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A PERSONAL NOTE:

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 hope everyone has a happy and healthy holiday season and a healthy 2013.

The 2010 FOURTH REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY: Including First and second Supplement; Just off the press. Much new information; Cost is \$63, included postage, for new buyers. If you bought any of the books before, the cost is \$53. 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.

CONVENTION 2011: I have a limited number of special 70-page Convention booklets prepared by Martin Grams, Jr. It covers all 36 conventions. Cost is \$10 plus \$3 (\$13)

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.

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, Oct;** article on "The Spirit"; -Nov; more about The Spirit; -**Radio Collectors of America, Sep;** newsletter articles about Eddie Anderson; Oct; interview with Garry Berman, author of Ed Wynn; You Bet Your Life; -Nov; article about Christmas programs; -**Old Radio Times, Sep - Oct;** articles about Howdy Doody; Ma Perkins; Richard Crenna; -Nov - Dec; articles about History of Radio Academy Awards; Lone Ranger - lost episodes of 1932; Edgar Bergen; Unexpected Christmas Classics; -**Nostalgia Digest,** winter; articles about Phil Harris and Alice Faye; Ray Milland; Superheroes; Chicago's African-Americans radio pioneers; Bobby Benson; -**RLL on the Air,** Fall; articles about (Alton) Glenn Miller; Barry Craig; Commando Mary; Durward Kirby; -Winter; articles about The Lone Ranger; Earle Graser; -**The Illustrated Press,** Oct; articles about Gunsmoke; Rexall Drugstores; Rosemary Rice; -Nov; articles about Jimmy Durante; radio programs based on comic strips (Blondie); -Dec; article about Perry Como; -**Jack Benny Times;** Jan - Apr; much new information about Jack Benny

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. 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 1129, Duncan, OK 73534; 580-252-3547 <Bearmanormedia.com> <benohmart@gmail.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>

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

CINCINNATI NOSTALGIA CONVENTION, May 31 – Jun 1, Crowne Plaza Hotel;
Details forthcoming

8th ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC NOSTALGIA CONVENTION, Sep 19 – 21,
2013. 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
<<http://www.midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com>>

SPERDVAC Convention, Nov 9 – 11; Hacienda Hotel, LAX Airport, LA; still in
planning stage.

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>; **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** <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> **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**
<reponline.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**
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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>. (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/popshoppe>. **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.>

IN FOND MEMORY: **Andy Williams**, Sep 25, 84; singer (National Barn Dance; Feeling is Mutual; Ken Carson Show; -**Thomas Cassidy**, Nov 5, 95; Host for Evening Concerts Series from 1943 – 87 on KFAC, LA; **Lucille Bliss**, Nov 8, 96; actress (Candy Matson); **Dave Brubeck**, Dec 5, 91; pianist and composer; several remotes and Here's to Veterans

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