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A PERSONAL NOTE: Fred Foy is being honored at the Radio Hall of Fame in Chicago on November 18th. Congratulations. This edition is going out early so that you can get updated convention information in time.

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): Update on flyer.

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. I need it by October 1.

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: Jot 'em Down Journal, Aug; articles about the 16th NLAS Convention; Barbara Fuller...NARA News, Summer; articles about Rudy Vallee; Chester Lauck; Uncle Dave Macon; Rexall Family Druggist; Why Soap Operas; Recording OTR in the Digital Domain; Religious Broadcasting...Radio Recall; Aug; articles about Captain Midnight's Decoders; OTR Clubs and the Internet; Radio's Lady Crime fighters...Chattanooga Airwaves, Jul - Aug; More on Radio's Greatest Moments...Return With Us Now, Aug; More on Radio's Greatest Moments; information about the death of John Adams, founding member of RHAC...Sep; Radio's Greatest Moments... Radiogram, Aug; article about "Keep 'em Rolling."...RadioActive, Aug; more about popular music and news radio format...Radio Rascal, Aug; second issue; information about Steve Allen and Arthur Godfrey. Information under catalogs and new shows...Old-time Radio Digest, Summer; articles about Big Jon and Sparkie (1973); more current science fiction programs; comic strip comedy on radio...The International Jack Benny Fan Club is alive and well. Contact for details Ron Russell, Box 854, Lodi, CA 95241 <Jacksgang@lycos.com>. Working with Ron is Don Meno. First issue of newsletter available (Sep - Oct. dues are \$5 a year.) (also see Clubs and Organization)...The Times of Kate Smith, Summer; information about Ebay and purchasing through them...RCA Newsletter, Jul; articles about Rudy Vallee and the end of WMAQ...Tradition, Jul - Aug; articles about Hank Williams; future of Bluegrass music...Space-O-Gram, Sep; more about space heroes.

BOOKS: (Most books can also be purchased at <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>, <Amazon.com> or <Barnesandnoble.com>). Greenwood Publishing Group (Box 5007, West-

port, 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...**This Was Radio** by Ron Lackmann; Published by Great American Audio in 2000 (1-914-576-7660). Cost is \$39.93 for this 66-page coffee table sized book. It is a narrative about radio with many pictures (many rare) and 2 CD's...**The Encyclopedia of American Radio** by Ron Lackmann. This is an updated version of **Same Time - Same Station** by Ron. It is Published by Facts on File in 2000 (1-800-322-8755). It is \$18.95 for the paperback edition. It features more than 1000 alphabetical entries on the all the major radio programs to today. Both these books by Ron Lackmann will be on sale at a discount at our convention.

CONVENTIONS:

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.

15th Annual OTR and Nostalgia Convention, Apr 20 - 21, 2001 at the Radisson Hotel in Cincinnati. Contact Bob Burchett, 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 (606) 282-0333

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...**Danny Goodwin** <dg125gra@earthlink.net>.

WEB SITES: Various OTR Web sites will be posted. Most begin with <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** <mgmemories.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/>...**Jack Benny Fan Club** <http://Jacksgang.tripod.com/IJBFC/>...**Radio Broadcast Chronicles** <gna.net/tia>...**Tom Heathwood** <HeritageRadio.com>.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS: I heard from Laura Leff, original founder 20 years ago of the International Jack Benny Fan Club. Her e-mail address is Jackbenny@aol.com. Her Web site is <www.Jackbenny.org>. There seems to be some discrepancy between the use of the name (International Jack Benny Fan club) by Ron and Don. For details see her web site.

LOGS: **Randy Eidemiller** and **Chris Lembesis** have updated their log of **Quiet Please**. All Storylines are now included. All scripts of missing shows are also available. Cost is \$15. Write to Randy Eidemiller, 7700 Lampson Ave. #37, Garden Grove, CA 92841...The **Boston Blackie Log** is updated. Cost is \$5 for detailed listing of all shows available. I am selling this log written by Charles Laughlin, Arlene Osborne and Al Hubin

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.br-cradio.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; John has started a fanzine called The Radio Rascal. Send John a SASE for the first copy...**Great American Radio**; Suspense; Lux; This is Your FBI

NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES: **P H Howatt**, 862 Springland Dr., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1V 6L4...**Danny Goodwin**, RR 3 Box 844, Lincoln, ME...**Peter Kenney**, Box 62, Weymouth, MA 02191.. **Bob Smith**, 232 Atlantic St., Bridgeton, NJ 08302...**Jane Irwin**, 1436 Wogan Rd., York, PA 17403

IN FOND MEMORY: **Harold Nicholas**, Jul 3, 79; One of the dancing Nicholas Brothers; on radio on Horn and Hardart Children's Hour...**Loretta Young**, Aug 12, 87; Many Lux and Family Theater...**Don Ettlinger**, Aug 7, 86; writer (FBI in Peace and War)...**Alex Guinness**, Aug 5, 86; British actor (Kaleidoscope)...**Ernestine Baer** (Parley's wife), Aug 8 (Parley is now 86; still recovering from his stroke) ...**Lucille Fletcher**, Aug 31, 88; Writer (Sorry Wrong Number; The Hitchhiker); attended our convention...**Laurence Menkin**, Jul 18, 88; writer (Lone Ranger, Green Hornet)...**Clint Comerford**, Sep 3, 78; writer (Jack Kirkwood).

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

Write if you get work; and hang by your thumbs

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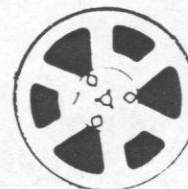
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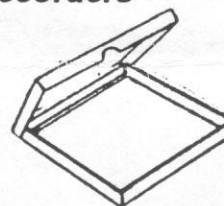
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