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"WELL, NOW, MR. GILDERSLEEVE, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT". Peavey, the druggist on The Great Gildersleeve.

THE START OF A NEW YEAR

The next meeting of the Radio Historical Association of Colorado will be Sunday, January 18 at 2 P.M. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Bruton. The Bruton's address is 16500 W. 12th Drive, Golden. DIRECTIONS: West on 6th Ave. (US 6) to the Indiana exit. Turn right (north) on Indiana and go 2 miles to Golden Road. Left (west) on Golden Road to Quaker. Turn right (north again) on Quaker and then the first left will be 12th Drive. Go about 2 - 3 blocks to the house.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY

The circulating library for the next meeting will feature 10 tapes from the Blalock catalog and the remainder of the Club purchase will be offered at the February meeting.

OUT OF TOWNER

We would like to welcome our first active out of town member, Tom Daniels of Colorado Springs. Tom is a friend of Jerry Appleman and he has some very close "ins" with the major radio networks and has volunteered to contribute a monthly column. His first column appears later in this newsletter.

TURNING THE DIAL AROUND TOWN

DAN DAUGHERTY is looking for some Sherlock Holmes shows.....LEE BRUTON is a new collector and is interested in enlarging his collection of the Shadow, Green Hornet and Gunsmoke as well as other radio memorabilia.....BILL IMIG is looking for some Lux Radio Theater and Mercury Theater and other drama shows and has 6 reels of One Man's Family to trade.....HARRAL PEACOCK is on the lookout for some Lum and Abner in good sound....RAY STOFER is hunting for some Jack Armstrong from the mid 40's, some Stan Freberg and Spike Jones as well as a record "Themes Like Old Times"......ROYAL FIELD is mainly interested in serials such as Captain Midnight.....RICH MANN, RON DEAN, and JOHN LLOYD are attempting to collect the entire run of Fibber McGee and Molly.....DOUG STONE is trying to find any new Shadow shows he does not already have.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This column is for all traders. I will attempt to contact every member at least every other month to find out if you have any new tapes or if you are looking for anything in particular. If you can help someone with their request or can steer them to someone who can, it will be greatly appreciated.)

TIPS FROM JOHN ADAMS

John informs me that CBS Radio Mystery Theater goes into its third year on January 6, 1976 with a week of Mark Twain Stories. The Thirteen weeks of Radio Playhouse is about up and it appears that it will continue.

MEETING PLACE

At the Christmas meeting Harral Peacock stated that he is looking for a suitable meeting place since the Club is growing so rapidly. When I last spoke with Harral and Mary they said that they had contacted dozens of motels, city governments, churches and schools and the least anyone would rent for was \$25. It would be a good idea for all members to look into this very important situation. It is quite possible that one of us works in an office with a lunch room big enough to use, or you apartment dwellers might have a recreation room that could be used on occasion. Does your church have a room available? Don't forget to see if there is enough parking area, too. Naturally we will police our own meetings. Lets all try to find someplace.

DISCUSSION WITH JOHN DUNNING

John Dunning has been kind enough to take time out of his busy schedule to contribute some monthly items for the newsletter. John states that he will shortly acquire 30 new Lux Radio Theater shows. John has turned in his manuscript for his new book and hopes the book will be published in the Fall of 1976. In compiling this book, John has gone over five to six thousand articles on radio from many thousands of magazines. The final manuscript was 1022 pages but John believes in all probability the book will be 700-800 pages. It will be published by Prentice Hall and the publisher hopes to have it retail for \$12.95. We are all looking forward to the book, John. With the important contribution radio has made in history it would seem fitting that it be published in this Bi-centennial year.

SOME TIPS TO NEW MEMBERS

In some discussions with new members there does not seem to be a great deal of independent trading with out of state collectors. There is little need to advise new collectors that they cannot expect to increase their libraries by merely taping KFMM shows and renting from the circulating library. All local collectors will have these shows, too. One of the best ways to start is to send your membership fee to Len Lawson and he will get you started and send you a list of his other subscribers. Follow this with a postcard to some of these other collectors to see if they want to trade with you. They are bound to have some things that are not available here. You will then have some tapes to trade with local collectors.

KFMM OLD TIME RADIY SCHEDULE

The schedule of old time radio shows on John Dunning's show for January is as follows:

- Jan. 11, 1976 Bob and Ray Show from 1951
Suspense- "Crossfire" starring Robert Young, Robert Ryan and Robert Mitchum (1 hour)
Newscast of the first atom bomb of World War II

Jan. 18, 1976 Dr. Christian

Philip Marlowe with Gerald Lohr from 1949

Philip Marlowe with Van Heflin from 1947

Jan. 25, 1976 Kraft Music Hall with Al Jolson and Humphrey Bogart

Fred Allen Show with guest George Jessel 1945

Lone Ranger

SOME FUTURE IDEAS FOR THE CLUB AND NEWSLETTER

There are several other OTR clubs around the country and we will be trying to contact them to exchange newsletters with them. It is a good idea to find out what similar clubs are doing and they may also be interested in some of our ideas.

This newsletter is your newsletter and we are always receptive to your contributions to it. John Dunning has agreed to give us some information on new releases and his collecting. John Adams will keep us posted on new information he has for us. Tom Daniels will contribute from his knowledge of network information. Harral Peacock and Mary Peacock will keep us up to date on Club happenings and Ray Stofer will contribute from his expertise in tape equipment.

In a recent conversation with Mary Peacock we both believe that it is not too early to think about a banquet, possibly to celebrate the Club's first birthday or at Christmas of '76, and try to have a radio personality as a guest speaker. There is no telling where some of the old radio personalities are now, but we may have some right in our midst. Something of this type would take months in planning and volunteers for a committee would be appreciated. The way the Club has grown in six months and the interest that is present now, we don't believe we are jumping the gun.

TRIVIA QUIZ

1. The prayer "Each in his own words, Each in his own way, For a free world united in peace, Bow your heads and let us pray" was a daily feature on what show?
2. This western adventure began in 1930 and the title was changed to "The Sheriff" in 1945?
3. Jack Benny made his professional radio debut on what show?
4. Two characters on Fibber McGee and Molly later starred in their own shows. Who were they?
5. What actor played Bronco Thompson on Great Gildersleeve and also played Walter Denton on Our Miss Brooks?
6. William Conrad, Parley Baer, Georgia Ellis, and Howard McNair all starred on what show?
7. When the control tower heard "GKA calling control tower" who was coming in for a landing?
8. Virginia Payne played what character for 7,065 broadcasts (the entire run of the show)?
9. Who opened and closed each show by itemizing his expense account?
10. This series was based on the stories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle?

ANSWERS APPEAR LATER IN THIS NEWSLETTER

History of the Columbia Broadcasting Company - Part I ...When CBS opened its doors at 485 Madison Avenue in New York City on September 18, 1929, it was attributed to the twenty-seven-year-old heir of a tobacco fortune, the name of William S. Paley. Paley had become greatly impressed by the boost in cigar sales as the result of a program broadcast over the almost-bankrupt Columbia Phonograph Broadcasting Company network. He merged the network with an organization called United Independent Broadcaster, which had been formed to supply talent for independent stations, and retained the Columbia name (although he sold the record company). His new network went on the air with 47 stations, with WABC (now WCBS) in New York as its key station. Interestingly enough, CBS, nine years later in 1938, would repurchase the record company that gave it its name and built it up to the position of prestige it holds today.

The network has developed throughout the years and although television has taken away some of its importance, it still remains a leading force in the news media field. Today, CBS's operating control centers are located at WCBS in New York, KNX in Los Angeles, and KCBS in San Francisco. CBS also owns WEEI in Boston, WCAU in Philadelphia, WBBM in Chicago and WMOX in St. Louis. The network also has 207 affiliate stations across the United States. In Colorado, CBS is heard on KLZ in Denver, KVOR in Colorado Springs, KREX in Grand Junction, KOGO in Durango and KSNO in Aspen. All but KREX are full network affiliates. NEXT MONTH: History of CBS-Part 2, the entertainment programs.

SPOTLIGHT ON OLD TIME RADIO

THE LONE RANGER

In 1930 George W. Trendle established a statewide radio network in Michigan with WMYZ Detroit as the key station for the Michigan Radio Network. He began to search for a program dedicated to youth. In his mind he imagined a program that was action packed without emphasis on violence, one that would entertain as well as quietly instruct and inspire, one that would appeal to children but would also be logical and interesting to adults. Eventually Trendle decided on a story set in the pioneer days in the west and hired Bran Striker, a writer from Buffalo, New York to create the hero. Trendle's instructions were that the hero must be realistic, serious and sober minded, a man with a religious purpose, a man who would serve as an example of good living and clean speech. The hero also had to be a man of mystery and motivated by a burning desire to help the builders of the West and to do it, not for personal credit or gain, but purely for love of country.

The first broadcast of the Lone Ranger was on Jan. 30, 1933. Brace Beemer narrated the program during the time Earle Graser played the part of the Ranger. Graser was killed in an auto accident in 1941 and for several broadcasts the Ranger was portrayed as being ill and wasn't heard except for heavy breathing. Beemer then became the Ranger, thus there was no sudden change of voice for the Lone Ranger.

Tonto, the Ranger's Indian companion often called the Ranger "Kemo Sabe" which is translated "Faithful Friend". Another familiar part of the show was the closing, which usually involved someone asking "Who was that masked man?" and as the Lone Ranger and Tonto galloped off in the distance the reply would come, "Why don't you know? That man was...the Lone Ranger!"

SOURCE: THE BIG BROADCAST

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1. Breakfast Club 2. Beach Valley Days 3. Ed Sullivan Show 4. Great Gildersleeve and Deulph 5. Richard Green 6. Gunsmoke 7. Hop Harrigan 8. Ma Perkins 9. Johnny Dollar 10. Sherlock Holmes

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THURSDAY

TODAY'S NEWS BROADCASTS IN BLACK TYPE

Time	KLZ-560	KVOD-630	KOA-850	KFEL-950	KMYR-1340
A. M.					
5:00		Reveille Rhythm		Dawn Patrol	
5:15		Music Variety		Dawn Patrol	
5:30		Music Variety	Alarm Clock Club	At Reveille	
5:45		News	Alarm Clock Club	At Reveille	
6:00	News	World News	Alarm Clock Club	At Reveille	
6:15	Farm Service	World News	Morning Reveille	At Reveille	
6:30	Hayloft Tunes	Texas Jim	Morning Melodies	Army Recruiting	Rhythm Rodeo
6:45	News	World News	Morning Melodies	Bible Church	Rhythm Rodeo
7:00	News of World	Back to the Bible	News	News	News
7:15	Face of the War	Back to the Bible	Morning Melodies	Airplane Trip	Sacred Heart
7:30	The Ranch Boys	News	Commentator	Western Folks	Coffee Tunes
7:45	News	Dance Music	News	Tonic Tunes	Coffee Tunes
8:00	Morning Melodies	Breakfast Club	Serenade	News	News
8:15	Bob Harris	Song Hits	Think About It	Sophisticates	Organ Tremolos
8:30	Know the Answer	Lanson's Knights	Musical Magazine	Metcalf's Choir	Remembered Songs
8:45	Styles of Hour	News	Musical Magazine	Cheer Gang	Recort Hits
9:00	Mary Lee Taylor	Breakfast at Sardi	Road of Life	Sidney Moxley	News
9:15	Fletcher Wiley	Breakfast at Sardi	Vic and Sade	Sidney News	Crosby Presents
9:30	Hits and Bits	House in Country	Against the Storm	News	Music Box
9:45	News	Tommy Blair	David Harum	Symphonic Swing	Home Buyers Bureau
10:00	Kate Smith Sp'ks	Morning Melodies	Bess Johnson	Boake Carter	News
10:15	Big Sister	Music	Bachelor's Children	Bill Hay and Bible	Songs of Hawaii
10:30	Helen Trent	Midday Melodies	News	U. S. Navy Band	For the Ladies
10:45	Our Gal Sunday	Upton Close	Farm & Home	U. S. Navy Band	Bandshell Varieties
11:00	Life Beautiful	Baukhage	Farm & Home	QFD Commentator	News
11:15	Woman in White	Morning Tunes	Waltz Time	Evelyn Tyner	Baby Parade
11:30	Vic and Sade	Food Reports	Home Forum	News	Ink Spots
11:45	The Goldbergs	News	Dr. Kate	Karl Zomar	Rhythm Makers
P. M.					
12:00	Young Dr. Malone	Vincent Lopez	Light of the World	News	Behind Headlines
12:15	Aunt Jenny	Music	Lonely Women	Sketch Henderson	Bar Pleasure
12:30	We Love, Learn	James McDonald	Guiding Light	Sketch Henderson	Kato Smith
12:45	News	Army-Navy "E"	Hymns for All	Khaki Serenade	Waltz Awhile
1:00	Budget Brigade	Army-Navy "E"	Mary Marlin	Mutual Calling	News
1:15	Knox Manning	Army-Navy "E"	Ma Perkins	Mutual Calling	Music of Stars
1:30	Joyce Jordan	Men of Sea	Pepper Young	Shady Valley Folks	Music of Stars
1:45	U. S. Navy Band	From Broadway	R't to Happiness	Shady Valley Folks	Music of Stars
2:00	News	Dance Time	Backstage Wife	Walter Compton	News
2:15	Olga Coehlo	Hospitality House	Stella Dallas	Baseball Roundup	Tuneland Tours
2:30	Vallant Lady	Army-Navy "E"	Lorenzo Jones	Champlain Stakes	Christ'n Science News
2:45	Story Time	Army-Navy "E"	Wilder Brown	Salon Strings	Rhythmic Age
3:00	News	Sweet and Mellow	Girl Marries	Willard Trio	News
3:15	Mother and Dad	Sea Hound	Portia Faces Life	Man With Band	Matinee Melodies
3:30	Landt Trio	Flying Patrol	News	Airplane Trip	Treasure Chest
3:45	Ben Bernie	Secret City	The Bartons	Afternoon Musicals	Tradewind Tavern
4:00	Quincy House	Defense and You	Indiana Indigo	News	News
4:15	Maida Marshall	Defense and You	Ma Perkins	Baseball Roundup	Meet Band Boys
4:30	America Sings	Teatime Tune	Lone Journey	Foreign News	Meet Band Boys
4:45	World Today	The Cadets	Market News	Airplane Trip	Meet Band Boys
5:00	News	Easy Aces	Melodies	Baseball Special	News and Sports
5:15	William Wardle	Mr. Keen	News	Johnson Family	Marching Along
5:30	Sports	Dance Time	Headlines	Arthur Hale	It's Dance Time
5:45	Texas Rangers	News	News	Paul Decker	Musical Newsy
6:00	30 Minutes to Play	Concert Corner	Post Toastles Time	Sinfonietta	News
6:15	30 Minutes to Play	Concert Corner	Post Toastles Time	Sinfonietta	Organ Reverie
6:30	Shep Fields	Sur Les Boulevard	Henry Aldrich	Pays to be Ignorant	Sweet and Rhythm
6:45	Shep Fields	Sur Les Boulevard	Henry Aldrich	Pays to be Ignorant	Sweet and Rhythm
7:00	Major Bowes	Town Meeting	Music Hall	News	News
7:15	Saboteur Scoop	Town Meeting	Music Hall	Jimmy Joy	Crosby on Air
7:30	Stage door cant'en	Town Meeting	Music Hall	Chateau Hogan	Supper Melodies
7:45	Stage door cant'en	Town Meeting	Music Hall	Chateau Hogan	Home Singers
8:00	The First Line	History in Making	How Am I Doin'?	Raymond G. Swing	News
8:15	The First Line	Dance Music	How Am I Doin'?	Brazil Speaks	D. U. News, Scandals
8:30	Logan Time	Tommy Dorsey	March of Time	Tommy Tucker	Three-Ring Circus
8:45	News	News	March of Time	KFEL Sports	Three Ring Circus
9:00	Amos n' Andy	Earl Godwin	Pleasure Time	News	News
9:15	Oscar Ewing	Lum and Abner	News	Britain Speaks	Three Ring Circus
9:30	D'ath Valley Days	Star Parade	Civilians at Work	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fine Music Adven'ts
9:45	D'ath Valley Days	News	Civilians at Work	KFEL News Hour	Fine Music Adven'ts
10:00	News	Rhythm Spree	News	News	News
10:15	Harry James	Glen Gray	Gray Gordon	KFEL News Hour	Vic Schilling Orch.
10:30	Army Recruiting	Bob Grant	News	London News	Music to Read By
10:45	Frankie Masters	Bob Grant	Hunting & Fishing	Jerry Wald	Music to Read By
11:00	Frankie Masters	Some Like It Sweet	News	Count Basie Orch.	News
11:15	Ted Flo Rifo	Some Like It Sweet	Music You Want	Paul Schubert	Old Tunes and New
11:30	Sports Headlines	Sweet & Rhythmic	Music You Want	Freddie Nagel	Western Songs
11:45	Don Kayes Orch.	Sweet & Rhythmic	Midnight Melodies	Freddie Nagel	Western Songs
12:00				Lionel Hampton	News
12:15				Lionel Hampton	
12:30					
12:45					

