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A PERSONAL NOTE;

If anyone wants information in HA, please e-mail me the exact wording if you can. I can then paste it right in the newsletter. Of course I will accept information in regular mail from everyone else. I am now on Facebook. The Friends of Old-time Radio Convention is also on Facebook and is run by Sean Dougherty. If all is well, Karen and I will be seeing Betty and Chuck McCann in February when Chuck and Tim Conway do their traveling show in Sarasota, FL. Brian Gari was in a car accident but is recovering.

THIRD REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY: Just a reminder that this book was originally written in 1992 and is the first and original book listing Network radio programming and the shows that are in circulation.

The fourth Supplement to the third edition (largest yet) is off the press. Cost is 10.00 plus \$1.50 P & H.

The 2005 "3rd Revised Ultimate History" is \$67 including P&H. which includes the First, Second, Third and Fourth Supplement. If you bought any of my earlier editions, the cost is \$57 including P&H. Please send new information when you can for the next update. I will need the information by October 1, 2010.

CONVENTION 2010: This is our 35th convention. Dates are Oct 21 – 24, 2010 at the Ramada Plaza (formerly Holiday Inn; same hotel) Newark, NJ. Our web site will keep you up to date. Note web site: <<http://www.fotr.net>>.

CONVENTION 2009: 2009 Convention booklets are available for \$2.50 including P&H. There are guests bios and pictures.

All of the sessions were video recorded by Satellite Media Production. You may order them as a complete set or by individual sessions. Please contact Fred Berney at Satellite Media Productions, P.O. Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793-0638. Phone 800-747-0856. E-mail: fsberney@verizon.net.

Four years ago, Ellen and Fred Berney prepared 2 DVD's of the past 30 conventions. Cost is \$20 plus \$5.00 P&H. Send to Satellite Media Productions.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: A complete list of publications mentioned with addresses, contact people, etc. is one of the introductory pages in my current Ultimate History. It is also part of a small package mailed with your first Hello Again. If you don't have one, e-mail me for it and I will e-mail it to you. If you don't have e-mail, please send me a SASE for it; -RCA Newsletter, Nov; article about Pat Buttram; -Old Radio Times (www.otrr.org); Nov - Dec; articles about William Gillette and the voice of Sherlock Holmes; sponsors; Easy Aces; Bob Hope; Grovers Mill; -Radio Recall, Dec; articles about Tonto's Birthday; Capt. Midnight; War of the Worlds second Broadcast; -The Illustrated Press, Dec; article about Mike Axford and Warner Lester; -Jan; articles about FM&M; Dinah Shore; Guy Lombardo; -RLL on the Air, Winter; article about ILAM by Martin Grams, Jr. -Nostalgia Digest, Jan - Mar; articles about Nero Wolfe; Space Age Popular Music; -June Foray; -Grace Wilson (National Barn Dance); -The Green Hornet; -Old Time Radio Digest, Winter; articles about radio in 1934; Amos 'n Andy; Radio advertising and Controversy; -The Jack Benny Times, Jan - Apr; many articles about Jack Benny

BOOKS: (Most books can also be purchased at www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/, Amazon.com or Barnesandnoble.com). Greenwood Publishing Group (Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881) has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. Over 80 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571; -Many books are from McFarland ; 1-800-253-2187; Web (www.mcfarlandpub.com) and Bear Manor Media, Box 71426, Albany, GA 31708; 229-436-4265; Bearmanormedia.com Book Hunter Press, Box 193, Yorktown Hts., NY 10598 (www.bookhunterpress.com/radio); -Martin Grams (OTR Publishing), Box 252, Churchville, MD. 21028; (717) 456-6208 www.martingrams.com; -Scarecrow Press; scarecrowpress.com 1-800-462-6420.

From McFarland

Horror Stars on Radio; The Broadcast Histories of 29 Chilling Hollywood Voices by Ronald L. Smith; ISBN 978-0-7864-4525-7; 88 photos, bibliography, index; 260pp. softcover (7 x 10) 2010; Price: \$45.00
Description

This book chronicles the radio appearances of all prominent classic horror movie stars—Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi, Peter Lorre, Vincent Price, and two dozen more, including "scream queens" like Fay Wray. It contains script excerpts from radio shows as well as material from narrated albums and music singles. Each star's appearances are listed by show and air date, with descriptions of the subject matter.

CONVENTIONS: (Let me know details of your upcoming convention)

Cincinnati's 24th Old Time Radio and Nostalgia Convention, May 7 – 8, 2010; Atrium Hotel; Contact Bob Burchett, 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 (888-477-9112) <haradio@hotmail.com>

5th Annual Mid-Atlantic Nostalgia Convention, Sep 23 – 25, 2010. Hunt Valley Marriott, Hunt Valley, MD; Old-Time Radio, movie and TV events and guests. Contact Martin or Michelle Grams, Jr at 443-286-6821, or <<http://www.midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com>>

35th Friends of Old-time Radio Convention, Oct 21 – 24, 2010 at the Ramada Plaza Conference Center (formerly Holiday Inn), Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, 27436 Desert Rose Ct, Leesburg, FL 34748 (352) 728-6731 <JayHick@aol.com> or check our web site: <http://www.fotr.net>)

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL; Radio Once More is an internet OTR show on 24 hours a day broadcasting vintage radio. On Mon, Wed, Fri and Sun there is a live talk show with special OTR guests. Mon, Wed and Fri the talk show is 9 pm – 12 am. On Sunday it is 6 pm to 9 pm. It is hosted by Neal Ellis and Ken Stockinger. Hear them at <www.radiooncemore.com>. Also more information at that web site.

THE INTERNET: Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. If you want to get on the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest (Round table) on the Internet, e-mail to this address: <old.time.radio-request@oldradio.net>...Let me know if any are out of date.

WEB SITES: Various OTR Web sites will be posted. Most begin with <www.> Let me know what yours is: Lou Genco (many collectors have their sites here including Vintage Broadcasts; Ted Davenport; Ed Carr; Fred Berney; Pat McCoy) <old-time.com> Jim Widner <otr.com> (Radio Days);-Chuck Schaden <nostalgia Digest.com> BRC (Bob Burnham) <brcradio.com/> Ted Kneebone <geocities.com/tkneebone1> Jerry Haendiges <otrsite.com/radiolog/index.html> Australian Film and Sound <Screensound.gov.au> OTR Digest <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/> Jack Benny Fan Club <Jackbenny.org> Radio Broadcast Chronicles <gna.net/tia> Tom Heathwood <HeritageRadio.com>. First Generation Archives <radioarchives.org> (Free subscription) <<http://www.radioarchives.org/newsletter.asp>> Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound <repsonline.org> Terry Salomonson <audio-classic.com> <digitalotr.com> The OTR Club now has a web page at <<http://www2.pcom.net/robmcd/otrbuffalo/>> Doug Kosmonek

<<http://members.shaw.ca/douglasosmonek> > new e-mail is
<douglasosmonek@shaw.ca> Radio Spirits <radiospirits.com> The MWOTRC
web site is now operational and can be accessed either by www.mwotrc.com
or www.readiorecall.com Radio Memories (NEW)
www.radiomemories.com...Ivan G. Shreve, Jr. (Thrilling Days of Yesteryear)
<<http://blogs.salon.com/0003139/>> Bear Manor Media, a publishing
company (run by Ben Ohmart. Send for their catalog...They have published
many OTR books in the last few years.
<<http://www.bearmanormedia.com>> RHAC web site is <www.rhac.org>
Radio Days is celebrating its 10th year on the web at <<http://www.otr.com>>
Ron Sayles (births, deaths)
<http://mywebpage.netscape.com/bogusotr/instant/taz.html>. (also)
<http://otrbirths.blogspot.com/>;-Eddie Cantor <eddiecantor.com>;-Old time
Radio Researchers Group <http://www.otrr.org>;-For free downloads of old
time radio programs, check out the OTRRLibrary
<http://www.otrrlibrary.org>;-For the most up-to-date information about old
time radio series, and their stars,check out OTRRPedia located at
<http://www.otrrpedia.org>

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first): McCoy's Recording (Pat
McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 627-4039;
<www.old-time.com/mccoy.html> Jerry Haendiges, 13808 Sunset Dr.,
Whittier, CA 90602 <JHaendiges@aol.com> Radio Memories (Ted
Davenport), Box 94548, North Little Rock, AR 72190 (888) 357-2346
<tedotr@sbcglobal.net> Vintage Broadcasts (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford,
CT 06460 (203-783-1923); also 1-866-783-1923;
<asajb2000@yahoo.com>;Great American Radio (GAR) (Gary Kramer), Box
401, Clio, MI 48420 <ga@radio.fm>; Bequaert Old Books, Box 775,
Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448 <www.beqbooks.com>; send 2
34-cents stamps for a catalog of books and magazines on OTR AVPRO (Don
Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776) Redmond
Nostalgia Co. (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073 SPERDVAC Library
(Box 669, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266) John Barber, Box 72273., New
Orleans, LA 70112 (504) 586-1931 <jbarber@gno.lib.la.us>. Vintage Audio
(Tom Martin), 461 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-1112
<Thomasmartin245@aol.com> Satellite Video Production (Fred Berney) Box
638, Walkersville, MD 21793 (1-800-747-0856) <Berney@fred.net> BRC
Productions (Bob Burnham), Box 158, Dearborn, MI 48127
<bob@brcbroadcast.com> <www.brccradio.com> Hello Again Radio (Bob
Burchett), 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 Audio Classics Archive
(Terry Salomonson), Box 347, Howell, MI 48844; 1-877-653-8963 (for
orders only) <audio-classic.com> Lodestone (Richard Fish), 611 Empire Mill
Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401; 1-800-411-6463 <lodestone-media.com>
(Deals in New Audio Theater Ed Carr, 216 Shaner St., Boyertown, PA 19512

<edcarr@enter.net> Dan Riedstra, 2830 North Rockwell St., Chicago, IL 60618 <daniel.riedstra@wcom.com>. Max Schmid, Box 3449, Astoria, NY 11103 <mschmid@rcn.com> <www.oldtimeradio.com> Henry Hinkel, 254 Florida Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010 <www.crabapplesound.com> Danean MacAndrew, P. O. Box 793, Lake Forest, CA, 92609 <www.theradiolady.com> Heritage Radio Classics; Tom Heathwood, Box 16, Boston, MA 02467 <www.heritageradio.com> Listen to the Heritage Radio Theatre every Sunday for one week streaming audio: <www.vintageRadioPlace.com/broadcast>
All listings below list sampling of shows. BRC Productions; 2010 winter; Mercury Summer theater; FM&M; DVD videos; much else.

NEW FRIENDS: Karl Amundsen, 113 Hillcrest Ave., Staten Island, NY 10308

IN FOND MEMORY: Al Alberts, Nov 27. 87; Singer with the 4 Aces; (Horn and Hardart Children's Hour);: Richard Todd, Dec 3, 90; actor (Hallmark Playhouse);-Gene Barry, Dec. 9. 90; actor (Lux Radio Theater);-Oral Roberts, Dec 15, 91; evangelist (Healing waters);-Jennifer Jones, Dec 17, 90; actress (Lux, Radio Hall of Fame);-Yvonne King, Dec 13, 89; singer; one of King Sisters (Kay Kyser, Screen Guild Theater);-Arnold Stang, Dec 20, 91; actor (Let's Pretend; Henry Morgan; The Goldbergs); attended FOTR convention;-Jean Carroll, Jan 1, 98; comedienne, writer (Our Gal Sunday, Young Widder Brown)

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Write if you get work; and hang by your thumbs

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