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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS:**

THE SEPTEMBER 2ND BOARD MEETING WILL BE AT HERB DUNIVEN'S. HOME ADDRESS ABOVE.

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AND INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE AT THE BOARD MEETINGS;

WE INVITE YOUR SUGGESTIONS.



**CLUB MEETINGS:**

THERE WILL BE A REGULAR CLUB MEETING THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 16TH AT 7:30 PM.

BEN AVERY WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER AND HE MAY BRING AN ASSOCIATE.

MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER 17TH AVE AND FILBERT COURT.



OUR ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC WILL BE HELD AUGUST 18TH AT 900 WEST QUINCY AT 3:00 PM.

BRING YOUR OWN TABLES AND CHAIRS PLUS ONE COLD DISH TO SPARE.

*WE HAVE READ SOME VERY DISTURBING INFORMATION ABOUT MATERIALS DONATED TO COLLEGES. IT SEEMS THE LATEST IS RIGHT HERE IN DENVER WITH DENVER UNIVERSITY. THE COLLECTION OF MATERIAL DONATED BY LOWELL THOMAS IS NOT AVAILABLE. THIS IS A SHAME. LOWELL THOMAS DONATED 3.5 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL.*



Radio Historical Association of Colorado

## FROM THE KING'S ROOST

By Dick and Malettha King

We are delighted to advise that Elmer Westbrook is at home and working hard on dubbing cassettes for the club library. He is in better shape than he has been for many months. We are getting caught up on the damaged cassettes and will soon have them all back in the libraries for circulation.

Elmer missed the 1990 RHAC convention but was able to enjoy listening to tapes of the convention. They will be entered into the libraries in October. We also hope to have the videos available by then. We will be using the sound from the tapes as they are direct from the microphones and do not have all the side talk in the audience near the location of the video cameras.

The July meeting was interesting, giving an entirely different view of the life behind the radio mikes during the 50's. The members present voted to have another convention in 1991. We are very interested in your preferences for guest stars. We would love to have everyone back, yet there are a lot more people that we would like to have at the next convention. We can't have all of them, so let us know your thoughts about who you think we should try to contact.

We urge our members to keep the club in mind when they see "Garage Sale" signs. Transcription discs often wind up being offered there. We have also been able to pick up an occasional good reel-to-reel machine and tapes. There are many old machines out there that are "over the hill", but there are still plenty that are just not used anymore and are good equipment. Of course, the cassettes offer a way to listen to OTR in your car, but the reel-to-reel is a more efficient way to store your shows unless you have a spare room to set aside for your collection. You can always copy onto cassettes when you want to take some shows with you in your car. Good hunting!

It always shocks us to hear of material being donated to museums and universities where it will be stored and never heard again. Many crates of good material are lost for listeners each year by such well-meant donations. We have learned of the Lowell Thomas material (and cash) that was donated to Denver University, but none is able to find out what they plan to do with it.

Our RHAC picnic is planned for Saturday, August 18th. You are all welcome to come and enjoy the informal meeting with our other members and their families. We will have some roasting ears of sweet corn on the barbeque and ask that you bring only cold dishes to share with others. Please also bring your own tables and chairs and place settings. We will even find some more of that smoked turkey on the table. We will start about 3 PM so we will have low light while watching some video on old time radio programming. The address is 900 West Quincy, between Broadway and Santa Fe on Quincy. (South of Hampden by nine blocks.)

This newsletter contains pages three and four for the Logs and Scripts library. We have many of good scripts available. Be sure to add that page to your catalog.

John Rayburn reports that things are moving right along with his plans for starting an old-time radio station. He will be giving us more information as things develop. We forgot to thank John for the great job he did at our convention. His handling of the Master of Ceremonies job was excellent and tied everything together to make the whole day a success.

RETURN WITH US TO...

by Bill Owen  
Dor Showwood 14

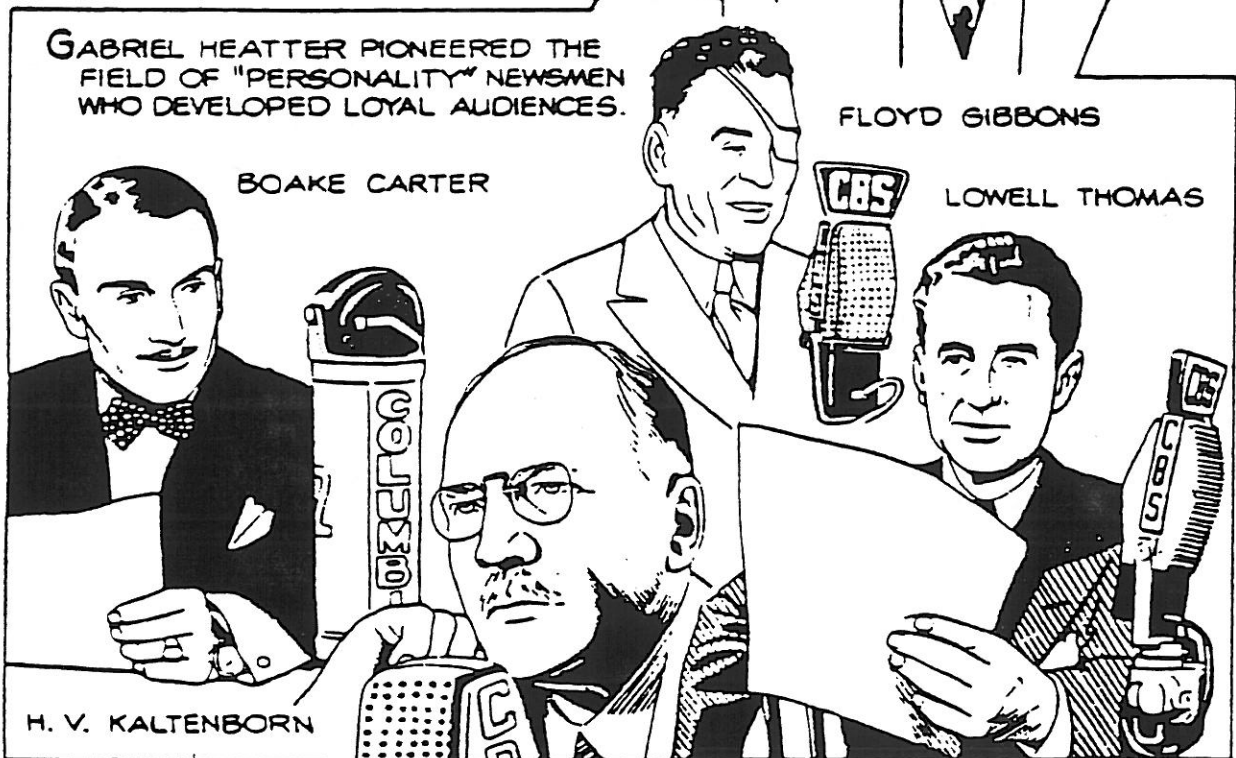
# GABRIEL HEATTER

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS HUNG ON EVERY WORD OF GABRIEL HEATTER'S NIGHTLY NEWS COMMENTARIES DURING WORLD WAR TWO. HEATTER GOT AN EARLY START IN JOURNALISM TAKING A JOB AS CLUB REPORTER FOR A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER WHEN HE WAS FOURTEEN! IN 1935 HE WAS PROPELLED FROM A RANK NEWSMAN TO A \$3500-A-WEEK COMMENTATOR.

AH, THERE'S GOOD NEWS TONIGHT!



GABRIEL HEATTER PIONEERED THE FIELD OF "PERSONALITY" NEWSMEN WHO DEVELOPED LOYAL AUDIENCES.



BOAKE CARTER

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H. V. KALTENBORN

Ref#	Title	#pgs	Cost
137	Escape (S) 1-4-53 "The Dangerous Man"	29	\$3.65
138	Escape (S) 6-28-53 "One-Eighth Apache"	28	3.55
139	Escape (S) 8-14-54 "The Coward"	31	3.85
140	Escape (S) 3-17-48 "Jimmy Goggles the God"	25	3.25
141	Escape (S) 10-8-47 "Run of the Yellow Mail"	29	3.65
113	First Nighter (S) 10-15-40 "Drink for the Damned"	27	3.45
114	First Nighter (S) 12-16-52 "Future Preferred"	34	4.15
115	First Nighter (S) 10-1-40 "The Professor Takes A Wife"	19	2.65
116	First Nighter (S) 11-19-40 "Love and Taxes"	31	3.85
117	First Nighter (S) 6-9-49 "The Horse Said Yes"	32	3.95
118	First Nighter (S) 12-9-52 "Old Enough To Know Better"	24	3.15
119	First Nighter (S) 2-3-53 "See You in the Comics"	24	3.15
120	First Nighter (S) 1-13-49 "Sing A New Song"	24	3.15
121	First Nighter (S) 5-12-49 "Spring is Loose Again"	35	4.25
128	First Nighter (S) 4-21-53 "Cowboy Blues"	34	4.15
126	First Nighter (S) 11-25-52 "One Man's Poison"	37	4.45
96	Gunsmoke (S) 8-2-59 "Ball Nine, Take Your Base"	19	2.65
97	Gunsmoke (S) 1-31-60 "Chester's Dilemma"	23	3.05
98	Gunsmoke (S) 4-23-61 "Chester's Inheritance"	19	2.65
36	Gunsmoke (S) 1-11-59 "The Wolfer"	19	2.65
92	Henry Morgan Show (S)	9	1.65
106	Hermit's Cave (S) "Fever"	12	1.95
76	I Love A Mystery (S) 6-5-50 "Blue Phantom Murders"	16	2.35
122	Lights Out (S) "Cemetery"	23	3.05
74	Lone Ranger (S) 6-30-39 "Tragedy at Smith's Corners"	16	2.35
79	Lone Ranger (S) 1-28-52 "Summer Dawn"	15	2.25
99	Mercury Theater (S) 10-30-38 "War of the Worlds"	46	5.35
93	Portia Faces Life (S)	6	1.35
131	Richard Diamond (S) "The No One Was Murdered Case"	24	3.15
107	Sam Spade (S) 11-23-47 "Caper with Eight Diamonds"	27	3.45
62	Spotlight Band (S) "Eddy Howard"	5	1.25
63	Spotlight Band (S) "Frankie Masters"	6	1.35
64	Spotlight Band (S) "Bobby Sherwood"	6	1.35
65	Spotlight Band (S) "Jan Barber"	6	1.35
129	Suspense (S) "My Dear Niece"	17	2.45
142	Suspense (S) "The Hand"	21	2.85
143	Suspense (S) "Mission of the Betta"	37	4.45
109	Whistler, The (S) 4-9-47 "Sheriff's Assistant"	27	3.45
110	Whistler, The (S) 3-17-47 "Mavis Cameron Disappears"	23	3.05
111	Whistler, The (S) 3-12-47 "Women's Privelege"	25	3.25
125	Whistler, The (S) 2-6-47 "Seven Steps to Murder"	22	2.95
130	Whistler, The (S) 3-27-49 "Beyond the Wall"	24	3.15
142	Whistler, The (S) 3-19-47 "Miracle on 49th Street"	26	3.35

Scripts may be ordered from Vicki Blake, PO Box 1908, Englewood, CO 80150

Make checks payable to RHAC

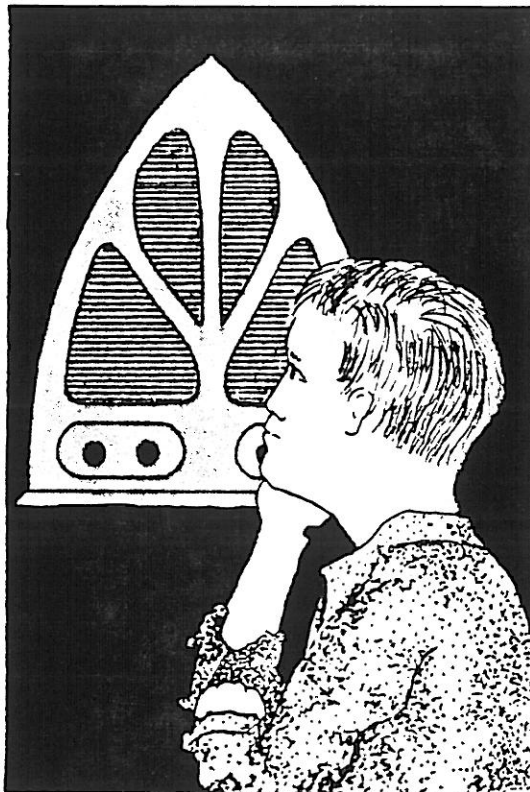




Radio Logs and Scripts: Logs recently entered into library August, 1990

Ref #	Title	#pgs	Cost
145	Radio Reader's Digest	11	\$1.85
146	Theater, USA	2	.95
147	Electric Theater	3	1.05
148	Hollywood Star Time	3	1.05
149	Good News	4	1.15
150	The Star & The Story	2	.95
151	Hallmark Playhouse	8	1.55
152	Family Hour of Stars	5	1.25
153	Texaco Star Theater	3	1.05
154	Kenny Baker Program	1	.85
155	Encore Theater	1	.85
156	James Melton	4	1.15

Logs are the product of many hours of research and help members identify shows they have and also identify missing shows they want in their collections.



## RHAC TAPE LIBRARY

<u>TAPE 900 SPY CATCHER (BBC) (C)</u>		1200'
1L	Spitfire Johnny One Must Die	
2L	Left Luggage Traitor In The Forest	
1R	The Infernal Triangle Louise	
2R	Margin Of Error The VIP	
<u>TAPE 901 SPY CATCHER (BBC) (C)</u>		1200'
1L	Keeping A Promise Three From Spain	
2L	Double Agent Neutral Ground	
1R	Happy Landing Stooping To Conquer	
2R	One Of Our Aircraft The Gentle Gestapo Man	
<u>TAPE 902 SPY CATCHER (BBC) (C)</u>		1200'
1L	I Know Your Face The Lisbon Run	
2L	Friend Of Foe Doves Of War	
1R	Game, Set And Match The Absent Friend	
2R	Logic And Lives Never Say Die	
<u>TAPE 903 ADVENTURES OF SAM SPADE (C)</u>		1200'
1L	8-2-46 Death Of Dr. Denhoff Caper 8-1-48 The Dry Martini Caper	
2L	8-8-48 The Bluebeard Caper 10-31-48 The Fairly Bright Caper	
1R	4-10-49 The Stopped Watch Caper 8-7-49 The Champion Caper	
2R	12-29-50 The Prodigal Panda Caper 1-26-51 The Chateau McLeoud Caper	

## RHAC TAPE LIBRARY

TAPE 904 LOVE STORY DRAMAS (C)

1200'

- 1L 9-19-37 # 1: Love On The Sun Deck  
 9-26-37 # 2: Two Diamond Bracelets  
 10-3-37 # 3: Love At Midnight  
 10-10-37 # 4: Gay Red Cape
- 2L 10-17-37 # 5: Bitter Triumph  
 10-24-37 # 6: Tiny Pink Elephant  
 10-31-37 # 7: Such A Charming Young Man  
 11-7-37 # 8: Streak Of Moonlight
- 1R 11-14-37 # 9: Hostage Of Love  
 11-21-37 #10: Unexciting  
 11-28-37 #11: Trapeze Girl  
 12-5-37 #12: Just Another Blonde
- 2R 12-12-37 #13: Flash Girl  
 12-19-37 #14: The Last Dance  
 12-26-37 #15: Army Kisses  
 1-2-38 #16: Untamed

TAPE 905 LOVE STORY DRAMAS/FIVE STAR THEATRE/LOVE FOR A DAY/THIS IS THE STORY (C) 1200

- 1L 1-9-38 #17: A Prince Arrives  
 1-16-38 #18: A Toast To Cinderella  
 1-23-38 #19: The Difference Between  
 1-30-38 #20: June House Party
- 2L 2-6-38 #21: Devil Wind  
 2-13-38 #22: Forgotten Girl  
 2-20-38 #23: Weekend Party  
 2-27-38 #24: Accent On Perlita
- 1R 3-6-38 #25: Nola Says I Do  
 3-13-38 #26: Some Men Are Different  
 FIVE STAR: The Microphone Murder  
 FIVE STAR: Final Edition
- 2R LOVE FOR A DAY: # 1  
 LOVE FOR A DAY: #39  
 THIS IS THE STORY: Audition #1  
 THIS IS THE STORY: Audition #2

TAPE 906 FORD THEATRE (C)

1200'

- 1L 1-4-48 The Adventure Of The Bad Boy
- 2L 1-11-48 Storm In A Teacup
- 1R 6-13-48 My Sister Eileen
- 2R 6-20-48 The Late Christopher Bean





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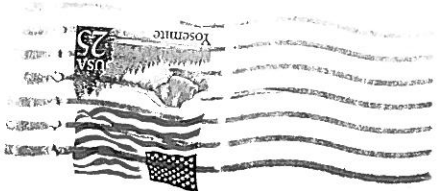
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