

CONVENTION 1979; Final Update: Additional special guests coming are Mandel Kramer, Bob Prescott Jr., Bryna Raeburn and Anne Elstner could not attend but both sent their best. As of October 1st, 150 people are coming and 25 tables are reserved. Some people coming from a distance are Richard Simpson from Ontario; Geoffrey Oates from Vancouver; Pat McGee, David Reznick from Cal; Bob Burnham, Bruce Rittenhouse, James Snyder from Mich; Bob Burchett and Dave Warren from Ohio; Ken Piletic from Ill; Steve Hiss from Fla...Get your money in right away. Send to Jay Hickerson, Box C, Orange, Ct 06477.

A PERSONAL NOTE: Last month I asked for the names of reputable dealers of radio programs and received only one response. I want to print an updated list. Please send me names of people you have bought shows from with whom you are satisfied. Include names of owners and addresses...Starting with last issue Hello Again will be mailed before the 10th of the month.

IN FOND MEMORY: Allan Frank, 64, Aug 9; tv and movie actor... David McDearmon, Aug 18, 65; actor-director...Paul Dumont, Aug 24, 90; radio pioneer...William Schramm, Aug 15, 74; actor and singer... Nadine Dennis, Aug 11, 83; silent film actress...Kim Christie, Aug 8, 20; tv actress...Mary Terri Taylor, Jul 25, 74; tv writer and teacher...Aaron Rosenberg, Sep 1, 67; film producer...Guy Bolton, Sep 5, 96; author of Broadway musicals...Jean Seberg, Sep 8, 40; actress... Jack Finke, Sep 1, 61; radio and TV writer...Philip Lewis, Sep 3, 75; film, radio and TV writer...Howard Blake, Aug 25, 75; radio writer and TV producer...Joel Sayre, Sep 9, 78; reporter, novelist and screenwriter...Tommy Leonetti, Sep 15, 50; singer...Doris Sills, Sep 1, 81; silent film actress...Barry O'Hara, Sep 5, 53; actor-singer...Wilbur Ware, Sep 9, 56; jazz bassist...Nat Simon, Sep 5, 79; composer, conductor, pianist; wrote "Poinciana"...Preston Jones, Sep 19, 43; playwright...Willis Goldbeck, Sep 17, 80; writer, director, producer...Lou Busch, Sep 19, 69; known as Joe "Fingers" Carr; pianist, composer; made ragtime records in the 50's...Eugene Banks, Aug 30, 57; TV producer...George Grees, Sep 11, 60; trumpeter...John Cromwell, 91; film director...Arthur Hunicutt, 69; actor... Roy Larsen, Sep 9, 80; helped develop THE MARCH OF TIME.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: COLLECTORS CORNER, Sept.; articles on Charlie McCarthy and signal processing with the DBX...THE BIG BAND-WAGON, Sep; articles on Ray Herbeck and Larry Clinton...THE WORLD OF YESTERDAY, Aug; articles on making films in Florida, Ruth Donnelly, Thelma Todd, Vilma Banky, Henry Burr.

ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS: Joe Webb will start teaching an old-time radio course on Oct. 15th at Elizabeth Seton College in Yonkers... Curley Bradley will be the special guest at the October meeting of SPERDVAC.

NEWS OF THE PAST: from Ed Carr, 216 Shaner St, Boyertown, Pa 19512...When Arch Oboler wrote for Lights Out in Chicago, he kept his original scripts in a bank safety-deposit box. Later when Bill Fefield, who wrote some of the later scripts, rented a box, he was assigned the same one. The numbers of the box were 1313...Hobby Lob-



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by was on all three networks. It started on Mutual, then CBS, then NBC...

THE TAPE DECK: Karl Stegelman, 1607 South Sproutt St, Auburn, Ind 46706 wants to know if Sony still makes tape recorders (not decks). Does anyone make reel tape recorders any more. Karl bought a Sony TC 270 6 years ago and is looking for another recorder.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends; Earl McIntosh, 207B 61 Ave E, Bra-denton, Fla 33507.

Old Friends; Bob Ellsworth, 3 Violet Pl, Woodstock, NY 12498 wants copies of radio scripts...Ed Carr (pg 1) has new show RAI3-ING A HUSBAND with Irene Beasley for trade. Ed also has discs for trade...Alex McFee, Box 1105, Banning, Cal 92220 wants BOB & RAY LIBRARY #'s 3-6; BOB & RAY TV special 1979 and other recent appear-ances; Mary Hartman; Sat. Night Live; Robert Klein FM shows; FM rock concerts; BBC sci fi show JOURNEY INTO SPACE. Alex has much material to trade...Eva Jenkins, % Toronto Star, 1 Young Stm Ontario M5E 1E6 wants the addresses of Irene Rich and Bob Bailey...Bruce Ruggles, Box 1256, North Bay, Ontario P1B 8K5 wants all AMOS AND ANDY shows 1943-53 in good condition. Especially want 1945-47 seasons that are complete. Many exist but they are edited.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: Because of the publicity given THE LONE RANGER recently Charles Michelson has added another 35 stations to his syndicated series...National Public Radio's EARPLAY series of radio dramas is proving to be a fertile source of new material for legit. Two recent Broadway plays THE WATER ENGINE by David Mamet and WINGS by Arthur Kopit were initially presented on EARPLAY. EAR-PLAY was begun in 1971 by Karl Schmidt, a former Radio actor. Schmidt ways that about 90% of NBR's 220 member stations carry Earplay every month. Shows are taped in New York and Los Angeles and post-produc-tion sweetening is done at WHA Radio in Madison, Wisc. Schmidt is on the faculty of the Univ. of Wisc....Peter Paul-mounds candy company is offering listeners of ALIEN WORLDS a collection of 9 color scenes deaturing the sci-fi characters and adventures presented on this excellent radio series. Send 50¢ and two candy wrappers from either mounds or cadberry bars. Mail to Alien Worlds, Box 888, Westbury, NY 11590. (Save these premiums collectors. They will be worth something in 20 years).

LATE MAIL: WNEW-AM has revived MAKE BELIEVE BALLROOM with Wil-liam B Williams from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. Much of the music is big band music of the 40's..Ray Stanich, 173 Columbia Hts, Brooklyn, NY 11201 has a Log of TARZAN 1952-53 for a SASE...IN FOND MEMORY: Gracie Fields, Sep 27, 81; English music hall singer and actress; Biggest hit in US was "Now is the Hour" which reached #4 in 1948... Jimmy McChulloch, Sep 17, 26; guitarist and former member of the group, Wings...John McQuade, Sep 21, 63; film and TV actor...Nancy Cushman, Sep 26, 65; Broadway actress...Al Perry, Sep 24, 78; musical director of HAWAII CALLS...John Simmons, Sep, 61; acoustic bassist of the 40's.

See you at the convention. Get your meny in.

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