

Where! Oh Where Is The Groom?

Many of you have probably read stories relating how the bride, bridal party, and a church full of people waited for the groom who failed to appear. But how many of you have actually witnessed a wedding like this?

A prominent member of our church was to marry a young paratrooper and desired an elaborate church wedding. It was her plan to have Daddy perform the ceremony, Mother direct the wedding, and Mary, my sister, to play the piano.

Saturday night was designated for the rehearsal. All the bridal party were present except the groom. Everyone thought he had made bad bus connections and would arrive later.

Sunday dawned bright and cheerful. The florist having arrived immediately after the morning service, we were decorating the church when up drove the bride's nervous father to inform us that the groom had not come yet, but was still expected in time for the ceremony.

Afternoon faded into evening. By seven o'clock the church was filled to its capacity, but still no groom. Church hour arriving, the evening service was held as usual.

Several days later a message delayed through an error of the Western Union was received stating that the groom had been sent on an important government mission and could not get

there in time for the wedding.

The next Thursday in the dimly lighted church the couple were happily married. Thus the saying goes, "All's well that ends well!"
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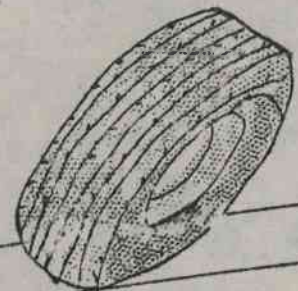
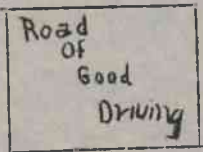
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Throughout this book the power and magnetism of Jesus is related.

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