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"Ah, there's good news tonight!" Gabriel Heatter on many newscasts in the '30's and '40's.

### NEW TIME, NEW STATION

The next meeting of the Colorado Historical Radio Association will be held on Sunday, September 28, at 7:00 P.M. The location of the meeting is 3256 South Grape. Grape intersects with Hampden about 4 blocks west of I-70. Hope that everyone will make it there.

### RESULTS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

As a result of the questionnaire and a vote of those present at the last meeting the "club" name is now the Colorado Historical Radio Association.

All but one response favored electing officers. The vast majority favored writing a charter.

Almost all responses favored dues and in particular that the dues cover the cost of the newsletter. After discussion, it was voted that for now an assessment of \$5.00 be made. The assessment is expected to cover a period of time through at least January. At the first of the year the dues situation will be reviewed.

That the mail circulation tape library continue was highly favored. It was agreed that a permanent mail order tape library would be established.

Establishment of a centrally located check-out tape library was postponed for future consideration.

The majority wanted monthly meetings.

The meeting day favored continued to be Sunday. It was agreed that on alternating months the meetings would be in the afternoon and at night.

Organization of a non-business social gathering in December was postponed until a future meeting.

The officers elected were:

PRESIDENT: Harrel Peacock

VICE-PRESIDENT: John Adams

SECT.-TREASURER: Mary Peacock

Other positions for which members volunteered or were appointed include: Catalog Librarian--John Lloyd, Tape Librarian--John Nicholson, and Publicity and Membership Chairman--Jerry Appleman.

A committee consisting of John Adams, Bill Imig and James Kellogg was established to write a charter.

## THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY OF CDR

At the next meeting, there will be 10 reels available in our main circulation library for the fee of 50 cents.

If you missed a reel you would like to copy in the first two circulations, you may now contact John Nicholson to make arrangements to obtain it. These reels contributed to the circulating library thus far are: 1. Comedy Variety includes Life with Luigi, Cassie and Fannie, Judy Danova among others; 2. Dimension 4 and 3 Minus One, primarily; 3. Miscellaneous Mystery Shows; 4. All-Dragnet; 5. All-Easy Aces; 6. All-Easy Aces; 7. All-Picker Deke and Molly; 8. All-Picker Deke and Molly; 9. Buck Rogers, consecutive episodes; 10. Dick Tracy Mystery, "The Richard Nurse" and "The Battle of the Century"; 11. All-The Whistler; 12. Comedy Variety includes Ho and Son, El and Elmer, etc.; 13. All-Suspense; 14. All-Jack Benny; 15. All-The Great Childersleeve; 16. All-Hopalong Cassidy; 17. WOR production "Les Miserables" with Orson Wells; 18. Mystery in the Air; 19. Theatre Five; 20. Comedy Variety, includes Phil Harris, Ben Shelton, Dennis Day, etc.; 21. All-Life of Riley; 22. All-Life of Riley. John Nicholson's phone number is WJ-1496 and he prefers to receive calls between 3 and 9 P.M.

## CASSETTE EXPERIMENT

Since the reel to reel tape circulation has been successful, at the next meeting it is planned that some cassettes will be put into a main circulation library with the same service fee of 50 cents charged for each cassette one borrows.

Also, Don Williams will provide the name and address of a cassette lending library to anyone who is interested in copying cassettes.

## BUYERS ON THE AIR, AGAIN

John Spelman was advised that Gunsmoke discs have been obtained from CBS to be syndicated to radio stations wishing to purchase them for airing. At present no Denver area station has replied to the offer.

"It's a chancey job. It makes a man watchful-- and a little lonely," William Conrad as Matt Dillon on Gunsmoke openings.

## TIPS TO NEW COLLECTORS BY ADAMS

If a tape is recorded fast and you want to correct it by slowing it down, place some Scotch Tape on the capstan drive of the machine on which you are making the copy. The capstan is the small metal drive wheel that the rubber roll feeds the tape through. Usually one layer of Scotch Tape is enough. Check the speed by playing the copy on the slave machine to see if the sound is corrected. Be sure to clean the Scotch Tape off the capstan by using tape head cleaner or alcohol so that the capstan is clean and not sticky.

If the show is slow, reverse the action by putting the Scotch Tape on the slave machine so the master is run through a little faster to your copy. Again, be sure to clean the capstan of all traces of the tape.

"This method has worked for me, and a show or whole reel has been saved," says John Adams.

### CONTEMPORARY SCAPS

If you wish to extend the life-span of the "Soap Operas" on KOA, correspond with the station. Remember one card or letter represents 200 listeners in the KOA market.

Those who listen to the CBS Radio Mystery Theatre will know the names of many in the casts of the 4 soaps. One of the best of the 4 shows is Little Things in Life which is written and acted by Peg Lynch. It is complete in each episode and is an off-spring of The Couple Next Door and Ethel and Albert since Peg Lynch also wrote and acted in those programs.

NOTE: John Adams has recorded all these "scaps" except for the first week of two of them and will try to keep up the project.

Also, on KOA there is a band remote broadcast each Saturday night (or rather early Sunday morning) that some of you might wish to record. It's the Louie Kirman Band and it starts between 12:05 and 12:15 A.M.

James Kellogg reports that KOOL in Boulder broadcasts complete OTR shows on Sunday at 5:30 P.M., but that you may have trouble getting KOOL's signal.

### GOOD LISTENING

John Dunning announced the following schedule for OTR on KFNL:

Sunday, September 21

National Barn Dance (It made it!!)  
Screen Guild "Lost Weekend" '46  
This Is My Best "Snowwhite and  
the 7 Dwarfs" w-Orson Wells

Sunday, September 28

Fibber McGee and Molly 7-23-50  
Mel Diane Show  
Escape "Red Wine" '49

### OTHER CLUBS

Jay Hickerson in his latest newsletter states that 5 OTR clubs (including us) responded to his request for information. The other clubs are located in Phoenix, Edmonton, Buffalo, and Hollywood. He also mentions some other organizations that do not have regular meetings.

One of these, the Society of American Vintage-Radio Enthusiasts, is holding its 5th annual convention in New Haven, Connecticut, on October 4th. Ann Eistner of Swelle Dallas, Mandel Kramer of Johnny Dollar, Staats Gotsworth of Casey, Crime Photographer, and Irene Wicker of the Singing Lady will be there. So, if you happen to be around New Haven----

## OUT-OF-TOWN

An item for discussion at the next meeting might be the changes to be assessed if we let out-of-town collectors borrow tapes from our mail order library.

One way to get new shows in Colorado is to trade with people out-of-state. There follows a list of OIT traders whom you might wish to contact:

Mr. Bob Hinton - 519 E. Fourth St., Spencer, Iowa 51301  
Mr. William Sharp - 8935 147th St., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5R-0Y3  
Mr. Richard B. Faalic - 18 Flora St., Providence, R.I., 02904  
Mr. Don H. Anderson - P.O. Box 372, Bothell, Washington 98011  
Mr. R.D. Kimball - 674 Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

\*Will probably trade cassettes as well as reel to reel.

## THE NECESSARY EVIL

Money is the necessary evil to which we speak. In order to continue receiving the newsletter it is necessary to pay the assessment voted by the membership.

Those who have paid the \$5.00 assessment at present are:

John Adams	John and Pat Lloyd
Jerry Appleman	L. M. McDermott
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Corbett	Harriet and Mary Peacock
Richard and Debba Leadube	Glenn Ritter
Bill Lutz	Mr. and Mrs. Fay Stofer
James Kellogg	

You may pay the assessment at the next meeting or mail the \$5.00 to Mary T. Peacock at 324 W. 99th Avenue, Northglenn, Colorado 80221.

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The attached sheet of radio nostalgia is courtesy of Jerry Appleman.

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"Radio's time to close up faster than a Dublin meat market on Friday."  
Pat Leahy 1969

# Radio PROGRAMS

## LISTENING IN

With DON FOSTER

**FIBBER McGEE and Molly** head the list of the first 15 evening network programs in the latest Hooperatings, with **Bob Hope, Radio Theater, Charlie McCarthy** and **Walter Winchell** following in that order to round out the first five. **Jack Benny** and



Mr. District Attorney tie for sixth place. **Fred Allen** is seventh, **Screen Guild Players** eighth, **Joan Davis** ninth and the **Great Gildersleeve** tenth. . . . **Danny Kaye, Eddie Cantor, Frank Sinatra, Hob Hoop, Mickey Rooney, Bert "Mad Russian" Gordon** and **Martha Tilton** will headline a special CBS Victory Loan program, "Thank Your Stars," Thursday night. . . . "This Is Our County," a series of half hour programs spotlighting the counties of

Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, makes its bow next Sunday at 10:15 AM over WLS. The history and interesting lore of each county in the four-state area will be featured on the broadcasts, which will originate from the county seat of each county. The first program will be devoted to Woodford County, Illinois, and will be aired from Eureka, known as the "pumpkin center of the world." . . . **Phil Baker**, the big query and quip man, says he knows an Englishman who, when he was asked how he liked this country on his arrival here, replied, "I think I must have come here too soon. Everybody tells me they'll see me later." . . . **Capt. Joe Sosnik**, brother of **Harry**, the radio maestro, has been appointed defense counsel for the Jap war criminals. . . . **Jack Dempsey's** contract with that television firm reportedly calls for \$250,000 over a 10-year period.

### TUESDAY

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| <p><b>9 AM</b> WMAQ Time for Times<br/>WGN News<br/>WBBM Vaudeville Lady<br/>WLS My True Story<br/>WILL For You at Home<br/>WCFL Ladies Be Smart<br/>WJJD Food Forum<br/>WIND Start Day Right</p> <p><b>9:15</b> WMAQ Lora Lawton<br/>WGN Melody Mimos<br/>WBBM Light of World<br/>WCFL Hugh Douglas<br/>WIND Song Sweethearts</p> <p><b>9:30</b> WMAQ Road of Life<br/>WGN Charm School<br/>WBBM Every Winter<br/>WLS Church Hymns<br/>WILL Markets<br/>WJJD Serenade<br/>WIND Vocal Varieties</p> <p><b>9:45</b> WMAQ Joyce Jordan<br/>WBBM Bachelor's Child<br/>WLS Listening Post</p> <p><b>10 AM</b> WMAQ Fred Waring<br/>WGN Spots of Music<br/>WBBM Amanda<br/>WLS Breakfast in Hollywood<br/>WILL P.T.A. Forum<br/>WAIT Console Capers<br/>WCFL News<br/>WMBI Prayer Circle<br/>WJJD Serenade<br/>WIND News</p> <p><b>10:15</b> WGN June Baker<br/>WBBM Second Husband<br/>WCFL Guest Spotlight<br/>WJJD Red Cross prog.<br/>WIND Hollywood Whispers</p> <p><b>10:30</b> WMAQ Barry Cameron<br/>WBBM A Woman's Life<br/>WLS Home Edition<br/>WCFL Lorraine Hall<br/>WJJD June Merrill<br/>WIND News, Music</p> <p><b>10:45</b> WMAQ David Harum<br/>WGN Victor Lindlahr</p> | <p><b>11 AM</b> WMAQ Meet the Stars<br/>WGN William Lang<br/>WBBM Kate Smith<br/>WLS Martha &amp; Helen<br/>WCFL News<br/>WJJD News</p> <p><b>11:15</b> WMAQ Words &amp; Music<br/>WGN Morton Downey<br/>WBBM "Big Sister"<br/>WJJD Man on Street<br/>WIND Quiz Time</p> <p><b>11:30</b> WMAQ Music Milkwa'g'n<br/>WGN News<br/>WBBM Helen Trent<br/>WLS Markets<br/>WCFL Danceland<br/>WMBI Quiet Hour<br/>WJJD Stella White<br/>WIND News, Music</p> <p><b>11:45</b> WGN Let's Have Fun<br/>WBBM Our Gal Sunday<br/>WILL Illinois News<br/>WJJD News</p> <p><b>12 M</b> WMAQ Kelsey, News<br/>WGN Meet the People<br/>WBBM Life's Beautiful<br/>WLS Dinnerbell Time<br/>WILL Farm Hour<br/>WCFL Richard Strout<br/>WMBI News<br/>WJJD News<br/>WIND News</p> <p><b>12:15</b> WMAQ Tunes &amp; Tips<br/>WGN Market Report<br/>WBBM Ma Perkins<br/>WCFL Connie Bennett<br/>WBBM Hymn Sing<br/>WJJD Waltz Time<br/>WIND Gratefully Yours</p> <p><b>12:30</b> WMAQ Elizabeth Hart<br/>WBBM Marg. McDonald<br/>WGN Paula Stone, Phil<br/>Luba</p> | <p><b>12:45</b> WMAQ Morgan Deatty<br/>WGN John J. Anthony<br/>WBBM Dr. Malone<br/>WLS Farming Business<br/>WAIT Public Races<br/>WMBI Sacred Song<br/>WJJD Music Hall</p> <p><b>1 PM</b> WMAQ Guiding Light<br/>WGN News<br/>WBBM Two on a Clue<br/>WLS Variety Music<br/>WILL Homemaker Hr.<br/>WCFL John Kennedy<br/>WJJD Juke Box<br/>WIND News, Music</p> <p><b>1:15</b> WMAQ Today's Children<br/>WGN Eddie &amp; Fannie<br/>WBBM Perry Mason<br/>WLS School Time<br/>WILL Markets<br/>WCFL Ethel and Albert</p> <p><b>1:30</b> WMAQ Woman in White<br/>WGN Queen for a Day<br/>WBBM Rosemary<br/>WLS Family Party<br/>WCFL Music America<br/>WIND Science Story</p> <p><b>1:45</b> WMAQ Church Hymns<br/>WBBM Tena and Tim</p> <p><b>2 PM</b> WMAQ Woman of Amer.<br/>WGN Orland Franklin<br/>WBBM News<br/>WLS Songs to Remember<br/>WCFL Best Sellers<br/>WJJD Juke Box<br/>WIND News, Music</p> <p><b>2:15</b> WMAQ Ma Perkins<br/>WGN Man on the Street<br/>WBBM Clara, Lu Em<br/>WAIT Public Races</p> <p><b>2:30</b> WMAQ Pepper Young<br/>WGN Judith Andrews<br/>WBBM Editor's Daughter<br/>WLS World Roundup<br/>WAIT House Party<br/>WCFL Ladies Be Seated</p> <p><b>2:45</b> WMAQ It to Happiness<br/>WBBM Linda's Love<br/>WLS News</p> <p><b>3 PM</b> WMAQ Backstage Wife<br/>WGN News<br/>WBBM House Party<br/>WENR Jack Berch<br/>WILL Music of Masters<br/>WAIT Romance Songs<br/>WCFL News<br/>WJJD Juke Box<br/>WIND News, Music</p> <p><b>3:15</b> WMAQ Stella Dallas<br/>WGN Tommy Bartlett<br/>WENR Leahh Karney<br/>WAIT Public Races<br/>WJJD Bronzovilla<br/>Brevities</p> <p><b>3:30</b> WMAQ Lorenzo Jones<br/>WGN Words &amp; Rhythm<br/>WBBM Meet the Missus<br/>WENR Ladies Be Seated<br/>WCFL Favorite Melodies</p> <p><b>3:45</b> WMAQ Widder Brown<br/>WGN Johnny Betts<br/>WBBM Missus to Party<br/>WENR News<br/>WAIT Public Races<br/>WCFL Gossip Club<br/>WMBI Hymns You Live</p> <p><b>4 PM</b> WMAQ "Girl Marries"<br/>WGN News<br/>WBBM Paul Gibson<br/>WENR Glamour Manor<br/>WILL Editorial Review<br/>WCFL Music Matinee<br/>WBBM Music Moments<br/>WJJD Dave Minor<br/>WIND News, Music</p> <p><b>4:15</b> WMAQ Bertha Faces Life<br/>WGN Damon Bear<br/>WILL Senior Preview<br/>WJJD Super Frolic</p> <p><b>4:30</b> WMAQ Plain Bill<br/>WGN Joe Mart<br/>WBBM Tom Baker<br/>WENR Dr. Malone<br/>WJJD The Hopkins<br/>WIND News, Music</p> <p><b>4:45</b> WMAQ Port P. Farrell<br/>WBBM Gold Coast<br/>WENR Bob Harrigan<br/>WJJD Kentucky Rangers</p> | <p><b>5 PM</b> WMAQ News<br/>WGN Hurligh, News<br/>WBBM Irving Pfaum<br/>WENR Terry &amp; Pirates<br/>WAIT Jimmy Allen<br/>WCFL News<br/>WJJD Hob &amp; Hank<br/>WIND Jam Session</p> <p><b>5:05</b> WMAQ Cloyd Head</p> <p><b>5:15</b> WMAQ Pleasure Time<br/>WGN Superman<br/>WBBM Edwin C. Hill<br/>WENR Dick Tracy<br/>WCFL Calling All Girls<br/>WJJD Georgia Slim</p> <p><b>5:30</b> WMAQ Cadets<br/>WGN Capt. Midnight<br/>WBBM Harrington, news<br/>WENR Jack Armstrong<br/>WCFL News<br/>WJJD Callahan Broa.<br/>WIND Band of Week</p> <p><b>5:45</b> WMAQ News<br/>WGN Tom Mix<br/>WBBM World Today<br/>WENR Tennessee Jed<br/>WCFL Malcolm Chase<br/>WJJD Roy &amp; Lonnie<br/>WIND Music Motorcade</p> <p><b>6 PM</b> WMAQ Jim Blade<br/>WGN Preston Bradley<br/>WBBM Neilson, News<br/>WLS News<br/>WCFL News, Music<br/>WIND News, Music</p> <p><b>6:05</b> WBBM Everett Holles</p> <p><b>6:15</b> WMAQ John Vandercrook<br/>WGN Telephone Quiz<br/>WBBM King's Jesters<br/>and Louise<br/>WLS RFD Mail Bag<br/>WCFL Ray Gram Swing<br/>WIND Music News</p> <p><b>6:30</b> WMAQ Skip Farrell<br/>WGN News<br/>WBBM Melody Hour<br/>WLS Footlite Favorites<br/>WCFL Catch Carter<br/>WIND Mart Wilbur</p> <p><b>6:45</b> WMAQ H V Kaitenborn<br/>WGN Easy Aces<br/>WCFL Music Motorcade<br/>WIND Chicago Reporter</p> <p><b>7 PM</b> WMAQ Johnny Presents<br/>WGN News<br/>WBBM Big Town<br/>WLS Lum and Abner<br/>WCFL Hugh Douglas<br/>WIND News Music</p> <p><b>7:15</b> WGN Inside of Sports<br/>WLS Treasury Salute<br/>WIND Cover Girl</p> <p><b>7:30</b> WMAQ Date With Judy<br/>WGN The Falcon<br/>WBBM Theater of Romance<br/>WLS Alan Young<br/>WCFL Gerhard Schacher<br/>WIND Capt. Fielding</p> <p><b>8 PM</b> WMAQ Amos n' Andy<br/>WGN Gabriel Heatter<br/>WBBM Inner Sanctum<br/>WENR Guy Lombardo<br/>WCFL News<br/>WIND Parade of Stars</p> <p><b>8:15</b> WGN Real Life Stories<br/>WIND Tom Moore</p> <p><b>8:30</b> WMAQ Fibber McGee<br/>WGN Chi. Philharmonic<br/>WBBM This Is My Best<br/>WENR Doctors Talk It Over<br/>WCFL News, Music<br/>WIND Mystery Drama</p> <p><b>8:45</b> WENR Gail Sisters</p> <p><b>9 PM</b> WMAQ Bob Hope<br/>WGN Chi. Philharmonic<br/>WBBM Lawrence Brooks<br/>WENR Green Hornet<br/>WCFL Labor Flashes<br/>WIND News, Music</p> <p><b>9:30</b> WMAQ Hildegarde<br/>WGN Gen. Eisenhower<br/>WBBM Gen. Eisenhower<br/>WENR County Fair<br/>WCFL News, Music<br/>WIND Casa Ithumba</p> <p><b>9:45</b> WCFL Leule &amp; Gang</p> | <p><b>10 PM</b> WMAQ Supper Club<br/>WGN Memory Songs<br/>WBBM Jack Kirkwood<br/>WENR P. Harvey, news<br/>WCFL Kelsey, news<br/>WIND News</p> <p><b>10:05</b> WIND Symphonic Hour</p> <p><b>10:15</b> WMAQ News<br/>WGN Chicago at Night<br/>WBBM Jack Smith<br/>WENR Herbie Mintz<br/>WCFL Solution Missing</p> <p><b>10:30</b> WMAQ His Honor the Barber<br/>WGN News<br/>WBBM Eugene Reed<br/>WENR Charlie Chan<br/>WCFL Music Lovers pro.<br/>WIND Symphonic Hour</p> <p><b>10:45</b> WGN Step to Romance<br/>WBBM Patty Ford<br/>WENR Random Rhythms</p> <p><b>11 PM</b> WMAQ News<br/>WGN News<br/>WBBM News<br/>WENR News<br/>WIND News, Music</p> <p><b>11:05</b> WGN Fighters in News<br/>WBBM "Moby Dick"</p> <p><b>11:15</b> WMAQ Frank Parker<br/>WGN Benny Strong<br/>WENR Claridge orch.</p> <p><b>11:30</b> WMAQ Roy Shield<br/>WGN Sherman Hayes<br/>WBBM Gene Krupa<br/>WENR Emil Vandas<br/>WCFL Old Heidelberg<br/>WIND News Music</p> <p><b>12 PM</b> WMAQ News<br/>WGN Curfew Time<br/>WBBM News<br/>WENR Midnight Extra<br/>WIND Night Watch</p> |
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| <p><b>7 AM</b> WMAQ 600 Hour<br/>WGN Record Revellie<br/>WBBM News of World<br/>WLS Morn Devotions<br/>WILL Concert Airs<br/>WAIT Newsreel<br/>WCFL Martin Agronsky<br/>WJJD Karl &amp; Harty<br/>WIND News</p> <p><b>7:15</b> WGN News<br/>WBBM News<br/>WLS "1-2-3 Time"<br/>WCFL Hallow'n Martin</p> <p><b>7:30</b> WMAQ 400 Hour<br/>WGN Record Revellie<br/>WBBM Washing Well<br/>WLS Chuck Acree<br/>WILL Illini News<br/>WMBI Morn. Worship<br/>WJJD 1-Star Final<br/>WIND News</p> <p><b>7:45</b> WGN Record Revellie<br/>WBBM Musical Clock<br/>WLS Happy Hank<br/>WILL Student Churches<br/>WCFL Kelsey news<br/>WJJD Wake Up Time</p> <p><b>8 AM</b> WMAQ Your Neighbor<br/>WGN Hurligh, news<br/>WBBM Neilson, news<br/>WLS Rex Allen<br/>WILL Concert Airs<br/>WAIT Newsreel<br/>WCFL Breakfast Club<br/>WMBI Morn. Melodies<br/>WJJD Music Quiz<br/>WIND News, Music</p> <p><b>8:15</b> WMAQ Your Neighbor<br/>WGN Two-Ton Baker<br/>WBBM Musical Clock<br/>WLS News<br/>WJJD Wake Up Time</p> <p><b>8:30</b> WMAQ News<br/>WGN Happy Birthday<br/>WBBM Paul Gibson<br/>WLS Breakfast Club<br/>WMBI News<br/>WJJD Wake Up Time<br/>WIND Coffee Time</p> <p><b>8:35</b> WMAQ Ralph Peterson</p> <p><b>8:45</b> WMAQ Norman Ross<br/>WGN Wishing Well<br/>WBBM Harrington news<br/>WIND News</p> |
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