

## **Side 7 (pg 32-33)**

*George's younger brother Harry has returned home from college, and to everyone's surprise, has announced that he's married. George's mother, Rose, has an idea to help George find a love of his own – he should go and visit Mary Hatch, who has also just returned home from college...*

- **George Bailey (tone mid-20s):** *a responsible young man, but awkward on the topic of love*
- **Mrs. Rose Bailey (tone 50-60):** *George's caring mother, trying to convince her son to visit a girl he's clearly fond of*

**MRS. ROSE BAILEY.** George?!

**GEORGE.** Yeah, I'm out here on the porch, Mother. I just thought I would get some air.

*(SFX: Door open and close.)*

**ROSE.** Well, how do you like the new sister-in-law?

**GEORGE.** She's swell.

**ROSE.** Looks like she'll keep Harry on his toes.

**GEORGE.** Yeah, keep him out of Bedford Falls, anyway.

**ROSE.** George, um ... Do you know that Mary Hatch is back from school?

**GEORGE.** Yeah, Yeah ...

**ROSE.** Nice girl, Mary.

**GEORGE.** Uh huh ...

**ROSE.** Oh, stop grumbling! Give me one good reason you shouldn't call on Mary.

**GEORGE.** Well, Sam Wainwright. Sam's crazy about her.

**ROSE.** Well, she's not crazy about him.

**GEORGE.** Well, now how do you know that? Did she discuss it with you?

**ROSE.** Besides, Sam is away in New York, and you're here in Bedford Falls.

**GEORGE.** And all's fair in love and war?

**ROSE.** I don't know about war.

**GEORGE.** All right, Mother, I think I'll go out and find the girl and do a little passionate necking.

**ROSE.** Oh, George!

**GEORGE.** Bye, Mrs. Bailey. By the way, do you want any books at the library?

**ROSE.** "The library?!" George! George, you go and see Mary, you hear.