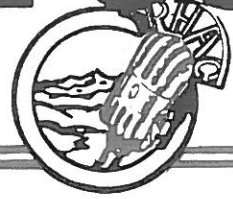


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## NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting of the Radio Historical Association of Colorado will be held on Thursday, November 15, 1984. We will again meet at the Church of the Master...5152 East 17th Ave. It is located between Forest and Fairfax Streets, just south of 17th. Please use the side entrance. Meeting time will be 7:30 PM. Please be prompt so the meeting can begin on time.

## JOHN DUNNING'S OLD TIME RADIO SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER, 1984

Old Time Radio Show for November 1984. Sundays, 2 PM. KNUS Radio. Shows #632-635.

Nov. 4 : ROMANCE. "Quiet Time" 2-26-55  
RICHARD DIAMOND. "Ralph Chase's Stepdaughter" 5-15-49  
RED SKELTON SHOW. "Fear" 10-17-51  
Nov. 11 : ROMANCE. "Class of '41" 3-12-55  
WORLD'S GREAT NOVELS. "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"  
( Part 1) 6-4-48  
RED SKELTON SHOW. "How to Make Enemies" 10-24-51  
NOV. 18 : WORLD'S GREAT NOVELS. "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"  
(Part 2) 6-11-48  
RED SKELTON SHOW. "Public Speeches" 10-31-48  
26 BY CORWIN. "Dark Year" 11-9-41  
NOV. 25 : WORDS AT WAR. "The 9th Commandment" 12-28-43  
WORLD'S GREAT NOVELS. "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"  
(Part 3) 6-18-48  
OUT TAKES. Bloopers from radio

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We thank you for your support of the RHAC. We hope that all of our members utilize the many resources of the club and enjoy them to the fullest. Any comments, suggestions and donations are greatly appreciated. Since all of the above members serve the RHAC in a voluntary capacity for the benefit of all members, please feel free to let them know on occasion that you appreciate their efforts.

## NEW MEMBERS AND RENEWALS

The RHAC would like to welcome the following new member:

Billy Stipp.....6289 Yarrow St.....Arvada, CO 80004.....9/85

We would also like to thank the following members for their renewals:

Guy Albright.....10/85, John Lloyd.....10/85, Rich Williamson.....10/85, Lynn Blesh.....7/85, Jack Richards.....10/85, Jim Davis.....10/85, Jeff Ready.....10/85, Vernon Barker.....10/85, Carl Neustrand.....10/85, Terry Shroyer.....9/85, Frances Zacek.....10/85, Larry Gassman.....10/85, Larry McDermott.....10/85, Charles Belvin.....10/85, Craig Anderson.....10/85, Jerry Appleman.....10/85

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## CHRISTMAS POT LUCK

Last month we mentioned that we were looking for a more economical location to have our Christmas dinner. After a lengthy discussion at the October meeting it was decided that we would have a pot luck dinner on the evening of December 8. That is a Saturday night and we have found an excellent location.

We will provide a map in the December newsletter to show you how to get to Brandy Chase condominiums clubhouse. We will give you the directions now and again next month. We will start at the point of I25 and Hampden. Go east on Hampden about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile to Monaco. Turn south on Monaco and follow it as it winds its way south and east. About a mile or a mile and a quarter there will be a stop light. That will be Quincy. Proceed straight after the light about 250 yards and turn left (east) to the Brandy Chase project. At the first intersection turn right and the clubhouse will be on the left.

The clubhouse will be decorated for the Christmas season and we will have Christmas music during the evening. As mentioned the dinner is on a Saturday night and we will have the use of the clubhouse from 6 pm 'til midnight. We especially wanted to have this event on a Saturday so that as many of our Colorado Springs members as possible could attend. Car pooling would be a great idea if you are coming from the Springs.

We will have one and possibly two microwave ovens to heat the food. We are asking that those attending bring enough food for several others in addition to yourselves. If you will be attending we need you to let Elmer Westbrook know since he will be keeping count and let him know what you will be bringing. The RHAC will be providing plates, silverware, beverages and meats.

It would be a really special evening if all those Denver members who never have the chance to attend our regular meetings, if they would make a special effort to attend this get-together. We would like to get the chance to meet you all and your wives or husbands. We will have several special guests for the evening to add to the festivities.

Our thanks go to Treasurer John Licht for arranging this dinner for us. Come join the RHAC members for a fun Christmas get-together.

More information will appear in December's issue of RETURN WITH US NOW.

BOB HOPE SHOWS AND APPEARANCES  
by JOHN ADAMS

On December 19, 1982 Kraft Foods did a Christmas Special, a one hour radio show on Bob Hope. In the show, Bob Hope made mention that he did not keep copies of his broadcasts. For that show they had to go to the Library of Congress to get enough material to do the show.

In Jay Hickerson's NETWORK LISTING OF RADIO SHOWS dated 1975, the following information can be found:

BOB HOPE (1934-1958) 34-35 Emerson NBC Fri// 35-38 Atlantic CBS Sat// 38-50 Pepsi-  
dent NBC Tues 9-10pm// 50-51 Camel NBC Tues// 51-52 Chev NBC Tues// 52-53 Gen Foods  
NBC Wed// 53-54 American Dairy NBC Fri// 55-57 American Dairy NBC Thur// 57-58 Re-  
broadcast NBC Fri.

All radio comedians were leaving the air. Bing Crosby, Bob Hope's best friend, left the air in 1956 with the General Electric Show. Jack Benny held out until 1958 when he was doing both radio and television shows. Jack's shows were repeats as were Bob Hope's. Stan Freberg claims to be the last comedian on radio with his 15 week summer series in 1957. By then all other shows were repeats.

Checking through as many dealers catalogs as possible, the earliest show that could be located was the broadcast of December 29, 1937. It was a 60 minute show of Your Hollywood Parade with Bob Hope and Dick Powell. Hope shows up again in 1939 on The Gulf Screen Guild Show, first on March 19 and then again on October 8. These shows were titled "Reviews" .

Bob Hope appeared in eleven episodes of Lux Radio Theater from September 16, 1940 through December 10, 1951.

Bob Hope was a guest on the Jack Benny Program on five occasions but only once on the Fred Allen Show. One Jack Benny Program is dated April 17, 1955 and is titled "Jack and Bob Double Date". Copies of the Jack Benny Programs are available to collectors but the November 3, 1946 Fred Allen Show can only be found in Fred Dickey's log. The show has not surfaced to date. Bob Hope subbed for Jimmy Durante while Durante was ill on the January 7, 1948 show.

In a quick search I find that Bob Hope and Bing Crosby were frequent guests on each others shows. I was able to locate twenty two guest appearances of Bob Hope on the Bing Crosby Show in a period of nine years.

To date only two New Swan Shows have been located, one from November 7, 1948 and the other from December, 1948. There are only a handful of other dated Bob Hope Shows.

During World War II Hope made many appearances on AFRS in Command Performance and other shows. Starting with the Korean War, AFRS released many of the Bob Hope Shows to be rebroadcast to servicemen in Japan and Germany.

Bob Hope will be found in many other radio broadcasts such as: Suspense-"Death Has A Shadow (5/5/49); Screen Guild Theater-"Alter Bound" (2/23/42); Hallmark Playhouse-"Elmer The Great" (10/8/48); Screen Directors Playhouse-"Ghost Breakers" (4/3/49); Cavalcade of America-"Bob Hope Reports" (10/11/43); Screen Directors Playhouse-"Pale Face" (3/3/50) and a repeat of this last show on Stars In The Air (3/6/52).

In Bill Blalock's catalog there are a series of AFRS 10 minute shows with Bob Hope and guests. Sources of this material are unknown but could possibly be excerpts from other AFRS broadcasts.

Finally, I find that Bob Hope made three LP records (1963, 1976, 1980). The last is a tribute to Bob Hope and contains excerpts from radio, television and the movies. It is a deluxe three record set aptly titled "Bob Hope".

(Editor's Note: John Adams has done a tremendous amount of research on Bob Hope's radio appearances and compiled a three page listing of these appearances. They will be added to the list of logs available through the RHAC. A list of all logs will be published in a future issue of RETURN WITH US NOW.)

#### NEWSLETTER CONTEST

In the last issue of RETURN WITH US NOW, we announced that there would be a contest for all interested members. The three categories are:

Best Cover- Do your own art work or send a clear picture for the cover

Best Cartoon- Draw your own cartoon and caption for our newsletter

Best Cartoon from magazine or newspaper- Use a cartoon from magazine or newspaper and use your own caption.

The deadline is 1/1/85. Only one entry thus far so the field is still wide open.

#### SECOND SOUND

October's newsletter also gave a list of equipment and prices available at Second Sound, a discount stereo dealer in Denver. I had the opportunity to visit their store recently and was quite impressed with their quality products and their friendliness. They were happy to report that they had sold 4 reel-to-reels to our members since the newsletter came out. I have not heard from anyone who purchased any of the equipment but I would assume that they are satisfied.

#### STILL ENTERTAINING

I spoke with Don Reeves last week and he mentioned that he is still going to nursing homes and entertaining the residents there. Don used to bring some tapes of old radio shows but he has recently changed to all music. Several other members have done this in the past and found it to be very rewarding. The RHAC is fortunate to have members like Don Reeves and we send him our thanks for contributing so meaningfully to his community.

#### GET WELL MESSAGE

On behalf of the officers and members of the RHAC we would like to send our best wishes to RHAC member Frances Zacek. Frances was injured in an automobile accident recently and was hospitalized at Rose Medical Center. Frances is doing better these days to all of our relief. She has been an active member of the RHAC for many years and we look forward to seeing her at our meetings in the near future.

#### LATE NEWSLETTER

Sorry about the newsletter arriving late last month. My father passed away on the first of October and we were out of town for a week before we could get the newsletter printed. We always aim to get it in the mail on the 1st of the month.



**Photo 6**  
This popular comedienne made a career of playing a sharp, no-nonsense school teacher at Madison High School. The teacher later moved to television and, on one occasion, to the screen. Name the actress and the program.

## RHAC TAPE LIBRARY

|                 |  |  |
|-----------------|--|--|
| <u>REEL 459</u> | <u>JOHN DUNNING INTERVIEWS</u>                   | 1200'  |
| 1L              | 4-22-84  | Shirley Mitchell                                 |
| 2L              | 5-27-84  | Fred Friendly                                    |
| 1R              | 6-24-84  | William L. Shirer                                |
| 2R              | 7-29-84  | Peggy Webber                                     |
| <br>            |  |  |
| <u>REEL 460</u> | <u>GREEN VALLEY LINE (SYNDICATED LATE 1930s)</u> | 1800'  |
| 1L              | # 1:   | A Stranger Comes To Green Valley                 |
|                 | # 2:   | The War For Possession Of The Railroad Begins    |
|                 | # 3:   | Trial Run For The Mail Contract                  |
|                 | # 4:   | Making Plans For The Race                        |
|                 | # 5:   | The Day Before The Run                           |
|                 | # 6:   | Gang Tries To Wreck The Train                    |
| 2L              | # 7:   | The End Of The Race                              |
|                 | # 8:   | Discussion Of The Details Of The Race            |
|                 | # 9:   | The Celebration Is Interrupted                   |
|                 | #10:   | Roundhouse Fire                                  |
|                 | #11:   | Plans To Keep The Line Running                   |
|                 | #12:   | The Dispatcher's Office Is Raided                |
|                 | #13:   | Spider Decides To Stay With The Railroad         |
| 1R              | #14:   | The Green Valley Gets Unexpected Assistance      |
|                 | #15:   | The Stock Holder's Meeting                       |
|                 | #16:   | Bill And The Judge Are Missing                   |
|                 | #17:   | Escape From Kidnappers - Riot At The Depot       |
|                 | #18:   | Averting The Riot                                |
|                 | #19:   | Bill Threatens To Leave The Green Valley         |
| 2R              | #20:   | Two Weeks To Raise \$70,000                      |
|                 | #21:   | The Green Valley Gets A Break                    |
|                 | #22:   | Possible Sale Of The Old Fortuna Mine            |
|                 | #23:   | More Possibilities For The Old Fortuna Mine      |
|                 | #24:   | The Railroad Is Safe, But Bill Has Love Problems |
|                 | #25:   | A Proposal Of Marriage                           |
|                 | #26:   | A Happy Ending For The Green Valley              |
| <br>            |  |  |
| <u>REEL 461</u> | <u>LUX RADIO THEATRE</u>                         | 1200'  |
| 1L              | 2-15-37  | Brewster's Millions                              |
| 2L              | 3-29-37  | Dulcy  |
| 1R              | 4-19-37  | Alibi Ike  |
| 2R              | 10-11-37   | Stella Dallas                                    |
| <br>            |  |  |
| <u>REEL 462</u> | <u>LUX RADIO THEATRE</u>                         | 1200'  |
| 1L              | 2-25-46  | Thunderhead, Son Of Flicka                       |
| 2L              | 11-17-41   | Merton Of The Movies                             |
| 1R              | 12-28-42   | A Star Is Born                                   |
| 2R              | 9-4-44   | Maytime  |

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| <u>REEL 463 ARCHIE ANDREWS</u>         |          | 1800'                                 |
| 1L                                     | 3-15-47  | Benefit Party For The Red Cross       |
|  | 8-9-47   | Mr. Andrews' Bath                     |
|  | 12-13-47 | Christmas Shopping                    |
| 2L                                     | 5-15-48  | Archie Has The Hiccoughs              |
|  | 6-12-48  | Archie Has A Cold                     |
|  | 7-17-48  | Wallpapering The Livingroom           |
| 1R                                     | 8-21-48  | The Picnic                            |
|  | 9-4-48   | Getting Ready For Big Dance           |
|  | 9-11-48  | Changing A Flat Tire                  |
| 2R                                     | 9-18-48  | Archie Falls In Love With His Teacher |
|  | 10-13-48 | Halloween Party                       |
|  | 12-4-48  | Archie Works In A Drug Store          |
| <u>REEL 464 SUSPENSE</u>               |          | 1200'                                 |
| 1L                                     | 2-16-50  | Murder Strikes Three Times            |
|  | 4-27-50  | The Chain                             |
| 2L                                     | 5-4-50   | Statement Of Mary Blake               |
|  | 5-25-50  | Very Muck A Nightmare                 |
| 1R                                     | 6-1-50   | A Case Of Nerves                      |
|  | 6-8-50   | The Case Of Henri Vivard              |
| 2R                                     | 11-2-50  | The Victoria Cross                    |
|  | 4-13-53  | The Great Train Robbery               |
| <u>REEL 465 SUSPENSE</u>               |          | 1200'                                 |
| 1L                                     | 6-21-55  | Over The Bounding Main                |
|  | 10-4-55  | Goodbye Miss Lizzie Borden            |
| 2L                                     | 10-11-55 | Heavens To Betsy                      |
|  | 10-18-55 | Life Ends At Midnight                 |
| 1R                                     | 1-17-56  | The End Of The String                 |
|  | 3-20-56  | Gallardo                              |
| 2R                                     | 6-12-56  | A Matter Of Timing                    |
|  | 7-3-56   | The Music Lovers                      |
| <u>REEL 466 NBC UNIVERSITY THEATRE</u> |          | 1200'                                 |
| 1L                                     | 8-6-49   | The Death Of The Heart                |
| 2L                                     | 8-20-49  | The Crusaders                         |
| 1R                                     | 8-27-49  | 1984                                  |
| 2R                                     | 9-3-49   | Precious Bane                         |





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