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### And now... these messages

MINI-CON: THIS IS THE MONTH! And the date is Saturday June 26th! Join us in person between 10 am and 10 pm at the WCNY-FM Studios at 506 Old Liverpool Road, Liverpool (at the corner of Kellar's Lane, next to Poor House North), or tune in the special day of nostalgia programming on WCNY-FM 91.3 Syracuse, from 7 am to 8 pm. For full details of live events and special broadcasts, plus a map to help

you find WCNY-FM's Studios, please see pages 8 & 9 of this issue of the NEWSLETTER.

ANNIVERSARY: On Sat. June 26, THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY will be celebrating its third anniversary on WCNY-FM (thus the Nostalgia Mini-Con we're all so excited about). The program began June 30, 1973 (after a sneak preview on June 10, 1973) as a weekly hourlong program. It expanded to become a weekly two-hour-long program on July 5, 1975. Including special editions, but not counting repeats, the anniversary edition to be aired on June 26 will be the 158th broadcast in the series which started out as a "summer replacement" for the old "All Our Yesterdays" (on which Allen Rockford & Don Richardson provided an old-time radio segment called "Yesterday's Radio Memories"). Later this summer (August 19th, to be exact) will mark the 5th anniversary of the return of old-time radio to Central New York airwaves. It all began with a series Allen hosted on WSEN-FM from Aug. 19, 1971 through Nov. 3, 1972, which led to the segment on "All Our Yesterdays" (broadcast from Sept. 9, 1972 through June 23, 1973). Carl Pultz (host of "The Big Band Spotlight" portion of THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY) was first introduced to listeners on Feb. 16, 1974 (when he was 16). Bill Knowlton (host of "The Dusty Record Shelf" portion) made his first appearance on the series on Aug. 11, 1973.

Tune in June 26, or see the July NEWSLETTER, for an important announcement concerning the future of THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY.

TIME CHANGES: WAER-FM's old-time radio and nostalgia series move to new times this month - see pages 2 & 5 for details.

FEATURES: A special one-hour edition of THE BIG BAND SPOTLIGHT on June 26 on WCNY-FM (details on page 9) hosted by Carl Pultz & Allen Rockford will pay tribute to Louis Armstrong, who would have been 76 on July 4, had he lived. Judy Gar-

land is the subject of a memorial tribute on THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY (for details, see page 11).

THE THIS BOX IS MARKED. YOU MUST RENEW NOW OR NO MORE ISSUES WILL BE SENT! SEND \$1.25, \$2.50 OR MORE TO: THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY, THE NOSTALGIA RADIO NETWORK, BOX 24, LIVERPOOL, NEW YORK 13088. Make remittance payable to - THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY. Please mention if you hear the program on WCNY-FM or WRVO-FM,

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WHERE TO TUNE FOR OLD-TIME RADIO & BRAND-NEW RADIO SHOWS & NOSTALGIA IN CENTRAL NEW YORK: (Local programs are arranged by station & network shows by network, in listings below) 96.3 CFMK Kingston# 930 WBEN Buffalo FM STATIONS #: Ontario; +: Quebec TUNE IN TOMORROW

88.3 WAER Syracuse 96.9 WOUR Utica 940 CBM Montreal+ 88.7 WBFO Buffalo 97.3 WHCU Ithaca 950 WIBX Utica

89.3 WSKG Binghamton 98.3 CKLC Kingston# 960 CKWS Kingston# 1180 WHAM Rochester 89.9 WRVO OSWEGO AM STATIONS

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91.5 WXXI Rochester 790 WWNY Watertown 1390 WFBL Syracuse 95.9 WKAL Rome 870 WHCU Ithaca 1450 WKAL Rome

NRN NET: THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY - WCNY-FM SAT. 6 TO 8 pm [ WRVO-FM following FRI. 8 TO 10 pm [ Allen Rockford & Don Richardson, co-hosts. Featuring THE GOON SHOW from NPR. PAGES 11 & 9.

WCNY-FM: COMEDY'S GOLDEN MOMENTS - SUN. 6 TO 8 pm - Gerry Orlando, host. SEE PAGE 7. THE BOYCE IN THE BACK ROOM - FR1. 10 pm to 1 am - Ray Boyce with big bands, jazz, nostalgia, and more - SEE PAGE 4.

WAER-FM: THE BEST OF OLD-TIME RADIO - THU. 6 to 6:30 pm (NEW TIME) - Allen Rockford. PAGE 5. BROADWAY & ALL THAT JAZZ (rpts) - THU. 6:30 to 7 pm (NEW TIME) - Anthony Wellman.

WRVO-FM: GREAT RADIO MYSTERIES - WED. 6 to 6:30 pm, rptd SUN. 7 to 7:30 pm - SEE PAGE 5. RADIO THEATRE - SUN. 10 to 11 pm - dramas, new & old - SEE PAGE 5.

CBS NET: CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATRE (7 nights per week on all stations) - WFBL-AM 12:06 to 1 am WBEN-AM 11:30 pm to 12:24 am WIBX-AM 11:06 pm to Midnight WHAM-AM 10:06 to 11 pm & WWNY-AM 8:06 to 9 pm & WHCU-FM 7:06 to 8 pm.

NPR NET: THE GOON SHOW - See NRN NET above - ALSO: WRVO-FM SUN. 12:30 to 1 pm, rptd SAT. 8:30 to 9 pm (SEE PAGE 5) WBFO-FM SUN. 7:30 to 8 pm.

JAZZ REVISITED - WCNY-FM FRI. 8:30 to 9 pm, rptd SAT. 5:30 to 6 pm WRVO-FM SAT. & SUN. 7:30 to 8 pm (diff. shows) & WSKG-FM SAT. 6:30 to 7 pm.

THIS IS RAGTIME - WRVO-FM SAT. 8 to 8:30 pm (Ends 6/19).

I'M SORRY, I'LL READ THAT AGAIN! - WRVO-FM WED. 5:30 to 6 pm, rptd SAT. 7 to 7:30 pm.

WOUR-FM: MARVEL COMICS ON THE AIR: THE FANTASTIC FOUR (5-min. adv.) - MON.-FRI. @ 8:30 am, rptd @ 8:30 pm.

WHCU-AM & FM: SOUNDS OF THE PAST - SUN. 4:06 to 5 pm - musical nostalgia & OTR excerpts. WKAL-AM & FM: MAKE BELIEVE BALLROOM (big bands) - SUN. 9:35 to 10:30 am.

WRNY-AM: BEST OF THE BIG BANDS - SUN. 10:05 to 11:30 am.

WXXI-FM: BIG BAND GO-ROUND - SUN. 1 to 3 pm.

CKLC-FM: NOSTALGIA NIGHT - SUN. 5 to 7 pm - includes complete 2-hr. old-time radio show; Those Great Years of the Movies; 60 min. of big band music.

CFMK-FM: GUILD HALL MYSTERY THEATRE - SAT. 6:30 to 7 pm - Drama & horror, produced by Queens University.

CKWS-AM: RADIO'S GOLDEN AGE - SAT. 6 to 6:30 pm, SUN. 7 to 7:30 pm - complete 2-hr. shows. CBM-AM: DRAGNET - MON. 5 to 5:30 pm - starring Jack Webb & Barton Yarborough.

CBC NET: ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FARCE - CKWS-AM SAT. 6:33 to 7 pm (comedy) / ANTHOLOGY - CKWS-AM SAT. 10:03 to 11 pm (drama) + DR. BUNDOLO'S PANDEMONIUM MEDICINE SHOW - CFMK-FM & CKWS-AM SAT. 11:10 to 11:40 pm (satire & parody) /

CBC STAGE - CFMK-FM SAT. 8:30 to 9:27 pm (drama) / BUSH & SALON - CFMK-FM SUN. 3:03 to 4 pm (drama) /

CBC PLAYHOUSE - CFMK-FM SUN. 10:30 to 11 pm (mystery, horror, fantasy) / 4 Some CBC shows may be heard on CBL-AM &/or CBM-AM (both 50,000 watts). Times may vary.

FREE: For a free copy of the WRVO-FM PROGRAM GUIDE, write John Krauss, WRVO-FM, Lanigan Hall, SUNY, Oswego, NY 13126, and mention you saw it here in the NOSTALGIA NEWSLETTER!

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SYRACUSE CINEPHILE SOCIETY showings at Civic Center, 411 Montgomery St., Syracuse. MM/SF: Monday Movies, Science Fiction; MM/HS: Monday Movies, Horror Film Series - both in Carrier

G Monday Movies, Science Fiction; MM/HS: Monday Movies, Horror Film Series - both in Carrier Theatre, 8 pm, non-members \$2, members \$1.50; SBDF: Sunday Bashful Dragon Films for Kids - Carrier Theatre, 2 pm & 4 pm, all seats \$1.50. Scheduled for June and early July are:

June 6 Sun.: "Alakazam, the Great" (1961 color cartoon) voices of J. Winters, F. Avalon,
A. Stang (SBDF)

June 7 Mon.: "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" (1956) Kevin McCarthy, PLUS: "Frankenstein" (1931) the version, with Boris Karloff (MM/SF)

June 13 Sun.: "Elephant Boy" (1937) Sabu stars in the Kipling story (SBDF)

14 Mon.: "The Wolf Man" (1941) Lon Chaney, Jr., PLUS: "Curse of the Demon" (1958) Dana Andrews, Peggy Cummins (English film) (MM/HS)

21 Mon.: "The Mummy" (1932) Boris Karloff, PLUS: "The Raven" (1935) Karloff & Lugosi together in the Poe classic (MM/HS)

28 Mon.: "The Body Snatchers" (1945) Karloff in the Robert Louis Stevenson tale, AND: "White Zombie" (1932) Lugosi, again! (MM/HS)

July 5 Mon.: "Freaks" (1932) off-beat classic, AND: "Bride of Frankenstein" (1935) Karloff and Elsa Lanchester (MM/HS) --- LAST FILMS UNTIL THE FALL

EVERSON MUSEUM OF ART FILM SERIES showings in Everson Auditorium, 401 Harrison St., Syracuse. FFC: Friday Film Classics - 8 pm, non-members \$2, members \$1.50, free parking in Community Plaza Parking Garage off S. Townsend St. Scheduled in June are:

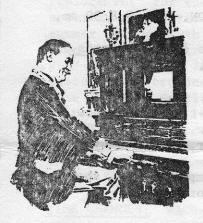
June 11 Fri.: "The Thin Man" (1934) William Powell, Myrna Loy in the Dashiell Hammett story.

18 Fri.: "It Happened One Night" (1934) Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert

25 Fri.: "Lost Horizon" (1937) Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt. James Hilton's classic.

EMPIRE STATE THEATRE & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS MUSEUM showings in Harriet May Mills Bldg. Aud. on the State Fair Grounds, off Int. 690. On Sat. June 12, at 8 pm (admission: adults \$1.50, children 75¢, members free): Encore presentation of "A Clouded Name" filmed in Syracuse over 50 years ago, with scenes filmed at the old Journal newsroom, the State Fair Grounds, the old Calthrop Mansion, and Chittenango Falls. Produced by Gene Logan (CONT'D PAGE 5, TOP)

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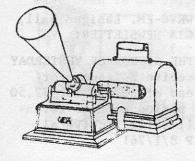
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NOSTALGIC FILM SHOWINGS (Cont'd from PAGE 3): the film, starring his daughter (now Mrs. A Bramble) was previously shown to an SRO sell-out audience a few months ago. Mrs. Bramble will be on hand to discuss the filming. Organist Louella Wickham will provide accompani-E ment for the showing, presented through the courtesy of Carl Cook of Cook-Logan Studios. Also on the program: a short subject (title to be announced), and a sing-along.

THE "THANK-YOU" DEPARTMENT: WCNY-FM will receive \$16.65 for May (through May 19, an earlier-than-usual cutoff) thanks to: NEW: Rance Miller, Mark Waddell, Charles B. Hartman, Erik von Sneidern, Roy L. Dawson, Mrs. John MacElwain, Mr. D.E. Waldron, George Wolpert, "Anonymous (Jamesville)", RENEWING: Francis A. McNabb, Richard Miller, Edwin F. Bailey, G. E. Marrion, Kathy McNulty, Bob Card, James V. Feuss, Tony Kiss, J. Warren Rauscher, R. Lawrence Sparrow, Mike O'Bryan, Phil Williams. Thanks to your generosity and support, WCNY-FM has so far received \$423.38 from this newsletter in just 29 months. Paid subscribers this issue: 178, down slightly from our last two record-setting months. IMPORTANT NOTES: Please check the bottom of page 1 to see if the renewal reminder is marked. If so, a renewal form is enclosed, and you must act before June 15 to continue your subscription without interruption. Also see the bottom of page 2 for an announcement of interest to all paid subscribers.

SHOWS TO BE HEARD ON OTHER AREA OLD-TIME RADIO SERIES, JUNE 1976:

THE BEST OF OLD-TIME RADIO (WAER-FM 88.3 Syracuse, THU. 6 PM - NEW TIME) Allen Rockford, host: June 3 - SUSPENSE - "Three Skeleton Key" - Vincent Price - CBS, 11/11/56; PLUS STAN FREBERG.

10 - INNER SANCTUM - "Terror by Night" - Agnes Moorehead - ABC, 6/29/52; PLUS EDDIE CANTOR.

17 - SCREEN GUILD THEATRE - "Flesh and Fantasy" - Jeff Chandler - CBS, 1940's.

24 - SUSPENSE - "The Pit and the Pendulum" - Raymond Burr - CBS, 6/7/59; + ABBOTT & COSTELLO. Then, at 6:30 pm (NEW TIME), stay tuned for encores of BROADWAY & ALL THAT JAZZ hosted by Anthony Wellman; a program of old 78's & nostalgia from 1900-1940, heard every Thursday night on WAER-FM 88.3 Syracuse immediately after the old-time radio.

GREAT RADIO MYSTERIES (WRVO-FM 89.9 Oswego, WED. 6 pm & rptd SUN. 7 pm): June 2 & 6 - GENTLEMAN ADVENTURER - "Bandit and the Blonde" - possibly MBS, late 40's or early 50's - cast and exact date unknown.

9 & 13- SUSPENSE - "Out of Control" - Brian Donlevy - CBS, 3/28/46.

16 & 20- MYSTERY IN THE AIR - "The Horla" - Peter Lorre - NBC, late 1940's.

23 & 27- SUSPENSE - "You Can Die Laughing" - Larry Haynes - CBS, 7/30/61.

30 (only) - HERCULE POIROT - "Death and the Golden Gate" - MBS, 1947.

RADIO THEATRE (WRVO-FM 89,9 Oswego, SUN. 10 to 11 pm):

June 6 - AFRS THEATRE (probably rebest of SCREEN GUILD THEATRE)\*- "Devil and Miss Jones" -Charles Coburn - CBS/AFRS, 6/7/43; & ARMSTRONG THEATRE OF TODAY - "Thunder and the Miracle" - CBS, late 1940's.

13 - AFRS THEATRE\* - "Return to Tomorrow" - Dane Clark - date & orig. net. unknown; & SCREEN GUILD THEATRE - "So Evil, My Love" - Ray Milland, Deborah Kerr- CBS 1/13/49 20 - AFRS THEATRE (probably rebest of THE FIRSTNIGHTER)\*- "Johnny Cartwright's Camera" -

Olan Soulé - CBS/AFRS, late 1940's; & FAMILY THEATRE - "Gustafson" - Frank Lovejoy - MBS, early 1950's.

27 - EARPLAY - "The Great American 4th of July Parade" - Will Geer - NPR; by A. MacLeish. \*Note: AFRS THEATRE was used as a catch-all title for dramas lifted from many programs, so it is nearly impossible to identify the original source of many with any certainty.

THE GOON SHOW (WRVO-FM 89,9 Oswego, SUN. 12:30 to 1 pm, rptd SAT. 8:30 to 9 pm): June 6 & 12 - "Scradje" (1st aired 12/7/75)
13 & 19 - "Rommel's Treasure" (1st aired 12/14/75)

20 & 26 - "Shangri La Again" (1st aired 12/21/75)

27 & July 3- "The Albert Memorial" (1st aired 12/28/75)

Also hear THE GOON SHOW starring Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe & Spike Milligan within THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY on WCNY-FM (Sat. 6 pm) & WRVO-FM (Fri. 8 pm) - SEE PAGES 2, 11 & 9.

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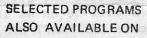
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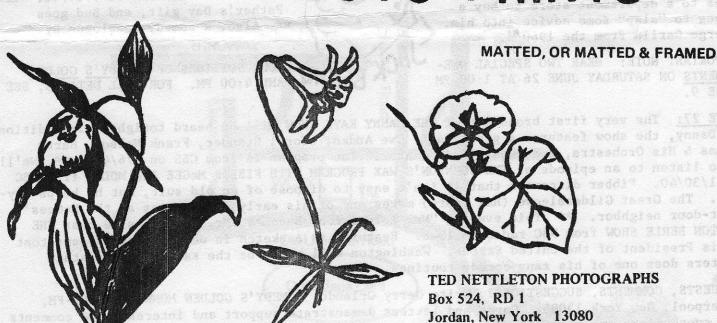
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ON YOUR WALLS:

# NATURE'S WILDFLOWER BEAUTY COLOR PHOTO PRINTS



JUNE 6: A broadcast of THE AMOS & ANDY SHOW from CBS/AFRS in the early 1950's will be heard. The story concerns Andy and Kingfish's new job: moving and delivering television sets. Our heroes get into plenty of trouble in the process. Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll star. \*\* The zany gang from the original IT PAYS TO BE IGNORANT radio program are on hand in a CBS/AFRS broadcast of 10/5/45. Listen as moderator Tom Howard "burns" as he delivers questions to (and receives wild answers from) the "distinguished panel": George Shelton, Lulu McConnell, and Harry McNaughton. \*\* A great cast is featured in a COMMAND PERFORMANCE broadcast from AFRS in 1945. The theme: Jimmy Durante's "crush" on Lauren Bacall. Then Jimmy gets to meet Lauren, and proves he's a regular Cazenova.... until hubby Humphrey Bogart shows up! Herbert Marshall, Janet Blair, Edward Arnold, and The Sons of the Pioneers are also heard. \*\* We'll also listen to a Bob Newhart comedy routine from the 1960's. \*\*

JUNE 13: An episode of THE FRED ALLEN SHOW from NBC on 10/21/45 finds Fred and guest Frank Sinatra talking about their radio careers, and looking into the future. Wait until you hear the kind of radio program Fred predicts he and Frank will be on as their careers "ripen"! Fred also visits "Allen's Alley". \*\* Al Jolson hosts THE KRAFT MUSIC HALL from NBC/AFRS on 11/4/48. Guests George Burns and Gracie Allen drop in and it's every man for himself as Gracie "persuades" George to give Jolie a sample of some "real singing"! In addition, there's plenty of (real) music supplied by Al, plus music and comedy from sidekick/foil Oscar Levant. \*\* The comedy of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy will be heard in a soundtrack recording of their 1937 film classic WAY OUT WEST. The story has Stan & Ollie as two desert prospectors who must deliver a land deed to the daughter of a deceased co-worker. Of course, some very shady characters are intent on getting it away from them. The comedy comes off well on radio, and an added treat is the musical numbers, including Stan & Ollie (in their own voices) singing "On The Trail of the Lonesome Pine". \*\* Lily Tomlin will also be heard, enacting the role of "Ernestine, the Telephone Operator". \*\*

JUNE 20: Marie Wilson and Cathy Lewis are featured in an episode of MY FRIEND IRMA from CBS in 1947. Irma has been fired, so her boyfriend Al (played by John Brown) comes up with some "really big" financial investments in order to multiply Irma's steadily dwindling cash

supply. \*\* Jack Benny and his gang are GRAM from NBC in June 1939. Jack and Illinois (Jack's home town) for the confusion reigns in one of Jack's station. \*\* The team of Bud Abbott episode of THE ABBOTT AND COSTELLO goes to a department store to buy a along to "slap" some advice into him. George Carlin from the 1960's. \*\*

IMPORTANT NOTE: HEAR TWO SPECIAL ONE-MOMENTS ON SATURDAY JUNE 26 AT 1:00 PM PAGE 9.

heard in a broadcast of THE JELLO PROhis cast are leaving for Waukegan,
premiere of Jack's new film, and
earliest visits to the railroad
and Lou Costello star in a radio
SHOW from NBC/AFRS on 6/14/46. Lou
Father's Day gift, and Bud goes
\*\* Also, a comedy monologue by

HOUR EDITIONS OF COMEDY'S GOLDEN AND 4:00 PM. FOR FULL DETAILS, SEE

JUNE 27: The very first broadcast of THE DANNY KAYE SHOW will be heard tonight. In addition to Danny, the show features a great cast: Eve Arden, Lionel Stander, Frank Nelson, Harry James & His Orchestra, and guest Eddie Cantor. The program is from CBS on 1/6/45. \*\* We'll also listen to an episode of THE JOHNSON'S WAX PROGRAM WITH FIBBER McGEE AND MOLLY from NBC on 1/30/40. Fibber discovers that it isn't easy to dispose of an old suit, but he keeps trying. The Great Gildersleeve (Hal Peary) makes one of his early appearances as the McGees' next-door neighbor. \*\* This evening "Mr. Television" becomes "Mr. Radio" as we hear THE MILTON BERLE SHOW from NBC radio in 1948. Featured is a sketch in which Milton dreams that he is President of the United States. Washington will never be the same! \*\* Jonathan Winters does one of his zany comedy routines. \*\*

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REQUESTS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS? Write Gerry Orlando, COMEDY'S GOLDEN MOMENTS, WCNY-FM, Liverpool, New York 13088. Cards and letters demonstrate support and interest, and comments and suggestions are helpful and most appreciated. On weeks when the show is broadcast live, Gerry will tell you on the air about how to speak with him (at 457-2550) during the old-time radio segments, and right after the program ends for the evening. The area code: 315.

IT'S THE FIRST ANNUAL

## NOSTALGIA MINI-CON

SATURDAY -- JUNE 26, 1976

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#### 7:00 AM NOSTALGIC WORLD OF MUSIC with Don Dolloff

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

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).

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

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 ADVENTURÈS OF ELLERY QUEEN 'The Invisible Clue', originally broadcast about 1944.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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 'Blance 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

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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

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WRVO-FM JUNE 4: SEE LAST LISTING IN MAY 1976 NOSTALGIA NEWSLETTER FOR FULL DETAILS.

+ WRVO-FM JUNE 11

OUR MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO JUDY GARLAND: Judy, who died in 1969, was born June 10, 1922. Tonight we remember her fondly with radio souvenirs of two of her great films. First, we hear a LEO IS ON THE AIR radio preview of the "soon to be released" 1939 "The Wizard of Oz", also starring Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr, Jack Haley, and Frank Morgan. \*\* Then, from CBS on 12/2/46, THE LUX RADIO THEATRE production of Judy's 1944 film

#### **EET ME IN ST. LOUIS"** \*\* Also, tonight, another

JUDY IN A NOSTALGIC VALENTINE TO ST. LOUIS OF ANOTHER DAY. SINGING "THE TROLLEY SONG,"
"THE BOY NEXT DOOR" AND OTHER SONGS THAT ARE HERS ALONE.

episode in our continuing series of the GOON SHOW. This time: "The Man Who Never Was". As usual, it's from the BBC in the 1950's,

via NPR in 1976 and stars Peter Sellers, et al. \*\*

WRVO-FM

SPOTLIGHT ON SUSPENSE, PART I: Tonight, we present the very first epi-JUNE 12 + JUNE 18 sode of the great CBS series which ran more than 20 years: "Burning Court". Presented on 6/17/42, it stars comedian Charlie Ruggles in a

dramatic role. \*\* By way of comparison, Maurice Tarplin as THE STRANGE DR. WEIRD tells the tale of "Wings of Death" from MBS on 2/6/45. \*\* To help you recover from the doubledose of mystery and suspense, we have another double-dose of comedic insanity with THE GOON SHOW. Tonight's story titles are "The Case of the Fake Neddie Seagoons" and "The Flea"! What more can we say? \*\* CALCULATED TO KEED

WCNY-FM WRVO-FM SPOTLIGHT ON SUSPENSE, PART II: JUNE 19 + JUNE 25 time we listen to the very last broadcast of the great series. It's

"Devilstone" from CBS on 9/30/62, starring Christopher Carey. \*\* And, for another comparison, we listen to THE UNEXPECTED. The story from the late 1940's is called "Handle With Care" and stars Barry Sullivan and Virginia ... Gregg. \*\* Also: two more in our continuing series of

THE GOON SHOW. This time: "The Moon Show" and "The Mysterious Punch-Up-The-Conker". Per usual, the comedy's insane and the insanity's hilarious. \*\*

WCNY-FM CELEBRATING OUR THIRD ANNIVERSARY, TWO HOURS OF RADIO FAVORITES: As part of an JUNE 26 entire day (from 7 am to 8 pm) of special programming in celebration of THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY's third anniversary and the first annual Nostalgia Mini-Con, we devote our regular two hours to such favorites as THE SHADOW and THE LONE RANGER. Full details are on page 9. Besides Allen and Don, Carl Pultz and guest Gerry Orlando will be

JULY 2 FAVORITES HI YOU In this show recorded for our Oswego listeners we present all of the same great favorites mentioned for June 26 above, and for the 6 PM segment on PAGE 9

(which see). \*\*

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SPECIAL: As part of WCNY-FM's full day of nostalgia programming on June 26, popular SOUNDS OF YESTER-DAY features THE BIG BAND SPOTLIGHT, THE DUSTY RECORD SHELF, and THE SONGS OF YESTERDAY will be heard as full-length programs throughout the day. See PAGES 9 & 1 for more details. \*\*

REQUESTS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS? Write Allen Rockford, THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY, Nostalgia Radio Network, Box 24, Liverpool, New York 13088. Cards and letters demonstrate support & interest, and comments and suggestions are most helpful. WCNY-FM listeners may also call 457-2550 (Area code 315) during the old-time radio segments, and right after the program ends for the evening. Reminders to that effect will be broadcast at least twice in each show. Don't hesitate to call or write - we really want to hear from YOU!

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