

# Father of the Bride

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TWENTY-FOUR MAPLE DRIVE UNDERGOES A FEW CHANGES

Mr. Banks awoke early the following morning with a headache, conscious that many things were wrong.

Then his slowly awakening mind grasped the fact that he had come home rather late from the Country Club and that in a few hours his oldest child was going to be married.

Instinctively he turned to look out the window. The sun was shining. His eyes traveled lower and encountered those of the mother of the bride. They were appraising him with an expression that struck him as being on the cold side.

"Nice day," he said, "thank goodness. And now we're getting up. There's work to be done."

That anyone could be engaged in such trivial work at a time like this. He strolled aimlessly toward him.

"Hi," said Mr. Hoggson, pausing. "Going to be a nice week-end?"

"I certainly hope so," said Mr. Banks. "My daughter's getting married this afternoon."

"Well, you don't say so!" Mr. Hoggson shook Mr. Banks' hand warmly. "That's your first child to go, isn't it? Quite a wrench, all right. You won't come in and have a spot, perhaps? You got a hard day ahead of you."

"Sorry," said Mr. Banks. "We're kind of busy at the house this morning. I'm just doing an errand for my wife."

He walked briskly away without the slightest notion where he was going. It was the same everywhere. The world was proceeding quietly about its week-end tasks, heedless of what was happening at 24 Maple Drive. After about a mile he cut through a patch of woods and came back through the village in order to avoid Mr. Hoggson.

By this time he returned to the house the artisans had given way to relatives. The place was swarming with them.

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Mr. Banks suddenly noticed that Kay was not around.

He discovered her upstairs, lying on the bed, her face buried in the pillow, her shoulders shaking.

"Kitten," he said, "what's the trouble? This is your wedding day."

"Oh, I know it, Pop. That's just the trouble. It's my wedding day, but it isn't. It's everybody else's wedding day but it just isn't mine."

She let her face down into the pillow again, but now she was quieter.

"I know," Mr. Banks said. "I know, Mine either."

The Bill Harcourts gave a luncheon before the wedding. It was to have been a small affair but nothing about this wedding seemed capable of remaining small.

The house was crowded with people when Mr. and Mrs. Banks arrived.

"Miss Banks, you're goin' to have yo' breakfast in th' kitchen this mornin'," she announced. The idea seemed to strike her as high comedy. She disappeared into the pantry doubled up with laughter.

Mr. Banks ate his eggs self-consciously at Della's white-enamelled table.

After a second cup of black coffee he wandered aimlessly through the bare rooms. A truck pulled into the driveway followed by a black sedan from which a bald-headed man alighted. The front door was open. The bald-headed man walked across his thrifty mind. "You know," he said casually, "on a day like this I don't think we'll need a tent."

The men stopped unrolling the tent and stared at him in silent amazement. One of them finally recovered his voice. "Don't need a tent?" he exclaimed. "Listen, Jack, this tent is contracted for three weeks ago. There's people yellin' for it all over the place. You're just lucky, that's all."

"Yes, of course," said Mr. Banks. "I only thought—Yes, of course."

He stepped around the bulky pile of tent and walked down the driveway. Maple Drive was quiet. Several houses away his new neighbor, Mr. Hoggson, was cutting his front lawn. It seemed incredible to Mr. Banks

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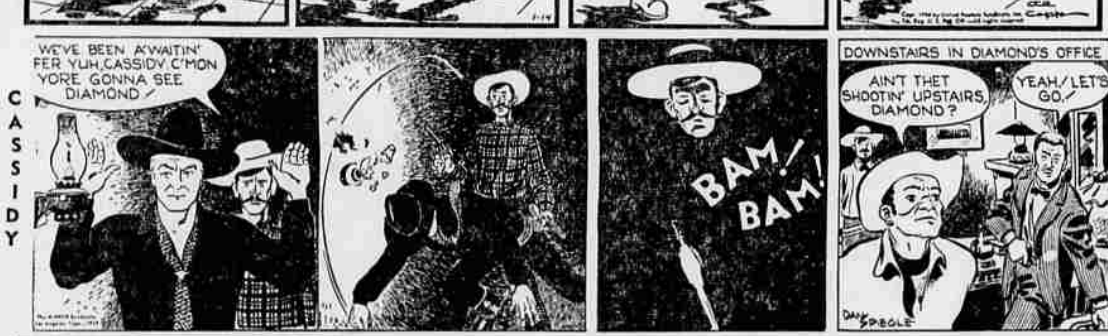
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## RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY—P. M.				
KGW	KOIN	KEX	KSLM	KOCO
630 NBC	970 CBS	1190 ABC	1390 ABC	1490 Kc.
5:00 Bands of Land	Bands of Land	Remember	True or False	Candlelight
5:15 Bands of Land	Columbia Feat.	Special Events	True or False	and Silver
5:30 Bands of Land	Dancer Ahead	Organ Recital	Organ Recital	Organ Recital
5:45 Times Peterson	News	Teen Tunes	Organ Recital	Assem. of God
6:00 Disland Jazz	Phillip Marlowe	Babe Ruth	Comedy of	Rhythm Ranch
6:15 Disland Jazz	Phillip Marlowe	Home Edition	Errors	Rhythm Ranch
6:30 Dennis Day	Phillip Marlowe	Mod. Romance	Nite Riders	Ad. in Beach
6:45 Dennis Day	Dick Haynes	Mod. Romance	Nite Riders	I-Square Gospel
7:00 Judy Canova	Sing It Again	Hollywood	Popular Music	Time Was
7:15 Judy Canova	Sing It Again	Byline	Popular Music	Drivers' Pleasure
7:30 Grand O' Opr	Sing It Again	Chando Magic	Popular Music	Strike to Band
7:45 Grand O' Opr	Sing It Again	Chando Magic	Bamblers	Troisiana
8:00 Truth or	V. Monroe	Lone Ranger	Dance Orch.	Midcourt
8:15 Consequences	V. Monroe	Meet the Press	Dance Orch.	SBS - Astoria
8:30 Hollywood Star	Gene Autry	Superman	Meet the Press	SBS - Astoria
8:45 Hollywood Star	Gene Autry	Superman	Meet the Press	SBS - Astoria
9:00 Hill Parade	Gangbusters	Bob Crosby	News	SBS - Astoria
9:15 Hill Parade	Gangbusters	Bob Crosby	News	SBS - Astoria
9:30 Life of Riley	Young Love	Bob Crosby	News	SBS - Astoria
9:45 Life of Riley	Young Love	Bob Crosby	News	SBS - Astoria
10:00 Sam Hayes	i-Star Floak	Oran Music	News	Dancing Party
10:15 Sam Hayes	Orchestra	Orchestra	News	Dancing Party
10:30 Sam Hayes	Orchestra	Orchestra	News	Dancing Party
10:45 Sam Hayes	Orchestra	Orchestra	News	Dancing Party
11:00 News	Serenade	Treasury Band	Open House	Dancing Party
11:15 Wax Museum	Orchestra	Orchestra	Open House	Dancing Party
11:30 Wax Museum	Orchestra	Orchestra	Open House	Dancing Party
11:45 Wax Museum	Orchestra	Orchestra	Open House	Dancing Party
12:00 Sign Off	Silent	Nite Hour	Sign Off	Sign Off

DIAL LISTING, KOAC 550

KOAC Saturday P. M.—5:00, Children's Theater; 5:15, On the News and Weather; 5:30, Dance Parade; 5:45, London Letter; 6:30, Dinner News; 7:00, Grand Opera Tenet; 8:45, News and Weather; 9:00, United Nations

## SUNDAY

7:00 Radio Pulpit	Church of Air	Hand Box	Hand Box	Mutual Music	Mutual Music	Hymn Time
7:15 J. Do's Music	Church of Air	Hand Box	Hand Box	Mutual Music	Mutual Music	Hymn Time
7:30 J. Do's Music	Church of Air	Hand Box	Hand Box	Mutual Music	Mutual Music	Hymn Time
7:45 J. Do's Music	Church of Air	Hand Box	Hand Box	Mutual Music	Mutual Music	Hymn Time
8:00 J. Do's Music	Church of Air	Hand Box	Hand Box	Mutual Music	Mutual Music	Hymn Time
8:15 News, Serenade	News	Revel Hour	Revel Hour	ist Baptist Ch	ist Baptist Ch	Hymn Time
8:30 Church in Your	Church in Your	Revel Hour	Revel Hour	ist Baptist Ch	ist Baptist Ch	Hymn Time
8:45 Church in Your	Church in Your	Revel Hour	Revel Hour	ist Baptist Ch	ist Baptist Ch	Hymn Time
9:00 Silver Strings	Silver Strings	Southernaires	Southernaires	Ra. Bible Class	Ra. Bible Class	Fellowship
9:15 Silver Strings	Silver Strings	Southernaires	Southernaires	Ra. Bible Class	Ra. Bible Class	Fellowship
9:30 Silver Strings	Silver Strings	Southernaires	Southernaires	Ra. Bible Class	Ra. Bible Class	Fellowship
9:45 Silver Strings	Silver Strings	Southernaires	Southernaires	Ra. Bible Class	Ra. Bible Class	Fellowship
10:00 Glenn Shelley	People's Platform	News	News	Church in Wild.	Church in Wild.	Sacred Heart
10:15 Glenn Shelley	People's Platform	News	News	Church in Wild.	Church in Wild.	Sacred Heart
10:30 Glenn Shelley	People's Platform	News	News	Church in Wild.	Church in Wild.	Sacred Heart
10:45 Glenn Shelley	People's Platform	News	News	Church in Wild.	Church in Wild.	Sacred Heart
11:00 Xmas Program	Xmas Program	News	News	Elder M. H. Hux	Elder M. H. Hux	First Baptist
11:15 Xmas Program	Xmas Program	News	News	Elder M. H. Hux	Elder M. H. Hux	First Baptist
11:30 Xmas Program	Xmas Program	News	News	Elder M. H. Hux	Elder M. H. Hux	First Baptist
11:45 Xmas Program	Xmas Program	News	News	Elder M. H. Hux	Elder M. H. Hux	First Baptist
12:00 Disc Baron	NY Philharm.	Hour of Faith	Hour of Faith	News	News	Serenade for
12:15 Disc Baron	NY Philharm.	Hour of Faith	Hour of Faith	News	News	Serenade for
12:30 Disc Baron	NY Philharm.	Hour of Faith	Hour of Faith	News	News	Serenade for
12:45 Disc Baron	NY Philharm.	Hour of Faith	Hour of Faith	News	News	Serenade for
1:00 Living 1949	NY Philharm.	Week's World	Week's World	Res. of Mystery	Res. of Mystery	Music for
1:15 Living 1949	NY Philharm.	Week's World	Week's World	Res. of Mystery	Res. of Mystery	Music for
1:30 Living 1949	NY Philharm.	Week's World	Week's World	Res. of Mystery	Res. of Mystery	Music for
1:45 Living 1949	NY Philharm.	Week's World	Week's World	Res. of Mystery	Res. of Mystery	Music for
2:00 Radio City	Radio City	Mr. President	Mr. President	The Shadow	The Shadow	Church Prog.
2:15 Radio City	Radio City	Mr. President	Mr. President	The Shadow	The Shadow	Church Prog.
2:30 Radio City	Radio City	Mr. President	Mr. President	The Shadow	The Shadow	Church Prog.
2:45 Radio City	Radio City	Mr. President	Mr. President	The Shadow	The Shadow	Church Prog.
3:00 The Hardy	Family Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	John Steele	John Steele	Sun. Serenade
3:15 The Hardy	Family Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	John Steele	John Steele	Sun. Serenade
3:30 The Hardy	Family Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	John Steele	John Steele	Sun. Serenade
3:45 The Hardy	Family Hour	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	John Steele	John Steele	Sun. Serenade
4:00 Hilda's Calling	Jack Benny	Research Adv.	Research Adv.	News	News	Donald Stewart
4:15 Hilda's Calling	Jack Benny	Research Adv.	Research Adv.	News	News	Donald Stewart
4:30 Hilda's Calling	Jack Benny	Research Adv.	Research Adv.	News	News	Donald Stewart
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5:00 Sam Spade	Bert, M.C.'s	Stop the Music	Stop the Music	Alexander	Alexander	Dallas Minister
5:15 Sam Spade	Bert, M.C.'s	Stop the Music	Stop the Music	Alexander	Alexander	Dallas Minister
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6:00 Theatre Guild	Corliss Archer	Walter Winchell	Walter Winchell	Enchanted Hr.	Enchanted Hr.	Ted Dale
6:15 Theatre Guild	Corliss Archer	Walter Winchell	Walter Winchell	Enchanted Hr.	Enchanted Hr.	Ted Dale
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6:45 Theatre Guild	Corliss Archer	Walter Winchell	Walter Winchell	Enchanted Hr.	Enchanted Hr.	Ted Dale
7:00 Take it or	Contested Hr.	Jimmie Fidler	Jimmie Fidler	Medical Billies	Medical Billies	Sunday noon
7:15 Take it or	Contested Hr.	Jimmie Fidler	Jimmie Fidler	Medical Billies	Medical Billies	Sunday noon
7:30 Take it or	Contested Hr.	Jimmie Fidler	Jimmie Fidler	Medical Billies	Medical Billies	Sunday noon
7:45 Take it or	Contested Hr.	Jimmie Fidler	Jimmie Fidler	Medical Billies	Medical Billies	Sunday noon
8:00 Man's Amity	Man's Amity	News	News	Twenty O'Clocks	Twenty O'Clocks	Nazarena Ch.
8:15 Man's Amity	Man's Amity	News	News	Twenty O'Clocks	Twenty O'Clocks	Nazarena Ch.
8:30 Man's Amity	Man's Amity	News	News	Twenty O'Clocks	Twenty O'Clocks	Nazarena Ch.
8:45 Man's Amity	Man's Amity	News	News	Twenty O'Clocks	Twenty O'Clocks	Nazarena Ch.
9:00 Symphony Hour	Red Skelton	Think Fast	Think Fast	News	News	Sunday Service
9:15 Symphony Hour	Red Skelton	Think Fast	Think Fast	News	News	Sunday Service
9:30 Symphony Hour	Red Skelton	Think Fast	Think Fast	News	News	Sunday Service
9:45 Symphony Hour	Red Skelton	Think Fast	Think Fast	News	News	Sunday Service
10:00 News	News	News	News	News	News	News
10:15 News	News	News	News	News	News	News
10:30 News	News	News	News	News	News	News
10:45 News	News	News	News	News	News	News
11:00 News	News	News	News	News	News	News
11:15 News	News	News	News	News	News	News
11:30 News	News	News	News	News	News	News
11:45 News	News	News	News	News	News	News
12:00 Sign Off	Sign Off	Nite Hour	Nite Hour	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off

## MONDAY—6 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

6:00 Hodge Podge	News	Farm News	News	News	News	KOCC Clock
6:15 Hodge Podge	News	Farm News	News	News	News	KOCC Clock
6:30 Hodge Podge	News	Farm News	News	News	News	KOCC Clock
6:45 Hodge Podge	News	Farm News	News	News	News	KOCC Clock
7:00 Early Bird	KOIN Klock	News	News	News	News	News
7:15 Early Bird	KOIN Klock	News	News	News	News	News
7:30 Early Bird	KOIN Klock	News	News	News	News	News
7:45 Early Bird	KOIN Klock	News	News	News	News	News
8:00 Eddie Albert	Consumer News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Burgin Count	Burgin Count	News
8:15 Eddie Albert	Consumer News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Burgin Count	Burgin Count	News
8:30 Eddie Albert	Consumer News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Burgin Count	Burgin Count	News
8:45 Eddie Albert	Consumer News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Burgin Count	Burgin Count	News
9:00 Second Cup	News	News	News	News	News	News
9:15 Second Cup	News	News	News	News	News	News
9:30 Second Cup	News	News	News	News	News	News
9:45 Second Cup	News	News	News	News	News	News
10:00 Marriage for	News	News	News	News	News	News
10:15						