

Mr Peepers

US TV sitcom : 1952-55 : dir. : NBC : c105 x 25 min
 prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

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 Wally Cox; Tony Randall; Marion Lorne; Georgiana Johnson; Pat Benoit; Ernest Truex;
 Norma Crane

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Left to right: Wally Cox, Tony Randall, Marion Lorne, Patricia Benoit

Source: *How Sweet it Was*

Halliwell's Television Companion review:

“Adventures of a shy but dependable science teacher. Likeable comedies which are still fondly remembered in the USA. * ”

How Sweet it Was – Television: A Pictorial Commentary comment:

“**"Mr Peepers"** was the shy science teacher at Jefferson Junior High, often beleaguered but never outwitted. The series was a gem of

quiet, underplayed comedy, and Wally Cox, in the title role, was one of those classic examples of perfect casting. **"Mr Peepers"** went on the air in 1952 and continued for three seasons. Tony Randall played Harvey Weskit, Peepers' know-it-all faculty colleague. Pat Benoit por-trayed the school nurse, Nancy Remington, who wed Peepers a year before the series ended in 1955.”

[no listing in "History of Television",
"Television's Greatest Hits" or "25 Years of
ITV - 1955-1980"]



Left: "Randall played Harvey Weskit, *Peepers*' know-it-all faculty colleague"

Right: "Pat Benoit portrayed the school nurse, Nancy Remington, who wed *Peepers* a year before the series ended in 1955"

Stills & captions – source: *How Sweet it Was*

No further information currently available. Although clearly focused on the lives and relationships of the staff, productions of this kind still have a place in the archive, since teachers are by definition a client state of childhood, and doubtless the occasional schoolchild was seen to wander past the camera.

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