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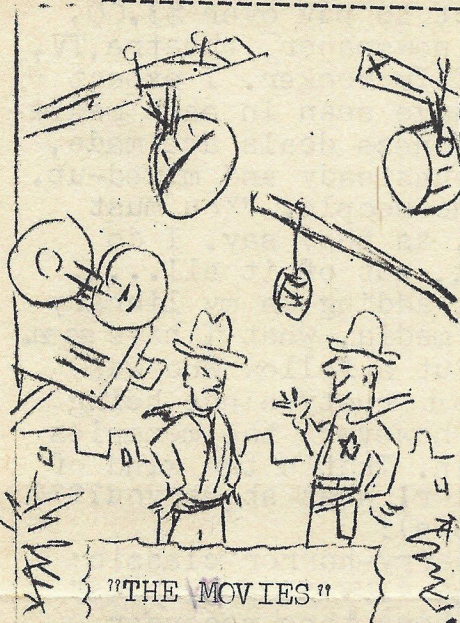
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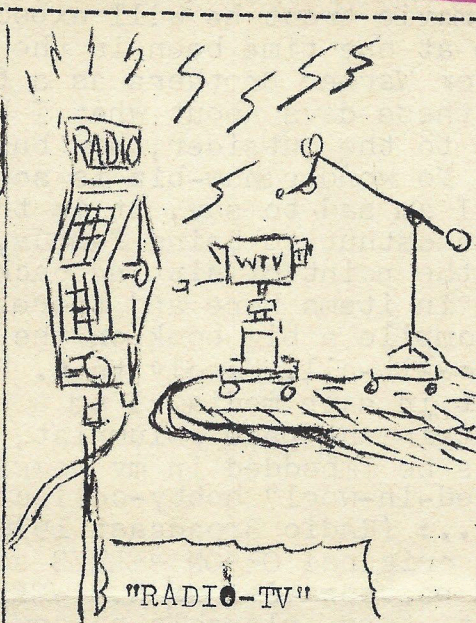
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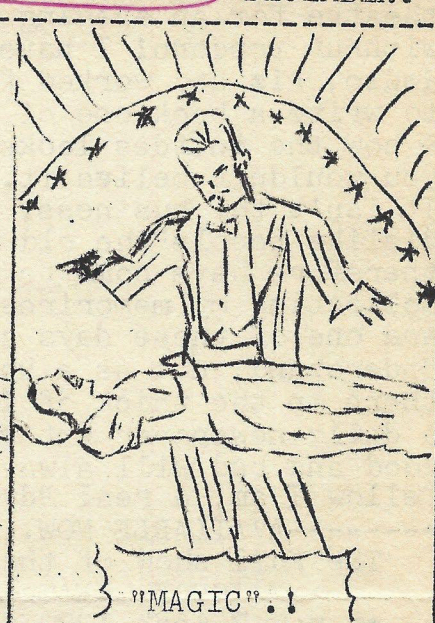
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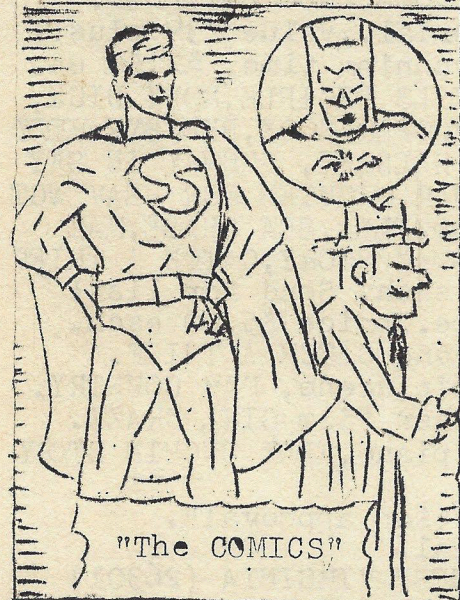
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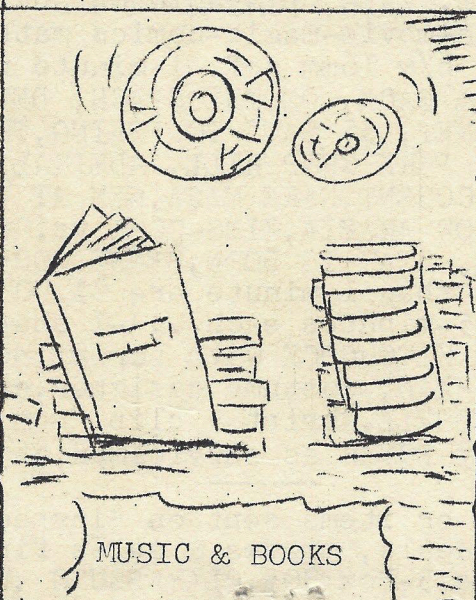
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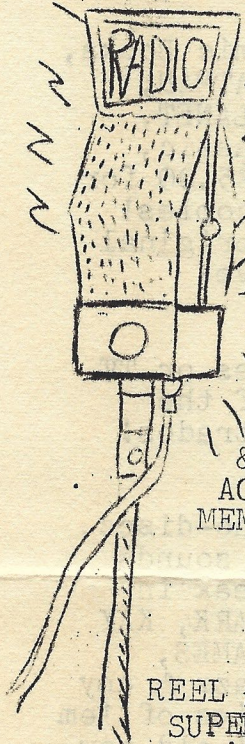


MUSIC & BOOKS

"- AND MOST
OTHER
COLLECTIONS
AND
HOBBIES
OF
INTEREST
TO
ALL!!!! "

WRITE US.....!!

COLLECTOR ITEMS-from my personal library, this is a hobby not a business. For all who asked, I'm making available the below!



"OLD TIME RADIO SHOWS-----the cream of the crop! A cross-section of many of the best. Contains great moments of the 30's-40's-50's. Copied from off-the-air broadcasts by myself, these are sometimes scratchy and noise and moments of fading in and out, can't help that! However, most contain the real wonderful sounds of days gone--- forever! And much in perfect quality, as if you were hearing them for the first time, & I am sure many of you WILL be hearing them for the first time! No sets broken up, they are recorded on tapes at slow 3 3/4 ips speed. And will play on any home recording tape machine, dual track with 1-hour listening time on each side or a full 2-hour listening on each tape. Many shows are complete! And some introductions and bits from other shows ALL ARE MOST GREAT & WONDERFUL TREASURES THAT CAN'T BE FOUND ELSEWHERE EVER*** AGAIN. THIS IS YOUR LAST & ONLY TIME TO SECURE WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF R*A*D*I*O AS IT ACTUALLY WAS!.....*****

*Each tape on high-quality Recording Tape. Each Tape plays 1-hour on each side at 3 3/4 ips--or a full TWO HOURS TOTAL TIME-Dual Track, on each tape!

REEL #1 (contents):

SUPERMAN CHRISTMAS SHOW-full 1/2 hour with Bud Collier as the voice of Superman & Clark Kent. (He was the original Voice.) HOPALONG CASSIDY-full show with William Boyd & Andy Clyde. Bits and parts from Fibber McGee & Molly, Rudy Vallee, Red Skelton Show as "Junior" tricks de veil played by Ozzie Nelson who was a regular on the show, Tom Mix, Sport Greats including voices of Babe Ruth, etc., McArthur Speeches "Old Soldiers", Roosevelt declaring War WW2, Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, etc. etc.

REEL #2 (contents):

Bits and parts from great shows, Danny Kaye, Bob & Ray, Kate Smith, Victor Jory Drama, Fibber McGee & Molly, Burns & Allen, Amos & Andy as "Sam & Henry" their first characters on Cleveland Radio, Will Rogers, old broadcast songs Henry Busse, Hoosier Hotshots on National Barn Dance, Al Jolson, Fred Waring, others, Prize Bloopers including Radio CBS Newsman Lowell Thomas and his announcer Dick Noel's complete laughing breakup broadcast, etc.

REEL #3 (contents):

GREEN HORNET, complete show, excellent quality. GENE AUTRY MELODY RANCH with Pat Buttrum complete show, parts of Red Skelton as "Junior" and his "mommie" played by Harriet Nelson as regular, Eddie Cantor with Mad Russian, Jeneette McDonald & Nelson Eddy. Lanny Ross, McGee & Molly, "closet bit" & she playing "Tiny", etc.

REEL #4 (contents):

I LOVE A MYSTERY, Charlton E. Morse, Jack-Doc-Redgie, full show. MA PERKINS, "queen of soap-operas", complete final show Thanksgiving Day. Full show also of Jack Armstrong, All-American-Boy! Full show of TERRY & PIRATES, LUX RADIO THEATRE with intro by Cecil B. DeMille of Shirley Temple. The classic traditional Christmas Eve show of LUM & ABNER...great! THE SHADOW, full 1/2 hour show. And TARZAN with Johnny Weissmuller & Maureen O'Sullivan with Cheeta bit plus other bits from by-gone days.

REEL #5 (contents):

WIZARD OF OZ, this is the complete soundtrack from the classic movie. Judy Garland sings "Over The Rainbow", Jack Haley as the Tin Woodsman, Ray Bolger as Scarecrow, Margaret Hamilton as Witch, all the songs, Billie Burke, Bert Lahr, Frank Morgan...complete!

*There will be more tapes available later. Other shows, on radio, TV, movies, I only hope to trade these with other collectors for material I do not have. Or I will trade them to collectors for 16mm sof Movies. I WILL NOT SELL ANY TAPES! I am not in this for a business, this is only a HOBBY! I want mostly to secure tapes of Radio shows that I do not have, but will trade the items on my list to collectors for 16mm sof movies because I do collect these also. However, collectors of Radio material as above value each tape at \$30.00 and more! Don't forget, each recorded on--- Brand-New 1200 ft.-7 inch Reel Dual track! ADVISE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED & MAKE A PROPOSAL! (I am also offering lists on 16mm sound (only) movies for sale and trades, and old original comic books of "30's-40's-50's, sale, wanted, traded, & some other certain lists as a collector to collector hobby-friend. WRITE!

*ALL TRADES & DEALS FINAL-NO ITEMS SENT ON "INSPECTION-APPROVAL" FIRST..!

JOHN R. COOPER, Route 3-Box 305, CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA (zip 26301)

OCTOBER, 1964

THE COMICS:

Wanted: Original 10 cents copies of the 30's-40's-50's Comic Books, of the Fawcette, DC, Bullseye groups. Including SUPERMAN, BATMAN, all costume characters, MUTT & JEFF, any DISNEY, WINGS, PLANET, JUNGLE, CAPTAIN MARVEL, etc., but NO Bugs Bunny, Romance, Classic, Archie types or "funnie animals". I will pay 50 cents to \$5.00 for copies not in my library here. Advise fully condition of copies! Also want Sunday "comics-sections" and original pen & ink original comic strips and cartoons by artists...advise what you have!

BOOKS & publications:

Wanted: Any good clean copies on the arts of theatre, movies or TV & radio. Biographies, autobiographies or the production of the media, interested in all material not in my library-also trades!

RECORDS phonograph & transcriptions:

Wanted: certain types of old records pressed on 78 rpm phono-discs. I have plenty to trade also. I would rather have the taped sounds what you have I want on tapes, not the disc itself, may break in transit. Using new tape I have sounds of discs by BUDDY CLARK, KAY KEYSER, originals of FRANK SINATRA, BENNY GOODMAN, HARRY JAMES, GENE KRUPA, etc. I want: recordings of Goodman, Krupa, old jazz & any swing. I do not want the original breakable disc, only copies of 'em on tapes for my library. I have volumes of old records, all old now out of stock, available here only! WRITE FURTHER IF INTERESTED!

RADIO-TV: broadcasting

A list available in detail what I have available on tapes 7-inch 1260 ft. reels brand-new tapes, of old radio shows, complete and some bits and parts of others. Very valuable! Hard to get now! From off-the-air broadcasts. GREEN HORNET, THE SHADOW, SUPERMAN, BURNS & ALLEN, RED SKELTON, FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY, MA PERKINS, LUM & ABNER, AMOS & ANDY, I LOVE A MYSTERY, RUDY VALEE, JACK ARMSTRONG, etc., etc., including some TV material and soundtracks of movies TARZAN, and the MARX BROTHERS, complete WIZARD OF OZ soundtrack from movie, etc. These I wish to trade for other material you might have. Reel for reel. Or I will trade for items wanted on this page, books, films, etc. If interested let me hear further from you in detail on this!

MAGIC: props-books, secrets

Special lists available from time to time for collectors on my mailing list interested in this hobby. I want used items, props, etc. I will buy or trade and sell. I have items from my 2-hour magic show to sell and trade for something new. I have old catalogs I am at this time offering. I want ABBOTTS SUPER X, and other items big and little and always glad to hear from a performer, pro or amateur as my local business keeps me so busy away from "magic-world" nowadays. Write!

THE MOVIES: *Special for sale: DAY EARTH STOOD STILL ad sheet \$.50

I want all 16mm sof features, shorts, serials, color or black and white of interest to me, Only a few 16mm and 8mm silents, and some 35mm sof and silent safety and nitrate alike. I want, sell, trade, pics, posters, and other motion-picture items. Will trade for them all listed and anything other hobby item on this sheet. Advise...!

FEATURES: (all complete with heads and ends) for sale or trade;

RAGE AT DAWN, Randolph Scott, Forrest Tucker, J. Carrol Naide, Kenneth Toby, Hugh OBrien, lots of outdoor action, run-away train, big cast, good shape, in beautiful technicolor.....\$135.00

MARTIN EDEN-Jack London story Glenn Ford, adventure-action...\$35.00

HI GOOD LOOKIN-Ozzie & Harriett Nelson, musical-comedy, fun...\$35.00

SHORTS: VIENNA WHITE HORSES, remember Disney movie? 1-reel \$4.50.

DIAMONDHEAD, behind movie scenes, at Hawaii, Charlton Heston, etc. \$8.00

SPECIAL: 3-STOOGIE comedies, A-1 perfect condition..600 ft....\$35.00

PRESSBOOKS about 300 of them in one lot, not sold separately but

all together only, or I will trade for films or items wanted on this sheet. Each pressbook contains plenty of pics, lots of reading material, westerns, mysteries, horror, etc., all types, many super books with bright colors and large 2x2 ft. pages. Shipped COD, \$100.

RADIO MOVIE SPOT TRANSCRIPTIONS & INTERVIEWS, with scripts some of the interviews run 5-Minutes each on stars, and spots of 1-minute etc., on movies, on bright plastic discs...about 100 of 'em...\$55.00

MAGAZINES-TRADE ISSUES-BOOKLETS: Boxoffice, Film Daily, Billboard-old back issues, read the trends, reviews, big stack \$50 or \$.35 each.

TRAILERS: 1-minute each, black and white, prevues in good-shape:

at \$2.50 each, those running less than 1-minute are \$1.00. Will trade or swap for films or items on this list. Advise a proposal!

MOBY DICK, HORSE SOLDIERS, LAWRENCE OF ARABIA, ON BEACH, etc. etc.

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(zip code 26301)

Nothing ever sent "on inspection approval"-all deals are final!

THIS WAY PLEASE.....

This is the largest mailing I have ever sent out. It is costing me quite a bit of money in time, work and postage alone. Many of you will be getting my list and hearing from me for the first time. It will be the last if you don't let me hear from you so I know you are a serious collector. A collector like myself can't make a profit from this type hobby. It is impossible! So, believe me...this is only a hobby of love & devotion with me in my spare time, I have other work that takes up the rest of my time. If I do not hear from you, I will know you aren't interested in these hobbies and believe me, I will mark your name off furthering mailing lists. I will not send mailings out unless I know they are sincerely interested in receiving them. If you have anything you might think I am interested in, advise, If I have an item you want for your collection, maybe we can get together on even-trade. I would rather trade than sell anytime. If I sell, I take the money and buy something outright dollar for dollar that I have been looking for to put in my collection. I have many items however, that I will never list or sell. I want many other items though, will pay cash or trade! I am sure you understand that I value each of you, but must know if you are a serious collector. At least send me a postcard telling me about the weather you've been having there, & how you liked this issue. Then I will take out that big mailing list and mark "active" beside your name and it will be there when my next mailing goes out in a few weeks, a lot bigger and better. PLEASE...telegraph, phone or write, JUST LET ME KNOW YOU ARE THERE! That's all I ask in return for this copy! TV GRABS OFF "NEW MOVIES" or.. "woe to the theatre man!" And how the TV season has started this fall-winter term! The usual Saturday nite, & this year Wednesday, instead of Monday while ABC has Sunday nites, top movies caliber post '50 releases you will have for free..VIKINGS with Kirk Douglas, Tony Curtis, SOME LIKE IT HOT, Curtis, Jack Lemmon and Marilyn Monroe, MISFITS, Gable & Monroe's final movie before her death, JUDGEMENT AT NURNBERG all star cast, FT. BRAVO with Wm. Holden, THE SWAN with Alec Guinness & Grace Kelly, HOUDINI, T. Curtis & Janet Leigh, and ELEPHANT WALK with Liz Taylor & already CATCH A THIEF Cary Grant & Grace Kelly, etc. Almost all in color. I have a color TV set. I can say this, the Disney hour, & weekly Football games in color besides the above movies will pay for my set this fall in entertainment, in color alone! No wonder the theatres are going broke. The PENN, long time big theatre in Pittsburgh, the second large house to close recently! The drive-ins hurt, I never liked them, too carnival! So, you may say, the TV fan won, the theatre man lost again..& TV came in a good first! Even without color-TV sets, you still win with such great movies available. MAYBE THE REASON for no profits at the boxoffice is the price for the admission ticket? If a man takes his wife and his 2 children to any theatre for an evening movie treat he will expect to pay over \$3.00, without popcorn! I have at one time been in the newspaper, theatre, TV, Radio, biz and worked for Warner Brothers as a film booker. I expect to write a book one of these days about what I have seen in each media & how the insides looks to the outsider, how business deals are made, you wouldn't believe it. No wonder show-biz is so unsteady and mixed-up. It isn't the business, I am sad to say, it is the people. "You must dislike people" the old chestnut to being famous, as they say. I do therefore have come to the point of sitting back, out of it all..... collecting my memories in items here and there, adding to my library and one of these days compile a big book on the media, what I have seen. Understand, not as a know-it-all. Hardly that. But a fellow who was there in the thick of it in each media. I am a bit rusty since being a daily newspaper entertainment-page columnist, however, the memories good and bad will always be imbedded in my noggin. That's the kind of fellow I am, a real "dyed-in-wool" hobby-collector! What about you????

-----AVAILABLE NOW.....: (Radio Broadcast 1930's):

The full show of the original ORSON WELLES scarry-horror classic:

MERCURY THEATRE presentation of H.G. WELLS "INVASION BY MARS"

on new 7-inch 1200 ft. tape, playable on any home tape recorder.

(I will trade for radio-movie-magic-comics material..value \$30 plus!)

-----PREVIEW-TRAILERS: b/w 16mm sof. 1-minute running time, \$2.50 ea.
STORY OF DAVID, TO HELL & BACK, ON THE BEACH, DEVILS DECIPLE, MOBY DICK,
CAST A LONG SHADOW, DRAGNET, 55 DAYS TO PEKING, TROOPER HOOK, BYE BYE BIRDY
SHAKE HANDS WITH DEVIL, PORK CHOP HILL, ADMIRAL HALSLEY, SUBWAY IN SKY
JOHNNY CONCHO, ADVISE & COSENT, NAKE MAJA, MEN AT WAR, REQUIEM FOR HEAVYWG
NITE FIGHTERS, LAWRENCE OF ARABIA, KING CONG vs. GODZILLA, SEA CHASE, FAR
COUNTRY, NOT AS STRANGER, STAR IS BORN, BENNY GOODMAN STORY, CATCH A THIEF
PT 109, others. All less than 1-minute are \$1.00 each. Send for list!

*CLIPS...running about 5-minutes each...A-1 shape..price \$5.00 each.

Interview with ALFRED HITCHCOCK with script, scene CATCH A THIEF.

Interview with EDITH HEAD, costume designer, clip, scene, FAR COUNTRY.

Interview with ROZ RUSSELL, script & clip from her film GIRL CRAZY.

SCENE CLIP-complete-Ty POWER as serviceman, at piano, EDDY DUCHIN STORY

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JOHN R. COOPER, Route 3-Box 305, CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA (26301)

October 6, 1965

To John Cooper

Dear John:

Your magazine arrived.

Congratulations! You have acted exactly as I predicted you would.

I know I am a fool; there is no need proving it. But thank you anyhow and congratulations!

Since I have no desire to be in your debt for the slightest favor, my check for \$2. should cover the 4 issues of HH which you have sent.

I wish you great success in obtaining much information and material for yourself through my efforts--since by omitting my address you can now take complete advantage of anything that accrues to you from my article.

However, it is not that simple. You are using my article for your own gain and this is contrary to the purpose for which it was written and given you, the purpose being to publicize the work of Bill Hedges for the Broadcast Pioneers, and my work in association with them. Therefore, I must initiate these steps:

1. To lay the entire matter, along with your correspondence which shows clear evidence of deceipts, before Bill Hedges.
2. To make certain that those who count hear of your deceit.
3. To make certain you do not make a fool of anyone who is a friend of mine.

Please desist from using any information as found on my outlines for your publication without my permission.

I must thank you for teaching me again a valuable lesson about certain species of collectors-- a lesson I will not forget. If space permits I believe I will treat of these people in our history.

Joe

October 6, 1965

To John R. Cooper :

Check for \$2. for 4 past issues of Hero Hobby.

Joe Hehn

October 6, 1965

To John R. Cooper:

Check for \$2. for the 4 issues of Hero Hobby which
I have received.

Joe Hehn