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A PERSONAL NOTE: If anyone wants information in HA, please email me the exact wording if you can. I can then paste it right in the newsletter. Of course I will accept information in regular mail from everyone else...

SECOND 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 2nd Revised Ultimate History is now available for \$6.50 including P&H. All 3 supplements are \$16.50 including P&H. Any 2 are \$11.50 including P&H

The 2001 "2nd Revised Ultimate History" with the first, second and third supplement is \$63 including P&H. Please send information for the 4th supplement when you can, the earlier the better. I will need the information by October 1, 2005. It is possible I may revise the book instead of a 4th supplement.

CONVENTION 2005: This is our 30th convention. Dates are Oct 20 - 23, 2005 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ. Our web site will keep you up to date. Note new web site name at end of HA.

CONVENTION 2004: 2004 Convention booklets are available for \$3.00 including P&H. There are many guests bios and pictures. Special 25th Anniversary small desk clocks are available for \$5 including P&H. Past Convention Booklets are \$3.00 each including P&H.

All of the sessions were video recorded by Satellite Media Production. You may order them as a complete set or by individual sessions. Please contact Fred Berney at Satellite Media Production, P.O. Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793-0638. Phone 800-747-0856. Email: fsberney@verizon.net.

FRIENDS OF OLD TIME RADIO SCRIPT CONTEST

The 12th Annual Original Script-Writing contest is now open. Your half-hour script can be, but need not be, based on any recognizable classic radio program - this time a drama, but NOT a crime or cops and robbers show. The usual format includes short opening, middle and closing commercials, either for a product that existed then or one of your own imagining. The judges would prefer the story to be set in its original time period (unless science fiction).

Scripts must be ready to produce - 10 point type or larger, all sound cues included. Try to limit the size of the cast, although some actors can double in smaller parts. First prize is \$200.00, and the script will be performed at our 2006 convention. Second prize is \$100. The script will not be performed.

Scripts must be submitted by August 31, 2005 to Dave Zwengler, 319 Plymouth

Road, North Brunswick N.J. 08902 (732-940-7639). Three experienced judges from our steering committee will pick the winning scripts and suggestions for improvements will be sent to non-winners. If you want a primer on the preferred page format send an SASE to Mr. Zwengler.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: A complete list of publications mentioned with addresses, contact people, etc. is one of the introductory pages in my current Ultimate History. It is also part of a small package mailed with your first Hello Again. If you don't have one, email me for it and I will email it to you. If you don't have email, please send me a SASE for it...**Air Check**, May; article about Vic and Sade; **Chattanooga Airwaves**, May/June; article about Station WDOD...**Tradition**, June/July; articles about Jimmie Rodgers; Yodeling; Classic Country versus today's Country...**Return with us Now**, June; article about What's My Line on radio and its sponsors...July; article about Radio Detectives...**SPERDVAC Radiogram**; June; articles about Norman Rose; movies music and radio; The Cross-eyed Parrot...July; articles about Jerry Vale; Roy Shield; Anything can Happen on Live Radio; **The Illustrated Press**, June; article about the journey of a Jack Benny Script; George Fenneman...**Radio Recall**, June; articles about Tom Swift not on radio; Howie Wing Transcriptions; Baseball on Radio...**RLL On the Air**, June; article about Mae West on Radio...**Nostalgia Digest**, summer; articles about Mel Blanc; Reflections on 14 August; Science Fiction on Radio; Artie Shaw at War...

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 bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. Over 80 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571...Congratulations to our friend **Jack French** for winning the Agatha award for his book "Private Eyelashes: Radio's Lady Detectives"...**The Wizard of Oz Catalog; Baum's Novel, sequels and adaptations for stage, radio, television, movies, etc.** by Fraser Sherman; 2005; McFarland; 240 pages; 1-800; 253-2187; web: www.Mcfarlandpub.com: \$45; each medium in chronological order...**Music Radio** by our friend Jim Cox; also McFarland; 2005; 380 pages; \$55.00; encompasses the entire range of musical programming from the 1920's to the 1960's;

CONVENTIONS:

30th Old-time Country Music Contest and Festival, Aug 29 – Sep 4, 2005 at Harrison County Fairgrounds in Missouri Valley, Iowa. For information contact Bob Everhart at Box 492, Walnut, IA 51577 (712) 762-4363 <bobeverhart@yahoo.com>

30th Friends of Old-time Radio Convention, Oct 20 – 23, 2005 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514 (203) 248-2887 <JayHick@aol.com> or check our web site: <http://www.fotr.net>

THE INTERNET: Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. 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>...

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; Pat McCoy) <old-time.com>...**Jim Widner** <otr.com> (**Radio Days**) is celebrating its 10th year on the web...**Chuck Schaden** <nostalgia Digest.com>... **BRC (Bob Burnham)** <brcradio.com/>...**Ted Kneebone** <geocities.com/tkneebone1>...**Jerry Haendiges** <otrsite.com/radiolog/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** <Jackbenny.org>...**Radio Broadcast Chronicles** <gna.net/tia>...**Tom Heathwood** <HeritageRadio.com>... **First Generation Archives** <radioarchives.org> (Free subscription) <http://www.radioarchives.org/newsletter.asp>...**Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound** <repsonline.org>...**Terry Salomonson** <audio-classic.com> <digitalotr.com>...**The OTR Club** now has a web page at <http://www2.pcom.net/robmed/otrbuffalo/> ...**Doug Kosmonek** <http://members.shaw.ca/douglasosmonek >...new email is <douglasosmonek@shaw.ca>...**Radio Spirits** <radiospirits.com>...**The MWOTRC** web site is now operational and can be accessed either by www.mwotrc.com or www.readiorecall.com...**Radio Memories (NEW)** www.radiomemories.com...**Ivan G. Shreve, Jr. (Thrilling Days of Yesteryear)** <http://blogs.salon.com/0003139/>...**Bear Manor Media**, a publishing company (run by Ben Ohmart. Send for their catalog...They have published many OTR books in the last few years. <http://www.bearmanormedia.com>...**RHAC** web site is <www.rhac.org>...**Radio Days** is celebrating its 10th year on the web at <http://www.otr.com>...**Ron Sayles (births, deaths)** <http://mywebpage.netscape.com/bogusotr/instant/taz.html

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first): **McCoy's Recording** (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 627-4039...**Jerry Haendiges**, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <JHaendiges@aol.com> ...**Roger Hill's "Nothing's New"** 711 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno, CA 94066 (650) 871-6063...**Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford, CT 06460 (203-783-1923); also 1-866-783-1923; <andy@vintagebroadcasts.com>...**Radio Memories** (Ted Davenport), 1600 Wewoka St., North Little Rock, AR 72116 (501) 835-0465 <Tedotr@aol.com> (WEB) www.radiomemories.com...**Great American Radio (GAR)** (Garry Kramer), Box 504, Genesee, MI 48437...**Bequaert Old Books**, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448 <www.beqbooks.com>; send 2 34-cents stamps for a catalog of books and magazines on OTR...**AVPRO** (Don Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776)...**Radio Spirits**, Box 3107, Wallingford, CT 06492 (1-800-833-4248)...**Redmond Nostalgia Co.** (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073...**SPERDVAC Library** (Box 7177, Van Nuys, CA 91409)...**John Barber**, Box 72273., New Orleans, LA 70112 (504) 586-1931 <jbarber@gno.lib.la.us>... **Vintage Audio** (Tom Martin), 461 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-1112 <Thomasmartin245@aol.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...**Audio Classics Archive (Terry Salomonson)**, Box 347, Howell, MI 48844; 1-877-653-8963 (for orders only) <audio-classic.com>...**Lodestone** (Richard Fish), 611 Empire Mill Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401; 1-800-411-6463 <lodestone-media.com> (Deals in New Audio Theater...**Ed Carr**, 216 Shaner St., Boyertown, PA 19512 <edcarr@enter.net>...**Dan Riedstra**, 2830 North Rockwell St., Chicago, IL 60618 <daniel.riedstra@wcom.com>... **Max Schmid**, Box 3449, Astoria, NY 11103 <mschmid@rcn.com> <www.oldtimeradio.com>...**Henry Hinkel**, 254 Florida Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010 <www.crabapplesound.com>...**Danean MacAndrew**, P. O. Box 793,

Lake Forest, CA, 92609 <www.theradiolady.com>

All listings below list sampling of shows. BRC Productions (Bob Burnham), P.O. Box 158, Dearborn Hts., MI 48127-0158. Summer 2005 printed catalog of OTR CDs and MP3 discs. New "series II" CD titles are priced about the same as cassettes (now discontinued). MP3 quality is fully guaranteed and professionally produced (not downloaded from the 'net). More than 100 hours of newly mastered shows are in the "series II" collection including many shows not previously released as cassettes, some British titles, lots of Suspense, Nightbeat, Our Miss Brooks, detectives and mysteries, etc. web site: www.brcradio.com or www.brcproductions.net; e-mail: info@brcproductions.net...BRC Broadcast Services --- P.O. Box 158 --- Dearborn Hts. MI 48127-0158 --- 313 277-3798 --- fax 313 277-3095 --- www.brcradio.com

A sad message from Roger Hill. JUST RECEIVED NOTICE FROM LANDLORD THAT THE 5 YEAR LEASE IS UP FOR NOTHING'S NEW AND THE PREMISES MUST BE VACATED BY JULY 31st THIS YEAR. Hopefully he will find a new place

NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES: Carl Neuber III, 415 Academy Ln., Turnersville, NJ 08012...George Ward (radio actor of yesterday; at our convention in 1989), 9073 Whitfield Dr., Estero, FL 33928.

OLD FRIENDS: Bill Anthony, 1684 Beryl Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15227 is looking for a tape or DVD of a film called "Who Killed Aunt Maggie" with John Hubbard.

IN FOND MEMORY: Thurl Ravenscroft, May 22, 91; voice overs; member of the Sportsmen Quartet...Eddie Albert; May 26, 99; TV - Green Acres; (Honeymooners; Mr. and Mrs.)...Oscar Brown, Jr., May 29, 78; actor, songwriter, singer (Chicago Radio)...Anne Bancroft, Jun 6, 73; actress in at least one anthology radio show...Gordon Baxter, Jun 11, 81; Texas Radio Personality...Paul Winchell; Jun 24, 82; ventriloquist (Major Bowes)...John Fiedler, Jun 24, 80; Came to FOTR Convention; (Homer in Aldrich Family)...Norm Prescott, Jul 4, 78; Boston DJ, Movie producer...June Haver, Jul 4, 79; Sang on radio, several anthology shows...Frances Langford, Jul 11, 92; singer; much radio and sang with Bob Hope.

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Write if you get work; and hang by your thumbs

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