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Newspaper clippings and magazine articles are one of many sources that historians, scholars, and authors rely on for digging into our pop culture past. Often times this involves spending hundreds of hours in archives across the country. One shortcut at our disposal is "clipping files," compilations of newspaper clippings and magazine articles highlighting the work of musical groups, actors, actresses, directors and other performing artists.

Numerous libraries across the country have clipping files available for researchers. For the historian, clarifying which articles are fluff pieces scripted by a publicity department and which ones have meat and potatoes pose just one of many challenges. But the fact that a clipping file could contain hundreds of vintage articles on a particular subject, gathered in one location, makes such a research trip necessary.

A clipping file is exactly what you think it is. Manilla envelopes and file folders containing anywhere from a few newspaper clippings to hundreds of magazine articles. They could be xeroxed copies of old articles or the actual clippings, aged and yellowed. A clipping file on Frank Sinatra, for example, could include dozens of magazine articles about his radio appearances, marriages, movie reviews, and so on.

Before the days of the Internet researchers had to travel out of state to



such institutions as the Billy Rose Theater Collection in Lincoln Center in New York City, to browse such clipping files. Flipping through a card catalog listing names of stage plays, motion-pictures, radio and television programs, actors, actresses, directors and playwrights, all one had to do was find the catalog number and request a librarian to pull the files from storage.

With a few dollars you could have the contents copied on a photocopier. I remember going through a clipping file on *Duffy's Tavern*, the radio program, and coming cross a clipping from a New York City newspaper reviewing a stage play with the radio cast reprising their roles. Up to that time a stage play based on the radio program was news to me and this provided enough leads for me to dig further elsewhere.

Funny story: I remember paying a visit to a library once and a friend was sitting across from me at the table, reading each

New singing discovery Lois Butter (lett) gets some hints from beautiful Jeanette MacDonald



Radio permits Jeanette MacDonald freedom, lets her laugh and joke

and every clipping, trying to determine if there was any value to having it photocopied. By the time he got to the third clipping I grabbed the file, shut it closed and handed it to him. "Go copy everything," I told him. Budget be damned.

By the end of the day, we had a stack of photocopies the size of two telephone books. I could take the copies home and review them on my own time. For \$40 in copy fees, we saved three days of reading and reviewing, and \$40 was far cheaper than two additional nights in a hotel room.

Thanks to the internet, libraries are now giving serious consideration to scanning the contents of their clipping files and posting PDFs on their websites. This would save researchers considerable expense because the costs involved are many: gas, tolls, hotel and food expenses.

Libraries have been slow, however, because red tape is preventing the digitization process from going public. As it was explained to me, one library is concerned about copyright violations. Should a researcher make use of the information in a clipping file online without proper attribution, could the newspaper or magazine that retains copyright of the article file a lawsuit against the library?

Another library hesitates posting clipping files on the Internet because they fear it gives patrons another reason why they should not visit the brick and mortar building. Why stay operational if no one is walking through the front doors? A third librarian explained their concern is online piracy. Who is to stop someone from downloading the PDF files and

posting them on their own web page rather than provide a link to the library's website?

I know of at least a dozen libraries that have clipping files. To date, a researcher still has to travel to those libraries to browse the files (or pay someone in the local area to visit the library and copy the contents of the files). On the plus side, two archives of clipping files are housed with private collectors/historians and not state and county-funded institutions. Sadly, one of these collectors passed away last year and bestowed his mammoth collection to me. I made two trips to his widow's house (five hours travel each direction) to fetch the collection. Systematically - and with slow progression - I am having all of these clipping files scanned into PDF files. To ensure they are preserved, the files are backed up on an external hard drive and a Dropbox account. By the end of this calendar year [2020] the entire collection should be scanned into PDF files by subject matter (Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Musical Steelmakers, Sky King, etc.). They will include my own personal collection of clipping files and those of another old-time radio historian who recently "cleaned house."

This blog entry was designed for two purposes: anyone researching vintage movies, stage plays, radio or television programs may want to consider searching clipping files for additional leads. (I know of authors/historians who did not know what a clipping file was until I told them.) Second, while the scanning process at libraries has yet to commence, legal red tape starting to be regarded as a minor deterrent so we may have something cool to look forward to in the future. In the meantime, here are links for two clipping files for your amusement.

Agnes Moorehead Clipping File https://www.dropbox.com/s/8ppf2yrywerah6j/Ag nes%20Moorehead%20%28clipping%20file%29. pdf?dl=0

Edward R. Murrow Clipping File https://www.dropbox.com/s/h8w6j4p4z2igzh0/Ed ward%20R.%20Murrow%20%28clipping%20fil <u>e%29.pdf</u>?dl=0

The Bold Venture/Ziv Fundraising Project

The following is a description of the ongoing KickStarter created by Carl Amari to fund his attempt to release the Ziv library to the public. Please note this is not an OTRR project, but one we think our readers would like to know about. This has been edited from a promotional email sent to many OTR listeners.

Carl Amari has exclusively licensed 41 complete radio series by prolific radio producer Fredric W. Ziv, including *Bold Venture*.

Mr. Ziv kept one personal copy of each episode from the 41 radio series he produced — 10,000+ radio episodes on thousands of 16-inch transcription discs. Mr. Ziv's private collection of transcription discs have been stored in a temperature-controlled facility for more than 70 years!

The cost to acquire, license, and professionally extract the audio from each 16-inch transcription disc is significant. With the help of old-time radio enthusiasts, Amari plans to preserve these vintage radio episodes and release one complete radio series at a time so that fans of the golden-age of radio can enjoy them for generations to come.

He's beginning with all 78 half-hour episodes of *Bold Venture* starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall, which has NEVER been available as a complete series before. Sixty of the 78 radio episodes have been in circulation in inconsistent sound quality. His hope is to release all 78 episodes (including the 18 episodes that have not been heard in 70+ years) in **pristine** sound quality - direct from Ziv's personal, mostly un-played, discs.

If Amari is successful raising the funds to complete the transfers, those who pledge toward the project will receive these *Bold Venture* radio episodes in **pristine** sound quality.

His goal is to release other complete radio series by Ziv, including *Boston Blackie*, *I Was a Communist for the FBI*, *Favorite Story*, *Philo Vance*, *Mr. District Attorney*, *The Cisco Kid*, and many more.

Carl Amari is using a 60-day KickStarter to raise the funds, so time is of the essence. The only way the complete set of 78 *Bold Venture* radio episodes will be released is if he raises the funds needed for the transfers within 60 days. If he does not hit the fund-raising goal, these *Bold Venture* radio episodes will not be released.

At this time, you would only be committing a pledge amount tied to receiving your *Bold Venture* radio episodes. You will not be charged unless the fundraising goal is met; that is how KickStarter works. If Amari does hit the fundraising goal, your pledge amount will be processed and you'll receive your radio episodes of *Bold Venture* via digital audio links (emailed to you) or via audio CDs (mailed to you), whichever you choose.

<u>Click here to visit the Bold Venture Kickstarter</u> <u>page</u>. You'll find more information including how to make a pledge, a sample of the audio, a short-video demonstrating the transfer process; and how to receive your **Bold Venture** episodes.

Bold Venture Kickstarter Update

Just before this issue went to press <u>Dr. Joe Webb</u> released an interview he conducted with Carl Amari and <u>Doug Hopkinson</u> on October 15, 2023. In it, Webb talks with Amari about Amari's long background in old-time radio, including his time as the former owner of Radio Spirits, as a creator of licensed, syndicated OTR programs, and as a collector.

Webb and Amari expand on his time after selling Radio Spirits and the sour taste the company has left in the mouths of some fans with their cease-anddesist actions of the late 1990s. Amari dives into the background of how this massive project gradually came together and the various costs that go into bringing it to reality. The interview also touches on the backup plan in case this Kickstarter does not reach its goal (spoiler: there isn't one!).

If you're still on the fence about supporting Bold Venture, please take a listen to this interview. It runs about 20 minutes and you'll get to hear three passionate hobbyists talk OTR. If you'd like to combine a pledge with others to be eligible for a different award, <u>contact the editor</u> and maybe he can put you in contact with other interested parties.

How Two *Twilight Zone* Episodes Transferred to Radio Denise Noe

When television became a usual item in the average home, it largely displaced radio in the storytelling area. After all, radio is a purely audio medium; TV is both audio and visual. Thus, stories became TV's province while radio became a realm of music, news reports, and talk shows. Many shows went from radio to television; others began as TV programs. An example of a show starting on TV is *The Twilight Zone* that ran on CBS for five seasons from its first episode on October 2, 1959 to its last on June 19, 1964.

Shows have occasionally transferred from TV to radio. One example is radio adaptations of *The Twilight Zone* that aired for the British BBC Radio 4 Extra from October 2002 to 2012. This essay examines how two *Twilight Zone* episodes were transferred from TV to radio to illustrate how successfully — and not-so-successfully — a story can go from an audio-visual medium to a purely audio medium.

"Eye of the Beholder"

First aired on November 11, 1960, *The Twilight Zone*'s "Eye of the Beholder" may well be one of the most inspired television episodes ever broadcast. We are introduced to Janet Tyler whose face is concealed from us by a swath of bandages. She is undergoing her eleventh treatment for her extreme facial deformity. In the society in which she lives, eleven is the maximum times a person can be allowed to attempt to treat facial malformation. If she cannot be made to look normal, she will have to be put in a place designated for similarly defective people.

The bandages that blind our protagonist and conceal her deformed features lend a powerful sense of dread and foreboding to the story. This sense is deepened by the way the normal characters are seen with their backs turned to us and heavily shadowed. The episode easily builds sympathy for Janet by emphasizing her painful sense of inferiority. When a nurse comes by, Janet says of her face, "It's pretty bad, isn't it?" "I've seen worse," the nurse says — and we know Janet's face is indeed "pretty bad."

"Ever since I can remember, ever since I was a little girl, people have turned away when they looked at me," Janet recalls in a pained voice. "The very first thing I can remember is another little girl screaming when she looked at me ... I never wanted to be beautiful ... I just wanted people not to scream when they looked at me."

In a scene between two nurses, one asks, "Ever seen her face — room 307?"

"Indeed, I have," the other replies, pity and revulsion fused in her tone. "If it were mine, I'd bury myself in a grave someplace. Some people want to live no matter what." The message is brought home that Janet Tyler's deformity is so horrible that many others similarly afflicted would commit suicide.

When her doctor examines her, Janet recalls how she has lived much of her life under bandages which have served as "a kind of cave." It is a cave that protects her from a world that despises her for her ugliness and protects normal people from the revulsion they experience when looking at her. The doctor is sympathetic and reassuring, saying, "We're very hopeful about what this last treatment may have accomplished." He tells her he is sorry her case could not have been handled with plastic surgery due to her bone structure and flesh type. Janet is upset that this is the last chance she has to normalize her appearance.

"You realize why these rules are in place," the doctor explains. "Each of us is afforded as much opportunity to fit in with society." He continues that much in the way of time, resources, and medical knowledge has been spent trying to make her look "normal, the way you'd like to look."

Again, Janet wails about how much she wants to look normal. "There are many others who share your misfortune, who look much as you do," he reminds her. If no treatment can normalize her appearance, she will have to "move into a special area in which people of your kind have been congregated." "Segregated," she bitterly states. "Imprisoned. A ghetto for freaks."

In a scene in which the doctor discusses with a nurse the sad case of the facially afflicted woman, the nurse observes that he truly cares about Janet. He comments that he "hopes for a miracle." It is not a completely unrealistic hope since "sometimes a miracle happens." Then he becomes philosophical: "What is the difference between beauty and something repellent? Skin deep? Less than that? Why shouldn't people be allowed to be different?" The nurse cautions him that such sentiments could be considered subversive and he acknowledges the dangers of questioning societal norms.

Eventually, Janet's bandages are slowly snipped off. Before we can see her face, the doctor exclaims, "No change!" In shock and dismay, he drops a pair of scissors that clatter on the floor. "No change at all!"

The face of Janet Tyler is revealed. It is a beautiful face.

Whaaa...? Just as the viewer processes that shock, we receive another. We see what everyone else looks like: deep black surrounds their eyes, double arcs protrude from the sides of their faces, noses are piglike snouts, and lips are distended and pushed to one side.

A distraught Janet races through the hospital ward. Finally, she runs into a room where she finds another "freak" — a man who is handsome by usual standards. Obviously not used to seeing other "freaks," she starts crying and slides toward the floor. The kindly doctor walks in and introduces her to Walter Smith, who is from the village set aside for those with deformed faces.

Accepting her fate, Janet asks Walter, "Why do we have to look like this?"

"I don't know," he answers. "I really don't know." Then he tells her of an old saying, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

Rod Serling states in his closing: "What kind of world is it where ugliness is the norm and beauty the deviation from that norm? You want an answer? The answer is that it doesn't make any difference, because the old saying happens to be true. Beauty *is* in the eye of the beholder, in this year or a hundred years hence. On this planet or wherever there is human life – perhaps out amongst the stars – beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

"The Eye of the Beholder" makes a very important, and very deep, point. Standards of what is attractive are inevitably arbitrary as they are based on what is common and, therefore, normal. In a world of piglike snouts and distended lips pushed to one side, what we call lovely would indeed be viewed hideous.

The radio adaptation of "Eye of the Beholder" begins well. It starts with noises suggesting movement in grass and a ball being kicked. A little girl chides, "Tommy, don't kick the ball so far. Now I have to go across the street to get it." Noises are heard indicating the child is walking across grass. The child wonders aloud where it could be when another little girl asks, "Is this your ball?" The first child asks, "Why are you in the bushes? Are you hiding?" The second child denies she is hiding and says that the ball was back there and she was just getting it for the first child. The ball is kicked. The first girl notes that other child kicks "pretty good" and asks her name. "Janet," is the reply. The first child says her name is Becky and invites the girl in the bushes to play kickball with her and her friends. We hear sounds indicating the child is leaving the bushes. The first girl lets out a shocked scream. "You're a monster!" Becky shouts. "Get away from me!"

"I'm not a monster," Janet says. "It's just my face."

It turns out Janet Tyler is having a dream, a recurrent dream she often has of an incident from her childhood, an incident representing how badly she wanted to be accepted by other people but never could be because of her monstrous appearance. The radio version pretty much follows the plot of the original TV episode in building sympathy for the poor, deformed Janet Tyler. However, the radio version is ultimately not nearly as effective as the original television episode was when it comes to the surprises. The TV version delivered a double visual shock, first of seeing a beautiful woman when we expected to see an ugly one, and then seeing the grossly distorted features of the normal.

Instead of showing, radio must tell. The doctor describes Janet's deformed face: "Radiant supple skin, high delicate cheekbones, a petite dainty nose, full soft lips, and those blue eyes, they seem to offset her features so that her face has a luminous quality. She looks hideous!"

If a listener is unfamiliar with the original episode on which this was based, the person could figure, "Oh, she actually is pretty" but would not experience the same jolt of seeing a pretty face when a deformed one was expected.

Then the doctor describes the normal appearance they tried but failed to give her: "There's no bony

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mass protruding over the left eye, no swollen distended upper lip, where's the sack of spongy discolored flesh hanging from the right ear or the peeling blotchy skin. And her nose isn't gnarled and pushed to the side like it should be."

Again: telling just does not cause the emotional jolt of showing. The story did not adapt well to a purely audio medium.

"Four O'Clock"

"Four O'Clock" focuses on Oliver Crangle, resident of a small apartment who has no visible means of support but devotes himself full-time to a mission of rooting out what he considers "evil." He maintains records of "evil" people. He writes letters and makes phone calls to their employers urging they be discharged.

Oliver has a pet parrot, Pete, and appears genuinely fond of his feathered friend. There is a rather obvious double meaning when Pete calls "Nut!" for food. Pete is asking for a nut from a nut. In Serling's introduction, he describes the protagonist as "a dealer in petulance and poison," "a twisted fanatic, poisoned by the gangrene of prejudice." Serling continues that Oliver sees himself as "an avenging angel, upright and omniscient, dedicated and fearsome."

During the episode, the harm that Oliver is doing is underlined when young Mrs. Lucas visits him. It seems Oliver is convinced that her doctor husband is a murderer because he was unable to save a woman who came to the emergency room very sick. Mrs. Lucas says the woman would inevitably have died but that her husband, a deeply caring and sensitive man, is very upset due to the letters Crangle has been sending to hospital officials.

An FBI agent visits in answer to Oliver's letters. Oliver tells him that the evil people in the world will all shrink to "tiny little gnomes" at four o'clock that very day. The agent is understandably skeptical and suggests Oliver seek psychiatric help. That just reinforces Oliver's belief that evil people have infiltrated government agencies. Oliver warns the FBI Agent can expect to shrink.

It seems unlikely the audience is genuinely shocked by the twist ending: it turns four o'clock and Oliver has shrunk. Pete calls out a last time, "Nut!" Despite the negativity of Serling's description, it should be noted that Oliver Crangle is a bit more complex than many villains. "The road to hell is paved with good intentions" is never stated within this episode but is an old saying appropriate to it. Oliver is a busybody who inflicts harm even as he strives to do good (this common combination explains the pejorative "do-gooder"). His clear affection for his pet parrot Pete also shows a likable side to Oliver's personality.

The case of radio's "Four O'Clock" is different. Like the radio version of "Eye of the Beholder," the radio version of "Four O'Clock" follows its television model quite closely. We hear Oliver interacting with other characters in ways that make clear his self-righteousness and his sense of a kind of mission. There is a visit from Mrs. Lucas about the husband Oliver is persecuting that is just as powerful as the TV version in underlining the harm Oliver is causing. We hear Oliver interacting with the parrot Pete who often asks for a "nut." Oliver is the same character in the original with the same goal of thwarting evil by having all the wicked people shrink at four o'clock that day.

When it comes time for the climax, the radio version does a superb job of getting across the idea that it is Oliver who has shrunk. "I can't wait to look outside . . . but for some reason, I can't see over the windowsill!" he exclaims between grunting and wheezing noises. "I can't even reach the bowl of peanuts!" He wonders, "Has someone moved it? Put it in a very high place? But that would have to be someone tall — someone very, very tall." We hear footsteps as he scurries back and forth. "Pete, you've grown so large and I'm so close to the floor!" The radio also makes a change — one that works because radio is an audio only medium. The original ends with the audience seeing an Oliver who has shrunk. In this one, Oliver talks fearfully to his dear pet bird: "Pete, why are you looking at me like that? Your eyes and your beak - close it! Please close it! You're not still hungry? You can't be. Pete, you're frightening me. You know me, Petey boy, that's a good bird. Calm down. No, Pete, no, get away." Oliver tries to escape but he cannot reach the doorknob. "NO! Nooooo!"

The episode ends with the parrot making a meal of Oliver Crangle.

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"Eye of the Beholder" failed to transfer in a thoroughly satisfactory manner to radio because it relied for its epiphany on a specifically visual surprise. "Four O'Clock" did not lose in transferring from an audio-visual medium to a purely audio medium because that transfer allowed it to strengthen its surprise by adding one that would have been inappropriate for TV.

Hopefully, this essay highlights not just the strengths and weakness of the individual cases of TV to radio transfer it discuses, but basic contrasts between the audio-visual medium of TV and the audio-only medium of radio in their ability to tell stories.

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Remembering Dick Bertel

Former Voice of America executive Dick Bertel, a former NBC Radio News anchor and a giant in Connecticut broadcasting, passed away on Monday, September 11, 2023. He was 92.

While still a Connecticut high school student, Bertel started his radio career in 1948. As he earned a degree in broadcasting from New York University, he worked for the next several years at Fairfield County stations in Norwalk, Greenwich, Bridgeport, and Stamford before moving to Hartford where he joined the announcing staff of WTIC and WTIC-FM in 1956.

For the next 21 years, he was one of the stations' most beloved and versatile personalities. There he established a reputation as an exceptional interviewer, conversing easily with politicians and thought leaders, movie and TV stars, authors and subject matter experts, sports figures, comedians, singers, and musicians.



Dick Bertel

When WTIC launched Hartford's CBS affiliate, Channel 3 in 1957, the radio personalities' assignments were broadened to include television, but none was more visible on WTIC-TV than Bertel. Until 1974 when the station was sold and became WFSB, he anchored the TV station's prominent newscasts and hosted its public affairs shows including the venerable *Face the State*.

In 1978, he was hired to manage Hartford's WKSS, then a beautiful music station, where he also hosted the morning show. Then in 1984 he relocated to Washington to work at the Voice of America. Among his accomplishments there was leading affiliate relations for the VOA Europe network from an office in Munich, Germany, and the creation of the global call-in show *Talk to America*. He retired from VOA at age 75 in 2006.

To keep his local broadcasting skills sharp, he also moonlighted as a news anchor at WTOP Radio until 1988 when Westwood One recruited him to anchor national newscasts for NBC Radio News and the Mutual Broadcasting System.

One of Bertel's lasting legacies to the broadcasting industry is a collection of interviews about the pre-war heyday of radio network entertainment programming. From 1970 to 1977 he hosted *The Golden Age of Radio* on WTIC which attracted some of radio's greatest stars. Their accounts of their participation in early radio broadcasting constitutes an oral history which memorializes how radio dominated the American media culture before the advent of television.

New Finds

We're starting a new segment this issue that hopefully will continue in issues to come. Someone asked about using the Old Radio Times to publicize newly discovered OTR programs, or at least recordings that are believe to be new. This is an effort that the late Jay Hickerson was well-known for, and his Ultimate History of Network Radio Programming and Guide to all Circulating Shows went through 5 revisions and was considered one of the Bibles of the hobby.

Unfortunately, Hickerson's health and age eventually prevented him from adding to the Guide and 2015's 5th revision was the last fully-bound edition that he published.

We're approaching the ten-year mark since that edition but, of course, new material continues to be uncovered. Jay's Guide included both new programs that had been put into circulation and those that had not. We plan to follow the spirit of Jay's work and also include circulating and uncirculating discoveries; there is value knowing a particular recording exists even if one can't get their hands on it at that time.

Because new finds sometimes come from individuals, buying groups, or larger efforts like OTRR, we will note who submitted each of the recordings included in this batch of "New Finds" with the recognition that he or she may not be the only person to discover and digitize (and circulate, if pertinent) a recording.

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Adventures in Research – 2/19/46 (160) The Radium Hound; 2/26/46 (161) Man-Made Weather; 10/03/1950 (400) The Story Of Quinine; 10/10/1950 (401) The Inventor Who Disappeared (SW) Adventures Of Ace Williams - 1930's (52), (53) (SW) Adventures of the Falcon, The - 9/10/50 (02) (SW) Adventures of the Thin Man, The – 6/11/44 (23) (SW) Andre Kostelanetz Show, The - 8/20/44 (SW) At Ease - Early 1940's (011), (012); 1950's (968),

(969), (983), (984) (SW)

Bandstand in the Park - 1950's 3, 4 (SW)

Bold Venture - 9/24/1951 (27), 10/01/1951 (28), 10/08/1951 (29), 10/15/1951 (30) (SW) Books Bring Adventure - 1945 (04) Adventure North Books Bring Adventure, (08) The Middle Button (SW) Bud's Bandwagon - 1940's (276), (278) **Captain Midnight** - 10/6/43, 10/15/43 (LZ) Carnival of Music, The – 4/19/44 (AFRS #30) (SW) **Carolyn Gilbert Show, The** – 1/24/49 (SW) Chevrolet Program, The (Ted Lewis) – Early 1930's (Audition) (SW) Curtis H. Springer Program, The - 1940's (Unlabeled Presto Disc) (Side 01) & (Side 02), 11/06/1945 (28), 11/07/1945 (29) (SW) **Date With Melody, A**-5/15/47, 5/16/47 (SW) **Dime-A-Rime** - Date Unknown (Audition Program) (SW) **Dinah Shore Show, The** - 1/25/45 (SW) Dinah Shore Christmas Card - 12/25/1944 (SW) Downbeat - Early 40's (72) Guest, Kay Kyser (SW) Ed Wynn Show, The - 1/05/1945 (18) (SW) Frank De Vol Orchestra, The (KGO-TV) -2/12/1949 (11) (SW) Fred Allen Show, The $- \frac{6}{20}/43$ (38) Father's Day Program - NOTE: This is the complete program, only a fragment was previously known to exist (SW) Fred Waring Christmas Album - 12/25/1944 (SW) G.I. Jive - 1940's (709), (710) (SW) Greenfield Village - 5/21/1936 (28), 11/12/1936 (39), 12/01/1937 (81) (SW) Here's to Romance - 8/3/44 (AFRS #10) (SW) Here's To Veterans - Late 1940's (173) Guest, Les Brown, (174) Guest, Jack Fina (SW) Hour Of Charm - 3/12/1943 (SW) Hour Of Saint Francis, The - 1950's (13) (Series 05) A Child Shall Teach Them, (14) (Series 05) Thelma Smith (SW) Johnny Mercer's Music Shop - 8/2/44, 8/3/44 (SW) Join The Navy - 50's 87, 88, 91, 92, 103, 104 (SW) Lone Ranger, The – 4/14/37 1st half, 9/20/37 2nd half; 1953 Merita Bread commercials (4 discs) (LZ) Manhattan Melodies - 1950's (101), (102) (SW) Melody Round-Up - 1940's (455) Guests, Lum and Abner, (456) Guest, Andy Devine (SW) MGM Theater of the Air - 1/19/1951 (64) Apache Trail (William Lundigan) (SW) N.B.C. Symphony - 1/14/45, 1/24/49 (Dress Rehearsal) (SW)

One Night Stand - 8/12/1944 (336) Guests, Harry James, Tommy Dorsey One Night Stand, 6/8/1944 (361) 7/12/1944 (359) Guest, Eddie Howard, 8/18/1944 (395) Guest, Sammy Kaye, 1/17/45 (485) Guest, Duke Ellington, 1/17/1945 (486) Guest, Duke Ellington (NOTE: The date isn't a mistake, rather this and the previous broadcast are part of an entire Jazz Concert), Late 1940's (3492) Guest, Don Rogers, (3495) Guest, Jan Garber (SW)

Personal Album - 40's (203) Guest, Julie Conway, (204) Guest, Betty Rhodes, (485) Guest, Ginny Simms, (486) Guest, Betty Bryant, (563) Guest, Jo Stafford, (564) Guest, Martha Mears (SW)

Prairie Gospel Hour, The - 12/21/47 Christmas Program, 12/28/47 New Year's Program, 5/09/48 (17), 5/16/48 (18), 6/06/48 (21), 6/20/48 (23), 6/27/48 (24) (SW)

Prudential Family Hour, The - 8/13/1944 (56) (SW)

Radio Kids Bible Club - 3/6/48 (17), 3/13/48 (18) (SW)

Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade - 5/7/44 (AFRS #48) (SW)

Shadow, The - xx/xx/39 Bill Johnstone 30-second spots (LZ)

Speaking Of People - 2/11/1949 (SW)

This Is the Story – xx-xx-45 (AFRS #41) Lust For Life (Intro by Arch Oboler) (Starring Raymond Edward Johnson) (SW)

Unlabeled ET - (Contains Three Separate Recordings) - 1940's - The Man Without A Country (The Story Of Philip Nolan) (Dramatized), Patrick Henry's Address Before The Virginia Convention Delegates (Dramatized), The Gettysburg Address (SW)

Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands - 5/9/44 (512) Guest, Eddie Howard (AFRS #357), 5/10/44 (513) Guest, Sammy Kaye (AFRS #358), 8/24/44 (604) Guest, Harry James (AFRS #449), 8/25/44 (605) Guest, Bob Chester (AFRS #450) (SW) Voices Of Yesterday - Date Uncertain, perhaps 1930's - King George V, Theodore Roosevelt (SW) Wake Up, America! - 40's (211) Is There Any Substitute For Military Alliances, (212) The Freedoms For Which We Fight, (335) What Is Holding Up New Housing, (336) Is Collective Bargaining Out of Balance (SW) You Can't Have Everything - 1937 (An Air Trailer)



WGY Me Nation's Theatre

WHEN the WGY players recently completed a season of forty-three plays at the radio broadcasting station of the General Electric Company, at Schenec-tady, N. Y., each of the little group stepped to the microphone and delivered a short curtain speech to an audience which sat

to the microphone and delivered a short curtain speech to an audience which sat over a territory of hundreds of miles before a curtain that is never raised. If the popularity of the productions had been in doubt at that time, the heavy mail of the following week convincingly attested that the radio drama is appre-ciated as well as the screen play or the stage production. The listening ear was so well satisfied that the unseeing eye was forgotten.

forgotten. In their speeches the players gave their names and brief biographies; they ad-dressed their audience not collectively, but as though they were speaking to a single person and each of the thousands listening feit that he was that one.

During the forty-three weeks devoted to a play one night a week, a feeling of friendliness has arisen between player and friendliness has arisen between player and audience such as naturally grows between resident stock players and their admirers. This friendliness is conveyed on the one side by the voice and on the part of listen-ers by their encouraging letters. The regular players will be back on the WGY programs this month, and in the meantime Edward H. Smith, director of the company, has been producing a series of

producing a series of plays with the assist-ance of the "Student Players," amateurs re-cruited from promising material.

The first of these was a comedy, "A Marriage Proposal," by Anton Tchekoff, with three characters. The second was a modern domestic tragedy, "The Holdup," with four in the cast. The last of the group was a com-edy, "The Best Man," by Eleanor M. Crane, in which four took part.

Practically the same cast was maintained during last season's long run and these RADIO IN THE HOME



The WGY Players, whose weekly Radio Drama performances have made their station the nation's theatre.

same voices coming into a home week after week have won recognition for the play-ers and a place in the hearts of the listen-ers. Each radio fan, sitting at his set, feels that a production is something put on just for him and the final curtain speeches of the actors helped to cement that feeling of friendliness which exists between performer and listener, no matter how many miles might stretch between them.

A York, Pa., correspondent remon-strated at the discontinuance of the drama as follows: "I would like to know why they (the players) quit now. In a theatre,

of course; it is too hot at this time of the year, but not where I go-my radio set. I take a seat way up front and nobody interrupts me changing seats, no women's hats get in the way, no music or candy hawkers interfere with my en-joyment; there are no long intermissions

joyment; there are no long intermissions and you don't even have to dress." "It seemed like parting with intimate friends and we shall miss you," wrote a radio fan living at East Greenbush, N. Y. "We are glad it will not be long and we shall be anxiously waiting to hear your pleasant voices again in the fall." Since the initial performance of the WGY Players, "The Wolf," the organization has remained practically the same. Six players w ho have appeared

who have appeared during the entire sea-son have been: Viola Karowska, Ida Myrick, Ruth Schilling, Edward E Schilling Frank E. Schilling, Frank Oliver and Edward H. Smith, director.

These pioneers in the radio drama suf-fered at first, felt handicapped in their efforts to find inspiration from a micro-bhone in a quiet studio. The audience was un-seen and it is rather difficult to find inspiration in something silent and unseen.

Then the letters began to come in and these letters estab-lished contact between



WGY players presenting "The Traveling Salesman." Telegraph key at the right center was used to create atmosphere for a railway scene. Censor at the left hears by radio the words spoken by the performers. The heavy ear muffs keep the room sounds from reaching his ears



The WGY Players in action. A busy moment during the broadcasting of "The Great Divide" to fre the pistol shots, depicting the duel between the three rufians to decide who is to possess the givi. The Players reading from left to right are Edward E. St. Louis, "Shorty", Frank Oliver, "Dutch", Edward H. Smith, "Steven Ghent"; and Ruth Shilling, "Ruth Jordan." Each player is his own stage manager and aucusts signals from Edward H. Smith, director, to produce the required effects.

Sleven Chent and two rufians have battered their way into the Jordan cabin and attack Ruth Jordan. The stifted cries of Ruth were produced by holding a hand over her mouth while she emits guryling shrieks. The smash-ing effects were produced by workching an ordinary packing case, accompanied by the sound of the conventional wood crash machine and sond board. Mr. Sl. Louis at the extreme left stands with the manuscryu ducating the cue

performer and listener. The actor began to feel that he was addressing old friends who were tolerant of weaknesses in a production and enthusiastic when a situation in a plot was put over successfully. Unquestionably the WGY Players have

had the largest audience ever before accorded dramatic offerings. Just how large that audience is is difficult to estimate. There are at least 2,000,000 radio sets in the country and of that number 1,500,000 are almost nightly within range of WGY.

Many of these sets have loud speakers or extra phones, enabling groups to lis-ten in. The number of people who have heard the WGY players in the continuous run of fortythree weeks is anybody's guess.

When Mr. Smith and a half dozen actors were engaged about a year ago to produce Eugene Walter's play, "The Wolf," it was something entirely new; it was contended by many that the radio

audience would be unable to follow the play with any degree of interest because of the absence of scenery and because they could not see the players. Voice alone, it was contended, would not be sufficient to put over dramatic climaxes.

From the very first the radio drama was a success. Letters veritably poured into the station, asking for more. Mr. Smith, formerly an actor and director on the professional stage, was engaged to produce one show a week.

This work was undertaken in a serious and thorough manner and for months many of the greatest successes of the stage have been going into the air, reaching untold thousands who, but for radio, would never have had an opportunity of hearing the plays. During the last winter, when farmers in many parts of the country were snowed in, cut off from the mails, the village and in many cases their nearest neighbors, radio programs went out to relieve their loneliness. The farmer, the woods-

Last Season's Plays From the Nation's Theatre

The following plays were presented by the WGY Players under the direction of Edward H. Smith during the season of 1922-23 at the studio of the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.:

The Wolf The Garden of Allah Get Rich Quick Wallingford The Man From Home Paid in Full Way Down East Are You a Mason? Officer 666 A Fool There Was The Sign of the Four Seven Keys to Baldpate Madame X Miss Lulu Bett The Witching Hour

The Wrong Mr. Wright Nothing But the Truth The Sign of the Cross Under Cover Within the Law My Friend From India Bought and Paid For The Prime Cher The Prince Chap The Traveling Salesman The Third Degree Secret Service Why Smith Left Home The Green Goddess Mrs. Temple's Telegram Mrs. Temple's John Ferguson

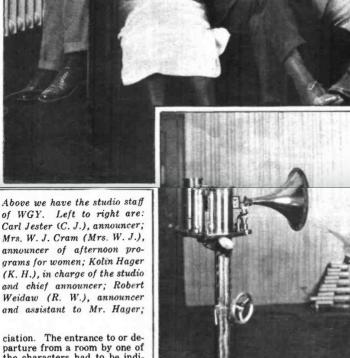
Ready Money Three Musketeers On Trial Merely Mary Ann Strong-Heart The Fortune Hunter The Storm The Storm The Lion and the Mouse What Happened to Jones The Copperhead Happiness Clarence The Great Divide It Pays to Advertise

man, the keeper of the lighthouse along the Atlantic coast, were enthusiastic in expressing their appreciation of the dramas.

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Mr. Smith and his players have pioneered in the art of the radio drama; they have had to develop a new technique.

It was found necessary to make oc-casional changes in play manuscripts, especially where a climax depended upon sight for its appre-



of WGY. Left to right are: Carl Jester (C. J.), announcer; Mrs. W. J. Cram (Mrs. W. J.), announcer of afternoon programs for women; Kolin Hager (K. H.), in charge of the studio and chief announcer; Robert Weidaw (R. W.), announcer and assistant to Mr. Hager;

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parture from a room by one of the characters had to be indicated by sound, as a closing door. A bell helps somewhat in announcing a newcomer to the invisible stage. Various sound devices were created to graph key and an imitation of an engine whistle helped in a railway station scene; storms were simulated by devices sim-ilar to those used on the stage.

The performer was greatly handicapped at first because he had depended a great deal upon the presence of his audience. Facial expressions were no help in interpretation; strong emo-



Asa O. Coggeshall (A. O. C.), announcer, and Edward H. Smith, announcer and director of WGY Players

Below we have the gentleman who is responsible for the fine dramas broadcast from station WGY. He is Edward H. Smith, director and leading man of the WGY Players

tion could be conveyed only by vocal tone. To help the per-former to a realization that his work was heard and appre-ciated, WGY requested the radio audience to write their "applause," and this they have done by the thousands. The actor now sees his audience, but an audience made un of all but an audience made up of all conditions of men, and finds inspiration for his work in ap-plause not of hands clapping but words written.

Fancy a theatre 2000 miles and more across, with some of the theatregoers miles from the occupants of the next chair! Visualize an audience (Continued on Page 26)

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of business men, of factory workers, of professional men and of farmers; of grandmothers and granddaughters, of society leaders and of maids; some in vigorous health, some confined to their beds by illness; some dressed for the cold of a Northern winter, some in front of windows opened to admit the breezes of a semi-tropical night.

Picture them not as assembled in any one room, but in thousands of rooms scattered through the immense domain that lies between the two oceans and extends from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

This is the picture of the great theatre that broadcasting the drama has brought into existence. Radio has reversed Shakespeare's observation that "all the world's a stage." It has made not all the world, but that very considerable part of it comprising the United States, a theatre of which the broadcasting station is the stage.

Doubtless many of the thousands who have listened to the broadcasting of these dramatic productions from WGY have often tried to visualize the actual "staging" of the plays. Do the players, they wonder, appear in costume? Do they commit their parts to memory? Are the scenes acted as on a real stage.

The questions are easily answered. They do none of these things, and there are excellent reasons why. For instance, were the play to be acted, scene by scene, there would be many times when the faces of the actors necessarily being turned away from the direction of the transmitting apcaratus, it would be difficult for the audience to hear them.

The "stage" in this "theatre invisible" is an apartment thickly carpeted, so that there is no noise of moving feet and with its walls so covered that there is no echo. transmission of any sound except the voices of the players, that the paper on which the parts are written is of such a quality that rustling is for the most part eliminated.

One might naturally think that the "stage manager" must have a peculiarly difficult task in presenting a play in this way. In some respects he does. How can he tell, for instance, how the voices of the actors sound a thousand miles or so away? how can he coach them, since their heads are often bent over the manuscript from which they are reading?

The solution is not so difficult after all. He uses a head set the phones of which are so carefully covered externally that he cannot hear a sound from the room itself. This set is attached to the transmitter apparatus, and he actually hears the play as though he were miles distant. He is in a position to know how it soundsapproximately, at least—in Chicago or Minneapolis or Atlanta. The phones are attached by a long lead, which permits him to move around a considerable area. If an actor's voice sounds weak to him, he walks over to the speaker and gently pushes him nearer the microphone; if it is too strong, he moves him back. Occasionally, when an actor not accustomed to drama broadcasting is included among the players, the director uses signs reading "Louder" or whatever the occasion may require.

Then there is the question of "properties." Since only sound enters into play-broadcasting, these "props" are necessarily limited to those which make a noise.

For example, one scene in a play given recently was supposed to be laid in a railroad station, and a touch of realism was given by the clicking of a telegraph instrument installed in the broadcasting room for the occasion. The sound of a train was simulated by the use of the familiar metal device employed on the stage for that purpose. The supposed entrance of an actor on the "stage" is signalized Column continued next page

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The actors who are taking part in the scene are grouped in front of a microphone, the women being closer to it than the men because their voices are lighter.

The parts are not committed to memory, but are read from manuscript; hence there is no forgetting of parts, no delay in responding to cues.

It is not to be assumed from this, however, that there has not been very careful preparation. There has been. Long in advance of the presentation each of the principal actors has had a copy of the entire play and those taking lesser roles have had their individual parts.

These parts have been studied with the greatest care. It is to be remembered that in broadcasting a drama the actors have to rely on the voice alone to convey the impression they wish to create. The aid which acting gives on the actual stage is lacking. Exceptional skill in declamation is called for, therefore, as well as clear enunciation and careful modulation, to say nothing of that quality of voice which lends itself to transmission by radio.

The plays are carcully rehearsed before the actual presentation takes place. Here it may be said that the practice of reading the parts is not followed merely because it is easier than to commit them It is because it makes for smoothness and promptness, and these features have been remarked by those who compose the WGY audience.

There are no breaks in the continuity of the dialogue, no slowness in responding to cues, no forgetting of parts which not even the best-managed productions on the actual stage are proof against. These things are obviated by reading.

It is interesting to note, as showing what care is taken to avoid the by the closing of a door—and the closing must be plainly audible, little as such a procedure is to be recommended to the small boy. Telephone conversations are heralded by the ringing of a telephone bell, and a door bell announces the coming of a caller, as on the real stage. Since the picture has to be created by sound alone and without the aid of sight, some ingenuity is required in this matter on various occasions.

Clearness in transmission is being aided now—as in the case of all WGY programs—by the employment of a "pick-up" or microphone using the principle of the Pallophotophone reproducer. This new pick-up is more sensitive than the ordinary microphone and responds more readily and accurately to sound waves, capturing harmonics which ordinarily would be lost. Another advantage is that it eliminates the hissing sound which is liable to accompany the use of the ordinary microphone.

In this new pick-up, a tiny mirror only three-sixty-fourths of an inch square is made to vibrate by the action of a diaphragm which is very sensitive to sound waves. A beam of light thrown on this mirror and reflecting on a sensitive light cell moves with the movement of the mirror and varies the effect on the light cell, thus producing a corresponding variation in the electric circuit. Amplification is then obtained in the ordinary way by the use of pliotrons.

Following the program of January 30, when the play "Bought and Paid For" was presented, and when this new device was used, WGY received a number of letters complimenting it on the tone quality of the transmission.

WGY is now experimenting with the use of two microphones instead of one, placing one at each end of the row of players, so that the voices will seem to come from the oposite ends of a stage in accordance with the position of the actor.

Those taking the principal parts in the plays given have had actual stage experience, a fact which aids greatly in the presentation. They constitute a company, known as the WGY Players, of which the personnel remains practically the same, others for minor parts being obtained as required.

Station WGY was the pioneer in broadcasting plays. Its initial effort met such an enthusiastic response from the radio public that what was an experiment last fall, when it presented "The Wolf," has become a regular feature of its program. A play is given each week, dramas and comedies alternating.

Since this feature was instituted WGY has given such plays as "The Wolf," "The Garden of Allah," "The Sign of the Cross," "Way Down East," "Are You a Mason"? "Within the Law," "Under Cover," "Bought and Paid For," "The Witching Hour," "The Man From Home" and "Miss Lulu Bett." Zona Gale, writer of the last named, was a listener-in when the play was presented. The light operas "Pinafore," "The Mikado" and others have also been given.

WGY was the first broadcasting station to present this form of entertainment by radio, just as it was first in giving plays by wireless.

Actors see in the popularity of play-brcadcasting by radio a promise of the restoration of the spoken drama to the prestige and popularity it had before the "silent drama" of the motion-picture theatre became a contender in the field. This seems reasonable, and if it proves true one of the noblest of the arts will receive a needed and timely encouragement.

In at least one respect the field for broadcasting is vastly greater than that of either the legitimate stage or the motion picture. The opportunities of the two latter must always be limited by the necessity of providing elaborate and expensive accommodations for an audience. In broadcasting the audience provides its own, and a man in Portland, Me.; another in San Francisco, and still another in New Orleans, may hear a rlay simultaneously. The audience of the largest playhouse may be increased many hundredfold.

Furthermore, thanks to the pallophotophone, the presentation of a play may be preserved, if desired, and repeated from the same film any number of times. Had this device been in existence in the traditionally glorious days of the stage we might now in our own homes hear Classic drama as interpreted by Garrick, Booth, Mrs. Siddons, Ellen Terry and others who have made Thespian history.

Does some one say that "it must take a deal of imagination to get any sense of realism from a dramatic presentation which appeals merely to the ear and not to sight also?"

It takes no more than it does to make a motion picture film a living story, and the popularity of the "movies" is sufficient proof of how possible that is.

Realism? When "The Wolf" was broadcast by WGY a policeman in Pittsfield, Mass., heard shrieks from a house on his beat. He immediately investigated and found that the cries came all the way from Schenectady by wireless. They were so lifelike, as reproduced by a loud speaker, that he thought it an actual call for help from the house from whence the sound came.

It is no uncommon sight to see tears trickling down the cheeks of listenersin as some pathetic drama grips their heart and an appeal for sympathy comes from out the void.

Of course, broadcasting relies on imagination; so does the motion picture, and so, likewise, does the staged drama. What, indeed, is all dramatic art. however expressed, but an appeal to the imagination?

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Wistful Vistas From the Editor's Desk Ryan Ellett

Welcome back to fall issue of the Old Radio Times. We got several appreciative notes for the last issue; it's always nice hearing from our readers! This month we have another submission by Denise Noe who takes another deep dive into analyzing radio drama – *The Twilight Zone* in this case.

Martin Grams talks to us about radio clipping files, a valuable resource while doing old time radio research. We hope you'll enjoy the contents of the two files that he's made available with this article. As some of you know, Grams is actually in the middle of opening a coffee shop and has stepped back from many of his regular writing duties. This piece was contributed in 2020 for future publication and is no less relevant today than when he wrote it.

Our "100 Years Ago" focuses on the dramatic work of WGY, long recognized as one of the earliest documented outlets for radio drama in a form that enthusiasts recognize as old-time radio.

As usual, please send items of interest and article proposals to the editor at <u>OldRadioTimes@yahoo.com</u>. It's all of you that keep this press churning every other month!

Corrections

Ye old editor still did not get the corrections for the May-June article on Jane Speed accurate. The article indicated that a story she wrote was aired on the *Curtain Time* program. Speed's son wrote to clarify that it should have merely stated that the script was purchased by the producers of *Curtain Time*, not that it was aired over the program.

Stay Tuned America Schedule

(All times are Central Standard Time)

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06:30-07:00 - Unshackled! 16:00-17:00 - When Radio Was! ENCORE! w/ Greg Bell (Classic Episodes) 18:00-19:00 - When Radio Was! w/ Greg Bell (Current Episodes) 19:00-20:00 - Make Believe Ballroom w/Jeff Bressler (Repeat) 21:00-23:59 - USA Classic Radio Theater w/ Wyatt Cox

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21:00-23:59 - USA Classic Radio Theater w/ Wyatt Cox



Friday:

06:30-07:00 - Unshackled! 12:00-13:00 - Anything Goes!! w/ Lise Avery (Repeat) 16:00-17:00 - When Radio Was! ENCORE! w/ Greg Bell (Classic Episodes) 18:00-19:00 - When Radio Was! w/ Greg Bell (Current Episodes) 19:00-21:00 - The Great Music Club w/ Mike

Shannon 21:00-23:59 - USA Classic Radio Theater w/ Wyatt Cox

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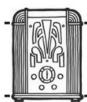
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Sunday:

06:30-07:00 - Unshackled! 07:00-08:00 - The Roaring 20's 08:00-09:00 - Sound Ideas w/ Clay Ryder 09:00-10:00 - Jazz Rhythm w/ Dave Radlauer 10:00-11:00 - Juke In The Back w/ Matt The Cat 11:00-12:00 - Rhythm Sweet And Hot w/ Mike Plaskett 12:00-19:00 - When Radio Was! w/ Greg Bell (Current & Weekend Episodes) 19:00-19:30 - Imagination Theatre 19:30-20:00 - Golden Days Of Radio w/ Frank Bresee 20:00-21:00 - Powder River (Colonial Radio Theatre) 21:00-22:00 - Anything Goes!! w/ Lise Avery 22:00-23:59 - Archives Theater w/ Wally Stall

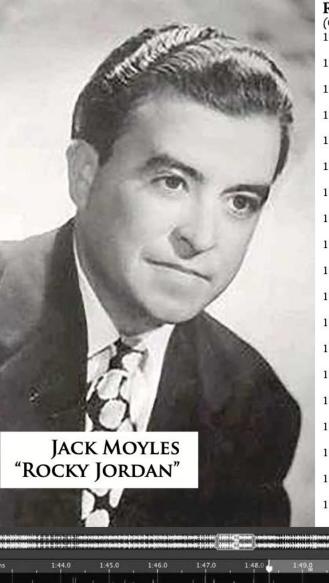
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Rocky Jordan

(CBS Network/Jack Moyles)

- 11648 #01 The Bartered Bridgegroom 10/31/1948 #02 Count Me Out 11/07/1948
- 11649 #04 The Man in the Morgue 11/21/1948 #06 Strangers, Three 12/05/1948
- 11650 #07 Ace High Straight 12/12/1948 #08 Up in Flames 12/19/1948
- 11651 #10 Death in the Sand 01/02/1949 #11 Escapade With Paula 01/09/1949
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- 11684 #15 Champagne, Caviar and Hot Ice 02/06/1949 #16 Red Stands for Blood 02/13/1949
- 11685 #17 Twenty Fathoms Under 02/20/1949
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- 11695 #42 The Gum Queen 08/21/1949 #43 The Lady From Istambul 08/28/1949
- 11696 #44 A Stranger to the Desert 09/04/1949 #45 Adventure With Andraya 09/11/1949
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Rocky

Jordan

(see front)



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Real street names in Cairo were used in the series, Rocky Jordan. The series was actually set in Cairo, where each week, cafe owner, Jordan (an American played by Jack Moyles), got involved in some kind of mystery or adventure. CBS carried the series from 10/31/1948 to 09/10/1950 and from 06/27/1951 to 08/22/1951. You would think old-time radio drama was already dead at that point, and it was by the late 1940s and early 1950s due to television. **Rocky Jordan**, however, is another example of the high quality shows that were still being produced by a major network. **Suspense** and **Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar** are widely regarded as the last "really good shows" from the "golden age" that lasted until 1962, but there were others that at least made their mark in the 1950s. One of the favorites among OTR fans was **Gunsmoke starring William Conrad**. **Gunsmoke** lasted well into the mid 1950s and turned into a television series. Meantime, more than 100 **Rocky Jordan** programs were produced. The show was mostly sustained (unsponsored) through this part of its run. CBS network invested many thousand of dollars into production of this show until at least Del Monte and Wrigley's Gum finally became the sponsor.



At a Friends of OTR Convention (1980s), Newark, NJ

MESSAGE FROM BOB...

Looking ahead, 30 years from now, I don't expect to still be in the old-time radio business! Next year though, marks 50 years since I, as a teenager, started this business and hobby without any aspirations as to where it would lead.

I have always been fascinated by the technical aspects and developed a critical ear for sound quality. You can find my old articles in old-time radio fanzines of the 1970s-80s about how to get the best sound out of the equipment we had back then. Amazingly, the **Friends of Old-Time Radio** even gave me an award at one of their conventions for helping the "hobby" with those writings. During the more recent 25 or so years, I've also contributed technical articles to present trade publications and a second

tions such as Radio Guide, Radio World and in more recent

years, **The Desktop Broadcasters Resource** (thebdr.net). Occassionally, some of the publications thought my articles were even worth paying for. Imagine that!

Today, radio is all about *THE CONTENT*, and there was a lot of great content broadcast a generation or two ago. In the process in my past (originally inspired by past Detroit personality, Warren Pierce), I learned how to generate my own content as well as host, DJ, Engineer and do whatever else was needed in radio all while marketing and promoting OTR and teaching others.

I celebrate "the classics" as <u>present day</u> entertainment, rather than merely nostalgia. Today, it is also my privledge to host Radio Vault every week on the nearby Henry Ford College station, WHFR-FM. Without high quality content and the support of a lot of friends today, I couldn't do that.

I started **Radio Vault** back in the early 1980s by invitation from the late Bill Bragg on his then fledgling satellite **Yesterday U.S.A. Superstation** out of Dallas. Allegedly, I was the first "live" host besides Bill himself. **YUSA** is still going strong today and so am I (with your support).

The present day radio business or OTR world is not what it was when I started, yet the best of the old shows which I have marketed "forever," still sound as fresh today (thanks to technology) as they did when they were still being produced.

Thanks for listening. - Bob Burnham, 8/30/2023 Chief Cook, Bottle Washer, President and Founder

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(NBC Network / Johnson's Wax) #99 03/01/1937 Beware of pickpockets on the bus 11374 Fred Waring 12/05/1947 Salute To Walt Disney 11377 #100 Telegram to the Sponsor on the 100'th Broadcast 03/08/1937 (Johnson's Wax) Amos & Andy Music Hall - Audition Guest Frank Sinatra 04/28/1954 (General Électric) 11420 #101 The Hardware Dealer 03/15/1937 Keep It in the Family 02/16/1953 Audition Program Harry Babbitt Host Rod O'Connor, Announcer (NBC) 11440 #102 Interviewing Theatrical Talent 03/22/1937 This Is Your Life #32 Review of the life of the show 06/14/1949 w/Ralph Edwards (Phillip Morris cigarets) 11448 #107 The Take-off For Hollywood 04/26/1937 Avalon Time Guest: Red Skelton 12/17/1938 11455 #103 Presenting the Vaudeville Show 03/29/1937 #104 Gardening 04/05/1937 11456 #109 Private Patrolman McGee 05/10/1937 The Revuers #14 Radio City 07/23/1940 w/ Dinah Shore, Kenny Gardner 11465 #110 McGee School of Dramatics 05/17/1937 Blondie Blondie Sells Her Car 08/04/1944 (AFRS) 11475 #111 I know just the spot for a picnic Eddie Fitzpatrick 05/17/1946 - Live From The Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco CA #114 Reaching the Summer Cottage 06/14/1937 11495 Lum'n Abner #162 Plot For the Jot 'Em Down Store aka Snake in the Weeds 07/30/1935 Cecil and Sally #305 12/26/1930 #115 Club meeting at the McGees 06/21/1937 11515 Carnation Contented Hour Theme: Washington State

08/21/1939

11465	#110 McGee School of Dramatics 05/17/1937
	Blondie Blondie Sells Her Car 08/04/1944 (AFRS)

- 11547 #127 A Drama in Ancient Rome 09/13/1937 Two For the Money 02/18/1955
- 11573 #116 Human Cannon Ball 06/28/1937 east coast broadcast
 #117 Getting Out of the Hollywood Lease 07/05/1937 east coast broadcast
- 11574 Fibber McGee and Company #147 The Weatherman 01/31/1948 Philco Radio Time 11/04/1947 #43 Bing Crosby w/ Peter Lorre, Kay Thompson, & the Williams Brothers (recording session version) 11/04/1947
- 11621 Fibber McGee and Company #148 McGee Builds a Fireplace 02/07/1938 Philco Radio Time - Bing Crosby #39 10/15/1947 w/ Dinah Shore (recording session version)
- 11638 Fibber McGee & Company #149 The Justice of the Peace - 02/14/1938 Great Gildersleeve #414 Bronco Almost Forgets About First Date w/ Marjorie 10/17/1951 (Willard Waterman)
- 11656 Fibber McGee & Company #150 The Onion Soup King -02/21/1938 Great Gildersleeve Inviting Bullard to Thanksgiving
- Dinner 11/21/1951 11681 **Fibber McGee & Company** #154 Sulfer and Molasses -03/22/1938

Ozzie & Harriett #38 Ozzie's Night Out 06/04/1954

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 Ozzie and Harriet The Golf Widower 06/11/1054

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11392	#01 Brave New World Part 1 01/28/1956 #02 Brave New World Part 2 02/03/195
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	02/17/1956
11442	#05 Colloquy #1- Interview with William Shakespeare 02/24/1956
	#06 Voice of New York 03/02/1956
11449	#07 Report on ESP 03/09/1956
	#08 Cops and Robbers 03/16/1956
11464	#09 The Legend of Jimmy Blue Eyes 03/23/1956 #10 The Ex-Urbanites 03/30/1956
11477	#11 Speaking of Cinderella or If the Shoe Fits 04/06/1956 Vincent Price, Lurene Tuttle
	#12 Jacob's Hands 04/13/1956
11492	#13 Living Portrait 04/20/1956
11407	#14 The Record Collectors 04/27/1956
11497	#15 The Toledo War 05/04/1956
	#16 The Enormous Radio
11513	#17 Lovers, Villians and Fools 05/18/1956 #18 The Little Prince 05/25/1956
11519	#19 A Matter of Logic 06/01/1956
	#20 Bring on the Angels 06/08/1956
11545	#21 Ths Stronger 06/15/1956
11540	#22 Another Point of View 06/22/1956
11549	#23 The Eternal Joan 06/29/1956 #24 Portrait of Paris 07/06/1956
11578	#25 The Case of the White Kitten 07/13/1956
	#26 Portrait of London 07/20/1956
11602	#27 Star Boy 07/271956
	#28 Subways Are for Sleeping 08/03/1956
11620	#29 Only Johnny Knows 08/11/1956 #30 Colloquy #2 - A Dissertation on Love 08/17/1956
11644	
11644	#31 Figger Fallup's Billion Dollar Failure 08/24/1956 #32 A Study of Satire 08/31/1956
11646	#33 The Hither and Thither of Danny Dither
	09/07/1956 #34 A Pride of Carrots (Venus Well Served) 09/14/1956
11607	
11687	#35 The Oedipus Story 09/21/1956 #36 Roughing It 10/05/1956
11688	#37 A Writer at Work 10/12/1956
11000	#38 The Legend of Annie Christmas 10/19/1956
11689	#39 When the Mountain Fell 10/26/1956
11009	#40 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue 11/02/1956
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11685	Brighter Day 05/10/1949
11000	Brighter Day 05/12/1949
	Brighter Day 06/21/1949
	Brighter Day 07/08/1949
Junior	Miss (CBS Network / Sustained)
	rdon, Barbara Whiting, Roy Rowan (announcer)
11231	#06 All the World's a Stage 01/06/1953
110/1	#08 Definition of a Teenager 01/08/1953
	#09 Being a Teenager is like sitting on Flypaper
	01/09/1953
	The Carters of Elm Street 1940 Virgina Payne

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- We Hold These Truths
- 11686 12/15/1941 (AFRS. CBS, NBC, Mutual) A celebration of the 150th anniversary of the U.S. Bill of Rights.
 w/ Lionel Barrymore, Orson Welles (narrator), Edward Arnold, Walter Brennan, Bob Burns, Walter Huston, Marjorie Main, Edward G. Robinson, Rudy Vallee, Leopold Stokowski and Symphony Orchestra, Franklin Roosevelt (from Washington, D.C.), Norman Corwin (writer, producer, director), Jimmy Stewart (narrator), Bernard Herrmann (composer), Elliott Lewis, Dane Clark
- Mixed Bag #124
- 11546 The Doorway to Life (William N. Robson) #36 Richard, Age Seventeen 06/13/1948
 Too Many Cooks #03 Family Portrait 07/17/1950 CBS Network Sustained w/Hal March, Mary Jane Croft, Stuffy Singer, Tommy Bernard, Dick Creena
- Mixed Bag #125
- 11575 **Charlie McCarthy** Guests: The Great Lakes Navel Training Center Chorus 12/24/1944 "The Night Before Christmas" "The Singing Professor" Christmas Program (AFRS)

Curtain Time How To Write Love Letters 01/17/1948 Mixed Bag #126

- 11594 You Are There 11/07/1948 Lee & Grant At Appomattox Jubilee AFRS #121-217 - 02/19/1945 - Billy Eckstine, Gene Krupa Trio, Swing Wing
- Mixed Bag #127
- 11635 Fred Allen Show 05/26/1946 King For A Day Guest - Jack Benny (AFRS) You Are There 05/29/1949 The Siege Of Leyden
- Mixed Bag #128
- 11636 The Packard Hour No Sound Effects 09/15/1936 stars Fred Astaire (NBC Network / Packard) The Second Mrs Burton 10/10/1947 (Jello / CBS)
- Mixed Bag #129
- 11637 The Fat Man The Nightmare Murder 01/17/1951 Adventures of Frank Race #10 Adv. of the Juvenille Passenger 07/03/1949 (Tom Collins / Syndicated)
- Mixed Bag #130
- 11641 Bob & Ray Show #67 10/10/1951 Be a Radio Announcer (AFRS)
 Bob & Ray Show #68 10/24/1951 A Visit to Island 999 (AFRS)
 Hollywood Premiere with Louella Parsons - Nothing
 - But the Truth 11/07/1941 Lifebuoy soap
- Mixed Bag #131
- 11647 You Are There The Execution of Mary, Queen of Scotts 06/27/48

Lights Out The Dream 03/16/1943

- Mixed Bag #132
- 11682 Great Gildersleeve Marjorie & Bronco Decide On A Lot, Legal Issues With Bullard 11/14/1951 Duffy's Tavern Paulette Goddard 02/09/1950 (AFRS)

Mixed Bag #133

- 11684 Here's to Romance 05/03/1945
 - with Marion Hutton **When a Man Marries** - Audition - Featuring Burgess Meredith
- Mixed Bag #134
- 11687 Mr. & Mrs. North 12/09/1947 Call Me Choo Choo Suspense 08-30-1945 Nobody Loves Me w/Peter Lorre (Roma Wines)

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9189	#46 Last Night w/ Margo, Kent Smith 06/15/1943 #47 The Man Without a Body w/ John Sutten 06/22/1943
	#48 Uncle Henry's Rosebush w/ Agnes Moorehead 06/29/1943
09190	#49 The White Rose Murders 07/06/1943 w/ Maureen O'Hara #50 Murder Goes For a Swim 07/20/1943
09191	w/ Warran William #51 The Last Letter of Dr. Bronson 07/27/1943 w/Laird Cregar
09192	#52 A Friend to Alexander 08/03/1943 w/ Robert Young #53 The Fountain Plays 08/10/1943 w/ Edmund Gumps
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09193	#55 The Kings Birthday 08/28/1943 Dolores Costello #56 The Singing Walls 09/02/1943 w/ Preston Foster, Dane Clark
09194	#57 Marry For Murder 09/09/1943 w/ Lillian Gish, Ray Collins, Bramwell Fletcher #58 The Cross-Eyed Bear 09/16/1943
09195	 #59 The Most Dangerous Game 09/23/1943 w/ Orson Welles, Keenan Wynn #60 The Lost Special 09/30/1943 Orson Welles,
09196	Keenan Wynn #61 Philomel Cottage 10/07/1943 w/ Orson Welles, Geraldine Fitzgerald
09197	 #62 Lazarus Walks 10/19/43 w/ Orson Welles #63 After Dinner Story 10/26/1943 w/ Otto Krueger #64 Statement of Employee Henry Wilson 11/02/1943 w/ Gene Lockhart
09198	#65 Cabin B-13 11/09/1943 w/ Margo, Philip Dorn #66 Thieves Fall Out 11/16/1943 w/ Gene Kelly, Hans Conreid
09199	 #67 The Strange Death of Charles Umberstein w/ Vincent Price 11/23/1943 #68 The Black Curtain w/ Cary Grant 12/02/1943 Show moves to Thursday 8:00pm and Roma Wines
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09202	Elsa Lancester, Janet Beacher #73 One Way Ride to Nowhere 01/06/1944 w/ Alan Ladd, Hans
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- Philbert Harris 05/25/1941 10859 Last show of season - broadcast from San Diego
- Naval Base 06/01/1941 First show of season - broadcast from Ebbett's Field, New York 10/05/1941
- 10869 Hollywood bound 10/12/1941 On the train to Los Angeles 10/19/1941
- 10870 Dive Bomber 10/26/1941 Halloween 11/02/1941
- 10871 Football Game 11/09/1941 He Fumbled the Ball 11/16/1941
- 10872 Thanksgiving Day Dinner 11/23/1941 Dr. Jekyl And Mr. Hyde Part 1 11/30/1941
- 10873 Hyde and Mr. Jekyl Part 2 12/07/1941 (program interrupted for news of Pearl Harbor) Horseradish; a ride in the Maxwell; Christmas shopping 12/14/1941
- 10874 The Christmas tree 12/21/1941 Jack Talks About His Christmas Party 12/28/1941 (AFRS)
- 10875 Jack celebrates New Years eve at the Biltmore Bowl 01/04/1942 From March Air Field 01/11/1942
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- 10877 Frightwig Murder Case Part 2; Humphrey Bogart 02/01/1942
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Just Plain Bill 490621 [Light Cleaning].flac Just Plain Bill 490621 [RAW].flac Just Plain Bill 490623 [Light Cleaning].flac Just Plain Bill 490623 [RAW].flac

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Life of the World 490425 [Light Cleaning].flac Life of the World 490425 [RAW].flac

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March of Dimes On The Air Les Brown & Doris	Opie Cates Show 471124 Management Promotion
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Day [RAW].flac	Carter - 1965 [Cleaned].flac
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Up In The Air XXXX-XX-XX The Mystery Of Migration (TD) [Light Cleaning].flac Up In The Air XXXX-XX-XX The Mystery Of Migration (TD) [RAW].flac

We Love and Learn 490531 [Light Cleaning].flac We Love and Learn 490531 [RAW].flac We Love and Learn 490623 [Light Cleaning].flac We Love and Learn 490623 [RAW].flac We Love and Learn 490801 [Light Cleaning].flac We Love and Learn 490801 [RAW].flac

Welcome Travelers 491215 (First Half Only) [Light Cleaning].flac Welcome Travelers 491215 (First Half Only) [RAW].flac Welcome Travelers 491222 (First Half Only) [Light Cleaning].flac Welcome Travelers 491222 (First Half Only) [RAW].flac Welcome Travelers 500102 (2nd Half Only) [Light Cleaning].flac Welcome Travelers 500102 (2nd Half Only) [RAW].flac Welcome Travelers 500119 [Light Cleaning].flac Welcome Travelers 500119 [RAW].flac Welcome Travelers 501121 (1st Half Only) [Light Cleaning].flac Welcome Travelers 501121 (1st Half Only) [RAW].flac