

Amos 'N Andy Show DVD Episode Guide

The Adoption (originally aired 6/11/1953)

The Kingfish is convinced by Sapphire that they should adopt a baby. To prepare him for the pleasures of parenthood, she leaves her nephew, Horace, in his care. Kingfish loses interest in the plan after one afternoon with horrible Horace, but at Sapphire's insistence he goes to an adoption agency and falls in love with an adorable child. To prove his financial stability, he sets himself up as president of a successful firm, until the premature return of the real company president.

Leroy's Suits (originally aired 2/19/1953)

The Kingfish is supposed to sell some of his brother-in-law's suits. He takes Andy with him to pick them up, but they enter the wrong apartment and take suits belonging to a police lieutenant. The policeman tracks the theft to the boys at the lodge hall, where they are conducting a clothing sale. He arrests them, but their testimony is corroborated by Sapphire, Lightnin', and Amos. Upon their release the boys promptly get into trouble again.

The Convention (original air date unknown)

Arriving in Chicago to attend the annual convention of the Mystic Knights of the Sea, Sapphire is persuaded to turn over their expense money to Kingfish. He has convinced her that the hotel is crawling with confidence men. Posing as chairman of the Protective Committee, Honest Huey Higgins gets Kingfish to give him the money for safekeeping. When Higgins vanishes, Kingfish, Andy, and Calhoun must pay the hotel bill with their watches and jewelry.

Ready Made Family (originally aired 5/29/1952)

The Kingfish has received \$500 from his Uncle Clarence by telling him he has a child, and now Clarence is coming to visit. Because Sapphire is out of town, Kingfish uses Andy's girl friend as his "wife," and a neighbor's child for a "son." The ruse works, until Sapphire's early return. When Uncle Clarence finds him kissing her, he storms out, thinking his nephew is a philanderer. Kingfish knows he will be written out of the will and claims "that once a year kiss" to Sapphire cost him \$20,000.

Kingfish Gets Drafted (original air date unknown)

When the Kingfish receives a draft notice for George Stevens (his legal name), he becomes a hero in the eyes of his wife and lodge brothers. But the notice is intended for a younger George Stevens. When he learns of the mistake, he tries to enlist with all the services, and they turn him down. Unwilling to lose his hero status, Kingfish pretends to go to camp, then has to fake a furlough. The truth turns his home into a battle zone with Sapphire and her Mama.

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