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A PERSONAL NOTE: This issue is going out a little late so as to give results of the Convention Meeting held on January 31st...After much discussion, it was decided by the 16 members present the following: The dates are Oct 21 – 24 (Thursday afternoon - Sunday Morning) at the Holiday Inn North. Because of the increase in hotel rates and other reasons, the convention is now 2 1/2 days, not 3 days. There is now no need to come on Wednesday. The dealers will be open around 2 pm; there will be a dinner with 2 after dinner activities as before. Sunday morning there will now be a breakfast from about 8:00 – 10:00 am with a small informal panel of special guests. The hotel rooms are \$130 a night and \$100 a night at the Howard Johnson a half mile away. If you reserve them now, using 800 numbers, you can get cheaper rates. You can always cancel. These rates below are subject to change

**Holiday Inn** (1-800-465-4329). Rates are \$130 for Thursday and \$100 a night Fri and Sat. **Sheraton** (next door) (1-800-325-3535). Rates are \$180 for Thurs, \$89 a night Fri and Sat. **Howard Johnson** (1-800-446-4656). Rates for many rooms are \$80 a night.

If you want more details, the minutes of the meeting will be available in about a week to all committee members and anyone else who wants them. Please let me know.

<u>REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY</u>: The second supplement to the <u>Revised</u> Ultimate History is available for \$5.50 plus \$1.50 P&H. It is the longest yet. Supplement #1 and #2 are \$10.50 plus \$1.50 P&H. The complete book including both supplements is \$54 plus \$4 P&H.

**CONVENTION 1999:** The dates are October 21 – 24 at the Holiday Inn - North, Newark.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: Chattanooga Airwaves, Nov – Dec; Jan – Feb; article about Abbott and Costello....Jot 'em Down Journal, Dec; articles about Roswell Rogers...RLL on the Air, Dec; articles about Haven Gillespie; Truth or Consequences...SPERDVAC Radiogram; Sep - Oct; articles about Light of the World; Dorothy Lamour's programs; a complete log of Lincoln Highway...Return With Us Now, Dec, Jan; article about Surdin and Darby and "Once Upon a Tune"...Radio Recall, Dec; articles about How to Produce Own radio show; Marx Brothers on Radio; Sam and Henry.. Illustrated Press, Dec; articles about Detectives, 10th part; Ladies Be Seated...Tune Into Yesterday, #24-26; articles and logs about Navy Lark; WWII news; The Saint; Take it From Here; Men From the Ministry; partial Bulldog Drummond log...Nostalgia Digest, Feb – Mar; articles about Phil Harris, Charlie McCarthy and Mae West, Lon Clark, Anaheim, Azusa and Cucamonga, Benny Goodman's Let's Dance...Tradition, Nov – Dec; articles about Ukulele Madness; Homer and Jethro; The Tennessee Waltz; Hank Williams and Dustin Hunt; Justin Tubb.

BOOKS: Greenwood Publishing Group (Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881) has published many biobibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. 77 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571...Bix, The Leon Bix Beiderbecke Story by Phil and Linda Evans. This Bio-Discography is a very in depth study of Bix including many of his letters transcribed and many pictures. Cost of this 600-page book is \$40 plus \$4.00 P&H in US. Write to me, Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514. These are books left over from the convention. A copy of a letter written by Bix will be included...Radio Programs (1924 - 1984) by Vincent Terrace, McFarland (336-246-4460), 1998, 480 pages. Vincent covers over 1800 programs with casts, plots, dates on air, and over 700 openings and closings. Cost is \$75

#### **CONVENTIONS:**

**3rd Annual Williamsburg Film Festival**, Feb 25 - 27, 1999; Holiday Inn Patriot, Williamsburg, VA; Contact Cindy Peery (1-757-566-1855)

13th Annual Old Time Radio and Nostalgia Convention, Apr 23 – 24, 1999, Marriott Inn, Cincinnati, Ohio. Contact Bob Burchett, 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 (606) 282-0333

10th Annual Radio Classics Live, May 7 – 8, 1999 at the Buckley Performing Arts Center at Massasoit Community College, Brockton, MA. For information contact Bob Bowers at Massasoit. Com. Col, 1 Massasoit Blvd, Brockton, MA 02302 1 (508) 588-9100 ext 1906

Kate Smith Festival XII, May 21 - 23, 1999; Lake Placid Resort, Lake Placid, NY; contact Rev. Ray-

mond Wood for information (Box 368, Jamesville, NY 13078)

PEMCO/REPS Radio Showcase VII of The Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound, Jun 25 - 26, 1999, in

Seattle, Washington. Contact Mike Sprague, Box 723, Bothell, WA 98041 (206) 488-9518

24th Old-time Country Music Contest and Festival, Aug 30 - Sep 5, 1999 at Pottawattamie Coun-

try Fairgrounds in Avoca, Iowa. For information contact Bob Everhart at Box 438, Walnut, IA 51577.

24th Friends of Old-time Radio Convention, Oct 21 – 24 at the Holiday Inn-North, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514 (203) 248-2887 < JayHick@aol.com>

ORGANIZATIONS: Just a reminder about The Museum of Broadcast Communications in Chicago, Illinois. Recently Clair Schulz became Archives Director. Clair is a contributor to Reminisce and various OTR newsletters. Basic membership is \$30. It has many special exhibits and listening rooms. It also hosts the Radio Hall of Fame and has over 80,000 radio and television broadcasts. For information call 312-629-6000. Address is 78 E. Washington Street, Chicago, IL 60602. Its WEB site is <www.mbcnet.org>

THE INTERNET: Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. A list was started in November of 1995. A complete alphabetical list can be obtained by sending me a SASE. If you want to to get on the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest on the Internet, e-mail to this address: <old.time.radio-request@broadcast.airwaves.com>...New Members include: Bill Coombs <willco@mediaone.net>...Ray Nemec <Basebalray@aol.com>...Michael Biel <mbiel@kih.net>...Warren Debenham <comedy@gleep.com>...Joe Senter (change) <sherlock@Sherlock-Holmes.com>...Barbara Cook (change) <U2B Aic@aol.com>... Lars Schinnerling (Change) <LSchinnerling@kpmg.com>... Mitchell Weisberg (Change) <weisbergmd@nsmw.navy.mil>...Ed Titus <HET13@aol.com>... Tom Monroe <Tmonroe@bandgelect.com>...Chuck Huck <Huck\_Enterprises@msn.com>...Roy Hill <RHillsf@aol.com>

LOGS: Charles Beckett, 640 Madison Ln, Florissant, MO 63031 has started a Charlie McCarthy Log. If you want to help him and work with him on it, I will send you what he has done already. Only send a SASE if you are interested in working on it...A log of Lincoln Highway was listed in SPERDVAC Radiogram (see above). Written by Martin Grams, Jr., if you want a copy, please send me a SASE.

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first): McCoy's Recording (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352...Jerry Haendiges <JHaendiges@aol.com> ...Roger Hill's "Nothing's New" #23 Bayhill Shopping Center, San Bruno, CA 94066 (650) 871-6063...Vintage Broadcasts (Andy Blatt), Box 50065, Staten Island, NY 10305 (1-800-418-1445)...Radio Memories (Ted Davenport), 1600 Wewoka St., North Little Rock, AR 72116 (501) 835-0465...Great American Radio (GAR) (Garry Kramer), Box 504, Genesee, MI 48437...Rainy Day Books, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448...Metro Golden Memories, 5414 W. Addison St., Chicago, IL 60641 (1-800-538-6675)...AVPRO (Don Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776)...Radio Spirits, Box 2141, Schiller Park, IL 60176...Redmond Nostalgia Co. (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073...SPERDVAC Library (Box 7177, Van Nuys, CA 91409)...Travis Connor, 1311 Avon Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45229 <connertm@cinternet.net>...John Barber, 608 Osborne St. SE, Attalla, AL 35954... All listings below list sampling of shows

Travis Connor gets transcription discs. Some uncirculated shows are the Whistler (9/3/45); Federal Agent (#5,6)...David Gibbs, 3069 Glen Lake Rd., Victoria, BC, Canada V9B 4B5 <dgibbs@pris.bc.ca> has several uncirculated shows including Bob Hope (12/6/49; 4/29/52); First Nighter (12/25/47; 5/27/48; 10/13/49); Fred Allen (12/21/38); Charlie McCarthy (10/29/44; 11/17/46; 4/23/47); Great Gildersleeve (11/29/42; 1/30/44); Green Hornet (7/17/40); Martin and Lewis (4/17/49; 1/4/52); Mr. District Attorney (10/4/44); FDR Fireside Chats (5/2/43; 7/28/43); Lowell Thomas (5/10/76 – 5/14/76)...John Barber (various Christmas shows). John also wrote a 3-page Christmas playlet. If you want send him \$3...John is looking for money to help launch The Alabama Radio Theater. He is selling various scripts including 2 Jack Benny (\$8 each), Abbott and Costello (\$5), Aldrich Family (\$8)...SPERDVAC Library (All uncirculated) Follow that Man (Aud); Bill Goodwin Show (3/18/57; 4/9/57); Hal Kemp with Alice Faye (8/27/47); Stars Over Hollywood (4/18/42); Hollywood Star Time (9/1/44); Fitch Bandwagon (7/10/46 - audition); Request Performance (1/27/46)...Jim Blythe, 941 Redding Rd., Ashboro, NC 27203; hundreds of shows on this supplement, all on reels...BRC Productions (Bob Burnham) is temporarily discontinuing the mail order OTR business. He is very much involved in BRC's Professional Services which provides coast to coast production and distribution services for selected nationally syndicated radio shows seven days a week.. Audio Book Club announces acquisi-

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tion of Radio Spirits, Radio Yesteryear, Video Yesteryear and Adventures in Cassettes. Carl Amari will be the President of the Audio Book Club Radio Group. Continue contacting Carl at Radio Spirits...Roger Hill tells us that a portion of each membership received goes to the UCLA Film and Television Archive. So far he has donated over \$1000 dollars. His membership is 1050 people.. Many new radio, television shows and movies...Great American Radio, Jan; shows include CBS Radio Workshop, Crime Club, Henry Morgan, Information Please.

<u>NEW ADDRESSES</u>: John Barber, 608 Osborne St. SE, Attala, AL 35954. He and others have already started the Alabama Radio Theater...George O'Reilly, 8 St. James' Terrace, Malahide, Co. Dublin, Ireland...Frank Tomaselli, 200 Oak St. #204, Mt. Pocono, PA 18344...Anthony Tollin, 203 Ammann Rd., Boerne, TX 78006 (1-830-336-4248); FAX before 5 pm (830-336-4258).

NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES: Kelli Stanley, 2155 44th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94116...Don Frey, 3404 West 9th Ct., Lawrence, KS 66049. Don is looking Jack Benny (3/25/45; 11/28/54); any Quick as a Flash; Mr. Chameleon (12/21/49)...George Smith, 73-28 52nd Rd., Maspeth, NY 11378...Mike Hamm, 3393 Wessex Ct., Loveland, OH 45140...John Krauss, WRVO, 14 Landigan Hall, Oswego, NY 13126...C.Craig Chandler, 139 Renoir Ct., Lake St. Louis, MO 63367.. Stuart Hample, 325 West End Ave., New York, NY 10023...Jay Meredith Fitts, 105 Wild Ct., Lake Arrowhead, Waleska, GA 30183...Margaret Draper, 45 West 60th St., #29K, New York, NY 10023...Michael Collyer, 25 Chester Ct., Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567...Pat Hosley Kibbe, 582 Viewland Dr., Yorktown Hts, NY 10598.

OLD FRIENDS: Ray Nemec, 1424 Heatherton Dr., Naperville, IL 60563 is looking for program schedules for WJJD, Chicago from the 1930's to the 1940's...Martin Grams, Jr., Box 189, Delta, PA 17314 is looking for all information about Have Gun, Will Travel (radio and television). He is working closely with an upcoming movie...Dean Case, 731 Bruce St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935 has over 100 recent Maxell XL-1(35-90B) 1800-foot reels recorded with his collecting of 45 rpm records. It can easily be erased. Contact Dean if you want them...Lars Schinnerling, Westendstr. 20, 63225 Langen, Germany (Also see email on Internet section) wants certain Command Performances (#43,49,56,65,74,84,91; Mail Call #6,34,40,83,96,272,273,301. Lars has many Command Performances and other shows to trade...Lora Palmer, 24 Guernsey Rd., Bloomfield, CT 06002 is looking for information about Alice Hill, Chicago radio actress...Bill Kizer, 116 Fredonia Ave., Lynchburg, VA 24503 (1-888-914-1970) would like any information about Dick LeGrand (Great Gildersleeve) especially date of birth and correct date of death. I would like correct information on date of death also...Mike Kutz, 2031 W Old Shakopee Rd. #28, Bloomington, MN 55431 has a large collection of radio premiums for sale as a group only. Make an offer. Send \$1.00 for a list

IN FOND MEMORY: Johnny Roventini, Nov 30; 86; Philip Morris Bellhop...Leonore Senk, Oct 25, 74; Worked in the 40's with Paul Whiteman, Bing Crosby, Radio Hall of Fame program. Janet Brewster Murrow; Dec 18; 88; widow of Edward R. Murrow; CBS Radio Broadcaster.. Irene Hervey, Dec 20, 89; actress (Lux)...Adelaide Hawley (Cumming), Dec 21, 93; had homemaking show for many years on radio and television...Virginia Graham, Dec 23, 86; Radio and TV hostess (Food For Thought)...Betty Lou Gerson, Jan 12; 84; Radio, TV and movie actress (Arnold Grimm's Daughter, First Nighter, Midstream)...Robert Douglas, Jan 11, 89; actor (One Lux)...Betty Bryant, Jan 15, 76; singer (2 Lux)...Virginia Verrill, Jan 18, 82; singer (Socony Sketchbook; Vocals By Verrill)...Robert Shaw, Jan 25, 82; choral director, conductor (Had own radio show from 1948 - 1950)...Ted Mallie, Jan 25, 74; radio announcer (Shadow); frequent attendee at our convention...Ed Herlihy, Jan 31, 89 (The voice of Kraft and a frequent attendee at our convention).

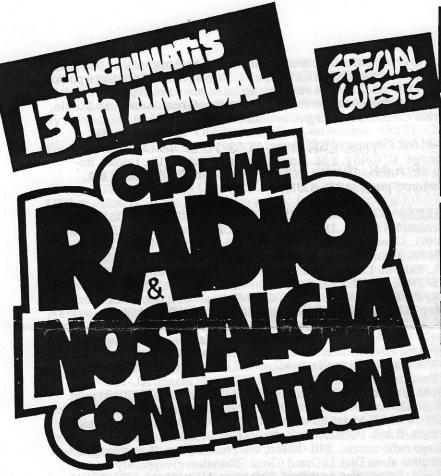
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