

A PERSONAL MESSAGE: Hope you all have a pleasant Thanksgiving. I apologize to those people getting Hello Again later than usual. I recently, after 15 years of marriage, got a divorce and it sometimes takes a little longer for me to get the news in the mail since I now don't get the help from my children. I now have close to 400 subscribers and putting out Hello Again helps the transition of being alone...The convention tape is available. If you send me an 1800 Ft tape plus 25¢ for postage, etc. I will send a copy as soon as possible. The tape contains 75 minutes of roundtable discussion with all the guests (J Pearl, P Donald, J Beck, M J Higby, E Juster, W Jordon, R E Johnson). Also there is about 1½ hours of after dinner talks including a memorable reading of "Steel" by Raymond Edward Johnson.

TITLES: Ed Peck, 1033 Gypsum, Salina, Kan 67401 is looking for the story title of the long run of JACK ARMSTRONG which starts 9/30/40 or was there a separate title for each episode?

DEATHS: Edgar Stehli, 89, July 26. Mr. Stehli was in CRIME DOCTOR, BUCK ROGERS, WHEN A GIRL MARRIES. He had these observations about stage and radio actors. "The similarity ended when an actor reported for rehearsals. In the theater an actor has weeks to develop a characterization, while in radio he's fortunate to get an hour, or so to run through the lines. So you suddenly find yourself before the mike in a part that may require the subtlest shading, the most exacting intonation to bring the character alive. You only have your voice to work with—no make-up, costume or lighting effects. Another handicap, and a tremendous one, is the lack of an audience. The response an audience may give the actor can make all the difference in the world in the way he plays a part"....H Calvin Kuhl, 66, Aug 8. Produced and directed many shows including AL JOLSON, JOE PENNER, FANNY BRICE, CHASE AND SANBORN HOUR, ..Gene Krupa, 64, Oct 16...Frank Knight, 79, Oct 18. Major announcer in early days of radio. His rich, elegant voice was perhaps best known for its usage on Longine Watch Co's longtime CBS radio shows SYMPHONETTE and CHORALIERS...Crane Wilbur, 83, Oct 18. Wrote scripts and directed BIG TOWN.

PUBLICATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS: New Book (I have not seen it yet) This was your Hit Parade by John Williams, 24 Union St, Camden, Me 04843. 210 pps, \$6.95. It contains a detailed listing of YOUR HIT PARADE from 1935-1950...Although I have received the Autumn issue of Radio Dial by Charles Ingersoll it may reach some readers late...Blind collectors interested in a taped copy of the BIG BROADCAST by Buxton & Owen may obtain one by sending one blank 1800 ft and one 2400 ft tape (4-track, 3 3/4). If they wish it 2-track only, twice as much tape must be sent. It runs about 13-14 hours. Write Carlton E Morse Foundation, Radio Programs for the Blind, c/o Mike Franklyn, 8 University Dr, Natick, Ma 01860...

CATALOGS: Stephen Albert, Cliffside Apts 3-11, Rt 116, Sunderland, Ma 01375; RL 62-92...Walt Hart, 9015 N 10th St, Phoenix, Ariz 85020; RL 149-170...Dave Siegel, 351 Amherst Ave, Ticonderoga, NY 12883; Re-listings of programs beginning with A, N, R, W; 6 reels of Arch Oboler shows, 14 reels of Escape, 17 reels of Whatever Became of...Al Grossman, Box 451, Woodland Hills, Cal 91364; Reels 330-425...Pat McCoy, Box 1069, Richland, Wash 99352; Sup 5; RL 1201-1461; 24 new LIFE OF RILEY, FIBBER MCGEE war years, VIC AND SADE, BOB AND RAY, WHISTLER,

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HARRY LIME, THEATER 5, DR. WEIRD, W W II news, many daytime serials, BENNY GOODMAN, TELEPHONE HOUR, 20 So African reels...George Fowler, 12008 NE 140th St, Kirkland, Wash 98033; 1974 supplement; 109-138; very well described; TAILSPIN TOMMY, BOB AND RAY, VIC AND SADE, ROCKY FORTUNE, THIRD MAN, THIS IS YOUR FBI.

LOGS, LISTINGS: 235 THEATER 5 in alphabetical order; 1962-65, ABC. Prepared by Randy Eidemiller but available from for a SASE.

PERSONALITIES. Raymond Edward Johnson is now at the Wallingford Convalescent Home, Rm 42, D Wing, 181 E Main St, Wallingford, Ct 06492. Phone is (203) 269-7071. He is still looking for a room on the ground floor, preferably with a family. Can anybody help?...Toni Darnay, star of NONA FROM NOWHERE and others recently appeared in "Molly" replacing Ruth Manning who suffered injuries...Ann Thomas, one of many Miss Duffys in DUFFY'S TAVERN and also in ABIES IRISH ROSE made a stage appearance in the drama "Children of the Wind."

TAPE DECK: Catalogs: I received no responses to my comment (and Howard Brenners) concerning an accurate catalog. Any program listed should be listened to. The discriminating collector is concerned with dates, commercials, completeness, network identification, clearness of speech, and accurate description. There is no excuse for people who collect too fast and put out inaccurate and scanty catalogs... Again I welcome opposing viewpoints and will print them.

LET THE BUYER BEWARE: For those still owed tapes by Jim Harmon write P Griffith De Mauro, Deputy Atty General, Dept of Justice, Rm 500, Wells Fargo Bank Bldg, 5th St and Capitol Mall, Sacramento, Cal 95814...I received a complaint about Richard Stadler, 28 Glen Dr, Nashua, NH 03060. Anybody have information about him?...

NEW ADDRESS: Charles Sexton, 3245 Claydor Dr, Dayton, Ohio 45431 (after Dec 1)...Armand Dequi, 17849 Walter St, Lansing, Ill 60438...Henry Woodley, 31499 Mound Rd, Warren, Mich 48092...Alan Dobrey, Box 3988, Fort St. John, BC, Canada

HERE AND THERE: New Friends: Don Staats, 1407 Lemcke Dr, Xenia, Ohio 45385; wants SHADOW, FIBBER MCGEE, LONE RANGER...Edward Harris, 240-18 65th Ave, Douglaston, NY 11362...Paul Everett, Box 4026, St. Paul, Minn 55116...Al Kozeliski, 4789 Onyx Dr, Klamath Falls, Ore 97601. Has about 150 shows.

Old Friends: Charles Michelson, 45 W 45th St, New York, NY 10036 has a few cartons of 16" discs which he is giving away free to collectors. The only expense will be railway express. Write for details...Al Grossman is looking for (as & as many other people) DEATH VALLEY DAYS and LATITUDE ZERO. Do they exist? Also ABIES IRISH ROSE...Steve Albert is willing to trade for premiums and comics...Walt Hart is still looking for radio adventure serials and ONE MAN'S FAMILY. Also ILAM "Hermit of San Philipp"...Weo Stachura, 384 Ludington St, Buffalo, NY 14206 is looking for trades-reel for reel, program for program...Herb Riley 115 Cove Blvd, Panama City, Fla 32401 is looking for cassettes if AFRS material such as COMMAND PERF, G I JOURNAL, MAIL CALL...Don Maris, 2519 Linden, Norman, Okla 73069 is looking for SHERLOCK HOLMES (Rathbone), SAM SPADE, RICHARD DIAMOND, BABY SNOOKS, children's shows, bands etc...Joanne Verigin, Box 66, E calon, Cal 95320 is looking for HOP HARRIGAN...Carol Rodgers, 6645 Osborn St, Falls Church, Va 22046 is looking for any material with Agnes Moorehead. Write her if interested in joining the Agnes Moorehead fan club...Gary Dudash, 110 Montgomery Ave, No Babylon, NY 11704 has 30 issues of Radio Guide magazine from

1936-37...Randy Eidemiller, 3465 Santa Clara Cir, Costa Mesa, Cal 92626 is looking for any information possible about E. Jack Newman. Randy is looking for copies of THE CITY and ESCAPE episodes he wrote or directed...Alan Dobrey has some Shadow and Thin Man scripts available for \$1.50 each. He has 10,000 shows and many TV soundtracks... Charles Sexton is looking for the correct address of Roy Brink. He doesn't live on Marydale Rd in Garland, Tex any more...Charles Stumpf 722 N Laurel St, Hazelton, Pa 18201 is looking for copies of photos of Jack Pearl, Raymond Edward Johnson and Peg Lynch that anyone has for sale...Harold Witherspoon, Box 1364, Hickory, NC 28601 has programs 1-150 of MAGIC ISLAND. He is looking for the opening and closings of the shows...Dallace McLennan, 1818 Robin Hood Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27104 is looking for the address of Paul Frees...George Miller, 9733 3 51st Ave, Oak Lawn, Ill 60453 is looking for an inexpensive 16" transcription turntable for sale. Also a film or videotape of the Jack Benny TV show where Jack goes Christmas shopping. Also the episode where Jack is going to New York and wins a turkey on his train ticket...Bruce Ruggles, Box 1256, North Bay, Ontario Canada L1B 8K5 is looking for traders with excellent material. Prefer those who collect and can send HALF TRACK and those who specialize in having complete shows, dates, and excellent sound. Bruce has some rare material. Also Bruce would like to know the exact dates of the 15 Stan Freberg shows aired in summer of 1957.

LOST AND FOUND: The following people sent requests for Hello Again but did not include their address except on the envelope which I ^{received} through help; Who knows their addresses: Richard Ferris; Ernest Nunes; H C Hogg

NEW PROGRAMS: In my collection or soon to be in it: remotes of Fletcher Henderson, Bud Freeman, Alvino Rey and Louis Prima (from Pat Murray)...ESCAPES including Beau Geste, Diary of a Madman, How Love Came to Prof. Guidea, 3 3 San Pedro (from Randy Eidemiller)...various ARCH OBOLER PLAYS and LIGHTS OUT (also from Randy)...CRIME DOCTOR and TALES OF FATIMA (from Dave Siegel)...Passport for ADAMS (from George Fowler)...In other collections: last show with C B DeMille LUX: Tender Comrades; TAILSPIN TOMMY: (G Fowler)...24 LIFE OF RILEY and many FIBBER MCGEE (Pat McCoy)...I also just received ORPHANS OF DIVORCE from Howard Brenner. and received EVERYMAN'S THEATER from Al Groesman

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: KHEP in Phoenix; Sat and Sun; 30 min... KOOL is running Rod Serlings ZERO HOUR...125 stations are now carrying THE JOY BOYS, a funny comedy team. Does anyone know about them...KRLD; 1080AM; Dallas; Tues-Fri; 6:30; various Michelson shows...WGNV-FM; 91.3; Syracuse, NY still broadcasting Sounds of Yesterday hosted by Allen Rockford. It is on Sat at 7:00 with a repeat on Sun at 7:00... WAER-FM, 88.3; Syracuse, NY Mon-Fri at 11PM MOON OVER MORCCCO, a parody of radio drama...WCMF-FM, 96.5, Rochester, NY; SHERLOCK HOLMES, BBC...CFRC-AM/FM 1490/91.9; Thurs; 7:30 PM; HANCOCK'S HALF HOUR (BBC)...CBL-AM; 740, Toronto and CBM-AM; 948, Montreal both carrying BBC SHERLOCK HOLMES with Carlton Hobbs and Norman Shelly at 9:30...WETA-FM, Washington DC; Mon at 8:00PM; Green Hornet...Over 400 members and guests of the Hollywood Radio-Television Society were out in force recently for a luncheon promoting the CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER, which will begin Jan 6th over most of the 250 CBS outlets. Sam Digges, president of the CBS radio network and Hilman Brown, executive producer of the series gave emotional-laden remarks. Most of the guests, long past their peak, are expectant of calls from CBS. It was a hopeful sign when Digges said: "We'll go where the talent is."...The Mutual Broadcasting System is now handling ZERO HOUR, narrated by Rod Serling.

Some stations have already started broadcasting it but Mutual will present it starting Dec. 17th, five evenings a week at 7:00. Fees for the show ranges from \$282 to \$25 per week depending on the market... WFBL-AM, 1390, Syracuse will be carrying the new CBS show starting Jan 6th at 11:00...A weekly hour-long comedy program made its debut on Nov 17th at 7:30. One station carrying it is WVRV in New York (it carries just about anything related to vintage and current radio comedy and drama). It is the NATIONAL LAMPOON COMEDY HOUR, written and performed by editors and writers of National Lampoon magazine. The show will contain irreverant and contumacious material...

LATE NEWS ANE TIDBITS: Has anyone had any dealings with G Perry Roberts of Pinson, Ala. Please let me know...Records International, Box 3634, Bryan, Tex 77801 is selling some of its tapes that they have previously rented. For information write them...Betty Bendig, 29449 N Hilltop Rd, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022. Betty is very interested in Nelson Eddy and AMERICAN ALBUM OF FAMILIAR MUSIC. Also LUX...Alex McFee, Box 1105, Banning, Cal 92220 is looking for someone who is taping the Bob and Ray shows over WOR in New York,, Dave Richardson, Box 81, Eastsound, Wa 98245...Ted Hake is now living at 1753 Westwood Rd, York, Pa 17403...Jim Daley, Main St, NewEagle, Pa 15067. Jim is interested in DUFFYS TAVERN, JACK BENNY, OUR MISS BROOKS, LONE RANGER, INNER SANCTUM. He has 800 shows...Joseph Schmidt, Box 8724, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815 is looking for someone who has an extensive collection of BBC shows, especially a series called Billy Watson...WQED-FM, Pittsburg; Sat, 6:30; Golden Age of Radio...WYSU-FM, Youngstown Univ; Sat night; half hour at night...Cortlandt Parent Jr, Crompond Rd, RFD 1, Peekskill, NY 10566 has about the largest collection of FRED ALLEN with 67 complete shows and BABBY SNOOKS with over 30 shows. He is always looking for more...Robert Binstock, 160 30 Glencoe St, Denver, Col 80222...Walter Smith, 3925-49th Ave, North, St. Petersburg, Fla 33714

That's it for November. It is the 18th so you will all be getting this a little late. Pardon any inconvenience. Keep sending in news, catalogs, etc. When sending in catalogs, please let me know the highlights if you want any mentioned.

Write if you get work...and hang by your thumbs

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