

A PERSONAL NOTE: Hope you all are enjoying your summer.

DATES: Date of 2 DON WINSLOWE shows: Don and Red bomb a 2-man sub (10/7/42)...Search for a sub base (11/27/42)

IN FOND MEMORY: Helen Fisher, 74, June 11. Mrs. Fisher was "the little lady of the house" and the "have some fun lady" on the NBC FARM AND HOME HOUR...Pamela Britton, 50, June 17. Miss Britton played the title role on BLONDIE (TV) and was a regular on MY FAVORITE MARTIAN...Katharine Cornell, 81, June...Sholom Secunda, 79, June, composer of over 1000 songs including Bei Mir Bistu Schein...Roy Buchanan, Jr, June 16. Roy was president of the Agnes Moorehead Fan Club. He founded the club in 1945. It is uncertain whether the club will continue.

PUBLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES, AND GROUPS: Reminder: The 4th annual convention of the Society of American Vintage-Radio Enthusiasts will be held Nov 1st and 2nd at the Commodore Hotel, Park Ave and 42nd St, New York. The flyer was in the last issue. Write to Sal Trapani, Box 377, Seymour, Ct -6483 for details and a reservation form for the Commodore...David Riseman calls attention to a book, "Great Theme Songs from Radio's Golden Years," 25 songs edited by Lee Snider, published by Chappell & Co. For more info write Dave, 33 Fitch Ter, Randolph, Mass 02368...For those of you who miss daytime serials, get the DAYTIME SERIAL NEWSLETTER, Box 6, Mountain View, Cal 94042. It is monthly and covers each month's happenings in all the TV daytime serials...Mel Simons was featured in the June 23 edition of Pictorial Living, the magazine section of the Sunday Herald Advertiser in Boston...The 3M company has an excellent book (so quotes Dallace McLennan) "Recording Basics" available for \$1.00 from the 3M Company, Magnetics Products Div., 3M Center, St. Paul, Minn 55101. Its 50 pages covers sound, sound recording, splicing, editing, maintenance, etc...Received issue 3 of Radio in Depth, Box 3634, Bryan, Tex 77801. Its feature article was about Amos and Andy.

CATALOGS: Craige Snader Jr, apart 12-655, Mexico 12, D.F. Pg 25-28;...Ralph Miller, Box 92, Wayland, Ma 01778; 179 premiums for sale with prices ranging from \$1.00-\$60.00...Terry Black, 112 Archer Ave, Springfield, Ill 62704; HALL OF FANTASY: LIFE OF RILEY. 4933-4107... Don Koehnemann, 811 Bristol, Westchester, Ill 60153; Summer 1974; Benny Goodman, 1st HALLS OF IVY, Louis-Sharkey fight...George Fowler, 12008 NE 140th St, Kirkland, Wa 98033; pg 139-164; many new ones including new MR. KEEN, 5 consecutive MR. AND MRS NORRIS 15-minute shows, THE PRIVATE EYE with George Raft...Pat McCoy, Box 1069, Richland, Wa 99352; Sup. # 6; much new material, many bands and AFPS material... Stuart Weiss, 136-49 Jewel Ave, Flushing, NY 11367; Sup. 1; AMOS AND ANDY, SHADOW, SINATRA OLD GOLD SHOW, ORIGIN OF SUPERSTITION...Don Aston, 1301 No Park Ave, Iglewood, Cal 90302; 1st catalog; 92 tapes... Josh Bray, Box 98, Green Lane, Pa 18054; supplement of all news and documentables...Fred Dickey, Box 1466, Sequim, Wa 98382; Part 10; LUX RADIO THEATER, LIFE OF RILEY, THEATER GUILD...Herb Sadowski, 105-25 65th Ave, Forest Hills, NY 11375; Jan-Jun 1974...PLEASE: If you want particular highlights of your catalog mentioned, please let me know which ones.

LOGS: Write Ray Stanich, 173 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, NY 11201^{2 who} has an alphabetical log of HOLLYWOOD HOTEL from Oct 5, 1934-May 1, 1937. Send a SASE (self addresses stamped envelope).

PERSONALITIES: (Fred Dickey sends this) Ransom Sherman wrote 800 32-page scripts for CLUB MATINEE. In most of his shows he did the writing and the producing...From Hal Peary: In Sep and Oct on all United Airline Flights, a tape INSIDE OLD TIME RADIO will be played during the flights. Participating were Jack Bailey, Les Tremayne, Forrest Lewis, myself, Barbara Luddy, Betty Gerson and others. One of my newest ventures is a series of radio spots for Washington Natural Gas.

MAILING: If anyone needs parcel post labels, correspondent cards, name labels, etc. contact Stuart Weiss.

BLANK TAPE: Len Lawson, 1206 Notre Dame Ct, Livermore, Cal 94550 still selling Capitol tape: \$1.75 per reel for 1200' and \$2.15 per reel for 1800'. Scotch is \$2.00 for 228-R60 and \$2.15 for 229-R90. Tape is sold in lots of 12 and includes postage and handling... Don Aston is selling Irish tape: \$3.38 for 1200' and \$3.88 for 1800'. Sold in lots of 6 and includes postage and handling.

THE TAPE DECK: ELECTRONIC DESIGN, June 21, 1974 had a good article on the variable notch filter...

LET THE BUYER BEWARE: Has anyone had any dealings with Ken Prigal, Nostalgia Time Ltd., 1682 Northwest 58 Ave, Lauderhill, Fla 33313. One of my readers has had problems.

NEW ADDRESSES: Richard Wright, 1275 EOAC SOD, 3dBn, USAESBDE, Ft Belvoir, Va 22060...Roy Bright, 314 N 7th St, Wyoming, Ill 61491. His phone is (309) 695-4321. Roy's trading will have to be curtailed for a short while...Steve Hofer, 248 Varsity Sq, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends: Tom Ralston, 902 W Herald St, West Covina, Cal 91790. Tom is just starting to trade...Jack Allmen, 1041 Vester Ave, Ferndale 20, Mich 48220...Ross Huntington, Box 331, Bloomfield, Ct 06002...James Yearly, 15621 Beach Blvd #40, Westminster, Cal 92683...Robert Cox, 1831 Terrace View Dr, W Columbia, SC 29169. Bob is just starting also...

Here AND THERE: Old Friends: Bob and Carol Witte, 194 Wyndcliff Rd, Scarsdale, NY 10583 are looking for all soap operas and serial adventures. They will give blank tape or trade in return...Bruce Rugles, Box 1256, North Bay, Ontario P1B 8K5 is looking for the date of EDGAR BERGEN-CHARLIE MCCARTHY, about 1947, with Lana Turner...Mel Simons, 37 Beverly Rd, Brookline, Ma 02167 is looking for any Guy Lombardo material...Ken Neal, Box 911, Washington, DC 20044 wants to start a round robin devoted to circulating only fine quality shows. Ken is discouraged about receiving shows with clipped openings and closings, missing commercials or music cut out, or those in poor sound. Ken recently met one collector who said he was a stickler for quality but cut out every commercial, network break, etc and introduced every show on the tape???...Rick Krepela, Box 1107, Frederick, MD 21701 is looking for the TV documentary CORTEZ AND MONTAZUMA. He has other documentaries and historical anthologies to trade...Don Aston is looking for adventure serials including complete TERRY AND THE PIRATES and DON WINSLOWE...

NEW PROGRAMS: (In or soon to be in my collection): excerpt of Cecil and Sally (from F Dickey)..new CHALLENGE OF THE YUKON and CBS RADIO WORKSHOP, The Eternal Joan, new ELLERY QUEEN; JEFF REAGEN: (from Pat Murray)...SUSPENSE Arctic Rescue (from Ray Oden)...DEATH VALLEY DAYS, MR. MOTO, SUSPENSE Trent's Last Case, new 60 min RUDY VALLEE (from Ray Stanich)...HALL OF FANTASY, RED RYDER xmas story (from Terry Black)...new MR. KEENE Mother's Plea murder Case 4/15/52 and a Bobby Sherwood remote from New Haven, Ct (from Pat McCoy).. several shows from George Fowler mentioned earlier....NOT IN MY COLLECTION: many new JOHNNY DOLLAR (George Fowler)...PEOPLE ARE FUNNY, ALAN YOUNG, BOB & RAY, OUR MISS BROOKS, PHILCO HALL OF FAME, BBC serials, LUX RADIO THEATER, EASY ACES, JUNGLE JIM, many SOAP OPERAS, many band remotes (Pat McCoy)...Ray Stanich has a new WE THE PEOPLE, MAGIC KEY...Jack Miller mentions: RCA Victor is releasing their entire inventory of the Glenn Miller Civilian orchestra recordings on LP albums. All are in mono. Those available now are LFMI 7500-7503, 4 albums from 9/27/38-9/25/39. The albums are entitled "The Legendary Glenn Miller" and are being released in England. One source in the US is Howards International, 61025 98th St, Rego Park, NY 11374. Their price is \$6.50 per album plus 50¢ for postage for the first album, 15¢ for others. Write Mr. Howard Goldberg at above address for verification...Pat Murray just catalogued many new shows I just received, some of which I will be getting, including 2 new THIN MAN, 1941 TOM MIX, new 6boler material, MR. CHAMELEON The Case of Murder and the Million Dollar Smile 4/24/53, a complete Tarzan serial-The Diamond of Asher; 2 complete ABIES IRISH ROSE, 1 reel of new PHILLIP MARLOWE and many new detectives including another HEARTHSTONE OF THE DEATH SQUAD. Pat will be on vacation for most of August (Box 247, Ypsilanti, Mich 48197)

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER will be renewed for another year...Zero Hour may be renewed-it is too early to tell if it will have sponsor support...Sounds of the City has been renewed for another 13 weeks by Quaker Oats...222 stations carry MYSTERY THEATER in 96 of the top 100 markets.

FROM BILL KNOWLTON, 5607 Bear Rd (J-1), N Syracuse, NY 13212. Bill is on WCNY-FM from 10PM to 1AM every Sunday with his BLUEGRASS RAMBLE, 3 hours of Bluegrass and country music. Bill has over 4000 78's and features music between 1900 and 1933. Live bands come in every few weeks or so. The second annual Bluegrass Ramble picnic is Sunday, Aug 4th from 12 noon at the VFW Post 5380 Camp Grounds, Routes 104 and 3, Hannibal, NY, just west of Fulton. 1500 people came last year. Write WCNY, Old Liverpool Rd, Liverpool, NY 13088 for further information...Bill is looking for all Grand ole Opry with Uncle Dave Macon...

FROM CAROL RODGERS, 6645 Osborn St, Falls Church, Va 22046: I would like to thank all those who helped me collect programs in which Agnes Moorehead appeared. Miss Moorehead was not only a great actress, she was a beautiful person, giving unselfishly of her time and talent to those students interested in studying drama. Copies of my tapes will be sent to the two colleges Miss Moorehead chose to receive her memorabilia. The tapes will never be sold but will be traded. All colleges will be able to obtain copies of the tapes. Two actors, whose works we are also preserving are Orson Welles and Charles Laughton. Orson Welles bought Agnes Moorehead to Hollywood and Charles Laughton encouraged Miss Moorehead to continue with her dramatic readings. Bob Ragan Jr, 7216 Chestnut St, Chevy Chase, Md 20015 has a sizable collection of Mr. Welles and Mr. Laughton and is assisting me. We need

your help in this non-profit endeavor...

RUGGLES RAMBLINGS**Part 3

1. Why don't more traders make use of their tape recorder counters? Most machines are built with these 3 or 4 digit counters and I find it very helpful to a. determine if shows are off speed and b. getting shows located properly on a tape, instead of all jammed up tight at the beginning of the reel. First, put on a reel of the standard brand of tape that you normally use. Let the machine run for 15-30 seconds, using a stop watch. This is your lead-in tape and will avoid frayed or split ends. Now set the counter at 000. Let the tape run to the 15 minute and 15 second mark. Stop the tape and note the counter marking. Do the same at the 30:30 mark, 45:45 and 61 minute mark. Most tapes run about 63 minutes (1200 ft rells @ 3 3/4 IPS). You now keep this list of counter markings handy. You can now see if shows are off-speed and properly space shows.

2. Why are people trying to dub transcriptions on home machines. A good example is the series of 15 Stan Freberg shows from 1957; somewhere along the line, wherever these originated from, shows # 9 and 10 are very poorly dubbed with intros and extros cut off. I have yet to find a collector who has these 2 shows in excellent sound and complete. Transcription dubbing must be done on professional radio equipment, preferably at a station. I've been a radio broadcaster for 25 years and know what I'm talking about.

3. Where are we all going in this hobby? Someone should start to set standards and soon. Many collectors want VG to EX quality; others don't care. Most of us want complete shows; others edit out intros and commercials, as long as they have the story line. I suppose it's up to each person to decide how much time, effort, and money he (she) is going to put into this hobby. But the day will come when you were sorry you collected incomplete and unintelligible shows. You'll want to start over. Take a tip from one who started over twice. accept only quality shows now. They are available.

Always glad to hear from any of you and your points of view.

LATE NEWS AND TIDBITS: If you want the Barbour family history, send a SASE to Roy Bright...Vince Paul, 4115 E 9th St, Long Beach, Cal 90804 has a list of 135 movie soundtracks. He is looking for CHARLIE MCCARTHY, AMOS AND ANDY, RUDY VALLEE and others...Clayton Holden, Box 1905, Rochester, NY 14503...Ken Rettberg, 172 Monor Cir, E Hartford, Ct 06118 is still looking for Frank and Julia Sanderson and organ shows; also will purchase ET's of pipe organists. Ken has the following radio related sheet music: Mem'ries, the musical theme of the Philco Radio Hour. The music is by Harold Sanford, the conductor. Another is the Henry George theme song, Smoke Your Troubles Away. The date on the first one is 1928 and the second 1930. Anyone else have radio related sheet music. I have a photocopy of The Perfect Song, theme of AMOS AND ANDY with their pictures on it...John Lambrosa, 330 Main St, Penn Yan, NY 14527 is still looking for the 6 CHESTER* FIELD SUPPER CLUB SHOWS beginning with Dec 23rd, 1948...Paul Stadinger, 239 N 9th St, Allentown, Penn 18102...WBTV, Charlotte, NC featured early TV shows beginning July 8th to celebrate its 25th anniversary. Dallace McLennan II, 1818 Robin Hood Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27104 is taping them...Gayle Bland, 1125 Monitor Dr, Reno, Nev 89502 has her first catalog of 19 pages. Variety of radio shows plus TV Superman and Ozzie and Harriet...

I'll be leaving the 21st for a week of camping with Jeff, my oldest. Until next time...Hang by your thumbs; write if you get work.
Jay Hickerson Box C, Orange, Ct 06477 (203) 795-6261 \$5.50

McCoy's Recording has just finished Supplement #6 and it is now available. It brings our catalog of OTR to 1833 reels. This latest supplement contains 350 NEW reels of material. A short breakdown shows that we have full reels of:

Big Band & Jazz Remotes	- 108 reels	Johnny Dollar	- 3 reels
Easy Aces	- 10 reels	Police Headquarters	- 2 reels
People are Funny	- 2 reels	Gangbusters	- 2 reels
Bob & Ray	- 7 reels	Suspicion	- 2 reels
Our Miss Brooks	- 4 reels	Strange Adventures	- 3 reels
Philco Hall of Fame	- 2 reels	Lux Radio Theater	- 10 reels
Kraft Music Hall	- 2 reels	Mixed Mystery/Drama	- 15 reels
You Bet Your Life	- 2 reels	Jungle Jim	- 6 reels
Mixed Comedy	- 15 reels	Big John & Sparkie	- 4 reels
Suspense	- 4 reels	News & Documentaries	- 6 reels
Lights Out	- 2 reels	Soap Operas	- 35 reels
Escape	- 2 reels	Country/Western	- 70 reels

PLUS - single reels of Joy Boys, Alan Young, Crime Club, Blind Spot, Peril, Scarlet Pimpernel, David Harding - Counterspy, The Saint, The Clock, Chandu - The Magician, Magnificent Montague and CBS Workshop.

Each reel contains either 4 or 6 hours of material and when we say this is New material that's what we mean. In most cases it cannot be found on anybody's listing. Many reels are disc copies. Many reels were found overseas that were taken from discs in Sweden, Scotland, West Germany and Japan.

Much of the material that is just surfacing and becoming available on trading lists originated from our 280 reel Supplement #5.

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Sincerely,

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