CONVENTION NEWS: Sorry for the delay. I wanted to include the flyer...Also coming is Ernie Ricca, director of many radio shows. So far we have 40 coming on Friday, 105 for Saturday, and 17 dealers tables taken. Dinners and tables are limited so sign up right away.

IN FOID AMORY: Ted Byron, May 12, 77; writer, prod., director for radio (AIDRICH FAILLY, : ELEN TRENT) ... Equen Menual (Rex) Gosdin, May 23, 45; singer/ songwriter ... George Bruns, May 23, 69; composer for Walt Disney Studios (Davie Crocket),,, Ivan Tors, Jun 4, 67; tv and film prod., and director (Flipper, Gentle Ben)...Ernest Graves, Jun 1, 64; stage and film actor...Grace LeBoy, Kuhn, 92, composer with husband Gus Kahn...Daniele Amfitheatrof, Jun 7, 82; film conductor, composer...Frank OSConnor, Jun 11, 65; radio & tv producer (Kollege of Musical Knowledge)... Morma Shearer, Jun 12, 80; well-known actress... Stan Rogers, Jun 2, 33; Canadian foldsinger...Jacqueline Logan, Apr 4, 78; silent film actress ... Hens Leip, Jun 6, 89; lyricist of "Lili Marlene."... Dee Englebach, Jun 5, 73; radio and tv producer-director (Hallmark Playhouse, Man Called X) ... Bill Anson, Jun 18, 75; Los Ang. talk-show host... Danny Scholl, Jun 22, 61; Broadway singer... .John Schonberger, Jun 19, 90; composer (Whispering)... Walter O'Keefe, Jun 26, £2; veteran entertainer, radio personality (Double or Nothing)...Dorothy Langdon, Jun 21, 81; organist... Philip Manning, 53, saxop'onist (Ray McKinley)... Mary Livingstone (Sadie Marks), Jun 30, 77; she will be missed ... Harry James, Jul 4, 67; he will also be missed... Walter Jackson, Jun 19, 45; soul singer... Ernest Chappell, Jun, 80; veteran radio announcer...Lou Graham, Jul 2, 83; associated with Major Bowes and Amateur Hour... Herbert Baker, Jun 30, 62; film andtv writer ... Philo Higley, May 11, 82; playwright, radio and screenwriter ... Buddy Bernier, Jun 18, 73; lyricist (Our Love, Poinciana)... Gene Kauer, Jun 30, 62; film andtv composer... Edward (Pete) Suggs, May 23, 74; big band drummer... Beatrice Smith, Jul 12, 60; blues singer... Robert Redd, Jul 8; radio producer and writer (Your Hit Parade, Burns and Allen, Point Sublime)... Fu Sing, Jul 7, 29; Kung-Fu Star... Roger Jones, Jun 30, 70; trumpeter (Cab Calloway, Count Besie) ... Frank Repulds, Jul 20, 59; newsman... Eddie Foy Jr, Jul 15, 78; stage and screen actor and dancer... Ross MecDonald, Jul 11, 67; mystery writer ... Samson Raphaelson, Jul 16, 87; playwright, screenwriter... Werner Egk, Jul 10,82; German composer... Jessamine Milner, Jul 9, 88; became actress at age 73... Georges Auric, Jul 23, 84; prolific French film composer...Jessie Lee Fultan, Jun 29, 71; Char, actress... Bo Gebry, Jul 1, 41; songwriter (for Tommy James and Shondells)... Henry (Andy) McLaughlin, Jul 24, 90; Clarabelle on Howdy Doody...David Niven, Jul 29, 73; well-known actor ... Pat Hernon, Jul 21, 59; sportscaster ... Ann Tyrrell, Jul 20, 74; tv actress (Ann Sothern Show) ... Howard Dietz, Jul 30, 86; lyricist, often with Arthur Schwartz. )Dencing in the Dark, That's Entertainment) ... Raymond Massey, Jul 29, 86; wellknown actor... I ynn Fontanne, Jul 30, 95; well-known actress... Carolyn Jones, Aug 3, 54; actress (Addams Family)...Peter Arne, Aug 1, 62; actor...Jerome Moross, Jul 25, 69; composer (classical and film)... Katharine Bard Manulis, Jul 28, 66; actress... I oretta Michaels, Jul 22, 45; actress... Judy Canova, Aug 5, 66; wellknown comedienne-singer-actress... Ira Gershvin, Aug 17, 86; well-known lyricist ...D ve Jacobs, Aug 6, 74; trobonist (Tommy Dorsey\*...Don Ewell, Aug 9, 66; jezz pienist (Jack Teagarden)... Fay Spain, 50; actress... Joe Harper, Aug 5, 61; Newsman.

Richard Peovey and other radio pharmacists...RETURN WITH US NOW, Jun; articles on Walt disney in radio and Ruth Duskin Feldman...July; nore on Walt Disney on radio ...Aug; more Walt Disney...MINNUKEE NEWSLETTER, JUN; article on OMF...MEMORIES (Buffalo Club) spring; many interesting and funny articles, quizzes mostly by bob davis...WORLD OF YESTERDAY, Jun; articles on Anita Garvin, Popeye...GOLDEN YEARS



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OF RADIO AND TV; spring; articles on BELIEVE IT OR NOT: GRACIE ALLEN: MEL BLANC: tv log of THE MASK: FLASH GORDON: DRAGNET: KAY KYSER...ILLUSTRATED PRESS, Jul; article on QUIET PLEASE...2 new pubs follow: SCREEN HOSTALGIA THLUSTRATED (Alan Barbour) Screen Facts, Box 154, Kew Grdens, NY 11415. Consists of lobby cards, ads, posters, etc of old movies - mostly seriels, westerns, B-films; about 12-14 pages; 24 times a year (648)...SHEET MUSIC EXCHANGE (Old Sheet Music) Box 2136, Winchester, Va 22601 (Pat Cleveland); articles and ads, 6 issues a year; \$12 year 3rd class.

BOOKS: Joe Webb (Nostalgia Warehouse) Box 268, Glen Cove, NY 11542 is selling "Sound of Detection" by Francis Nevins Jr and Ray Stanich for \$8. Excellent book about Ellery Queen on radio.

NARA CONVENTION: The 10th anniversary MARA convention is being held Nov 4 & 5 at Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, Cal 90301. There will be many west coast stars, workshops, dealer tables. Cost is \$50 for both days or \$35 for one day. Rooms are \$42. Send registration fees to Don Aston (made out to MARA) 1301 N Park Ave, Inglewood, Cal 90302. Also write to Don for furthur information.

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HERE AND THERE: New Friends: Armand DiFilippo, 1825 So. Rosewood St, Phil, Pa 19145...Fabian (Gabe) Gabryelski, 61 Lincoln Ave, Clifton, NJ 07011...Juan Garcia, 261 himrod St, Brooklyn, NY 11237...Oliver Bacon, 703 10th Ave, Coralville, Ind 52241...Peter Comfort, 203 Yoakum Pkwy #1619, Alexandria, Va 22304.

OLD FRIENDS: Jerry Perchesky, 5396 Deodara Grove Ct, San Jose, Cal 95123 wants following ET's: Ray Noble-Don Allen-Martha Tilton #Z-158; Horace Heidt #X-266; Raymond Scott #X-168; Kay Starr #U-272...Richard Allen, 6486 Gloria Dr #3, Sacremento, Cal 95831 wents to trade detective, western, mystery shows...Fred Fox, 13150 El Capitan Way, Delhi, Cal 95315 is starting a roster of those who have a special indepost in OMF. Write to Fred if interested... Mark Dereng, 6701 N Edgebrook Ter, Chicago, Ill 60464 wents FAINTED DREAMS, THE CAVANAUGHTS (NGN), AND KALTENTEYERS KINDERGARTEN; still wants Chicago Radio Theater 4/78 "Arbuckle's Rape! ... Wayne Meyer, 1005 5 St FW, Rochester, NN 55901 has THE THE CAPSULE 1/18/53 (disc); is looking for other 51 discs. The 52 shows were to be sent to Am. Museum of Natural History to be opened in 2053...HOOLYMOOD GOLDEN AGE NOSTAL GIA MAP; see radio's and film fabled era and today; CBS Lux Theater, Coconut Grove, Breakfast in Hollywood, Tom Breneman's Restaurant; send starving actor Mack Harbin, Box 3063, N Hollywood, Cal 91609 \$2.52 incl. mailing and tax...Bill Sharp, 8936-147 St, Edmonton, Alberta T5R OY3 has over 300 big band remotes and would like to trade on cassette or reel... Charlie Ingersoll, 315 1st Ave SE, Aitkin, Mn 56431; Wents to sell 12 plastic tape reels - 10" with 3" (diem.) hole - 01.00 each plus postage...Jerry Reed, 3709 River Rd, Endwell, NY 13760 wents RFD AMERICA; also information on other ESCAPE on MBC... Jim Albert, 2732 Queensboro Ave, Pittsburg, Pa 15226 would like to share his room at OTR convention in Newark with non-smoker. Write or call (412) 343-5235.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: CFRO in Vancouver during Apr 29-May 15 (fund raising merathon) had many OTR shows donated by Alan Betz, subscriber in 1973...Write Lever Bros. Exec. and General Offices, 390 Park Ave, NYC, NY 10022 for your support of their renewed radio advertising...PBS "American Playhouse" series will begin 3rd season on January with 27 original productions...NLS National Bern

Bob

Dance (Chicago) held a reunion in Battle Ground, Ind June 25-26. NBD started in 1924 to 1960 on WLS and 1960-71 on WGN. Guests appearing were Jethro Burns, Evelyn Perry, Capt. Stubby and the Buccaneers and Bob Atcher,,,Mark Roth, Pittsburg Post Gazette, 50 Blvd of Allies, Pitts, Pa 15222 wents info on Michael Barry (Baranauskas) who recently died there who claimed to be originator of or original Dr. I.Q...Al Ham's Music of Your Life now on 160 stations...WXYZ (AM) Detroit premiered on Aug 1st WXYZ Theater Mon-Fri llp.m. to Midnight. They will air mysterues and comedies such as Inner Sanctum, Jack Benny.

LATE NEWS: CONVENTION UPDATE: Patrick Conlon may join Ruth and Joan on Friday for the QUIZ KIDS presentation; Ted Malone will join us and give a short presentation of BETWEEN THE BOOKENDS with Rosa Rio at night. An organ is being rented for Saturday night's program...Received ILLUSTRATED PRESS; August; article on Lone Ranger Convention...

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# EVENTS

EVENTS: Times are tentative, but may change by convention time.

Friday, November 11, 1983 12 Noon Convention opens; meet guests and fans as they arrive; video tapes of past conventions and other items of interest are viewed; dealers set-up, some will be open for business 6:00 PM Cocktails 7:15 PM Dinner 8:30 PM QUIZ KIDS presentation with Ruth Duskin Feldman, author and Quiz Kid, and former Quiz Kid, Joan Barber (Bergen Room) (to 9:30) 8:30 PM AL JOLSON Representatives of the Jolson Society will again present movies and talk about one of radio's greatest entertainers (Monmouth Room) (to approx. 11 PM) 8:30 PM Dealers Room (Essex/Hudson) (to 11PM) 9:30 PM TRIVIA CONTEST Jay Hickerson gives the convention's only contest this year---study hard. (Bergen) (to 10:15) 10:15 PM MEET OUR OTHER GUESTS and have a chance to relax and enjoy everyone's company. (Bergen Room)

#### Saturday Morning & Afternoon, November 12:

Bergen R	oom
9:00AM	EDGAR BERGEN's career will be ex-
	amined by Gary Yoggy (to 9:45)
9:45AM	RADIO LOGS: how to compile them and
	how to use them with long-time
	collector Ray Stanich (to 10:30)
10:30AM	OTR RADIO WORKSHOP: Your chance to be
	in a real live radio play! (to Noon)
1:30PM	TAPE DECKS with expert Manos
	Nomikos (to 2:30)
2:30PM	RADIO'S FLOPS with David Reznick
TIC	Radio's darkest moments (to 3:30)
3:30PM	LET'S PRETEND is again recreated by
	many of the original cast. Their
	last get-together is still fondly
	remembered. Arthur Anderson is again
	leading this event.

Saturday Evening, November 12:
5:30PM Cocktails--meet and mingle with guests and fellow tans
7:00PM Dinner; a special Golden Age Medley with Karen Nater; a very special organ recital with Rosa Rio; a planned reuniting of the SHADOW cast; our annual awards to our guests who made the age of radio truly golden.

Essex/Hudson Room:
9:00AM DEALERS ROOM with over 40 tables where memoribilia can be traded, purchased, or admired. (to 3:00PM)

Monmouth Room: 9:00AM CARE AND FEEDING OF ETs with Bill Jaker Bill will explain electrical transcriptions, how they were recorded, and how to handle them today (to 9:45) LONE RANGER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY held this 9:45AM past June will be reviewed by Fran Striker, Jr., Dick Osgood, and collector Terry Salomonson (to 11:00)
MERCEDES McCAMBRIDGE's career in radio 11:00AM was full, to say the least. Author Ron Lachman will review this fine actress' years in radio. (to Noon) FRANK NELSON & VEOLA VONN will enter-12Noon tain and be entertained by us. Spend a delightful time with our first West Coast guests. Mary Lou Wallace and Walt Mitchell will have some recorded surprises for us. (to 1:30)
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THE SHADOW will be the subject of a

special panel comprised of our guests

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#### GETTING THERE

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Saturday, November 12, afternoon only (9AM to 5:30PM) \$6.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child under 16 or senior citizen.

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Midwest: Ken Piletic (312)837-2088

West: Dave Reznick (415)344-8645

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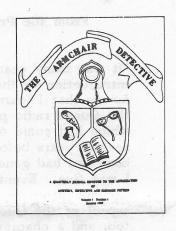
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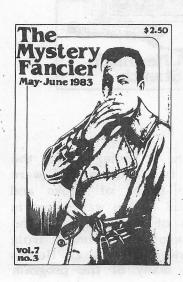
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