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# THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY

## NOSTALGIA NEWSLETTER

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# memo

SPECIALS SALUTING NBC RADIO'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY: OVER 21 HOURS of special programming saluting NBC radio on its 50th



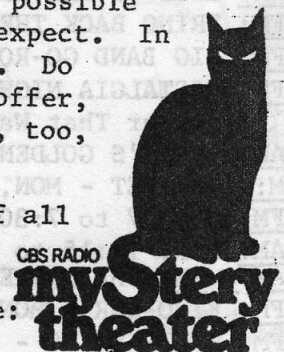
anniversary have been scheduled by NBC radio (a 5-week hour-long series titled THE FIRST FABULOUS 50 - see pages 2 & 8 of this issue), NBC-TV (a 4-hour special on Sun. Nov. 14 - see our next issue for more info) and THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY (5 entire 2½-hour shows, in Nov. & early Dec. - see our next issue). You won't want to miss any of these! And you won't want to miss our next issue, saluting NBC on its 50th anniversary, November 15, 1926-1976.

MORE ON SCI-FI DRAMAS ON PUBLIC RADIO: We have been able to verify that two half-hour pilot shows were produced. However, copyright problems have developed which, unless satisfactorily resolved, will prevent the broadcast of the two programs. In addition, funding problems have arisen which make it unlikely that the series will be completed even should the copyright difficulties be ironed out. By the way, both local public FM radio stations (WCNY-FM Syracuse 91.3, and WRVO-FM Oswego 89.9) have indicated they are ready, willing and anxious to carry the programs if and when they are made available.

CONVENTION UPDATE: See Page 3 of this issue for an insert on the Oct. 30 SAVE Radio Convention in Meriden, Conn. Please note the following changes & additions: the line reading "9 am to 5:30 pm" should read "9 am to 10 pm", also registration does NOT end at 10 am, but continues all day. The \$13 cost (if received before Oct. 15) covers both lunch and dinner, plus a display table if requested when making reservations (no extra charge). After Oct. 15, the cost is \$15 per person. Bob & Ray, Jack McCarthy ("Green Hornet"), Mae Questel ("Betty Boop"), Jackson Beck, Evie Juster, Peg Lynch, and Raymond E. Johnson are all scheduled to appear. There will be live sound effects demonstrations, and a live radio broadcast. Allen Rockford and Don Richardson expect to go, and hope to see you there.

OUR VERY SPECIAL THANKS: The H. J. Eklund Company has renewed underwriting funds for THE NOSTALGIA NEWSLETTER for another six months. This generosity makes possible continued printing of the size and quality NEWSLETTER you have come to expect. In return, we ask that you make known your appreciation in a tangible way. Do business with them if you need the equipment, supplies or service they offer, and let them know that you saw it here. And support our other sponsors, too, if you can. They'll appreciate it - and so will we.

CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATRE: The first installment of our complete log of all CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATRE programs, beginning with the very first, starts on Page 5. In addition, the advance listings appear on Page 6 as usual. Also note: WFBL Syracuse 1390 has changed the broadcast time to 7:06 pm effective Mon. Sept. 20.



IF THIS BOX IS MARKED, YOU MUST RENEW NOW OR NO MORE ISSUES WILL BE SENT! SEND \$1.50, \$3.00 OR MORE TO: THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY, THE NOSTALGIA RADIO NETWORK, BOX 24, LIVERPOOL, NEW YORK 13088. Make remittance payable to -- THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY. Please mention if you hear the program on WCNY-FM or WRVO-FM.

P WHERE TO TUNE FOR OLD-TIME RADIO, BRAND-NEW RADIO SHOWS & NOSTALGIA IN UPSTATE NY:  
A (Local programs are arranged by station & network shows by network, in listings below)

Station	Frequency	City	Station	Frequency	City	Station	Frequency	City
FM STATIONS	95.9	WKAL Rome	740	CBL Toronto#	1120	WWOL Buffalo		
88.3	WAER Syracuse	96.3	CFMK Kingston#	790	WWNY Watertown	1180	WHAM Rochester	
88.7	WBFO Buffalo	97.3	WHCU Ithaca	810	WGY Schenectady	1350	WRNY Rome	
89.3	WSKG Binghamton	98.1	CHFI Toronto#	870	WHCU Ithaca	1390	WFBL Syracuse	
89.9	WRVO OSWEGO	98.3	CKLC Kingston#	930	WBEN Buffalo	1450	WKAL Rome	
91.1	CJRT Toronto#	100.9	WOIX Horseheads*	940	CBM Montreal+			
91.3	WCNY SYRACUSE	101.7	WECQ Geneva	950	WIBX Utica			#: Ontario
91.5	WXXI Rochester	104.1	WWOL Buffalo	960	CKWS Kingston#			+: Quebec
94.1	CBL Toronto#	<u>AM STATIONS</u>		1000	WIQT Horseheads			*: Not receivable in
94.5	WSYR Syracuse	570	WSYR Syracuse	1010	CFRB Toronto#			Syracuse area.

NRN NET: THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY - WCNY-FM SAT. 5:30 to 8 pm & WRVO-FM following FRI. 8:05 to 10:35 pm (may be pre-empted or rescheduled on Oct. 22 due to debate) & Allen Rockford & Don Richardson, co-hosts. See PAGE 12 for details.

WCNY-FM: COMEDY'S GOLDEN MOMENTS - SUN. 5:30 to 8 pm - Gerry Orlando, host. See PAGE 10.  
 THE BOYCE IN THE BACK ROOM - FRI. 10 pm to 1 am - Ray Boyce with big bands, jazz, nostalgia & more.

WRVO-FM: THOSE GREAT RADIO MYSTERIES - WED. 6 to 6:30 pm, rptd SUN. 7 to 7:30 pm - PAGE 8.  
 RADIO THEATRE - SUN. 10 to 11 pm - dramas, old & new - See PAGE 8 for details.

WAER-FM: THE BEST OF OLD-TIME RADIO - MON. 6:30 to 7 pm - Allen Rockford, host. See PAGE 8.  
 BROADWAY & ALL THAT JAZZ - MON. 7 to 7:30 pm - Anthony Wellman, host. See PAGE 8.  
 RADIO RENAISSANCE PLAYERS - MON. @ 9 pm approx. - "live" dramas, new & old.

WSYR-AM & FM: THE FIRST FABULOUS FIFTY - SUN. 9:05 to 10 pm - Special 50th anniversary retrospective from NBC (5 weeks, 10/10 thru 11/7) - See PAGES 1 & 8.  
WSYR-AM: 20TH CENTURY LEADERS - SUN. 10:05 to 11 pm - Documentary series (thru 12/12).

CBS NET: CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATRE (7 nights per week on all stations) - SEE PAGE 6.  
 WFBL-AM, WHCU-AM & FM: 7:06 to 8 pm & WWNY-AM 8:06 to 9 pm & WHAM-AM 10:06 to 11 pm & WIBX-AM 11:06 to Midnight & WBEN-AM 11:30 pm to 12:24 am & WGY-AM 12:06 am to 1 am, rptd NEXT DAY 7:06 to 8 pm (based on so-far unconfirmed reports).

NPR NET: THE GOON SHOW - WRVO-FM SUN. 1:30 to 2 pm, rptd. SAT. 8:30 to 9 pm - SEE PAGE 8.  
 JAZZ REVISITED - WCNY-FM FRI. 8:30 to 9 pm & WRVO-FM SAT. & SUN. 7:30 to 8 pm (diff. shows) & WSKG-FM SAT. 6:30 to 7 pm & WBFO-FM MON. 10:30 to 11 pm.  
 THIS IS RAGTIME (rpts) - WRVO-FM SAT. 8 to 8:30 pm.  
 I'M SORRY, I'LL READ THAT AGAIN! - WRVO-FM WED. 5:30 to 6 pm, rptd. SAT. 7 to 7:30

CBC NET: ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FARCE - CKWS-AM SAT. 6:33 to 7 pm (comedy) &  
 ANTHOLOGY - CKWS-AM SAT. 10:03 to 11 pm (drama) &  
 CBC PLAYHOUSE - CFMK-FM SUN. 10:30 to 11 pm (mystery, horror, fantasy) &  
 †: Some of these CBC shows may be heard on CBL-AM or CBM-AM (both 50 kw), but times may vary.  
 CBC STAGE - CFMK-FM & CBL-AM SAT. 8:30 to 9:30 pm (drama) & ☐: Possibly on CBM-AM  
 BUSH & SALON - CFMK-FM & CBL-AM SUN. 3:03 to 4 pm (drama) & ☐ as well?

WHCU-AM & FM: SOUNDS FROM THE PAST - SUN. 4:06 to 5 pm - musical knowledge & OTR excerpts.  
WKAL-AM & FM: MAKE BELIEVE BALLROOM (big bands) - SUN. 9:35 to 10:30 am.

WRNY-AM: BEST OF THE BIG BANDS - SUN. 10:05 to 11:30 am.  
WECQ-FM: BRING BACK THE BIG BANDS - WED. 8 to 9 pm.

WXXI-FM: BIG BAND GO-ROUND - SUN. 1 to 3 pm.  
CKLC-FM: NOSTALGIA NIGHT - SUN. 5 to 7 pm - incl. ½-hr. old-time radio show; That Was The

Year That Was; 60 min. of big band music.  
CKWS-AM: RADIO'S GOLDEN AGE - SAT. 6 to 6:30 pm, SUN. 7 to 7:30 pm - complete ½-hr. shows.

CBM-AM: DRAGNET - MON. 5 to 5:30 pm - starring Jeck Webb & Barton Yarborough.

WOIX-FM: SAT. 7 to 7:30 pm )  
WIQT-AM: SUN. 12:15 to 12:45 pm ) THE ELECTRONIC ERA - Gary A. Yoggy, host. SEE PAGE 8.

WWOL-AM & FM: THE MASKED MINUTEMAN (5-min. Bicentennial comedy) @ 8:15 am & 5:15 pm.

WBFO-FM: KINO-EAR - MON. 9:30 to 10:30 pm - old-time radio programs.  
CHFI-FM: REMINISCING - SAT. & SUN. at 11 pm.

CFRB-AM: DOWN MEMORY LANE - MON. thru FRI. 8:05 to 9 pm.

CBL-FM: THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE (drama) - SUN. 10:03 to 11 pm.

CJRT-FM: THE BIG BAND SHOW - SAT. at 9 pm.  
 MY WORD (BBC Game show) - SUN. 4:30 to 5 pm.

ADDITIONS? DELETIONS? CORRECTIONS? PLEASE WRITE TO TELL US - INCLUDE FULL DETAILS. THANKS!



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AND

# HELLO AGAIN!



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OF THE

### Society of American Vintage - Radio Enthusiasts

# SATURDAY, OCT. 30th.

## 9am to 5<sup>30</sup>pm

### at the HOLIDAY INN, Meriden, Conn.

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This year, Honoring:

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- Registration.....9 - 10 AM
- Dealer tables, sale items, browsing,
- Lunch.....10 - 2 PM
- Trivia panel.....2 - 2:30 PM
- Movies.....2:30 - 3:30 PM
- Panel discussion.....3:30 - 4:30 PM
- Workshop.....4:30 - 5:30 PM
- Cocktails.....6:00 - 7:00 PM
- Dinner and Radio show.....7:00 -10:00 PM

Cost: \$13 for entire day including buffet if received by Oct.15. \$15 at the door.

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Dealer tables free with registration fee.

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