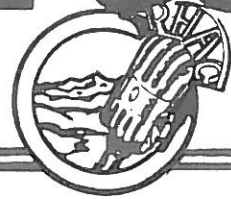


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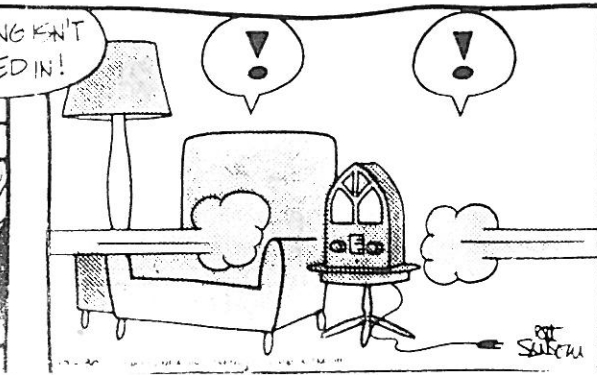
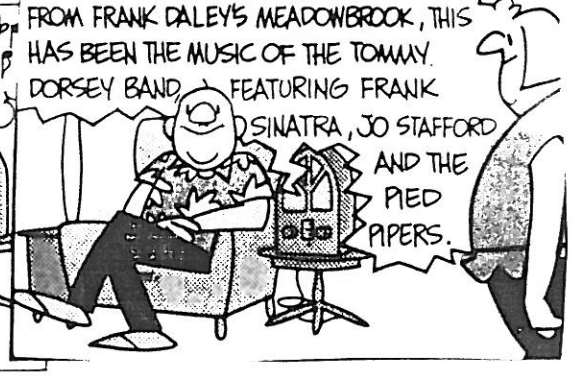
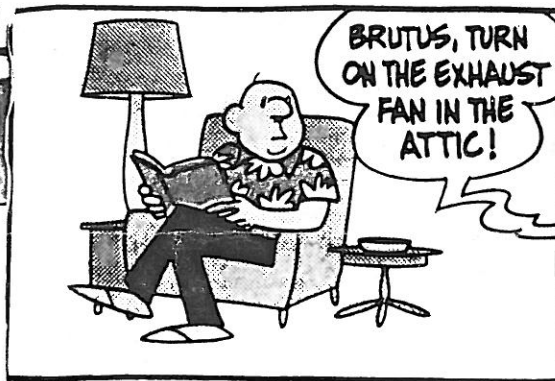
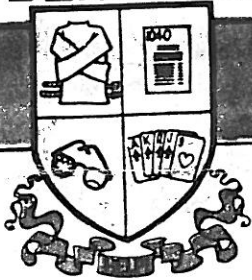
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## THE BORN LOSER



\*NEW MEETING PLACE\*

MAY MEETING

The May meeting of the Radio Historical Association of Colorado, Inc. will meet on the 3rd Sunday's from now on! This will be May 20th at 7:30 pm. The meeting place is.....CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS located at 2nd Ave and Wadsworth Blvd in Lakewood.

We hope to see everyone there and that this new night will allow more people to attend as there is no traffic to fight. Please bring a friend!

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John Dunning's OTR schedule for MAY, KNUS 710 on your AM dial.

SATURDAY'S 4 to 6 pm

- MAY 5: 26 BY CORWIN: Double Concerto 7-20-41
- ROMANCE: Uncle Fats and the Goose Step. last show of series. 1-5-57
- THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE: Leila Arrives Home 9-26-43
- MAY 12: 26 BY CORWIN: A Soliloquy to Balance the Gods. 6-5-41
- CAVALCADE OF AMERICA: Take Her Down. w/ Clark Gable.
- CISCO KID: The Saga of Morbid Jones. To be run in conjunction with the original O. Henry story "The Caballero's Way" published in the current THIS WEEK IN DENVER. 1949
- MAY 19: DOCUMENT/A/777: Norman Corwins greatest play about a plea for an International bill of human rights. Aired 1950 on United Nations Radio. With a cast of many! Including, R. Coleman, R. Young, V. Price and J. Crawford....
- THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE: Gildy in the Hospital: 1-9-44
- MAY 26: CAVALCADE OF AMERICA: Recon Pilot. w/ Wm. Holden 5-28-45
- THE CISCO KID: Blazing Guns at the Lone Bend. 1949 synd
- THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE: Marjorie the Actress. 1-30-44

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SUNDAY'S 2 TO 5 PM

- MAY 6: THE WORLDS GREATEST NOVELS: Kidnapped. Chapter 2 5-7-48
- LES MISERABLES: Chapter 3 The Trial. w/ Orson Welles and his Mercury Theatre group. 8-6-37
- THE JACK BENNY SHOW: Guests: Sam Goldwyn and Hoagy Carmichael. 4-6-47
- MAY 13: THE WORLDS GREATEST NOVELS: Kidnapped, conclusion 5-14-48
- LES MISERABLES: Chapt. 4 Cosette. 8-13-37
- OUR MISS BROOKS: Problems Over Clothes. w/ Eve Arden, Gale Gordon. 4-24-49
- MAY 20: ESCAPE: Study in Wax. 2-1-53
- LES MISERABLES: Chapter 5 The Grave 8-20-37
- PHIL HARRIS/ ALICE FAYE SHOW: How to Repair A Living Room. Contains complete audience warmup. Recorded 10-3-53 for a 10-23-53 air date.
- MAY 27: SCREEN DIRECTORS PLAYHOUSE: Pride of the Yankees, w/ Gary Cooper. 9-30-49
- ONE MANS FAMILY: Henry Plans the Wedding. 9-18-50
- FLEETWOOD LAWTON NEWS: Tunisia Campaign in a New Phase. 3-19-43
- LES MISERABLES: Chapter 6, The Barricade. To be concluded next week. 8-27-37

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COLORADO SPRINGS OTR SCHEDULE

As I have not received the schedule in time this month we will try again next month. Just as reminder to everyone, I need all material in my possession sometime during the 3rd week of the month to get it into the current newsletter. Your cooperation is appreciated.

RETURN WITH US NOW is the official publication of the Radio Historical Association of Colorado, Inc., a non-profit corporation. The cost of a membership is \$15.00 per year, and allows the member full use of the clubs resources.

For further information contact one of the following:

- PRESIDENT: John Lloyd - 2667 E. 99th Ave., Thornton, CO 80229 - 451-7890
- VICE PRESIDENT: Guy Albright - 786 S. Quitman St., Denver, CO 80219 934-0184
- TREASURER: John H. Licht - 617 Detroit, Denver, CO 80206 321-6269
- TAPE LIBRARIAN: Elmer E. Westbrook - 855 S. Corona, Denver, CO 80209 778-7426
- SECRETARY: Reid Hansen - 1205 Carr, Lakewood, CO 80215 - 232-8068
- BLANK TAPE SALES: Barrett Benson - P.O. Box 1690, Arvada, CO 80001 - 422-6442
- EDITOR AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: John Callor - P.O. Box 1109, Westminster, CO 80030 - 429-4639
- TAPE DONATIONS: Charles Smith - 2760 N. Academy Blvd., #103, Colorado Springs, CO 80907

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The RHAC would like to welcome the following new members:

- David H. Tomlin 1931 E. Skelly Dr., Apt. #102-1 Tulsa, OK 74105 4/85
- Shirley Marcy 1930 E. Bijou, Apt. #35 Colorado Springs, CO 80906 4/85

If any of the officers or members of the club can help in any way, please let us know!

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We would like to thank the following for renewing with the RHAC for another year of fun and entertainment!

- Dan Danbom 3/85 Ken Keller 1/85 Don Elkhart 2/85
- Paul D. Bernards 3/85 Walter Niebuhr 4/85 Roger Hill 4/85
- Vicki Bohls 4/85

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\*\*\*WANTED\*\*\*

Would like a copy of any radio programs with Alexander Woolcott. His program entitled 'The Town Crier' ran from 1929 thru 1933. He did other appearances thru 1943. We are doing a play about Mr. Woolcott, and a copy of him on radio would help to understand the man more thoroughly. Send any shows or information to: John Licht 617 Detroit Denver, CO 80206 (303)321-6269.

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I am looking for copies of 2 series: ROSES AND DRUMS - A Civil War adventure series from the late 1930's. THE FOURTH TOWER OF INVERNESS - Science fiction stories. Series ran in early 1970's possibly localized in Atlanta. Anyone with copies please call Chuck Barton at 798-3741 or write at 190 E. Geddes Ave. Littleton, CO 80122.

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Have many 16 inch transcriptions for trade. Anyone interested please contact: Ed Carr 216 Shaner St. Boyertown, PA 19512

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HELP!!!! Mickey Smith is working with the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF HISTORY OF PHARMACY to locate advertisements and programs including or featuring pharmacists and/or drugs. Please send your suggestions, indicating whether you have the material for loan to Mickey Smith, Scholl of Pharmacy, University, MS 38677.

This sounds like a great project, lets all get together and help Mickey out. After letting us reprint the wonderful article about RICHARD Q. PEAVY, this would be a good way to say thanks! Editor.

Remember, if you have something to sell, for sell, or looking for that special show...send your ads to the newsletter editor.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESSES

JIM HUSKA now resides at:  
P.O. Box 201 Grand Junction, CO 81502

Bill Tedrick now resides at:  
2512 S. University Bld, Apt #307  
Denver, CO 80212



SPECIAL MAY MEETING!

We would like to announce that the MAY meeting of the RHAC will be the social event of the season! The May 20th meetings will be a get-to-gether for everyone to talk and meet each other. There will be coffe and punch along with cake and cookies. Please feel free to bring snacks of your choice to the meeting.

Please bring your wife, husband or friend. The more the merrier! Remember this is MAY 20th at 7:30 pm at CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS at 2nd and WADSWORTH in LAKEWOOD. Ther is plenty of romm inside and a well lite parking area out front. Hope to see everyone there!!!

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BLANK TAPE SALES

All members--blank tape is \$1.50 per reel, \$60.00 per case of 40. This is good quality Ampex 1.5 mil 1200' tape. Out of town members who want to order tape please send \$70.00 per case to cover postage and material and indicate if you want insurance to: Barrett Benson...P.O. Box 1690...Arvada, CO 80001...(303)422-6442. Please make ALL CHECKS payable to BARRETT BENSON as he pre-pays for the tape himself. Any excess from shipping will be sent to you with your order. Special orders are welcome, but only in case lots!

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TAPE DONATIONS FIND A NEW START

We would like to thank all members who have donated material to the RHAC. It will be going into the tape library as soon as possible. To get conformation to members who donate material as soon as possible, and to screen material for quality please send all tapes to: Charlie Smith 2760 N. Academy Blvd. #301 Colorado Springs, CO 80907. Again thanks to everyone who has sent material and hope to hear from more of you soon.

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NEWS FLASH!!!!

New RHAC member thinks small! The date was March 27th, the time was 7:50 pm weight was 7lbs 9ozs. Called in on the case were the proud parents of the baby girl John and Nancy Callor. File was named the Roni Denise Callor case.

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THE BOOK BINDERS BUNGALOW



This month I would like to talk about 2 new books available at your local bookstore. I have found these books to be entertaining as well as informative and have information about several of the most well known personalities in radio, films and TV. I hope that you will enjoy this new item in the newsletter and if you have information about a book you have read recently or in the past, just let me know and we can share your feelings with the club!

LOU'S ON FIRST by Chris Costello. This book starts with the humble beginings of a nice Italian kid from Paterson, New Jersey who grew up to become half of one of the most sucessful comedy teams in history. If you haven't guessed it by now, the book is about Lou Costello.

The book is written by his youngest daughter Chris and tells a factual and warm story of a man who's generosity would cause him great grief later in life. A man who played the clown to all the world but had very deep feelings of grief deep inside. A man who appeared friendly on stage with Bud Abbott, but as with many other comedy teams, did not set along well with his partner in the real world. To quote from the forward, 'a book with fascinating interviews with those who knew Lou Costello throughout his life.....a lively and intimate portrait of Hollywood in its heyday.' Chris Costello brings out the family side of Lou with grace and wit and brings her father to life as the age old child who never grew up.

I found the book informative, full of warmth and loaded with the day to day pranks of Hollywoods greatest clown. This book will have you rolling on the floor as well as crying yourself to sleep. I recomend this book to every collector and fan of Abbott and Costello.

The paperback sells for under \$10.00 and if it is not at your bookstore, I'm sure that they can order it for you. It is printed by St. Martin's Press with Raymond Strait as co-author.

NEW BOOK OUT.

\*\*\*\* Look for a book called KNOCK WOOD by Candice Bergen. Printed by LINDEN PRESS and selling for \$15.95 in hard cover. I have not read this book yet but will have a review next month. The book seems to deal with Candice Bergen growing up with an older brother, Charlie McCarthy and what it was like to be the daughter of the famous Edgar Bergen. Judging by the intro and reviews given the book it is well written and full of great pictures. More on this book next month!

THANKS!

I would like to take this time out to thank the following people for helping out over the last year or more. Thanks to Bill Ahring for getting the club those great mailing labels that have made it so easy to send and return tapes from the tape library. Bill has also printed up some labels that I will be using for the reference library.

Thanks to Steve Scalzo for sending those great Return With Us cartoons; will have more of those as time goes on.

Thanks to Richard Williamson for the NEW LOOK on the cover of RETURN WITH US NOW. The new cover is very handsome indeed.

Thanks to Ed Carr for this months cover!

And thanks to all of you have have donated articles and covers and material to the club in any way. Without you all and all your help the RHAC would be just another Old Radio club. John Callor, Editor RWUN.

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TAPE LIBRARY SELECTIONS THIS MONTH

Do to requests from several members, this month we will be adding ALIEN WORLDS and HEARTBEAT THEATRE. Both shows are in stereo and are disc dubs. They were donated to the club by one of the members. We also have an excellent show entitled PAUL TEMPLE AND THE ALEX AFFAIR. These shows were donated by member Barbara Watkins and is a great series with excellent sound and story line.

Hope that you enjoy these shows and please feel free to send your donations to Charles Smith for sound grading and information. Please send information about the show before sending the actual show. In this way we can check to make sure the show will not be going in the next few months from now. Charlies address is listed with the OFFICERS.

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DTR RIP-OFFS!!!!!!!

Following is an article which appeared in the April 9th issue of The Rocky Mountain News in Colorado. It tells all of us that we must be careful when ordering tapes or other material from dealers. It is not easy to check bad DTR dealers, but if you hear of any let us know so that other members and friends don't get burned.

If anyone in Florida or any other state se or hear about Dick Able or his compnay Old Time Radio, please write to Action Line, Rocky Mountain News, P.O. Box 719, Denver, CO 80201. Thanks, Editor.

## **ACTION LINE/by Amy Shapiro**

### **'Old Time Radio' hard to pick up**

*Q. June 26, 1982, I ordered six tapes of old radio shows from Old Time Radio, P.O. Box 27301, Denver 80227, as advertised in the Saturday Evening Post. My \$26 check was cashed, but no tapes.*



*I have since written to the firm, the U.S. Postal Service, the postal inspectors, the Better Business Bureau, the Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. House of Representatives, Post Office and Civil Service Committee.*

*Old Time Radio won't answer me — and the other agencies say they can't help me since it won't answer them. The Radio Historical Association of Colorado referred me to you. Can you help? — T.M., Lakewood, Ohio.*

**A. We couldn't get an answer from Old Time Radio, either, but we can provide another exciting chapter in this continuing serial.**

First, we hit the books. The postal regulation books. They require postmasters to disclose the name and address of anyone conducting business from a post office box. We found out that P.O. Box 27301, closed Jan. 28, 1983, had been issued to Richard G. Abel, 3053 S. Zenobia St.

Next, we got on the horn to Brad Uyemura. That's investigator Uyemura, with the Denver District Attorney's Consumer Fraud Office. He recognized the name and address.

He said that April 2, the D.A. charged Abel with felony theft in Denver County Court for reportedly accepting \$300 from a couple Aug. 10 for a video cassette recorder he said he could get cheap from a store going out of business. The would-be buyers told Uyemura that after numerous attempts, they never could get the recorder, or the \$300.

Uyemura said Abel has not answered the theft charge, and there's a warrant out for his arrest.

We did a little more looking. The manager of a radio station Abel once supplied with tapes said Abel has moved to Florida, leaving no forwarding address. Uyemura said he's informing Florida authorities of the outstanding Colorado arrest warrant.

Stay tuned.

# Radio fans attend convention

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — In a high-tech world of cable TV and video recorders, old-time radio fans say no new-fangled entertainment can turn them on like the crackling strains of "The Lone Ranger," "The Shadow" or "The Jack Benny Show."

The 150 nostalgia buffs who attended the eighth annual Convention for the Friends of Old-Time Radio over the weekend shared memories, listened to panel discussions and shopped at a memorabilia bazaar.

The convention, billed by organizers as the only one of its kind in the country, brought together actors from several programs with fans and collectors.

Jay Hickerson, publisher of a bimonthly radio nostalgia newsletter and one of the convention's co-chairmen, said the event attracted fans from California, Florida, Canada "and every place in between."

Hickerson, of Hamden, Conn., said he enjoyed ra-

dio because "it's all imagination — you don't see what you're hearing."

He said he specialized in collecting tapes of "Jack Benny Show" broadcasts and named his newsletter "Hello, Again," after Benny's famous opening line.

**SEMINARS WERE** offered on such topics as the career of Edgar Bergen, a review of the radio days of "Gunsmoke" and the collecting of radio logs. At a banquet Saturday evening, awards were given and cast members of "The Shadow" recreated an episode of that series.

The center of attention was a room where memorabilia dealers had set up

shop. Collectors could purchase tapes of popular shows including "Amos and Andy," "Fibber McGee and Molly" and "Dick Tracy," and those of lesser-known ones like "The Baby Snooks Show" and "I Was a Communist for the FBI."

Other dealers sold glossy photographs, serialized comic books and mimeographed scripts from the programs.

Among the actors present were Miriam Wolfe, who started in radio in 1926 at age 4 and appeared on "Let's Pretend" and "Studio

One," and Jackson Beck, who acted in "Superman" and "The Cisco Kid."

ONE OF THE most popular tables was manned by Fran Striker Jr., whose father wrote and developed "The Lone Ranger" series, which branched out into books, film, comic books and eventually television after starting on WXYZ radio in Detroit in 1934.

Listeners waited in line to buy autographed copies of Striker's recently published biography of his father, who died in 1962.



THE BOB AND RAY PUBLIC RADIO SHOW  
— RETURNS —

## RHAC TAPE LIBRARY

<u>REEL 417 ALIEN WORLDS (STEREO)</u>			1200'
1	1-7-79	The Sun Stealers - Part 1	
	1-14-79	The Sun Stealers - Part 2	
2	1-21-79	The Starsmith Project - Part 1	
	1-28-79	The Starsmith Project - Part 2	
 <u>REEL 418 ALIEN WORLDS (STEREO)</u>			1200'
1	2-4-79	The Night Riders Of Kalimar	
	2-11-79	The Night Riders Of Kalimar	
2	2-18-79	The Resurrectionists Of Lethe - Part 1	
	2-25-79	The Resurrectionists Of Lethe - Part 2	
 <u>REEL 419 ALIEN WORLDS (STEREO)</u>			1200'
1	3-4-79	The Keeper Of Eight - Part 1	
	3-11-79	The Keeper Of Eight - Part 2	
2	3-18-79	The I. S. A. Conspiracy - Part 1: The Dark Bringers	
	3-25-79	The I. S. A. Conspiracy - Part 2: The Diatoms	
 <u>REEL 420 ALIEN WORLDS (STEREO)</u>			1200'
1	4-1-79	The I. S. A. Conspiracy - Part 3: The Light Storm	
	7-8-79	The Kilohertz War	
2	7-15-79	The Adventure Of The Egyptian Necklace - Part 1	
	7-22-79	The Adventure Of The Egyptian Necklace - Part 2	
 <u>REEL 421 ALIEN WORLDS (STEREO)</u>			1200'
1	7-28-79	Time Clash	
	8-5-79	Death Song	
2	8-12-79	The Infinity Factor - Part 1	
	8-19-79	The Infinity Factor - Part 2	
 <u>REEL 422 ALIEN WORLDS (STEREO)</u>			1200'
1	8-26-79	Earth Light - Part 1	
	9-2-79	Earth Light - Part 2	
2	9-9-79	The Seeds Of Time	
	9-16-79	The Madonnas Of Zanzibar Alpha - Part 1	
 <u>REEL 423 ALIEN WORLDS/HEARTBEAT THEATRE (STEREO)</u>			1200'
1	9-23-79	The Madonnas Of Zanzibar Alpha - Part 2	
	9-30-79	The Himalayan Parallel	
2	12-7-80	HEARTBEAT THEATRE: The One And Only	
	12-14-80	HEARTBEAT THEATRE: The Christmas Rose	

RHAC TAPE LIBRARY

REEL 424 HEARTBEAT THEATRE (STEREO) 1200'

- 1 11-9-80 Shadows In The Night
- 11-16-80 Stunts
- 2 11-23-80 Homecoming
- 11-30-80 Why Me?

REEL 425 JOHN DUNNING INTERVIEWS 1200'

- 1L 1-15-84 John Houseman
- 1-29-84 Andre Baruch, Bea Wain
- 2L 1-29-84 Andre Baruch, Bea Wain
- 1R 2-19-84 John Dehner
- 2R 3-11-84 Vic Perrin

REEL 426 MISCELLANEOUS SHOWS 1200'

- 1L 9-8-47 ABC DOCUMENTARY: 1960? Jiminy Cricket!
- 2L 8-23-47 NBC STORY SHOP: Donald Duck's Vacation
- 1-6-45 DANNY KAYE SHOW: Premiere
- 1R 1-13-45 DANNY KAYE SHOW: Life Story
- 2-27-52 I LOVE LUCY: Lease Breakers
- 2R 4-28-37 PALMOLIVE BEAUTY BOX THEATRE: Lady In Ermine
- AFRS INNER SANCTUM: Only The Dead Die Twice

REEL 427 PAUL TEMPLE AND THE ALEX AFFAIR 1200'

- 1L Episode #1: Mrs. Trevarian
- Episode #2: Doctor Koheena
- 2L Episode #3: Mr. Carl Latham
- Episode #4: Mr. Spider Williams
- 1R Episode #5: Mr. Wilford Davis
- Episode #6: Mr. Leo Brent
- 2R Episode #7: The Girl In Brown
- Episode #8: Introducing Alex



## RHAC TAPE RENTAL RULES

**RENTAL TAPES:** All tapes are 7" reels and recorded at 3 3/4 ips, except as noted. The rental fee is \$1.25 per reel for 30 days. There is a \$1.00 per reel late charge for tapes returned late.

**ORDERING TAPES:** You may order up to 10 reels at one time. Payment must be received with the order for the number of tapes desired. Please list the RHAC reel number and the title of each reel that you order and make it readable. If you wish to receive all of the tapes that you order, do not list any alternate selections and the tapes will be shipped as the tapes become available. These tapes will be on back order and will be filled as soon as possible. On a normal order from the RHAC, please send a list of your 10 first selections but include a list of at least 10 alternates so that we can fill your order of 10 tapes. This way we can get you the tapes you want as soon as possible. But remember, you must re-order your selections you do not receive as they will not be back-ordered.

**CARE OF RHAC TAPES:** Please handle RHAC tapes as if they were your own. Notice how the end of the leader of side one is secured to side one of the reel with MASKING TAPE. Please do not use scotch or plastic tape as it cannot be removed without damage to the end of the leader. When playing side 2 of the tape, be sure that the club reel is used with side 2 facing out on the take up spindle, this will ensure that the tape is wound correctly. Also, be sure that the tape index is returned with the tape. Again, be sure that the tape is wound tight and that the end is secured with MASKING TAPE.

**RETURNING TAPES:** Please return the tapes in the same carton that you receive them in. You may use the same packing. We have enclosed a return label. Please use only strapping tape on plastic mailing boxes and strapping tape or plastic shipping tape on the cardboard shipping boxes. Scotch, paper or masking tape will break in shipment. Tapes may be returned LIBRARY RATE if you do not cover up the markings on the return label. Place your postage in the upper right hand corner. Following is a list of the LIBRARY RATES.

1 tape in mailer box = \$0.35 --- 2 tapes in mailer box or tied together = \$0.47 --- 3 tapes = \$0.59 --- 4 tapes = \$0.71 --- 5 tapes = \$0.83 --- 6 tapes = \$0.95.

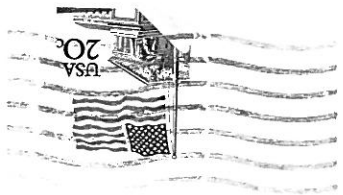
**NOTE:** If a tape has been accidentally erased, broken or has any other problems, please include a note in the tape box describing the problem when you return it.

Send all TAPE ORDERS to:  
Elmer Westbrook  
855 S. Corona  
Denver, CO 80209

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ARVADA, CO 80001



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