

AIR CHECK

NEWSLETTER OF THE RADIO ENTHUSIASTS OF PUGET SOUND (REPS)

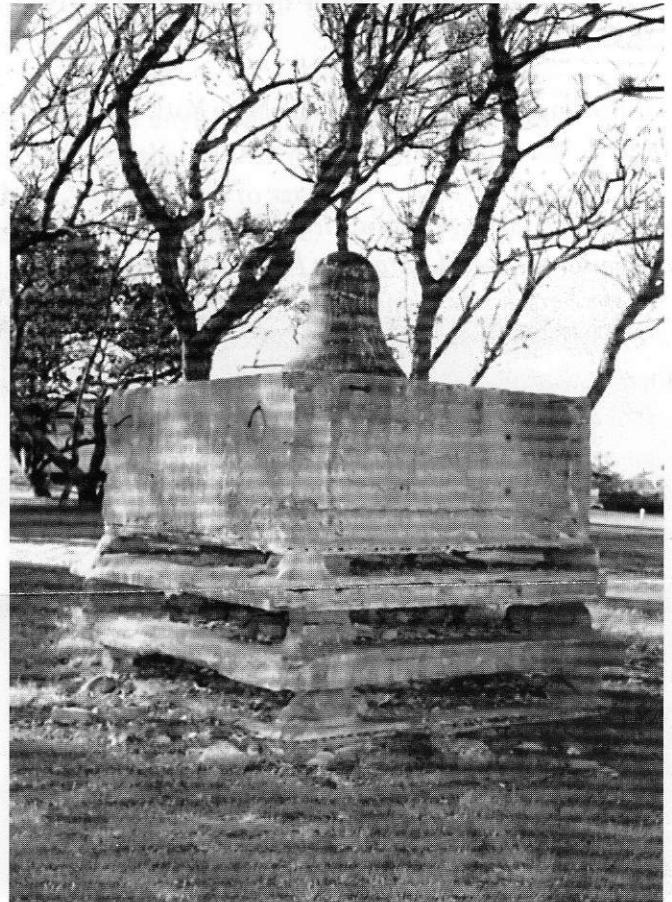
Historic Radio Stations of the Past

Andy Anderson

Third of a series about radio stations that contributed greatly in developing radio communications in the early years. Old Time Radio, as we look back on it today, would have been impossible were it not for these wireless pioneers.

Radio's First Voice and the Man who Proved Marconi Wrong

The name of Guglielmo Marconi is instantly recognized as the inventor of radio, the radio was combined efforts of many men. Much less known today is the name of Canadian born Reginald Fessenden.



Base of Fessenden's Tower, Brant Rock, Massachusetts in 1994, photo by Andy Anderson

Marconi was from a wealthy family in Italy. He wanted for little in funding of his wireless endeavors.

Fessenden, on the other hand, was a struggling professor of electrical engineering. Despite these handicaps, Fessenden was credited with 500 inventions including AM radio. He was the first man to send the human voice thru the

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air, something Marconi was unable to do. This was in 1900. In 1906 on Christmas Eve, he sent out to ships at sea from his transmitter on the Massachusetts coast, violin music, carols, Y bible reading (All performed by Fessenden.) Thus was the first radio program in history.

His theory of radio waves was that they went out in continuous waves similar to the ripples from a stone dropped in the water. The learned men of the day scoffed at his idea, embracing instead Marconi's reasoning that radio waves operate on a whiplash effect, repeated over and over at intervals.

The following is an epilogue in the New York Herald Tribune at the time of Fessenden's death.

It sometimes happens, even in science, that one man can be right against the world. Professor Fessenden was that man. He fought bitterly and alone to prove his theories. It was he who insisted, against the stormy protests of every recognized authority, that what we now call radio was worked by continuous waves sent through the ether by the transmitting station as light waves are sent out by a flame. Marconi and others insisted that what was happening was a whiplash effect. The progress of radio was retarded by a decade by this error. The whiplash theory passed gradually from the minds of men and was replaced by the continuous wave one with all too little credit to the man who had been right.

Coming next: NBD, The Most Important Radio Station in the World.

Dear REPS Members, First Generation Archives

If mystery and intrigue are to your liking, or if you prefer the youth-oriented adventures of a simpler time, you'll love this month's special offers -- including the release of "Rocky Jordan," a NEW ten CD collection of engrossing CBS dramatic broadcasts from 1949-50. You'll also find special discount prices on our "Little Orphan Annie" Premier Collections, a limited-time/limited-number offer on some of our twenty-CD Round Robin Collections, and - best of all - we'll send you a FREE MEMBERS-ONLY BONUS with every order!

To view all of the CD sets available for purchase, visit the Archives CD Catalog page at <http://www.radioarchives.org/CDSets.htm>

Thank you for your support and enjoy the shows!

Those Were the Days

I have an old-time radio
with knobs and lighted dial.
Just seeing it up on the shelf's
enough to make me smile.

It calls to mind those classic shows
that filled our home back then.
Like Burns and Allen, Our Miss Brooks
and Camel Caravan.

I loved The Shadow, Baby Snooks,
The Bickersons, Gunsmoke,
McGee and Molly, Gildersleeve
and Groucho Marx's jokes.

Before the advent of TV,
we laughed with frequency
when round the Philco we would sit
as one big family.

I miss those times of long ago
when radio held sway.
I think those were the glory years.
Ah yes, those were the days.

by Greg Asimakoupoulos

NOTICE TO ALL REPS MEMBERS

The REPS Board of Director's has been informed some members paid for recordings of Showcase 2004 events and possibly some prior year Showcase events and have not received them. Please send a complete description of the items you paid for by Email to: repsclub@aol.com or by letter to Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound; PO Box 125201; Seattle, WA 98115-0201. We would appreciate receiving your responses as soon as possible so we can compile the information and fulfill the requests. We apologize for this message last month that had a response date earlier than the February publication release.

Thank you.

THE SHOW OF SHOWS

Radio's best in the business are coming to entertain you June 23 and 24 at the Seattle Center. AND.....you are invited!!



Unless you are planning to be ice fishing at the South Pole, your Board of Directors expects to see your smiling face at this year's Showcase....no excuses.

"Your smiling face" will be joined by Dick Van Patten and Rosemary Rice as they recreate their award winning show, "I Remember Mama".

Alan Young will be all laughs for the youngsters as they watch with bright eyes and bushy tails...."Adventures in Odyssey". And the list goes on and on.

Now, here's an offer you can't refuse: Problem getting there? Call us. Someone will listen attentively and what ever it takes we will get you there, and get you home, safe and sound. DEAL?

You can only attend on Saturday? OK! For \$69 you can attend just Saturday and that includes the Awards Dinner Saturday evening. AND, you can sit with your favorite star and join them for dinner.

Friday only? \$49. All day, every show, every panel, every workshop, the vendor room, and, AND, we'll save you a front row seat.

Do you want to meet your favorite star, get an autograph and a big hug? A member of your Board of Directors will be there, so just ask. It's yours.

So who's your favorite star? Hal Stone, Donald Buka, Larry Albert, Frank Buxton, Gil Stratton, Rosemary Rice, Dick Van Patten, Alan Young, Mr. Ed, The Cinnamon Bear ?

OK...so "Mr. Ed" and "The Cinnamon Bear" will be there in VOICE only, but Alan Young and I will be glad to chat with you.

If I've missed anything, please contact your favorite Board member. All that information is on the back of this Air Check. Our goal is to save every member a seat at this year's spectacular Showcase. Let us hear from you.... please!



Sad News

Elliott (Ted) Reid suffered a stroke which has made it impossible for him to attend Showcase this year. He is doing well and all of us hope for a speedy recovery.

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RHODA WILLIAMS VAN METER 1930-2006

RHODA WILLIAMS born on July 19, 1930, began her acting career at age five, when she and her family moved to Hollywood from Galveston, Texas. Since Rhoda had learned to read at age three, performing on radio came naturally to her and she soon had her own local weekly show on KMPCs, *We Who Are Young*.

Her move to national radio came when she was nine years old and was cast as a small boy on NBC's *I Want a Divorce!* During the next several years she appeared in almost every major show emanating from Hollywood, including *Dr. Christian*, *One Man's Family*, *Arch Oboler Presents*, and *Life of Riley*. During her teen years, she was also featured or co-starred on many productions of *Lux Radio Theatre* with such stars as Bette Davis, Olivia DeHavilland, Van Johnson, Deborah Kerr, Walter Pidgeon, Rosalind Russell, Clifton Webb, Loretta Young and many others. In 1949, she began a five-year stint as Robert Young's oldest daughter, Betty, on NBC Radio's *Father Knows Best*.

During this period, she also appeared in movies such as *National Velvet*, *Meet John Doe*, *That Hagen Girl* (starring Shirley Temple and Ronald Reagan), and *Mr. Belvedere Goes to College*.

In Walt Disney's *Cinderella*, she was the voice and model for the nasty stepsister, Drizella. She attended Hollywood High School and earned a B.A. degree from UCLA when she was 18.

With the advent of television, Ms. Williams moved into the new medium on such early live shows as *Lights, Camera, Action!* and *Slice of Life* and, with the advent of film TV, *Date With Judy*, *Chrysler Theatre*, *Laredo*, *The Big Valley*, *Run for Your Life*, *Dragnet*, *Ironside*, *Project UFO*, *Marcus Welby, M.D.*, *Policewoman*, and *Barnaby Jones*. She appeared on *Superior Court* and *General Hospital* and provided alien voices for *Star Trek IV* and *Star Trek V*.

She also specialized in voices and dialects and was the "voice" for Brigitte Bardot in the American version of *The Night Heaven Fell*, as well as voicing a nine-year old French boy in *The Jayhawkers*. She returned to Walt Disney Studios as the voice and model for the AudioAnimatronic mother and teen-age daughter at the General Electric *Carousel of Progress*. at Disneyland.

In 1968, she started work on her Master's degree at California State University, Northridge. While studying for her degree, she began a second career as a teacher of dialects and speech for the stage.

She began a long association with various civic and professional organizations in 1959, when she served as PTA President for Alexandria Avenue School in Los Angeles. Since then, however, most of her activities have been linked to her unions, the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, since 1938, (AFTRA) and Screen Actors Guild, (SAG), since 1938.

On the personal side, Ms. Williams has been married 54 years to David Van Meter, a motion-picture ADR editor and Sound Effects Editor (whose credits include voice editing of *Winnie The Pooh* and *Duck Tales, The Movie*. Mr. Van Meter spent twelve years in China between 1935 and 1949 as the son of missionary parents. Ms. Williams and Mr. Van Meter are the parents of four children.



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- 1 3-13-1950 MON **Am I My Brother's Keeper?**
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- 2 4-9-1950 SUN **Night Is A Weapon**

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- 1 4-10-1950 MON **I Know Your Secret**
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- 1 4-17-1950 MON **Tong War**
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 2 7-6-1951 FRI **Bill Parrin Amnesia Case**

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 2 5-29-1952 THU **Ben And Kenny Clark, Jockeys**

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 2 12-5-1950 TUE **Pick The Winner**

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EXPERIENCE DRAMATIC RADIO AT ITS FINEST SHOWCASE 2006

Presented by The Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound
June 23 - 24, 2006 at the Seattle Center

WHO IS COMING

Dick Van Patten and Alan Young will be part of the professional group on hand to re-create old time radio shows and to reminisce a lot. The cast will also include Dick Beals, Donald Buka, Herb Ellis, Tommy Cook, Rosemary Rice, Harlan (Hal) Stone, Frank Bresee, Gil Stratton Jr, Larry Albert, Frank Buxton, Jim and Pat French, Paul and Ilona Herlinger, & Esther Geddes McVey.

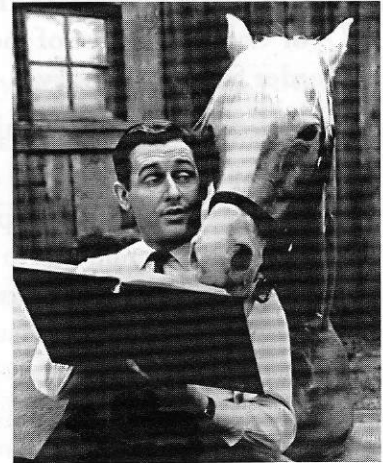


Dick Van Patten

I Remember Mama
Eight is Enough

Alan Young

Mr. Ed
Alan Young Show



REGISTRATION

You can register for Friday only, Saturday only, or both. We are also offering a 3 hour 'sampler' on Friday afternoon and an Adventurers in Odyssey option on Saturday.

Name(s) _____

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E-mail _____ Phone _____

REPS Member Yes _____ No _____

_____ Sampler only @ \$19 per 1:30 - 4:30 Friday \$ _____

_____ Odyssey only @ \$ 5 per 1:15 - 2:15 Saturday (Adults free with child) \$ _____

_____ Friday Only @ \$49 per 10 am - 9 pm (no meal) \$ _____

_____ Saturday Only @ \$69 per 10 am - 9 pm, (includes dinner) \$ _____

_____ Friday Saturday everything @ \$118 per (includes dinner Saturday) \$ _____

Except for Adventures in Odyssey, prices shown are for REPS members and their guests. Non members please add \$5 for Friday or Saturday all day or \$10 for the Friday/Saturday everything.

Total \$ _____

Checks payable to REPS, Mail to:
REPS Showcase % Mary Fichtenberg,
109 NW 83rd St, Seattle WA 98117
206-789-2319 fichtenberg2319@msn.com

SCHEDULED EVENTS

I Remember Mama, The Adventures of Superman, The Cinnamon Bear, Adventures in Odyssey, 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, The Adventures of Harry Nile, Duffy's Tavern, Improv Radio. Also panels, worksops, vendor room, and radio related displays.

WANT MORE INFORMATION

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DVD Library

To avoid confusion, the CD, DVD, and Cassette libraries are completely independent of one another. A catalog number in one of them has no relationship to something in the other library. Be sure to indicate, CD, DVD, or Cassette as part of the catalog number when you order from the library.

Although CDs and Cassettes will play in almost any brand or model of player, the DVDs can be a bit fussy. There are some players that will not play our DVDs. If you experience this, we would like to know the brand and model with the problem. We know that some of our DVDs will not play on an older Panasonic player.

DVD 27

DAD'S ARMY BBC TV

Day the Balloon Went Up
Sons of the Sea
Don't Forget the Diver
Asleep in the Deep
Boots, Boots, Boots
A Soldier's Farewell

DVD 28

DAD'S ARMY BBC TV

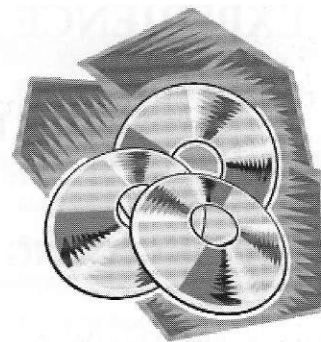
Big Gun
Menace from the Deep
This Bullet is not for Firing
Mum's Army
Armoured Might of Corporal Jones
Put that Light Out

DVD 29

DAD'S ARMY BBC TV

Two and a Half Feathers
The Test
Fallen Idol
The Deadly Attachment
If the Cap Fits
An Honorable Man

Dad's Army started as a BBC television production in the early 1970s and ran for eight years and a little over eighty episodes. Columbia Pictures made a feature movie with the same cast. A stage play with the same actors also ran in London for over a year. This television series was one of the most popular on BBC TV there during its run. You may recall seeing it on the PBS stations here.



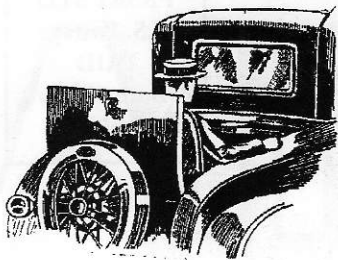
Dad's Army was written by Jimmy Perry and David Croft.

In the early days of World War 2, Walmington-on-the-Sea trembles at the thought of a mighty Nazi invasion. The indefatigable Captain Mainwaring and his eager Home Guard are ready and waiting, regardless that some of them are so old they can hardly stand up. It stars Arthur Lowe, John Le Mesurier and Clive Dunn.

In 1974, 1975, and 1976 the television scripts were adapted for BBC 4 radio and performed by the same cast. These 70 radio episodes were adapted for the radio by Harold Snoad. On the CD Catalog pages you will find 66 of the 70 radio episodes and a 2 hour program of how the series was made. One Christmas episode was similar to the stage play and ran for an hour rather than the regular half hour episodes.

Harold Snoad may be familiar to you as the producer of *Are You Being Served*, *Last of the Summer Wine*, and *Keeping Up Appearances*. These episodes are currently appearing on our PBS television stations. If you watch closely, some of the cast in these programs will have appeared in *Dad's Army*.





Rumble Seat

Franz

The sign up sheet for Showcase 06 has been printed in this issue of the newsletter for all of you who have been unable to attend our meetings.

We have made it possible to use your credit card to sign up for the Showcase and use it to purchase Silent Auction items you have bid on at Showcase. We also are going to have some items for sale at Showcase. The Showcase sign up form with the credit card information will be available at the May meeting if you don't want to use the one in *Aircheck*.

Do you have something you want to sell or trade? We will be having a table at the side of the room at the General Saturday Meetings. Bring you item(s) about a half hour before the meeting and be available near the table. All items must be removed at the end of the meeting.



April 1st meeting, Radio Readers doing an original Shadow episode by Herman and Stansbury.

Anna Denton 'I was sooooo pleased to have Dick Beals's input and direction. He has a way of bringing out the best in us.'

Aircheck is created on a Mac G4 computer with Adobe Indesign CS and Adobe Photoshop CS. Most of the text is *Garamond* at 12 points with the headlines at 12, 14 and 18 points bold. If you would like a copy on a CD, write to Frank Rosin, 9811 NE 139th St, Kirkland WA 98034.

Tired of the everyday clutter? Do you long for the open spaces in your abode and extra cash in your hand?

We offer you ... CONSIGNMENT!

Yes, for the first Showcase ever, REPS will feature consignment sales in that Mecca of commerce and gathering: the Mingling Room.

REPS members attending the "Kids Again!" Showcase, June 23-24 at the Seattle Center, may consign up to three items to sell. Thirty percent of the sale proceeds will stay with REPS to help defray Showcase costs.

Here's how it will work:

- Crack open that closet — if you dare — for items that you think others will enjoy. Items that are clean and in good condition will attract the most interest.
- Fill out a consignment form so we'll know what we have coming. Forms will be available at the May 6 REPS meeting. Completed forms are due by the June 3 meeting.
- Check in your items at the Registration table as early as 8 a.m. June 23.
- Pick up unsold goods any time during Showcase.
- Checks will be mailed out within two weeks after Showcase.

If you have questions or would like a consignment form mailed to you, contact Terry Campbell by mail at 710 S. Fifth Ave., Yakima, WA 98902, by e-mail at tcampbell@yakimaherald.com or by phone at (509) 457-5351.

Terry Campbell is also the contact person for the Silent Auction, if you wish to donate your items instead.

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Schedule

May 5, 2006 Board Meeting

May 6, 2006 Regular Meeting Norse Home
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June 23 - 24, 2006, Showcase 2006 at the
Seattle Center

August 19, 2006 Potluck Picnic at Anderson's

Unless specified otherwise, Board Meetings are held in the Board Room of the Comfort Inn/Suits, Seattle, and start at 7:00 pm. Regular Membership Meetings are held at the Norse Home, Seattle, and start at 2:00 pm. That is the first Saturday of each Month.

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