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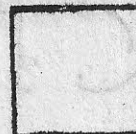
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"CHARLIE'S CLUTTERED DESK"

Many of the members will be surprised to see another issue of RADIO DIAL! Along about the middle of November my health took a nose-dive and things didn't look at all bright for RHSA & RADIO DIAL. I would like to say that I put a notice in Jay Hickerson's HELLO AGAIN that RHSA had ceased being. RHSA & RADIO DIAL will continue! It is as if a MIRACLE had happened. I must ask the members to be patient. There will be times that RADIO DIAL will be late. The reason being that I am only able to work on RADIO DIAL when my health permits. ****Member James Dirck, 1544 Amesbury Way, San Jose, CA. 95127 says he has received many letters from members wanting to trade OTR. He is unable to trade at the present time and will let RHSA know when he is ready **** There will be NO raise in dues during 1975. June of 1974 we raised the dues to \$7.50 which will take care of inflation for at least 2 years. I have heard rumors that postage will take another jump in 1975. The price of paper gets higher each time I buy it. LIBERTY magazine is now using regular newsprint for their magazine instead of the slick paper. ***I have 600+ names and addresses of people interested in OTR and swapping. These names are of folks who have been members of RHSA and dropped out of the society. If there are enough members interested in this directory of names the charge would be \$1.50 postpaid. That price will just take care of the stencils, ink, paper and postage. If you would like a copy send in your reservation now. DO NOT SEND MONEY. I will have to have enough people interested to make the project worthwhile. We don't guarantee that any of the names are still interested in OLD TIME RADIO but a postal card to them will let you know. There are more than 600 names in the directory. ****RHSA received word after Christmas that member FRANK BROWNE of 2279 Del Monte Dr. San Pablo, CA. 94806 recently had brain surgery for the removal of a tumor in back of his brain. The operation was a success and when we get further news we'll pass it on. FRANK BROWNE is a grand guy and I am sure that he would be pleased to hear from members that care. to drop him a word of cheer. ****January 10th was the day I planned to hop Western Airlines for a three week stay in San Francisco.....had to cancel out due to so much sickness in my family. As this is written I am the only one in the family that's up on their feet. Mom Ingersoll took sick when the big blizzard hit us on the 10th and she was unable to get to the doctor. At this writing she is feeling better. during a telephone conversation today she said "I have to get well so we can make that trip to San Francisco next June....so Jim, Bill and Ricky it looks like you will see your Grandma next June! We have heard rumors that Ron & Suzy Staley moved back to San Jose after moving to the East Coast...we LOVE you Ron & Sue! **** One member in the San Francisco bay area has been urging us to move RHSA and RADIO DIAL out there. It is a good idea, my friend, but not at all possible. I have to admit that I day-dream a little bit and in my mind I have my apartment...just the way I want it overlooking the bay! I think we all day-dream a little. ****Was sad to hear of the death of Milton J. Cross on January 3rd. I will miss hearing him on the Metropolitan Opera broadcasts (I am an Opera nut). Few people know the sad story of how his little daughter passed away during one of his broadcasts. Even though he was heartbroken he continued with the Metropolitan program. I have something I wish everyone could see. A full page picture of Milton 10 1/2 x 14 inches from the December 1927 issue of RADIO DIGEST-Illustrated....he would have been about 29 years old when the picture was taken. Enough members interested the picture could be reproduced with off-set printing. Mr. Cross announced the Opera programs for 44 years. Please send in a story, poem for our next issue of RADIO DIAL. It is YOUR club...and remember...if your membership is due with this issue and if you plan to renew...Staple or clip a piece of paper with HELLO CHARLIE on it you'll get 5 issues instead of four for the next year. Charlie Ingersoll.

TIME TO RENEW?



Some of you have memberships that expire with this issue, and if an "X" appears in the box to the right, it means that this is the LAST copy of RADIO DIAL you'll receive unless you re-join. So don't forget to get your renewal in NOW so as not to miss the exciting issues we have coming up! Membership dues are \$7.50 a year and ALL THE FREE ADVERTISING YOU WANT TO INSERT IN RADIO DIAL! ALL PAID MEMBERS CAN ADVERTISE IN RADIO DIAL WITH NO LIMIT TO SIZE OF AD!

NEW MEMBER FRANK GARDNER 40 Livingston Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522 has "HOLD THE GIRL" dance music...LP's..78's...and remote radio dance tapes. Music from USA and several other countries of the 30's, 40's 50's and 60's, Will buy, sell swap trade. Have many but seek more sweet dance music. Would like to hear from collectors who DIG this music.

WANTED: 78 RPM VOGUE picture records and any information concerning VOGUE records. GEORGE BREHM, Box 462, Norwalk, CA. George is a long-time member of RHSA. ?

MEMBER JOHN WIOREK. 908 West Greenfield, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53204 is in need of FIG BAND remotes. Will trade for old radio shows or what band remotes I have. His listings are available for the asking. Also interested in FIG BAND glossy photos and other items from the FIG BAND era.

FOR SALE: 400 BRAND NEW 7c6 amplifier tubes. \$1.25 each. Write GEORGE BREHM, Box 462, Norwalk, California. 90650. George is another member who saves by being a member of RHSA. His ads are FREE because he is a member!

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF RAGTIME. If you are interested in this society write: MUSIC IN AMERICA, INC. Box 42453, San Francisco, CA. 94142. James L. Heisterkamp has a program of this type of music on KPOO-FM in San Francisco. Program is on from 2:00 AM to 7:00 AM (Late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, whichever you might prefer.)

MEMBER DON KOEHNEMANN, 811 Bristol Avenue, Westchester, ILL. 60153 has a "loaner" reel available to beginning collectors (or established collectors, for that matter) for a very modest trade requirement. Details will be sent in a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided.

WANTED: BOOKS, PICTURES, SCHEMATICS ON 78 JUKE BOXES. BOOKS, LITERATURE, ON PRE-1930 RADIOS, EDISON PHONOGRAPHS, ETC. GEORGE BREHM, Box 462, Norwalk CA. 90650. George says: My advertising in this issue of RADIO DIAL totals \$4.00 but it hasn't cost me a cent. I GET (AND YOU WILL TOO) FREE ADVERTISING WITH YOUR DUES OF \$7.50! "SAVE YOUR ADVERTISING MONEY TO FURTHER YOUR HOBBY!"

ROBERT P. BURCHETT, 2330 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH. 45206 joined RHSA in December 1974. Bob is in advertising art. He says: "When I think of the 40's I think of one of the best times in my life and OLD RADIO had a lot to do with it. When my first shipment of old shows came I felt the same way as I did when I was a kid. It was like visiting old friends and released a flood of old memories. There was not dissapointment what so ever. The shows hold up well. The time spent listening to radio as a kid helped me with my profession as a cartoonist. I would draw as I listened. Now when I work at night I put my tapes on and it takes me back to my childhood." Bob is just getting started collecting old tapes but is looking forward to many years of happy listening. Bob would like a COMPLETE TOP MIX STORY. Welcome to RHSA, BOB! Remember "Moon River" on W.L.W.?

If there is an "X" in the box above...your membership EXPIRES with this issue of RADIO DIAL. RHSA does not charge for CLASSIFIED ADS....WE DO NOT CHARGE FOR ADS FROM MEMBERS SPECIFYING PROGRAMS THEY ARE SEEKING!

FACTS & FIGURES

I have been a member of RHSA since its inception back in 1956. I haven't been too active in the society but have been very interested in the feature stories printed in the RADIO DIAL. Since 1956 Charlie and I have carried on a fine friendship by letter and the magic of the little brown ribbon. We have discussed the issues of the day such as politics, long hair, rock music and WHAT IS THIS WORLD COMING TO? We haven't always agreed on these topics but have always ended the letter or tape as good friends.

Charlie tells me that the biggest BEEF he gets is the price of the annual membership dues in RHSA. He says some of the letters get to be right down nasty along with profanity! He says: "It's hard to believe, but it's true....I'll send you the letters to prove it."

I INVITE YOU TO GET OUT A PENCIL...FIND A PIECE OF PAPER AND I WILL SHOW YOU HOW BEING A MEMBER OF RHSA ACTUALLY SAVES YOU MONEY WITH YOUR HOBBY OF OLD TIME RADIO!

At the present time, membership dues in RHSA are \$7.50 a year. SEEMS LIKE A LOT...DOESN'T IT? Well, listen to this! Most other Old Time Radio Fanzines and newsletter's have a subscription price of \$5.00 or more. BUT...they charge all the way from 8¢ to 10¢ a word for classified advertising. In other words with your subscription of \$5.00 and if during the year you placed two 20 word advertisements the sum total would be \$9.00.

NOW...with RADIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY and RADIO DIAL...there is an established membership fee of \$7.50....but...GET THIS...once you become a member you get FREE ADVERTISING...NO SET LIMIT ON WORDS... NO SET LIMIT ON SIZE OF ADS....YOU CAN LIST ANY PROGRAMS YOU ARE SEARCHING FOR BY NAME....YOU ARE ABLE TO SELL OR ADVERTISE FOR OLD RADIO TUBES, PARTS, SCHEMATIC DRAWINGS, RADIO LOGS, OLD RECORDS, ELECTRICAL TRANSCRIPTIONS, RADIO MAGAZINES AND BOOKS...YES...EVEN ADVERTISE IN ALL FOUR ISSUES OF RADIO DIAL PUBLISHED DURING THE YEAR.

Doesn't this prove that RADIO DIAL and RADIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS THE BEST DEAL?

Think this over....Charlie has been offering this service since RHSA and RADIO DIAL started and he says it will remain this way as long as he is at the head of the society.

SUBMITTED BY: Fred Reynolds, 544, Clarkson Street, Denver Colo. 80218

LOOK AT THIS BARGAIN! I have SCOTCH 228 recording tape for sale. They are seven inch reels, 1200 ft. Used 1 to 5 times. \$11.00 per dozen postpaid. tape is boxed. Write: ROBERT WELSH, 10821 Bond Rd. Harrison, OHIO. 45030.

MARK SPIELLER, 12257 Mabel Court, Saratoga, CA. 95070. Would like to trade OTR tapes. Says his brother is interested in anything dealing with Noel Coward. Mark also has asked us to remove the DeAnza College address from the ad (in this issue) of Ken Bruce's tapes on historical issues. When writing to Mark use the Mabel Ct. address in Saratoga.

Member Dan Celli, 3551 - 18th Street, San Francisco, CA. 94110 has informed us that a program THE HISTORY OF SAN FRANCISCO is being broadcast over KSFO 550 Khz on Saturday afternoons at 5:30.

ORDER YOUR COPY TODAY! "ARKANSAS AIRWAVES" by Ray Poindexter. This marvelous book has 421 pages. Price is \$8.45. Send orders to: RAY POINDEXTER, P. O. Box 1174, North Little Rock, ARK. 72115.

WE DO NOT CHARGE

THAT'S RIGHT! RHSA and RADIO DIAL does not charge for classified ads wanting to buy, sell or swap OLD TIME RADIO. Your annual membership enables you to advertise as often as you wish with NO limit to the size or amount of words you send in. This has been our policy since RHSA was established back on August 26, 1956.

AND WE DO NOT CHARGE

For "FOR SALE" ads for equipment, tape services, logs or supplies. THIS TOO, has been our policy since 1956!

AND--IT COSTS YOU NOTHING

To meet other members who wish to swap Old Time Radio programs. Just list the programs you are most interested in...give your full name, address and Zip number.

OUR MEMBERSHIP DUES MIGHT APPEAR TO BE HIGH

But think of the money you save in advertising. Most HOBBY MAGAZINES charge all the way from 8¢ to 10¢ a word. Come on...send in your ads....makes no difference how big they are...10 words....20 words 50 words....yes even up to 100 words. YOU CAN ADVERTISE IN RADIO DIAL "FREE" WHEN YOU BECOME A MEMBER.....OF R.H.S.A.

Member Peter T. Ternetti, Melvin Road, Rock Falls, ILL. 61071 would like to get hold of some radio logs between the years 1937-1945.

THE FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENT COSTS THE MEMBER NOTHING! RADIO DIAL IS PRINTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOOD FREE SERVICE TO IT'S MEMBERS. William G. Sterling, P.O. Box 202, Riverside, CT. 06878 has schematis, voltage tables, wiring diagrams, chassis layouts, dial stringing information, etc., for approximately 30,000 different radio models from about 1923 through 1952. Although the early model information only consists of a schematic, the later model information starting around 1927 has much information.

Just send me your wants plus a self-addressed stamped envelope. I will then tell you what information I have and what the charge for copies will be. Generally, I charge \$1.00 per radio model; but if the material is more than two pages, the charge is slightly higher. Any and all information you have that may be marked on your particular set (model number, chassis number, tube complements, etc.) will be a great help to me.

THE SOONER I HEAR FROM YOU, THE SOONER I CAN GET BACK TO YOU WITH A PRICE QUOTE ON MY AVAILABLE DATA. WILLIAM G. STERLING, Box 202 RIVERSIDE CT. 06878. (A "FREE" SERVICE AD FOR AN RHSA MEMBER).

ONE OF OUR GOOD MEMBERS SAYS: I would like to swap RADIO TAPES. I have about 300 hours. My interest is mostly in Science Fiction, mystery, adventure, comedy and drama. I remember about 20 years ago how I used to search the radio waves for 2000 plus or run into the house every monday night to hear THE HALL OF FANTASY. Being a boy of 12 or 13 these programs thrilled me almost as much as the movies of those bygone days. NORMAN W. SNYDER, 1420 Laketon Road Pittsburgh, PA. 15221. (Norman: When I was 12 or 13 my favorite program was LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE! Some of the others were THE HERMIT CAVE---THE TEXACO FIRE CHIEF WITH ED WYNN---FIBBER McGEE & MOLLY--- TONY WONS SCRAP BOOK---DEATH VALLEY DAYS---THE WENR MINSTRELS--- NATIONAL BARN DANCE AND MANY MORE. Charlie Ingersoll-RHSA)

R.H.S.A. Membership dues are \$7.50 per year. You receive FREE ADVERTISING with your membership dues. And you can advertise just as often as you want to with no set limit on size or amount of words.

MARK SPIELLER, who asked RHSA members who collected BIG BAND REMOTES from the SAN FRANCISCO area wishes to thank those who replied to his request. Mark wanted the San Francisco remotes as an anniversary gift for his parents. Mark would like to especially thank Evan MacBride who sent two reels as a gift. Mark is still interested in more remote broadcasts and would appreciate hearing from those members that collect this type of radio program. His address is: 12257 Mabel Court, Saratoga, CA. 95070.

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WILFRED BEAVER, 418 East Main Street, Sparta, WISC. 54656 is looking for the Glenn Miller Band on cassette tapes....plus any poetry reader especially Franklyn McCormak of WGN radio. Welcomes any members to write to him to trade or buy cassettes of early radio news events or programs which he can use for the Bicentennial in 1976. He has a large collection of 78 RPM records...he is Secretary and Curator -Historian of the Monroe County Historical Society in Sparta.

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QUIET PLEASE...THE MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER...BLACKSTONE...CHICAGO THEATRE OF THE AIR...SHERLOCK HOLMES...Many old time radio shows-drama news-soapers-music-House UnAmerican activities commission hearings from the late forties...all original 16 inch transcriptions...and...a SUPER collection of programs on tape. Campy group of 16mm sound FEATURE FILMS TOO! Will send lists for a large SASE. Drop me a line soon! Marvin Meyerhoffer, 2525 Hermitage Way, Louisville, KY. 40222.

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FREDERICK H. McFADDEN, R. D. #4 Westerville Rd. Rome, N.Y. 13440 is still looking for JUDY GARLAND material of all kinds.

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ARE YOU A MEMBER OF NORTH AMERICAN RADIO ARCHIVES? It is a fine organization and anyone interested in old time radio should join! For full particulars write: NARA, Box 13114, Station "C", Oakland California. 94661. Be sure to mention RHSA when writing.

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OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS I have probably had a dozen inquiries from traders for my catalog which I have obliged. However, that is as far as it goes. I've never heard from them again. On the other hand, if someone sends me his catalog and I find that we have nothing in common, I at least drop him a note and tell him accordingly. I'll return his catalog or I have called around to local traders to see if I can match one of them with the catalog. I don't care whether I get my catalog back for I've got plenty of copies of them. But it is the lack of courtesy - after all we are in this hobby and not a matter of life and death. Over the years I've probably been ripped-off for three or four reels of material - maybe more - but really it's no BIG DEAL. I guess my gripe is just that if people ask for material they should at least have the courtesy to reply when you reply. DONALD BOATES, 7411 S.E. Knight, Portland, ORE. 97206.

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THANKS to so many who responded to Leona Ingersoll's (My MOM) AD for HENRY BURR material. The response was fantastic and she wishes to thanks you all. She would like to get a copy of Burr's "IN THE CITY THAT HAS NO HEART". It wasn't on any of the lists sent to her.

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MAJESTIC RERUNS, P.O. Box 13128, Sacramento, California. 95813

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WANTED: Would like to borrow books from RHSA members in the San Francisco area dealing with San Francisco HISTORY. Will pay postage both ways. Anything on Emperor Norton or Ina Coolbrith. Write: Charles Ingersoll, Box 190 Cloquet, Minnesota.

DON KOEHNEMANN, 811 Bristol Avenue, Westchester, ILL. 60153 would like to get tape copies of the following radio programs. WHATEVER BECAME OF MARY FORD? -- TOMMY CECIL MACK ("Who's excited? I'm not excited.") -- EDDIE AND FANNY CAVANAUGH WITH HAROLD ISBELL -- CLUB MATINEE WITH RANSOM SHERMAN AND GARRY MOORE. He also seeks air checks or remotes of JAN SAVITT or TOMMY DORSEY with ALLAN DEWITT, vocalist. Don has met Alan Dewitt and they have formed a friendship beyond their interest in old time radio. Alan is still very active musically in the Chicago area.

JCM E. BACHTOLD, 1415 Olive, Walla Walla, WASH 99362 is interested in acquiring more of the following programs: GRAND OLD OPREY--LIFE OF RILEY--COUNTRY STYLE U.S.A. -- SUSPENSE--GREAT GILDERSLEEVE--BILL STERN SPORTS--GREATEST SPORTS THRILL--HISTORICAL NEWS BROADCASTS and BIG JOHN AND SPARKIE.

NEW MEMBER BRUCE F. CLAUSSEN, M.D. 321 East "B" Street North Platte, NEB. 69101 is interested in BAND REMOTES, particularly small bands. Anyone have any GRIFF WILLIAMS--CHUCK FOSTER--EDDIE O'NIEL remotes?

NEW MEMBER: Louis A. Poirier, 3760 Montour Street, Harrisburg, PA. 17111. Will swap. Would like to get copies of the following radio programs. THE JOHNSON FAMILY--UNCLE REMUS--SLEEPY JOE; all by Jimmy Scribner--FRED ALLEN SHOWS--LUM 'N' ABNER--. I am especially interested also in the program of some years ago probably in the Boston New England area of JOE & BATISTE. This was about two recently arrived French Canadians who were a bit awed and naive and who spoke broken English. I would be glad to receive the catalogs of any collectors who have not already heard from me. I am not a collector as such as I am interested mainly in the above programs for my own amusement. I have several cassettes which I could swap. I do not have any equipment yet and frankly do not know whether to buy cassette playing or reel-to-reel equipment. I would be glad to receive suggestions from others.

WALT HART, 9015 North 10th St. Phoenix, Ariz. 85020 is till very interested in securing tape copies of juvenile serials, ONE MAN'S FAMILY and I LOVE A MYSTERY. Would like to get copy of a mystery show called "HERMIT OF SAN PHILIPPE".

I recently received taped material from MAJESTIC RERUNS, Box 13128 Sacramento, CA. 95813. The reels were copies of old 78 RPM records. Many of the records were made before March of 1925 but the fidelity is excellent despite the fact that the records were made before fidelity was known. Some of the artists on the tapes I received are: The Four Aristocrats, Samuel Ash, Phil Baker (old radio star-remember him?) The Bronx Sisters, Henry Burr, Henry Busse, Caruso, Jack Chapman Orchestra. MAJESTIC RERUNS will mail you a list of records. Would be nice if you sent a large self addressed stamped envelope. I had fun listening to the songs and orchestras that were popular when I was a kid...you will too! --CHARLIE INGERSOLL--

RICHARD SIMPSON, Box 472 St. Catherine's (ONT) CANADA L2R 6V9. I am interested in COMPLETE SHOWS of the BEST QUALITY. New collector.

ALICE L. BETHEL, 18431 Van Ness Avenue, Torrance, CA. 90504 would like to get tapes of "BIOGRAPHY IN SOUND" and "RECOLLECTIONS AT 30". Both of these programs were aired over NBC network in mid 1950's. Also interested in BEATRICE KAY programs and/or guest appearances on other programs. Will be pleased to hear from anyone who can help me with my wants.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

DO YOU REMEMBER...is devoted mainly to Nostalgia and its effect on today's society, fads, fashions and life styles. It is my most sincere hope that this column will jog your memory and say something like "I use to listen to that way back when...!" So sit back and get ready for a trip down memory land, courtesy of myself and the RADIO DIAL. RADIO'S COMEDY SHOWS.

Perhaps one of the most remembered comedy shows on radio was the FRED ALLEN SHOW, which was later known as Allen's

Alley. Fred had a voice that no matter what he said, he received a laugh. Some immitator has used his voice for many commercials of radio and television, after his death and still the audience loves it. ALLEN'S ALLEY was a report, of life in a humorous point of view from many different backgrounds---all of which live in New York City. There was a Southerner, an Irishman, an Upstater, and a Jewish lady. Senator Claghorn was a Southerner, and..! "wouldn't even go to Yankee Stadium unless Dixie Walker is playing...." Minerva Pious portrayed Pansy Nussbaum a Jewish lady who made absolutely no sense of the English language. Nussbaum means 'nut tree' in German. Ajax Cassidy was the Irishman who laughed and made everyone laugh. The upstater was an elderly person who considered Senator Claghorn a foreigner.

Fred Allen attacked the nations problems in a rather humourous manner. Today some of his comments still hold true and here are just a few:

"When I left New York last week....everybody in New York seemed to be out on strike, the stock market went down, and meat was selling for more than General Motors. Meat was so scarce, the city put up a sign in the lion's cage at the zoo, 'Do not throw meat out to people!"

Fred also attacked his own source of income, Radio, here are just a few of his most remembered attacks:

"The reason they call radio a medium, is because nothing is well done on it. . .A conference of radio executives is a meeting in which a group of men who singly can do nothing; agree collectively that nothing can be done. . .A network vice-president is a man who comes into his office every morning and finds a molehill on his desk; he has until five o'clock to make the molehill into a mountain." -- THIS COLUMN SUBMITTED BY: TOMMY HARRISON, JR. 7015 Crystal Valley Road, Little Rock, ARK. 72204.

KEN BRUCE (HISTORIAN) at DeAnza College has agreed to release in trade for other historical programs his EXCURSIONS IN HISTORY, this is a series of Historical Narrative (Similar to E.R.Murrow's I CAN HEAR IT NOW.) of incidents like the SINKING OF THE BISMARCK, RACE TO THE NORTH POLE, BUILDING THE PANAMA CANAL or listen to the experiences of THE MOUNTAIN MEN. These are just a few of the ones he has released so far and more will be coming. If interested in trading get in touch with MARK SPIELLER, Social Science Rep. c/o DeAnza College, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd. Cupertino, CA. 95014 or call 257-5550 Ext. 276. (If this doesn't work use 12257 Mabel Court, Saratoga, CA. 95070 or phone 253-6109. (I'll meet you at JACK IN THE BOX on Market Street in January or February, Mark! -Charlie I.)

Membership dues are \$7.50 a year. If you are renewing and tack a note saying "HI! CHARLIE" and receive 5 issues instead of 4!

THE LISTED MEMBERS ARE INTERESTED IN OLD RADIO PROGRAMS.

A. J. Jacobson, 5916 North Paulina, Chicago, Illinois. 60660
David Joyner, Postoffice Box 474, El Dorado, Arkansas. 71730
Wayne K. Johnson, 649 Montrose, Hemet, California. 92343
Don Johnston, 19607 Sheryl Avenue, Cerritos, California. 90701
James A. Kaminski, 315 Webster Street, Algonquin, Illinois. 60102
Robert Klote, General Delivery, The Dalles, Oregon. 97058
Mason E. King, 199 Central Street, West Concord, Mass. 01742
Roberta M. KROME, 10209 Willis Road, Willis, MICH. 48191
Frank Lemanski, 191 Main Street, So. Meriden, CONN. 06450
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Neil R. Lane, 787 Dodge Trail, Westville, Indiana. 46391
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Raphael E. O'Nan, 930 Edgewood Drive, Mooresville, IND. 46158
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Vincent D. Paul, 4115 East 9th Street, Long Beach, CA. 90804
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William Sterling, 354 Danbury Road, Wilton, CONN. 06897.
Dudley Sherrill, 2006 Sloat Blvd. San Francisco, CA. 94116
Donald Siekmann, 520 Abilene Trail, Cincinnati, OHIO. 45215.
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Philip Vandrey, Box 823, Watertown, South Dakota. 57201
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Stuart Weiss, 136-49 Jewel Avenue, Flushing, N. Y. 11367
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John E. Wisse, 130 Fremd Avenue, Rye, N. Y. 10580
David Wilson, 2530 Highland Avenue, Rochester, N. Y. 14610
Henry H. Wrightington, 571 State Street, Hanson, MASS. 02341
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 Sam Zitron, 1709 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11234.
 Laurie A. Hart, 698 Hilldale Avenue, Berkeley, CALIF. 94708
 C. P. Hoefler, 21 Charlemont Court, N. Chelmsford, MASS 01863
 Harold Herbst, 556 Carpenter Drive, Palatine, ILL. 60067
 Edward Harris, 240-18 65th Avenue, Douglaston, N. Y. 11362
 Joseph Hasenstaub, 12900 Clifton Blvd. Lakewood, OHIO. 44107
 Walter C. Hart, 9015 North 10th Street, Phoenix, ARIZ 85020
 William Goff, 85 Harding Avenue, Lynbrook, N. Y. 11536
 James Erickson, 1590 North Roosevelt, Wichita, KANSAS 67208
 Herbert Cramer 560 South Carr Street, Denver Colorado. 80226
 Dale A. Crum, 802 Evans Street, Ottawa, Illinois. 61350
 Philip Cole, Rte #2 Box 96, Anacortes, WASH. 98221
 Edward Carr, 629 East Race Street, Stowe, PENNA. 19464.
 Bruce Claussen, 321 East "B" Street, North Platte, NEB. 69101
 Wilfred Beaver, 418 East Main Street, Sparta, Wisc. 54656
 R. C. Barnett, 3434 East Oakwood, Decatur, Illinois. 62521
 Frank Barnes, 6363 Grover Street, Omaha, NEBRASKA. 68106. Apt.50A
 A. J. Blythe, 170 Walters Avenue, Merrillville, IND. 46410
 J. E. Bachtold, 1415 Olive Street, Walla Walla, WASH. 99362
 Lawrence Beymer, 61 Heritage Drive, Terre Haute, IND. 47803
 Evan Mac Bride, P. O. Box 13128, Sacramento, CALIF. 95813
 Marvin Meyerhoffer, 2525 Hermitage Way, Louisville, KY. 40222
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 Clyde Miller, 1134 East Vienna Avenue, Milwaukee, WISC. 53212
 John Mazurek, 388 Urbano Drive, San Francisco, CALIF. 94127
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 R. E. Miller, Box 92, Wayland, MASS 01778
 Terrence Mayer, 4418 Moonlight Drive, Colorado Springs Colo. 80907
 Kern Harshbarger, 421 East 34th Street, Kearney, NEB. 68847
 James Howard, 185 Old Broadway, Hastings On Hudson, N. Y. 10706.
 John R. Heup, 2345 North 62nd Street, Wauwatosa, WISC. 53213.
 Kenneth F. Neal, Box #911, Washington, D.C. 20044.
 C. L. Neal, 125 East 4th Avenue, Jerome, Idaho. 83338
 F. H. McFadden, RD #4 Westernville RD, Rome, N. Y. 13440.
 C. R. Jester, RR #2 Box #72, Greenwood, IND. 46142.
 Donald Nash, 425 Rugby Avenue, Rochester, N. Y. 14619.
 David Robinson, Rte #1 Box #291, Calera, ALA. 35040.
 J. A. Link, 14 Woodrow Place, Pacifica, CALIF. 94044
 W. B. Knowlton, 5607 Bear Road, North Syracuse, N. Y. 13212
 Theo. Krawczyk, 569 Emma Street, Fon du Lac, WISC. 54935
 Mathew Krim, P.O. Box 580, Mill Valley, California. 94941
 W. B. James, 3491 West 7th Street, Vancouver (BC) Canada.
 Ed Johnson, 643 Van Buren Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J. 07201
 G. L. Inglis, 74 Burton Avenue, Whitman, MASS. 02382.
 P. E. Huckel, 19 Chapel Lane, Riverside, CONN. 06878.
 Trice D. Yemm, 426 West Allen, Springfield, ILL. 62704
 George Younis, 824 Mendon Road, North Attleboro, MASS. 02760
 Bill Zwack, 1464 Allison Place, Dubuque, Iowa. 52001.
 John R. Wlorek, 908 West Greefield Avenue, Milwaukee, WISC. 53204
 Ted Van Bebber, 465 Pinewood Drive, San Rafael, CA. 94903.
 Brad Vernon, 34 Kirkland Street, Delaware, OHIO. 43015.

ROBERT WELSH, 10821 Bond Road, Harrison, OHIO. 45030 has 100 dozen
reels of USED SCOTCH 228 tape for sale. Write for prices and send
a self addressed stamped envelope for reply.

I have a number of programs direct from ET's and would be happy to
exchange listings of those with anyone who would like to send me
listings from their ET's. I also have over 1000 reels at 3 3/4 in
quarter track format with most being no more than 3 generations from
the original. Always pleased to trade with others from these reels
for nice sounding tapes. I will also trade on a limited basis for
blank tape. Anyone interested can contact me at the following
address: Dr. Jay K. Springman, Dept. of Communication-Theater
Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana. 70125.

REMEMBER FRANK CRUMIT? MAJESTIC RERUNS have 20 selections (on old
78 RPM records) by Mr. Crumit. Remember "Oh! Sweet Amelia" and
"When Francis Dances With Me?" -- Send a SASE to MAJESTIC RERUNS
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and hear the old stars of long ago.

JIM BLYTHE, 170 Walters Avenue, Merrillville, IND. 46410 has over
10,000 sound rated shows. Will have a new list of programs soon.
When requesting lists send SASE for reply.

WHY PAY \$3.00 OR \$4.00 for 120 minute blank cassette tapes?????????
We can supply you with 120 minute cassette for \$1.95 each POSTPAID!
These cassettes have LIFETIME GUARANTEE...they are non-jamming and
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packaged in PHILIPS hard plastic box. No limit to the amount of
tapes you can order. LOOK! ORDER 10 AND GET 1 FREE! Send your order
to: WORLD FAMOUS TAPES, Box 190, Cloquet, MN. 55720. Remit by check
or money order and make checks payable to RHSA or RADIO DIAL.

LUM & ABNER! I am trying to complete the Keystone Broadcasting
Company series of Lum & Abner. I have about half of the programs
and would like to trade to complete. Also want other Lum & Abner
programs. I can supply names of other L & A collectors. Please
contact me, PHIL COLE, 1539 Deception Rd. Anacortes, WASH. 98221.

I WILL TRADE on cassettes or reel-to-reel. I am interested in all
types of RADIO SHOWS...especially MUSICALS and old 78's. Write me:
DAVID JOYNER, P.O. Box 474, El Dorado, ARK. 71730.

KEN BRUCE Historian at DeAnza College has agreed to release in
trade for other historical programs his EXCURSIONS IN HISTORY, this
is a series of Historical Narrative (Similar to Edward R. Murrow's
I CAN HEAR IT NOW.) of incidents like THE SINKING OF THE BISMARCK,
RACE TO THE NORTH POLE, building the PANAMA CANAL or Listen to the
experiences of the MOUNTAIN MEN. These are just a few of the ones
he has released so far more will be coming. If interested in trading
get in touch with MARK SPIELLER, Social Science Rep. c/o DeAnza
College, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino, CALIF. 95014 or call
257-5550 Ext. 276. (If this doesn't work use 12257 Mabel Court,
Saratoga, CA. 95070. Phone 253-6109.)

MARK SPIELLER (address above) is still on the hunt for programs of
MR. PRESIDENT and any other historical shows and currently looking
for a SUPERMAN that has a complete story. (No chapters missing).

RHSA & RADIO DIAL the "FIRST" Radio Society devoted to old time
RADIO. "REFLECTIONS OF RADIO RECOLLECTIONS".

DAVID L. ROBINSON, Rte#1 Box #291, Calera, ALA. 35040 is a Radio Announcer at WDJC Birmingham. It is an FM station. He would like to swap tapes. Interested in "CALLING ALL CARS" -- "GRAND CENTRAL STATION" -- "AMOS 'n' ANDY" -- "FIBBER & MOLLY". His special interest is now GRAND CENTRAL STATION". Has a 36 page catalogue free to anyone who will write and ask for it. Can swap reel-to-reel at 3-3/4 or on cassette.

Biograph Records, producers of the ONLY SCOTT JOPLIN records played and arranged by JOPLIN from the ORIGINAL RARE PIANO ROLLS has now added 2 new SCOTT JOPLIN RELEASES to its catalog. These releases include the tunes that were used in the score of the Academy Award movie "THE STING" plus 5 additional unreleased Joplin songs from RARE PIANO ROLLS. Album #BLP 1013Q STEREO "The Entertainer" Album BLP 1014Q STEREO "Elite Syncopations". Price each album \$5.98 Send orders to: BIOGRAPH RECORDS INC., P.O. BOX 109 CANAAN, N. Y. 12029. A brand new catalog available at 50¢.

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WHEN THEY STARTED: KFYR-Bismark, North Dakota-1925. WDAY -Fargo N.D. May 22, 1922. WFAA-Dallas Texas, June 26, 1922. WBAP-Fort Worth Tex. May 2, 1922. WJMS- Ironwood, Michigan Nov. 3, 1931. WHB-Kansas City, Missouri, 1922. KMOX-St Louis, Missouri, December 24, 1925.

I have several "REAL OLD" radios for sale. Kellen's Antiques, 12 1st Street N.W. Crosby, MN. 56441. After November 1st write me: Roman Kellen, 3125 East Kliendale Rd. Tucson, Ariz. 85716

TOMMY NOVAK, Box 986, Gilbert, MN. 55741 is interested in getting GOOD QUALITY tapes of the COON-SANDERS ORCHESTRA. Also interested in records by IRVING KAUFMANN. Tommy is a College Student.

NOLAND ADAMS, 715 Talbot Avenue, Albany, CA 94706 would like material by the HOOSIER HOT SHOTS. THE HOT SHOTS appeared on the NATIONAL BARN DANCE program from WLS in Chicago.

OLD RADIO LITERATURE WANTED: 1930s, 1920s and older. Radio Magazines, parts catalogs, manufacturers literature, what have you? First send card or letter telling type of literature, date, number of pages and condition. PAUL EVERETT, BOX 16190, St. Paul, MN. 55116.

WANTED: If you have radios, tubes, parts, from the 1920s & 1930s that you want to sell or trade send me your list. GEORGE BREHM, 13402 Leibacher Avenue, Norwalk, CA. 90650.

LEE DE FOREST ITEMS WANTED: For Museum in de Forest's home town. Write: ARTHUR TRAUFFER, CURATOR, 120 Fourth Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 51501 You can call by phone 712-322-6278.

RHSA AND RADIO DIAL....."REFLECTIONS OF RADIO RECOLLECTIONS."

THANK YOU! RHSA and RADIO DIAL would like to thank member Jay K. Springman for the large supply of stencils. We are using them in this issue. It is people like Jay who will keep RHSA going. The paper for this issue is also being paid for by a member who wishes to remain anonymous. Thanks to both of you. Thanks to you both!

NEW MEMBER: MISS AMANDA SCHAUERGER, 2020 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, MN. 55404 is a TELEPHONE SOLICITOR for the DISABLED AMERICA VETERANS STORE IN MINNEAPOLIS. Amanda is visually handicapped. Amanda has many recollections of OLD RADIO days. Perhaps some of the members in the L.A. area will be able to help her with some of her questions. She is interested in knowing the whereabouts of Karl Breneman, brother of Tom Breneman. She would also like information about Tom Breneman Jr. Last she heard he was in radio in the Chicago area. Also information about radio philosopher GALEN DRAKE. Said she heard he was living in San Francisco. During the early years of the 1930's on Sunday afternoons on station WDGY, Minneapolis, a man and woman sang together accompanied by a guitar one of them played. The woman's name was PEARL. I don't remember the man's name. Do you have any information concerning the man's name? Any information on Mr. Asher Sizemore and son Jimmie from Nashville and later sang on in Waterloo or Cedar Rapids, Ia. I would like to hear from members in Minneapolis-St. Paul, other places in Minnesota or in the state of Iowa. My correct address is: MISS AMANDA SCHAUERGER, 2020 Nicollet Ave. Minneapolis, MN. 55404. Apartment 118. Phone: 612-871-8928.

MEMBER MARK SPIELER has asked us to mention that as of January 1st 1975 his address should read: DeAnza College, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd, Cupertino, CA. 95014. or 12257 Mabel Court, Saratoga, CA. 95070. He will not hold the position of Social Science Representative at DeAnza College as of January 1. Mark is still looking for radio programs MR. PRESIDENT and SUPERMAN series with NO chapters missing.

ON ANOTHER PAGE OF THIS ISSUE, George Bröhm said he saved \$4.00 by placing his ads in RADIO DIAL. He saved more than that! 38 words @ 10¢ is \$3.80 and his name and address at a flat rate of 70¢ three times is \$2.10. George! Your saving was \$5.90. We do not charge 70¢ for your name and address! We do not charge for classified ads and we do not care how large the ad is. Make them big! (RHSA)

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+++I CAN REMEMBER+++ BY: LEONA R. INGERSOLL (CHARLIE'S MOM!)
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The year 1974 has taken many of the radio performers and actors. September 29th 1974...60 year old radio sports announcer Van Patrick died following broadcast of Notre Dame-Purdue game in South Bend. Mr. Patrick was currently sports director for Mutual Broadcasting System. He started his radio career at WHEF radio in Rock Island, ILL. On November 11, 1974...74 year old comedy actress Jane Ace died. She and husband Goodman Ace headlined in radio's EASY ACES for over 20 years. On December 15, 1974...89 year old humorist, Harry Hirshfield died at St. Clare's Hospital in New York. Hirshfield is most remembered for his jokes on the weekly radio show "CAN YOU TOP THIS?". He also wrote many humorous articles for national magazines. He was also an excellent cartoonist. I felt the effects of the very sudden death of JACK BENNY on December 27, 1974. Jack was 80 years of age. Jack visited our area in 1967 for the anniversary (first) of the Duluth Minnesota Arena-Auditorium. He played golf while here, talked about his investments and lots of other topics of general interest. Though he was a famous man, his manners were always down-to-earth. Prior to the Arena-Auditorium Mr. Benny had played the local vaudeville houses before he became famous. He was still using his real name then. He also appeared once at the Lyceum Theater with a song-and-dance revue that included some stagestruck Duluthians. And speaking of the Lyceum Theater in Duluth...it is no more. This beautiful building was torn down a year or so ago to make room for a parking lot. I can remember the first "talkie" I saw at the Lyceum. It was "HELLS ANGELS" with Jean Harlow, Ben Lyon and James Hall. ...during the World War II years I lived in Duluth and attended many live variety shows on the stage of the Lyceum. Leona Ingersoll (Grandma to the Dirck boys!)

We would like to thank the members who remembered us with cards, gifts and telephone calls during the Christmas season. Thanks for your thoughtfulness!
CHARLES W. INGERSOLL HAPPY NEW YEAR 1975 LEONA R. INGERSOLL

I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM OTHER MEMBERS! Interested in knowing if they can help me find the following shows, the BLACK HOOD, CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT, DEATH VALLEY DAYS and the ANDREWS SISTER'S EIGHT TO THE BAR RANCH. Is there any Canadian radio station that produces radio shows like the American radio shows. I don't think \$7.50 membership dues is too much considering the service you offer the members. RONALD LAPORTE, 985 BROCK #302, Windsor (ONT) Canada.

RADIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS THE FIRST CLUB DEVOTED TO OLD TIME RADIO. WE WERE ESTABLISHED AUGUST 26, 1956. RADIO DIAL IS PRINTED AS A SERVICE TO THE MEMBERS WISHING TO INCREASE THEIR OTR LIBRARY, FIND ELECTRICAL TRANSCRIPTIONS OR WIRING DIAGRAMS FOR OLD RADIOS. WE DO NOT CHARGE CLASSIFIED RATES. YOUR ADVERTISING COMES WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP. YOU "SAVE" BY JOINING R.H.S.A.!

HOWARD BOMBARD, 2408 Delcy Drive, Rockford, ILL. 61107 says: RHSA and RADIO DIAL is worth MORE than \$7.50. KEEP IT GOING! I REALLY ENJOY IT! Howard is interested in collecting the following magazines---DOWNBEAT---METRONOME---SWING OR WORLD MUSIC AND DANCE BAND MAGAZINES. Also interested in tapes of THEME SONGS. Broadcasts of Chicago location bands--ARAGON & TRIANON and HOTEL BANDS also Midwest broadcasts. (Say, Howard, if you have any luck getting any of the remotes listed above let me know---I grew up listening to the dance band remotes from WGN. Charlie Ingersoll)

RADIO BUFFS! Here is a book you MUST have in your LIBRARY!!!!!!!!!!!! ARKANSAS AIRWAVES is its title and authored by member RAY POINDEXTER. The book has 421 pages. Price is \$8.45. Order from RAY POINDEXTER, P.O. Box 1174, North Little Rock, ARK. 72115.

JUST FOR FUN! If your membership is due with this issue and you plan to renew....we'll give you an extra issue....5 issues instead of four for your dues of \$7.50. To get this extra issue just tack a slip of paper with the words "HI! CHARLIE" and attach it to your check or money order. Remember, you get FREE advertising in RADIO DIAL with your membership! No limit on size of ad or amount of words

Member FRED H. ELLENBOGEN, 1044 Huron Avenue, San Francisco, CA. 94112 is one member that has no objection to our acceptance of advertisements by record companies, tape dealers etc. etc. Fred is well pleased with the service he gets from RHSA. His name was printed in RADIO DIAL just once and he heard from many members. He said "RHSA covers the USA alright and I would not have been a bit surprised to have heard from Alaska or Hawaii." Fred is a fry cook at the M&M Restaurant located at Mission & Fremont Streets in the CITY BY THE GOLDEN GATE. (Say, Fred...along about January or February I might stick my head through the door at M&M and yell "fry two" some morning. Looking forward to meeting you! Charlie.I"

DR. P.D. KIMBALL, 6741 Highland Drive, Salt Lake City Utah. 84121. Interested in swapping radio shows. Has a huge collection. For information on his collections send a stamped addressed envelope.

SPECIAL THANKS TO PAUL FROM ST. PAUL! WE DO HAVE SOME VERY THOUGHTFUL MEMBERS IN R.H.S.A. THANKS FOR THE GIFT, PAUL!

THANKS ALSO TO JOHN GILLILAND of KSFO in San Francisco for the nice publicity he has given us during 1974. Our most enthusiastic members are in the BAY AREA.

If your membership is due renew at once! Get extra issue(see above).

\$100,000 BONFIRE

"Little Rock radio dealers held a \$100,000 Bonfire"....on Armistice day November 11, 1929. Old battery type radio sets and speakers were burned on the baseball field to promote the new electric sets. The \$100,000 figure was based on cost of sets when new. The reason the sets were not given to the poor was that it would cost about \$30.00 each for batteries, parts, antenna. Anyone who could pay that amount could have an old set free." From: "ARKANSAS AIRWAVES"--A NEW book by RAY POINDEXTER on history of old radio. Price of book \$8.45. Has 421 pages with photos. Order from: Ray Poindexter, P.O. Box 1174, North Little Rock, Ark. 72115.

EDITORS NOTE: I recently got my copy of "ARKANSAS AIRWAVES" and found it very interesting. So interesting, in fact, that once I got to reading it I hated to put it down. Book goes way back to the crystal set days. This is a beautiful HARD COVER book.

REVIEW OF "ARKANSAS AIRWAVES" By: Ray Poindexter. Published October 1974.

For an industry built on communications radio broadcasting has been remiss in keeping track of its own history. Amazingly little can be found even at this day on the early agonies of getting the radio broadcast system started in this country. Pioneers in engineering kept some notes but few pictures. The program and sales people apparently ignored the art of writing or keeping information they had generated in the day-to-day work.

For the first time an exhaustive history of early radio in a state has come out in book form. "ARKANSAS AIRWAVES" by Ray Poindexter has just been published. It details the full history of nearly every early station and influence in radio broadcasting in the state of Arkansas. Station by station it details how it was founded, when, and how it operated. Much trivia must be waded through to get the action, but the author has accumulated an amazing amount of details on who sang what in Paragould radio in 1926, et al to give you an idea of what early programs were like.

That such an accurate and far ranging story could come out of a state like Arkansas (my native habitat) is surprising. If it can be done there why has not someone done work in other states where the action was most vigorous and glamorous? So Ray Poindexter, still a working radio man in Jacksonville, Arkansas, deserves much credit for digging up through interviews, old news files and many sources such a compendium of how broadcasting really began in what many regard as a remote part of the country.

The parade of history in this state must parallel that in others. So this book can be matched with what went on in Kansas, Ohio, Montana, New Jersey if an energetic writer would dig it up. The book also covers interesting anecdotes on U. S. Radio History in general. A reader is surprised at the ingenuity and variety of the radio programming developed by these early stations, with the resources of the community. Too bad some present day dreary "format" stations do not pick up the lesson. If the book has a minus it is the absence in most places of why stations died, or station owners and managers departed, or other action taking place behind the scenes. Some of this was probably due to the loss of early history and the passing of the people from the stage. But even if you are not an Arkansawyer you can get a laugh and a tear in reading this notable publication of a dedicated writer. By: C. A. Cisler- Former Manager of KTHS, Hot Springs, ARK.

I will send a catalog of my programs to anyone who sends theirs! Sherrill E. Bland, 1125 Monitor Drive, Reno Nev. 89502.

TIM BELZER (one of our YOUNG members) is still enjoying his hobby of collecting old radio shows on tape...cassette ONLY. Drop Tim a line and let him know what you have on cassette. TIM BELZER, 1656 E. Alder, Walla Walla, Wash. 99362

THE LAST PAGE BY: CHARLIE INGERSOLL

I always enjoy doing the LAST PAGE of Radio Dial. It gives me an opportunity to CHAT informally with the members and put down the last minute mail before we round out the issue for the quarter. ***WILLIAM G. HILLMAN, Strathclair Collegiate, Strathclair (MAN) Canada. ROJ 2CO wants us to pass on the news that he has put a lot of his 500 collection of electrical transcriptions on tape. Some of the shows are: THE NEW ADVENTURES OF MICHAEL SHAYNE-10 shows, THE FATMAN 24 shows, THAT STRONG GUY, FORBIDDEN CARGO. If you find something of interest please send your requests and latest supplement of shows you have to trade. Bill's address is above. ****Bob McCarron, 1531 Ruth Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls, OHIO 44221 wants us to ask if members have or know where to get a "One square inch of land in the Yukon" deed, which was offered in cereal boxes in the '50s in conjunction with the SGT. PRESTON program. He would like to get hold of one. *****JOHN R. WIOREK, 908 W. Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53204. His collection would be of special interest to members who collect DANCE BAND REMOTES. I'm sure he would send his list for an envelope with 2 10¢ stamps on it. His list also has a selection of good old tyme radio shows ****FUNNY! FUNNY! FUNNY! One of our new members got panicky because she hasn't received her WINTER 1975 issue! She got so panicky that she reported us to the Cloquet Chamber of Commerce. Little did she know that the president of the Cloquet Chamber has been a friend of yours truly for over 50 years! We both got quite a laugh out of this episode. **** As we round out this issue we report that my mother LEONA INGERSOLL is quite ill with Bells Palsy. She is getting medical care and is improving very slowly. She also has the shingles which is very uncomfortable. ***** MARK SPIELLER'S brother is interested in anything about NOEL COWARD. If you are a COWARD FAN please write Mark at 12257 Nabel Court, Saratoga, CA. 95070. *****Received a nice note from HERB CAEN who writes a daily column for the San Francisco Chronicle. I recently took out a subscription to the Chronicle. I also own the beautiful book by Herb and artist Dong Kingman. ***Does anyone out there know the address of dance band leader HENRY KING? I have a sizable collection of his records (about 6 hours). I would like to get in touch with him. Just address me "Charlie" Box 190, Cloquet, MN. 55720. ****On January 10th at abo ut 4:15 PM the weatherman surprised us with one of the worst Minnesota blizzards on record. Snow was a good 24 inches on the level....drifts higher than the eaves on the houses. Traffic was at a standstill. Several deaths were reported mostly by stalled cars along the highway's. The last big blizzard that compared with this one was on Armistice Day in 1940. ****Just this instant had a long distance call from a member in New Jersey inquiring why he hasn't received the WINTER issue of RADIO DIAL. I would again like to make it clear that members will just have to be a little patient...there will be times when your copy will be late.... and then 3rd class mail moves very slow. The Autumn issue took more than six weeks to reach the members. Third class is the most reasonable way to post the RADIO DIAL. I am stamping the mailing date on the envelope the DIAL is sent in this time. Any member who would care to let me know how long it took to reach them I would appreciate it very much. ****ON THE SUBJECT OF MAIL...a College in the state of Texas has failed to get any of the 1974 issues of RADIO DIAL and our records show they have been sent. ****Anyone in the San Francisco area know member Emil Ricca's address? Our letters to him have been returned. ****To those members who I have promised tape recordings...as soon as the DIAL is in the mail I will start grinding out the material that you are interested in...think that I have forgotten you Bill Snook? *****I recently visited the BLACK BEAR ANTIQUE STORE in Aitkin, Minnesota 56431. They still have a few old radios they would like to sell. They also have several old 78 RPM records by Deanna Durbin. They are unusual as Deanna's picture (in blue) is on the record label....and they have old copies of LIBERTY MAGAZINE and PATHFINDER MAGAZINE. I wonder how many people out there remember the old PATHFINDER? Well, that just about wraps it up for this time. I will be chatting with you in the next issue which we hope to have out by the first of May. If you get panicky...just write the Cloquet Chamber of Commerce, Ha.

Charlie Ingersoll