

CONVENTION 1981: Details on Oct. 16-17th convention in Nov. Issue. Still looking for addresses of celebrities in the east. Also still looking for suggestions for workshops, panels, etc.

A PERSONAL NOTE: I receive a lot of letters with requests for information. I try to answer all I can, either personally or in Hello Again. A SASE would be appreciated if you want a personal answer. Many people do send one...Also, when renewing your subscription, you can make the check out to me instead of Hello Again...I received a little response for the wants I listed. Here are more. If you have any of the following complete and in good sound, please let me know: BABY ROSE MARIE: BARNICLE BILL: BARTON FAMILY: BATTLE OF THE SEXES: BEAT THE BAND with Hildegarde; THE BETTER HALF: BETTY BOOP: BEYOND THESE VALLEYS: BELLY AND BETTY: BILL LANCE: BISHOP AND THE GARGOYLE: BLACKSTONE PLANTATION: BLIND DATE: BOB CROSBY SHOW: BRAVE NEW WORLD: BREAKFAST AT SARDIS: BREEN AND DEROSE: BRENTHOUSE: BY KATHLEEN NORRIS.

IN FOND MEMORY: Don Paul Nathanson, Dec 24, 66; writer, advertising executive; wrote for SUSPENSE..COLLIER YOUNG, Dec 25, 72; TV and movie producer (Ironside; the Rogues)...Alec Wilder, Dec 24, 73; composer and writer of "American Popular Song" (I'll Be Around; While We're Young)...Sam Levene, Dec 28; 75; Character actor...Tim Hardin, Dec 29, 40; folksinger and songwriter (If I Were a Carpenter)...Robert Kintner, Dec 20, 73; former president of ABC and NBC...Marc Connelly, Dec 21, 90; playwright...Frances Fuller, Dec 18, 73; radio, tv and Broadway actress (radio-TEXACO STAR THEATER)...Col. Harland Sanders, Dec 16, 90; Kentucky Fried Chicken promoter...Douglas Stanbury, Dec 6, 81; baritone with original Roxy's Gang...Ray Buffum, Dec 13, 76; radio, tv and film writer (radio-HAWTHORNE HOUSE: GREGORY HOOD)...Willie Gilbert, Dec 2, 64; tv and Broadway writer...Richard Ellington, Dec 5, 66; mystery and radio writer...Melvin Levy, Dec 1, 78; film-tv writer...Marvin Wright, Dec 7; pianist and composer...Morton Adelman, Nov 22, 70; radio and tv writer...Henry Dupree, Dec 7, 74; host of radios DAWN BUSTERS program.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: RETURN WITH US NOW: Dec; article on THIRD MAN...MAGIC SOUNDS, Fall; Chandu log; article on trading video tapes...ILLUSTRATED PRESS, Dec; article on racism in radio.

BOOKS: FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET by Stuart Silver and Isidore Haimlum; Playboy Paperback; \$2.25; informal history and quiz on many early radio shows.

JUST READ VARIETY Jan 8, 1941-35th anniversary edition. Among a lot of interesting reading was an article "The Past-and future-of Transcription" by Chalres Gaines, secy, World Broadcasting system. Very informative. Copying had to be done in three parts. If you want a copy send me 30¢ and a SASE.

NEWS OF THE PAST: by Ed Carr; 1939-NAB formed Broadcast Music Inc. as first step in tax-free supply of music...1939-Outstanding new program; Tums' POT OF GOLD with Horace Heidt...Television makes official debut April 30, 1939 via NBC-RCA at World's Fair with telecast of President Roosevelt. FCC later adopts tele-committee report permitting limited commercials.

THE TAPE DECK: Pete Hollis mentions that getting service done to his Akai recorders is extremely slow. If you are thinking of purchasing one, keep this in mind...Milton Pressley, 412 Redbud Ln, Oxford, IF BOX IS CHECKED, \$_.00 IS DUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

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HERE AND THERE: New Addresses; Misty Dawn Lane, 1177 Harrington NE \$101, Renton, WA 98055...World Of Yesterday, Rt 3, Box 263H, Waynesville, NC 28786.

New Friends: Marty Decker, 7405 Eaton Ln, Greendale, Wis 53129... Jerry Orlen, 9 State St, Marblehead, Ma 01945 wants PHIL HARRIS, EDGAR BERGEN, FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY, FRED ALLEN, SUSPENSE, OZZIE & HARRIET, BURNS & ALLEN...Marvin Meyerhoffer, 2525 Hermitage Way, Louisville, KY 40222. Also collects 16 and 35mm films, VHS video tapes...XXXXX

Old Friends: Ed Carr, 216 Haner St, Boyertown, Pa 19512 wants last 13 chapters on disc of Cinnamon Bear...D E Williams, 4020 Northwest Ninth Court, Gainesville, Fla 32605 wants tapes of A NEW WORLD A COMIN' produced in 44-45. The shows were by and about black people. Also wants all AMOS & ANDY shows...Lawence Rao, 1213 E 88th St, Brooklyn, NY 11236 has excellent copy of interview/music remembrance by John Lennon made 6 hours before his death. It was broadcast on WXLO-FM in New York. A copy in full FM-stereo is \$10 for reel and \$12 for cassette...Lynn Lichty, RR2, Antwerp, OH 45813 still wants Stark Maynard's current address. He will pay \$2 to the first person supplying his address...Ken Pabst, 4442 N 77th St, Milwaukee, WI 53218 wants recording of the old Edelweiss Beer commercial...Mike Ogden, 607 Collins Dr, Tallahassee, Fla 32303 wants address of John McIntire and Jeanette Nolan...Tom McFadden, 207 16th Av, Sterling, Ill 61081 wants ARMY HOUR 11/5/44.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: Bert Parks will emcee RADIO 60-THE DIAMOND JUBILEE commemorating 6 decades of radio on Jan 14th. Guests include Lowell Thomas, Dan Seymour, Henry Morgan, Lanny Ross, Edwin Newman, Jane Pickens. It is part of the International Radio and Television Society's Newsmaker Luncheon series...Rosa Rio and Ted Malone were the subjects of a very interesting article in Jan 4 New Haven Register. Rosa Rio provided background music for Ted Malone's BETWEEN THE BOOKENDS from 1939-1960. Both have been to our convention.

LATE MAIL: Ruth Sandler died Jan 3rd at 66; composer; wrote "I'll Never Smile Again"...Mabel Mercer was honored by ASCAP Jan 5th in the Whitney museum in New York. She is now 81.

Hope all of you are starting the New Year off well.

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