

# Father of the Bride

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... Stood in small groups glaring at Mr. Banks.

## THE WEDDING REHEARSAL TAXES BANKS' PATIENCE

The day before the wedding came at last. The wedding rehearsal was scheduled for five-thirty. Mr. Banks set out for the office exhibiting a nonchalance that he did not feel. Beneath the surface, he was distinctly nervous.

As the train pulled out of Fairview Manor, Reggie Fry lurched into the seat beside him and spent three stations describing in graphic detail the real estate deal Mr. Banks could stand in no longer.

"My daughter's getting married tomorrow," he said simply.

"Really?" said Mr. Fry. "Didn't you know you had a daughter. Time flies, eh? I hope she's got a place to live after she's married. It's a bad situation. The Real Estate Board put out some interesting figures about it in their last bulletin. I've got it here somewhere. Here it is. Now just let me read you these few paragraphs.

Mr. Banks shuddered and gave himself up to his thoughts.

He would have found it hard to describe just what he expected at the office. Even his partners failed to grasp the significance of current events. As each one drifted into Mr. Banks' office during the morning he offered some fatuous remark about not falling down in the aisle or trying to bend over in his cut-away. Then they concentrated on the task of dumping on his desk every unanswerable and boring problem they could dig out of their pending files.

During the moments when his partners were not bedeviling him the outside world looked up the torch. The cream of the dullest and most long-winded of Mr. Banks' clients flocked into his office. The only positive note was the telephone. It kept buzzing and Mr. Banks' "Darling, the worst thing. Old Mr. McQuade is down at the station—Darling, I'm so sorry to bother you again but I'm almost crazy. You can't imagine what's happened. The Bennett boy has come down with the measles and they can't take in Cousin Laura and Bob. What in the world are we—"

By twelve-thirty he could stand no longer. He rang for Miss Bellamy. "I'm getting the hell out of here," he said defiantly. The phone rang. "I'm gone."

"So sorry," murmured Miss Bellamy into the mouthpiece. "He was called away very hurriedly." She hung up the receiver.

"Now," said Miss Bellamy soothingly. "I have everything ready in this envelope. Here's a list of all the ushers and bridesmaids. And then here's a full set of church seating lists. Oh, yes, and I've phoned all the papers and well—I guess that's all till I see you in church."

Miss Bellamy looked suddenly deflated and wistful. Mr. Banks had never seen her like that before.

"You've been wonderful," he said awkwardly. He left quickly as the phone started to ring.

Several days earlier Miss Bellamy had notified all the ushers and bridesmaids that the rehearsal would be at five-thirty at St. George's Church and the importance of being prompt.

Mr. Banks had insisted on being there fifteen minutes ahead of time. He wanted this wedding well rehearsed. To his dismay he found the church in complete darkness.

He finally located Mr. Tringle, the sexton, in the cellar of the rear gallery in the back of a broken chair. "Good gracious," he exclaimed, "that late already? Maybe we best go up an' put on the lights."

The first bridesmaid turned up at a quarter to six. The organist strolled in several minutes later. "Are you sure," asked Mrs. Banks

"that you know what you are going to play at the wedding?"

"Oh, yes," said the organist. "This is the Broadhurst wedding isn't it?"

The knuckles of Mr. Banks' hand grew white as he clutched the end of the pew. "No," he said gently. "This is the Banks wedding—and it's tomorrow," he added with subtle sarcasm.

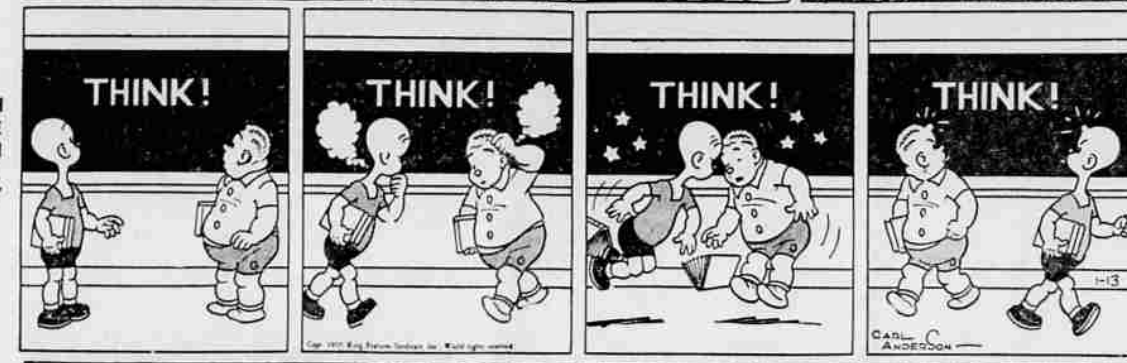
"Surely," agreed the organist and disappeared through the gloom of the aisle.

By six-thirty Kay and all but four of the bridal party had appeared. The minister was still absent. The ushers and bridesmaids who had made the great sacrifice stood in small groups glaring at Mr. Banks with unbecoming hostility.

It made Mr. Banks nervous. He distributed the seating lists to the ushers and made a little talk about overall strategy. Somehow it didn't go very well.

"I wonder where Mr. Galsworthy is?" asked Mr. Banks for the tenth time.

"Oh, he's somewhere. He's always late," said Kay, trying amiably. "I run the rehearsal."



### RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY—P. M.

KGW	KOIN	KEX	KSLM	KOCO
630 NBC	670 CBS	1190 ABC	1390 NBC	1460 Kt
5:00 The 3 of Us	Barn'd Fuller	Chal. of Yukon	B-Bar-B	Hand of Day
5:15 News	The Little Show	Chal. of Yukon	Tom Mix	Hand of Day
5:30 Songs of Time	News	Sky King	Tom Mix	Hand of Day
5:45 Sunset Pictures	News	Sky King	Tom Mix	Hand of Day
6:00 Directors' Leave It to Joan	Home Edition	Edwin C. Hill	Gabriel Heiler	Candle Light
6:15 Playhouse Show Goes On	Hits & Entores	Hits & Entores	Hunting Club	Flamingo and Silver
6:30 News	Show Goes On	Hits & Entores	Hunting Club	Flamingo and Silver
6:45 News	Show Goes On	Hits & Entores	Hunting Club	Flamingo and Silver
7:00 Henry Morgan Show Goes On	Fights	Sports Mirror	Pat O'Brien	Pat O'Brien
7:15 Henry Morgan Show Goes On	Fights	Sports Mirror	Pat O'Brien	Pat O'Brien
7:30 Bill Stern	Number Phase	Clisco Kid	Clisco Kid	Musical Jockey
7:45 Rhythm Time	Number Phase	Clisco Kid	Clisco Kid	Musical Jockey
8:00 Sinatra-Kirsten	Lowell Thomas	Fat Man	Straight Arrow	W U - L & C
8:15 News of World	Jack Smith	Fat Man	Straight Arrow	W U - L & C
8:30 Orchestra	The Goldbergs	Your FBI	Lean Back	W U - L & C
8:45 Orchestra	The Goldbergs	Your FBI	Lean Back	W U - L & C
9:00 News	Mr. Favorite	Ozzie & Harriet	Ozzie & Harriet	W U - L & C
9:15 Orchestra	Husband	Ozzie & Harriet	Ozzie & Harriet	W U - L & C
9:30 Dance Music	Club 15	Western Skies	Eddie Duchin	W U - L & C
9:45 Dance Music	Club 15	Western Skies	Eddie Duchin	W U - L & C
10:00 Sam Hayes	5 Star Final	Rich. Reporter	Full Lewis Jr.	Warwick Theat.
10:15 Mindy Carson	Sports Spotlight	Air-la	Concert Hour	Warwick Theat.
10:30 Sports Final	Orchestra	Concert Hour	Concert Hour	Musie Tea Waltz
10:45 Orchestra	Serenade	Concert Hour	Concert Hour	Musie Tea Waltz
11:00 News	Treasury Band	Concert Hour	Concert Hour	Concert Hour
11:15 Wax Museum	Oran Music	Memo	John Wolohan	Concert Hour
11:30 Wax Museum	Oran Music	Memo	John Wolohan	Concert Hour
11:45 Wax Museum	Oran Music	Memo	John Wolohan	Concert Hour
12:00 Sign Off	Silent	Xtra Hour	Sign Off	Sign Off

SATURDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

6:00 Hodge Podge	News	Dawn	Downbeat	News
6:15 Hodge Podge	News	Dawn	Downbeat	News
6:30 Hodge Podge	News	Dawn	Downbeat	News
6:45 Hodge Podge	News	Dawn	Downbeat	News
7:00 Now Hear This	KOIN Klock	Round-Up Boys	News	Tex Ritter
7:15 Now Hear This	KOIN Klock	Round-Up Boys	News	Tex Ritter
7:30 News	Consumer News	Kevin Keach	Breakfast Gang	Organ Meads
7:45 Sam Hayes	Consumer News	Kevin Keach	Breakfast Gang	Organ Meads
8:00 Fred Waring	Let's Pretend	Home Agent	Harigan Counter	Reminiscing
8:15 Fred Waring	Let's Pretend	Home Agent	Harigan Counter	Reminiscing
8:30 McMillan	Junior Miss	Musical Bridges	Haven of Rest	West's Melodias
8:45 McMillan	Junior Miss	Musical Bridges	Haven of Rest	West's Melodias
9:00 Mary Lee	Theatre of the Stars	101 Ranch	Northwest News	Pop Varieties
9:15 Mary Lee	Theatre of the Stars	101 Ranch	Northwest News	Pop Varieties
9:30 Reading in the Fun	Grand Central	Toyland Tunes	Pastor's Call	Musie Without Words
9:45 News	Grand Central	Toyland Tunes	Pastor's Call	Musie Without Words
10:00 TBA	Stars Over	Stars of Tomorrow	Stars of Tomorrow	Baba Ruth
10:15 TBA	Stars Over	Stars of Tomorrow	Stars of Tomorrow	Baba Ruth
10:30 Voices, Events	Give and Take	Give and Take	Give and Take	Proudly Hall
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11:00 Lassie	County Fair	Met. Opera	Platler Jock	Sat. Serenade
11:15 Lassie	County Fair	Met. Opera	Platler Jock	Sat. Serenade
11:30 Youngs Ore.	Johnny Dollar	Met. Opera	Platler Jock	Sat. Serenade
11:45 Youngs Ore.	Johnny Dollar	Met. Opera	Platler Jock	Sat. Serenade
12:00 Farm-Home	News	Met. Opera	Top Trades	Al the Opera
12:15 Farm-Home	News	Met. Opera	Top Trades	Al the Opera
12:30 Music Pioneers	Hands Man	Met. Opera	N W News	News
12:45 Music Pioneers	Hands Man	Met. Opera	N W News	News
1:00 TBA	Family Party	Met. Opera	Man on Farm	Sat. Matinee
1:15 TBA	Family Party	Met. Opera	Man on Farm	Sat. Matinee
1:30 TBA	Newspaper	Met. Opera	Man on Farm	Sat. Matinee
1:45 TBA	Newspaper	Met. Opera	Man on Farm	Sat. Matinee
2:00 Mind Manners	Orchestra	Tea, Crumpets	News	Sat. Matinee
2:15 Mind Manners	Orchestra	Tea, Crumpets	News	Sat. Matinee
2:30 Here's to Vets	Farm News	Tea - Crumpets	College Choir	Cy Shannon
2:45 Here's to Vets	Farm News	Tea - Crumpets	College Choir	Cy Shannon
3:00 News	Junior	Junior	Ray Nolte	Chin-Up Chat
3:15 News	Junior	Junior	Ray Nolte	Chin-Up Chat
3:30 NBC Symphony	Red Barber	Jazz Concert	Sat. Matinee	Chin-Up Chat
3:45 NBC Symphony	Larry Lester	Jazz Concert	Sat. Matinee	Chin-Up Chat
4:00 NBC Symphony	Inside C B S	Tex Kears	Met. Alien	Spotlight Music
4:15 NBC Symphony	Inside C B S	Tex Kears	Met. Alien	Spotlight Music
4:30 Bands of Land Way for Youth	Albert Warner	Albert Warner	Kostelanetz	Curtain Calls
4:45 Bands of Land Way for Youth	Albert Warner	Albert Warner	Kostelanetz	Curtain Calls

### DIAL LISTING, KOAC 550

Friday P.M.—Children's Theatre: 5:15. On the Ubbies: 5:30. 5:50 Sports Club: 6:00. News: 6:15. O S Alumni: 6:30. Music of Creech: 6:45. 7:15. Evening Farm hour: 7:35. Basketball: 8:30. News and Weather: 9:15. Evening Meditations: 10:00. Sign Off.

Saturday A.M.—10:00. News: 10:15. Special: 10:30. Concert Hall: 11:00. News: 11:15. Noon Farm Hour: 1:00. Ride 'em Cowboy: 1:15. 1:45. Melody Lane: 2:00. Music of the Masters: 2:30. Science: 3:15. Vets' News: 4:00. American Rhythms: 4:15. Songs of West.

## Silverton Justice Court Lists Fines

Silverton — Reports from the justice court of Judge Alf O. Nelson includes:

Brunk and Mike Conley each fined \$250 and given 60 days in jail for disorderly conduct. Jail sentences were ordered suspended on condition that the defendants must obey all laws and leave intoxicating liquor alone.

For having no operator's license the following were fined \$5.00 and costs: Ishmael W. Triplett, C. H. Emch, L. E. Holland, Ray McKibben, L. C. Thilbert.

Inadequate muffer, Roger Loe, \$2.50 and costs.

No muffler, D. E. Steffen, \$5 fine and costs.

No stop light, J. E. Cox, \$2.50 fine and costs.

Bad check charge, Richard Thompson, \$50 fine and costs.

Fruitland Gets Banner

Pratum — The 17th Hayesville district Sunday school quarterly convention was held at Pratum Methodist church with J. E. Clark, chairman. The banner went to Fruitland Sunday school for average attendance and also for convention attendance.

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Points
- Meadow
- Inlet
- Clude
- Work too hard
- Unbelievable
- Wreathe
- Double prefix
- Aloft
- Genus of the multiple
- Belonging to him
- Cluster of wood fibers
- Love to excess
- Fluctuate aimlessly
- English dierist
- Pant
- Line of cut grain
- Containers
- Detest
- Metal fastener
- Immature
- Infatuation
- Russian sea
- Artificial
- Language
- Hebrew letter
- Secret abhor
- East Indian
- Wine away
- Hair ointment
- Church councils
- European country

DOWN

- Be plentiful
- Condiment
- Green leaf
- Symbol for calcium
- Ordnance
- Declare
- Jewel
- Alternative
- Peculiarity
- Sounds
- Scored a point by tennis
- Jerse
- Biblical character
- Western state
- Writing table
- Festival
- Rides at full speed
- Forms
- Thin
- Gravy dish
- Long abusive speech
- Orator
- Orchestrated section
- Scit
- At once
- Fishes
- Along
- Myself

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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### ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

THE JUDGE IS INVESTIGATING IN HIS LINE AS AN EX-SCOTLAND YARD INSPECTOR. THE CONTENTS OF A PACKAGE WHICH WAS BROUGHT TO THE HOUSE FOR MR. SHROUGEE.

THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT-SIZED CUBES OF STEEL IN THE BOX — UM—I DON'T COMPREHEND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE — SAY — HOLD ON — COULDN'T THEY BE USED FOR THE ENGRAVED SURFACE TO TURN OUT COUNTERFEIT POSTAGE STAMPS? — LAWSK, YES!

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### the flavor lasts

WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

HEALTHFUL-REFRESHING-DELICIOUS

Mrs. Atwood Honored

Scio—Mrs. Glen Clayton and Mrs. Charles White were hostesses for a shower given for Miss Clifford Atwood at the Clayton home at West Scio. Others present were Mrs. Paul Poplin, Mrs. Roy Thurston; Mrs. Leslie Finegan, Mrs. Famous Atkinson, Mrs. Lyle Shelton, Mrs. Earl Clayton and Mrs. Glen Thurston.

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YES, MR. PURCHESS! I AGREE, MR. PURCHESS! — WE SEE EYE-TO-EYE, MR. PURCHESS! — BUT, MR. PURCHESS!

I'LL BET HE'S TALKING TO MR. PURCHESS!

YOU'RE FIGHTING ME, DALE! — AND I WON'T HAVE IT! — I'M TOO BIG A FIGURE IN THE ADVERTISING WORLD TO PERMIT THAT!