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HERE IS THE PICTURE
I PROMISED YOU. THANK
YOU FOR ASKING FOR IT.
I AM HAPPY TO KNOW
THAT YOU LISTEN TO MY
RADIO PROGRAM, AND
HOPE WE SHALL BE
FRIENDS FOR A LONG
TIME.

*Sincerely
Renfrees*



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We thank you for your support of RHAC. We hope that all members utilize the many resources of the club to the fullest and enjoy them. Any comments, suggestions and donations are appreciated.

ABOUT THE COVER

House Jameson, pictured on the front cover, was cast in the role of Douglas Renfrew, inspector of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in the radio production of RENFREW OF THE MOUNTED. This show first aired on CBS on March 3, 1936 as a thrice-weekly serial thriller and was sponsored by Wonder Bread. Mr. Jameson, in subsequent years, gained in popularity as the father of Henry Aldrich.

Many thanks to Ken Keller for supplying us with this month's cover.

APRIL MEETING

The next meeting of the RHAC will be held on April 17, at Colorado Diesel and Purifiers located at 2061 W. Hamilton Pl., Englewood. (Hope you saved your maps). For the benefit of new members or those who have not attended a meeting at this location, please contact one of the above Board Members for directions. We do not know for sure at this printing whether we will have a guest speaker. Getting in touch with him has been a problem. Just in case, try to be in attendance. There will something of interest for all.

WANT-ADS

On a recent trip to Second Sound I ran across some excellent equipment they have in stock. The open-reel equipment featured this month are very good buys so, if you are in the market for another piece to add to your recording paraphernalia, take a look at these....

TEAC A-6010 GSL.....\$ 269.00	<u>Dolby Noise Reduction Units</u>
" A-6300 10"..... 499.00	
Pioneer RT-707..... 325.00 *	TEAC AN-180.....\$49.00
TEAC A-3300 S..... 299.00	" AN-60..... 49.00
	(both good buys)

*(Best Buy)

Stop in at 1875 So. Broadway and see these units. Remember, RHAC members receive a 10% discount on most equipment.

Remember, if you've anything for sale or trade or, have a need for any shows, etc., drop me a note and I'll place your ad. It pays to advertise!!

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE

The Board of Directors sadly and reluctantly accepted the resignation of one of RHAC's founders and greatest supporters. Due to outside pressures and personal affairs, John Lloyd has resigned his position as Convention Chairman.

In his letter of resignation, John includes,.. "an apology to you all for the annoyance caused by my recent disagreement with Mr. Ron Bowser and the Rocky Mountain Tape Company." John had voiced his opinion concerning professional ethics and common courtesy regarding use of RHAC's membership roster. He had no idea that the matter would become public.

John freely admits..."that I made a major mistake when writing to him (Mr. Bowser) by using club stationary. I had been writing convention letters all day and didn't think twice about it. I have assured him that the ideas expressed were mine and not the RHAC's or its officers."...

John makes no apology for his stand on ethics. The principles to which John adheres is indicative of the character of the man. This character trait has certainly stood out in his efforts to provide a source of entertainment for us all. A great deal of his personal time has been spent in reviving that era of entertainment history so dear to many of us.

John continues in his letter,.. "My 11 years in the RHAC have been great fun. We have all accomplished a lot but, now it is time to spend more time with my wife and enjoy my OTR collection. I will leave all of the work for others to do".. John will still be a collector of OTR and, "I hope to keep in touch with many of the friends that I have made in the RHAC"...

The BOD has assured John that the "Show will go on" and a committee has been formed to take over where he left off. John will be greatly missed and it is our hope that the rest of us will do as much for RHAC collectively as John has done singularly.

At the closing of his show, Red Skelton said it best for all of us. "God Bless"....

NEW MEMBERS

Vicki Blake is happy to report the following new members and renewals;

New members: Steve Ferrante and Ellen Barker 4/87. Renewals: Herbert Carlin, Margaret Johnson, Charles Andrews, Herb Duniven, John Lilly, Bruce Hertzell, William McCracken, and Dick Henry. Thank you all for your support. (Also, late arrival, Donald Varga 4/87

Vicki also reports considerable activity in the log library with sales of \$18.15 of log and script rentals. Thanks to you who are making use of the library.

REFERENCE LIBRARY

Last Month's special from Chuck Barton must have knocked your socks off, because he received an excellent response from you folks. It was so successful that his offer will be extended through the month of April!!! Books regularly \$1.25..now \$.50 and, reference articles, regularly \$.04/page..now,..\$.02/page. Consult your reference library log. Lets make April rentals as successful as last month's. Again, thanks for your support!!!

TAPE LIBRARY

Many of you who use the tape library have experienced a delay in receiving your tape rentals. This is due to Elmer having had a couple of bouts with the flu over the past two months. He is sorry for the inconvenience caused by the delay and will do his best to rectify the situation. He gets as much help as possible from several members but, sometimes, this help is not always available. There is a lot of work involved in the tape library and plans are in the making which we hope will help ease the work-load. Your patience and understanding will be greatly appreciated.

TUNING IN COLORADO SPRINGS

Kevin Shields, once again, has provided us with his radio schedule for the month of April. His show is going very well but, unfortunately, many of our Denver area members have trouble receiving the signal from KCMN, 1530 AM. However, with the show extended one half hour, perhaps many of you will be able to receive the signal in the early evening hours. Remember, Kevin's show is on Sundays from 4:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M.

- Sunday - 4/6 - JIMMY DURANTE SHOW - Guest, Victor Moore 12/17/47
LIFE WITH LUIGI - "Essay From Night School Class" - 3/2/52
LUX RADIO THEATRE - "Our Town" - 5/6/40
YOURS TRULY, JOHNNY DOLLAR - "The Shepard Matter" - Part 1
4/16/56
- Sunday - 4/13 - PHIL HARRIS/ALICE FAYE - (No title) - 2/6/49
FRED ALLEN SHOW - "Guest, Jack Benny" - 5/26/46
LUX RADIO THEATRE - "Remember The Night" - 3/25/40
YOURS TRULY, JOHNNY DOLLAR - "The Shepard Matter", Part 2
4/17/56
- Sunday - 4/20 - JACK BENNY SHOW - "Jack Takes A Date to The Rose Bowl"
1/2/55
AMOS 'N ANDY - "The Fountain Pen Dealership" - 12/1/44
SCREEN DIRECTOR'S PLAYHOUSE - "The Damned Don't Cry"
5/5/51
YOURS TRULY, JOHNNY DOLLAR - "The Shepard Matter", Part 3
4/18/56
- Sunday - 4/27 - MY FRIEND IRMA - "Premiere Broadcast" - 4/11/47
THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE - "Bronco Disappears" - 5/3/50
THEATRE GUILD ON THE AIR - "Anna Karenina" - 4/18/48
YOURS TRULY, JOHNNY DOLLAR - "The Shepard Matter", Part 4
4/19/56

EDITORIAL COMMENT

In the past several months I have been spending a great deal of time dubbing OTR shows for my personal collection. I know a good number of you are doing the same. My wife recently asked me when I was going to sit down and listen to these shows? I really could not answer her because, with what I had left to dub and more coming in, I just did not know.

It was then that I came to the realization as to why I was collecting OTR...for the enjoyment of an era gone by and to share my hobby with my friends. I wanted to relive the memories of the shows I heard as a youngster and hear new shows I never knew existed. I was not playing the numbers game.

So, I've made up my mind to schedule myself for so much time each evening to listen and enjoy my collection and allot so much time to dubbing new shows. That is, after I have completed what I have left to dub and take care of those coming in.

TAPE REVIEW

Not long after Graham Greene's novel became a movie in 1950, Harry Lime appeared on radio. And what better actor could play the part so convincingly than Orson Welles? Orson retold the adventures of "The Lives of Harry Lime" in well-written and well-plotted programs lasting for about a year. Mr. Lime was not averse to double-crossing his compatriots because they were more than likely to do the same to him. His dealings found him slightly on the shady side of the law but, then again, he had a way of bringing his adversaries to justice.

If you have not had the pleasure of listening to this excellent series, consult your tape library catalog. You will find Harry Lime, THE THIRD MAN, on tape #67,124,263,267,271 and 277. The zither music of Anton Karas may become a bit monotonous but, it should not detract from a well-acted series.

APRIL SPIRALS (may come your way) by Jack Richards

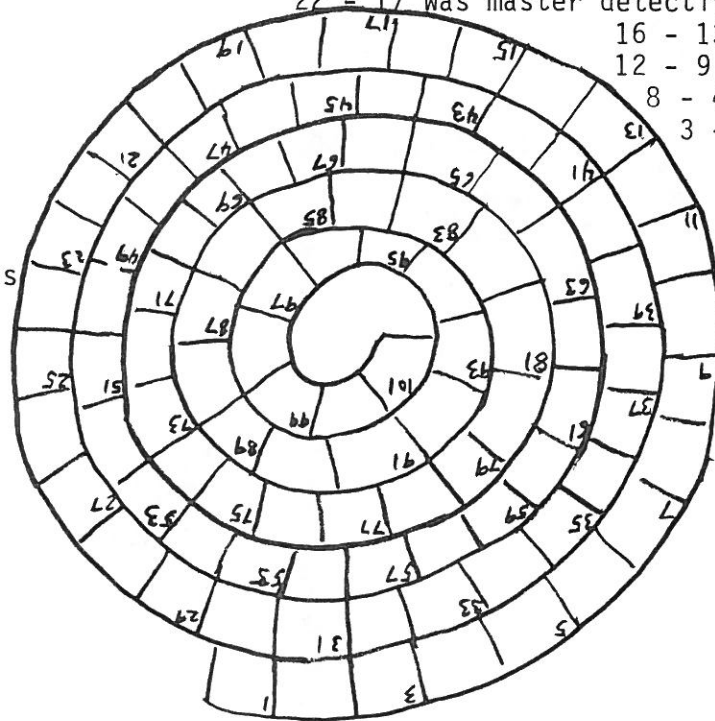
Outside to Inside

- 1 - 6 Johnny _____, Pier 23
- 7 - 10 Boy/girl meeting
- 11 - 14 He was Chester on Gunsmoke
- 15 - 19 Proof-reading mark
- 20 - 24 One who runs
- 25 - 31 Surgical team
- 32 - 37 What kittens lose
- 38 - 43 Vegetable bed
- 44 - 46 Halls of _____
- 47 - 55 A map
- 56 - 63 Smelly vessel
- 64 - 67 From the place
- 68 - 71 Bambi was one
- 72 - 75 _____ Morrison was the Shadow
- 76 - 82 Clifton _____ hosted Information Please
- 83 - 88 Indian attack
- 89 - 92 Sort
- 93 - 96 Work
- 97 - 101 Within the law

Inside to Outside

- 101 - 99 Behind
- 98 - 92 Played Remley
- 91 - 88 Not Fowl
- 87 - 82 Less than human
- 81 - 78 Among
- 77 - 73 Next
- 72 - 68 Reproduce
- 67 - 65 To turn
- 64 - 61 On the apex
- 60 - 56 Yarn activities
- 55 - 51 The Shadow's girl
- 50 - 46 Chester Gould's detective
- 45 - 42 Long plant
- 41 - 35 OTR Police show
- 34 - 31 March of _____
- 30 - 27 Empty weight
- 26 - 23 Small opening
- 22 - 17 Was master detective
- 16 - 13 Land measure
- 12 - 9 Incite
- 8 - 4 Love
- 3 - 1 River construction

If you need something to do to pass the time, give this Spiral a try. I won't give out the answers unless you drop me a line or give me a call. Where's the challenge if you have the answers?



We could take a Spiral or a Crossword and turn it into a contest and award prizes for the earliest and correct entry. If this idea sounds good to you, let me know. Also, if any of you have any OTR related word games, send them in and I'll put them in future newsletters.

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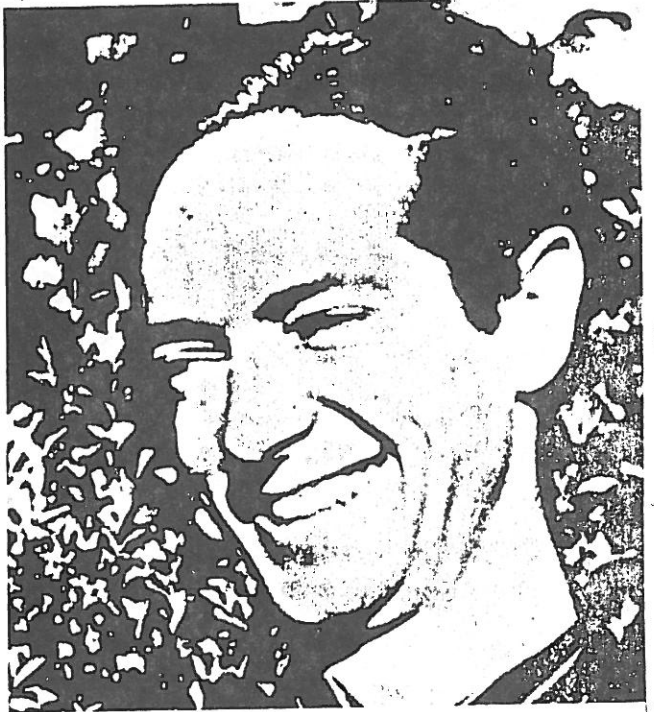
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In keeping with the subject matter contained in this month's addition to the Tape Library, I thought you might like to see these pictures of some of the well-known War Correspondents of WWII. Can you identify them? Thanks to Jack Richards for the pics.

(1. Eric Sevareid 2. Winston M. Burdett 3. Farnsworth Fowle 4. Howard K. Smith)

RHAC TAPE LIBRARY

<u>REEL 590</u>	<u>WORLD NEWS TODAY</u>	1200'
1L	11-8-42 American Landings In Oran And Algiers 11-15-42 Algiers, A Vast Show Place	
2L	11-29-42 Russians Out To Smash The German Army 12-6-42 A Year Ago Today, The Japs Attacked Pearl Harbor	
1R	12-20-42 Newest UN Offensives Are Making Good Progress 12-27-42 Axis Powers Showing Uneasiness About Future	
2R	1-3-43 UN Sets Feet Firmly On Long Road To Victory 1-10-43 Allied Air Power Taking The Initiative From Axis Powers	
<u>REEL 591</u>	<u>WORLD NEWS TODAY</u>	1200'
1L	1-17-43 Heavy Allied Air Activity 1-24-43 Allied Armies Are Preparing For 2nd Round Of Great Offensive	
2L	2-7-43 UN Moving Into Final Stages Of Campaign 2-21-43 Navy Announced The Loss Of America's Largest Submarine	
1R	2-28-43 Allied Forces Have Repulsed New Axis Attack 3-7-43 British Have Beaten Off Two Axis Assaults	
2R	3-14-43 Battle Of Kharkov Is Nearing Climax 3-21-43 American Troops Have Occupied Saned And Are Pushing On	
<u>REEL 592</u>	<u>WORLD NEWS TODAY</u>	1200'
1L	3-28-43 Big Allied Offensive On Tunisia 4-11-43 More Good News From North Africa	
2L	4-18-43 North African Land Front Is Quiet 5-16-43 Allied Planes Roaming Across The Channel Today	
1R	5-23-43 Jap Bombers Made Unsuccessful Attack On American Warships 5-30-43 American Campaign On Attu Is Drawing To A Close	
2R	7-4-43 Axis Territory Is Reverberating To Burst Of Allied Bombs 7-11-43 Allied Forces Smashing On A 100 Mile Front In Sicily	
<u>REEL 593</u>	<u>WORLD NEWS TODAY</u>	1200'
1L	7-25-43 Allied Planes Showered Tons Of Bombs On Enemy 8-8-43 British 8th Army Swept Around Mount Aetna	
2L	8-15-43 Churchill Has Returned To Quebec 8-29-43 Germans Have Put Denmark Under Martial Law	
1R	9-5-43 British And Canadian Troops Widened Bridgehead On Italy Mainland 9-19-43 German Troops Evacuating Sardinia	
2R	9-26-43 French Captured Bastia 10-3-43 Germans Launched Attack Against Island Of Caust	

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REEL 594 WORLD NEWS TODAY

1200'

- 1L 10-10-43 Mighty Allied Bombing Against Germans Raged On Non-Stop
10-17-43 Allied 5th Army Forcing Germans Back In Italy
- 2L 10-24-43 Britain Based Bombers Struck Into France
12-19-43 American Troops Have Captured San Peatro
- 1R 12-26-43 Allied 5th Army Has Taken German Strongholds Near Cassino
1-9-44 Allied 5th Army Has Thrown Back German Counter Attacks
- 2R 1-16-44 Eisenhower Arrived In Britain To Take Over Command
1-23-44 New Allied Landings On West Coast Of Italy

REEL 595 WORLD NEWS TODAY

1200'

- 1L 1-30-44 Allies Expanded Bridgehead South Of Rome
2-6-44 German Elite Troops Thrown Into Battle Of Bridgehead
- 2L 2-20-44 American Planes Bomb Unannounced Targets In Germany
2-27-44 600 Russian Planes Bombed Helsinki Last Night
- 1R 3-5-44 American Daylight Bombers Were Busy Again Today
3-12-44 American Daylight Raiders Back In Action Over Coast Of France
- 2R 3-19-44 American Bombers Attacked Southern Reich Again
3-26-44 The Russians Have Reached Romania

REEL 596 WORLD NEWS TODAY

1200'

- 1L 4-2-44 American Bombers Made 4th Attack On Steyr, Austria
5-14-44 Allied Advances In Italy Have Been Slow And Tough
- 2L 5-21-44 Allied Troops Occupied Fondi
6-18-44 American Troops Cut Off Top Of Cherbourg Peninsula
- 1R 6-25-44 There's A Possibility That Cherbourg Has Fallen
7-2-44 British Troops Continue To Maintain Lines In Caux Sector
- 2R 7-23-44 Increasing Signs That Revolt Of German Army Leaders Is Not Over
7-30-44 British Troops Have Uncorked New Drive Near Conant

REEL 597 WORLD NEWS TODAY

1200'

- 1L 8-6-44 American Tanks And Men Swarming Across Brittany Peninsula
8-13-44 Americans Begun Advance On 30 Mile Front In France
- 2L 8-20-44 Elements Of 14 German Divisions Caught In Normandie Pocket
8-27-44 Allies Giving Germans A Steady Drubbing
- 1R 9-3-44 American Troops Have Reached Namur
9-10-44 Americans Have Driven Into Luxembourg
- 2R 9-24-44 General Dempsey's Forces Made Contact With Airborne In Holland
10-1-44 Allies Have Turned Back German Counter Attacks

The Radio Historical Association of Colorado is pleased to announce that it will sponsor a convention dedicated to fans of "The Golden Age of Radio".

The one day convention will be held on Saturday, June 7th at the Continental Inn Denver (I25 and Speer Blvd). Registration is at 11 am and the convention starts at noon.

The theme of the convention is "A Reunion of Radio Greats" and will feature many of your radio favorites. On hand will be PARLEY BAER (Gunsmoke), JUNE FORAY (Stan Freberg Show), SAM EDWARDS (Meet Corliss Archer) as well as local favorites PETE SMYTHE, DON ROBERTS, DICK McDANIEL and JIM HAWTHORNE. Local radio personalities JOHN DUNNING and BILL SAUL will also be participating. We hope to add even more guests.

Two radio plays will be performed at the convention. The first will be a recreation of the radio classic "Sorry Wrong Number" which will be performed by the Metro State College Theater Co. The second will be an original radio play written by PETE WEHNER and performed by our radio guests. There will also be two rooms full of radio exhibits, two lively panel discussions, a sound effects demonstration, an autograph session, drawings for prizes and a fine buffet dinner. Prior to the start of the convention, at 9 am, there will be a two hour video presentation of radio stars in scenes from movies and early tv.

If you enjoyed radio from it's "Golden Age" you will not want to miss this very special day dedicated to it's memories. Registration for the convention, which includes dinner, is only \$12.50 per person, but you must register by May 15th. After that date, the cost is \$15.00. Sign up early for best seating.

If you desire further information call 331-2362 and leave your name and number.

Circle Saturday, June 7th on your calendar and join us at the Continental Inn Denver.

Please reserve _____ seats at the RHAC convention.

Make checks payable to: RHAC

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

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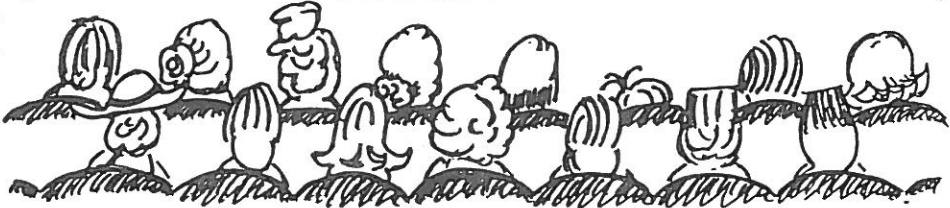
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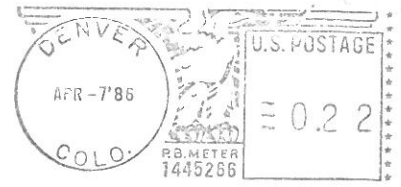
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