

A PERSONAL NOTE: Hope you all had a peaceful Thanksgiving and will have a merry Christmas and Happy New Year...Thank you all for the favorable comments. If I don't answer all mail, it is because I get between 5-15 items a day and my only free time is evenings, if then. Usually questions or requests are answered in Hello Again...I received a letter with a 7¢ stamp. This should be good news for 4th class mailers. Up until now they weren't available...I received a letter from a subscriber saying he never received records from one of the larger sellers of radio tapes and records. A word of advice: Whenever you send money through the mail, especially to sellers of shows you haven't done business with before, always order a small amount first to test the service and quality. Also a call to the Better Business Bureau first is good...If you get gypped, your own Better Business Bureau should be able to direct you to the appropriate Consumer Protection organization. I would like more information from lawyers, etc. about getting merchandise or a refund from people who don't live up to their part of the agreement.

TITLES AND DATES:

Dave Hoew, Box 21, Birch Harbor, Me 04613 is looking for a copy of L984, based on George Orwell's book. The date is between 1950-52 and he would like to know what series it was from...The SUSPENSE show previously titled "Waxworks" with W Conrad, no op/cl is really "The Murderers Den" 5/1/56...According to Dave Dixon the final JACK ARMSTRONG 1/2 hour show was the final episode of "Phantom of the Sawdust Trail" on 8/22/47...Paul Thompson, 1669 Wakefield Way, Sacramento, Cal 95822 is trying to find the correct series of "Shangra-la (Lost Horiaens)" with Ronald Colman...

DEATHS: Anthony Stanford, Oct. 29, 77. Mr. Sanford was early director of LUX RADIO THEATER and producer of CHASE AND SANBORN HOUR and FLEISCHMAN'S YEAST PROGRAM...Johnny Long, Oct 31st, famous band leader...MARIE WILSON, 56, the busty actress who was smart at being a dumb blonde and made the scatterbrained MY FRIEND IRMA a hit of the 40's and 50s died of cancer Nov. 23. She specialized in portraying wide-eyed, well meaning, blonde bubbleheads, aided by her own little girl voice, cupie doll face and 39-inch bust...In 1947 she was given the title role in the radio series MY FRIEND IRMA, one of the most popular shows of the late 1940s and then starred in the television series of the same name from 1962 to 1954. It was on radio from 5/2/47-1954. She played Irma Peterson, a lovable but hopelessly featherbrained secretary sharing an apartment with a long-suffering and more sophisticated roommate, nursing hopes that hew boyfriend, Al, a shiftless sharp-y, would someday marry her.

PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITES: The convention in New Britain had a nice writeup by Roger Bower in Variety, Nov 29, 1972...Joanne Verigan wrote that her gettogether in Cal. was fantastic. About 35 people came. It lasted all day recently. It had excellent coverage in their local paper...Barbara Schwarz is corresponding secretary of a very informal group, FREINDS OF VIC AND SADE, of which Carl Erickson is president. It purpose is to share shows and uncover new ones. Write Barbara if interested (7232 N Keystone Ave, Lincolnwood, Ill 60646). Carl Erickson has a detailed listing of 96 VIC AND SADE in his collection including some uncirculated ones. If interested send him a SA3E with 2 stamps. (176 Arlo Rd, Staten Island, NY 10301). Carl tells of a new book "Half-way up in the Next Block" by M F Rhymer, McGraw Hill, 1972. According to George Fowler it is \$9.95. It contains over 3 dozen scripts, most

IF THE BOX IS CHECKED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

pre-1939...Carol Rodgers, 6645 Osborn St, Falls Church, Va 22046 is now Pen Pal editor of the Agnes Moorehead fan club. She is trying to find as many tapes a possible with A Moorehead in them...

LOGS AND LISTINGS: John Warden, Apt 309 4522 Brooklyn NE, Seattle, Wash 98105 has the following logs for sale, etc.: MOLLE MYSTERY THEATER \$1.50...NICK CARTER \$2.50...GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD \$2.00...ADV OF FRANK MERRIWELL \$1.50...MURDER AT MIDNIGHT, BASE...COLUMBIA PRESENTS CORWIN, BASE...Pat Murray was delayed with his logs but they should be ready when you get this: GREEN HORNET \$2.25...SHERLOCK HOLMES (not complete) \$2.25...Still available is THE SHADOW \$2.25 (1756 Washtenaw Rd, Ypsilanti, Mich 48197

QUIZ: Winners of the Oct. quiz were Don Brush and Ken Piletic with 10 right. Others had 10 right but the first 2 received get tapes. ANSWERS: 1. V Lopez, 11/27/21 2. Big Jon and Sparkie (No School Today) 3. Colgate Rapid Shaving Cream 4. Herbert and Clara 5. Little Orphan Annie 6. Lora Lawton, Count of Monte Christo 7. Our Gal Sunday, Amanda 8. Chasing Shadows was mentioned by Godfrey. Beautiful Dreamer is on the portion of the tape of his first network show in circulation 9. Will Osborn, S Ennis, F Rich, others 10. Paul Garrett. DECEMBER'S quiz is different. How many Christmas shows can you name from those in circulation. A particular series could have several Christmas shows. List the date if possible. There are 113 in my collection. Keep the answers coming in for November's quiz

YOU AND THE LAW: Bob Joseph reminds us that if radio stations use complete shows with commercials the commercials must get logged by the station. Also be careful of broadcasting cigarette commercials.

PERSONALITIES: George Fowler visited Mrs. Jack Mather at her home in Walnut Creek, Cal. Jack Mather died in 1966 of a heart attack. He was 58. Jack was a big man, 6'2" and weighed over 200 pounds. He was German, English and some Indian ancestry and mastered some 1 dialects in his show business career. After CI300 KID folded in the mid-fifties he went into television and did DRAGNETS, GUNSMOKES, ETC...Ron Sharon, 217 10th Ave So, So. St Paul, Minn 55075 is looking for information about Alexander King, whether he is alive or dead, etc.

BLANK TAPE: from Carol Witte...Get your Capitol Tape orders in before Jan 15th. Carol Witte has been supplying Capitol tape to the collectors substituting for Mel Shlank. Orders are sent out the same day. Carol will be out of the country from Jan 15th to Mar 16th. Build up your supply by placing your orders before Jan 15th. Prices by the dozen reels are: 1800'-\$20.00; 1200'-\$15.00. Special unwrapped but fresh tape in white boxes..1200'-\$12.00. Write to 194 Wyndcliff Rd, Scarsdale, NY 10583

mailing; Just a clarification from last month. Richard Arnold, 103 So Oak St, California, Mo 65018 has special parcel post stickers. They are \$1.00 for 100 and what is special about them is that they say special 4th class rate..sound recording, tape. This eliminates your writing it on the package.

LET THE BUYER BEWARE: I have had a couple of complaints about Cam Denoncour. Although he says he has been ill he never did return his part of the trade to me for over 2 years. I have written to him over a month ago but have heard nothing.

LUX AND COLLECTORS LIST: I am now reselling my complete LUX RADIO THEATER LOG for \$2.50. The price has jumped up because I have to xerox

each page from my master copy and the extra weight will require more postage. There may be up to a weeks delay in sending it because I just have access to a copier once a week...The second supplement to my collectors list may be a part of this newsletter if there is enough room. If not please send a SASE.

NEW ADDRESSES: Herbert Carlin, 62 Hilltop Dr, Chappaqua, NY 10514
...Joel Diamond, 873 West Blvd -A202, Hartford, Ct 06105...John Rutkowski, 4996 Windgate Rd, Liverpool, NY 13088...Peter Huckel, 19 Chapel Ln, Riverside, Ct 06878.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends: Larry Reed, Box 714, Arcadia, Cal 91006...Jim Blythe, 170 Walters Ave, Merrillville, Ind 46410...Larry Budner, 124 Chestnut St, Ramsey, NJ 07446...O A Siem, 9312 So Trumbull Ave, Evergreen Pk, Ill 60642. Mr. Siem is looking for all material related to Jane Froman. He is doing biographical research...Dr. Don Mullally, 601 Hessel Blvd, Champaign, Ill 61820. Don is professor in the department of radio*TV at the Univ. of Ill. and is looking for a representative collection of radio shows from the 30s to the 50s for use in his classes. If you would dub one or more for him he will supply tape and postage. Let him know what you have available. He has some unusual material to trade...Walter Schaeffer, Box 48, Naperville, Ill 60540...

HERE AND THERE: Old Friends; Jack Hannig, 4226 Don Felipe Dr, Los Angeles, Cal 90008 is looking for SHERLOCK HOLMES with Rathbone, original CHANDU, CAPT MIDNIGHT, ORPHAN ANNIE, DON WINSLOWE (I haven't seen this listed anywhere. Is somebody sitting on it?). Jack would also like to find information about a show called THE ROAD TO DANGER which he used to listen to in Chicago in 1942...Bob Monaco owes a tape to someone in Mass. but has lost the name. Please contact him...Bob is still looking for movie films and posters. Send to Box 24, Upper Jay, NY ;2987... He would also like to thank Carl Rufe and John Furman for all their help...Chuck Schaden had a nice write up in Panorama, a supplement of the Sunday Chicago Daily News. Chuck has over 10,000 shows now and on WLTD, in addition to Those Were the Days heard weekends, programs can be heard from 7-10PM, five days a week...Dave Dixon, 5976 Highbury St, Vancouver 13, BC Can is trying to find out if the Nostalgia Kit from Longines is worthwhile. It is unavailable in Canada...Craig Wilson, Action Line, Beacon Journal, Akron Ohio, 44328 has a reader who wants to know if the broadcast of the bombing of Pearl Harbor by Gabriel Heatter is available...I received a nice note from Joe Clark, 2686 So 17th East St, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106 has had a bad year with much illness and death in the family and apologizes for being late in trades. Having muscular dystrophy, Joe just has the use of one hand and getting people to help is often difficult. Joe would like to participate in a round-robin discussion tape concerning old radio. He is on 2 already and they talk about old radio play excerpts, etc. Joe also wonders whether collectors with huge collections are just interested in getting huge collections or are really interested in listening to the shows... Allen Rockford, 505 Seeley Rd, Syracuse, NY 13224 is looking for good copies of Stan Freberg's 1957 summer show and Buddy Clark's Contented Hour shows, in fact any show with Buddy Clark on it...Joel Diamond is looking for a recording of Cocktails for Two by Spike Jones...David Rise-man, 33 Fitch Ter, Randolph, Mass 02368 is looking for any shows with Jane Powell. He will then send them to her. Also Dave will send Jack Kelk a copy of Continental Celebrity Club if anyone can find it...Boyd Magers, 3302 Edgewood Rd, Columbus, Ga 31907 has complete SPIDERMAN radio serial now being aired. Also he is looking for someone to tape old movies for him in the Dallas area. He is willing to trade tapes or work out a cash arrangement--Channel 33 especially...Fred Dickey is way

behind in his trading due to moving; having transistor troubles, etc. He is also short of tape but should have some now... Dick Foss, 7 Melvin Ave, Beverly, Mass 01915 wants to sell 300 reels of his collection for \$2000.00 and will give a 10% commission of the final selling price to anyone who buys or comes up with a buyer. Please send \$1.50 for a listing. (I am not sure of the number of shows)...

NEW SHOWS: Bob Joseph will have available very soon TIMID SOUL, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, 30 and 15 min shows; HOUR OF MYSTERY, FRED ALLEN with Dale Carnegie, RENFREW OF THE MOUNTED, 30 min and 15 min, BOB CONSIDINE, TEX AND JINX (Box 3402, Seminole, Fla 33542)

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: Carl E. Ickson tells that the Goons did a LAST GOON SHOW OF ALL this past year. It will be broadcast on the BBC World Service, Tues, Dec 26 at 2:15 EST on 25m and 31m. It will be re-broadcast on Wed, Dec 27th, 8:45 AM EST on 13m, 16m, and 19m. Carl would like to hear from a collector who has good BBC reception... WPTF, 680AM, Raleigh, NC.. 8:10 PM, daily, misc.... KSFO, AM, San Fran, 10-11 PM daily... WPCS, FM 90.1, New Britain, Ct 8-9PM, Sun... WPNX, Columbus/Phoenix City, Ga... KBLG, 1270AM, Lakeport, Cal, 1PM, Sunday, Fibber McGee... KEVIP, 1560AM in Mexico City is airing, periodically, shows from the collection of Craige Snader, Jr...

LATE NEWS AND TIDBITS: Craige Snader, Apartado 12-655, Mexico 12, D.F., Mexico is looking for all shows about magicians or magic in order to make a log. He and Gary Dudash are doing this together. Please send all shows related to magic such as Dunninger, Blackstone, Mandrake, Chandu etc. or individual shows such as Fibber McGee-Magic act. Send information to Craige or Gary, 110 Montgomery Ave, No Babylon, NY 11704 ... Just received latest issue of RADIO DIAL put out these last six years by Charlie Ingersoll, Box 190, Cloquet, Minn 55720. Charlie wa. sent a gift of \$100 which enabled him to make 2 very good covers. As usual it was very good reading. It is \$5.00 a year and comes out quarterly... Does anyone know of an inexpensive variable speed recorder. Sony has discontinued theirs... Jim Jordan was the center of attraction at a luncheon of radio oldtimers in New York recently. Also present were Hal Peary, Jackson Beck and many others... Lance Hunt, 152 Allen St. Buffalo, NY 14201. Lance teaches 9th grade in Buffalo... Tom Alexander has moved for the 5th time: Valley Stream Apts E-203, Line St, Lansdale, Pa 19446... Ira Braymer Jr, 3260 38th Ave SW, Seattle, Wash 98126... Larry Badner is looking for tapes with the Dead End Kids--Bowery Boys: Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Billy Halop... Ed Peck comments on bulk erasing: He says that bulk erasing will not create unwanted noise on blank tape. In fact, on cheaper tape, it may erase some virgin noise. (I personally think this depends on the type of bulk eraser. I have received tape that were bulk erased and have a definite noise when played at fast rewind. The cheaper bulk erasers will not take out all the noise. I also tried erasing when taping $\frac{1}{2}$ -track and the other track sometimes sounds noisier)... Ed Beck, 1033 Gypsum, Salina, Kan 67401 is looking for LATTITUDE ZERO and the GREEN LLAMA. Also would like to find unedited LUX version of "War of the Worlds." Also the spelling of the bread company sponsoring RED RYDER "Roar of the River"... Bob Slate, Box 648, Exeter, Cal 93221... Steve Albert, 132 Withington Rd, Newtonville, Mass 02160 has only 300 shows but is looking for people who will trade for any show they don't have... Lona Palmer, 8-C Robert Treat Dr, Milford, Ct 06460... A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US: Craig, Robin, Jeff, Janice and Jay

Jay Hickerson, 6 Koczak Ct, North Haven, Ct 06473 (203) 239-5251 \$3.50

COLLECTORS AND TRADERS-----Supplement 2

Jay Hickerson, 6 Koczak Ct, North Haven, Ct 06473 Dec. 1972
 NEW FRIENDS: BILL ANTHONY, 1684 Beryl Dr, Pittsburgh, Penn 15227...43...
 store mgr...2000...Lux, Gulf Screen Guild between 1939-41
 RICHARD ASMUS, 8401 18 Mile Rd A-232, Sterling Heights, Mich 48078...
 beginner
 ALAN BETZ, Box 33806, Station D, Vancouver 9, BC, Canada...33...TV ser-
 vice tech...2000...Sc fict, antique Phonog & radios, pre-1900 records
 BELVIN DAVENPORT, 5087 Marilyn Dr, Flint, Mich 48506...39...Fact. work
 ...500
 DR. ARTHUR DELANEY, 12 Ridge Dr E, Flower Hill, Roslyn, NY 11576...ed-
 ucator...300
 JOHN EDWARDS, 24 Greenbriar Rd, Aurora, Ill 60538...31...postman...4500
 ...all kinds, country music
 CHRIS ELLIOT, 15939 Viewfield Rd, Monte Soreno, Cal 95030...20...600...
 Escape, Suspense
 RANDY EIDEMILLER, 3465 Santa Clara Cir, Costa Mesa, Cal 92626...300...
 Suspense, Escape, L Out, M Traveler
 ALAN KLEINBERGER, 147-22 76 Ave, Flushing, NY 11367...17...student...
 300...ILAM, Susp, I Sanctum, Benny, F Allen
 MITT KRIM, 27 Cottage Ave, Mill Valley, Cal 94941...51...ship radio
 operator...beginner...antique radios, Snow Village, P Fennally
 CHARLES McDONALD, Box 92, Lakeland, Fla, 33802...600
 BOB PROCTOR, Public Affairs Officer, USS Ranger CVA-61, FPO San Fran,
 96601...23...naval journalist...3000...wants very good quality shows.
 has many 3rd generation or less AFRS shows, uses 1800 ft Scotch only,
 (only tape available aboard ship), Suspense, J Dollar, R Diamond
 LAWRENCE RAO, 416 E 8th St, Brooklyn, NY 11218...23...250
 CRAIGE SNADER JR, Apartado 12-655, Mexico 12, D.F., Mexico...43...
 econometrician...800...stereo music, magic shows
 LEON SLATE, 17600 Ave 288, Exeter, Cal 93221...34...driver...1100...
 rock and roll radio/TV shows 1955-63
 DON WATSON, 2904 Burnside Ave, St. Joseph, MO 64505...40...piano teach-
 er...2600...F McGee, F Allen, CE Morse
 DON WOODRUFF, 15 Castlewood Dr, San Rafael, Cal 94901...37...commun.
 engineer...beginner...1 broadcast of cash series 1940-55

OLD FRIENDS: Corrections...Tom Alexander, 3D Whitemarsh Ln, Lansdale,
 Penn 19446///PETER ABRAMS, 1454 Glenwood Blvd, Schenectady, NY 12308
 ...26...speech therapist...1000...Susp, Esc, I Sanct, X-1, A & Andy,
 Sh Holmes///Raleigh Barker...400 shows///HOWARD BRENNER, 420 Pelham
 Rd, Rochester, NY 14610///FRANKLYN BELCOUR,..1000...big bands, com-
 edy///FRANK DACEY, Box 117, Bronx, NY 10470///JOEL DIAMOND, 873 W
 Blvd A-202, Hartford, Ct 06105///MIKE EDWARDS, Jacob Ln, Milford,
 Ma 01757///BOB ERSCHEN, 313 Bryant St, Dubuque, Ia 52001...linotype
 operator...E Queen, T Mix, J Dollar, St. Francis Hour, Ave Maria
 Hour, Ted Drake///DAVE HOWE, Box 21, Birch Harbor, Me 04613///STEVE
 LEWIS, 62 Chestnut Rd, Newington, Ct 06111///DICK PIERCE, RD3, Ridge
 Rd, Elizabethtown, Pa 17022///John Rutkowski, 4996 Windgate Rd, Liver-
 pool, NY 13088...1500

Complete collectors lists are still available for \$1.00. If your
 name doesn't appear send following information: NAME, ADDRESS, AGE,
 JOB, NUMBER OF PROGRAMS, PROGRAMS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN.

MORE, MORE: KARL STEGELMAN, 1607 So Sprott St, Auburn, Ind 46706...
 31...foundry worker...800...Mike Hammer and Martin Kane (haven't seen
 any of these). just buys shows///Tom Alexander, Valley Stream Apts
 E-203, Line St, Lansdale, Pa 19446