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### <u>A PERSONAL NOTE;</u>

**If anyone wants information in HA**, please e-mail 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. I am now on Facebook. The Friends of Old-time Radio Convention is also on Facebook and is run by Sean Dougherty.

# **THIRD 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 fourth Supplement to the third edition (largest yet) is off the press. Cost is 10.00 plus \$1.50 P & H.

**The 2005 "3rd Revised Ultimate History"** is **\$67 including P&H**. which includes the First, Second, Third and Fourth Supplement. If you bought any of my earlier editions, the cost is \$57 including P&H. **Please send new information when you can for the next update. I will need the information by October 1, 2010.** 

<u>**CONVENTION 2010:**</u> This is our **35th** convention. Dates are Oct 21 - 24, 2010 at the Ramada Plaza (formerly Holiday Inn; same hotel) Newark, NJ. Go online to <www.Ramada.com> to get best rates. You will find 2 hotels in Newark with same address. They are the same. Just book the one with the lowest rate. The Ramada 800 number 800-272-6232. The number of the hotel is 973-589-1000. Our web site will keep you up to date. Note web site: <a href="http://www.fotr.net">http://www.fotr.net</a>>.

**<u>CONVENTION 2009</u>**: 2009 Convention booklets are available for \$2.50 including P&H. There are guests bios and pictures.

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 Productions, P.O. Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793-0638. Phone 800-747-0856. E-mail: fsberney@verizon.net.

Four years ago, Ellen and Fred Berney prepared 2 DVD's of the past 30 conventions. Cost is \$20 plus \$5.00 P&H. Send to Satellite Media Productions.

**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, e-mail me for it and I will e-mail it to you. If you don't have e-mail, please send me a SASE for it;-**Radio Recall**, Aug; articles about Inventor of Radio; Mel Torme; books on radio in particular states;-**Old Time Radio Digest**, Summer; articles about Molle Mystery Theater; Radio in 1943; Ma Perkins; Elmer Davis;-**The Jack Benny Times**, Sep – Dec; articles about Jack Benny; Eddie Carroll; Dick Lane who played Steve Bradley;-**Old Radio Times**, Jul – Aug; articles about Kellogg's history and programs it sponsored; WKY in Oklahoma; Howie Wing; Himan Brown; OTR conventions from a dealer's perspective by Bob Burnham; Internet archive and OTR;-**Nostalgia Digest**, Autumn; articles about Marsha Hunt; Art Linkletter; Bing Crosby; Music about Lindbergh; A Christmas Carol; Bloopers

**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 biobibliographies 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;-Many books are from **McFarland** ; 1-800-253-2187; Web (www.mcfarlandpub.com) and **Bear Manor Media**, Box 71426, Albany, GA 31708; 229-436-4265; <Bearmanormedia.com> **Book Hunter Press**, Box 193, Yorktown Hts., NY 10598 (www.bookhunterpress.com/radio);-**Martin Grams** (**OTR Publishing**), Box 52, Whiteford, MD. 21160; (443) 286-6821 <www.martingrams.com>;-**Scarecrow Press**; <scarecrowpress.com> 1-800-462-6420.

**CONVENTIONS: (Let me know details of your upcoming convention)** 

**5th Annual Mid-Atlantic Nostalgia Convention**, Sep 23 – 25, 2010. Hunt Valley Marriott, Hunt Valley, MD; Old-Time Radio, movie and TV events and guests. Contact Martin or Michelle Grams, Jr at 443-286-6821, or <a href="http://www.midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com">http://www.midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com</a>

**35th Friends of Old-time Radio Convention**, Oct 21 – 24, 2010 at the **Ramada Plaza Conference Center (formerly Holiday Inn)**, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, 27436 Desert Rose Ct, Leesburg, FL 34748 (352) 728-6731 <JayHick@aol.com> or check our web site: http://www.fotr.net)

**Cincinnati's 25th Old Time Radio and Nostalgia Convention**, May 20 - 21, 2011; Crowne Plaza Hotel; Contact Bob Burchett, 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 (888-477-9112) <a href="https://www.aradio.org">https://www.aradio.org</a>)

**<u>THE INTERNET</u>**: Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. If you want to 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>; Let **me know if any are out of date.** 

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);-Chuck Schaden <nostalgiadigest.com> BRC (Bob Burnham) <br/>dictionary control <br/>control <br/ Australian Film and Sound <Screensound.gov.au> 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/robmcd/otrbuffalo/> Doug Kosmonek <a href="http://members.shaw.ca/dougkosmonek">http://members.shaw.ca/dougkosmonek@shaw.ca> Radio Spirits</a> <a href="http://cadabase.ca/dougkosmonek">cadiospirits.com</a> 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. <a href="http://www.bearmanormedia.com">http://www.bearmanormedia.com</a> 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. (also) http://otrbirths.blogspot.com/;-Eddie Cantor <eddiecantor.com>;-Old time Radio Researchers Group http://www.otrr.org;-For free downloads of old time radio programs, check out the **OTRRLibrary** http://www.otrrlibrary.org;-For the most up-to-date information about old time radio series, and their stars, check out OTRRPedia located at http://www.otrrpedia.org;-Stu Weiss <www.ramtownlive.com/pop shoppe>. Peter Tatchell <laughterlog.com>

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first): McCoy's Recording (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 627-4039; <www.old-time.com/mccoy.html> Jerry Haendiges, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <JHaendiges@aol.com> Radio Memories (Ted Davenport), Box 94548, North Little Rock, AR 72190 (888) 357-2346 <tedotr@sbcglobal.net> Vintage Broadcasts (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford, CT 06460 (203-283-9770); <asajb2000@yahoo.com>; Great American Radio (GAR) (Gary Kramer), Box 401, Clio, MI 48420 <ga@radio.fm>; 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) Redmond Nostalgia Co. (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073 SPERDVAC Library (Box 669, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266) 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 <bob@brcbroadcast.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> **Heritage Radio Classics**; Tom Heathwood, Box 16, Boston, MA 02467 <www.heritageradio.com> Listen to the Heritage Radio Theatre every Sunday for

one week streaming audio: <www.vintageRadioPlace.com/broadcast>Stu Weiss <www.ramtownlive.com/pop shoppe>

<u>All listings below list sampling of shows.</u> Bequaert Old books; biggest dealer of OTR printed material; Catalog B25; includes 44 1932 – 1935 radio broadcasting magazines; near mint condition

**IN FOND MEMORY**: **Buff Cobb**, Jul 12, 82; actress; Curtain Time, Proudly We Hail;-**Daniel Schorr**, Jul 23, 93; radio commentator; variety of news programs; more recently on NPR;-**John Aylesworth**, Jul 28, 81; Canadian born writer and producer (Actor in Canadian Radio - Penny's Diary and High Newsreel);-**Mitch Miller**, Jul 31, 99; Record Producer, recording artist (Own radio show 1955 – 1961);-**Patricia Neal**, Aug 8, 84; actress (Family Theater; Lux; others);-**Edward Kean**, Aug 13, 89; writer for Howdy Doody on TV and for Bob Smith on radio;-**Gloria Winter**, Aug 14, 78; actress; (Chance of a Lifetime - audition show);-**Jackson Gillis**, Aug 19, 93; writer (The Whistler; Jeff Regan)

**Hello Again** is \$15 a year and is published 6 times a year. The first issue appeared in April of 1970; The first OTR convention was in 1971; The Friends of Old-time Radio started in 1976

Write if you get work; and hang by your thumbs

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