

CONVENTION NEWS: As you can see by the flyer, our 6th convention is in full swing. Some additional information and comments:

1. Committee: Co-chairmen are Jay Hickerson and Sal Trapani... Others on the committee are Larry and Julie De Salvatore, Gary Durdash, Peter Greco, Lora Palmer, John Schlamp, Joe Webb, Stu Weiss, Carol and Bob Witte.
2. There is no extra charge for dealer or display tables-just the admission charge.
3. If you want rooms contact Holiday Inn in Meriden at (203) 238-1211. Rooms are \$16-22 a night. State that you are coming to the Radio convention.
4. Please publicize this on your local radio station and in other newsletters and periodicals. If you want more copies of the flyer, let me know.
5. PLEASE send in your payment as soon as possible. It should be our best convention yet. On the form put whether you need a display or dealer table. Also put down if you have any miscellaneous radio-related items you would like to sell. We will either have an auction or a large tag sale between 10 and 2 o'clock.
6. You may make the check out to SAVE Inc. or to me, Jay Hickerson. Be sure to mail it to me.
7. The feature will be a live 15-minute radio show performed by the guests....See you all there

IN FOND MEMORY: Leo (Skipper) Downs, 75, June 19th; Was on WIS in Columbia, SC from 1932-57. Also traveled with his own band...Floyd-Margaret Hughes (Reynolds), 64, July 4th. Was on west coast version of LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE from 1930-38. Also was Claudia for two years in ONE MAN'S FAMILY...Ted Mack, 72, July 12th; Mr. Mack worked with Major Bowes on the Amateur Hour from 1935-1946. When Bowes died in 1946, Mack took over and in 1948 ushered it into television until 1970. Some who got their start on the show were Frank Sinatra, Robert Merrill, Ann-Margaret, Pat Boone, Jack Carter, Jerry Vale.

NEWSLETTERS AND CONVENTIONS: On Aug 27-29 at the Statler-Hilton in New York at 7th Ave and 33rd St is a Nostalgia Convention. Cost is \$5.00 in advance. Write Paul Saryian, % Nostalgia, Box 265, Staten Island, NY 10302...The Sounds of Yesterday put out by Allen Rockford, 505 Seeley Rd, Syracuse, NY 13224 is now \$3.00 a year (monthly). In the August issue it starts a current listing of CBS RADIO MYSTERY shows for the past and current month. Allen has 10 more of the June 21st issue of Broadcasting about NBC's 50th anniversary. Send \$2.00 for a copy. If you want a sample of the current issue of Sounds of Yesterday (highly recommended) send a SASE to Allen.

SPECIAL TOPIC. Last month I asked those that are or have taught courses on old-time radio to write. Some did. They are Christopher Sterling, Temple University, Phil, Pa 19122...John Gatto, 235 W 76th St, NYC, NY 10023...Dr. Marvin Bensman, Memphis State Un, Dept Speech, Memphis, TN 38152...Neil Lane, X2X 787 Dodge Tr, Westville, Ind 46391...Gary Yoggy, Corning Com. College, Corning, NY 14830...If you want information such as course outlines, send a SASE to the above. Since some outlimes are bulky send 25¢ extra.

CATALOGUES: Bill Blalock, 609 Blue St, Richland, Wa 99352; Sup #6; 342 reels; 60¢; all 6 catalogues available for \$200; Highlights:

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new AMOS AND ANDY; 7 <sup>UN</sup>JINGLE JIM reels; COLUMBIA WORKSHOPS, SUSPENSE reels; 16 RED SKELTON reels starting in 1939...Neil Lane; (see Topic) reels 222-294; much variety including 7 more reels of FIBBER MCGEE. Neil is still looking for FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY shows. He has just about everyone in circulation...Walt Hart, 9015 N 10th St Phoenix, AR 85020; many reels; variety; looking for juvenile adventure and C E Morse and POINT SUBLIME...The 16th issue of Magic Sounds has a complete listings of all radio and audio material related to magic. It is close to 20 pages. This and many other features of this issue can be gotten by sending \$2.00 to Craige Snader Jr, Apartado 12-655, Mexico 12, D.F....Dr. S. eve Moreno, 102 Park St, Santurce, Puerto Rico 00911; Pg 225-239; Highlights: HOLLYWOOD HOTEL, WOODBURY HOLLYWOOD NEWS PROGRAM, MUSIC BY GERSHWIN, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, new GOLDEN DAYS OF RADIO, LUX "Lost Horizon and Gaslight"

LOG3: My brother, Joe Hickerson, is looking for logs of programs used in the AFRS show MYSTERY THEATER including CRIME CLASSICS, ELLERY QUEEN, NERO WOLFE, AND PHILIP MARLOWE. Write him at Library of Congress, Archive of Folksong, Washington DC 20540...John Bevins, 1116 12th St, Golden, Col 80401 looking for a log of GUNSMOKE...Larry Kiner, Box 724, Redmond, Wa 98052 has a new log of the 1933 Bing Crosby Chesterfield series for \$1.75. His flyer (Spokane Records) is enclosed.

PERSONALITIES: Lee Stanley will be one of the stars at the Carolina Film Festival in Greensboro, NC Aug 19-22. Lee is still looking for QUICK AS A FLASH and FIVE STAR FINAL. Write him at 1130 Van Buren St, Uniondale, NY 11553...Santos Ortega was featured in Afternoon TV magazine-Sept 1976 issue...Peg Lynch writes the following: Helen Murphy at ABC is trying to locate, or Eleanor Powell, THE ELYING RED HORSE TAVERN heard on NBC starting Oct 4, 1935. Eleanor Powell is writing a book and is interested in finding copies of these recordings. If you know of any write Peg Lynch, High St, Becket, Ma 01223. Peg's Daughter, Astrid, recently married Frank Converse (MOVING ON...NBC)...Hal Peary writes that he is still the voice of Gibraltar Savings and Loan in Manhattan Beach and entertains at 10-15 senior citizen clubs annually. On July 25th Hal was 68 and has been in broadcasting for 50 years. Hal will be in Boston on Dec 11 for a Golden Years of Radio celebration...Jane Thurston Shepard, daughter of the magician Howard Thurston is looking for any tapes of the show THE HOWARD THURSTON ADVENTURE SERIES sponsored by Swift. It began on Nov 3, 1932 for 13 weeks. If you know of any write her at 3041 Evergreen St, San Diego, Cal 92110.

THE TAPE DECK: Ed Carr, 629 E Race St, Stowe, Pa 19464 wants to know how good Scotch 150 is compared to others.

NEW ADDRESSES: Charles Michelson, 9350 Wilshire Blvd, Beverly Hills, Cal 90212...Jay Springman, Box 1253, Gonzales, La 70737...Larry Spalding, 1211 Brookside Dr, Clearwater, Fla 33516.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends: William Cheek, 804 Cinderella Way, Decatur, Ga 30033. Just beginning to trade. Has 10 reels of shows and 20 German plays on cassette. Interested in German material...Chuck Sylvester, Box 374, St. Cloud, Minn 56301.

Old Friends: John Olsen, Box 321, Baker, Ore 97814 looking for video tapes of Benny TV reruns. Also selling many of his 16mm films. Many are radio related. Send a SASE for a complete list...George Fowler, Box 254, Woodinville, Wash 98072 looking for correct title for Sherlock Holmes show with Rathbone and Bruce set in a Turkish Bath...



Al Grossman, Box 451, Woodland Hills, Cal 91364 looking for MEET CORLISS ARCHER, EDDIE BRACKEN and any other show with Janet Waldo. Also NATIONAL BARN DANCE.

NEW PROGRAMS: Jerry Perchesky, Box 444, Watsonville, Cal 95076 has many shows from estate of Sara Berner including new BENNY and SARA'S PRIVATE CAPER plus many others with Miss Berner. Also has some shows from Marilyn Hare, daughter of Ernie Hare including BILLY JONES SHOW 11/25/39...

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: More people taping JACK BENNY-TV reruns: Pat McCoy, Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352...Ray Gurick, 462 N Broadway Gloucester, NJ 08030 has 80 shows. Send a SASE for a detailed listing.

From Robert Barbagelott, TMO H&HS, MCAS Beaufort, SC 29902: 1. Please, if you write requesting information or a catalog, have the courtesy to reply (I have had constant complaints about this. If you have your name listed or write someone, please respond) 2. I have over 7500 shows and wish to trade 3. Can anyone give the full name of Lum in LUM AND ABNER or is Lum the full name? 4. In I LOVE ADVENTURE "The Ambassador Ricardo Santos Matter" was not broadcast Jul 18 1948 as most catalogues list but was the 6th or 7th show of the series. 5. Am interested in the AFRS show called G. I. JIVE. Is Jill, the girl D J still around and can she be contacted 6. Also looking for the missing 4 chapters of the SPEED GIBSON series.

FLYERS: I have received too many flyers to put in this issue and will put them in as soon as possible. The ones in this issue are the convention one, one from Spokane Records (Larry Kiner) and one from Huckleberry Designs (John Gatto). Others flyers not included this month: 1. Phil Cole, 1539 Deception Rd, Anacortes, WA 98221 is putting out a national advertiser devoted to old time radio. Send SASE for details. It will be a quarterly at \$8.00 a year...2. Pat Murray (Transcription Exchange) 1408 Whittier, Ypsilanti, Mich 48197 has many transcriptions for sale. Send a SASE for information. ..July 1976 marked the 13th year of business for Howard Brenner (Mar-BREn) Box 4099, Rochester, NY 14610. Send 50¢ for a sample catalog. Recommended.

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- 3 KRAFT MUSIC HALL complete broadcast of April 30, 1942 with Larry Adler, Susan Hayward, Gene Tunney, Victor Borge, Mary Martin. Hey Mabel, Wait For Me He's Wonderful/Friendship/It's Mary/It's Somebody Else's Moon, Not Mine/I'll Be With You In Apple Blossom Time/Malaguena Blues In The Night/Oh, How I Miss You To night/Embraceable You/I Remember You
- 4 KRAFT MUSIC HALL complete broadcast of April 16, 1942 with Spike Jones / His City Slickers, Sabu, Ronald Reagan, Victor Borge, Mary Martin. K K K Katy/Arthur Murray Taught Me Dancing In A Hurry/Miss You/He Comes From Timbuck Three/Make Believe/I'll Be With You In Apple Blossom Time/Little Bo Peep Has Lost Her Jeep/Pass The Biscuits Mirandy/It's Mary/The Way You Look Tonight/Song Of The Island.
- 5 HAPPY HOLIDAY WITH BING CROSBY: The complete KRAFT MUSIC HALL program of December 21, 1944 including Adeste Fidelis/Jingle Bells/I Dream Of You/I'm Making Believe/A Slip Of The Lip/What A Difference A Day Makes/Beautiful Saviour/God Is Ever Beside Me/Silent Night, plus on side two, Happy Holiday-Come To The Holiday Inn (12-30-43)/Let's Start The New Year Right (1-1-42)/God Rest You Merry Gentlemen (12-24-42)/Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow (12-14-46)/I'll Be Home For Christmas (12-7-44)/Adeste Fidelis (12-24-44)/White Christmas (12-24-44)
- 6 DER BINGLE: The complete Kraft Music Hall program of September 9, 1943. Coming In On A Wing And A Prayer/Wait For Me Mary/Brother, Bill/Stardust/It's Always You/Basin Street Blues. Plus songs The White Cliffs Of Dover (12-1-42)/Army Air Corps Song (1-22-42)/Yankee Doodle Dandy (2-5-42)/I Don't Want To Walk Without You Baby (2-5-42)/Song Of Freedom (6-25-42)/You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To (1-28-43)/What Do You Do In The Infantry (8-5-43)
- 7 KRAFT MUSIC HALL complete broadcast of May 27, 1937 with Rudolf Gonz, Zasu Pitts, Gail Patrick, Bob Burns, Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra. How Could You/My Melancholy Baby/You're Here, You're There/Land Of The Sky Blue Water/Time On My Hands/My Little Buckaroo/Forgotten Waltz/Port Of The Wine/Lullaby For Bazooka/Flight Of The Bumblebee/Where Are You.

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