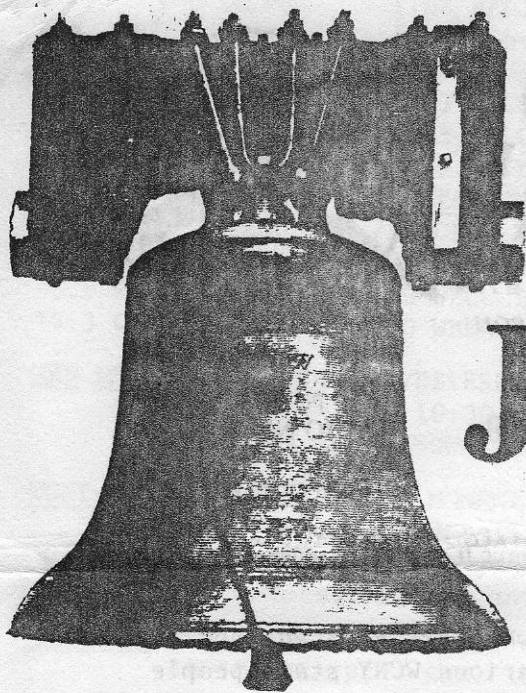


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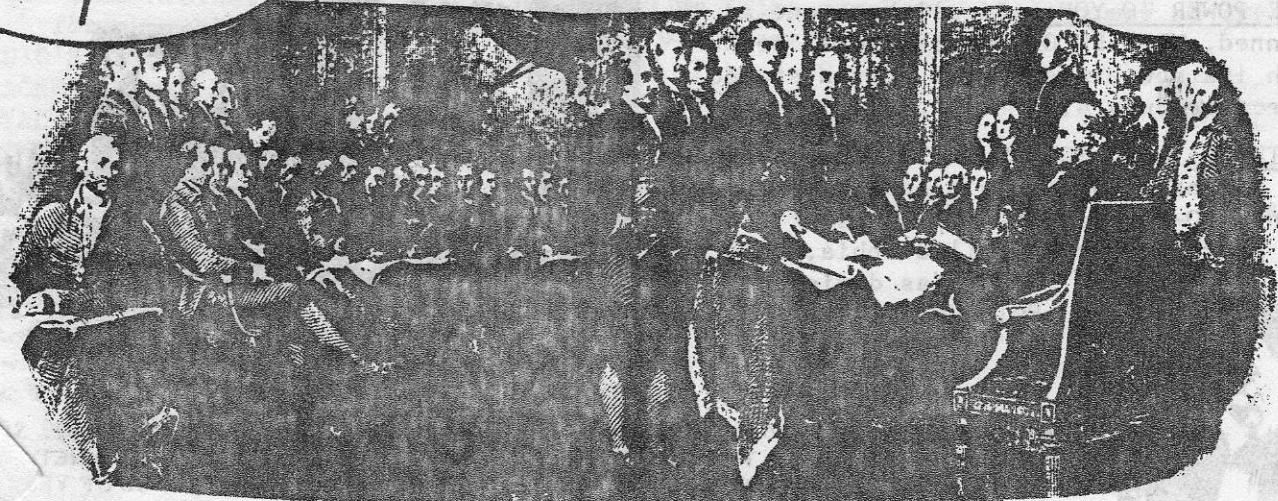
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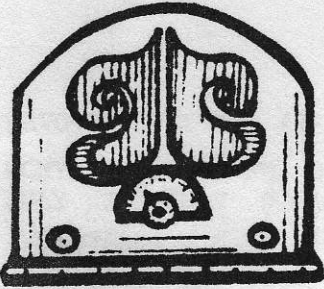
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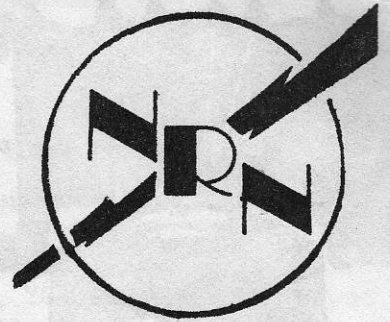
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And now... these messages

MINI-CON: Our thanks to the many groups who participated, and to the many people who came, as well as to the various WCNY staff people who did their thing to help the cause. A full report on the MINI-CON will appear in the August NOSTALGIA NEWSLETTER, along with a complete list of door prize winners (all prizes will be mailed as soon as possible).

EARLY DEADLINE: This issue went to press on June 18 (typing was done between June 14-18) so that copies would be available for free distribution at the MINI-CON on June 26, and mailing could take place earlier than usual to prevent delays because of last minute details relating to the event. As this is typed, we now have 189 paid subscribers again, tying the record set in May. See page 5 for our "Thank-You" Department.

SOUVENIR OF NBC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY AVAILABLE: Broadcasting Magazine, a radio-TV trade journal published a special 50th anniversary salute to NBC in its June 21 issue. The publication is NOT usually available to the general public; however, DOUBLE-R-RADIO has acquired a limited number which it will sell on a first-come, first-served basis (limit of one per customer) to anyone who is interested and sends a check or money order for \$2.00 payable to DOUBLE-R-RADIO, 505 Seeley Road, Syracuse, New York 13224. The price includes postage (NYS residents do NOT add sales tax), and prompt refunds will be made if the supply is exhausted. The supply is strictly limited, so if you want one, act fast!

TIME CHANGES AND LONGER FORMATS: Effective in July, THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY and COMEDY'S GOLDEN MOMENTS expand to 2½ hours, and both move to new times on WCNY-FM Syracuse 91.3. THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY will begin at 5:30 pm and run to 8 pm starting Saturday July 3, and COMEDY'S GOLDEN MOMENTS will begin at 5:30 pm and run to 8 pm starting Sunday July 11. (See pages 2, 7 & 9 for full details).

MORE POWER TO YOU: If all has gone as planned, WRVO-FM Oswego 89.9 will be on with its new higher power and in stereo effective July 4.

FEATURES: THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY salutes The Bicentennial (July 3 on WCNY-FM, July 9 on WRVO-FM) with two episodes of "You Are There". One is "Philadelphia, July 4, 1776" (as depicted right). Full details are on page 9.



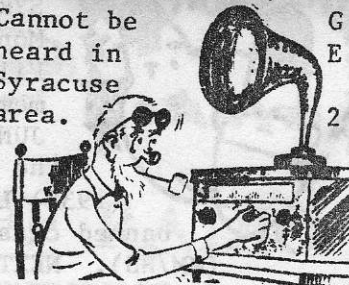
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WHERE TO TUNE FOR OLD-TIME RADIO & BRAND-NEW RADIO SHOWS & NOSTALGIA IN CENTRAL NY:
 (Local programs are arranged by station, & network shows by network, in listings below)

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88.3 WAER Syracuse	96.9 WOUR Utica	940 CBM Montreal+
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89.3 WSKG Binghamton	98.3 CKLC Kingston#	960 CKWS Kingston#
89.9 WRVO Oswego	100.9 WQIX Horseheads*	1000 WIQT Horseheads
91.3 WCNY SYRACUSE	AM STATIONS	1180 WHAM Rochester
91.5 WXXI Rochester	740 CBL Toronto#	1350 WRNY Rome
95.9 WKAL Rome	790 WWNY Watertown	1390 WFBL Syracuse
96.3 CFMK Kingston#	870 WHCU Ithaca	1450 WKAL Rome
	930 WBEN Buffalo	

*: Cannot be heard in Syracuse area.



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NRN NET: THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY - WCNY-FM SAT. 5:30 (new time) to 8 pm & WRVO-FM following FRI. 8 to 10:30 pm & Allen Rockford & Don Richardson, co-hosts. Featuring THE GOON SHOW from NPR. See PAGE 9 for details.

WCNY-FM: COMEDY'S GOLDEN MOMENTS - SUN. 5:30 (new time) to 8 pm - Gerry Orlando, host. See PAGE 7 for details.

THE BOYCE IN THE BACK ROOM - FRI. 10 pm to 1 am - Ray Boyce with big bands, jazz, nostalgia, and more. See PAGE 6 (ad).

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, old and new - See PAGE 5.

WAER-FM: THE BEST OF OLD-TIME RADIO - THU. 6 to 6:30 pm - Allen Rockford, host. - See PAGE 5.
 BROADWAY & ALL THAT JAZZ (rpts) - THU. 6:30 to 7 pm - Anthony Wellman, host. PAGE 5
 WAER THEATRE OF THE AIR - MON. 10:05 to 11 pm - "New", "live" dramas.
 OLD-TIME RADIO PROGRAM - MON. sometime between 9 and 10 pm. No other info.

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 to Midnight & WHAM-AM 10:06 to 11 pm & WWNY-AM 8:06 to 9 pm & WHCU-AM & FM 7:06 to 8 pm.

NPR NET: THE GOON SHOW - See NRN NET above - ALSO: WRVO-FM SUN. 1:30 to 2 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 (no rpt) & WRVO-FM SAT. & SUN. 7:30 to 8 pm (diff. shows) & WSKG-FM SAT. 6:30 to 7 pm.
 THIS IS RAGTIME (rpts begin 7/3) - WRVO-FM SAT. 8 to 8:30 pm.
 I'M SORRY, I'LL READ THAT AGAIN! - WRVO-FM WED. 5:30 to 6 pm, rptd SAT. 7 to 7:30.

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 - incl. complete ½-hr. old-time radio show; That Was The Year That Was; 60 min. of big band music.

CFMK-FM: GUILD HALL MYSTERY THEATRE - SAT. 8 to 8:30 pm (Time may have changed; may be off for summer) - 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 ½-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 (may be off for summer) (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) &

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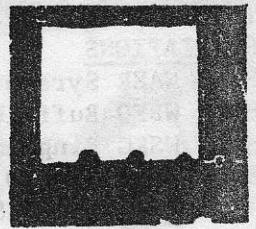
WQIX-FM: SAT. 7 to 7:30 pm

WIQT-AM: SUN. 12:15 to 12:45 pm > THE ELECTRONIC ERA - Gary A. Yoggy, host. See PAGE 5 for details.

For FREE WRVO GUIDE, write John Krauss, WRVO-FM, Lanigan Hall, SUNY, Oswego, NY 13126.



SYRACUSE CINEPHILE SOCIETY showings at Civic Center, 411 Montgomery St., Syracuse. MM/HS: Monday Movies, Horror Film Series - Carrier Theatre, 8 pm, non-members \$2.00, members \$1.50. Scheduled in late June & early July are: JUNE 28 (MON.): "The Body Snatchers" (1945) Karloff in the Robert Louis Stevenson tale, AND: "White Zombie" (1932) Lugosi! (MM/HS) // JULY 5 (MON.): "Freaks" (1932) off-beat, once-banned classic, AND: "Bride of Frankenstein" (1935) Karloff and Elsa Lanchester (MM/HS). NEXT FILMS WILL BE IN THE FALL - WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS!



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 Parkin Garage off S. Townsend St. WCF: Wednesday Children's Flicks - Noon & 2 pm, all seats 75¢. Scheduled in late June, July, & early Aug. are:

- JUNE 25 (FRI.): "Lost Horizon" (1937) Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt. James Hilton's classic. FFC
 JULY 7 (WED.): "The Happy Prince" & "The Little Mermaid", animated versions of the tales. WCF
 JULY 9 (FRI.): "The Oklahoma Kid" (1939) Bogart, Cagney & others - a good western. FFC.
 14 (WED.): "The Hunting Instinct" a group of Disney cartoons with Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, Pluto, Goofy, Chip 'n' Dale. WCF.
 16 (FRI.): "The Philadelphia Story" (1940) Comedy with Cary Grant, Jimmy Stewart. FFC.
 21 (WED.): "The Littlest Warrior" - an old Japanese fairytale. WCF.
 23 (FRI.): "The Little Foxes" (1941) - Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall, Dan Duryea. FFC.
 28 (WED.): "Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates" the Dutch classic. WCF.
 30 (FRI.): "Notorious" (1946) - Cary Grant stars, Alfred Hitchcock directs. FFC.
 AUG. 6 (FRI.): "The Third Man" (1949) - Orson Welles, Joseph Cotton, Trevor Howard. FFC.

EMPIRE STATE THEATRE & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS MUSEUM. No film showing or other event in July, however the museum is open for viewing (walk-thru tours) of vintage movie equipment and phonographs, and more, every Wed. night from 8 to 10:30 pm. It is upstairs in the Harriet May Mills Building at the State Fair Grounds, northwest of Syracuse just off Int. 690. Admission to the museum is free!

FILM FORUM FILMS ON THE QUAD AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY (FREE). Showings are Tuesday nights at 9 pm (inside if it rains). JULY 6: "King Kong" (1933) Fay Wray, Robt. Armstrong. // JULY 13: "Drums Along the Mohawk" (1939) Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda - the Revolutionary War in upstate New York! // JULY 20: "Planet of the Apes" (1968) Charlton Heston, Roddy McDowall, Maurice Evans. // JULY 27: "Citizen Kane" (1941) Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten. //

NVS FILMS @ GIFFORD AUDITORIUM OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY. Showings are Wed. at 7 & 9:30 pm, admission is \$1.50. JUNE 23: "Start the Revolution Without Me" - Gene Wilder, Don Sutherland. // JUNE 30: "Dr. Strangelove" (1964) Peter Sellers, George C. Scott, PLUS: "Nixon's Checkers Speech" (1952). // JULY 7: "The Molly Maguires" - Sean Connery, Richard Harris. // JULY 14: "On the Waterfront" (1954) Marlon Brando, Karl Malden. // JULY 21: "Burn!" - Brando, again! // JULY 28: "Slaughterhouse 5" - Holly Near, Valerie Perrine. // AUG. 4: "Brothers Karamazov" (1958) Yul Brynner, Lee J. Cobb, Richard Basehart. //



NEWS NOTES: LOWELL THOMAS, BOB & RAY GIVE UP RADIO PROGRAMS.

Recently, in unrelated developments, both Lowell Thomas and the comedy team of Bob & Ray gave up their long-running radio programs. Thomas, 84, quit his Mon.-Fri. 7 pm (ET) 5-minute news broadcast to devote his time to other interests, including his PBS-TV series, LOWELL THOMAS REMEMBERS, which has been renewed for next season. His last radio broadcast was Fri. May 14. It was his 11,860th broadcast in a 51-year radio career which included a nightly broadcast for the past 46 years. Meanwhile, Bob & Ray ended their 3-year run on WOR in New York City. The low-key Massachusetts-born comics have worked together for 30 years many of which were spent in major-market and network radio programs. They are also well-remembered as the voices of Bert & Harry Piel in the famous TV commercials, and for their Broadway review: "Bob and Ray - The Two and Only". They are also known for their famous closing lines: "Write if you get work" (Ray) and "Hang by your thumbs" (Bob). Reason for the decision, and future plans, were unannounced.

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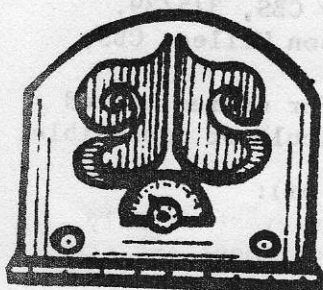
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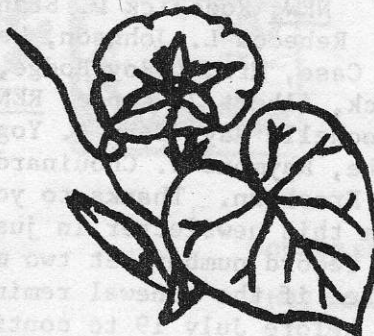
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P SHOWS TO BE HEARD ON OTHER AREA OLD-TIME RADIO SERIES: JULY 1976:

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G THE BEST OF OLD-TIME RADIO (WAER-FM 88.3 Syracuse, THU. 6 pm, Allen Rockford, host):
E JULY 1 - THE WHISTLER - "Impulse" - Bill Forman, Les Tremayne - CBS, Late 1940's.
8 - MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY - "Case of the Rigged Jury" - Jay Jostyn - NBC, 1940's.
5 15 - ESCAPE - "Night in Havana" - Tony Barrett, Alan Reed - CBS, 10/22/49.
22 - BIG STORY - "Three of a Kind" - Narrator: Robt. Sloane - NBC, Late 1940's.
29 - DAVID HARDING, COUNTERSPY - "Case of the Hijacked Country" - ABC, Late 1940's.
Then, at 6:30 pm, stay tuned to encores of BROADWAY & ALL THAT JAZZ hosted by Anthony Wellman; a program of old 78's & nostalgia from 1900-1940, heard every Thur. 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):

JULY 7 & 11 - SUSPENSE - "On a Country Road" - Howard Duff, Ida Lupino - CBS, 5/10/59.
14 & 18 - MAN FROM HOMICIDE - "The Brother-In-Law Murder" - Dan Duryea - ABC, 7/16/51.
21 & 25 - SUSPENSE - "60 Grand Missing" - Bernard Grant - CBS, 6/19/60.
28 & AUG. 1- ESCAPE - "Ambassador of Poker" - Elliot Reid - CBS, 4/7/50.

RADIO THEATRE (WRVO-FM 89.9 Oswego, SUN. 10 to 11 pm)(NO SHOW ON JULY 4):

JULY 11 - GLOBE THEATRE* - "One Life to Give" (story of Nathan Hale) - Joseph Cotten - AFRS
& SCREEN GUILD SHOW - "Song of Clotilda" - Robert Taylor - CBS, 2/19/39.
18 - RADIO NOVEL* - "It Runs Downhill" - Wheaton Chambers - AFRS/possibly MBS, 1944,
& SCREEN GUILD SHOW - "Bridge of Mercy" - Bette Davis, Paul Muni - CBS, 3/5/39.
25 - MERCURY THEATRE ON THE AIR - "Twelfth Night" by Shakespeare - Orson Welles, CBS,
late 1930's or early 1940's (exact date unknown).

*Note: GLOBE THEATRE & RADIO NOVEL are titles used by AFRS as a catch-all for dramas lifted from many sources, so identification of original program & network is difficult or impossible.

THE GOON SHOW (WRVO-FM 89.9 Oswego, SUN. 1:30 to 2 pm, rptd SAT. 8:30 to 9 pm):

JULY 4 & 10 - "The Greatest Mountain in the World" (1st aired 1/4/76)
11 & 17 - "The Vanishing Room" (1st aired 1/11/76)
18 & 24 - "The Internal Mountain" (1st aired 1/18/76)
25 & 31 - "The Great Bank of England Robbery" (1st aired 1/25/76)

Also hear THE GOON SHOW starring Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe & Spike Milligan within THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY on WCNY-FM (Sat. 5:30 pm) & WRVO-FM (Fri. 8 pm) - See PAGES 2 & 9.

THE ELECTRONIC ERA (WQIX-FM 100.9 Horseheads SAT. 7 pm, WIQT-AM 1000 Horseheads, SUN 12:15): This program, hosted by Gary A. Yoggy, Assoc. Prof. of History at Corning Community College, generally pays tribute to a specific actor or actress who was active in radio during the 30's and 40's, or a particular program. The show consists of excerpts of old-time radio shows interspersed with a narrative explaining the background of the shows & stars:

JUNE 26/27: "The Lone Ranger Rides Again" (3 radio Rangers: George Seaton, Earl Graser, Brace Beamer). JULY 3/4: YOU ARE THERE - "July 4, 1776" (presented complete - see page 9). JULY 10/11: "Salute to Mickey Rooney, Pt. I". JULY 17/18: "Salute to Mickey Rooney, Pt. II". JULY 24/25: "Tribute to Tyrone Power". JULY 31/AUG. 1: "Salute to Ann Sothern".

WE WANT TO THANK THE "THANK-YOU" DEPARTMENT: WCNY-FM has received \$19.80 for June (May 19-June 15, an earlier-than-usual cutoff) thanks to:

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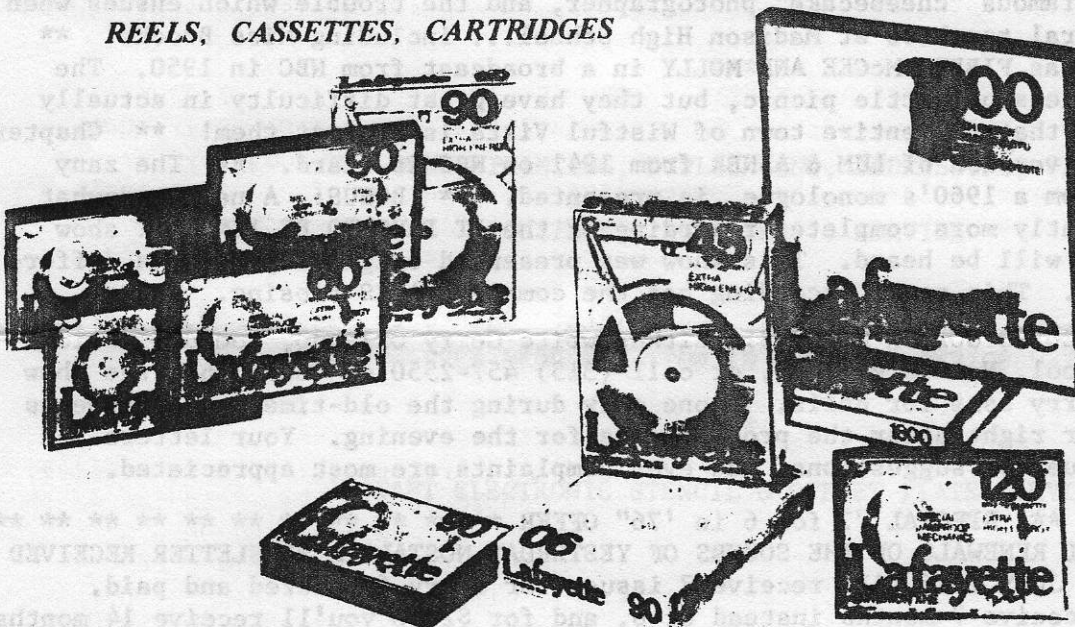
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HIGHLIGHTS OF COMEDY'S GOLDEN MOMENTS FOR JULY, 1976:

WCNY-FM: SUNDAY FROM 5:30 TO 8 PM

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JULY 4: NO PROGRAM TONIGHT DUE TO SPECIAL NPR BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMMING.

7 JULY 11: The comedy of HENRY MORGAN is featured in a radio broadcast from ABC on 10/1/48 which includes a sketch in which Henry presents a "prime-time" soap opera to end all soap operas. ** THE BOB HOPE SHOW from NBC/AFRS on 11/20/45 will also be heard. Bob welcomes guest Joe E. Brown, and the two of them recreate some Burlesque, Vaudeville, and Minstrel Show routines. Jerry Collona and Frances Langford, et al, will be on hand, too. ** An early episode of DUFFY'S TAVERN from ABC/AFRS on 10/19/43 features Ed "Archie" Gardner, the usual regulars, and guests Mrs. Welles' talking bird ("Kaffles") and Peter Lorre. Lorre is employed to solve a theft at the tavern. ** Chapter I of the "new" LUM & ABNER comedy serial from NBC in 1941 is played. **



Mel Brooks and Carl Reiner bring us one of their comedy routines from the early 1960's. **

JULY 18: Vintage FRED ALLEN humor is on tap tonight as we listen to a broadcast of TOWN HALL TONIGHT from NBC on 6/22/38. Various comedy features are presented, including The Mighty Allen Art Players starring in "The Studio's Predicament", a spoof of a typical 1930's movie studio at work. ** THE EDGAR BERGEN & CHARLIE MCCARTHY SHOW from NBC on 10/19/47 has guest Jane Wyman joining the cast of regulars in a wild story of a wacky hospital with Charlie McCarthy as a wise-cracking patient and Jane as his beautiful nurse. ** Chapter II of the 1941 NBC LUM & ABNER comedy serial is presented. ** Plus, a routine from the "Lovable Lush", Foster Brooks. **

JULY 25: JACK BENNY has his usual share of trouble in a radio broadcast from CBS/AFRS on 1/13/52. After consuming one of Rochester's unusual breakfasts, Jack goes to the barbershop to get a haircut and runs into the complications which always seem to plague poor Jack. ** Eve Arden will be heard as OUR MISS BROOKS in a CBS radio broadcast from the early 1950's. The story concerns an infamous "cheesecake" photographer, and the trouble which ensues when he is patronized by several teachers at Madison High School... including Miss Brooks! ** Jim & Marian Jordan star as FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY in a broadcast from NBC in 1950. The McGee's have planned a pleasant little picnic, but they have great difficulty in actually enjoying it.... it seems that the entire town of Wistful Vista is against them! ** Chapter III of the comedy serial version of LUM & ABNER from 1941 on NBC is heard. ** The zany comedy of Woody Allen from a 1960's monologue is presented. ** BONUS: A new, somewhat better sounding and slightly more complete recording of the IT PAYS TO BE IGNORANT show from CBS/AFRS on 10/5/45 will be heard. This show was presented originally (from a different recording) on June 6. This newer recording has the complete AFRS closing. **

TO CONTACT GERRY RE: COMEDY'S GOLDEN MOMENTS: Either write Gerry Orlando, Comedy's Golden Moments, WCNY-FM, Liverpool, New York 13088, or call (315) 457-2550 on weeks when the show is broadcast live and Gerry asks for calls. Phone only during the old-time radio segments between 5:30 and 8 pm, or right after the program ends for the evening. Your letters and calls with comments, requests, suggestions, and even complaints are most appreciated.

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WCNY-FM: SATURDAY FROM 5:30 TO 8 PM

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9 WRVO-FM JULY 2: (2-HOUR SHOW) SEE LAST LISTING IN JUNE NOSTALGIA NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS.

WCNY-FM WRVO-FM OUR SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL: Serious and funny views of
JULY 3 + JULY 9 American history, a little flag-waving, and The Goons (just to prove
that all is forgiven) highlight this special edition. Two episodes of
of the great CBS radio series from the late 1940's, YOU ARE THERE, present
the historical and dramatic stories of "Philadelphia, July 4, 1776" and
"The Battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863". CBS newsmen John Daly, Ken Rob-
erts, Quentin Reynolds, Don Hollenbeck, Richard C. Hottelet, and Ned
Calmer report as the American nation is born, and (87 years later)
as the Union is saved, and YOU ARE THERE! ** We'll also listen
to appropriate highlights from Stan Freberg's irreverent history
of our nation from his album, STAN FREBERG PRESENTS THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA. ** The story "I'll Met by Goonlight" is the
presentation from THE GOON SHOW from the BBC in the 1950's by way
of NPR in 1976. Peter Sellers, Harry Secomb, and Spike Milligan star. ** Pardon us if
we wave the flag just a little (but proudly) with a dramatic recitation by actor Edmond
O'Brien from Nov. 1964 called "I Am An American". ** Plus, more surprises, as always.



WCNY-FM WRVO-FM INTRODUCING OUR CONTINUING SUMMER FEATURES: Starting tonight, and
JULY 10 + JULY 16 running thru the summer months (except when we do special "theme"
programs) we'll have a number of regular features: First, from CBS on
July 14, 1957 the first show of THE STAN FREBERG SHOW with regulars Marvin Miller, Daws
Butler, Virginia Gregg, Herb Vigran & Hans Conreid. ** Then, the first part of our 12-
part history of US radio called THE GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST. Part I: "The Pioneer Days-
The 1920's, Part I" narrated by Ben Gross. Prepared for KDKA, Pittsburgh, in 1970. **
Next, the Goons return with THE GOON SHOW: "The Great Regent's Park Swim". ** And, our
first LUX RADIO THEATRE presentation of the summer is "The Day the Earth Stood Still",
a science-fiction classic starring Michael Rennie, as broadcast by CBS on 1/14/54. **

WCNY-FM WRVO-FM OUR FEATURES: THE STAN FREBERG SHOW (#2, from CBS on July 21, 1957)
JULY 17 + JULY 23 with all the regulars. ** THE GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST: "The 1920's,
Part II" narrated by Ben Gross (from KDKA, 1970). ** THE GOON SHOW: "The Policy" from
BBC in 1950's, NPR in 1976, with the regular zanies. ** THE LUX RADIO THEATRE presents
"House of Strangers" starring Richard Conte (from CBS on 10/16/50, as rebroadcast by
AFRS on BROADWAY PLAYHOUSE). ** Plus, more surprises as time permits!

WCNY-FM WRVO-FM OUR FEATURES: THE STAN FREBERG SHOW (#3, from CBS on July 28, 1957)
JULY 24 + JULY 30 with more satire and parody. ** THE GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST: "The
1920's, Part III" narrated by the late announcer Jimmy Wallington (from KDKA, 1970). **
THE GOON SHOW: "The Mountain Eaters" (see above for other details). ** THE LUX RADIO
THEATRE presents a radio adaptation of the classic movie "Treasure of Sierra Madre".
Starring Humphrey Bogart and Walter Huston re-creating their film roles, it was broadcast
on CBS on 4/18/49. **

WCNY-FM WRVO-FM OUR BIRTHDAY SALUTE TO RUDY VALLEE: On Wed. July 28, singer-band leader-
JULY 31 + AUG. 6 actor-comedian Rudy Vallee celebrated his 75th birthday, so tonight
another in our popular series of salutes. To get us started, we listen
to THE RUDY VALLEE ALUMNI REUNION from NBC on 3/1/40, with Burns & Allen, Ken Murray, Bob
"Bazooka" Burns, Frances Langford, Eddie Cantor, and Arthur Q. Bryan saluting Rudy as the
man who "discovered" them for radio. ** Then, we hear a complete RUDY VALLEE SEALTEST SHOW
from NBC on 12/19/40 with John Barrymore and Orson Welles (as Barrymore's father) in "The
Life of John Barrymore". There's music, too! ** We'll also present excerpts and highlights
from the RUDY VALLEE FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST HOUR broadcasts of 1929-1939 on NBC, with guests
George Gershwin, Walter Huston, Bert Lahr, Sophie Tucker, and Marlene Dietrich. ** To
round out our salute, highlights from an appearance on THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW from CBS-TV on
1/30/55, plus several of Rudy's recordings from the 1920's & 1930's. ** ALSO, part four of
our continuing feature, THE GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST: "The 1930's, Part I", as narrated by
Jimmy Wallington (from KDKA in 1970). ** REMEMBER, OLD-TIME RADIO IS PORTABLE!