

A PERSONAL NOTE: Many thanks to all of you who sent Xmas cards. They were very much appreciated...If there are people who would be willing to help actively, I am willing to help plan and run the next old-time radio convention in the northeast. If you wish to help, please let me know immediately. Include your phone number. We will probably meet on a Sunday in February in a central area for an organizational meeting...After 4 years another SUSPENSE supplement is finally out. This is supplement 4 to my Suspense log which was written in 1971. It fills in many of the gaps. If you want it, just send a SASE. If you want the whole log with all 4 supplements, it is \$3.50...This issue begins my 7th year of collecting and my 7th year of Hello Again. I hope I will be able to continue the newsletter for another 7 years.

CORRECTIONS: I was reminded by Jerry Appleman that I misprinted his address in the last issue. It should be: Gerald Appleman, 10700 Huron #1504, Northglenn, Col 80234.

IN FOND MEMORY: Agatha Christie, Jan 12, 85; Hercule Poirot was on radio from Feb 1945-1947...Oliver Nelson, Oct 27, '43. Jazz saxophonist who wrote theme music for TV shows: MATT LINCOLN, LONG-STREET. THE CHASE...Arthur Treacher, Dec 14, 81. Treacher was on Jack Carson radio show as a butler (what else?).

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: Daytime Serial Newsletter (Bryna Laub), Box 6, Mountain View, Cal 94042; monthly; \$8.00 yearly. Excellent publication of 20-30 pages reviewing all TV soap operas (serials), gives monthly summaries, many pictures, cast changes, etc. I recommend it...Mass Media Booknotes (Chris Sterling), Dept of Radio-TV, Temple Univ, Phil, Pa 19122; monthly; \$3.50 yearly. Excellent publication reviewing all books related to mass communication...Golden Days of Radio (Robert Costello), 389 4th st, Brooklyn, NY 11215; 6 times a year; \$5.00; #3; a few articles and pictures; several are reprints of old pictures and material...RADIO IN DEPTH (Marion Wedin), Box 5184, College Station, Tex 77844; monthly; \$12.50 yearly; issues 11-13; Fibber McGee log, scripts of Tarzan and ILAM. Marion is doing his best to get up to date with his magazine. Financially it is not doing too well. He can use your support. I would like to publically thank Marion for giving HELLOAGAIN a full page ad on the back cover of each issue...

PUBLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES: Allen Rockford will be in the hospital for several weeks (as of Dec. 25). Why don't you send a card to Allen at Room 5302, Upstate Medical Center, 750 East Adams St, Syracuse, NY 13210. Home address is 505 Seeley Rd, Syracuse, NY 13224. Allen, with Don Richardson, is doing a fantastic job in bringing old time radio, both on the radio and through a related newsletter, to the central New York area...Richard Dillman, 13 Hickory Dr, Lock Haven, Pa 17745 has just put out a rather detailed bibliography of books related to radio and personalities. I don't know if it for sale. If it is I will let you know...I have a 6-page article on just about every aspect of cataloguing, taping, mailing, dubbing, etc. I have offered it before. It was originally printed in portions of three early issues of Hello Again. It is primarily for beginners. If you want a xeroxed copy send a SASE and 50¢. The envelope should have 2 stamps...Whatever Became Of; ; #5 by Richard Lamparski is now on

IF THE BOX IS CHECKED \$6.00 IS DUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

the rack at the bookstore in paperback; Bantam; \$1.50.

SPECIAL TOPIC: The topic for this month was the quality of different brands of tape. 15 people responded. Tape of good to excellent quality: Audio Magnetic, Scotch, Ampex, Sony, BASF, Oregon Magnetics, Magnavox, Irish...DAK was evenly split. Only $\frac{1}{2}$ liked it. Realistic-5 out of 6 liked it...Shamrock and Concert were overwhelmingly rejected...Capitol was mostly accepted. It can run short and there are defective reels...For the cassette user, ~~use~~ Scotch, Sony, Sears, Ampex...Concert and Capitol are not liked. Capitol runs short and has a tendency to jam....Remember only 15 people answered and each person just mentioned certain tape...Only 2 people said they trade $\frac{1}{2}$ -track-Don Koehnemann and Neil Lane. I know many more do....In past issues I have mentioned individuals who are risks. Next issue I will do the opposite...I wish to mention all people that sell shows in a large scale that are reputable--not those who just occasionally sell. Include the name of the group or individual. Make sure you include the person's name. For instance, don't just say Great Radio Shows or Mar-Bren, etc without saying the person's name as well as address....If there is anything you would like my readers opinion on, let me know

CATALOG: Bob Burnham, 17173 Westbrook, Livonia, Mich 48152; #1638-2024; 2nd generation Stand by for Adventure, Boston Blackie, Philo VANCE, Mr. District Attorney.

LOGS: Ray Stanich ¹⁴⁷ 173 Columbia ~~Trs~~, Brooklyn, NY 11201 has 2 more for one SASE: DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT (TV)-alphabetical and RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE (TV) alphabetical.

THE TAPE DECK: Bill Blalock, 609 Blue St, Richland, Wa 99352 has an unlimited amount of slightly used government computer tape for \$1.25 a reel (1.5 mils thick, $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, 2400' long.)

MAILING: 4th class rates for tape are now 21¢ for the first pound and 9¢ for each pound after that. special handling is still 25¢ extra.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends: I got a nice note from Jan Miner who was in many radio shows including RADIO CITY PLAYHOUSE. She will be getting Hello Again...Richard Hy, 98 Melrose Dr, Williamsville, NY 14221...Joe Crawford, 201 E Chapman Ave #31-J, Placentia, Cal 92670 ...Hank Kropinski, 2913 S 67th S, Phil, Pa 19142. Hank is a new collector...John Lloyd, 2667 E 99th A, Thornton, Col 80229. John has about 1500 shows and ~~is~~ especially interested in Fibber McGee and Molly...SSGT Robert Barbagelott, TMO H & HS, MCAS Beauford, SC 29902. Bob has 4000 shows, especially Fibber McGee & Molly (FM&M), ILAM, SUSPENSE and serials...Rod Allen, RDL Box 49, Bird in Hand, Pa 17505. Rod just uses cassettes. E specially likes FM&M, Lone Ranger, Goon Shows, comedy. Rod wants to start a club in the southeast Pennsylvania area. Write him if interested...Wayne Merrill, 2104 Creole #1, Lake Charles, La 70601...Douglas Roycraft, 1525 Millersport Hwy #404, Buffalo, NY 14221. Doug is looking for SECOND HUSBAND and other soap operas. Also the soaps ABC had on during the 51-52 season.

Old Friends: Don Koehnemann, 811 Bristol A, Westchester, Ill 60153 is looking for cast list of Benny shows, especially those people who played minor roles such as Jack's friend from Calabassas and Mr. Billingsley...Lora Palmer, 8-C Robert Treat Dr, Milford, Ct 06460 is looking for cassette recordings of LIFE WITH LUIFI, MR. CHAMELEON, and HALLS OF IVY...Harold Cox, 552 Plumas A, Oroville, Cal 95965 has 30 YOUR HIT PARADE and is looking for more...Ed Carr, 629 E Race St,

Stowe, Pa 18464 has been having trouble with his Realistic recorders and if anyone has poor shows received from him, send them back. Ed has a low cost way of giving cassette shows to collectors. If interested send \$1.00 for catalog and more information. Also Ed is looking for Big Little Books...Neil Lane, 787 Dodge Tr, Westville, Ind 46391 is still looking for more FIBBER MCGEE especially 1936-38 and 1943-44...Joe Webb has to stop trading and selling shows until the beginning of June...Al Hirshoren, 185 Crestwood Dr, Athens, Ga 30601 will be resuming trading about the 1st of Feb. Dr. Hirshoren has about 3000 shows and is still looking for the 1930's ED SULLIVAN SHOWS...Harlan Zinck, 901 West Irving St, Tumwater, Wash 98502 has the recent NBC TOMORROW interview with several old time radio stars (Dec 30th) on cassette. If you want it (50 edited minutes) send a blank cassette and 50¢ for postage...Mason King, 199 Central St, West Concord, Ma 01742 is looking for Guy Lombardo with Kenny Gardner singing "Tie a Yellow Ribbon"...Fred Dickey, Box 1466, Sequim, Wa 98382 is looking for good copies of several STUDIO ONE; "Earth & High Heaven," "To Mary with Love," "Experiment Perilous," and "Painted Veils"...Mel Simons, 37 Beverly Rd, Brookline, Ma 02167 is looking for old sheet music with pictures of Jolson, Cantor, H Richman, G Lombardo, and others...Len Lawson, 1206 Notre Dame Ct, Livermore, Cal 94550 has over 250 reels in his lending library. Write for details.

NEW PROGRAMS: Pat McCoy, Box 1069, Richland, Wa 99352 and Bill Blalock, 609 Blue St, Richland, Wa 99352 both have come out with new supplements with many of the same NEW SHOWS: over 90 new AFRS Jack Benny; 14 reels SUSPENSE, 2 reels BLUE BEETLE, one reel QUIET PLEASE: 8 reels of LUX; many band remotes. Pat and Bill are both old friends, both sell shows reasonably and trade...The new AFRS Jack BENNY are, in some cases, not correctly dated. In some cases the date given is the date the AFRS broadcast it....From Chuck Kalen I just received 12 new COLUMBIA PRESENTS CORWIN and COLUMBIA WORKSHOP...Also in my collection is WORDS AND MUSIC narrated by Harvey Hays.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: Nostalgia Broadcasting Corp (Gene Kellenberger and Bill Gruboe of Cedar Rapids, Ia) are now syndicating 17 series to 49 stations, according to a recent article in the Des Moines Register...If you want the list of 181 National Public Radio stations write to National Public Radio, 2025 M St NW, Washington, DC 20036...NBC will celebrate its 50th year with a 4 hour telecast next November.

CARLES MICHELSON, 444 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10022 has a stack of 16" transcriptions of THE SEALED BOOK broadcast in 1947. They are in good playing condition. Michelson will accept orders in units of 2 transcription discs only, containing 2 complete 1/2-hour shows. The cost for 2 is \$12.00. Only one order to a customer.

LATE NEWS AND TIDBITS: Radio Historian, which is a recent publication, was unable to continue and is refunding money to its subscribers...In the November issue of Quasimodo's Monster Magazine is a lengthy interview with Himan Brown...Gaul Thompson, 1669 Wakefield Way, Sacramento, Cal 95822 still looking for FU MANCHU above #39 and new ILAM...Mark 56 records just put out a new 2-record album of Frank Bresee's GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO. Frank has hosted and produced the show for 9 years and it appears over more than 400 stations of the AF Net THAT'S IT for now so..Write of you Get Work and Hang by your Thumbs

Jay Hickerson, Box C, Orange, Ct 06477 (203) 795-6261 \$6.00 yearly