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A PERSONAL NOTE

If anyone wants information in HA, please e-mail me the exact wording if you can. I can then paste it right in the newsletter. Of course I will accept information in regular mail from everyone else. We lost another well-known collector, **Tom Heathwood**. Apparently he died in May of 2015 of cancer. Just learned that Sam Levene died. He was from Toronto and attended our convention a few times.

The 2015 FIFTH REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY: The Second supplement is ready. Cost of the supplement including P&H is \$15. Both supplements are \$30. Cost of the book and 1 or 2 supplements is \$71 including P&H. If you bought any of the books before, the cost is \$61. Just a reminder that this book was originally written in 1992 and is the first and original book listing Network radio programming and the shows that are in circulation.

As of now, this is the last edition of the book I will be publishing. I will continue with the supplements as long as I can.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: A complete list of publications mentioned with addresses, contact people, etc. is one of the introductory pages in my current Ultimate History. It is also part of a small package mailed with your first Hello Again. If you don't have one, e-mail me for it and I will e-mail it to you. If you don't have e-mail, please send me a SASE for it;

RCA Newsletter, Dec; articles about Ethel and Albert and The Couple Next Door; Jan; article about Family Theater;-Mar; article about Paula Winslowe; **Illustrated Press**, Feb; Articles about Jack Armstrong and his Tru-Flite airplanes; Chito Rafferty; William Boyd;-Mar; articles about Jack Benny and his cast; Buck Rogers; Gunsmoke; **Radio Recall**, Feb; articles about Joe Palooka; Death Valley Days;-**OldTime Radio Digest**; winter; article about Orson Welles, comedian;-**The Jack Benny Times**, Jan - Apr; more information about Jack and his cast. Laura Leff, the editor, changed her name to Laura Leibowitz;-**Nostalgia Digest**, spring; articles about Harlow Wilcox; George Gobel; Doris Day; Dick Tracy (I would like to add that Chuck Schaden, who started Nostalgia Digest and I are about the same age (82) and also started are respective activities about the same time (1970).-**SPERDVAC Radiogram**, Mar; articles about Garry Moore; Tallulah Bankhead; radio in Portland, OR

BOOKS: (Most books can also be purchased at <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/>, <Amazon.com> or <Barnesandnoble.com>). **Greenwood Publishing Group** (Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881) has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. Over 80 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571;-Many books are from **McFarland** ; 1-800-253-2187; Web

(www.mcfarlandpub.com) and **Bear Manor Media**, Box 71426, Albany, GA 31708
580-252-3547 <Bearmanormedia.com> <benohmart@gmail.com> **Book Hunter Press**, Box
193, Yorktown Hts., NY 10598 (www.bookhunterpress.com/radio);-**Martin Grams (OTR
Publishing)**, Box 52, Whiteford, MD. 21160; (443) 286-6821 <www.martingrams.com>

CONVENTIONS

May 4-6, 2017: **Second Annual Great Lakes Nostalgia Convention**
Kalamazoo, MI is the site of this convention. Dealers, Seminars, Re-creations. Guest
stars this time are Ivan Cury and Beverly Washburn. Go to <www.kalamazooarts
COM> for latest info.

September 14-16, 2017: **Mid-Atlantic Nostalgia Convention**
Hunt Valley Wyndham Hotel, Hunt Valley, MD. Among the celebrity guests this year are: Aileen
Quinn (from *Annie*), Dawn Wells (from *Gilligan's Island*), Maud Adams (Bond girl from
Octopussy), Lee Aaker (from *Adventures of Rin-Tin-Tin*), Joseph Sirola (from *The Man from
Uncle*), and Barbara Carrera (Bond girl from *Never Say Never Again*.) Meet and greet these
stars and get their photos and autographs. Attend seminars on old-time radio, the pulps,
vintage television, the movies, Science-Fiction, etc. Latest info at [http://
midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com](http://midatlanticnostalgiaconvention.com)

OLD FRIENDS

I (**Andy Blatt**) am trying to get ahold of Karl Tiedemann. He worked at the 12:30 NBC
Letterman show and I got a couple reels of Bob & Ray from 1973 but he had a lot more. I know
he had much of their entire run from WOR edited-down to just the bits because Bob & Ray on
WOR was chock-full of commercials.

Maybe you could list something in HA to the effect that I am looking for more of that
material or if Karl could contact me. I had heard he was giving away or selling the material and
not sure if he did that and who might have been the recipient.

Have been trying to contact him. We had talked numerous times but my main interest at
the time was what it was like working for Letterman. He was one of the dozen or so writers the
late-night shows had on staff at any given time. With a group of 12-24 people on hand throwing
ideas at each other, how can it miss? Andy (asajb2000@yahoo.com)

Robert Clary (who turned 91 on March 1) and I (**Brian Gari**) will be at the Hollywood
Collectors Show April 29th at Westin LAX

5400 Century Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Also, BearManor has now published my books *Close Encounters of the
Celebrity Kind*, *A Funny Thing Happened On the Way To My Stress Test*, *We
Bombed In New London* in softcover, hardcover, audio and downloadable

I (Bob Burnham) became interested in old-time radio when I was about 17 years old. I advertised in Stereo Review, Audio Magazine and Popular Science magazine. I had 2 cassette decks in the corner of my bedroom which soon expanded to reel to reel.

I purchased shows from Dave Goldin/Radio Yesteryear to use as trading material. Hello Again was mentioned in Rex Bills' Golden Age Radio catalog, and that's when our friendship began, I think about 40 years ago.

Thank you for your support and lifetime of dedication to the OTR hobby!

(As Bob said, I have known him since about 1976. He is one of the few collectors who started over 40 years ago and is still actively collecting and selling with the latest equipment)

THE INTERNET: Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. If you want to get on the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest (Round table) on the Internet, e-mail to this address: <old.time.radio-request@oldradio.net>; **Let me know if any are out of date.**

WEB SITES: Various OTR Web sites will be posted. Most begin with <www.> Let me know what yours is: **Lou Genco** (many collectors have their sites here including Vintage Broadcasts; Ted Davenport; Ed Carr; Fred Berney <old-time.com> **Jim Widner** <otr.com> (**Radio Days**);-**Steve Darnall** <nostalgia digest.com> **Jerry Haendiges** <otrsite.com/radiolog/index.html> **Australian Film and Sound** <Screensound.gov.au> **OTR Digest** <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/> **Jack Benny Fan Club** <Jackbenny.org> **Radio Broadcast Chronicles** <gna.net/tia> **Tom Heathwood** <HeritageRadio.com>. **First Generation Archives** <radioarchives.org> (Free subscription) <http://www.radioarchives.org/newsletter.asp> **Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound** <reponline.org> **Terry Salomonson** <audio-classic.com> <digitalotr.com> The **OTR Club** now has a web page at <http://www.buffalo-otr-club.org/> **Doug Kosmonek** <http://members.shaw.ca/douglas kosmonek > new e-mail is <douglas kosmonek@shaw.ca> **Radio Spirits** <radiospirits.com> **The MWOTRC** web site is now operational and can be accessed either by www.mwotrc.com or www.readiorecall.com **Radio Memories (NEW)** www.radiomemories.com...**Ivan G. Shreve, Jr. (Thrilling Days of Yesteryear)** <http://blogs.salon.com/0003139/> **Bear Manor Media**, a publishing company (run by Ben Ohmart. Send for their catalog...They have published many OTR books in the last few years. <http://www.bearmanormedia.com> **RHAC** web site is <www.rhac.org> **Radio Days** is celebrating its 10th year on the web at <http://www.otr.com> **Ron Sayles (births, deaths)** http://mywebpage.netscape.com/bogusotr/instant/taz.html. (also) http://otrbirths.blogspot.com/;-**Eddie Cantor** <eddiecantor.com>;-**Old time Radio Researchers Group** http://www.otrr.org;-For free downloads of old time radio programs, check out the **OTRRLibrary** http://www.otrrlibrary.org;-For the most up-to-date information about old time radio series, and their stars,check out **AJKL** located at http://www.otrrpedia.org;- **Peter Tatchell** <laughterlog.com>. **Chuck Schaden** <www.speakingofradio.com>

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS (All addresses first): **Jerry Haendiges**, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <JHaendiges@aol.com> **Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford, CT 06460; <asajb2000@yahoo.com>; **AVPRO** (Don Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776) **Redmond Nostalgia Co.** (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073 **SPERDVAC Library** (Box 669, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266) **John Barber**, Box 72273., New Orleans, LA 70112 (504) 586-1931 <jbarber@gno.lib.la.us>. **Vintage Audio** (Tom Martin), 461 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-1112; **Satellite Video Production (Fred Berney)** Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793 (1-800- 747-0856) <Berney@fred.net> **BRC Broadcast Services** (Bob Burnham), Box 158, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 <bob@brcbroadcast.com> **Hello Again Radio** (Bob Burchett), 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 **Audio Classics Archive (Terry Salomonson)**, Box 347, Howell, MI 48844; 1-877-653-8963 (for orders only) <audio- classic.com> **Dan Riedstra**, 2830 North Rockwell St., Chicago, IL 60618 <daniel.riedstra@wcom.com>. **Max Schmid**, Box 3449, Astoria, NY 11103 <mschmid@rcn.com> <www.oldtimeradio.com> **Danean MacAndrew**, P. O. Box 793, Lake Forest, CA, 92609 <www.theradiolady.com> **Heritage Radio Classics**; Tom Heathwood, Box 16, Boston, MA 02467 <www.heritageradio.com> Listen to the Heritage Radio Theatre every Sunday for one week streaming audio: <www.vintageRadioPlace.com/broadcast>.

Bob Burnham sent his December year End supplement; As always a variety of shows. Also received Jan/Feb issue featuring Dagnet; Feb/Mar issue featuring Captain Midnight; also Mar/Apr featuring many odds and ends and many Escape.

IN FOND MEMORY; Debbie Reynolds, Dec 28, 84; actress, singer (Lux Radio Theater);-**Barbara Turback**, Dec 26, 74; actress ((Make Way for Youth); **Buddy Greco**, Jan 10, 90, singer, pianist (One Night Stand); **Barbara Hale**, Jan 26, 94, Actress (Lux Radio Theater; Family Theater); **Herb Oscar Anderson**, Jan 26, 88; host of music shows in New You , mainly in the 1960,s; **Irwin Corey**, Feb 6, 102; comic (Charlie McCarthy)

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Write if you get work; and hang by your thumbs

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