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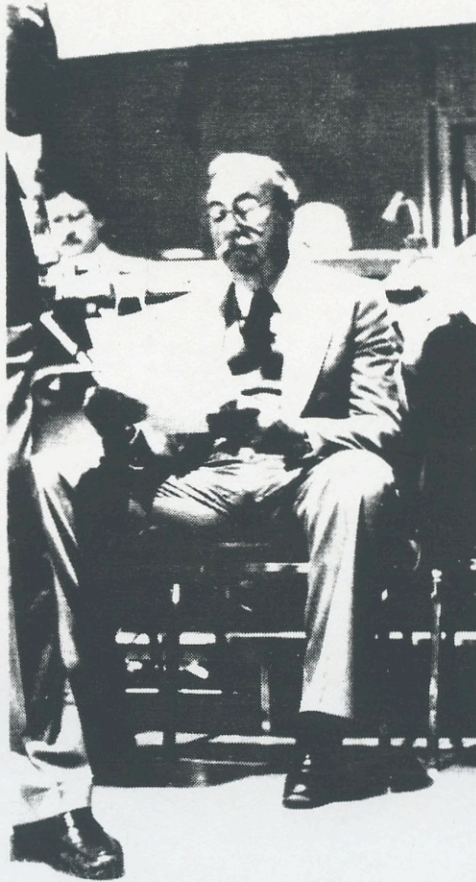


Willard
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That night we were all ready for cocktail time and welcomed dinner. After dinner James Monks did an excellent job of playing the "Whistler" in the evening's re-creation.



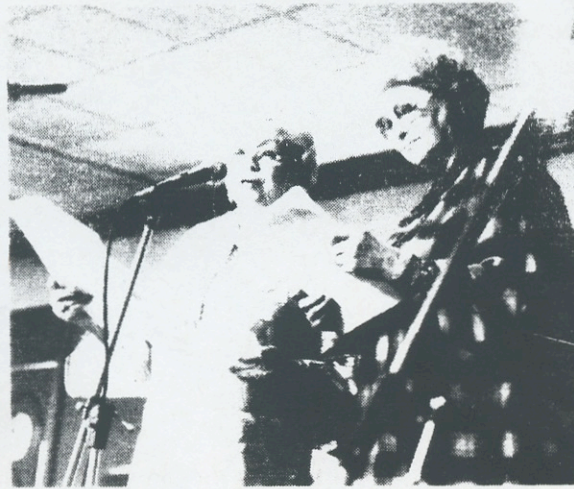
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Sidney Slon,



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FUTURE CONVENTION DATES

1988: October 21st and 22nd
1990: October 19th and 20th

1989: October 20th and 21st



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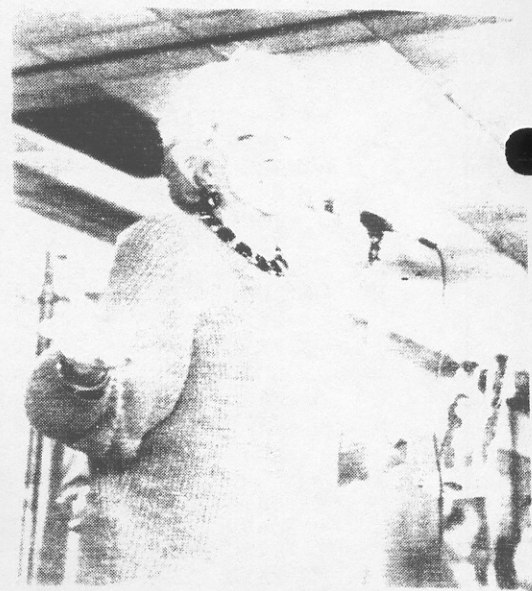
Willard Waterman and Ed Herlihy, Kraft

GUESTS

MASON ADAMS--Big Town, Pepper Young's Family
ARTHUR ANDERSON--Tony and Gus, Let's Pretend
GEORGE ANSBRO--(Announcer) Ethel and Albert, When a Girl Marries
ERIC ARTHUR--(Writer) The Shadow
JOHN ARCHER--The Shadow, Quick as a Flash
JACKSON BECK--(Narrator of Superman, Mark Trail), acted in Cisco Kid
COURT BENSON--Big Sister, Tennessee Jed
JUDITH BUBLICK--(writer) Charlie Chan
WARD BYRON--(writer/director) Fitch Bandwagon, Chest. Supper Club
FRAN CARLON--Big Town, Joyce Jordan, MD
LON CLARK--Nick Carter, Bright Horizon
FRED COLLINS--(Announcer) X Minus 1, Radio City Playhouse
CAROL DEIS--(Singer) Various NBC shows
HENRY DENKER--(Writer) Radio Reader's Digest, Greatest Story Ever Told
BOB DIXON--(Announcer) Life Can Be Beautiful, Perry Mason
RAY ERLBORN--(Sound Effects) Al Pearce, Gateway to Hollywood
LAURETTE FILLBRANDT (HIPPLE)--Guiding Light, Bachelor's Children
FRED FOY--(Announcer) Lone Ranger, Challenge of the Yukon
EARL GEORGE--Ma Perkins, Captain Midnight
ED HERLIHY--(Announcer) Kraft, others
GLADYS HOLLAND--Ma Perkins, Dragnet
PAT HOSLEY (KIBBE)--Brighter Day, Frank Merriwell
RAYMOND EDWARD JOHNSON--Inner Sanctum, Young Hickory
JOSEPH KAHN--(Pianist) Information Please
JOSEPH NATHAN KANE--(Writer) Break the Bank; author of many books
GEORGE KEANE--Rosemary
ELAINE KENT (OPPENHEIM)--Lora Lawton, Our Gal Sunday
ANN LEDDY (ARCHER)--Chicago radio and tv
MADELINE LEE--Henry Morgan, Second Mrs. Burton
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PEG LYNCH--(Creator, writer, star of Ethel and Albert)
GILBERT MACK--Chick Carter, Dick Tracy, The Thin Man
TED MALLIE--(Announcer) The Shadow, other Mutual shows
CHARLOTTE MANSON--Nick Carter, Backstage Wife
GRACE MATTHEWS--The Shadow, Big Sister
EDITH MEISER--(Writer) Sherlock Holmes
JAY MEREDITH (FITTS)--The Brighter Day, The Mighty Show
WILLIAM MURTOUGH--(Engineer) Lowell Thomas, Jimmy Grier
HAM O'HARA--(Sound effects) Inner Sanctum, Grand Central Station
DICK OSGOOD--WXYZ personality
ELEANOR PHELPS--Life and Loves of Dr. Susan, Young Dr. Malone
JOYCE RANDOLPH--(TV) The Honeymooners
KEN ROBERTS--(Announcer) The Shadow, Al Pearce, (Host) Quick as a Flash
ADELE RONSON--Buck Rogers, John's Other Wife
LEO ROSENBERG--(Newscaster) KDKA
TERRY ROSS--(Sound effects artist)
SARA SEEGAR--(TV) Dennis the Menace
JOAN SHEA--Aldrich Family, March of Time
SIDNEY SLON--Myrt and Marge, The Goldbergs
BOB STEEL--(Director) Ellery Queen
ALISON STEELE--New York City radio personality
MARGOT STEVENSON--The Shadow
EZRA STONE--Aldrich Family
ARTHUR TRACY--Various shows as The Street Singer
LES TREMAYNE--First Nighter Program, The Thin Man
SYBIL TRENT--Let's Pretend, Stella Dallas
ROBERT VANDEVENTER--(Panelist) 20 Questions
CHUCK VERRAL--(Writer) Mandrake, the Magician
VEOLA VONN (NELSON)--Eddie Cantor
JANE WARD--Lorenzo Jones, Second Husband
RUTH WARRICK--Mercury Theater; many movies and tv shows
JEAN FRANCIS WEBB--(Writer) Nick Carter
DWIGHT WEIST--(Announcer and actor) Big Town, The Shadow
FLORENCE WILLIAMS (CHRISTIE)--Front Page Farrell, Barry Cameron
BETTY WRAGGE--Pepper Young's Family, Red Davis
BILL ZUCKERT--Mysterious Traveler, Official Detective



Ruth Franklin, Louise Erickson, Evie Juster



Vivian Dlla Chiesa



Willard Watermann



Adele Ronson, Ken Roberts, Gilbert Mack



Raymond Edwards Johnson



Rosa Rio and Ted Malone, (Between the Book Ends)

REMINISCING

Old-time radio buffs have been honoring the radio stars of yesteryear annually since 1971--our 1st old-time radio convention. The popularity of the conventions has grown steadily over the past 17 years. The first convention hosted 4 guests--this year we are honoring over 50 actors, actresses, writers, producers, directors and technicians who made the age of radio a truly golden era. What better way to pay tribute to all our guests than to meet them in person at this, our 12th Annual Convention of THE FRIENDS OF OLD-TIME RADIO, and express the enjoyment their performances brought and still bring to us. Our lives have been greatly enriched by the talents of those we honor today.

The Friends of Old-time Radio is a group of fans and collectors who meet once a year for this non-profit Convention. All monies collected are used for hotel and Convention costs.

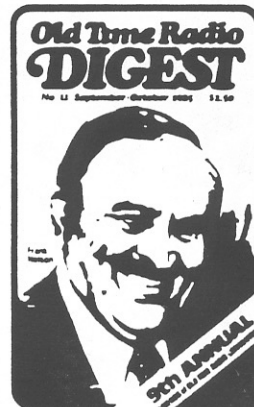
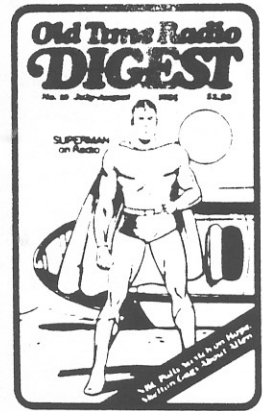
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Mildred Clinton	Bill Griffis	Audrey Marsh	Adele Ronson	
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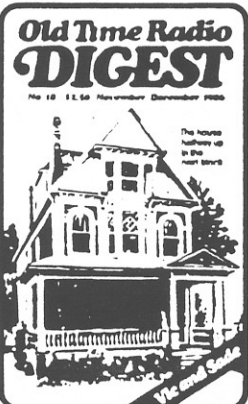
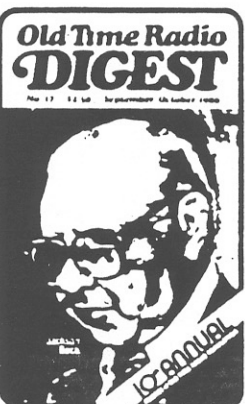
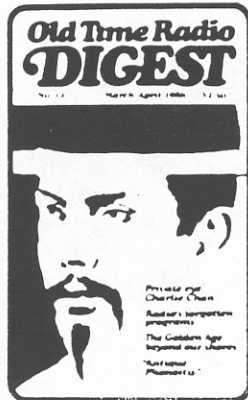
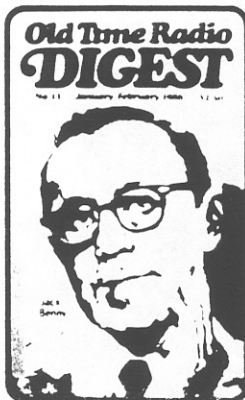
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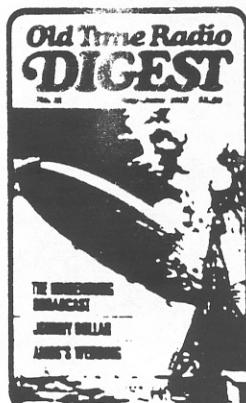
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NETWORK SHOWS

ANOTHER LOG REVISION is finished. In 1971 I wrote a log on Network radio shows showing details such as dates on the air, sponsors, network, day of broadcast, time of broadcast. Its final supplement was written in 1973. It is now completely revised and is my most ambitious work to date. About 1600 shows are listed. It is set up differently and contains all the major and many of the minor network shows (where information can be found). It concentrates from 1930 to the present. Omitted for the most part are syndicated shows, news and religious broadcasts.

Each show (arranged alphabetically) contains a chronological history of changes in sponsors, network, days, etc. Many shows of short duration are included for the first time anywhere. Exact broadcast dates are put in many instances. Many hours were spent searching through various New York Times to get this information. It is much easier to read than the original one. This log shows the details of the shows while my log on Circulating shows indicates the availability of all shows, network and syndicated. It costs \$18 (85 pages) mailed 4th class; \$19.50 if mailed 1st class. It is ready now. A sample of part of page 1 follows. Everything will be explained in detail.

A & P Gypsies (3/3/24-36) A & P, NBC, Mon, 9pm
Abbott and Costello (10/8/42-49) 1942-47, Camel, NBC, Thu, 10pm
1947-48, Sus, ABC, Wed, 9pm
1948-49, Sus, ABC, Thu, 8pm (LOG - Phil Evans)
Abbott and Costello Children's Show (1947-49), Sus, ABC, Sat, 11am
Abbott Mysteries (6/10/45-9/2/45, 1946, 1947 - all summers) Mut, Sun
ABC Dancing Party (1951-57) Sus, ABC, Sat, 75m-120m
Abe Burrows Show, The (7/26/47-9/49) 7/26/47-2/14/48, Listerine, CBS,
Sat, 15m, 7:30pm
7/4/49-9/49 (Breakfast with Burrows) CBS, Mon
Abe Lincoln Story, The (1943-44) Small Business, Mut, Sun

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LOGS AND LISTINGS FOR COLLECTORS OF OLD-TIME RADIO PROGRAMS

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NEW SUSPENSE LOG: My original SUSPENSE Log was written in 1971. I have finally computerized it with many revisions and additions. It lists date, title, and up to two performers when known. The cost, with an introductory part listing directors, producers, musicians, sponsors and other important information is \$8.00. This includes a chronological list and an alphabetical list.

HELLO AGAIN: Now in its 18th year, HA is the oldest independent newsletter dedicated to the traders and collectors of old-time radio shows. Much of the information it contains is contributed by collectors including: problems and techniques in dubbing, tape quality, what different collectors are doing and what they are looking for, updated info about new radio shows being circulated, information about publications, activities, clubs, catalogs and logs related to old-time radio, deaths of radio personalities, and much else. It also keeps you up to date on the annual Friends of Old-time Radio Convention. The next convention is Oct 23-24, Holiday Inn-North, Newark, NJ.

The first issue received includes listings of all OTR clubs, publications, many dealers, all logs available and many radio stations playing OTR. It is printed and runs about 4-8 pages an issue.

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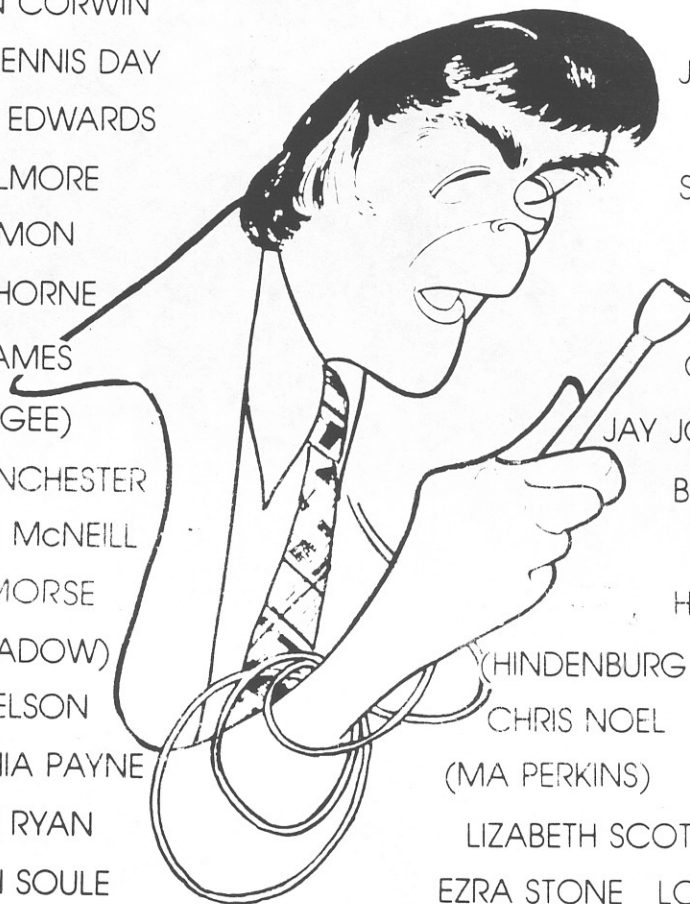
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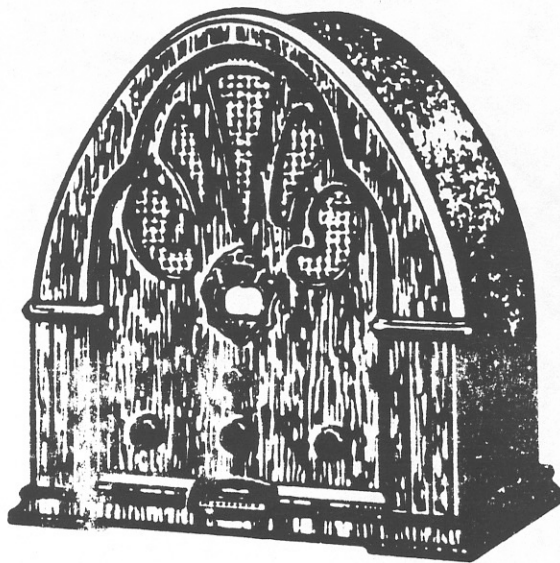
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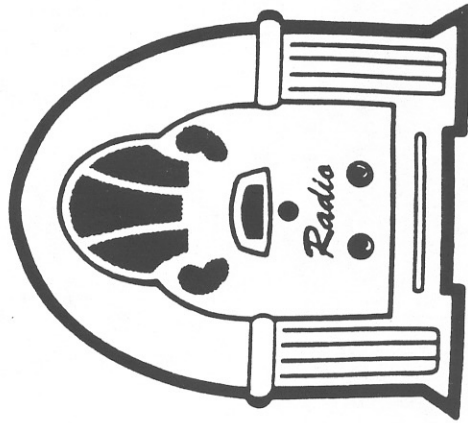
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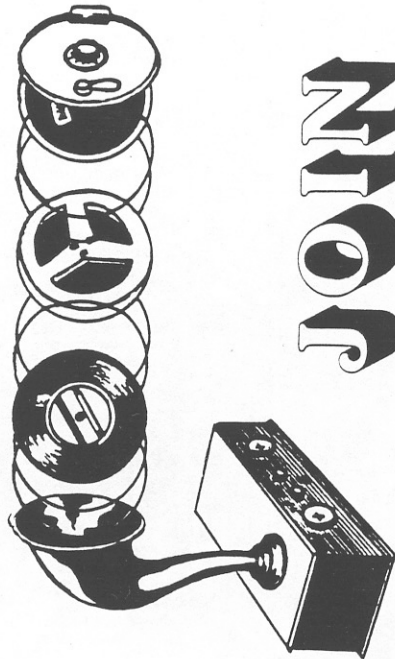
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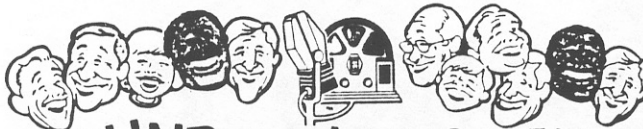
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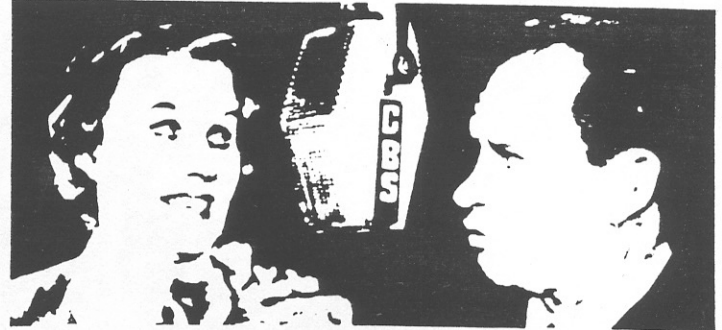
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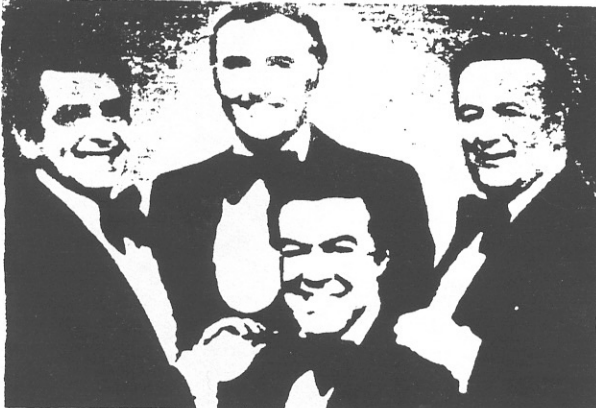


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