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### A PERSONAL NOTE;

**We lost 2 of our close friends recently: Alice Anderson and Dick Olday;** Alice was a big help at our convention and always came with Arthur.

**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.

**The 2015 FIFTH REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY: Just off the press.** Much new information; Cost is \$67, included postage, for new buyers. If you bought any of the books before, the cost is \$57. 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. .

**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;** April; articles about Australian versions of American programs; Ted Weems; Gary Owen; Main Street Sketches; radio addresses;-June; articles about Bob Schieffer; Rocky Jordan;-**RCA Newsletter**, Mar; article about sir John Gielgud on radio;-Apr; articles about Alice Faye and interview with author Jason Hill;-May; article about Philip Marlowe;-**Old Radio Times**; May-Jun; articles about Buck Benny Rides Again; last stands of OTR; Edgar Bergen; Frank Lovejoy;-**Old Time Radio Digest**, Spring; articles about the Haunting Hour; Procter and Gamble's Lava soap (just a note that Procter is often misspelled as Proctor); Wings to Victory;-**RLL of the Air**, Spring; articles about Death Valley Days; The Scarlet Queen;-Summer' Walking Man Contest; Clara Bow and Miss Hush contest;-**The Jack Benny Times**, May Aug; more information and interviews about Jack Benny;-**Nostalgia Digest**, summer; articles about Norman Lear; Tallulah Bankhead; movies to radio; James Stewart; writer, John Marquand; singing commercials

**BOOKS:** (Most books can also be purchased at <[www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/](http://www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/)>, <[Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)> or <[Barnesandnoble.com](http://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](http://www.mcfarlandpub.com)) and **Bear Manor Media**, Box 1129, Duncan, OK 73534; 580-252-3547 <[Bearmanormedia.com](mailto:Bearmanormedia.com)> <[benohmart@gmail.com](mailto:benohmart@gmail.com)> **Book Hunter Press**, Box 193, Yorktown Hts., NY 10598 ([www.bookhunterpress.com/radio](http://www.bookhunterpress.com/radio));-**Martin Grams (OTR Publishing)**, Box 52, Whiteford, MD. 21160; (443) 286-6821 <[www.martingrams.com](http://www.martingrams.com)>

**Bear Manor Media;**

**The Old-time Radio Trivia Book III** by Mel Simons; \$14.95; paperback; 133 pages; more trivia and fun about old-time radio. Mel is a wealth of information.

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

The **Mid Atlantic nostalgia convention** will be held at the Hunt Valley Inn on September 17, 18 and 19, 2015. [www.MidAtlanticNostalgiaConvention.com](http://www.MidAtlanticNostalgiaConvention.com) This coming year's events will include presentations about the Jack Benny and featured three Radio reenactments on stage. 443-286-6821

**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](mailto: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](http://old-time.com)> **Jim Widner** <[otr.com](http://otr.com)> (**Radio Days**);-**Steve Darnall** <[nostalgia Digest.com](http://nostalgia Digest.com)> **Ted Kneebone** <[geocities.com/tkneebone1](http://geocities.com/tkneebone1)> **Jerry Haendiges** <[otrsite.com/radiolog/index.html](http://otrsite.com/radiolog/index.html)> **Australian Film and Sound** <[Screensound.gov.au](http://Screensound.gov.au)> **OTR Digest** <[www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/](http://www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/)> **Jack Benny Fan Club** <[Jackbenny.org](http://Jackbenny.org)> **Radio Broadcast Chronicles** <[gna.net/tia](http://gna.net/tia)> **Tom Heathwood** <[HeritageRadio.com](http://HeritageRadio.com)>. **First Generation Archives** <[radioarchives.org](http://radioarchives.org)> (Free subscription) <<http://www.radioarchives.org/newsletter.asp>> **Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound** <[reponline.org](http://reponline.org)> **Terry Salomonson** <[audio-classic.com](http://audio-classic.com)> <[digitalotr.com](http://digitalotr.com)> The **OTR Club** now has a web page at <<http://www.buffalo-otr-club.org/>> **Doug Kosmonek** <<http://members.shaw.ca/dougosmonek>> new e-mail is <[dougosmonek@shaw.ca](mailto:dougosmonek@shaw.ca)> **Radio Spirits** <[radiospirits.com](http://radiospirits.com)> **The MWOTRC** web site is now operational and can be accessed either by [www.mwotrc.com](http://www.mwotrc.com) or [www.readiorecall.com](http://www.readiorecall.com) **Radio Memories (NEW)** [www.radiomemories.com](http://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](http://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](http://eddiecantor.com)>;-**Old time Radio Researchers Group** <http://www.otr.org>;-For free downloads of old time radio programs, check out the **OTRRLibrary** <http://www.otrlibrary.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>;- **Peter Tatchell** <[laughterlog.com](http://laughterlog.com)>. **Chuck Schaden** <[www.speakingofradio.com](http://www.speakingofradio.com)>

**CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first):** **Jerry Haendiges**, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <[JHaendiges@aol.com](mailto:JHaendiges@aol.com)> **Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford, CT 06460 (203-641-1342); <[asajb2000@yahoo.com](mailto:asajb2000@yahoo.com)>; **Great American Radio (GAR)** (Gary Kramer), Box 401, Clio, MI 48420 <[ga@radio.fm](mailto:ga@radio.fm)>; **Bequaert Old Books**, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448 <[www.beqbooks.com](http://www.beqbooks.com)>; send 2 34-cents stamps for a catalog of books and magazines on

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<www.vintageRadioPlace.com/broadcast>.

**IN FOND MEMORY:** **Tom Koch**, Mar 22, 89; comedy writer (Bob and Ray);-**Julie Wilson**, Apr 15, 90; singer and actress (The Big show; Hollywood Showcase);-**Stan Freberg**, Apr 7, 88; satirist (own radio show - That's Rich);-**James Best**, apr 6, 88; character actor (Lux Radio Theater; comic genius;-**Richard Dysart**, apr 5, 86; actor (We Hold These Truths);-**Ray Charles**, Apr 6, 96; Choral conductor and composer (Chicago of the Air; Bell Telephone Hour);-**Jayne Meadows**, Apr 26, 95; actress (Steve Lawrence Show);-**J Fred Macdonald**, Apr 9, 74; author; "Don't Touch That Dial";-**Anne Meara**, May 25, 85; actress, comedienne (Jean shepherd; CBS Radio Mystery Theater);-**Betsy Palmer**, May 29, 88; actress (CBS Mystery Theater); attended FOTR convention;-**Ruth Feldman**, May 18, 80; 9 year old Quiz Kid; also a guest at our convention;-**Phil Austin**, Jun 19, 74; one of the voices of Firesign Theater

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