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In the early 50's Hollywood did a cinematic version of Johnny Madero, the radio hero of a Dick Green character show situated on the Mutual network in 1947. The radio Madero was Jack Webb; in this TV version called <u>Pier 23</u> the main character was Denny O'Brien with Francis X. Bushman playing the seedy Father Leahy.
The screen plays were written

by Julian Harmon and Victor West and were based on stories by Margolis/ Markheim who had written the radio show. The director of the TV series was William Burke. Like his radio counterpart Denny O'Brien rents boats on Pier 23 in San Francisco and is in constant hot water with underworld types.

The writing of Pier 23 was much in the style of the 1947 show with delicious descriptions: "His cheeks lost their pink, he reminded me of a salmon who missed his last jump".
"He looked at me and waited like a guy feeding arsenic to a rich aunt". "For me trying to dodge throuble is like running between raindrops." O'Brien had these things to say

to his adversaries: "You guys couldn't trail an elephant across a basketball court." "Get out of this club before I hang a cover charge on your face:

Describing a corpse, O'Brien growled: "His mouth was open like a suggestion box -- he must have cut himself whittling."

The 16mm version of this TV show comprised of two $\frac{1}{2}$ hours shows. have placed them on audio tape for anyone interested in hearing this show.

Apparently no network picked up the option on this gem, but just maybe

it was too good for TV, maybe?
Now on to K and L in my further adventure with radio's sound and fury.

DANNY KAYE SHOW --3 The shows I've heardare all circa 1945-46 and all give full doses of Kaye's Kinetic humor. He's the only comedian with a 78 rpm mouth. SAMMY KAYE SHOWROOM -- 2 Plymouth and Dodge brought you this 15 minute seg-

ment of Kaye's versatile band.

MR. KEEN, TRACE OF LOST PERSONS--3

Mr. Keen might well be an old codger

but when he's on the trail of a lost or stolen or deceased person, look out bad guys: KITTY KEENE--2 Mildly interesting soap--one show heard 9/29/39
PETE KELLY'S BLUES--3 Jack Webb's jazz age odyssey through the Kansas City underworld of the 20's.

<u>KIENAN AND THE NEWS</u>--2 Typical 40's news broadcasts. ROGER KILGORE, PUBLIC DEFENDER--2 Two cases from 1948 heard. Undistinguished trials. JACK KIRKWOOD SHOW -- 3 Jack's voice could have sold a lot of potato chips.

KRAFT MUSIC HALL -- 4 The war years
with Bing were magnificient. The
guests were top drawer--Phil Silvers,
Cass Daley, Lucille Ball, Dale Evans, etc. KLONDIKE -- 2 A CBC great White North extravaganza. KOLLEGE OF MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE -- 3 Kay Kyser's music educational magical melodic merriment. LADIES, BE SEATED -- 1 This 1947 day time potboiling, doesn't make it. tea time talk show LAFF PARADE--1 The 30's answer to family feud. DOROTHY LAMOUR SHOW--2 The one heard had a young Kirk Douglas as guest.

LAND OF THE LOST--2 Saturday morning with Jack Knife, Mike Pike, and Blue Pearl (no relation to Minnie) HAWK LARABEE -- 3 Extremely well done oater starring the Golden Drawel of Barton Yarborough. LASSIE -- 2 The 15 minute segements were strong stuff to the 4 year olds. RIP LAWSON-ADVENTURER--1 Yawn
LORA LAWTON--1 Soaper
FRANK LEAHY SHOW--1 Early 50's time <u>filler</u> LEO AND THE BLONDE -- 2 1947 show starred Lionel Stander LEST WE FORGET -- 3 A 1951 docu-drama series with such voices as Edward R. Murrow, Quenton Reynolds, Jay Jostyn. Good Stuff. LET GEORGE DO IT -- 3 Not particularly great scripts but it had Bob Bailey, The future Johnny Dollar. And that is a lot. LET'S GO TO TOWN -- 2 Military sponsored music show with Sammy Kaye, Buddy Rich, Etc., etc. LET YOURSELF GO--3 Uncle Miltie's spectacular extravaganza. LET'S HAVE FUN -- 2 1930's variety show. Show hear starred Helen Morgan and Ken Murray. <u>LET'S PRETEND</u>--4 Makes you glad you were a kid once. FULTON LEWIS.JR. NEWS--2 In 1941 he was the news. LIFE AND LOVE OF DR. SUSAN--1 Yawn. LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL--1 Yawn, yawn. LIFE IN YOUR HANDS--2 Late 40's mystery show.

LIFE OF RILEY--3 Wm. Bendix will always

remain Chester Riley. Show featured only comic mortician in broadcasting. LIFE WITH LUIGI--3 Moma Mia, now that's humor with a Capital "L".

LIFE WITH DEXTER--1 South African no-show. LIFEBOUY PROGRAM -- 2 Late 30's variety show featuring Al Jolson. LIGHTNING JIM-US MARSHALL--2 Undistinguished serial of the ole west. LIGHTS OUT -- 4 A notch above Inner Sanctum. Arch Obler knew how to HARRY LIME -- 2 An Orson Welles show that missed the target. Full of confusion and deep breathing. THE LINEUP -- 4 A superb crime show with real cops and real criminals and oddly enough, real victims.

<u>LITE UP TIME</u>--2 Frank Sinatra vehicle.

<u>LITTLE JACK LITTLE</u>--2 He's too fat for me; <u>LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE</u>--2 The ovaltime was sweeter. Over rated kids serial. LITTLE MAN INSIDE -- 2 Obscure, rare Jack Webb show. CHRISTOPHER LONDON -- 3 Glenn Ford detective drama. "Price of Sugar" detective drama. "Price of only show heard -- top drama: "Room Service only one heard.

GUY LOMBARDO --- 3 Ziv musical show with the big band's no. 1 seller. LONE JOURNEY -- 1 A soap opera that took place in Montana. No wonder it was lonely?

I'll continue "L" in the next issue of THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS.

Hope everyone has an supswing 1983. "UPSWING" is a Reagonism for being employed. In our area that is becoming scarce. At least in the Depression people had radio to enjoy. In 1983 we've got "Three's Company" and...and...hmmm....nothing else comes to mind.

Excuse me, I'm going downstairs and listen to the Great Gildersleeve. Heh Heh Heh Good Night Folks.

> * * * * * * * * McNeill at home: 'Just a little bit lucky'



The King of Corn' Sounds a Happy Note

"Good morning, Breakfast Clubbers!"
was Don McNell's cheery wake-up call for illions of Americans as toastmaster of the housest-running morning show on network consest-running morning show on network radio. Although the "Breakfast Club" went off the air in 1968, McNeill still gets calls from people who want to bring it back. "The callers have two chances—slim and none." be says. "It was a wonderful 351/2 years, and that ought to be enough for anybody.

Unabashedly comball, ABC's "Break-Unabasiseury cornosii, ADC s Dreak-fast Club" was an hourlong potpourri of songs, gags and sentiment. Each show in-cluded interviews with the Chicago studio cruden interviews with the cincago stunio audience, "Prayer Time" and a rousing musical interfude called "The March Around the Breakfast Table." "The network just wanted something to fill some dead time in the mornings," says McNeill.
"But like Topsy, it sure as hell grew." At its peak, the "Breakfast Club" was broadcast to 4.5 million listeners on more than 400 radio stations

Seniors McNeill, 75, says he hasn't missed doing the show-partly because he is so busy. He has done commercials, taught communications at Marquette and Notre Dame universities, and made educational filmstrips about Alzheimer's disease, a degenerative disorder that struck his wife, Kay, about five years ago. He also hopes to produce and narrate a TV special dealing with "super seniors"—elderly people who remain vigorous and successful. McNeill has a house in Winnetka, Ill.,

and a 45-acre retreat he calls "Himself's Hideaway" in the hills northwest of Chicago. He enjoys hunting, fishing, golf and horse racing. He also watches some television, especially "Today" and "Good Morning America"—the shows that he believes come closest to the old "Breakfast Club."
"The difference is that they don't have the unexpected happening," he says. "They're too time-clock-conscious."

McNeill is still stopped on the street by strangers who remember him as "The King of Corn." But despite his popularity, he has no illusions about his talents. "I was recognized as a regular, friendly guy who made a lot of mistakes but had a pretty high regard for people. I always thought I was just a little bit lucky."

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OBITUARIES

Baltimore Sun 2/7/83

JIM AMECHE, who played "Jack Armstrong, the All American Boy" for five years on radio in the 1930s, has died of cancer at the age of 68 in Tucson, Ariz. Mr. Ameche, the younger brother of Don Ameche, was the original Jack Armstrong. He went on to more serious radio performances, including the Woodbury Hollywood Playhouse and the Lux Theater, and was the announcer on the radio show "Amos and Andy." He eventually became a disc jockey in Tucson.

Hello Again Jan.-Feb. 1983 BILL BOLDWIN 11/17/82-69- radio/TV actor and announcer (Edgar Bergen Show)
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ANSWERS TO OTR TRIVIA CONTEST

- 1. Packy
- 2. Effie Klinker
- 3. Cecil DeMile
- 4. Sunday
- 5. Lewis Lawes
- 6. Clark Kent
- 7. Johnny Dollar
- 8. Mr. I.Q.
- 9. Steve Mitchel
- 10. Sky King
- 11. Tom Mix
- 12. Breakfast Club
- 13. Barbasol
- 14. Jack Armstrong
- 15. Columbia Presents

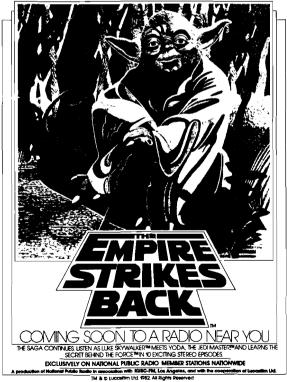
- J. Steve Adams
- D. Edgar Bergen
- G. William Keighley
- X. Orphan Gal
- M. Sing Sing
- U. Daily Planet
- H. Expense Account
- W. Mental Banker
- B. Dangerous Assignment
- Y. Songbird
- L. Wash
- S. Aunt Fanny
- F. Sam
- 0. Scientific Bureau of Investigation
- K. Corwin

As of 1/31/83, Jim has 8 correct entries from all of those who have entered the contest.

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LETTERS

With all of the addresses listed on the inside cover of THE ILLUSTRATED PRESS, I hope yours is the correct one to which I should be writing.

I'm a new member as of this year's Newark Radio Convention. Actually, I'm a reborn member. let my membership lapse a year or so ago. Anyway, I'm back. With my new membership I was

supposed to receive library listings, of which I received none. I saw your "Editor's Desk" column in the January issue and said, "yes-let them know" I haven't gotten any library listings. And since I might like to know what's in the club's library, here I am asking you if you can send me my missing library listings.(((You should have it by now-Ed.)))

By the way, since I'm writing, I enjoy mostly the original articles written for I.P. Collector's opinions as what's going on in our hobby is of much more interest to me than xerox copies of old articles from

old magazines.

Now on to another item--maybe the club can help me. Back in April, 1978 I visited (with my wife) the National Broadcasters Hall of Fame in Freehold, New Jersey. We paid for a one-wear's membership that was to include newsletters and other benefits. We never received anything from them. Our letter got no response. At this year's Con. we saw Mr. Shriber, who runs the Hall. He took our names and promised to correct the matter. Well, that was back in October and we've heard nothing. For us at this point, the Hall is not an up-and-up organization-or is it that they don't care about paid-up members - or if the members remain members year to year? Have you heard similar-type stories about the Hall? Can you help us get our long overdue membership. Thanks in any case. (((Is there anybody who can assist Mr. Weisberg-Ed.)))

Anyway, I was delighted to see

Kate Smith on the cover of the I.P. She is my favorite radio singer. It's very difficult to obtain tapes of her old shows. Could you please put me into the "Tapespondents" column, saying that I'm looking for tapes of Kate Smith shows. Thanks

Well, I guess for a new member I've said a lot. Keep up the good word and don't turn that dial. Sincerely,

Mitchell Weisberg 620 Greenbrier Court Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

Alas, my dues have been rendered this date and I am hoping that it will not be necessary to remind you of this fact when my Ill. Press does not come in the mail. 'NUF SAID:' (((Ouch!-Ed.)))

Despite what Mr. Snyder says about my letters being "nasty" I will once again attempt to illucidate the membership of this club to matters past and present. Snyder is of course, still miffed because he does not know the name of Sheriff Mike Shaw's horse. What can you expect of someone who buys Lux soap by the

Yes, we all had a terrific time at the OTR convention. The company and conversation was most pleasant and Charlie's tattoed lady was exciting. The transportation, accomodations and food was adequate. The entertainment was superb to say the least; Ezra Stone was to my mind the hit of the "show" displaying the wit and charm of a genuine personali-Mr. Stone's portrayal of Axford in the Green Hornet segment can only be described as wonderful lunacy. His described as wonderful lunary. His apology for not "looking like Henry Aldrich" was a tribute to the medium of radio. But there was much more: we explored the world of the Lone Ranger ("I think I hear a white horse coming") and Detroit radio station WXYZ in general. There were dealers selling everything from comic books to radio premiums (I purchased a set of Tom Mix decoder picture buttons in mint condition). Arthur Tracy treated us to "Penny's from Heaven". Yes, it was a memoria Yes, it was a memorial trip. Unfortunately our pres. could not attend because of a conflict of interest or poor choice of priorities as the case may be. It is true that a conspiracy exists at these conventions to call the "Buffalo" table last in the chow line. This is because the chef (or more appropriately "cook") takes one look at the capacity of our table and decides that he will run out of food if we are at the front of the chow line. This year the Buffalo's threatened to stampede if our feed was not prompt. We were allowed to eat half way through the line. Who said we had no influence on this hobby? Now if we had two Buffalo tables we would have real clout. So this year why don't you all come to the convention and share the fun.

I would also like to inform those of you who are Tom Mix fans that Ralston Purina had so much success with their bowl offer that they are now offering record sets and Tom Mix watches to apparently only a selected

few.

Lastly, I would like to offer a genuine Tom Mix OTRC button to the first new contributor to the Ill. Press. Keep those cards and letter coming in:

Gene Bradford 19706 Elizabeth St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48080



Ezra Stone (1918—). Ezra Stone first portrayed Henry Aldrich on Broadway in What a Life in 1938, and a year later Stone brought the character to radio, on the NBC-Blue network for Jello, and continued to portray Henry Aldrich (except for the war years) until 1953. It has now been almost 30 years since "Hen-ree! Henry Aldrich" and "Coming, mother!" have been heard on radio and in the intervening years Ezra Stone! has become a director and acroor on television.

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TAPESPONDENTS -Send in your wants and we'll run them here for at least two months.

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New member wants to get in touch with Toronto area OTR fans.

Mel Belenson 140 Sunset Beach Rd. P.O.Box 1046 Oak Ridges Ont. LOG1PO Canada New member looking for tapes of Kate Smith shows. Mitchell Weisberg 620 Greenbrier Court Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

New member wants OTR premiums and Pep cereal buttons. I will answer all letters.

Tom Lord 1595 Unionport Rd. Bronx, N.Y. 10462

New member wants to trade or have contact with others who have material on the following: Radio shows associated with Old Country Music Shows-Grand Ole Opry, WLS Barn Dance type, etc.—Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole——and any documentary type shows of personalities. Have catalog of material and will trade, contact:

Larry Adamson 14 Busher Place Clinton, N.J. 08809

Out of Town member wishes to correspond with other members of OLD TIME RADIO CLUB Contact: Henry Hinkel

254 Florida Avenue Amsterdam, N.Y. 12010

WANTED-on cassette-Soap Operasconsecutive episodes with commercials if possible.

> Hazel Newton 150 Erie Street Lancaster, N.Y. 14086

Tapespondents is a free service to all members. Please send your ads in to the Illustrated Press.

REMINDER: APRIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 4 - THE FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL

ARTHUR HUGHES 12/28/82 -89- Broadway radio/TV actor (Just Plain Bill) FLOYD MACK 1/3/82 -70- Voice of Bell Telephone Hour on radio.
TONI DARWAY 1/5/83 -61- Actress (RadioEvelyn Winters, Just Plain Bill)

Hr. Keen 17:30 P. H. 17: The confront Mine of the Manes Conf. the confront Mine Clark the Clark the Clark of Tarkers OF LOST PER. Sooks Death Valley Sheriff 6:30 P. M. Mark Chas., the moofen and quick-witted for a copy set the transfer of the within your clark the little land's queen follows the land and land an

TUNE

GOLDEN HORSESHOE RADIO THEATRE CHWO-1250 AM - Halton, Ontario Monday-Friday 6:00 p.m.

METRO THEATRE

CJCL-1430 AM - Toronto 7 nights a week - 11:0 p.m.

GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO CKAN-1480 AM - Newmarket, Ontario Monday-Friday 8:30 p.m.







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MONDAY

8:00 p.m. THE SHADOW 8:30 p.m. THE WHISTLER

THERDAY

8:00 p.m. THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE 8:30 p.m. HOPALONG CASSIDY

WEDNERDAY

\$50 p.m. FIBBER McGEE & MOLLY 8:30 p.m. X MINUS ONE

THIRBOAY 6:00 p.m. JACK RENAY 8:30 p.m. DRAGNET

FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. BEST OF THE OLD TIME RADIO SHOWS 8:30 p.m. BEST OF THE OLD TIME RADIO SHOWS

6:00 p.m. JACK BENNY 6:30 p.m. DRAGNET

SUNDAY 6:00 p.m. BEST OF THE OLD TIME RADIO SHOWS 6:30 p.m. THE SHADOW

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WE'RE BACK TO RADIO





'Twas 50 Years Ago That U.S. First Heard 'Hi-yo Silver, Away!'

By BRUCE A. BABIARZ

United Press International

DETROIT — Fifty years

DETROIT — Fitry years ago Sunday the Lone Ranger démand à black mask cut from his dead brother's vest, mounted his stallion Silver and began a gallop across the atravaves that carried him into entertainment history on the strength of a Buffalo native's imagination.

"A flery horse with the speed of light, a cloud of dust and a hearty 'Hy-yo Silver, away!" and the Lose Ranger rode into American living rooms to the strains of the William Tell Overture.

He started his career as a champion of justice on Detroit radio station WXYZ, Jan. 30, 1933, created by writer Fran Striker. Before the decade was out, more than 400 stations carried the Lone Panese.

tions carried the Lone Ranger.

The fictional Lone Ranger, born in 1850, began his career as the only Texas Ranger to survive a bushwacking by outlaws that killed five others, including his older brother, Daniel Reid. The Indian Tonto tound the younger Reid riddled with bullets, nursed him to health, and roamed seven states with him to fight the forces of evil.

when the masked man, who was portrayed by 18 different actors, first rode the airwaves he didn't even have a name. Mr. Striker, created him for use on the Manhanter series, a half-hour drama show that was run nightly except Sundays.

MR. STRIKER, a Buffalo native,

was adopted into the Hawk Clan of the Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians in ceremonies Sept. 4 of that year, while moving his family from his Arcade farm to a new home in Sayder. Mr. Striker was killed in an auto accident in the Town of Elma.

"In the beginning, the Lone Ranger was something like 'Zorro," said contributing writer and actor Tom Dougall in an interview. "He would shoot up three of four bas guys at the end (of the show) and ride away laughing. "We simmered him down and

"We simmered him down and made him the greatest hero that ever was," Mr. Dougall said. "Nowhere in the pages of history can anyone find a greater champion of instite."

Soon the Lone Ranger, with thundering hoofbeats (actually cocount whells beaten against the chest of the soundman) expanded his audio trails. He was heard in Chicago and New York, and was instrumental in the establishment of the Mutuai Network.

The show's popularity brought demands for personal appearances, so announcer Brace Beemer war fitted with a cowboy outfit and a white horse rented from a circus playing in Detroit. On July 30, 1933, the Lone Ranger made his first public appearance to rave reviews, according to Dick Osgood, a writer who worked at WXYZ for 37 years and wrote a book on the station.

THE LONE Ranger's first movie serial was in 1938. It won an award as the best serial of the year.

The masked man entertained U.S. troops in World War II via Armed Forces Radio Network and gained an audience worldwide.

gained an audience worldwide.

In September 1949 the Lone
Ranger galloped into a new medium—television.

Mr. Osgood said they chose a man who had been a trapeze artist in movie serials to play the TV role of the acrobatic horse riding Lone Ranger. The man also agreed to hide half his face behind the black mask. His name was Clayton Moore, perhaps the most famous of all the actors to play the fictional

The last live radio broadcast of the Lone Ranger was Sept. 3, 1954, Mr. Osgood sald. In August 1958, television production of the show was stopped. But the Lone Ranger is still riding the airwaves in reruns throughout the world.



BRACE BEEMER

Station Identification

Remember radio?

Not all that talk and sweet-and-sour music they have on today. Remember the good old days when America stayed home at night to hear lack Benny, Mr. District Attorney, "Your Hit Parade," the Quiz Kids, Walter Wincbell, and all those other radio greats.

Do you remember the dynamic duos of the airwaves—the great radio teams of yesteryear? How about Vic and Sade, Myrt and Marge, Ethel and Albert?

Do the names ring a bell? If so, you may enjoy a trip down memory lane with this radio quiz. How many right answers can you get?

- The most famous part of Fibber McGee's house at 79 Wistful Vista was:
 - (a) The kitchen where Molly made her pies
 - (b) The hall closet where there never was room enough to hang a hat
 - (c) Fibber's workshop where he didn't have any tools
- 2. The Lone Ranger and Tonto met for the first time:
 - (a) When they were youngsters growing up in Texas
 - (b) When Tonto nursed the Ranger back to good health after he was wounded
 - (c) When the Ranger saved his Indian friend from a lynch mob
- 3. The Shadow's "friend and companion" was:
 - (a) The lovely Lois Lane
 - (b) The lovely Margo Lane
 - (c) The lovely Lola Lane
- Amos and Andy constituted one of radio's most famous duos. The parts were played by:
 - (a) Jackie Kelk and Ezra Stone
 - (b) Peter Donald and Alan Reed
 - (c) Charles Correll and Freeman Gosden
- 5. Lum and Abner owned:
 - (a) The Jot 'Em Down Store
 - (b) The B-Bar-B Ranch
 - (c) The Breakfast Club
- For years Barbara Luddy and Les Tremayne were the stars of:
 - (a) "Mr. and Mrs. North"
 - (b) "The First Nighter Program"
 - (c) "The Thin Man"
- The legendary Fanny Brice played Baby Snooks on radio for years. Hanley Stafford played her father. His name was:
 - (a) Osgood Conklin
 - (b) Lancelot Higgins
 - (c) Clifton Fadiman
- "Easy Aces," one of radio's longest-running shows, was about:
 - (a) A couple of airplane pilots
 - (b) A happily married couple
 - (c) A couple of professional gamblers
- 9. "My Friend Irma" was a top radio favorite for years. Who played Jane, Irma's best friend?
 - (a) Gloria Gordon
 - (b) Marie Wilson
 - (c) Cathy Lewis
- 10. "The Alice Faye-Phil Harris Show" was a Sunday-night favorite. The show was originally called:
 - (a) "Stop the Music"
 - (b) "The Fitch Bandwagon"
 - (c) "Pepper Young's Family"

- A hayseed character appeared regularly on the old Edgar Bergen show, which featured Charlie McCarthy. He was:
 - (a) Mortimer Snerd
 - (b) Squire Perkins
 - (c) The Old Timer
- Abbott and Costello featured their famous baseball routine on radio shows for years. Name the first baseman on their mythical team.
 - (a) Why
 - (b) I Don't Care
- (c) Who
- 13. "Blondie," a popular comic strip, was also a long-time radio favorite. Penny Singleton played Blondie. Who played her husband, Dagwood?
 - (a) William Bendix
 - (b) Arthur Lake
 - (c) Victor Moore
- 14. Frank Sinatra starred on "Your Hit Parade" back in the '40s. In those days the female singer on the show was almost as popular as Sinatra. She was:
 - (a) Joan Davis
 - (b) Joan Bennett

(c) Joan Edwards Answers:

14. (c) Bobbysozers called Sinatra a "Swooner Crooner" during his "Hit Parade" days. Servicemen adopted Joan Edwards and organized a "Moan and Groan for Joan Club."

in the movies.

13. (b) Arrhur Lake, a splendid comedian, also played Dagwood

12. (c) Next to Lou Gehrig and a couple of other Hall of Famers. Who is probably baseball's best-known first baseman.

II. (a) Mortimer was Bergen's second-best dunumy

.(b) "The Fitch Bandwason" featured a different bis band every week until Harris, an orchestra leader, and his wife, actress Alice Faye, took over.

9. (c) Cathy Lewis was lane. Marie Wilson was Irma.

married couple, were the stars.

8. (b) "Easy Aces," a 15-minute show, was on three nights a week for years. Iane and Groodman Ace, a real-life

7. (b) Higgins was Snooks's long-suffering father.

6. (b) Different half-hour dramas were performed in "inte Lintle Theatre Off Time Square." Luddy and Tremayne were the weekly stars, and Mr. First Nighter was the host.

5. (a) The store was located in Pine Ridge, Arkansas, as peaceful a community as you would ever want to visit in radio land

4. (c) Correll and Gosden were on the radio for years. Gosden played Amos and Correll was Andy.

3. (b) The lovely Margo Lane never married Lamont Cranston, who was the invisible Shadow, though she went everywhere with him . This raised a few eyebrows.

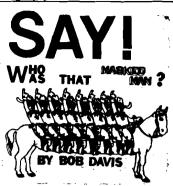
Ranger afres he was shot in an ambush.

2. (a) They played together as children. Later, Tonto sawed the

(b) When that closet door opened, everything fell out.
 America waited for it to happen every Tuesday night.

Scoring:

- 1-3 wrong answers: You probably heard all of FDR's fireside chats.
- 4-6 wrong answers: You may have missed a few fireside chats and several episodes of "Captain Midnight."
- 7-9 wrong answers: You probably didn't own a radio in the good old days.
- 10 or more wrong answers: You're probably under 35.



Did you know that "Have Gun/ Will Travel" was one of those rare instances where a show that originated on television was adapted over into a radio series. Paladin was Richard Boone (TV) and John Dehner (Radio) and both actors are well remembered for the role.

Such was not always the case. In most instances a program went from Radio to TV and the Radio stars remain in our memories but not the ones from TV. Let's test your memories and see how many you can remember. The answers will be given at the end of the column.

a..Gerald Mohr starred as radio's Philip Marlowe. Who starred in the TV series?

b. . Humphrey Bogart starred on radio's Bold Venture. Who starred on the TV version? Bonus point for who played Bacall's role.

c..Jim & Marian Jordan played as radio's Fibber McGee & Molly. Who Played in the TV version?

d. .Radio's Tale of the Texas Rangers starred Joel McCrea but I'll bet you can't tell who played his role on TV.

e. . Here's another toughie. Chandler was radio's Michael Shayne.

Who starred as Mike on TV?

f..Jeff Chandler also starred for quite a while as Mr. Boynton on radio's Our Miss Brooks. Who took over the role on TV?

Arch Obler chilled us with his introductions on Lights Out. Who tried the same on TV? (Choice of two on this one) Bonus for both names.

h. The Green Hornet, on radio, was played by Al Hodge but you are pretty good if you can tell the star of the

i..Lucille Ball starred in radio's popular My Favorite Husband, but did not star in the TV version. Who did?

j.. The Thin Man, on radio, starred Joseph Curtin & Claudia Morgan as Nick and Nora Charles. Who did the

roles for TV?

k. Paul Sutton, Brace Beemer, and
the person that starred in the TV series, all have starred as Sgt. Preston on radio's challenge of the

Yukon. Tho starred on TV?

1. Finally, Howard Duff starred as radio's Sam Spade. Who played Spade in the TV series?

There you have it. Davis' Dirty Dozen. All right, I know I'm cheating a bit because on some of the radio shows there were more that played the roles, but I tried to stick with the most well-known. for the purists that might argue that this quiz was about TV, not radio...all I can say is Loosen Up. It is radio related. Oh heck, I just thought of one more.

m..Arthur Lake & Penny Singleton starred on both radio & TV with their series Blondie. About ten years after it went off tv, it came back but with different stars. Who were they?

See ya next time. Here are

the answers to the quiz.

a. Philip Carey

b. Dane Clark. Joan Marshall

c. Bob Sweeney & Kathy Lewis

d. Willard Parker

e. Richard Denning f. Robert Rockwell

g. Jack LaRue ... Frank Gallop

h. Van Williams

i. Joan Caulfield

j. Peter Lawford & Phyllis Kirk

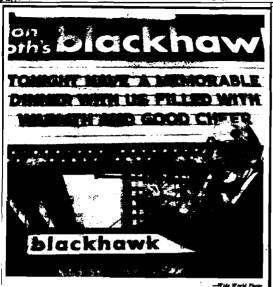
k. Richard Simmons (No, not THAT one!!!)

1. There was never a Sam Spade TV series

m. Will Hutchins & Patricia Harty



Movie star Miriam Hopkins and Raymond Johnson, host of the squeaking door at Inner Senctum, Patsy Kelly's guests at 10



THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS—Key Kyser, musician and former hand leader, reminisces about "fisse good old days" at Chicago's Blackkowk restaurant where he broadcast shows as the OP Professor from the College of Manical Knowledge in the 1930s. "We had some great times and big crowds there in fisse days," Kyser receiled. He retired from the hand-directing chores in 1951 and now iravels around the United States as an accredited lecturer for the Christian Science Church.



DATELINE: Buffalo, N.Y. The year that winter got lost (I would like to say the year that winter didn't come but I'm sure that the minute I would say that "POW"). So far while most of the nation is being deluged with rain or snow, all of the storms have been bypassing us. Is this an apology for the Blizzard of '7?? Oh well, I'm just going to continue to enjoy! I do hope none of our out of town members has had any problems with the weather this winter. (Aside to Johnny Carson-How about a plug for our great weather this year.)

David Easter wrote to inform us of Bolticon XVII to be held over Easter weekend April 1-3, 1983 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Baltimore, Md. For the past several years,

Dave has presented a program of Old Time Radio science fiction at the convention. Attendance is limited to 1500. For further information write to Balticon 17, P.O. Box 686, Baltimore, Md. 21203.

Jim Snyder informs
us that he has 8 entries
with all correct answers in
the trivia quiz. He will
be sending these people a
tie-breaker quiz, to determine the final 5 winners.
The correct entries were
sent in by Gene Bradford,
St. Clair Shores, Michigan;
Jerry Collins, Lancaster,
N.Y. (our pres.); Robert
W. Davis, Buffalo, N.Y.;
Bruce A. Deas, Hamburg, N.Y.;
Dave Miller, Dubuque, Iowa;
Joseph O'Donnell, Cheektowaga,
N.Y.; Ken Prletic, Streamwood, Ill.; Richard Simpson,
Fenwick, Ontario, Canada.
Good Luck to all of you!

Tom Johnson sent in the following letter:
Received the January issue of I.P. Thanks, I do find the I.P. very interesting, and I know I will be happy as a member.

I am sending the last copy of the Echoes flyer I have. I wish I had a few more copies

to send.

Hopefully I will be able to review the club in the April issue.

There are many old radio fans subscribing to Echoes. I hope you can find a photo/drawing of an old radio. I would like to run it with the review. I have 2 old radio cabinets, and ment take a photo of one of these

and may take a photo of one of these.

Would you be interested in articles related to old radio programs?
(((Yes!-Ed.))) I have one I did
several years ago on Harold Sherman,
who created and wrote "Your Key to
Happiness" produced by Sherman for
COLUMBIA NETWORK. The article is on
Sherman, and not necessarily on his
radio show. Also, one of my writers,
Rex Ward, has written 2 articles on
old radio programs; "Two From Quiet
Please", and "The Voice on Sunday
Afternoon". These I will be printing
in Echoes shortly, but if you would
like to run them also, then I will
clear it with Mr. Ward. Actually I
would like to see more articles like
this in the I.P. I think the readers
would enjoy it. Let me know. (((Yes,
Yes!'-Ed.)))

By the way, do any of the members have records of the history of certain radio makes? I am interested in the history/year of manufacture

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of the 2 radio cabinets I have. Both are large, floor model cabinets that stand 3 - 4 foot tall: SILVERTONE (Sears-Model #6436) AIRLINE(Montgomery Wards-Model #14BR-911A)

If any of your experts have any information on these 2 radios, I'd certainly like to find out their history. I recently re-finished both cabinets and they look beautiful--one for my den and the other for my living room.

Tom Johnson

Tom Johnson Route 1, Box 169

Knox City, Texas 79529
The flyer Tom sent states that
Echoes is a new pulp fanzine with
art and articles by the experts.
Send subscriptions to Tom -- \$10.00
for 6 issues or \$11.75 which includes

a special 7th issue.

All articles, letters, and contributions regarding Old Time Radio are greatly appreciated and always welcome. Members who wish to contact other members or are trying to locate programs or other OTR articles, TAPESPONDENTS is for you. This is a FREE service to all members. Please send in your ads to the Illustrated Press.

See you next issue.



THE CHORALIERS 2:00 P. M.

MISS BROOKS
6:30 P. M.
Eve Arden sters as America

Eugene Lowell returns to conduct all-mole cherus!

> KOREAN WAR NEWS! 6:00 P.M. NEWS ROUND-UP

Toxight and every Sanday at 4:00 p. m., E. E. Bensch presents Werren Deremus and the "News Reand-Up" direct from the D. & C. Newsrens. Letter lead, estimate and worldwide news and sportil Be sure to listen in requirity!

Radio Programs: TODAY

	WIRX (CBS)	WGY	(Rec, saus)
5:00 :15 :20 :45	Concert Hall Concert Hall Dear Teacher New Horisons	Dick Trany Terry and Pirates Your Fatnity and Min Orphan Annie	Majobbon Wall
:15 :80 :46	News Ball Scores Mystery Melodies Mystery Melodies	News; Orchestra Quartet; News "Sports Column" Sports News	News; Nixon Orch. Plano Duo Youal Quartet Lowell Thomas
:15	News Dance Time Eddie Cantor Eddie Cantor	Amos 'n' Andy Uncie Eura Jim Healey History Was Made	Clem McCarthy "Devil Takes Remost Buse Marie, Songs Sottle Boys.
	Meyer's Band Dance Time Community Chest	Burns and Allen Burns and Allen Margaret Speaks Margaret Speaks	Newspain Orthostra Mejedy Pumles "Those We Love" "Those We Love"
:15 :30 :45	Radio Theater Radio Theater Radio Theater Radio Theater	Victor Herbert Victor Herbert Victor Herbert Victor Herbert	Now and Then Now and Then Martin Music Martin Music
	Jurgens Orchestra "Brave New World" "Brave New World"	Milk Program Milk Program Name Your Number Name Your Number	Bastman Festival Bastman Festival Imgresimen O'Conn Imgresimen O'Conn
:15 :20 :45	Kasseli Orchestra	Melody Time Music You Want Music You Want Music You Want	News; Craig Orch. Craig Orchestra Magnelia Blossoms Magnelia Blossoms
:15	Les Orchestra Les Orchestra Dance Orchestra Dance Orchestra	Ravana Orchestra Ravana Orchestra Kirk Orchestra Kirk Orchestra	Webb Orchastra Webb Orchastra Rapp Orchastra Rapp Orchastra
News	: 7:25, 8, 9:25, 11:35 a.m.; 13:15, 1:30, 6, 7, 8, 10 p.m., and 1 a.m.	News: 7:80, 9:40, a. m.; 13:10, 4, 4:34, 11 p. m.	News: 7:55 9:55 a.m. 15:35, 6, 11 p.:

Radio Programs: Tomorrow All Schedules in Advanced Time, and subject to change

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	WIBX	WGY	WJZ		
	(CBS)	(MBC-Red)	(NBC-Blue		
7:00 -:15 :80 :45	Screwball Limited Screwball Limited Screwball Limited Screwball Limited	Top of Morning Marc Williams News; Texans Musical Clock	Japanese Scioist Rise and Shine		
8:00	News	Good News	Negro Quartet		
:18	Oklahomma Outlaws	Good News	Leibert Ensemble		
:30	Musical Clock	Musical Clock	Leibert Ensemble		
:46	Musical Clock	Hi-Boys	Vass Family		
\$100 :15 :30 :45	Music in Air Music in Air Morning Devotions Old Alwanse	Church Hymns Betty and Beb Odd Facts Market Basket	Breakfast Club Breakfast Club Breakfast Club Breakfast Club Aunt Jellinis Castlewood Sketch		
10:00	Kitty Kelly	Mrs. Wiggs	Aunt Jenime		
:15	Rigid: Hour	John's Other Wife	Castlewood Sketch		
:30	Columbia Parade	Just Plain Bill	Attorney-at-Law		
:45	Stepmother	Woman in White	Kitchen Cavalcade		
11:00	Song Styles Dick Maxwell Big Sister Aunt Jenny	David Harum	Mary Marlin Story		
:15		Lorengo Jones	Pepper Young Family		
:30		Hom'm'k'rs Exch'nge	Vic and Sade		
:45		Mystery Chef	Gospel Singer		
12:00	Sidewalk Interviews	Cugat Orchestra	"Timely Truths" Tenor Solos Agriculture Agriculture		
:15	News; Life Flashes	The O'Neils			
:30	Mystery Melodies	Farm Program			
:45	Mystery Melodies	Farm Program			
1:00	Utica TWCA	Myrt and Marge	Agriculture		
:15	Snapshots	Household Chats	Agriculture		
:30	News: Jamboree	Houseboat Hannah	Mother-in-Law		
:45	Jamboree	Harding's Wife	Rakov Orchestra		
2:00	Ma Perkins	Rush and Slim	Rakov Orchestra		
:15	Women's Clubs	Hilltop House	Let's Talk It Over		
:30	School of Air	Hall Orchestra	Music Guild		
:45	School of Air	Hall Orchestra	Music Guild		
3:00	Tin Pan Alley	Pepper Young Ma Perkins Vic and Sade Guiding Light	U. S. Marine Band		
:15	Tin Pan Alley		U. S. Marine Band		
:30	Show; Anthony Eden		Organist		
:46	Anthony Eden		London Calling		
4:00	Health Highways	Backstage Wife	Ciub Matinee		
:16	Romance in Rhythm	Mary Marlin Story	Ciub Matinee		
:80	Romance in Rhythm	Hughsreal	Club Matinee		
:45	Queries in Congress	Road of Life	Club Matinee		
5:00	Jack Shannon	Dick Tracy	Four of Us		
:15	To Be Announced	Terry and Pirates	Winslow of Navy		
:20	Let's Pretend	Your Pamily and Mine	Singing Lady		
:45	Let's Pretend	Orphan Annie	King's Jesters		
6:00	News	News; Emergencies Dinner Music Sports Column Community Chest	News; Orchestra		
:15	Ball Scores		Syracuse Orchestra		
:30	To Be Announced		Baritone Solos		
:45	To Be Announced		Lowell Thomas		
7:00	News	Amos 'n' Andy	Easy Aces		
:15	Dance Time	Vocal Varieties	Lost Persons		
:30	Dance Time	Flying Revue	"People in News"		
:45	Day in Review	Flying Revue	Magic Melodies		
8:00 :15 :30 :45	"Big Town" "Big Town" Al Joison Al Joison	Johnny Presents Johnny Presents Wayne King Wayne King	La Conga Orchestra La Conga Orchestra Dramatisation		
9:00	Utica in Review	Vox Pop	Heidt's Brigadiers		
:15	Utica in Review	Vox Pop	Brigadiers		
:30	Benny Goodman	Fibber McGee	NBC Jambores		
:45	Benny Goodman	Fibber McGee	NBC Jambores		
10:00	News Raports Seeger Orchestra Ray Heatherton 4 Clubmen	Believe-It-Ripley	NBC Jamboree		
:15		Believe-It-Ripley	NBC Jamboree		
:30		Jimmy Fidler	Eastman Festival		
:45		Dale Carnegie	Eastman Festival		
11:00	Scores; Orchestra	News; Organ	News; J. A. Farley		
:15	Lyman Orchestra	Music You Want	James A. Farley		
:30	Felton Orchestra	Music You Want	Breese Orchestra		
:45	Felton Orchestra	Music You Want	Breese Orchestra		
12:00	Shaw Orchestra	Kay Orchestra	Webb Orchestra		
:15	Shaw Orchestra	Kay Orchestra	Webb Orchestra		
:30	Pendarvis Orchestra	Marshand Orchestra	Craig Orchestra		
:45	Pendarvis Orchestra	Marshand Orchestra	Craig Orchestra		



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