

A PERSONAL NOTE: The response to my questionnaire has been excellent. As of March 12th I have 121 responses. Be as definite as possible as to number of shows-not reels but number. Tell whether you collect premiums, magazines, radios, etc...CONTINUE sending in the questionnaire because I won't start printing the list until the middle of April. It will be more detailed than my last one...Distribute copies of the questionnaire to any collector not a subscriber. If you lost yours and need another, send me a SASE.

DATES AND TITLES: The program listed as HOLLYWOOD HOTEL "Down Mexico Way" with G Autrey and L Parsons is really CBS HOLLYWOOD PREMIERE, 1941...VICKS HOUR, 11/26/37 is really 12/26/37...THIN MAN, part 2, about a killer doctor and blue serum is 4/28/42...MARCH OF TIME-Radio Broadcasting today (movie soundtrack) is 3/1/48.

IN FOND MEMORY: Andy Devine, Feb 20, 71; bestknown as television and movie sidekick; On Radio-J Benny 1935-40 and LUM AND ABNER. On TV was on WILD BILL HICKOK 1951-55 and ANDY'S GANG 1955-56. Was best known as sidekick of Wild Bill Hickok...Quincy Howe, Feb 17, 76; one of several newscasters who brought the news of WWII into the American home. He was an editor, author and dedicated foe of censorship and social injustice...Eddie (Rochester) Anderson, Feb 28, 71/ Was on J Benny show from Mar 28, 1937 to about 1960. One of this famous gravel-voice comedian's favorite lines was "Oh Boss, Come Now."... John Dickson Carr, Feb 27, 70; prolific mystery writer who specialized in concocting locked-room murders...Don McDiarmid, Feb 27, 78; Wrote "Little B'orn Gal" and other Hawaiian songs... Father James Keller, Feb 7, 76; radio and TV personality and speaker.

BOOKS: Bill Sabis has just complete first draft of X-1/DIMENSION X fact book. It should be out in the summer. I will let you know.

Arlington House, 165 Huguenot St; New Rochelle, NY 10801 has recently published 2 books of interest to nostalgia buffs.

1. Who's Who in Hollywood 1900-1976 by David Ragan. Most definitive book of movie personalities ever written. 20,000 performers, past and present are mentioned with many details including sampling of movies they are in and where they are now if living. 864 of fantastic information. A must for anyone interested in movies. \$25.00. Nostalgia Book Club recently offered it for \$14.98.

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PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES: The National Broadcasters Hall of Fame in Freehold, NJ will open this spring. Arthur Schreiber, founder and president is a subscriber to HA and is keeping me posted...Received Airwaves, Feb issue. Highlights include: Article on Sherlock Holmes with Hobbs and Shelly log; interview with sound man, Ed Blaney. Write 438 Neptune NIU, Dekalb, Ill 60115; monthly; \$6.00 a year

CATALOGUES AND NEW SHOWS: Neil Lane, 1230 Redbud Dr, Chesterton, Ind 46304; reels 295-313; J Benny, F McGee. looking for adult Sci. fi. ...J Murray Jones, South St, Warsaw, Ontario K0L 3A0. 210 cassettes;

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LOGS: Ray Stanich, 173 Columbia Hts, Brooklyn, NY 11201 has log of JUNGLE JIM. 11/3/35-4/23/50. Has episode titles from 8/20/39-3/15/42. Send SASE...Ray also has NBC THEATER log 1/9/49-6/5/49. This is preface to SCREEN DIRECTORS PLAYHOUSE which I am distributing for Fred Dickey. Send Ray another SASE.

MAILING: What is the cheapest way to send tapes and books to AND from Canada. I understand that from Canada to US you must send it first class but from the US to Canada you may send it special 4th class rate.

YOU AND THE LAW: Received a short article from Stereo Review, March 1977 about the legality of duplicating programs off the air and duplicating shows for your friends (as most of us do). A new law will take effect in Jan 1978. Send me a SASE and 10¢ for the article.

NEW ADDRESSES: Roger Hill, 1615-A Emerson St, Honolulu, HI 96813... Mrs Gayle Bland, 3255 Cory Dr, Reno, Nev 89509...Gay Townsend, 1256 Pidgeon Perch Ln, Memphis, TN 38116; Guy wants all of HORATIO HORN-BLOWER and SHERLOCK HOLMES and other detective series such as Nero Wolfe, Fat Man, Hercule Poirot...Paul Carrier, 16649 East Tufts Ave, Denver, Col 80232.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends: Hugh Anderson, 811 Sharpsburg Cir, Birmingham, Ala 35213; has 300 shows, wants complete shows. Has cassette now and looking for good reel recorder. Looking for clubs. ..Bill Cunningham, 4911 NW Lauderdale, Fla 33313. Will trade actively after income tax season. Will have catalog out in May with many new shows on it. Also has been collection Sunday comics for 46 years...John Aulich, 21 Bay St, Glens Falls, NY 12801.

Old Friends: Ray Stanich (see logs) looking for Mighty Memory Mobile (two hour version). Ray has about 16 already...Tom Heathwood, 340 Parker St, Newton Center, Ma 02159 has about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hours of a good summation of the Inauguration of Jimmy Carter...Lora Palmer, 8C Robert Treat Dr, Milford, Ct 06460 looking for General Mills Adventure Theater broadcast of "A Very Special Place": broadcast on Feb 6th...John Wells, RD#1, Chittenango, NY 13037 wants Dick Cavett Show with J Benny as guest in 1973 or 74...Jim Daley, Main St, New Eagle, Pa 15067 has 3000 shows in excellent sound and wants to trade with serious collectors...Dave Siegel, 3192 Amelia Dr, Mohegan Lk, NY 10547 wants to buy the empty white plastic swivel boxes put out by BASF. Will pay \$1.00 for any undamaged box sent to him and will trade a complete reels of shows for 6 empty reels...Joe Williams, 16W 477 Mockingbird Ln, Hinsdale, Ill 60521 has 7500 shows, good sound, much first generation material and wants to trade with those with similar sized collections. Joe also suggest to donate reels to libraries for the blind...Bruce Ruggles, Box #256, North Bay, Ontario P1B 8K5 looking for original network airchecks of CBS IS THERE and YOU ARE THERE...Vince Egarian, 30 Manhattan Ave, Yonkers, NY 10707 has been recording LIFE OF RILEY with J Gleason (1949) from WPIX-TV for over a month and will trade...James Harpster, 3032 E Glengarry Rd Memphis, Tn 38128 wants CBS's GAY NINETIES REVUE with Joe Howard and NBC's GASLIGHT VARIETIES with Beatrice Kay...Larry Slavens, Box 132, Earlham, IA 50072 wants SUSPENSE & J BENNY. Has 200 Benny and 500 Suspense...Don Kehnemann, 811 Bristol Ave, Westchester, Ill 60053 wants interviews that Tom Read of Old Time Radio National

Archives has on cassettes of D Sharbutt, M Miller, Hilliard Marks, W Summerville, O Soule and many others... Fred Shay, 30 Willow St, Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856 wants SUPERMAN episodes #31-42 and 46-52... Joe Webb, 5 Valley View Dr, Ynkers, NY 10710 originated many of new COUNTERSPY out, has many new reels and will have catalog out soon. ... Don Andersen, Cox 372, Bothell, Wa 98011 wants music of big bands of 40's and 50's, Les Paul and Mary Ford, and Grand Ole Opry. Has 200 reels of OTR.

NEW PUBLICATION: THE WORLD OF YESTERDAY published by Linda and Ron Downy, 13759-60th St, No, Clearwater, Fla 33520. It is one year old, issued 5 times a year and \$5.00 a year third class and \$8.00 a year first class and Canada. About 60 pages of all areas of nostalgia with articles about yesterdays stars and activities including in the Feb issue: Olga Petrova, Ma Perkins by Charles Stumpf, Fritz Feld, Al "Fuzzy" St. John, Bulldog Drummond, Records of Baby Rose Marie. I recommend it.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL; In early spring you will hear a 39-week nationally syndicated series called The SHERLOCK HOLMES RADIO THEATER. It is produced by the Kiis Workshop Radio Players in Los Angeles. Edward Mulhare and Ben Wright will star... General Mills Adventure Theater is broadcast over WJEX (1510) in Boston and WOR (710) in New York City.

FROM MEL SHLANK: (Mel is a close neighbor of mine and is now selling blank tape)... They must be purchased in cartons. Prices include postage in the 48 contiguous states. Make checks out to MS Enterprises and send to Dee, c/o Master Antenna Systems, Box 248, Branford Ct 06405. Orders will be shipped UP3 (so make sure Mel has your residence address).

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That's about it. Flyers are from Tom Riggs, Allen Rockford, and Bob Burnham. Allen Rockford is as dedicated an individual as anyone I know and apparently has gotten a raw deal at WONO and no longer has a show there. His shows are still on WCNY and WRVO. Good luck.

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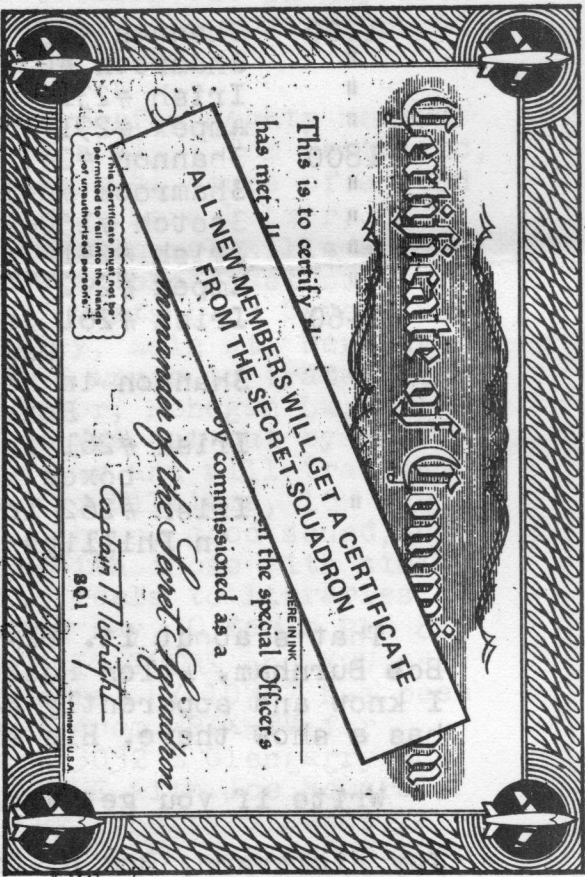
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