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A PERSONAL NOTE: I hope you have a healthy holiday season...The second supplement to my **Necrology Log** is available for \$1.00. The complete listing of over 3400 radio people is \$12...Westwood One and Producer Himan Brown have agreed to discontinue **Mystery Theater** after the November 27th Broadcast....I have revised my **Command Performance Log**. It contains 250 circulating shows of the 415 broadcast. 4 guests are included on most of the shows. The log is arranged numerically; Each of the 4 guests fields is also arranged alphabetically. Cost is \$6.

Radio Guides: I have 2 Radio Guides for sale to the first responder.

Week Ending:	1/12/35	Walter Winchell	\$7 plus \$2 P&H
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If you want both, the cost is \$12 plus \$2 P&H.

REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY: The second supplement to the **Revised Ultimate History** is available for \$5.50 plus \$1.50 P&H. It is the longest yet. Supplement #1 and #2 are \$10.50 plus \$1.50 P&H. The complete book including both supplements is \$54 plus \$4 P&H.

CONVENTION 1999: The dates are October 21 - 23, 1999 at the Holiday Inn - North, Newark.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: **Return With Us Now**, Sep; article about Aunt Sammy...Oct...Nov; articles about The Adv. of Harry Nile; Jim French...**Nostalgia Digest**, Oct - Nov; articles about Walter Tetley; Gold Coast Show, Comic Strip Radio; Bing Crosby on Radio...Dec - Jan; articles about Kay Kyser, Radio Advertising, Priests in movies, , The Prairie Ramblers...**RCA Newsletter**, Sep; article about Ralph Edwards...**Galaxy Patrol Space-O-Gram**, Aug;...Tom Miller is no longer publishing **The Old-time Radio Gazette**. If you wish to write him his address is 6511 Oakes Ave., Superior, WI 54880...**Chattanooga Airwaves**, Sep - Oct...**Illustrated Press**, Sep; articles about The O'Neils; Double or Nothing; Detectives (Part 7)...Oct; articles about Chester Lauck; Detectives, part 8; Bob and Ray; Last Houdini Seance...Nov; article about Breakfast Club; Will Rogers; Detectives, part 9...**Tape Squeal**, Sep - Oct; This is the next to last issue of Tape Squeal. After 38 years, the Indiana Recording Club is disbanding according to Bill Davies. Article in this issue about Life Can Be Beautiful...**On The Air**, Sep - Oct; article about War of the Worlds...Nov - Dec...**Radio Recall**, Oct; articles about Suspense; Duffy's Tavern; Tom Mix ...**Jot 'em Down Journal**, Oct; ...**RadioActive**, Sep; magazine for hobbyists with interests in the Popular Music and news radio format...**National Old-time Radio Enthusiasts News**, Autumn; various articles about Roy Rogers; Lon Clark; Bill Murrough...**Tune Into Yesterday**, #24; (BBC information and articles)...**Old Time Radio Digest**, Fall; articles about CBS Radio Mystery Theater book; current science fiction by Gordon Payton...**Kate Smith Newsletter**; fall; third compact disc of 24 memorable Kate Smith Songs available for \$14. Send to Richard Hayes, 92 Chellis Rd., West Newfield, ME 04095...**Thrilling Days of Yesteryear**, Nov - Dec. This is the last issue of this fine magazine published by John Rayburn. Several other activities prevent him from continuing it. Articles in this issue about: Galen Drake; Cedric Adams; Eddie Cantor...**Tradition**, Sep - Oct; articles about Ruth Seeger; Birth of country Music; Roy Rogers; Gene Autry; Jerry Clower...**Daily Sentinel**, Nov - Dec; this is the third newsletter to stop printing. Robert Brunet has decided to discontinue with this issue. His lengthy obits and much New York news will be missed...article in this issue; Little known radio performers...**NARA News**, Fall; articles about Sound effects and Captain Kangaroo; Breakfast Club; The future of OTR by Bob Burnham; Radio as a weapon in WWII; Beginnings of Broadcast advertising...**RLI On the Air**, Oct; Who invented radio?...**SPERDVAC Radiogram**; Nov - Dec; article about Stella Dallas...**Air Check**, Nov; Article about The Eternal Light

BOOKS: Greenwood Publishing Group (Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881) has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. 77 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571...**Bix, The Leon Bix Beiderbecke Story** by Phil and Linda Evans. This Bio-Discography is a very in depth study of Bix including many of his letters transcribed and many pictures. Cost of this 600-page book is \$40 plus \$4.00 P&H in US. Write to me, Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514. These are books left over from the convention. A copy of a letter written by Bix will be included...**Five Directors**; edited by Ira Skutch, published by Scarecrow Press (1-310-459-1666), \$30 paperback, 1998. Ira interviewed Himan Brown, Axel Gruenberg, Fletcher Markle, Arch Oboler and Robert Lewis Shayon. The 200-page book tells of their roles during the golden years of radio...**Back in the Saddle**, edited by Gary Yoggy; \$25, McFarland (1-800-253-2187) (336-246-4460), 200 pages; 1998; essays on Western Film and Television Actors...**Anthony Tollin** is still busy writing background information for various radio collections. One of the latest is **The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes**, put out by Radio Spirits...**The Laugh Crafters, Comedy Writing in Radio and TV's Golden Age** by Jordan Young. Jordan covers 12 writers in depth in this 180-page paperback. He also briefly mentions over 80 others. Cost is \$17.95 plus \$2 P&H. Send to Past Times Publishing, Box 142, Beverly Hills, CA 90213 ...**Larry Stevens** was a special guest at our convention. He just released a CD called "The Years of My Youth." It has 13 songs arranged and conducted by David Snyder. If you heard Larry sing at our convention you know how good this CD is. Send \$15 to L and N Productions, Box 399, Santa Maria, CA 93456. Or contact Larry or Norma by e-mail at <LarrySings@usa.net> or <SongsbyL@aol.com>

CONVENTIONS:

3rd Annual Williamsburg Film Festival, Feb 25 - 27, 1999; Holiday Inn Patriot, Williamsburg, VA; Contact Cindy Peery (1-757-566-1855)

13th Annual Old Time Radio and Nostalgia Convention, Apr 23 - 24, 1999, Marriott Inn, Cincinnati, Ohio. Contact Bob Burchett, 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 (606) 282-0333

10th Annual Radio Classics Live, May 7 - 8, 1999 at the Buckley Performing Arts Center at Massasoit Community College, Brockton, MA. For information contact Bob Bowers at Mas. Com. Col, 1 Massasoit Blvd, Brockton, MA 02302 1 (508) 588-9100 ext 1906

Kate Smith Festival XII, May 21 - 23, 1999; Lake Placid Resort, Lake Placid, NY; contact Rev. Raymond Wood for information (Box 368, Jamesville, NY 13078)

***4th Old-time Music and Radio Conference**, 1999, Mt. Airy, North Carolina. Contact Surry Arts Council, Box 411, Mount Airy, NC 27030 (1-800-286-6193 or 336-786-7998)

PEMCO/REPS Radio Showcase VII of The Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound, Jun 25 - 26, 1999, in Seattle, Washington. Contact Mike Sprague, Box 723, Bothell, WA 98041 (206) 488-9518

15th Annual Lum and Abner Society Convention, June 25 - 26, 1999, Mena, Arkansas; Contact Tim Hollis, 81 Sharon Blvd., Dora, AL (205) 648-6110.

24th Old-time Country Music Contest and Festival, Aug 30 - Sep 5, 1999 at Pottawatamie Country Fairgrounds in Avoca, Iowa. For information contact Bob Everhart at Box 438, Walnut, IA 51577.

24th Friends of Old-time Radio Convention, Oct 21 - 23, 1999 at the Holiday Inn-North, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514 (203) 248-2887 <JayHick@aol.com>

ORGANIZATIONS: The Blue Ridge Radio Players are still active in the Hendersonville, NC area. They recently performed at the Sherlock Holmes Festival in Tryon, NC in November. ..**The Olde Tyme Radio Network** by Jerry Haendiges and Tom Heathwood is now in service. Find it at <<http://www.otrsite.com/broadcast>>. This is a new and better way to listen to the sounds of OTR. You can find Tom Heathwood at his Web Site <<http://www.otrsite.com/Heritage>>.

THE INTERNET: Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. A list was started in November of 1995. A complete alphabetical list can be obtained by sending me a SASE. If you want to get on the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest on the Internet, e-mail to this address: <old.time.radio.request@broadcast.airwaves.com>...New Members include: **Dennis Crow** <DCrow3@compuserve.com> ...**John Gallagher** (change) <otrnut@dandy.net>...**Jordan Young**

(change) <Jyoung@fea.net>...**Bill Hufford** <whufford@webtv.net>...**Ted Kneebone** <Kneeted@midco.net>...**Martin Kravarik** <judge_m_kravarik@judiciary.state.nj.us>...**Matt Dietz** <Mattdietz@prodigy.net>...**Alan Chapman** (change) <achap@compuserve.com>...**Tom Martin** <thomasMartin@compuserve.com>...**Bill Eberle** (change) <Billcarole@aol.com> ...**Larry Stevens** <LarrySings@usa.net> or <SongsbyL@aol.com>.. **Elizabeth McLeod** <112mcl@midcoast.com> (expert on early radio and much else)...**Tom van der Voot** <evan@wizard.net>

LOGS: **Terry Salomonson** has updated several of his logs (Box 347, Howell, MI 48844) Each log is \$15. **The Western Logs** (41 titles, 3100 script titles, much detail); **Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar** (Updated with thousands of cast credits added, more shows and alphabetical listing); **Lum and Abner** (all 3737 dates accounted for, much more); **The Great Gildersleeve** (Information on newly available shows, more information on behind the scene people, much more)

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first): **McCoy's Recording** (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA99352...**Jerry Haendiges** <JHaendiges@aol.com> ...**Roger Hill's** "Nothing's New" #23 Bayhill Shopping Center, San Bruno, CA 94066 (650) 871-6063...**Adventures in Cassettes**, 5353 Nathan Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55442...**Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 50065, Staten Island, NY 10305 (1-800-418-1445)...**Radio Memories** (Ted Davenport), 1600 Wewoka St., North Little Rock, AR 72116 (501) 835-0465...**BRC Productions** (Bob Burnham), Box 510264, Livonia, MI 48151 (313) 277-3798...**Great American Radio (GAR)** (Garry Kramer), Box 504, Genesee, MI 48437...**Rainy Day Books**, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448...**Metro Golden Memories**, 5414 W. Addison St., Chicago, IL 60641 (1-800-538-6675)...**AVPRO** (Don Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776)...**Radio Spirits**, Box 2141, Schiller Park, IL 60176...**Redmond Nostalgia Co.** (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA98073...**SPERDVAC Library** (Box 7177, Van Nuys, CA 91409) All listings below list sampling of shows

(**GAR**); Sep Listing: Inner Sanctum, Lights Out, Sweeney and March, others...**Vintage Broadcasts**; (Sep issue) more Suspense; Guiding Light; Speed Gibson; Academy Award Theater...(Oct issue); Captain Midnight; Mary Lee Taylor; Nick Carter; Ma Perkins...(Nov issue) Dizzy Dean; Inner Sanctum; Lights Out; Murder at Midnight; Sweeney and March...Nov - Dec; many Christmas shows; The Clock; Dragnet...**Rainy Day Books** Catalog B11; The largest source of radio related books and pamphlets...**Metro Golden Memories**, catalog 6; includes Tarzan; Radio City Playhouse; Inner Sanctum; Shadow...**Adventures in Cassettes**, #100; includes Ma Perkins; Young Widder Brown; Jack Benny; Cavalcade of America...**AVPRO** (Fall) Red Ryder; It's Higgins, Sir; YTJD; Christmas shows... **Radio Spirits**; Several new Sherlock Holmes (1947) 10/26; 11/9 - 12/7; 12/28/47 - 1/11/48...**Ted Kneebone**, 1528 S Grant St., Aberdeen, SD 57401 has a new Mr. President (11/6/49; James Buchanan)...**Jerry Haendiges** has many new shows. They can be found on one of his Web sites <<http://www.otsite.com/ra/preview.html>>. Some are: Laurel and Hardy, Audition (3/6/44); The O'Neills (6/8/43); several other audition shows; House By the Side of the Road (9/2/34); Court of Human Relations (12/17/37); Kaltenmeyers Kindergarten (12/12/36); Li'l Abner (3/22/40); Charlie McCarthy (10/30/38)...**Redmond Nostalgia Co.** winter supplement; Christmas shows; Uncirculated shows include close to 50 Command Performance; 30 Cliff Edwards; Jazz at Ronnie Scott's (4/9/70 - 5/28/70); Meet Me at Parky's (9/16/45 - 12/2/45)...**Donald Frey** says he has 29 different Strange Dr. Weird. Most researchers show 28. 5/8/45 should be titled "One Million BC." The date is confirmed by promos about VE-Day, that day. "Picture of a Killer," a similar story, often given that date, should be an audition show or 10/31/44 or 5/22/45. If anyone would like to comment, please respond to me and/or write or call Don Frey at 3404 West 9th Ct., Lawrence, KS 66049 (785) 843-1908...**McCoy's Recordings**; Father Knows Best; Mayor of the Town; uncirculated include Comedy Stars of Hollywood (1931 and 1935); Packard Hour with Fred Astaire (4 from 1936 and 1937); Tarzan and the Fires of Tohr (Compete)...**SPERDVAC**; Uncirculated shows include: Front and Center (7/13/47...9/28/47); all 41 broadcasts of Sealtest Victory Theater with Dorothy Lamour; Saturday at the Shamrock (3/22/52); Chesterfield Supper Club (3/9/50); several Bob and Ray (1959)

NEW ADDRESSES: **Richard Allen**, 47303 294th Ave. SE, Enumclaw, WA98022...**E D (Buddy) Thompson**, 8700 Sawyer Brown Rd., Nashville, TN 37221...**John Edwards**, Rt 2 Box 2285-A, Thayer, MO 65791

NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES: **Walter Hart**, 9015 N 10th St., Phoenix, AZ 85020...**Robert Koffer**, 13 Camelot Ct., Englishtown, NJ 07726...**John Costa**, Box 831, Tan-nersville, NY 12485...**Patrick Chouinard** and **David Stoner** are young people very active in OTR in Seminole, FL. Please send a SASE for an article about them...**Ronald Salomon**, 1014 Concord St., Framingham, MA 01701...**Hubert Vogt**, 2240 W Broadway Ave. #225, Moses Lake, WA 98837 is look- ing for a TV show, Tennessee Ernie Ford with Jack Benny as guest; story line concerned a bull and 500 cows...**Patrick Crea**, 488 Van Cortlandt Park Ave., Yonkers, NY 10705; ...**Gary Rutkowski**, 655 N Lucerne Blvd #4, Los Angeles, CA 90004...**Victor Jaskot**, 525 Main St., Fort Lee, NJ 07024...**Rosalie Matzkin**, 230 Maplehill Rd., Gladwyne, PA 19035...**Joan Leonard**, 1226 Blueberry Ct., Edison, NJ 08817...**Robert Rovinski**, 80 Bay St. Landing #6M, Staten Island, NY 10301...**Larry Stevens**, 5810 Oakhill Dr., Santa Maria, CA 93455...**Adam Roslewicz**, 135 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, NJ 07882...**Diana Peck**, 17 Riverview Pl., Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706...**Luther Sies**, 101 West 23 St., New York, NY 10011...**Dr. Evan Torch**, 6075 Lake Forrest Dr. Ste 210, Atlanta, GA 30328 is look- ing for films of radio broadcasts

OLD FRIENDS: **Don Berhent**, 807 Glenhurst Rd., Willowick, OH 44095 is looking for arti- cles about Inner Sanctum, Mysterious Traveler and The Whistler...**Tim Coco** writes that the first of sever- al lost Fred Allen shows, "The Belmont is on the Air" is available in RealAudio format and written transcript at <<http://members.aol.com/wjzradio>>...**Phil Gries**, Box 88, Albertson, NY 11507 is looking for audio tracks only for early TV shows. He has over 1100 original broadcasts of the 1950's and 1960's.

IN FOND MEMORY: **Catherine Turney**, Sep 9, 92; Writer (for radio, stage, film and TV)...**Bob Dixon**, Aug 22, 87 (Announcer) Perry Mason, Rosemary; attendee at our convention...**Win Eliot**, Sep 17, 83; Win was a guest at our convention and multi talented radio performer (County Fair, Quick as a Flash)...**Dane Clark**, Sep 11, 85; actor (Crime and Punishment, 1 Lux)...**Sam Locke**, Sep 18, 81; writer (Grand Central Station; Inner Sanctum)...**Gene Autry**, Oct 2, 91; the only entertainer to re- ceive 5 stars on the Hollywood of Fame (Radio, TV, Movies, recordings, Live appearances)...**Lon Clark**, Oct 3, 87; Lon was a very good friend and was at many of our OTR conventions...**Roddy McDowell**, Oct 3, 70; Roddy was in several Lux Radio Theaters and other radio shows...**Marius Goring**, Sep 30, 80 (British Radio - the Scarlet Pimpernel)...**Mike Levine** Aug 18, 74; radio talk show host...**Penny Ed- wards** (Aug 26, 70; actress (Intermission guest on Lux)...**Jack Haskell**, Sep 26, 79; singer; had own show from 1950 - 1951.../...**Richard Denning**, Oct 11; 84 (My Favorite Husband)...**Tony Marvin**, Oct 10, 86 (Arthur Godfrey)...**St. John Terrell**, Oct 10, 81 (Jack Armstrong)...**Arnold Auerback**, Oct 19, 86; comedy writer (Fred Allen, Milton Berle)...**Fran Harris**, Oct 27, 89; Female pioneer on TV in Detroit area; on radio in Clara, Lu and Em...**Jim Uebelhart**, Oct 3, 88; broadcaster (Columbia Concert Hall)...**Arthur Rowe**, Aug 6, 74; writer for Radio, TV (Eddie Cantor, Jack Benny)...**Bob Kane**, Nov 3, 83; creator of Batman.. **Oliver Treyz**, Jun 14; 80; ABC executive...**Helen Ward**, Apr 21, 81; vocalist (Benny Goodman)...**Bob Arnold**, Aug 27, 87; British Actor (The Archers)...**Sigmund Miller**, Aug 5, 87; author (Inner Sanctum)

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CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

1998

The Friends of Old-time Radio held its 23rd Annual Convention from October 22 – 24, 1998 at the Holiday Inn – North, Newark, New Jersey. Celebrities who received awards were: **Ethel Blume, Frances Chaney, Jill Corey, Shirley Eggleston, Florence Freeman, Toni Gillman, Carmel Quinn, Larry Stevens.** Other celebrities present were **Mason Adams, Arthur Anderson, George Ansbro, Dick Beals, Jackson Beck, Warren Bryan, Mary Diveny, Dick Dudley, Ray Erlenborn, Harry Fleetwood, Earl George, Bob Hastings, Pat Hosley, Will Hutchins, Ron Lackmann, Ruth Last, Abby Lewis, Peg Lynch, Bob Mott, Bill Murtough, Bill Owen, Elliott Reid, Clive Rice, Ken Roberts, Adele Ronson, Marlin Swing.** The guests socialized with fans, participated in panels and workshops and re-created 7 radio shows.

The convention began Wednesday evening with complimentary wine and cheese for the overnight guests. About 80 people attended. On Thursday, many dealers opened at 9 am. There were three afternoon workshops: **Toni Gillman** presided for an hour relating many experiences; **Derek Tague with Dick Beals, Brian Gari and Arthur Anderson** talked about Radio into Animation; then we saluted **Lee Erwin** at 90. We then had cocktails and dinner. 79 fans attended during the day. 179 fans and guests attended in the evening. **Joel Senter** had his award-winning radio play "Phil Harris and Alice Faye" presented with **Barbara Watkins and Bob Hastings.** It was directed by **Gary Yoggy.** The first of a 5-part Superman serial was presented with, at different times, **George Ansbro, Jackson Beck, Mason Adams and Dick Beals.** This was directed by **Anthony Tollin.** **Arthur Anderson** then directed **Donald Dortmund's** winning play of **Our Miss Brooks** with **Pat Hosley** as **Constance Brooks.**

Friday began at 9:00 with the opening of the dealers room. Sixty-eight dealer tables were active during the convention. 234 people attended dinner with another 153 in the afternoon. Workshops and panels included the following: **Howard Blue** (World War II Radio Drama); **Dave Zwengler** (His Wacky Quiz Show); **Jack French with Toni Gillman** (The Marx Brothers); **Gary Yoggy** (Remember WENN); **George Ansbro, Dick Dudley and Bill Owen** (Announcers Panel); **Anthony Tollin** (Mercury Theater/War of the Worlds); Authors' Panel with many authors including **Bill Jaker** (with **Frank Sulek and Peter Kanze**), **Martin Grams, Jr., David Siegel, Gerald Nachman, Bobb Lynes, Jordan Young, Gary Yoggy.** The **Gotham Radio Players**, directed by **Steve Lewis**, then presented an exciting episode of **The Adventures of Sam Spade.** Then **Superman, part 2.**

On Friday evening, **Arthur Anderson** gave a moving tribute to **Abby Lewis and Lon Clark.** We also had 3 re-creations. **Candy Matson with Toni Gillman**, produced and directed by **Donald Ramlow and Jack French**; and **Fibber McGee and Molly**, directed by and starring **Arthur Anderson with Mary Diveny** who gave a convincing performance of **Molly.** Also **Superman, Part 3** was presented.

Saturday the panels and workshops included the following: **Jordan Young with Kathy O'Connell** discussed his book, "The Laugh Crafters; Comedy Writing in Radio and TV's Golden Age;" **Jim Widner** (Old-time Radio Resources on the Internet); **Gordon Payton, Bill Nadel and Dave Siegel** (Radio's Finest Horror); **Bob Mott, Ray Erlenborn, Bob Hastings and my wife, Karen** presented a Sound effects Spoof, "Sunbonnet Sal;" **Superman, Part 4** was performed. This led into a Superman panel hosted by **Anthony Tollin with Jackson Beck and Mason Adams;** Our most attended panel was "Singers and Big Bands" with **Carmel Quinn, Jill Corey, Betty Johnson, Larry Stevens and Adam Wade.** One of the highlights was the impromptu singing by all of them. Then **Pepper Youngs's Family** was presented with **Mason Adams, Florence Freeman, Ted Reid, Ron Lackmann and George Ansbro;** directed by **Bill Nadel.**

Saturday's events culminated with cocktails and buffet dinner for 270 people with another 166 coming for the day. After dinner **Peg Lynch and Bob Hastings** were **Ethel and Albert;** **Superman, part 5** was mostly all sound effects. **Ray Erlenborn and Bob Mott** never worked so hard. We really appreciated their hard work. Finally **Blondie** was presented with **Will Hutchins and Kathy Gill;** directed by **Gary Yoggy.** **Ed Clute** supplied the music for this and other re-creations.

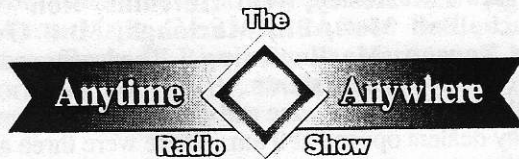
Besides the awards mentioned earlier, the **Allen Rockford Award** was presented to **Chuck Schaden** for his outstanding effort in keeping radio alive, especially in the Chicago area. The **Ray Stanich Award** was given to **John Dunning** for all the excellent writing he has done, especially his book "On the Air." Special **Florence Williams** awards were given to **Dick Beals and Ted Reid** They have attended our convention for several years and have always been willing to help. Donations were given to the **Veteran's Bedside Network, The Stephanie Joyce Kahn Foundation, The Broadcast Pioneers Library, WBAI, The Old-time Radio Digest on the Internet, Yesterday USA, and Heller Memorial Foundation of AFTRA.**

I again want to thank all the guests who were very gracious in granting interviews and giving of their time to be with us.

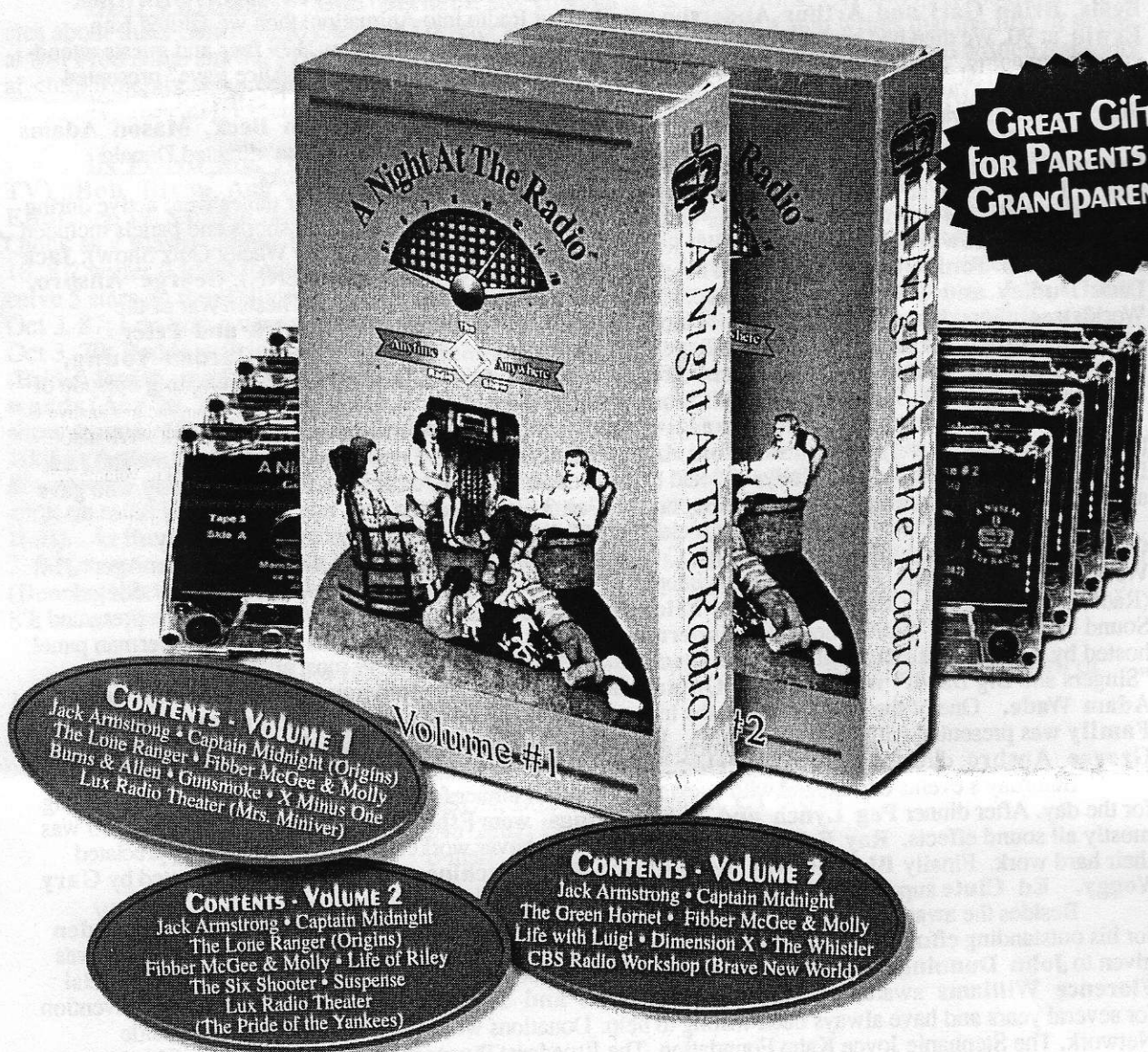
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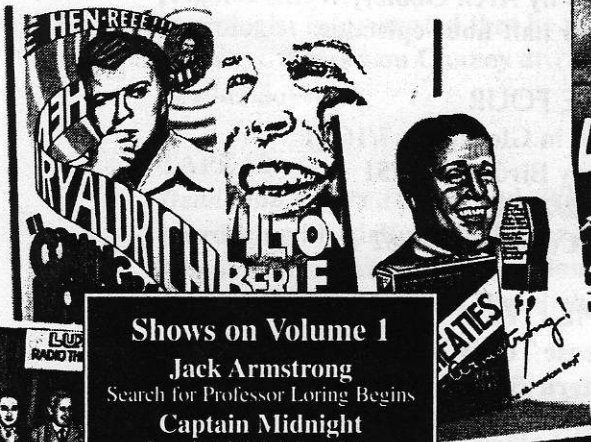
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