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- A-08 "Lamont Cranston is Alive and Well and Living in Central New York" by Michael Antonoff. Article on OTR in the Syracuse, NY area. Central New Yorker Magazine, February, 1972.
- A-09 "Program Coming in Fine, Please Play Japanese Sandman" by Robert Saudek. A personal look at radio in the 1920s and plans for making your own crystal set. American Heritage Magazine, Vol. 16, No. 5, August, 1965.
- A-10 "The Rise of the Wonder of the Century" by Margery LaBrec. Article on what critics thought of radio in the 1920s. Media and Methods, February, 1976.
- A-11 "Old Time Radio: Recapturing Images of the Past" by Bernard Hollister. How to use OTR in the school classroom. Media and Methods, February, 1976.
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- A-25 "When A Brown Philco Floor Model Brought the World to Hertel Avenue" by Richard P. McDonald. Excellent article on OTR during 1941 as seen through the eyes of a seven year old boy. Buffalo Courier Express, September 26, 1976.
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- A-28 "The Life and Times of CBS" by Lowell Thomas. The fabulous story of a network that grew faster than Jack's beanstalk. Radio Mirror, October 1945.
- A-29 "Radio Oldies on Nostalgia Wavelength" by Michael Seiler. Article on a press conference and luncheon held by the greater Los Angeles Press Club for 12 stars of OTR. Los Angeles Times, 1976.
- A-30 "Jimmy, That Well Dressed Man" Cover story of Durante's life up to 1944. Time, January 24, 1944.
- A-31 "The Only Man Who Really Knew the Man Behind the Mask" by Alf H. Walle. Excellent article on Fran Striker, creator of the Lone Ranger. OTRC member Walle has done original research for this article. Buffalo Courier Express, April 17, 1977.
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- A-33 "Museum Profile: the Museum of Broadcasting" by Susan E. Scheer. Located in NYC, this museum collects radio and TV programs from the earliest days to current times. Technology and Conservation, Spring 1977.
- A-34 "The First Museum of Broadcasting" by Bill Gale. Short article on museum. Travel and Leisure, August 1977.
- A-35 "WRNG Radio: Talking Rings Around Atlanta" by Steve Koppman. Story of WRNG talk programming and personalities that run it. The Atlanta Gazette, April 9, 1975.
- A-36 Various articles from the May, 1955 TV Radio Mirror. Including Lux Radio Theatre, Fibber McGee & Molly, Gene Autry, and the magazines Award Winners for 1954-55.
- A-37 "Lum & Abner" by Pauline Swanson. Typical R & TVM story. Radio and TV Mirror, February, 1949.
- A-38 "EB and the Boys" by Frances Bergen. Good article on Edgar Bergen and family. Radio and TV Mirror, December, 1948.
- A-39 "Come Visit Phil Harris & Alice Faye." The Harris family an their new house are discussed. Radio and TV Mirror, April, 1947.
- A-40 Various articles from November, 1932 (Vol. 1, No. 2) Radio Stars. Including intimate shots of your favorites and the Mills Brothers.
- A-41 "The Value of the Minimum Guarantee" by C. J. Otterholm. Discusses claims by early radio manufactures and salesmen. Radio Machandising, February, 1926.
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- A-44 "The Lone Ranger Rides Again... or How to Hear Old-Timey Air Time Anytime" by Robert Angus. How to start collecting OTR programs and organizations involved in the colloeting of OTR programs. Apartment Life, October, 1977.
- A-45 "His time was Ours: The Making of a Great Journalist-Eric Sevareid" by Lillian G. Glenn. Sevareid's early life and World War II are discussed. Modern Maturity, June-July, 1977.
- A-46 Jim Harmon interview with Shel Dorf. 9 pages. The Buyers Guide, 1977.
- A-47 "Charlie and Bergen Still a Duo" by Al Martinez. Discusses the Bergen and McCarthy team. The Herald-News, North Jersey, July 13, 1977.
- A-48 "Through the Years With Jack Benny, Mr. Showbusiness Himself" by Pauline Swanson. Standard Benny article with rumor that Jack is going to quit radio. Radio and TV Mirror, 1952
- A-49 "It's Whispered That..." The lowdown on important people in radio land. Radio Stars, January, 1934

BOOKS

- B-01 The Big Broadcast by Frank Buxton & Bill Owen. The "Bible" of OTR. The Viking Press, 1972.
- B-02 The Soaps, Daytime Serials of Radio and TV by Madeline Edmondson & David Rounds. A funny and informative look at daytime serials. Stein & Day, New York 1974.
- B-03 Tune In Tomorrow by Mary Jane Higby. Autobiography of Miss Higby, who appeared on nearly 50 soap operas and was the star of WHEN A GIRL MARRIES for 18 years. Cowles, 1968.

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- B-04 Walter Scott's Personality Parade by Lloyd Shearer. Everything you've always wanted to know about the world's most famous personalities. Grosset & Dunlap, 1971.
- B-05 The Great Radio Comedians by Jim Harmon. Excellent source on all major radio comedians. Doubleday & Co. 1970.
- B-06 Whatever Became of... #4 by Richard Lamparski. Where yesterday's stars are today. Bantam Books, 1973.
- B-07 Tune In Yesterday, the Ultimate Encyclopedia of Old-Time Radio 1925-1976 by John Dunning. We now have two Bibles of OTR. Prentice-Hall Inc., 1976.
- B-08 The Jack Benny Show: The Life and Times of America's Best Loved Entertainer by Milt Josefsberg. A personal encounter with one of the best loved figures in show business. With chapters on Phil Harris, Rochester, George Burns, and everyone and anything connected with Jack. Arlington House, 1977. 496 pages.
- B-09 The History of Recording by Robert Angus. Excellent reference work on the history of the tape recorder.
- B-10 The Book of the Goons. Correspondence and scripts of the GOON SHOW. Gorgi Books, 1975.
- B-11 A Pictorial History of Radio in Canada by Sandy Stewart. Excellent history of Canadian Radio. Gage Publishing Limited, Toronto, 1975.
- B-12 Good Evening Everybody by Lowell Thomas. Lowell's autobiography. Avon Book, New York, 1977.
- B-13 The Big Radio Comedy Program by Ross Firestone. Original scripts from OTR. Contemporary Books, 1978.


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- G-01 "Return With Us..." comics by Bill Owen & Don Sherwood.

- #2 GANGBUSTERS
- #9 I LOVE A MYSTERY
- #11 MR. CHAMELEON
- #12 Joe Penner
- #13 TERRY & THE PIRATES
- #16 RENFREW OF THE MOUNTED
- #19 THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD
- #20 Bill Stern

LOGS

- L-01 CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER, 1/6/74 - 7/31/75
- L-02 THE RAILROAD HOUR, 10/4/48 - 6/21/54
- L-03 MERCURY THEATER, 7/11/38 - 3/10/40
- L-04 THEATER FIVE, alphabetical listing 1962 - 1965
- L-05 THE SHADOW, 9/24/39 - 12/26/54
- L-06 I LOVE A MYSTERY, 10/3/49 - 12/26/52
- L-07 LUX RADIO THEATER, 10/14/34 - 12/25/44

 CBS RADIO mystery theater	
TUESDAY	
<small>"The Lap of the Gods," starring Larry Heinich, with I. G. Marshall, host. A dying alcoholic is reborn as a legendary sea captain who lived over 150 years ago.</small>	
MONDAY-SUNDAY	
11:30 PM	93 WBEN

- L-08 ARCH OBOLER'S PLAYS, 3/25/39 - 3/23/40 and 4/5/45 - 10/11/45
- L-09 LIGHTS OUT, 9/29/37 - 12/29/37; 2/2/38 - 4/20/38; 10/6/42 - 9/28/43; 9/6/46 - 8/24/46; and 7/16/47 - 7/30/47
- L-10 LUX RADIO THEATER, 1/1/45 - 6/7/55
- L-11 ESCAPE, complete alphabetical listing of programs.
- L-12 METROPOLITAN OPERA GUIDE from 11/27/41 - 4/24/45.

MAGAZINES

- M-01 Nostalgia News. LONE RANGER issue.
- M-02 Radio Nostalgia #4. THE SHADOW issue.
- M-03 Memories Vol. 1, #1. OTRCOB 1975. Various OTR articles.
- M-04 Memories Vol. 1, #2. OTRCOB 1975. Bogart issue.
- M-05 Duffy's First Reader by Archie. Forty-eight page "Autogyrography" by the manager of Duffy's Tavern. Included are chapters "Anatomy", "Atheletics" and "Etiket." Also a 10 page biography of Ed Gardner by Abe Burrous. Bristol-Myers, September 1943.
- M-06 The Golden Days of Radio #4. GREEN HORNET issue.
- M-07 Radio in Depth #2. American Nostalgia Convention issue. March 1974.
- M-08 Radio in Depth #3. AMOS 'N' ANDY, others. May 1974.
- M-09 Radio in Depth #5. Bob Hopes discusses Bing Crosby. September 1974.
- M-10 The Golden Days of Radio #5. CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT issue.
- M-11 Memories Vol. 1, #3. OTRCOB 1976. SHADOW issue.
- M-12 Memories Vol. 1, #4. OTRCOB 1976. Groucho Marx interview.
- M-13 Memories Vol. 1, #5. OTRCOB 1976. Fred Allen issue.
- M-14 The Golden Days of Radio Vol. 2, #1. Hopalong Cassidy issue.
- M-15 SPERDVAC Magazine Vol. 1, #1. SPERDVAC publication, 1976.
- M-16 Airwaves #1, Nov. 1976. SHADOW issue.
- M-17 Magic Sounds #17. Published by Sounds Unlimited, dedicated to the preservation of the sounds of magic.
- M-18 News and Reviews, March 1977. Publication of BRC Quality Dubs.
- M-19 Memories Vol. 2, #1. AMOS 'N' ANDY issue. OTRC 1977.
- M-20 On the Air Vol. 5, #3. Tribute to Big Bands on radio. Publication of the Golden Radio Buffs of Maryland.
- M-21 The Golden Days of Radio #6. SHADOW issue.
- M-22 The World of Yesterday #10. First anniversary issue, featuring Olga Petrova, Bulldog Drummond, Ma Perkins, and more.

- M-23 Memories Vol. 2, #2. I LOVE ADVENTURE issue. OTRCOB 1977.
- M-24 The World of Yesterday #11, April 1977. Alice Faye issue.
- M-25 Memories Vol. 2, #3. Mae West issue. OTRCOB 1977.
- M-26 The World of Yesterday #13, October 1977. The Cisco Kid, Great Gildersleeve, Vic & Sade, and others.
- M-27 Radio and Television, October 1939. Magazine for the technical mind.
- M-28 Broadcasting: The Newsweekly of Broadcasting and Allied Arts, September 19, 1977. CBS, the first five decades, the new season, and more.
- M-29 The Reproducer, November, 1977. Publication of the Southwest Vintage Radio and Phonograph Society.
- M-30 The World of Yesterday #12, July 1977. Al Jolson, Glenn Miller, Betty Grable, Olga Petrova pt.2, Ma Perkins, and more.
- M-31 Sperdvac Magazine #2. Articles on Groucho Marx, Harry Von Zell, Lux Radio Theatre, Capt. Midnight, and more. Publication of the SPERDVAC OTR Club.
- M-32 The World of Yesterday #14, December, 1977. Bobby Breen, The Three Stooges, Gone With the Wind, Al Jolson and more.
- M-33 Broadcast Station Directory. Listing of radio stations and some radio personalities. RCA Radiotrons Co., Inc., 1930.
- M-34 Memories Vol. 2, #4. Bing Crosby issue. OTRC, Winter 1977.
- M-35 Memories Vol. 3, #1. Copyright Confusion, CBS, The Early Years, and more. OTRC, Spring 1978.
- M-36 Memories Vol. 4, #1. Lone Ranger issue. OTRC, Spring 1980.
- M-37 Memories Vol. 4, #2. Scrapbook issue, various reprints of OTR material. OTRC, Spring 1981.
- M-38 Memories Vol. 4, #3. Sherlock Holmes issue. OTRC, Fall 1981.
- M-39 Memories Vol. 5, #1. Fibber McGee & Molly issue, Spring 1982.

SCRIPTS

- S-01 ONE MAN'S FAMILY, Book 1, Chapter 1.
- S-02 THE LONE RANGER, Broadcast #1000.
- S-03 I LOVE A MYSTERY, "The Tropics Don't Call it Murder" episode #1.
- S-04 THE SHADOW, "The Ghost Building".

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- S-05 I LOVE A MYSTERY, "The Tropics Don't Call it Murder" episode #2.
- S-06 ONE MAN'S FAMILY "Looks At Life", special program without any book or chapter number.
- S-07 I LOVE A MYSTERY, "The Blue Phantom Murders" episode #1.
- S-08 I LOVE A MYSTERY, "The Blue Phantom Murders" episode #2.
- S-09 I LOVE A MYSTERY, "The Blue Phantom Murders" episode #3.
- S-10 I LOVE A MYSTERY, "The Blue Phantom Murders" episode #4.
- S-11 I LOVE A MYSTERY, "The Blue Phantom Murders" episode #5.
- S-12 I LOVE A MYSTERY, "The Blue Phantom Murders" episode #6.
- S-13 TARZAN RADIO ACT, episode #78, 1933.
- S-14 AMOS 'N' ANDY, "Amos' Wedding" episode #2225, Dec. 25, 1935.
- S-15 THE SHADOW, "The House That Death Built".
- S-16 DIMENSION X, "Universe" 11/20/50 & 8/2/51.
- S-17 JACK BENNY SHOW, "I Can't Stand Jack Benny Because Contest" 12/16/45.
- S-18 THE THIN MAN, "Case of the Goofy Groom" 3/10/46.

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- X-01 NATIONAL BARN DANCE souvenir program.
- X-02 LUM & ABNER NBC promo sheet from 1933.
- X-03 Facsimile of tickets to a Camel cigarettes program with Abbott & Costello (NBC) 1/14/43, and a Chesterfield program with Harry James and his Music Makers (CBS) 1/14/43.
- X-04 Official souvenir ticket from the National Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

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**GEE WHIZ! I'M IN THE
DOG HOUSE AGAIN!**

Take in our radio's trouble hand-sock kid. Here's another hilarious episode from the daily life of Henry Aldrich - America's teen-age hero. Don't miss...
THE ALDRICH FAMILY
Starring Vera Stone as Henry Aldrich



"GIT A HORSE" (or a bicycle) Reprinted from 1942



ONE of first stars to launch gas- and fire-saving stunt was Lorette Young, who gave fans a thrill by adopting old-fashioned carriage as carry-all cab

Radio and Screen Stars Save Those Rubber Tires!

EXUBERANT at the thought of finding still another way in which to aid the nation's defense efforts, stars of radio and screen are going all-out to save rubber, gasoline and oil for the armed forces. While John Q. Public, by and large, has decided to walk for the duration, workers in the movie and radio studios also are doing their bit in striking and quaint ways that stars often do such things, making a joke of a grave situation in order to hide its real seriousness. So, although stars appear (for picture purposes) in many an old-fashioned equipage used before the motor age, and while it has been reported in the public prints that Bob Hope is roller-skating to work (there's a roller-skating sequence in his latest picture), fact is stars are doing their share of walking, leaving such methods of transportation as shown here for pictures.

A grinning star behind a horse or pedaling a bike now won't make them so hard for Mr. and Mrs. America to take should war demand their use.



JOHN B. HUGHES, news analyst on West Coast and Far Eastern affairs over WOR-Mutual, includes the whole family in his private drive to conserve rubber and oil for national defense. Above: Off for a patriotic spin on their elaborate tandem. This method of getting places, says Hughes, saves gallons of gas



HAL STYLES, stage and radio star, sets 1942 style. Resurrects his grandfather's "three-wheeler," takes his daughters Patricia (center) and April to school, college each day



JIM BANNON, "Great Gildersleeve" announcer (above, left), replaces car with a scooter. Takes Hal ("Great G.") Peary, Lurane Tuttle for a "scoot." Ninety miles on a gallon of gas



GEORGE BURNS and Gracie Allen rented this equipage; but by the looks of the horse, he may decide to balk if bandman Paul Whiteman's generous poundage is added to his load

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