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A PERSONAL NOTE: We lost another good friend of OTR, **Jack Shugg**. Jack died on May 24. A friend of Max Schmid, working with him on the Golden Age of Radio on WBAI in the early 1980's, Jack was a frequent attendee at our convention, selling his videos and radio memorabilia in conference Room 6.

REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY: Just a reminder that this book was originally written in 1992 and is the first and original book listing Network radio programming and the shows that are in circulation.

The **Third Supplement** to the **Revised Ultimate History** is available for \$4.50 plus \$1.50 P&H. Supplement #1, 2 and 3 are \$15 plus \$2.00 P&H. #2 and 3 are \$11.50 plus \$1.50 P&H. **The complete book including all 3 supplements is \$58 plus \$4 P&H.**

The **Third Supplement of the Necrology** is also available for \$2.00. **The complete Necrology is \$14.00** which includes all three supplements.

CONVENTION 2000 (Our 25th): Details on flyers.

For our 25th Convention, we are asking members to send in short articles about their favorite and meaningful experiences in previous conventions. These will be put in our convention booklet. You can e-mail or mail them in (camera ready). They should be less than one page so we can put in as many as possible. Lee Munsick did one last year.

Friends of Old-Time Radio Script Contest

The **Seventh** annual original script writing contest is now open. We would like an original 30 minute script which must be based on any of the great radio programs of the past, such as *The Shadow*, *Suspense*, etc. **The only difference this time is that they should not be a comedy.** The script can have the characters originating in their original era and time or you can update the time to today. If you have entered before and you have not won in 2 years, please enter again.

The script must have all music and sound cues as well as all the spoken material. Try to arrange it in script form so it doesn't have to be retyped.

The prize for the best script will be \$150 and will have its live performance at our 2001 convention on Thursday evening after dinner. We would like you to attend our convention to participate but it is not mandatory. You can direct it if you wish. There will be some rehearsal time. Scripts must be submitted by **September 1, 2000**. Send to Dave Zwengler, 319 Plymouth Rd., North Brunswick, NJ 08902 (732) 940-7639. A distinguished panel of old-time radio buffs including Arthur Anderson will pick the winning script. They must be very readable. All are eligible so please spread the word.

Winners have been Michael Giorgio, James Nixon, Edgar Russell, III, Donald Dortmund, Joel Senter and Arlene Osborne. This year's winner was **Michael Leannah**.

Will all clubs with newsletters print the above in order to give everyone a chance?

CONVENTION 1999: Convention Booklets are available for \$2.50 including P&H. FOTR Chip clips which we gave out to all registrants are available for \$1.55 including P&H.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: **Chattanooga Airwaves**, May - Jun; More radio moments by Elizabeth McLeod...**Tradition**, May - Jun; articles about Smiley Burnette; Ralph Stanley; Johnny Western...**Radio Recall**, Jun; articles about Big Broadcast of 1928; Easy Aces...**Old Time Radio Digest**, Spring; Jack Benny by script girl, Jane Tucker...**God Bless America** and **Kate Smith ...Return With us Now**, June; Radio's Greatest Moments (Cont.)...Jul; article about busy radio performers...**Illustrated Press**, June; article about Welcome Travelers...**Radio Collectors of America Newsletter**, May; article about The Whistler...Jun; article about Phil Harris and Alice Faye; Sybil Trent (copy of NYTime obituary)...**SPERDVAC Newsletter**, June; article about the Quiz Kids...**RLL on the Air**, Jun; articles about Chuck Schaden; Eleanor

Roosevelt...**Tape Squeal**, Mar - May; article about The Real Lone Ranger...**Nostalgia Digest**, Aug - Sep; articles about William Bendix; Radio Chefs; Frank Morgan; Fannie Brice; Ozzie and Harriet.

BOOKS: (Most books can also be purchased at <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>, <Amazon.com> or <Barnesandnoble.com>. **Greenwood Publishing Group** (Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881) has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. 79 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571...From Greenwood comes "**Put Your Dreams Away; A Frank Sinatra Discography**, cost is \$99.50, 640 pages, Pub. 2000. It is compiled by Luiz Carlos do Nascimento Silva. Is a complete listing of all recording sessions, many radio programs with songs recorded, personnel and much else...**Swing It, The Andrews Sisters Story** by John Sforza (attending our convention); Publ. by Univ. Press of Kentucky, 2000, 280 pages. Can be purchased at local book store; no phone number of price sent. Address of UP of KY is 663 So. Limestone St., Lexington, KY 40508 ...**Leonard Maltin** tells me that his book, **The Great American Broadcast** will be published in paperback in November. The only difference is correction of many typos...**Radio Live! Television Live! Those Golden Days When Horses Were Coconuts** by Bob Mott; published by McFarland & Company (1-800-253-2187) or (336) 246-4460. 272 pages of fascinating reminiscing about sound effects and his own experiences in radio and television.

CONVENTIONS:

25th Old-time Country Music Contest and Festival, Aug 28 - Sep 3 at Pottawattamie Country Fairgrounds in Avoca, Iowa. For information contact Bob Everhart at Box 438, Walnut, IA 51577 (712) 762-4363.

25th Friends of Old-time Radio Convention, Oct 19 - 22 at the Holiday Inn-North, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514 (203) 248-2887 <JayHick@aol.com>

17th Annual SPERDVAC Convention, Nov 10 - 12 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, LA. More details later.

THE INTERNET: Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. A list was started in November of 1995. A complete alphabetical list can be obtained by sending me a SASE. If you want to get on the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest (Round table) on the Internet, e-mail to this address: <old.time.radio-request@oldradio.net>...To get on Charlie Summers Old Radio Mailing list email <oldradio-request@oldradio.net>: Charlie's mailing list is a moderated one dedicated to Old Radio between the 1920's and the end of 1962...**Bill Wandel** <bwandel@webtv.net>...**Bob Burchett** <Haradio@hotmail.com>...

WEB SITES: Various OTR Web sites will be posted. All begin with <http://www.> Let me know what yours is: **Lou Genco** (many collectors have their sites here including Vintage Broadcasts; Ted Davenport; Ed Carr; Fred Berney) <old-time.com>...**Jim Widner** <otr.com> (Radio Days)...**Metro Golden Memories** <mg-memories.com>... **BRC (Bob Burnham)** <brcradio.com/>...**Ted Kneebone** <otrsite.com/kneebone>...**Jerry Haendiges** <otrsite.com/radiolog/index.html>...**John Cooper** <angelfire.com/wv/otrmagic/index.html> ...**Australian Film and Sound** <Screensound.gov.au>...**Owens Pomeroy (Golden Radio Buffs)** (not www) <members.aol.com/grbmd>.. **OTR Digest** <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first): **McCoy's Recording** (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352...**Jerry Haendiges**, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <JHaendiges@aol.com> ...**Roger Hill's "Nothing's New"** #23 Bayhill Shopping Center, San Bruno, CA 94066 (650) 871-6063...**Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 50065, Staten Island, NY 10305 (1-800-418-1445)...**Radio Memories** (Ted Davenport), 1600 Wewoka St., North Little Rock, AR 72116 (501) 835-0465...**Great American Radio (GAR)** (Garry Kramer), Box 504, Genesee, MI 48437...**Rainy Day Books**, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448...**Metro Golden Memories**, 5414 W. Addison St., Chicago, IL 60641 (1-800-538-6675)...**AVPRO** (Don Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776)...**Radio Spirits**, Box 2141, Schiller Park, IL 60176...**Redmond Nostalgia Co.** (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073...**SPERDVAC Library** (Box 7177, Van Nuys, CA 91409)...**Travis Conner**, 1311 Avon Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45229 <connertm@cinternet.net>...**John Barber**, 1318 Dauphine St., New Orleans, LA 70116... **Vintage Audio** (Tom Martin), 461 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-1112 <Thomasmartin2@compuserve.com>...**John Cooper** Rt 1 Box 371, Clarksburg, WV 26301 <Mysto99@aol.com>...**Gordon Payton (The Scifi Guy)**, #114 E Cuthbert Blvd., Westmont, NJ 08108 <thescifiguy@juno.com>...**Satellite Video Production** (Fred Berney) Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793 (1-800-747-0856) <Berney@fred.net>...**BRC Productions** (Bob Burnham), Box 158, Dearborn, MI 48127

<platecap@brcradio.com> <www.brcradio.com>...**Hello Again Radio** (Bob Burchett), 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042

All listings below list sampling of shows. **John Barber**, more cassettes, comics, books and scripts...From **SPERDVAC** some new shows: Twenty Questions; 12/22/51...Ford Showroom (2 shows)...Camel Caravan; 1/30/1939...**Radio Memories**; Frontier Gentleman; Abbott and Costello; March of Time...**Vintage Broadcasts**; Red Ryder; Burns and Allen; Our Miss Brooks...**BRC Productions**; 2000 catalog has many Classic videos...**Hello Again Radio**; Red Ryder; Smiley Burnett; Man Called X

NEW ADDRESSES: **Steven Hager**, 319 Broad St, Emmaus PA, 18049...**Ron Barnett (Audio Tapes; Echoes of the Past)**, Box 80840, Las Vegas, NV 89180 (702) 562-7875 <Otrronb@aol.com>

NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES: **Raymond Lamm**, 856 56 St., Brooklyn, NY 11220...**Mike Finley**, 122 Kittelberger Park #3, Webster, NY 14580...**Natalie McNamee**, Box 602, Organ, NM 88052

OLD FRIENDS: **Stu Weiss** plays the oldies once a week. Tune in on Fridays 7 pm till 1 am. Just go to www.WPDQ.com. Then click on listen...**Bill Anthony**, 1684 Beryl Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15227 still looking for LUX "Man Who Came to Dinner" 3/27/50 and The Universal Serial "Jungle Jim" on VHS

IN FOND MEMORY: **Tex Beneke**; May 30, 86; Band leader on radio a lot...**Sybil Trent**, Jun 5, 73. One of our favorites at our convention, coming many times. Best know for her performances on Let's Pretend...**Robert Lurtsema**, Jun 12, 68; host of Morning Pro Musica on Public Radio...**Elinor Harriot Nathan**, Jun 17, 80; Ruby in Amos 'n' Andy...**Lonni Johnston Brengel**, Jun 23, 91; Stage and radio actress.

Hello Again is \$15 a year and is published 6 times a year. The first issue appeared in April of 1970.

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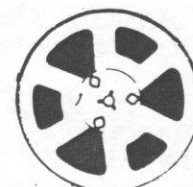
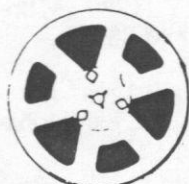
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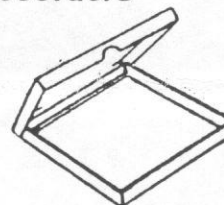
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