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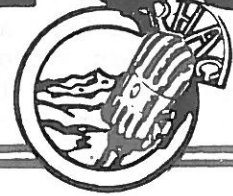
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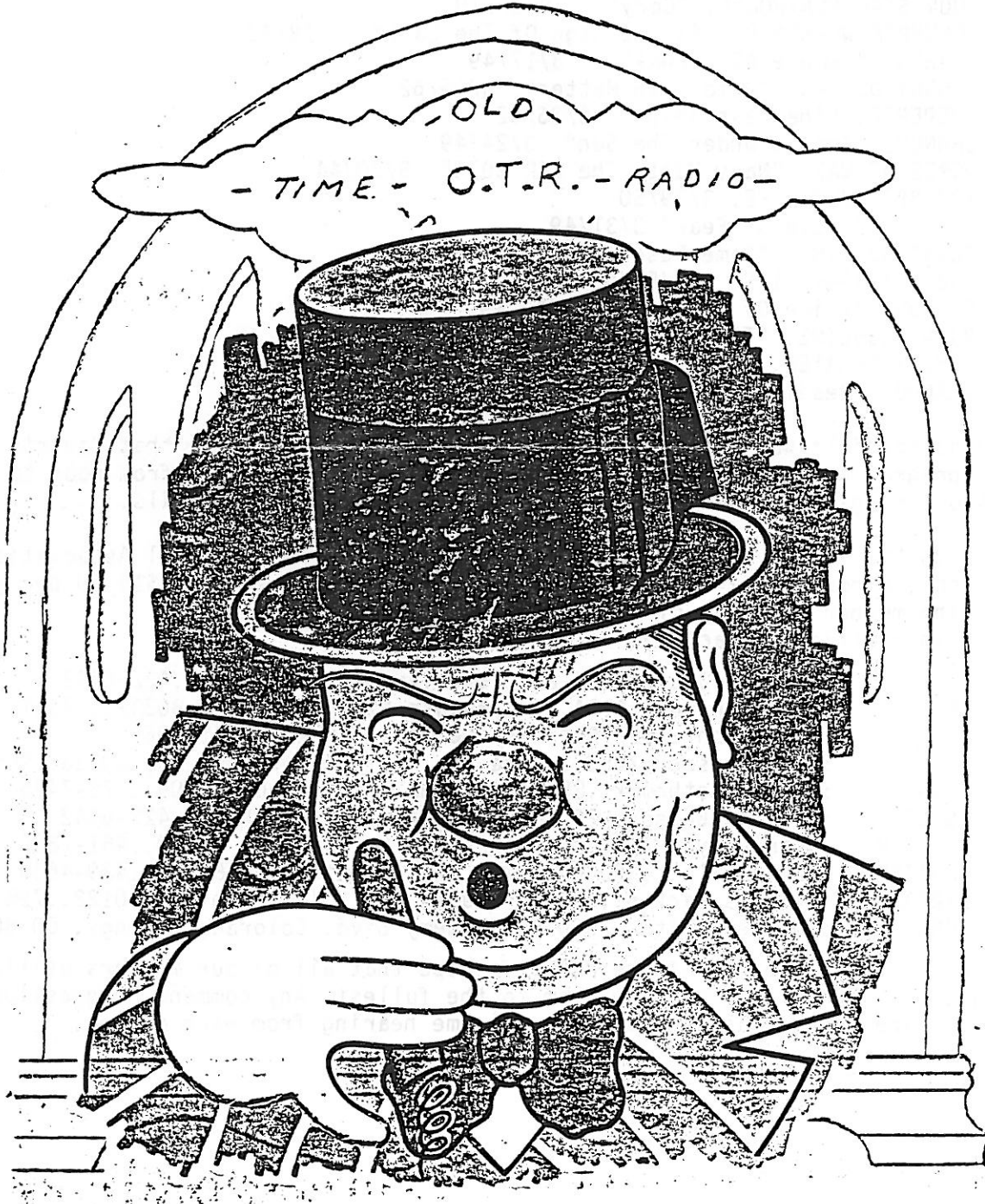
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## MARCH MEETINGS

The March meeting of the Denver Chapter of the Radio Historical Association of Colorado will be held on Thursday, March 21, 1985. The location of the meeting is the Southwest State Bank at 1380 S. Federal Blvd. (10 blocks south of Alameda). The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 PM.

The March meeting of the Colorado Springs Chapter will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 1985. The location of the meeting will be the Rastall Center, Room 203, Colorado College. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM.

## JOHN DUNNING'S OLD TIME RADIO SCHEDULE FOR MARCH, 1985

Old Time Radio Show for March, 1985. Sundays, 1-4 PM, KNUS Radio

- Mar. 3 - FOUR STAR PLAYHOUSE. "Cory" 8/28/49  
COLUMBIA WORKSHOP. "At The Sign Of The Lark" 1/18/42  
CHANDU. "Temple At Karnak" 3/17/49
- Mar. 10 - JOHNNY DOLLAR. "Gold Rush Matter" 8/26/62  
SUSPENSE. "The Last Ship" 8/26/62  
CHANDU. "Temple Under The Sun" 3/24/49
- Mar. 17 - WORDS AT WAR. "Navy Hunts The CGR 3070" 5/30/44  
YOU BET YOUR LIFE. 3/29/50  
CHANDU. "House Of Fear" 3/31/49
- Mar. 24 - POINT SUBLIME. "Game Reserve" 3/24/41  
YOU BET YOUR LIFE. 4/5/50  
CHANDU. "Voice Of Darkness" 4/24/49
- Mar. 31 - POINT SUBLIME. "The Horse Race" 11/10/47  
FAMILY THEATER. "Action Was Limited" 8/13/52  
CHANDU. "Deadly Sahara" 4/21/49

Kevin Shields schedule was not available this month but please note that Kevin's old time radio program has been changed from Sunday evening to weekdays from noon to 12:30. All Colorado Springs listeners are urged to tune in for further details.

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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 comment, suggestions and donations are greatly appreciated. We welcome hearing from each of you.

March cover submitted by RHAC member Steve Scalzo

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE FORMED

As we have mentioned previously in this newsletter, we are planning on a big anniversary celebration this July. At the February meeting a committee was formed to organize all of the activities. The committee includes: Jerry Piacentine, Don Reeves, Dick Williamson, John Adams and Tom Daoust. They will meet in early March to get plans started. They will report their progress at each meeting and in each newsletter.

JULY NEWSLETTER

Letters are being sent to many large Denver corporations asking for their help in printing our July anniversary newsletter. I made a plea to all members at the February meeting to ask their employers for printing assistance. If several places each printed part of the newsletter it would be a success. If you think that you can help us, please let me know. We have to finalize our plans as soon as possible.

BASEBALL FANS

We found a dealer who sells baseball games on cassette for \$10 each. If you are interested in going in together on a tape buy, please let me know within the next month. We will try to keep the cost under \$10 per person and I'll send you a list of games available.

COVERS NEEDED

If you have anything that we might use for newsletter covers, please send them to me. Anything sent in will be returned to you if you request. Credit will be given to you as the source of the cover. I'd like to get far enough ahead that we wouldn't have to continually worry about the next month.

JOHN DUNNING'S CHRISTMAS SHOWS

For those who enjoyed the Christmas shows broadcast by John Dunning on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, as requested, here are the titles and dates of those shows:

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| LONE RANGER-"Three Wise Men" 12/53                                      | GRAND CENTRAL STATION-"Miracle For Christmas" 12/21/46    |
| HORACE HEIDT SHOW- 12/25/44   | GUNSMOKE-"Twelfth Night" 12/25/55                         |
| BING CROSBY SHOW- 12/26/46  | JACK BENNY PROGRAM-"Christmas Shopping" 12/19/48          |
| STARS OVER HOLLYWOOD-"A Christmas Carol" 12/22/51                       | YOURS TRULY, JOHNNY DOLLAR-"The Nick Schoen Matter" 12/55 |
| CASEY, CRIME PHOTOGRAPHER-"The Santa Claus of Bum's Boulevard" 12/25/47 | LIGHT UP TIME-Frank Sinatra Christmas Show 12/13/49       |
| CAVALCADE OF AMERICA-"The Day They Gave Babies Away" 12/25/51           | JIMMY DURANTE SHOW-w/Margaret O'Brien 12/24/47            |
| CBS RADIO WORKSHOP-"All Is Bright" 12/23/56                             | LIFE OF RILEY-"Christmas Present" 12/27/47                |
| ESCAPE-"Back For Christmas" 12/21/50                                    | ONE MAN'S FAMILY-"A Touch Of Christmas Spirit" 12/16/49   |
| FAMILY THEATER-"Juggler Of Our Lady" 12/29/48                           | OUR MISS BROOKS-"The Magic Christmas Tree" 12/25/49       |
| DRAGNET-" A Gun For Christmas" 12/21/50                                 | ROY ROGERS SHOW-"Night Before Christmas" 12/25/52         |
| GREAT GILDERSLEEVE-"Christmas Gift For Fibber McGee" 12/21/41           | RAILROAD HOUR-"Snow White" 12/21/53                       |
| FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY-"Christmas Presents" 12/23/41                    |   |

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## RADIO LOGS AND SCRIPTS

The RHAC has available to its members a wealth of information about Old Time Radio. One such source is the Log Library.

A log is a listing of a programs shows and states the title of each show as well as the date, when available. They can help you keep track of your own collection by telling what shows you have and which shows you need to complete your collection. We also have a few scripts of shows and they are marked with an 'S' after the number.

The cost of a LOG or SCRIPT is 25 cents for the 1st page and 5 cents per page after to cover the cost of printing and postage. Make checks payable to the RHAC. To order, send your list and money to:

John Callor P.O. Box 1109 Westminster, CO 80030

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1	Academy Award Theatre	1	.25
42	Adventures of Frank Race	1	.25
2	Arch Obler Plays	2	.30
51	Baby Snooks	2	.30
3	Big Show	1	.25
50	Bill Sterns Sports Newsreel	1	.25
70	Bob Hope	4	.40
45	Box 13	1	.25
43	Bright Star	1	.25
68	Cavalcade of America	49	\$2.65
4	CBS Radio Workshop	2	.30
55	Columbia Presents Corwin	1	.25
5	Crime Does Not Pay	2	.30
6	Curtain Time	3	.35
47	Dr. Kildare	1	.25
7	Escape	3	.35
57	Favorite Story	2	.30
8	Fibber & Molly	5	.45
41	Flash Gordon	1	.25
9	Ford Theatre	2	.30
10	Fort Laramie	1	.25
59	Frankenstein (1931)	2	.30
52	Fred Allen	3	.35
38	Frontier Gentleman	1	.25
11	Grand Marque	1	.25
58	Green Valley Line	1	.25
12	Gunsmoke	9	.65
36-S	Gunsmoke	21	\$1.25
13	Hallmark Theatre	6	.50
53	Halls of Fantasy	2	.30
37	Hour Of Mystery	1	.25
66	How To Research Logs - John Adams	3	.35
67	I Love A Mystery	7	.55
14	Inner Sanctum	11	.75
15	Jungle Jim	11	.75
16	Knickerbocker Playhouse	1	.25
18	Life With Luigi	1	.25

Ronald Colman has thirty years as a top star, Don Quinn has fifteen years as ace writer of "Fibber and Molly" as they join forces in the happy new program, "Halls of Ivy". One hearing of this charming show is enough to convince one that this may well be the most exciting enterprise of both careers.

For many years Quinn has had "Ivy" on the brain and to it he brings a gentle humor and a kindly philosophy which are unusual in radio comedy. Colman as "President Hall" is not so far from reality that he doesn't recall that a tap-dancing junior is also a veteran of Okinawa.

As the "Halls", Mr. and Mrs. Colman are ideally cast. We learn scriptwise that Benita Hume, as "Victoria Hall", is the former star of the British stage. Undistinguished as she was in "Lulu's Mad Moment" ("I spent the whole second act on a ladder singing 'Oo'll 'old out an 'elpin 'and'"), "Victoria" was a reigning stage queen in "Give Them Tears" when "Professor Hall", on sabbatical, sat through twenty-five performances of the play. The opening broadcast of the program introduced them in their campus home and reprised the original romance. Gay "Victoria", who cuts her distinguished husband's name, "William Todhunter Hall", to "Toddy", is considered by "Ivy" students to be the ideal prexy's wife, particularly good when it comes to staging the campus musical and teaching the aforementioned junior to tap-dance. The board of regents is not so sure- it seems that one of them saw "Lulu's Mad Moment". "You saw it on Wednesday night?" recalls "Victoria". "Then you saw us at our peak- we opened on Tuesday and closed on Thursday".

Happy Meeting. The romantic comedy is directed by Nat Wolff, who is also director of "Anacin Star Theater". Mr. Wolff is married to Edna Best, at present starring with Maurice Evans on Broadway. Miss Best, another excellent talent from the London stage, was heard as "Victoria" on the audition record of "Halls of Ivy". Previous commitments prevented her and co-star Gale Gordon from actually doing the show. Though it sounds tailored for the Colmans, it was not-until director Wolff suddenly realized that as a friend and former agent of Ronald Colman, he was in a position to bring the two perfect elements together. Colman, too, had other commitments but he and Benita liked the show so well that arrangements were made to go through with it.

Colman, a man who admits that his early youth was marked by an excessive shyness of young ladies and a passion for the works of Robert Louis Stevenson, remains one of the best mannered men in show business. An astounded press agent watched the actor retrace his steps across the NBC parking lot and re-enter the building merely to walk up and shake his hand. It seems that Colman had forgotten to tell the press agent "goodbye" on a routine departure. The business of good manners is also an important one to

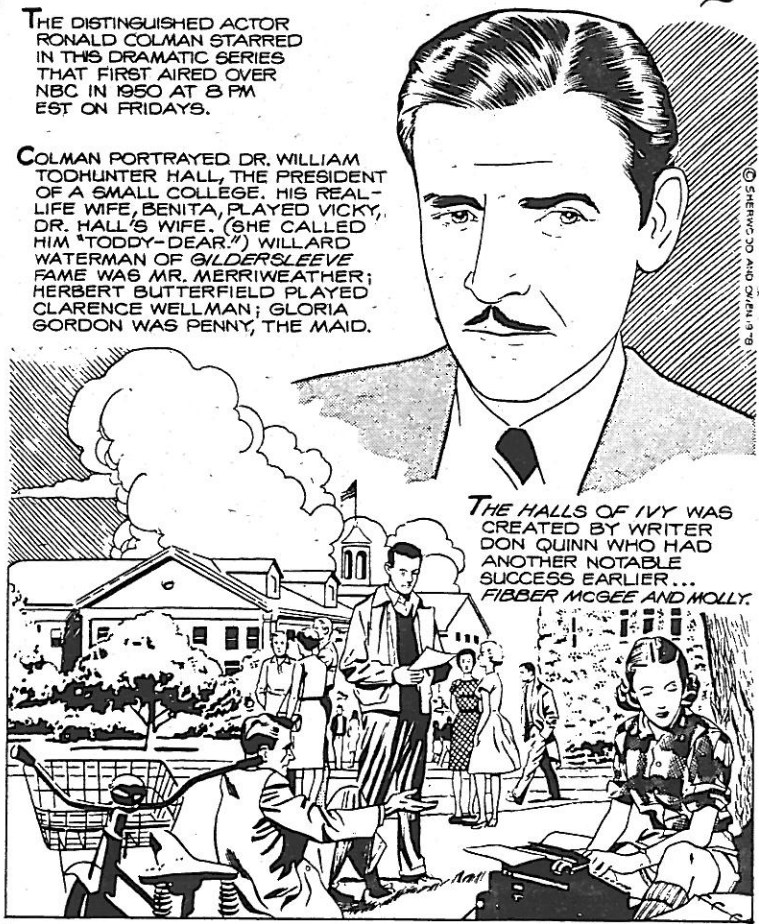
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by Bill Owen  
Don Quinn  
Shirley Wood

# The Halls Of Ivy

THE DISTINGUISHED ACTOR RONALD COLMAN STARRED IN THIS DRAMATIC SERIES THAT FIRST AIRED OVER NBC IN 1950 AT 8 PM EST ON FRIDAYS.

COLMAN PORTRAYED DR. WILLIAM TODHUNTER HALL, THE PRESIDENT OF A SMALL COLLEGE. HIS REAL-LIFE WIFE, BENITA, (PLAYED VICKY, DR. HALL'S WIFE. (SHE CALLED HIM 'TODDY-DEAR') WILLARD WATERMAN OF GILDERSLEEVE FAME WAS MR. MERRIWEATHER; HERBERT BUTTERFIELD PLAYED CLARENCE WELLMAN; GLORIA GORDON WAS PENNY, THE MAID.



THE HALLS OF IVY WAS CREATED BY WRITER DON QUINN WHO HAD ANOTHER NOTABLE SUCCESS EARLIER... FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY.

writer Quinn and one of the lessons he teaches, subtly sandwiched in the romantic comedy situations of "Halls of Ivy".

The Colmans have been married since 1938 and live in the hills back of Beverly Hills- not exactly next door to Jack Benny. They have one daughter, Juliet Benita Colman, born in 1944. The star's next film, following his Academy Award- winning "A Double Life", will be "Champagne for Caesar" backgrounded on a radio giveaway.

A Banjoist. Born in Surrey, England, Colman is the first actor in his family since the eighteenth century...he made his professional debut as a banjo soloist at a Masonic smoker...served in the first World War as a member of Kitchener's "Contemptables" and saw action at the battle of Ypres...wounded at Messines. First stage work was a touring variety sketch...made screen debut in a two-reel comedy which, "thank heaven", he says, "was never released"...came to America in 1920 with three clean collars and fifty-seven dollars...made American debut in three walk-on parts in the same play, wearing for each a different size and color beard...discovered by screen director Henry King and played opposite Lillian Gish in "The White Sister" to great acclaim...switched to talking pictures with greater success than any other silent star...still considers "Beau Geste" his best film, "The Unholy Garden" his worst. He has long been in demand as a radio guest star and his guestings with Jack Benny are a radio legend. In "Halls of Ivy" he is equally as appealing, and in the words of writer Don Quinn, "The whole thing has turned out so well that it frightens me!"

Continuation of listing of logs and scripts

17	Lights Out	4	.40
49	Luke Slaughter of Tombstone	1	.25
19	Lux Radio Theatre	14	.90
46	Man Called X	1	.25
21	NBC Presents: Short Story	1	.25
22	Once Upon A Tune	1	.25
23	Radio City Playhouse	1	.25
60	Richard Diamond	8	.60
39	Romance	3	.35
26	Science Fiction On Radio	51	\$2.75
24	Screen Directors Playhouse	4	.40
25	Screen Guild Theatre	11	.75
44	Sealed Book	1	.25
35	Sherlock Holmes	24	\$1.40
64-S	Spotlight Bands - Bobby Sherwood	6	.50
62-S	Spotlight Bands - Eddy Howard	5	.45
63-S	Spotlight Bands - Frankie Masters	6	.50
65-S	Spotlight Bands - Jan Barber	6	.50
40	Studio One	3	.35
29	Suspence	21	\$1.25
30	Tales of Fatima	1	.25
31	Tarzan	1	.25
56	The Green Hornet	4	.40
48	The Green Llama	1	.25
20	The Magic Key Of RCA	1	.25
27	The Shadow	9	.65
28	The Shadow of Fu Manchu	1	.25
61	The Spotlight Band Story '41-'46	34	\$1.90
54	The Whistler	6	.50
33	This Is My Best	2	.30
34	This Is War	1	.25
32	Tish	1	.25

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<u>REEL 491</u>	<u>JUDY CANOVA SHOW</u>	1200'
1L	3-7-44 Tax Jokes 3-14-44 Talk About Spring	
2L	3-21-44 A Trip To The Hollywood Canteen 12-27-44 Judy Moves To Brentwood	
1R	1-3-45 Judy To Live With Mrs. Uppington 6-2-45 Like A Fish Out Of Water	
2R	6-16-45 A Horse Named Crowbait 6-23-45 Masquerade Ball	
<u>REEL 492</u>	<u>JUDY CANOVA SHOW</u>	1200'
1L	6-30-45 Judy Going Back To The Farm For The Summer 8-28-45 Judy Back From The Farm	
2L	9-15-45 An Exclusive Picnic In Brentwood 11-3-45 Judy And The Saxophone	
1R	11-10-45 Gurgle Soda Pop Contest 11-17-45 A Letter From Cactus Jct. - Football Game	
2R	12-1-45 Judy In New York 12-23-45 An Exclusive Party For Brentwood Society	
<u>REEL 493</u>	<u>JUDY CANOVA SHOW</u>	1200'
1L	1-5-46 Judy The Model 2-9-46 Valentines - Flashback To Cactus Jct.	
2L	2-23-46 Looking For Judy's Dream Man 4-13-46 Trading In The Old Car	
1R	6-15-46 Two-Gun Gertie 8-31-46 Just Back From Cactus Jct.	
2R	10-12-46 Crescent City Gold Rush 10-19-46 Judy At The Radio	
<u>REEL 494</u>	<u>JUDY CANOVA SHOW</u>	1200'
1L	12-14-46 Queen Of The Rose Bowl 12-21-46 A Quiet Christmas Party	
2L	12-28-46 Western Sketch For Amateur Show 2-1-47 Mrs. Prootwhistle's Party For Lord Reginald Chumley	
1R	2-22-47 Judy On The Wishing Well Program 4-12-47 In The Spring, A Young Man's Fancy	
2R	4-19-47 Hollywood Glamour Contest 4-26-47 Opera Masquerade	

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<u>REEL 495</u>	<u>JUDY CANOVA SHOW</u>	1200'
1L	1-10-48 Judy Dejected Over Humphrey Cooper 1-17-48 Cantor For President	
2L	1-24-48 Judy Still Hasn't Made Much Progress Romantically 2-7-48 Judy Going To Palm Springs To Visit Benchley Betsford	
1R	2-28-48 Publicity 3-20-48 New Publicity Manager - Masquerade	
2R	3-27-48 Publicity Man Still Trying To Create A New Judy 4-3-48 Famous P. R. Man Now Handling Judy's Career	
<u>REEL 496</u>	<u>MISCELLANEOUS SHOWS</u>	1200'
1L	7-25-64 CBS DOCUMENTARY: A Farewell To Studio Nine	
2L	4-30-65 CBS DOCUMENTARY: This Is Edward R. Murrow 8-16-44 THE SEA HOUND: Trouble With Indians	
1R	THE CISCO KID: The Angry Constable THE CISCO KID: Johnson County Raid	
2R	THE SEA HOUND: God Of Vengeance THE ALDRICH FAMILY: A Love Note To Miss Elliott (AFRS)	
<u>REEL 497</u>	<u>MISCELLANEOUS SHOWS</u>	1200'
1L	2-6-46 ONE OUT OF SEVEN: The Story Of Senator Bilbo 2-27-46 ONE OUT OF SEVEN: Brotherhood Week 3-13-46 ONE OUT OF SEVEN: Third World War 3-22-46 ONE OUT OF SEVEN: Anti-Negro South	
2L	3-28-48 SHORTY BELL: First Show Of Series 2-12-39 JONES AND HARE SHOW	
1R	TAYSTEE BREADWINNERS: Pgm # 6 TAYSTEE BREADWINNERS: Pgm #13 TAYSTEE BREADWINNERS: Pgm #19 TAYSTEE BREADWINNERS: Pgm #30	
2R	TAYSTEE BREADWINNERS: Pgm #26 TAYSTEE BREADWINNERS: Pgm #27 TAYSTEE BREADWINNERS: Pgm #28 9-13-37 JONES AND HARE TRAILER SHOW: Pgm # 1	



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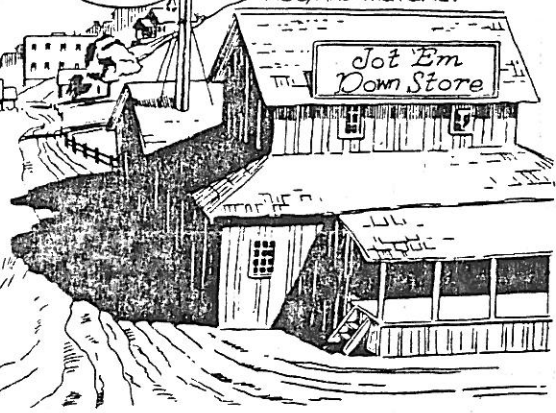
CHESTER LAUCK PLAYED LUM AS WELL AS GRANDPAPPY SPEARS, SNAKE HOGAN, AND CEDRIC WEHUNT.

JES LISSEN HERE, ABNER... IT SAYS THEY WANNA PAY RESPECK TO OUR RADIO PROGRAM BY CHANGIN' THE NAME O' THEIR TOWN!

NORRIS GOFF PLAYED ABNER AND SUCH CHARACTERS AS DICK HUDDLESTON, DOC MILLER AND SQUIRE SKIMP.

LUM EDWARDS AND ABNER PEABODY RAN THE 'JOT 'EM DOWN STORE' IN "PINE RIDGE," ARKANSAS. "PINE RIDGE" WAS ORIGINALLY A FICTITIOUS TOWN BUT IN 1936 THE REAL TOWN OF WATERS, ARK., CHANGED ITS NAME TO PINE RIDGE IN HONOR OF THE TWO COUNTRY CHARACTERS.

IT WAS ONE OF RADIO'S LONGEST-RUNNING SHOWS... PREMIERING APRIL 26, 1931, AND CONTINUING FOR 24 YEARS OVER NBC, CBS, ABC AND MUTUAL.

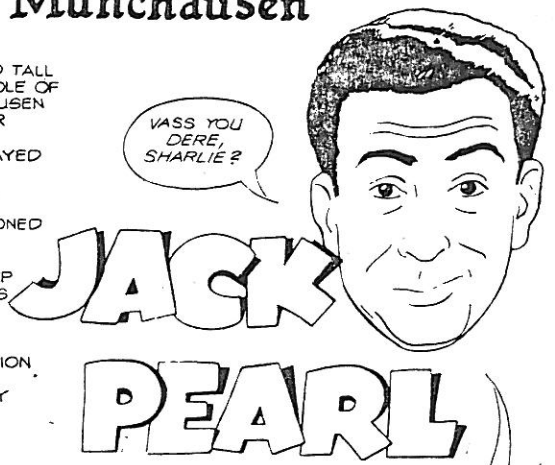


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# Baron Munchausen

JACK PEARL TOLD TALL TALES IN HIS ROLE OF BARON MUNCHAUSEN BEGINNING OVER NBC IN 1933. CLIFF HALL PLAYED THE BARON'S STRAIGHT MAN, CHARLIE, WHO OFTEN QUESTIONED HIS FRIEND'S VERACITY. THE BARON BROKE UP RADIO AUDIENCES WITH HIS EXCITABLE, CONFUSED CHARACTERIZATION OF A GERMAN WITH A GROSSLY EXAGGERATED ACCENT.



YAH... DOT'S DUM VAY I VASS ON DER RAY-DEE-O.

JAKE PERLMAN (JACK PEARL) WAS A STOCK CLERK AND SONG PLUGGER BEFORE MAKING IT AS A SUPERSTAR.



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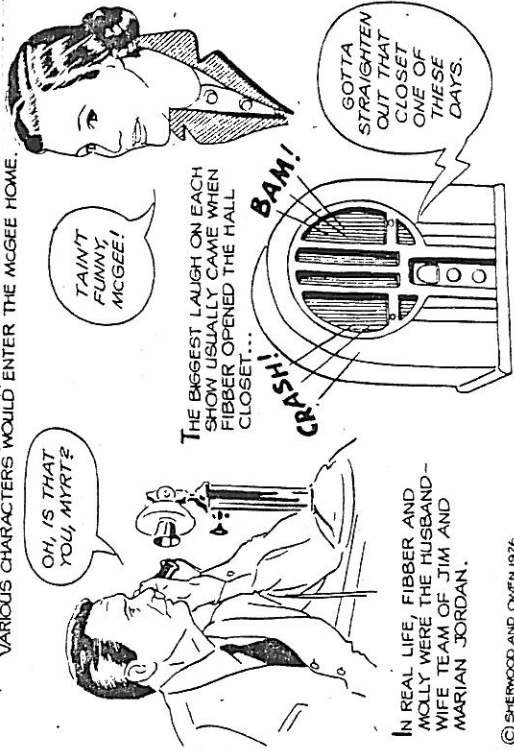
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Fibber McGee and Molly

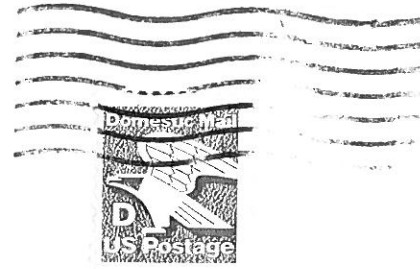


RADIO'S BEST-KNOWN "ADDRESS" WAS 79 WISTFUL VISTA... THE HOME OF THE MCGEEES. IN 1959 FIBBER AND MOLLY COULD STILL BE HEARD ON NBC'S MONITOR WHERE VARIOUS CHARACTERS WOULD ENTER THE MCGEEE HOME.



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