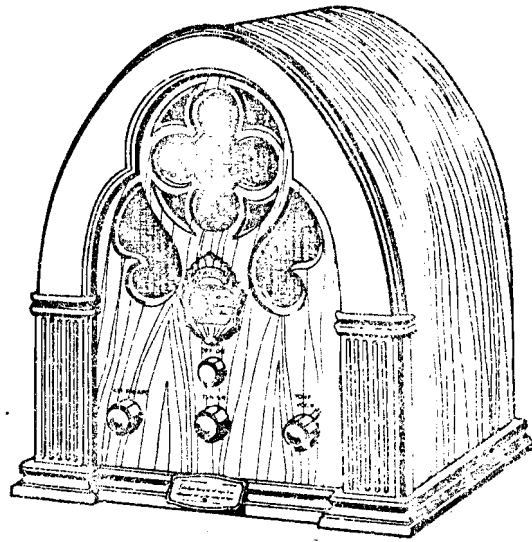


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NEWSLETTER #3
JUNE 1976

First off, we would like to welcome the new members who have joined since April: Gerry Collins, Hy Daley, Gary Doctor, Richard Gilbert, George Klos, William Moorman, Richard Simpson, James Snyder, Craig Stoll, Ed Wanat, and Bill Zwack. Addresses can be found in the up-dated member directory which accompanies this newsletter. As of May 22, our total membership is 28 people, and the amount in our treasury totals \$90.65.

The club extends its deepest sympathy to Millie Dunworth on the death of her mother on May 11.

The club's reference library continues to grow. Thanks are due to non-member George Wenner for his generous contribution of a copy of The Big Broadcast, and to Ed Frost, Dom Parisi, Peter Bellanca, and Chuck Seeley for their contributions. Any member wishing to donate an item to the library should give or send it to Peter Bellanca. Xerox copies can be made and the original returned to the member, if he so desires. Also, any member who hasn't received a list of the materials available from the library should contact Chuck Seeley for a copy.

MEMORIES #2 was apparently well received by nearly everyone. We received some nice comments on it from several of the media personalities in the Buffalo area.

Our May meeting featured a visit to the Trackmasters recording studio here in Buffalo. Trite as it may sound, the tour was interesting and informative. I, for one, never realized the complexities of producing a 60 second jingle for radio play. Thanks to Chuck Tromble for arranging the visit.

The "extra" included with this newsletter is a SHADOW script, which should nicely complement the third issue of MEMORIES, which is devoted to the Dark Avenger. Also included is the up-dated member directory and Jay Hickerson's HELLO AGAIN of May, 1976.

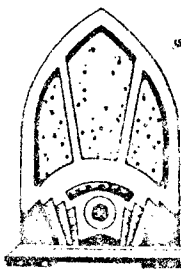
CONVENTION: The latest information about the Nostalgia Mini-Con, to be held in Syracuse on Saturday, June 26, can be found on the attached sheets. It looks to be a good time and our club will be represented by more than a few members. A complete report on the con will appear in the August newsletter. We've also traded ads with Al Rockford, one of the prime movers of the con. His ad appears in MEMORIES #3, while our ad will see print in his newsletter, THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY, which will be distributed at the con.

MIMEO: We are looking for a low-priced, good quality mimeograph machine for club use. Any member knowing of such a machine should contact Peter Bellanca at (716) 773-2485.

INTERVIEWS: A short interview with June Foray, who appeared in THE BUSTER BROWN GANG and THE PHIL HARRIS AND ALICE FAYE SHOW, was published in the April, 1976, issue of MILLIMETER. The same magazine, in its May, 1976, issue, presented a longer interview with Lamont Johnson, who performed in several radio soap operas, but who has now achieved fame as a film director. Both items will soon be in the reference library.

OBITUARY: Richard Hughes died on April 28, in England. Hughes, in 1924, wrote a play called "Danger," which is listed in England as the first radio play to be broadcast.


OTR IN SF: OTR buffs with a penchant for science-fiction might be interested in a 1972 novel written by James Gunn, entitled The Listeners. The novel postulates an alien civilization located 45 light-years from Earth that reflects broadcasts of radio shows of the thirties and forties back to Earth to get our attention. It's not nearly as silly or far-fetched as it sounds, and the book won several awards in 1972. Good reading.



THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF RADIO!

STEVE ALLEN HOSTS A STAR-FILLED TRIBUTE TO RADIO'S EARLY COMEDY, MUSIC AND DRAMA.

MONDAY 8:00




CBS RADIO
MONDAY NIGHT THEATER

TONIGHT

"The Love Song of Death"
Starring Kristoffer Tabori and Morgan Fairchild, with E. G. Marshall, host. Based on Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," a tragic love story of a couple kept apart by their feuding families.

MONDAY-SUNDAY

11:30	93
PM	WBEN




CBS RADIO
MONDAY NIGHT THEATER

TONIGHT

"Long Live the King is Dead,"
Starring Tony Roberts, with E. G. Marshall, host. Adapted from Shakespeare's tragedy, "Hamlet," the story of a Danish prince driven mad by the revenge his murdered father's ghost instructs him to seek.

MONDAY-SUNDAY

11:30	93
PM	WBEN




CBS RADIO
MONDAY NIGHT THEATER

TONIGHT

"The Green-Eyed Monster,"
Starring Arnold Moss, with E. G. Marshall, host. Freely adapted from the Shakespearean tragedy, "Othello," the story of a distinguished black general in the Venetian Army who is brought to his downfall by his own jealousy.

MONDAY-SUNDAY

11:30	93
PM	WBEN



CBS RADIO
MONDAY NIGHT THEATER

TONIGHT

"Pharaoh's Daughter"
starring Jack Gimes and Joan Shea, with E. G. Marshall, host. A ruthless woman uses every tactic, including murder, to gain control of her late husband's business and wealth.

MONDAY-SUNDAY

11:30	WBEN
PM	930

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IT'S FUN!

IT'S FREE !!!

IT'S THE FIRST ANNUAL

NOSTALGIA MINI-CON

SATURDAY -- JUNE 26, 1976

LISTEN TO A DAY OF SPECIAL NOSTALGIC PROGRAMMING FROM 7 AM to 8 PM on WCNY-FM (91.3) OR BETTER, STOP BY AND SPEND PART OF THE DAY ENJOYING THE MANY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING.....

★ EXHIBITS

★ FILMS

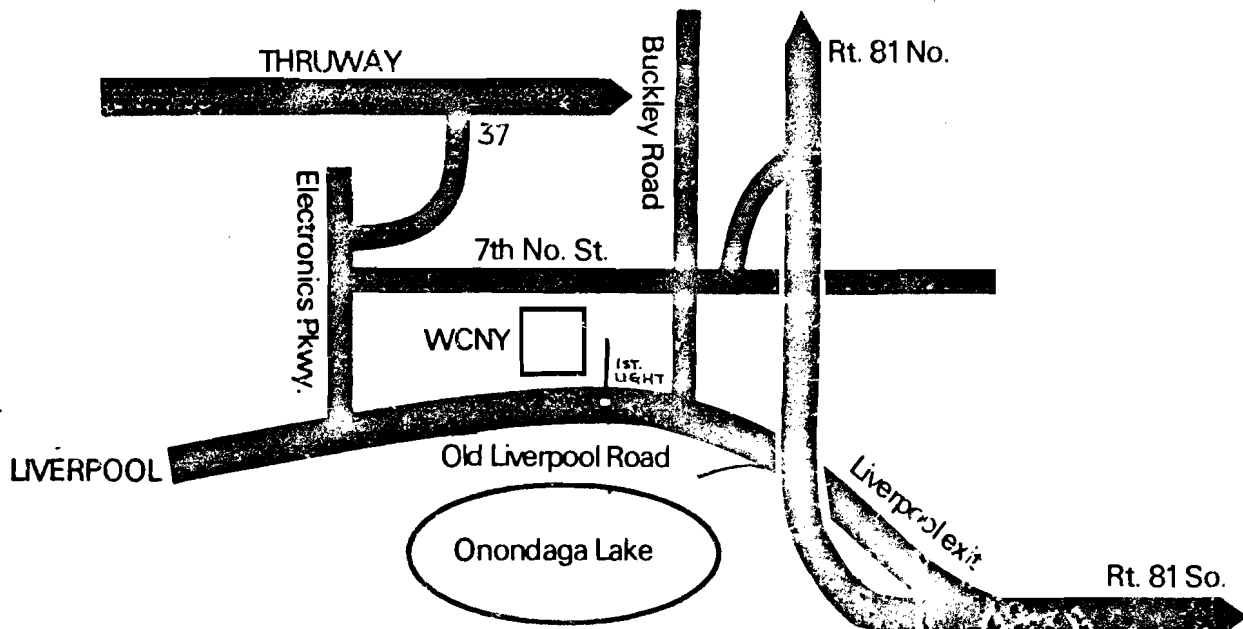
'Check and Double Check' & other features & shorts with old time radio stars

★ LIVE DRAMATIC BROADCASTS

'Ellery Queen' & 'Mr. and Mrs. North'

ALL TO CELEBRATE THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY ON WCNY-FM

THE WCNY-FM STUDIOS AT 506 OLD LIVERPOOL ROAD IN LIVERPOOL ARE EASY TO FIND, EASY TO REACH....



ADEQUATE FREE PARKING ON PREMISES

7:00 AM NOSTALGIC WORLD OF MUSIC with Don Dolloff

Features classical music broadcasts including THE TELEPHONE HOUR, THE VOICE OF FIRESTONE, Toscanini & the NBC Symphony Orchestra, plus vintage LP records of the late 40's and early 50's.

11:00 AM THE SONGS OF YESTERDAY with Allen Rockford & Don Richardson

The hit tunes of 1925 to 1955 will be featured from original recordings and reissues; interpolated within the program will be three 15 minute DUSTY RECORD SHELF features pre-taped by Bill Knowlton, playing his original 1900 to 1925 78-rpm records (music, comedy, and novelty selections).

1:00 PM COMEDY'S GOLDEN MOMENTS SPECIAL Number 1 with Gerry Orlando & Allen Rockford

THE FRED ALLEN SHOW 'King For A Day' with guest Jack Benny from NBC, May 25, 1946 will be on tap, plus a DUFFY'S TAVERN routine from a 1946 78-rpm record with Ed Gardner and Deems Taylor.

2:00 PM THE GOON SHOW

The episode ROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS with Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe & Spike Milligan.

2:30 PM RADIO LIVE!

The program to be re-created by THE LIMESTONE SUBURBAN COMMUNITY THEATRE is from THE ADVENTURES OF ELLERY QUEEN 'The Invisible Clue', originally broadcast about 1944.

3:00 PM THE BIG BAND SPOTLIGHT with Carl Pultz & Allen Rockford

The life and music of LOUIS ARMSTRONG (who would have been 76 on July 4, had he lived), with material from the collections of Carl, Don & Allen.

4:00 PM COMEDY'S GOLDEN MOMENTS SPECIAL Number 2 with Gerry Orlando & Don Richardson

This time we feature FIBBER MCGEE AND COMPANY 'The 200th PROGRAM' from NBC on April 11, 1939; also a GEORGE BURNS and GRACIE ALLEN routine 'The Newlyweds' from a 1946 78-rpm record.

5:00 PM THE GOON SHOW

This time, with the same zanies as mentioned above, the episode is INSURANCE-THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

5:30 PM RADIO LIVE!

This time the drama to be re-created is MR. AND MRS. NORTH 'The Hair-Curling Adventure', originally broadcast on April 14, 1943, and performed by THE ACTORS WORKSHOP OF SYRACUSE.

6:00 PM THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY THIRD ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL with Allen Rockford, Don Richardson, Carl Pultz & Gerry Orlando (Bill Knowlton will not be present due to other commitments)

Our featured old time radio segments include:

THE SHADOW 'The Society Of The Living Dead' starring Orson Welles from Mutual in 1938

INNER SANCTUM 'Till Death Do Us Part' starring Larry Haines from CBS on October 16, 1945

OLD GOLD CIGARETTE TIME with THE BICKERSONS 'Blanche Wants A New House' starring Don Ameche & Frances Langford from CBS on April 30, 1948

THE LONE RANGER, a 10 minute episode called 'Saved By Tonto' starring Brace Beamer & John Todd from a 78-rpm record in 1953

SGT. PRESTON OF THE YUKON, a 10 minute adventure called 'The Case Of The Orphan Dog' starring Paul Sutton from a 78-rpm record in 1954

Join us for these **FREE LIVE EVENTS** at the WCNY-FM studios from 10 AM to 10 PM...

FILMS: Gerry Orlando, host of WCNY's COMEDY'S GOLDEN MOMENTS will show CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK (Amos and Andy's 1930 feature) plus many great shorts with old time radio stars such as Eddie Cantor, Jack Benny, W.C. Fields, Burns & Allen, plus cartoons such as Bugs Bunny and Superman (1940's cartoons, not type seen on TV). Phil Serling of THE SYRACUSE CINEPHILE SOCIETY will also be on hand with some fine features based on old time radio shows (Titles to be announced).

EXHIBITS:

In no particular order:

THE ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION with early microphones, early radio transmitting & receiving equipment.

THE EMPIRE STATE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND THEATRICAL MUSEUM with Edison & Victrola phonographs, a 1918 movie projector, a 1945 RCA projection TV and much more

THE JOLSON SOCIETY with posters, photos and albums of the great Jolson

SONS OF THE DESERT (Laurel & Hardy) and THREE STOOGES fan clubs with related material

JIM PARRY, a local vintage radio collector with a display of his items, some in working order

S.T.A.R. - SYRACUSE -- The local Star-Trek fan club with an interesting display

THE OLD TIME RADIO CLUB OF BUFFALO with information about their club and related old radio material

THOMAS MUNRO with a display of Walt Disney items

MYCROFT HOLMES SOCIETY with the world of Sherlock Holmes

And possibly more exhibits, plus all the film shows, live radio re-creations, or the air broadcasts...all FREE....

LITERATURE & SOUVENIRS TO THE FIRST 400 VISITORS
STATION TOURS DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS
LIVE IN-PERSON RECREATIONS OF FAVORITE OLD-TIME RADIO DRAMAS

ALL EVENTS--AND PARKING--ARE FREE !!!!!

A PERSONAL NOTE: In this issue is an updated list of all logs currently available. Let me know if there are any corrections or omissions.

FALL CONVENTION: There have been no further planning sessions. It is still tentatively October 30th at the Holiday Inn in Meriden. I asked for suggestions and help and an idea who was coming--almost no response. Only 2 people wrote, both saying they preferred Meriden to New York City. Please let me know if you might come, where you prefer it to be held, whether you can help with a workshop, want a display or dealer area for yourself.

DATES AND TITLES: My SUSPENSE LOG lists, for 5/8/48, an hour version of "Life ends at Midnight." It stars Fay Bainter. Ken Morris has a 1/2-hour version of the show which appears to be on the same date. It was sustaining with a message about Mothers Day. It also stars Tony Barrett and Norman Fields...Any help?

IN FOND MEMORY: Kenneth Lackey, 74, 4/16/76; one of original 3 Stooges...Santos Ortega, 76, 4/12/76; Veteran radio actor, skillful with many accents. Some shows included ELLERY QUEEN, PERRY MASON, NERO WOLFE, CHARLIE CHAN, BIG SISTER, BULLDOG DRUMMOND, JOYCE JORDAN, MYRT AND MARGE, OUR GAL SUNDAY, SHADOW...Paul Ford, 74, 4/12/76; was in DAVID HARUM on radio. On TV was in Sergeant Bilko 1955-59 and Baileys of Balboa 1964-65.

BOOKS AND CLUBS: Another collection of Vic and Sade scripts by Paul Rhymer is now available from Seabury Press...If you are interested in joining the A nes Moorehead Memorial Club and/or donating programs she was on write to Carol Rodgers, 826 Glynden St SE, Vienna, VA 22180.

CATALOG: John Edwards, 24 Greenbriar Rd, Aurora, Ill 60538; 18,886-24,723; wide variety with many new shows...If you want your catalog mentioned please send it to me and mention the highlights.

LOGS AND LISTINGS: If you want a listing of all Goon material on records send a SASE to Allen Rockford, 505 Seeley Rd, Syracuse, NY 13224...For an alphabetical TV Roy Rogers log send a SASE to Ray Sanich, 173 Columbia Hts, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

PERSONALITIES: Lowell Thomas, after 46 years on radio, will make his last broadcast on May 14th. He turned 84 recently...Bob and Ray unfortunately made their last broadcast on WOR on April 30th.

THE TAPE DECK: Received some low noise high output tape from Drew Kaplan, president of DAK Industries. Programs received by me on this tape have always been good quality. If you are interested in free samples or information on orders call free 800-423-2636. Address is Dak, 10845 Vanowen St, No Hollywood, Cal 91695. Most of the comment I have had from others is favorable.....A few months ago I mentioned Michael Steiner and Sounds Unique in San Jose, Cal. I have received a couple of complaints, stating that full refunds were not received when asked for. Any comments??

YOU AND THE LAW: A short article titled "Copyright Status of many Classics is in doubt" was in recent issue of THE FILM COLLECTOR.



IF BOX IS CHECKED \$6.00 IS DUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

As it could apply to radio shows, if you want a copy send me a SASE plus 10¢ in coin.

NEW ADDRESSES: Geary Johnston, Tall Firs Apts #53, 5312 Chicago Ave SW, Tacoma, Wa 98499.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends; Ron Barnett, USA Club Management Agency, APO New York 09710. Wants to trade or buy; Can get blank reel or cassette tape at much lower cost...John Nickolson, 3256 S Grape St, Denver, Col 80222; Is club librarian for Radio Historical Assoc. of Colorado. Has 150 reels. Wants Sci fi and documentaries. Has access to musical, jazz, BBC...Vincent Egarian, 30 Manhattan Ave, Yonkers, NY 10707; 200 shows; has one recorder...J M Williams, 16W 477 Mockwabi Ln #101, Hinsdale, Ill 60521...Larry Wbs, 1400 E 55th Pl #606, Chicago, Ill 60637; Has large collection; much ESCAPE, SUSPENSE, GUNSMOKE, COUPLE NEXT DOOR; Wants SAM SPADE, especially good copy of "One Hour Caper," PETE KELLYS BLUES, CRIME CLASSICS, WIXARD OF OZ, THIRTY MINUTES TO GO, original and uncut versions of STARTREK, VIC & SADE, ONE MANS FAMILY. Also GUNSMOKE in which Matt Dillon defends himself with pitchfork; put into cold outside...

Old Friends: John Adams, 2811 So Valentia St, Denver, Col 80231; wants complete GUNSMOKE called "Buffalo Bones"...George Miller, 9733 S 51st Ave, Oak Lawn, ILL 60453 has 7 TV shows for sale; 3 AMOS AND ANDY, 2 JACK BENNY, DUFFYS TAVERN, YOU BET YOUR LIFE; Wants \$42 each or \$300 altogether; They are film versions...Ray Stanich would like address of NPR (Public Radio)...Tom Ralston has a major gripe which I have mentioned before--that is people not answering their mail, especially when they are mentioned in Hello Again; Please, if you want to be mentioned, take the time to answer...Tom, who lives at Box DH, Covina, Cal 01722 wants BILL STERN SPORTS REEL, ESCAPE, GUNSMOKE and has good sounding BING CROSBY, AL JOLSON, KRAFT MUSIC HALL, LUX... Don Aston, 1301 No Park Ave, Inglewood, Cal 90302 wants episodes 1-11 of JUNGLE JIM that began in 1936...J Murray Jones, South St, Warsaw, Ontario K0L 3A0 wants to do more trading. Has cassette and 1/2-track equipment...Joe Webb, 5 Valley Dr, Yonkers, NY 10710 resuming trading again. Looking for DIMENSION X and complete GREEN HORNET. Has 2200 shows...Tom Repko, 126 E Marigold St, Munhall, Pa 15120 wants to know why, in THE LIFE OF RILEY, the daughters name was changed from Eloise to Babs...Peter Pearson, 288 Lake St, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 2H6 looking for GUNSMOKE, JOHNNY DOLLAR, NICK CARTER, GREEN HORNET...Pat Murray's only involvement with radio now is auctioning transcriptions. Pat did put out RADIOLOGUE which was a part of HELLO AGAIN on occasion. He does not trade or sell any more...Bill Sabis, 5715 NW 4th Pl, Gainesville, Fla 32607 has 3 reels of NEW and upgraded DIMENSION X and X-1 for trade for top quality uncirculated material. Bill has done as much research as anyone, perhaps more on the two shows...If anyone knows how to repair broken transcriptions please let me know. They are thick, wax; recorded on only one side, and made about 1932...Bob Flatter, 3126 N 12th St, Wausau, Wis 54401 has over 1750 programs; ALL big band material only. I have traded with Bob and he has added to my band collection quite a bit...Jim Daley, Main St, New Eagle, Pa 15067 wants BENNY 12/30/51 (in circulation) and reel of HOPALONG CASSIDY including Flying Outlaw and The Sundown Kid (12 shows on reel)...John Edwards (see Cat.) looking for country and western radio, current or from the 50's or 60's

That's it for now. List of logs follow:

Write if you get work and hang by your thumbs

Jay Hickerson Box C, Orange Ct 06477 (203) 795-6261 \$6.00

MORE--RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: Cinema Sound Ltd, 311 West 75th St, New York, NY 10023 is offering to stations updated, new versions of DICK TRACY, BRENDA STARR, TERRY & THE PIRATES, COLIN DOYLE MD, CRIME DOCTOR, COUNTERSPY-CIA. All available in 5 half-hour shows. They also offer THE MIGHTY MEMORY MOBILE with Garry Moore and Bob Maxwell...American International Productions, Box 8238, Spokane, Wa 99203 is offering to stations THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS: an eighteen hour special depicting the history of radio from its beginning...WNYC in New York starting rebroadcasting BBC SHERLOCK HOLMES at 5 PM Sunday...Bob Pettit, 400 Central Park West #19R, New York, NY 10025 has ALL episodes of RADIO PLAYHOUSE that was recently discontinued... Bert Stangler, 37 West 16th St, New York, NY 10011 wants to contact anyone who taped BOB & RAY on WOR which just ended. Is is especially interested in 2 episodes he missed in which they did "Charlie Chu," a lampoon of Charlie Chan...Reminder that WOR in New York has a nostalgia show with Joe Franklin called DOWN MEMORY LANE each Sat at 8pm or 9...Jim Harmon, Box 38612, Hollywood, Cal 90038 is offering to stations new, updated shows with Chrley Bradley called CURLEY BRADLEY, US MARSHALL. Other performers include Forrest Lewis, Kirk Alyn and others...WGCH, Greenwich, Ct broasting Michelson shows and others 6:30pm Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat...Does anyone know if GUNSMOKE is being rebroadcasted anywhere yet. John Adams especially wants to know as well as Larry Wos (both mentioned earlier).

LATE NEWS AND TIDBITS:

FROM ED CARR, 629 East Race St, Snowe, Pa 19464: FOR SALE: 1 Realistic 999B tape deck; 3 head; 3 speed; best offer over \$200. ...FOR SALE: 1 preamp Fisher; 10 years old; \$40.00...Looking for logs on HOPALONG CASSIDY, ROY ROGERS, GENE AUTRY (Radio) as well as the shows...Would like to buy "The Serials," new or used.

LOGS

What follows are logs currently available as of May, 1976. The logs are, for the most part, complete with dates arranged chronologically unless indicated. Write to the person above the logs.

ROY BRIGHT, 312 N 7th St, Wyoming, Ill 61491
 ESCAPE \$3.95
 JAY HICKERSON, Box C, Orange, Ct 06477
 NETWORK SHOWS: Details about shows CBS RADIO WORKSHOP \$.25
 in circulation \$5.00 STUDIO ONE .25
 LUX RADIO THEATER 3.00 FORD THEATER .25
 SUSPENSE 3.50 THEATER FIVE (235 alphabetical
 LIST of collectors (1972) 2.00 titles) .25
 FRED ALLEN 3.00 ACADEMY AWARD THEATER .25
 THEATER GUILD OF THE AIR 1.50 CBS and YOU ARE THERE .25
 SCREEN GUILD THEATER 3.00 SCREEN DIRECTORS PLAYHOUSE .25
 HALLMARK PLAYHOUSE 1.00

RICHARD DODGE, 6815 Shiloh, Stockton, Cal 95207
 INNER SANCTUM (fairly complete) \$1.00
 MEADE FRIERSON LLL, 3705 Woodvale Rd, Birmingham, Ala. 35223
 X-1 and DIMENSION X \$1.50
 CRAIGE SNADER JR, Apartado 12-655, Mexico 12, DF Mexico
 BLACKSTONE THE MAGICIAN \$.26 in stamps
 MARION WEDIN, Box 5184, College Station, Tex 77840
 MERCURY THEATER SASE (self addressed stamped envelope)
 ONE MANS FAMILY \$3.50 I LOVE A MYSTERY SASE
 NEIL LANE, 787 Dodge Tr, Westville, Ind 46391
 FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY \$2.00 (some gaps)
 GEORGE MILLER, 9733 S 51st A, Oaklawn, Ill 69453
 AMOS AND ANDY-TV \$1.25
 LARRY KINER, 7554 132nd Ave NE, Kirkland, Wa 98033
 BING CROSBY-Cremo Singer \$2.50 (1931-32)

RAY STANICH, 173 Columbia Hts, Brooklyn, NY 11201
 Ray's logs, except where marked, are 10¢ a page plus 13¢ post-
 age for every 4 pages. The number of pages for each log are ()

LIGHTS OUT-Radio (3)	KNICKERBOCKER PLAYHOUSE (1)
RAILROAD HOUR (5)	SHADOW OF FU MANCHU (1)
Arch OBOLERS PLAYS (5)	INNER SANCTUM-fills in some gaps in Dick Dodge's log (2)
ABC SECURITY WORKSHOP (1)	FLEISHMAN HOUR \$1.00
TALES OF TOMORROW-Radio and TV (2)	TELEPHONE HOUR 2.00
TALES OF FATIMA (1)	PATRICE MUNSEL-TV (1)
CRIME DOES NOT PAY (2)	GALLERY OF MADAME LIU-TSONG and TERRY AND THE PIRATES (1) TV
HOLLYWOOD HOTEL (4)	UNEXPECTED-TV (1)
GRAND MARQUEE (1)	PRESENTING BORIS KARLOFF-Rad (1)
MAGIC KEY of RGA (1)	FLASH GORDON-TV (1)
MUSIC AMERICA LOVES BEST (2)	HOPALONG CASSIDY-TV (1)
LIGHTS OUT-TV (4)	DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT-TV (1)
RADIO CITY PLAYHOUSE (1)	RAMOR OF THE JUNGLE-TV (1)
POPEYE (1)	GENE AURTY-TV (1)
EVERYTHING FOR THE BOYS (1)	ROY ROGERS-TV (3)
NBC PRESENTS SHORT STORY (1)	
DICK TRACY-TV (1)	

RALEIGH BARKER, 6206 Bankside Dr, Houston, Tex 77096
 SHELL CHATEAU SASE