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The Sounds of Yesterday Nostalgia Radio Network Box 2214 Syrocuse, N.Y. 13220

Bugs Bunny, has been cancelled.

Phil Serling, president of Syracuse Cinephile Society which was to have sponsored Blanc's date here, said that the

star's son informed him by long distance

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# If you received this issue

late, or have been waiting

telephone that his father was cancelling for CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER/ADVENTURE THEATER logs or listings, or an answer to a letter or inquiry, then we do apologize. Allen Rockford was ill for about 10 days around the middle of October, thus the problem. He is feeling much better now, and hopefully all will return to normal very soon if it has not already.

SOUVENIR OF CBS 50TH ANNIVERSARY AVAILABLE: We have obtained a limited supply of the special BROADCASTING MAGAZINE issue dedicated to CBS Radio's 50th anniversary in September, containing many interesting articles and photos. For your copy (act now, they'll go fast!) send \$2.75 to DOUBLE-R-RADIO, 505 SEELEY ROAD, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13224. That price includes postage and handling (NY residents do NOT add sales tax).

CONVENTION: Allen Rockford, and Don Richardson, together with a guest, attended the Friends of Radio convention in Meriden, Connecticut on October 1st. The event was first-rate, and Jay Hickerson and the entire committee deserve much credit. However, isn't it about time that this first-class event be held in a first-class facility offering first-class accommodations to those, like ourselves, who must stay overnight one or two nights? Despite advance reservations, we were first assigned to the wrong type of rooms, then moved twice, then charged prices other than those quoted. Also, why were prices for rooms raised over that particular weekend, and why were no special rates offered to those attending the convention? And, why was the room in which the dinner was held like a sauna bath - certainly on Oct. 1 the motel air-conditioning should still be operative! Also, in all honesty, after attendance at 3 conventions in Meriden, we're more than a little tired of that particular scenery. Certainly there must be other places - even if they are in Connecticut - ready, willing, and able to host this event.

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E this issue for updates. For other Canadian stations & programs, see page 6. If you have
   deletions, additions, corrections, please WRITE us at our new address: PO BOX 2214, Syracuse,
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                         97.3 WHCU Ithaca
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   88.5 WRUR Rochester
                                                                      1390 WFBL Syracuse
                         99.5 WBAI New York City 930 WBEN Buffalo
   88.7 WBFO Buffalo
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  89.1 WMHT Schenectady 100.9 WQIX Horseheads*
                                                 950 WIBX Utica
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   89.3 WGSU Geneseo
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   89.3 WSKG Binghamton 107.3 WTLB Utica
                                                1000 WIQT Horseheads
                                                                        1490 WKNY Kingston
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   89.9 WRVO Oswego
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                          570 WSYR Syracuse
   90.3 WAMC Albany
                                                1230 WROC Rochester
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   91.3 WCNY Syracuse
                          590 WROW Albany
                                                1240 WGVA Geneva
  91.5 WXXI Rochester
                          660 WNBC New York City 1310 WTLB Utica
   Local & syndicated (SYN) programs arranged by station, network shows by network, below:
  NRN NET/WRVO-FM: THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY: FRI. 8:05 to 10:05 pm - Allen Rockford, Don Rich-
                     ardson, co-hosts. PAGE 28 for highlights.
W
   WRVO-FM: THE RADIO THEATER: SUN. 10 to 11 pm - John Krauss, host. PAGE 20 for highlights.
Н
             THE GREAT RADIO REVIVAL: SUN. thru FRI. 11:05 pm (except as noted) - John Krauss,
E
               host. PAGE 26 for highlights. (60 min. except as noted)
R
            THE BEST OF OLD-TIME RADIO: MON. 6 to 6:30 pm - Sukosh Lanier, host. PAGE 18.
   WAER-FM:
E
             RADIO RENAISSANCE PLAYERS: SUN. @ 9:30 pm (MAYBE) - "live" dramas, old & new.
   WQIX-FM & WIQT-AM: THE ELECTRONIC ERA: SUN. 12:10 to 12:45 pm - Gary Yoggy, host. PAGE 18.
T
   WGSU-FM:
            THE RADIO DETECTIVES: WED. 7 pm, rptd SAT. 10 am - PAGE 18 for highlights.
0
             LUM 'N' ABNER (SYN): MON.-FRI. 5:15 to 5:30 (1941 series).
            NBC UNIVERSITY THEATER (SYN): SAT. 6 to 7 pm - PAGE 18 for highlights.
   WCNY-FM:
Т
             SOUNDTRACK (SYN): THU. 1 to 2 pm - PAGE 18 for highlights.
U
            NIGHTBEAT (SYN): SAT. 7 to 7:30 pm - Frank Lovejoy stars. LISTINGS NOT PROVIDED.
N
             COMEDY'S GOLDEN MOMENTS: SUN. 6 to 9 pm - LISTINGS NOT PROVIDED, SEE NOTE PAGE 18.
E
             THE BOYCE IN THE BACKROOM: FRI. 10 pm to 1 am SAT. - Ray Boyce, host. Nostalgia.
             LEO RAYHILL: SUN. 9 to 10 pm, SAT. 10 pm to MID., FRI. 9 to 10 pm. Jazz.
I
             JAZZ A LA KING: SAT. MID. to 1 am SUN. - Dave King. host.
N
   WRUR-FM:
            NBC UNIVERSITY THEATER (SYN): SUN. 6 to 7 pm.
            YOU MUST REMEMBER THIS: MON. 9:30 to 10:30 pm - Marc Chodorow, host. OTR.
   WBFO-FM:
N
             FRIDAY PLAYHOUSE: FRI. 6:30 to 7 pm - Marc Chodorow, host. OTR.
E
             COBWEB CORNER: THU. @ 11 pm. Jazz, 1935-1955.
W
             BIG BAND SOUND: SUN. @ 11 pm.
             SHOWTIME: FRI. @ 8 pm. Biographies of popular artists.
Y
   CBS NET:
            CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER (See page 8): All times daily except as noted): WROW-AM.
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              WFBL-AM, WHCU-AM & FM (may be pre-empted FRI., SAT. on WHCU-AM/FM): 7:06 to 8 pm;
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              WWNY-AM 8:06 to 9 pm; WHAM-AM, WELM-AM, WKOP-AM: 10:06 to 11 pm; WIBX-AM 11:06 to
K
              MID.; WEAV-AM 10:06 to 11 pm MON.-FRI., 9:06 to 10 pm SAT. & SUN.; WOR-AM 7:06 to
              8 pm MON.-FRI., either 5:06 to 6 pm OR 7:06 to 8 pm SAT. &/or SUN.
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             CBS RADIO ADVENTURE THEATER (See pages 8 & 9): SAT. & SUN. @ times shown): WROW-AM.
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              WFBL-AM, WIBX-AM, WEAV-AM, WHCU-AM & FM, WKOP-AM, WROC-AM: 6:08 to 7 pm; WWNY-AM
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              7:08 to 8 pm; WOR-AM either 6:08 to 7 pm OR 4:08 to 5 pm.
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            The following carry one or both shows at times unknown: WENT-AM & WKNY-AM.
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   NPR NET: THE GOON SHOW: WRVO-FM: SUN. 2 to 2:30 pm, rptd SAT. 8:30 to 9 pm - PAGE 20; WBFO-
              FM MON. 9 to 9:30 pm; WNYC-FM THU. 10:30 to 11 pm; WCNY-FM SAT. 7:30 to 8 pm - P18
            I'M SORRY, I'LL READ THAT AGAIN!: WRVO-FM SAT. 8 to 8:30 pm.
           EARPLAY: WRVO-FM: MON.-FRI. 10:05 to 11:05 pm - PAGE 20; WNYC-AM: SAT. 2 to 4 pm;
P
              WNYC-FM FRI. 10 to 11 pm; WBFO-FM THU. @ 2 pm.
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            JAZZ REVISITED: WRVO-FM SAT. & SUN. 7:30 to 8 pm - PAGE 20; WSKG-FM SAT. 6:30 to
G
              7 pm; WBFO-FM MON. 10:30 to 11 pm; WCNY-FM: FRI. 8:30 to 9 pm, SAT. 9:30 to 10 pm.
E
   WTLB-AM & FM: HEARTBEAT THEATER (SYN by Salvation Army): SUN. 5:30 to 6 am. Dramas with re-
                   ligious themes, featuring old-time radio stars.
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                 ASK THE PROFESSOR (SYN by University of Detroit Radio Network): SUN. 8:05 to
                   8:35 am. A real fun panel show in the tradition of old-time radio.
  WBEN-AM & FM: HEARTBEAT THEATER (as above): SUN. 7 to 7:30 am.
  WHLD-FM: THEATRE ORGAN TREASURES: MON.-FRI. 6:30 to 7 pm / AUDITORIUM ORGAN: SUN. 6:30-7 pm.
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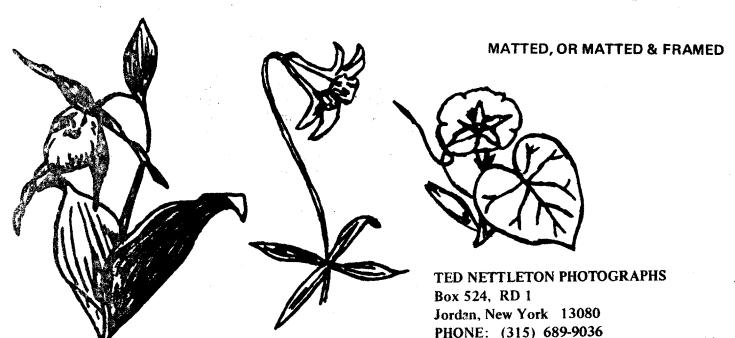
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A For old-time radio, current radio drama & comedy, nostalgia, big bands, classic jazz, etc.
G NOTE: For CBC programming & stations, see pages 5 & 15 of our AUGUST issue. For NY State
E stations & programs, see page 4. Please bring additions, deletions, corrections to our
   attention in writing. Our new address is: PO BOX 2214, Syracuse, New York 13220.
   FM STATIONS: ONTARIO 97.7 CKTB St. Catharines 105.3 CFCA Kitchener
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   91.1 CJRT Toronto
                      98.1 CHFI Toronto
                                                105.7 CHSC St. Catharines 1010 CFRB Toronto
* 93.1 CHAY Barrie
                        98.3 CFLY Kingston
                                               107.1 CILQ Toronto
                                                                           SW STATIONS:
                      99.9 CKFM Toronto
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   94.5 CKQS Oshawa
W 95.3 CKDS Hamilton 102.1 CFNY Brampton
                                               AM STATIONS: ONT. & QUE.
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                                                                                     m Canada
H 96.3 CFMK Kingston 104.5 CHUM Toronto
                                                   940 CBM Montreal, Q.
E Local programs arranged by station below:
    CFLY-FM: NOSTALGIA NIGHT: THE GREAT OLD RADIO SHOWS: SUN. 5 to 5:30 pm - PAGE 18, plus
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E
                "The Times You'll Never Forget (5:30 to 6 pm) and 60 min. of big band music
                (6 to 7 pm).
   CKTB-FM:
             THE BIG BANDSTAND: SUN. 7 to 8 pm - Jack Dawson, host.
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             J IS FOR JAZZ: SUN. 8 to 11 pm - Jack Cole, host.
             SWEET SOUNDS OF BIG BANDS: SUN. 5 to 5:30 pm.
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   CKFM-FM: ALL THAT JAZZ: SUN. 10 pm to 6 am MON. - Phil MacKellar, host.
U
             MOVIE BUFF: SAT. 3 to 4 pm - Don Daynard, host.
N
   CFCA-FM: BEAT OF THE BIG BANDS: SAT. 6:50 to 11 pm.
E
            MUSIC HALL: SUN. @ 5 pm - Jack Carpenter, host.
   CKDS-FM: SHOWTIME: SUN. 3:05 to 4 pm - Tom Cherington, host.
   CILQ-FM: BACKSTAGE PASS: SUN. @ 4 pm - Larry LeBlanc, host.
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N
            Q-JAZZ: SUN. 10 to 11 pm.
   CHUM-FM:
            PETE 'N GEETS (Comedy): MON.-FRI. 7 to 8 am, BEST OF...rptd SAT. @ 9, 10, 11 am.
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   CHFI-FM: REMEMBER RADIO: SUN. 10 to 11 pm - David Lennick, host.
N
            RADIO CLASSICS: DAILY @ 9:30 am and 2:30 pm - David Lennick, host.
T
            REMINISCING: DAILY 11 pm to MID. - Eddie Luther, host.
A
             THE BIG BANDS: SAT. 9 to 11 pm - Alan Small, host.
R
            JUST A MINUTE (BBC SYN): MON. 10 to 10:30 am. Panel show.
   CJRT-FM:
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            MY WORD (BBC SYN): SUN. 4:30 to 5 pm, rptd THU. 10:00 to 10:30 am. Panel show.
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            MY MUSIC (BBC SYN): SAT, 3 to 3:30 pm. Panel show.
            MUSIC FROM THE FILMS: SAT. 5:30 to 6 pm, MON. 7 to 7:30 pm, WED. 4:30 to 5 pm -
&
              Ron McKee, host.
            THE BIG BAND SHOW: SAT. 10 pm to Sign-off - Glen Woodcock, host.
Q
            THE JAZZ SCENE: MON.-FRI. 10 pm to Sign-off & SAT. 6 am to NOON. - Ted O'Reilley.
U
            JAZZ IN CONCERT: SAT. 7 to 10 pm - Ted O'Reilley, host.
E
            WORDS & MUSIC: SUN. 10 to 11 pm - Tom O'Neill, host.
В
             SUNDAY SPECIAL: SUN. 7 to 10 pm - Paul Robinson, host.
            ORGANS OF THE WORLD: SUN. 6 to 6:30 pm - Ron McKee, host.
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C
   CKQS-FM: (For basic list of programming, see OCTOBER issue. Changes ONLY follow)
             SOUND STAGE: Rptd FRI. 3 to 4 am.
            AT THE CONSOLE: MON. 8:30 to 9 pm (Theater organ music).
            CONSOLE HIGHLIGHTS: FRI. 8:30 to 9 pm - Al Lowry, host.
             COPS & ROBBERS: delete listing.
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            THE FRIDAY SPECIAL: FRI. 9 to 10 pm - Paul Fisher, host.
            FROM BE-BOP TO NOW (name change): SAT. 10 pm to MID. - Hal Hill, host.
  ADDITIONAL CANADIAN LISTINGS: SEE OUR OCT. ISSUE FOR: CKQS-FM basic list. SEE OUR SEPT.
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   ISSUE FOR: CHSC-FM, CFNY-FM, CING-FM, CKWS-AM, CFMK-FM, CFRB-AM, CBM-AM, CHAY-FM.
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   ADDITIONAL NY STATE LISTINGS: SEE OUR SEPT. ISSUE FOR: WABY-AM, WBAI-FM, WOUR-FM, WAMC-FM,
A
  WMHT-FM, NBC NET, WOR-AM. SEE OUR OCT. ISSUE FOR: WGVA-AM, WHCU-AM, WNYC-AM.
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   NY STATE LISTINGS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4:
  WHLD-FM: CURTAIN CALL: MON.-SAT. @ 4 pm. (SEE ALSO PAGE 4 for WHLD-FM)
   SPECIAL NOTE:
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  RADIO CANADA SW & CBC-AM NET: "AS IT HAPPENS" FRIDAY PLAYHOUSE presenting "ESCAPE": FRI.
A
        7:30 to 8 pm. See page 5 of August issue for listing of CBC-AM stations.
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CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER LOG:
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MARCH & APRIL 1976:
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Mar. 1 Mo "The Death Trail" (IM) Robert Kaliban, Robert Dryden
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     2 Tu "Afterward" (*MB/EW) Celeste Holm, Larry Haines
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     3 We "Who Made Me?" (SD)(R: 10/7/75) Larry Haines, Don Scardino
     4 Th "The Monk and the Hangman's Daughter" (*AM&SM/AB) Kristoffer Tabori, Arnold Moss
     5 Fr "The Infernal Triangle" (IM) Morgan Fairchild, Joe Silver
     6 Sa "They Shall Stone Them With Stones" (SS)(R: 10/9/75) Teri Keane, Jackson Beck
     7 Su "The Last Lesson" (SD)(R: 10/13/75) Fred Gwynne, Marian Haley
     8 Mo "The Queen of Spades" (*SD/AP) Michael Tolan, Ian Martin
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     9 Tu "The Kiss of Death" (*IM/NH)(R: 10/15/75) Kurt Peterson, Patsy Bruder
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    10 We "I Thought I Saw a Shadow" (BJ) Nat Polen, Gordon Gould
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    11 Th "Pandora" (SD) Patricia Elliott, Norman Rose
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    12 Fr "The Man Who Preyed on Widows" (RW) Mason Adams, Russell Horton
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    13 Sa "Stay Out of Dutchman's Woods" (FF)(R: 10/16/75) Paul Hecht, Jada Rowland
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    14 Su "Never in this World" (IM)(R: 10/20/75) Alexander Scourby, Lori March
    15 Mo "The Aliens" (SD) Paul Hecht, Mandel Kramer
    16 Tu "Crime Casts a Shadow" (RW) Evie Juster, William Redfield
    17 We "Million Dollar Murder" (SD) (R: 10/21/75) Mandel Kramer, Patricia Elliott
    18 Th "The Other Side of the Coin" (IM) Ralph Bell (dual roles), Bryna Raeburn
    19 Fr "A Matter of Love and Death" (EE) Lois Nettleton, William Redfield
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    20 Sa "The Sealed Room Murder" (*IM/MDP)(R: 10/23/75) Howard DaSilva, Fred Gwynne
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    21 Su "The Summer People" (BJ)(R: 10/24/75) Tony Roberts, Jennifer Harmon
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    22 Mo "Stampede" (IM) Fred Gwynne, Kristoffer Tabori
    23 Tu "The Covered Bridge" (IM) Jada Rowland, Robert Kaliban
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    24 We "Brain Drain" (RG) Paul Hecht, Robert Dryden
    25 Th "The Transformation of Joebee" (SD) Hans Conreid, Ian Martin
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    26 Fr "Extortion" (RW) Evie Juster, Mandel Kramer
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    27 Sa "The Storm Breeder" (*IM/WA)(R: 10/28/75) Michael Tolan, Fred Gwynne
    28 Su "Ghost Powder" (SD)(R: 10/29/75) Marian Seldes, Michael Wager
    29 Mo "The Saxon Curse" (*SD/OW) Paul Hecht, Catherine Byers
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    30 Tu "The Intruders" (EE) Lois Nettleton, Carmen Matthews
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    31 We "The Spit and Image" (IM) Michael Tolan, Patricia Elliott
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Apr. 1 Th "The White Ghost" (SD) Ralph Bell, Anne Williams
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     2 Fr "Vanity Dies Hard" (SS) Marian Seldes, Robert Dryden
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     3 Sa "The Mortgage" (SD)(R: 11/3/75) Larry Haines, Marian Seldes
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     4 Su "The Edge of the Scalpel" (IM)(R: 11/5/75) Teri Keane, Gordon Gould
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     5 Mo "Time Killer" (AM) Mandel Kramer, Rosemary Rice
     6 Tu "The Boy Wonder" (AB) William Redfield, Robert Dryden
                                                                    Paul Hecht
     7 We "The Paradise Cafe" (SD) Court Benson, Evie Juster
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     8 Th "Sleeping Dogs" (MB) Marian Seldes, Robert Maxwell
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     9 Fr "Fool's Gold" (IM) Mason Adams, Teri Keane
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    10 Sa "Party Girl" (SD) (R: 11/11/75) Mason Adams, Russell Horton
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    11 Su "Home is Where the Ghost Is" (MB)(R: 11/13/75) Gordon Gould, Patricia Elliott
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    12 Mo "Safe Judge" (SD) Robert Dryden, Patricia Bruder
    13 Tu 'Wishes Can Be Fatal' (RW) Carmen Matthews, Gordon Gould
    14 We "A Living Corpse" (IM)(R: 10/27/75) Robert Dryden, Kurt Peterson
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    15 Th "Strange Passenger" (RW) Bob Kaliban, Nat Polen
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    16 Fr "Triptych for a Witch" (IM)(R:10/30/75) Margaret Hamilton, Kristoffer Tabori
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    17 Sa "It's Hell to Pay the Piper" (*IM/WaSc)(R: 10/31/75) Ian Martin, Arnold Moss
    18 Su "Killing Valley" (SD)(R: 11/7/75) Kim Hunter, Ian Martin
    19 Mo "Murder Most Foul" (*IM/WS)(based on "Macbeth") Kevin McCarthy, Carol Teitel
    20 Tu "The Assassination" (*IM/WS)(Based on "Julius Caesar") Robert Dryden, Norman Rose P
    21 We "The Love Song of Death" (*IM/WS)(Based on "Romeo & Juliet") Kristoffer Tabori, # A
   22 Th "The Green-Eyed Monster" (*IM/WS)(Based on "Othello") Arnold Moss, Marian Seldes G
   23 Fr "Long Live the King is Dead" (*IM/WS)(Based on "Hamlet") Tony Roberts, Ian Martin E
    24 Sa "The Prince of Evil" (*IM/WS)(Based on "Richard III") Howard DaSilva, Court Benson
    25 Su "The Serpent of the Nile" (*IM/WS)(Based on "Antony & Cleopatra") Kevin McCarthy, 7
               Lois Nettleton
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√-Morgan Fairchild.

    26 Mo "The Three Elders of Lifeboat Landing" (RW) Mason Adams, Ann Shepherd
    27 Tu "The Public Avenger" (SD)(R: 11/10/75) Marian Haley, Arnold Stang
    28 We "The Money Makers" (FF)(R: 11/14/75) William Redfield, Bryna Raeburn
    29 Th "Two Plus Two Equals Death" (AB) William Redfield, Marian Seldes
    30 Fr "The Moonlighter" (SD)(R: 11/17/75) Howard DaSilva, Robert Kaliban
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                         CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER ADVANCE LISTINGS:
   The CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER is presented 7 nights per week on stations in most areas.
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   OCTOBER 1977:
   Oct. 24 Mo "Trial for Murder" (*JA/CD&ChCo) Paul Hecht, Earl Hammond
        25 Tu "Just to Keep Busy" (SD) Robert Dryden, Judy Lewis
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        26 We "First Woman In Space" (SD)(R: 6/13/77) Phyllis Newman, Lloyd Battista
        27 Th "The House by the Seine" (IM) Marian Seldes, Hetty Galen
        28 Fr "A Question of Identity" (RW) Russell Horton, Ian Martin
        29 Sa "Murder One" (GFL)(R: 6/14/77) Tammy Grimes, Teri Keane
N
        30 Su "Little Lucy's Lethal Libation" (SD)(R: 6/16/77) Larry Haines, Joan Shea
        31 Mo "Trial by Fire" (CHANGE) (NM) Michael Tolan, Norman Rose
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T
   NOVEMBER 1977:
I
   Nov. 1 Tu "Last Train Out" (IM) Anne Williams, Earl Hammond
         2 We "Two Motives for Murder" (RW)(R: 6/17/77) Don Scardino, Evie Juster
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         3 Th "Land of the Living Dead" (AM) Don Scardino, Russell Horton
A
         4 Fr "The Final Judgment" (SD) Gordon Heath, Bryna Raeburn
L
         5 Sa "The Birthmark" (*EE/NH)(R: 6/20/77) Gordon Heath, Tony Roberts
         6 Su "Tomorrow, Cloudy and Cold" (BJ)(R: 6/21/77) Norman Rose, Russell Horton
         7 Mo "The Therapeutic Cat" (EE) Fred Gwynne, Bryna Raeburn
         8 Tu "The Haunted Mill" (*JA/RD) Ralph Bell, Russell Horton
M
         9 We "The Red Circle" (RW) (R: 6/23/77) Catherine Byers, Anne Pitoniak
Y
        10 Th "A Tale of Two Worlds" (IM) Bob Kaliban, Augusta Dabney
S
        11 Fr "We Meet Again" (SD) Teri Keane, Larry Haines
T
        12 Sa "Fan Mail" (SD)(R: 6/24/77) Anne Williams, Mandel Kramer
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        13 Su "Come, Fill My Cup" (SD) (R: 6/27/77) Larry Haines, William Griffis
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       14 Mo "The Glorious God" (*RG/ACD) Kevin McCarthy, Court Benson
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        15 Tu "A Point in Time" (VD) Norman Rose, Jackson Beck
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        16 We "Dead Men Do Tell Tales" (IM)(R: 6/30/77) Mason Adams, Howard Ross
A
        17 Th "Hunted Down" (*JA/CD) Gordon Heath, Robert Dryden
D
        18 Fr "A Grain of Salt" (SD) Teri Keane, Fred Gwynne
V
        19 Sa "Revenge" (PG) (R: 7/1/77) Gordon Heath, Robert Dryden
E
        20 Su "The Adventure of the Speckled Band" (*MB/ACD) (R: 6/28/77) Kevin McCarthy,
N
                   Court Benson
Т
        21 Mo "She" (*RW/HRH) Gordon Gould, Joan Shea
U
        22 Tu "Boomerang" (EE)(R: 7/4/77) Ann Shepherd, Corinne Orr
R
        23 We "The Pinkerton Method".(JA) Ian Martin, Lloyd Battista
E
        24 Th "Hexed" (NM)(R: 7/5/77) Roberta Maxwell, Paul Hecht
        25 Fr "Indian Giver" (SD) Fred Gwynne, Mary Jane Higby
T
        26 Sa "A Stranger Among Us" (IM)(R: 7/7/77) Marian Seldes, Lloyd Battista
H
        27 Su "The Gift" (SD)(R: 7/8/77) Ralph Bell, Robert Dryden
E
        28 Mo "The Man Is Missing" (EE) Anne Williams, Larry Haines
A
        29 Tu "A Scandal in Bohemia" (*MB/ACD)(R: 7/11/77) Kevin McCarthy, Court Benson (SH
T
        30 We "The Teddy Bear" (JA) Michael Wager, Court Benson (Science-fiction)
E
   DECEMBER 1977:
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        1 Th "The Colonel Chabert" (*KT/HdB)(R: 7/12/77) Alexander Scourby, Larry Haines
         2 Fr "Neatness Counts" (SD) Joan Shea, Ralph Bell
         3 Sa "A Matter of Conscience" (*AM/AB)(R: 7/14/77) Kristoffer Tabori, Evie Juster
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         4 Su 'The Kingdom Below' (SD)(R: 7/15/77) Fred Gwynne, Phyllis Newman
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                        CBS RADIO ADVENTURE THEATER ADVANCE LISTINGS:
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   The CBS RADIO ADVENTURE THEATER is presented Sat. & Sun. nights on stations in many areas.
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   NOVEMBER 1977:
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   Nov. 5 Sa "The Man Without a Country" (*GFL/EEH) (R: 5/8/77) Russell Horton, Robert Dryden
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         6 Su "Treasure Island" (*PT/RLS)(R: 5/7/77) Jim Dybas, Robert Dryden
        12 Sa "A Coat of Many Colors" (*PT/B)(R: 5/15/77) Tony Roberts, Robert Dryden
        13 Su "Three Tales of Hans Christian Andersen" ("The Ugly Duckling", "The Tinderbox",
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Ι
                and "The Swineherd and the Princess" (*GFL/HCA)(R: 5/14/77) Evie Juster.
S
                William Griffis
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        19 Sa "They Called Him Slim" (GFL) Russell Horton, Ann Pitoniak (R: 5/21/77) (PART I)
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        20 Su "Then They Called Him Lucky" (GFL) cast as above (R: 5/22/77) (PART II)
N
        26 Sa "The Travels of Ulysses" (*PT/Ho)(R: 5/29/77) Michael Wager, Anne Williams
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        27 Su "The Gold Bug" (*EP/EAP)(R: 5/28/77) James Dybas, Robert Dryden
S
   DECEMBER 1977:
         1 Sa "Remember the Alamo" (GFL)(R: 6/5/77) Paul Hecht, Jackson Beck
         2 Su "Cinderella" (*PT/trad)(R: 6/4/77) Catherine Byers, Robert Dryden
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CORRECTIONS: CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER:
Sep. 30 Fr "Trilby" (*JA/GedMa) Marian Seldes, Ian Martin (CORRECTION OF WRITING CREDIT)
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Oct. 17 Mo "Return Engagement" (JA) Fred Gwynne, Anne Pitoniak (WRITING CREDIT, SPELLING)
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Oct. 21 Fr "Sorry to Let You Go" (IM) Mandel Kramer, Joan Shea (NOTE CORRECT SPELLING)
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CBS RADIO ADVENTURE THEATER: Shows listed on page 8 for Dec. 1 & 2 are really Dec. 3 & 4!
ADDITIONS TO CODE LIST FOR BOTH PROGRAMS: ORIGINAL AUTHORS: ChCo) Charles Collins; RD)
Richard Donovan; GedMa) Gerald du Maurier. For complete list, see our last (October) or
next (December) issue.
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CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER: LOGS:
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CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER: LISTINGS:
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Aug 16-Sep 19, '76 Nov 15-Dec 26, '76 Feb 21-Mar 20, '77
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                                            got into it as a business, " recalled Mr. Paley N
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                                            (who acquired control of CBS radio in 1928),
"I saw it as a bit of magic, a medium that was
able, I thought, at some future time, to communicate with all the people in the world, and
what a fantastic thing this was." Later in the program, Mr. Paley discussed his commitment .
to radio as an essential method of modern communication. His comments follow: "Radio is a
very important medium. I don't think most people realize the importance of it. From the
standpoint of national security, it's absolutely essential. It's the only medium that can
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reach all the people at a moment's notice, no matter what calamity might befall the country c
So it's a necessary medium. And at the same time, of course, it takes care of people who
either don't like television, or who are too busy to be sitting in front of a television
set, who want to walk around and be entertained or informed. It's becoming more and more
of an information medium, although it's really divided almost in two: stations that put a
great accent on music, practically nothing else, with just a few minutes of news every once *
in a while, and stations that put a great accent on information and discussion; and we
chose the latter course. It's the more expensive way of going about it. But it does pro-
vide a very important service. And I think it's a product that's indestructible from the
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standpoint of the kind of demand that there will always be for it."

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#### Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

FN RADIO NETWORK SCHEDULE CHANGES & HIGHLIGHTS:

SAT.: 10:30-11 am) DR. BUNDOLO'S PANDEMONIUM MEDICINE
SHOW - a zany travelling medicine
show from Vancouver. (ALSO, AM NET: MON. 8:04-8:30 pm)

SAT.: 1:30-2 pm) ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FARCE - This ACTRA Award-winning comedy show stars Roger

Abbott, Dave Broadfoot, Don Ferguson, Luba Goy and John Morgan. (ALSO, AM NET: SAT. 11:30 at to NOON)

MON.: 3:34-4 pm) OUR FRIENDS THE FLICKERS - A movie parlor game to test your wits about films
With host George Balcan and Martin Malina, Fred Gammaise, Grant Munro, and
Myron Galloway competing in teams to answer movie questions, with occasional visits from
famous personalities. (ALSO, AM NET: FRI. 8:04-8:30 pm)

TUE.: 3:34-4 pm) YES, YOU'RE WRONG - A light-hearted quiz show with host/moderator Bob Oxley and celebrity teams competing. Kildare Dobbs, Dubarry Campeau, Murray Soupcoff vs. David Scott-Atkinson, Carol Commisso, Ted Roberts. Taped before live audience at Toronto's Aladdin Theater. (ALSO, AM NET: TUE. 8:04-8:30 pm)

WED.: 3:34-4 pm) MY WORD - The popular BBC word game with panelists Frank Muir and Dilys Powell opposite Denis Norden and Anne Scott-James. Chairman is Jack Longland.

THU.: 3:34-4 pm) PLAYHOUSE - Concluding its 7-part series on Nov. 17 is the comedy, "Bandit and the Mayor" about a boxer dog who thinks he's Humphrey Bogart (he watches a lot of late-night TV). Nick Nicholas as Bandit, the Dog, and Tom Harvey as Mayor Kennelworth. Taped in front of live audience at CBC Hamilton Festival and at Toronto's Colonnade Theater. Produced and directed by Marc Stone. (ALSO, AM NET: THU. 8:04-8:30 pm)

FRI.: 3:34-4 pm) MY MUSIC - The lively musical quiz game from the BBC with John Amis, Frank Muir, Ian Wallace, Denis Norden. Chairman is Steve Race.

A MON.: 9:04-11 pm) CBC MONDAY EVENING - 11/7: "Journey to a Still Point - A Polar Saga" by

Michael Mercer. With Joseph Golland. 11/14: "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets"

by George Bernard Shaw. With John Neville and Margaret Robertson. ALSO: "The Heart of

& Darkness" by Joseph Conrad. With John Neville.

TUE.: 9:04-10 pm) THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE - A series recorded in all-around sound utilizing the kunstkopf microphone (and intended for headphone listening). Host:

Harry Mannis. 11/8: "Between Gentlemen" from the transcript of the 1817 trial for murder arising from a duel in York (Toronto). 11/15: "Tristan's Gift" by Menzies McKillop.

WED. 8:04 to 9 pm) IDEAS: TELEVISION/A SURROGATE WORLD - The 10-part series continues.

11/9: "Commercials, Again". 11/16: "Norman Lear, Norman Lear". Broadcast to commemorate the 25th anniversary of TV in Canada.

THU. 9:04 to 11 pm) SPECIAL OCCASION - 11/10: Vera Lynn with the Winnipeg Symphony in a musical tribute to the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. 11/17: "Clowns", a two-hour sound documentary on the circus.

FRI. 9:04 to 11 pm) RADIO INTERNATIONAL with hosts Harry Mannis and Jan Tennant. 11/11:

"For Remembrance Day" the life and works of British Poet Edward Thomas, born 1878, killed during WWI in 1917. Ronald Pickup is featured. 11/18: Benny Goodman as he approaches his 70th birthday. Interviews and music, including excerpts from a London concert.

AM RADIO NETWORK SCHEDULE CHANGES & HIGHLIGHTS: See our last issue, plus notes in ( ) after FM listings above.

A WITH RESPECT TO LISTED TIMES, please note: all times listed are network feed times, EST.

G Some stations delay certain programs to other days/times. Also, note different times on AM E and FM for programs carried by both.

REBROADCASTERS: Some stations, which are rebroadcasters, such as CBCK-FM 107.5 Kingston, and CBOC-FM 95.5 Cornwall (both Ontario), carry a combination of FM NETWORK and AM NETWORK programming plus some programming originating from their main station (in this case CBO-AM and CBO-FM, Ottawa, Ontario). Thus, not all programs of either network are carried, and many broadcast times may differ.

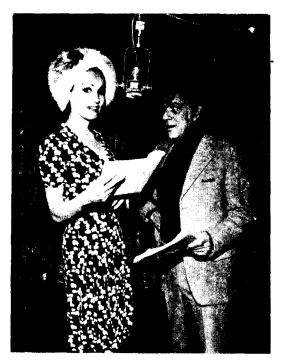
### RADIO: NOW



Kevin McCarthy on THE CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER production of The Fall of the House of Usher" as presented 3/14/74 (repeated 6/8/74).

Betsey Palmer stars in "The Unearthly Gift", a production of THE CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER 3/28/74 (repeated 6/21/74).





Julie Newmar (left) and Mandel Kramer (right) in "Ordeal by Fire" on TheCBS MYSTERY THEATER 3/21/74 (repeated 6/14/74)

Tammy Grimes makes her radio acting debut in THE CBS RADIO MYSTER THEATER production of "A Tiny Drop of Poison" 5/9/74 (repeated 7/30/74).



## RADIO: then



THE PHOTOS ON PAGE 12 WERE SENT OUT BY CBS AS PART OF THE PROMOTION FOR THEIR SEPT. 18 SPECIAL, CBS RADIO AT 50 - AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY IN SOUND (related story, page 9). HOW MANY OF THE FAMOUS SHOWS &/OR PERSONALITIES CAN YOU IDENTIFY? Turn page upside down for answer! G

received too late for inclusion in our special issue last month.) (ALL above into is from CBS press release sent out with photo. Photo and captions BERGEN & dummy CHARLIE McCARTHY had their own CBS radio show for several years. WILSON in MY FRIEND IRMA, situation comedy first broadcast on CBS in 1947; (R) EDGAR by network radio (so says CBS) (Husing later specialized in sports events); (C) MARIE BOLLOW ROW: (L) TED HUSING covered the 1932 election of FDR, first big news event covered success (1934 photo).

opera and news; (R) GEORGE BURNS & GRACIE ALLEN, who moved from vaudeville to early radio with actress FLORENCE FREEMAN on WENDY WARREN AND THE NEWS, 1947 attempt to combine soap ing point for many talented hopefuls in the 1930's & 40's; (C) Newscaster DOUGLAS EDWARDS THIRD ROW: (L) MAJOR EDWARD BOWES, originator & host of THE ORIGINAL AMATEUR HOUR, start-

. IIWW ni (C) BENNY GOODMAN on CBS radio in 1930; (R) EDWARD R. MURROW on streets of London for CBS SECOND KOM: (I) BING CKOSBY in front of CBS mike for one of many early radio appearances; (R) KATE SMITH, who was once a commentator on CBS as well as a vocalist.

program about VE Day, 5/8/45; (C) GERTRUDE BERG, star & creator-writer of THE GOLDBERGS; TOP ROW: (L) NORMAN CORWIN, writer, producer & director of ON A NOTE OF TRIUMPH, special

# Juote and Unquote

"I don't think our experiment (preview broadcast of THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY on KUSP-FM Santa Cruz, Calif. in Sept.) was a success up to this point. We got 12 calls A

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(all verbal support - no money). I'll have to see if we get mail. Comments from audience-"more comedy", "announcers talk too much before playing first show", "announcers give irrelevant info & don't know the inside goodies about the specific show", "Shadow is newly copyrighted and should not be played" (EDITORS' NOTE: The only episodes of THE SHADOW ever played on THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY are those starring Orson Welles which are not part of any syndicated offering of THE SHADOW by Charles Michaelson to the best of our knowledge!); "Our Miss Brooks is still junk, but I love The Shadow", "Do OTR with local announcers". It looks like we didn't pull it off yet. Thanks for the effort so far - and let me know if you've got any new ideas as I will you. I'll inform you if any money rolls in." (Signed) Ben Price, KUSP-FM, Santa Cruz, California.

"Just a note here in special thanks for such a fine NOSTALGIA RADIO NEWS for October! Wow! I appreciate the photos & articles which go into my scrapbooks, and are also used in teaching OTR to jr. high & community college students. Also, I listened to KUSP-FM Santa Cruz last week E to hear your SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY program and very much enjoyed it. Was my first "Halls of T Ivy" Show. Too bad the "Our Miss Brooks" was from a scratchy ET. "The Shadow" was fine. T I had many of my OTR club (school) listening. Keep up the fine work. Also, many thanks E for distributing our NARA brochure in Oct. issue." (signed) Tom Price, NARA, Salinas, R California (Note: no relation to Ben Price, quoted above)

Ceaders Speak (

'Keep up the good work, your faithful fans are with you. I must admit, I too was bored with ... the soap operas but I stuck with it (recent SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY broadcast featuring CBS soap operas from

9/21/39) and found some humor in the language and characters. I do remember "Aunt Jenny" and my sister still has a fantastic cake and frosting recipe book she sent for years ago. I'm not sure if Spry is still on the market, but the cake recipes could still be made today. I did write to CBS, I hope others did! My three (children) love Adventure Theater and my older girl listens to Mystery Theater with pleasure. Why do parents allow their children to stare at TV and let their minds go to sleep? I'd better get off my soap box and join you both in saying, 'Long live radio', I love it! I want to thank WRVO for having your show, but why did they program The Great Radio Revival so late? It's a very bad hour for our family. We have not been able to listen and probably won't, due to the late hour. Can we, as listeners, do something about a change?" (Signed) DG, Liverpool, NY

MORE LETTERS NEXT ISSUE AS SPACE PERMITS. Names printed only if approval given in letter, or where required to properly identify & qualify the writer as an authority or expert.

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#### NATIONAL NETWORKS

M. H. SHAPIRO

Associate Editor RADIO DAILY

REPRINTS OF INTEREST FROM TRADE, AND IN SPECIAL TO SERVING SPACE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER AMMIALS FUBLISHED BY RADIO DAILY.

18 From 1938 RADIO AMMIAL. NQUESTIONABLY one of the most healthy and progressive industries in the world, the major networks, virtually without knowledge of depressions, much less recessions, have never taken a step backward since their inception. Continuous progress, both, financially and as public servants, has marked each successive month of their comparatively short histories, with the lucrative 1937 score showing a 16 per cent increase in gross receipts for the three major companies. Of the record breaking total of approximately \$69,200,000, NBC contributed \$38,651,286, up 12 per cent, for both the Red and Blue webs. CBS gross billing totaled \$28,722,118, an increase of 24 per cent. Mutual billings for the year were not far from the \$2,000,000 mark. The general trend at the close of the year was highly encouraging, as evidenced by the December billings.

During the year 1937, NBC added 41 stations (although not quite as many markets), bringing the grand total for the Red and Blue to 143 stations, with more additions in line for 1938. CBS added 21 stations and 18 markets, 3 outlets being involved in station changes, giving a grand total of 108 at the close of the year. For 1938 additional outlets have been set. Mutual, which began the year with 20 odd stations, increased the chain to 76 all told. In each instance, whether NBC's two chains, CBS or Mutual, the wattage added was a considerable factor.

Apart from newcomers, increased power grants to numerous outlets further boosted the wattage, while NBC and CBS expansion plans were much in evidence as to new equipment and facilities. Advertisers and their agencies have actually written the success story of the radio network, and are continuing to write it, daily.

Educational side was strongly advanced, with NBC hiring Dr. James Rowland Angell, former Yale University prexy, as educational counselor. CBS formulated its Adult Educational Board, comprised of a strong array of nationally known educators and publicists. NBC brought Toscanini to conduct its own symphony orchestra to match CBS' New York Philharmonic broadcasts. Mutual has likewise sought to leave no stone unturned in an effort to maintain good music and educational fea-

For 1938 the financial outlook is better than ever. The major network executives are busy concerning themselves with new developments, problems and obligations to the vast listening public.

#### BACKSTAGE

#### **RADIO PRODUCTION DURING 1937**

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NORMAN S. WEISER

RADIO DAILY

Production in the broadcasting in-dustry reached its highest peak in the past year. Financially, technically and generally, 1937 was the most successful year enjoyed by the industry in its brief history. The three major networks, National Broadcasting Company, Columbia Broadcasting System and Mutual Broadcasting System, showed a total gross billing for the year of \$69,200,000, an approximate increase of 16 per cent over 1936. Technical advancement brought renewed efforts in the television field, and 30 new broadcasting stations.

Program production was brought closer to Hollywood when both Warner Brothers and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer entered the broadcasting field by producing radio shows for commercial interests. NBC, because of the added importance given to Hollywood by radio, shifted its west coast headquarters to that city from San Francisco. Many large shows were removed from New York to Hollywood either to draw upon the vast talent resources of that city, or because their stars had film commitments. Columbia Broadcasting System launching a new expansion project to facilitate the handling of programs from the west coast.

The networks, in addition to financial gains, continued to build station affiliawith its two webs, added 41 stations, bringing its total number of affiliates to 143; CBS, with 21 additions, brought its total to 115, while Mutual can now boast of a coast-to-coast network of 76 stations.

Union activities during the past year entered the production phase of broadcasting with a splurge. American Federation of Musicians battled with the

entire industry in an attempt to put more musicians on the payrolls of the radio stations. AFRA came into being, and embraced all radio talent exclusive of musicians. American Communications Association, formerly known as ARTA, organized the technical staffs of radio stations with resultant 40-hour week, wage boosts and other concessions from employers. Towards the close of the year, ACA widened its scope to embrace all station personnel. AGRAP was organized and made rapid strides in its efforts to organize in a well knit organization all announcers and production men.

Dramatic programs came into their own, with both NBC and CBS offering Shakespearean cycles as sustaining features. MBS joined the parade with Orson Welles and his troupe presenting a radio adaptation of Les Miserables. Script shows showed remarkable in-creases, while an effort was made to divest juvenile programs of all blood and thunder. International broadcasts were frequent, and a close commercial alliance with Canadian broadcasting stations was made when numerous sponsors added the Canadian network to their American chains. Program producers became aware of the growing trend towards quality music, and advo-cated same to the industry.

The broadcasting year 1937 left a high mark for the industry to shoot at during 1938. Production has reached a high state of perfection in so far as broadcasting is concerned, and is now concentrating on its next problem of major importance, Television. The advancement of 1938 will largely depend upon the advances made in that field.

# Jack Benny's Life Story

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HIGHLIGHTS OF "THE GREAT RADIO REVIVAL" CONTINUED FROM PAGE 26... Nov. 30 (We): LIFE WITH LUIGI "Leaving for California", J. Carrol Naish, Alan Reed, CBS/ AFRS, 1/9/53. WILD BILL HICKOK, "The Medicine Show", Guy Madison, Andy Devine, MBS, early-1950's.

CONCLUSION OF MEL BLANC'S BIOGRAPHY (See page 26 of our October issue for Part I): After Mel Blanc moved into television on The Jack Benny Show, it wasn't long before he had created a score of unusual "voice" characters including those of Barney Rubble and Dino the Dinosaur of "The Flintstones", Speed Buggy and several characters for ABC's children's educational show, "Curiosity Shop", Hanna-Barbera's "The Jetsons", and recent features like Chuck Jones' "Connecticut Rabbit in King Arthur's Court".

Since 1960 Americans have also encountered the distinctive Blanc "touch" in commercials created by the staff of Blanc Communications Corporation for a variety of advertisers. In Beverly Hills, he and his son Noel, President of Blanc Communications Corp., put together a production staff that specializes in creating entertaining commercials. The radio comedy programming service entitled "Superfun", which contains 1300 comedy sketches and is used by radio stations all over the world, is also produced by Blanc Communications Corp.

In January of 1961, Mel had a catastrophic automobile accident - a collision on a West Los Angeles hairpin curve that demolished his car, literally broke every bone in his body, put him in a coma for 21 days and in a full body cast for one year. Word has it that when he emerged from the coma Mel uttered, "Eh, what's up, Doc?"

Busy as ever touring the college circuit, he is the number one draw for students in the U.S. today. However, Mel still has time to complete new TV half-hours like Bugs Bunny in "The Carnival of the Animals" by Ogden Nash.

Mel Blanc and his wife, Estelle, live in the Pacific Palisades, Calif., about one block from the beach. And, as Porky Pig would say... "Th..th..th.that's all, folks!!!" (Mel Blanc biography supplied courtesy of The Syracuse Cinephile Society)

#### NOSTALGIC FILM SHOWINGS, ETC.



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SCHEDULED: 11/4: "Island of Lost Souls" (1932) Charles Laughton, PLUS "Flash

> Gordon Conquers the Universe" Ch. 8, starring Buster Crabbe (1940). 11/11: "Day of the Triffids" (1963, British) Howard Keel, PLUS "Flash Gordon" Ch. 9.

11/18: "THX 1138"(1971) Robert Duvall, Donald Pleasance, PLUS

The following films will be shown on Friday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the Everson Auditorium. Preceding each film at 7:30 p.m., crkic: Doug Brode will provide an introduction to the evening's feature. Admission is \$2.00 for museum members and \$2.50 for non-members:

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"Flash Gordon" Ch. 10. // 11/25: No film due to Thanksgiving Holiday. 12/2: "Farenheit 451" (1966) & Ch. 11 of "Flash Gordon".

12/9: "Forbidden Planet" (1956) Walter Pidgeon, Leslie Nielsen & ch. 12 of "Flash Gordon".

Films will be shown Fri. nights @ 8 pm in BeVard Community Room of Civic Center, 411 Montgomery St., Syracuse. Non-members \$2, SCS members \$1.50. SCHEDULED: NOV. 4: BULLETIN: MEL BLANC live show has been cancelled (see page 3). Nov. 11: "Sahara" (1943) Humphrey Bogart, plus: "Prelude to War" (documentary short).

Nov. 18: "Father Brown, Detective" (1954) Alec Guiness, and:

"Smallest Show on Earth" (1957) Peter Sellers. Nov. 25:
"Oliver!" (1969, color). Dec. 2: "Scarface" (1932) Paul Muni.
Dec. 9: "Pit and the Pendulum" (1961, color) Vincent Price, & "The Black Cat" (1940) Broderick Crawford, Basil Rathbone (comedy). 

Empire State theatre and musical instruments museum EVENT: Sat. 11/12 @ 8 pm,

Jim Ramsey, theatre organ concert. Admission: Adults: \$2, children: \$1, ESTMIM members free. MUSEUM: Open FREE most WED. nights from 8-10:30 pm. Location: Harriet May Mills Bldg, State Fair Grounds, NW of Syracuse via Int. 690. ESTMIM wishes to remind also of the Rochester Theatre Organ Society (RTOS) events: 11/17 (Th), Lloyd Del Castillo concert @

Auditorium Theatre, 875 E. Main St., Rochester AND 11/16 (We), Don Kinnier concert @ Riviera Theatre, 67 Webster Avenue, North Tonawanda (near Buffalo).

Exact times and admission prices not available at press time. Dec. ESTMIM & RTOS events will be listed in next issue of NRN. HARRIET MAY MILLS BUILDING **NYS FAIR GROUNDS SYRACUSE, N. Y. 13209** 

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Reading magazines and books	13.8	8.6	19.2	
Hunting or fishing		18.1	3.7	М
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Reading newspapers	7.1	8.6	5.5	Ι
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Playing cards and indoor games	5.3	4.6	6.1	-
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Favorite Program	Favorite Personality			
Jell-O (Jack Banny) 8.7%	Jack Benny			
Major Bowes 6.9	Boake Carter 7.1			
News broadcasts 6.6	Lowell Thomas 5.9			
Chase & Sanborn	Eddie Cantor 5.5			
(Cherlie McCarthy) 5.8	Bing Crosby 5.4			
Ford Sunday Evening Hour 4.3	Major Bowes 4.6			
One Man's Family 4.2	Bob Burns 4.3			
Lux Theater 3.5	Nelson Eddy 4.0			
Kraft Music Hall 3.3	Edwin C. Hill 3.5			
Amos 'n' Andy 3.0	Charlie McCarthy 3.0			
Gang Busters 2.5	President Roosevelt 2.7			
Fibber McGee and Molly 2.4	Gracie Allen 1.9			
•	Fred Allen 1.4			
Lum and Abner 2.3	Edgar Bergen 1.3			
Texaco (Eddie Cantor) 1.9	Lum and Abner 1.0			
Lucky Strike Hit Parade 1.8	Rudy Vallee			
All others	All others			

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   NBC UNIVERSITY THEATER (WCNY-FM 91.3 Syracuse, SAT. 6 pm)(SYNDICATED):
   Nov. 5: "The Way of all Flesh" by Samuel Butler, with Tom Conway.
       12: "The Mayor of Casterbridge" by Thomas Hardy, with Reginald Gardiner.
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       19: "Point of No Return" by J.P. Marquand, starring Kent Smith and John Dehner.
       26: "1984" by George Orwell, starring David Niven.
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   Dec. 3: "The Age of Innocence" by Edith Wharton, with John Sutton.
   THE GOON SHOW (WCNY-FM 91.3 Syracuse, SAT. 7:30 pm)(BBC/NPR):
   Nov. 5: "The Great Tuscan Salami Scandal" (BBC 2/21/56, NPR 1/3/77)
       12: "Fear of Wages" (BBC 3/6/56, NPR 1/10/77)
       19: "The Nasty Affair of the Burami Oasis" (BBC unknown, NPR 1/17/77)
       26: "Drums Along the Mersey" (BBC 10/11/56, NPR 1/24/77)
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   Dec. 3: "Foiled by President Fred" (BBC 11/1/55, NPR 1/31/77)
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   SOUNDTRACK (WCNY-FM 91.3 Syracuse, THU. 1 pm)(SYNDICATED):
   Nov. 3: "Names Behind the Music - Jerome Moross, Part II" ("The Cardinal", "Proud Rebel",
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                "War Lord")
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       10: "Swashbucklers" ("Sea Hawk", "Captain Blood", "Adv. of Robin Hood", "Don Juan",
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                "Bandit of Sherwood Forest")
       17: "In Concert Film Music In Concert" ("Four Wives", "Hangover Square", "Deadfall",
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                "Red Tent")
       24: "The Dark Continent" ("Dark of the Sun", "Zulu", "White Witch Doctor")
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   Dec. 1: "Stratford on Screen" ("Henry V", "Hamlet", "Julius Caesar")
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   THE BEST OF OLD TIME RADIO (WAER-FM Syracuse, MON. 6 pm) (Host: Sukosh Lanier):
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   Nov. 7: THE SHADOW, "Prelude to Terror" Bret Morrison, MBS, possibly 6/5/49.
       14: THE LONE RANGER, "Telescope Murders" Brace Beemer, John Todd, MBS or ABC, date unk.
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       21: FAMOUS CANADIAN TRIALS (#3), "The Booher Case", July 1963, CBC (Canada) star unk.
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       28: GANGBUSTERS, "Case of the Grade-A Gummen", network, date & stars unknown.
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   THE RADIO DETECTIVES (WGSU-FM 89.3 Geneseo, WED. 7 pm, rptd SAT. 10 am):
   Nov. 2/5: HERCULE POIROT, "The Case of the Careless Victim", MBS, 1945 or SYND 1948, star ?.
        9/12: ADVENTURES OF SAM SPADE, "The Fairly Bright Caper", CBS, 10/31/48, Howard Duff
                and ADVENTURES OF SAM SPADE, "The Prodigal Panda Caper", NBC, 12/29/50, Steve
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        Subsequent shows, if any: TO BE ANNOUNCED. No info received at press time.
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   THE ELECTRONIC ERA (WIQT-AM 1000 & WQIX-FM 100.9 Horseheads, SUN. 12:10 pm, Gary Yoggy, host)
   This program generally pays tribute to a particular old-time radio show or performer, and
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   consists of excerpts interspersed with narrative. NOV. 6: "Laurel & Hardy Radio Festival" /
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   NOV. 13: "Radio's View of the Future" (excerpts: "1984" & "Brave New World") / NOV. 20:
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   "Thanksgiving During the Golden Age of Radio" (excerpts: MR. PRESIDENT, HALLMARK PLAYHOUSE.
   EDDIE CANTOR, JACK BENNY) / NOV. 27: "Salute to George Raft" (excerpts: LUX RADIO THEATER,
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   CASES OF MR. ACE, ROCKY JORDAN, MOVIETOWN RADIO THEATER) / DEC. 4: "Christmas with the Great
   Radio Comedians" (excerpts: JACK BENNY, HENRY MORGAN, FIBBER McGEE & MOLLY).
   THE GREAT RADIO SHOWS (CFLY-FM 98.3 Kingston, Ontario, SUN. 5 pm):
   Nov. 6: SUSPENSE, "Loves Lovely Counterfeit", CBS, 3/8/45, Humphrey Bogart.
       13: HOP HARRIGAN, WWII serial episode, BLUE, 2/19/42, Chester Stratton, AND
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           TERRY AND THE PIRATES, "Captain Blaze" (serial episode), BLUE, 2/9/42.
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       20: THE ALDRICH FAMILY, "Jealousy and the New Girl Friend", NBC, 10/17/39, Ezra Stone.
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       27: GANGBUSTERS, "The Case of the Ape Bandit", NBC, 11/1/40, star unknown.
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   Dec. 4: "The Amos & Andy Story" (special 2-hour show) featuring AMOS 'N ANDY "25th Anniver-
             sary Show" CBS 2/14/53; THE AMOS 'N' ANDY SHOW (first SUN. night show for Rinso)
             CBS 10/10/48; THE AMOS & ANDY MUSIC HALL, CBS 9/23/54 with guest Kay Kyser; plus
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P THE RADIO THEATER (WRVO-FM 89.9 Oswego, SUN. at 10 pm, John Krauss, host):
A Nov. 6: LUX RADIO THEATER, "Destry Rides Again", CBS, 11/5/45, James Stewart.

G 13: TWO THOUSAND PLUS, "When the Worlds Met", MBS, 5/3/50, Ken Williams & Lon Clark,
             and LADY ESTHER SCREEN GUILD THEATER, "Arsenic and Old Lace", CBS, 11/18/46,
Ε
       Boris Karloff, Eddie Albert, Jane Morgan, Verna Felton.
20: LUX RADIO THEATER, "Destroyer", CBS, 4/3/44, Edward G. Robinson, Dennis O'Keefe.
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       27: YOUNG PEOPLE'S RADIO THEATER, 1977 Winners, NPR, 1977.
   THE GOON SHOW (WRVO-FM 89.9 Oswego, SUN. 2 pm, rptd SAT. 8:30 pm) (From NPR/BBC):
   Nov. 5: "The Spanish Silver Dubloons" (BBC 1/21/60, NPR 4/18/77, WRVO 5/1/77)
        6 & 12: "The Greenslade Story" (BBC 12/20/55, NPR 4/25/77, WRVO 5/8/77)
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       13 & 19: "The Phantom Head Shaver of Brighton" (BBC 10/19/54, NPR 11/1/76, WRVO 11/7/76)
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       20 & 26: "The White Box of Great Bardsfield" (BBC 3/15/55, NPR 11/8/76, WRVO 11/14/76)
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       27 & Dec. 3: "Under Two Floorboards, a Tale of the Legion" (BBC 1/25/55, NPR 11/15/76,
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                        WRVO 11/21/76)
   JAZZ REVISITED (WRVO-FM 89.9 Oswego, SAT. & SUN. 7:30 pm, Hazen Schumacher, host)(NPR):
   Nov. 5: "One O'Clock Jump"
        6: "I Can't Believe That You're In Love With Me" (6 recordings of the song)
       12: "Music by Count Basie"
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       13: "Goodman Freelances" (recorded sessions with Benny Goodman)
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       19: "They All Play Morton" (Jelly Roll Morton, that is)
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       20: "Parallels" (2 versions of "Dark Eyes", " I Understand" & "Prince of Wails")
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       26: "Doubles"
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       27: "Boogie Woogie" (solo piano and small group boogie)
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   EARPLAY (WRVO-FM 89.9 Oswego, MON.-FRI. 10:05 to 11:05 pm, except as noted) (NPR or NPR/BBC):
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   Nov. 1 (Tu): "Under the Loofah Tree" by Giles Cooper (comedy) AND "Dinosaurs" by John
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                    Antrobus starring Spike Milligan.
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        2 (We): TO BE ANNOUNCED.
        3 (Th): "Cause Celebre" by Terrence Rattigan starring Diana Dors (2 HOURS).
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        4 (Fr): "The Old One Two" by A.R. Gurney, Jr. (comedy).
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        7 (Mo): "A Visit with John Howard Griffin" by J.H. Griffin (autobiography) (2 HOURS).
        8 (Tu): (ELECTION NIGHT - PROGRAM PRE-EMPTED)
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        9 (We): TO BE ANNOUNCED.
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       10 (Th): "A Doll's House" by Marian Waldman from Ibsen classic. Cara Duff McCormick is
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                   starred. (2 HOURS).
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       11 (Fr): "Random Moments in a May Garden" by James Saunders.
       14 (Mo): "Wings"
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       15 (Tu): "Trucker" by Paula Schiller (sound documentary)
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       16 (We): TO BE ANNOUNCED.
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       17 (Th): "My Name is Bird McKai" by Anne Leaton.
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       18 (Fr): "The Maze" by Stewart Farrar.
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       21 (Mo): "The Temptation Game"
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       22 (Tu): "The Summer of Timothy Once" by James W. Nichol.
       24 (Th): "The Disagreeable Oyster" by Giles Cooper (comedy) and "The Little Black Hole"
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                   by Alan Gosling (mono).
       23 (We): TO BE ANNOUNCED.
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       25 (Fr): "The Midnight Mocker" by Leo Goldman and "Scat Melisma" by Kirk Nurock.
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       28 (Mo): "The Water Engine"
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       29 (Tu): "Edward Albee's Listening" by Edward Albee with Irene Worth, James Ray (90 min)
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       30 (We): TO BE ANNOUNCED.
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REMEMBERED IN PASSING (RECENT DEATHS): Aug. 22-Pacific Palisades, Calif.: Alex Segal (62) Emmy-award-winning pioneering director of live TV drama, including 1953 ABC-TV series 'US Steel Hour", also director of films and Broadway productions. Sept. 16-Paris, France: Maria Callas (53) famed operatic diva (soprano) for more than 20 years. Sept. 30-Los D Angeles, Calif.: Mary Ford (Coleen Summers) (53) Half of the musical duo who pioneered E multi-track recording and overdubbing in their hits including "How High the Moon", one-A time vocalist on Jimmy Wakely Radio Show (1944). Sept. 30-New York City: Saul Levitt (66) T actor & playwright best known for his Broadway & TV hit "The Andersonville Trial" which H won an Emmy in 1971. Oct. 2-Boonton, N.J.: Robert Campbell (55) film maker, editor & S author. Wrote: "The Golden Years of Broadcasting - A Celebration of the First 50 Years of Radio & TV on NBC". Oct. 5-Shreveport, Louisiana: Jan Garber (82) Band leader for 55 years \* known for his "sweet" style, often heard on radio in 1930's & 40's. Oct. 5-Honolulu, Hawaii: Webley Edwards (74) Originator of "Hawaii Calls" radio & TV series aired from 1935-1972 on CBS, MBS and in syndication; also CBS WWII correspondent. Oct. 8-New York City: "The A Mighty Atom" (Joseph L. Greenstein)(84) Strong-man & vaudeville star. Oct. 10-New York G E City: Hildegarde Halliday (75) Stage actress; radio, vaudeville & night club performer noted for comic sneeze routine. Also performed with Guy Lombardo Orchestra. OCT. 14-2 MADRID, SPAIN: BING CROSBY (73) SINGER, ACTOR, RADIO-TV-MOVIE STAR FOR 50 YEARS. 1

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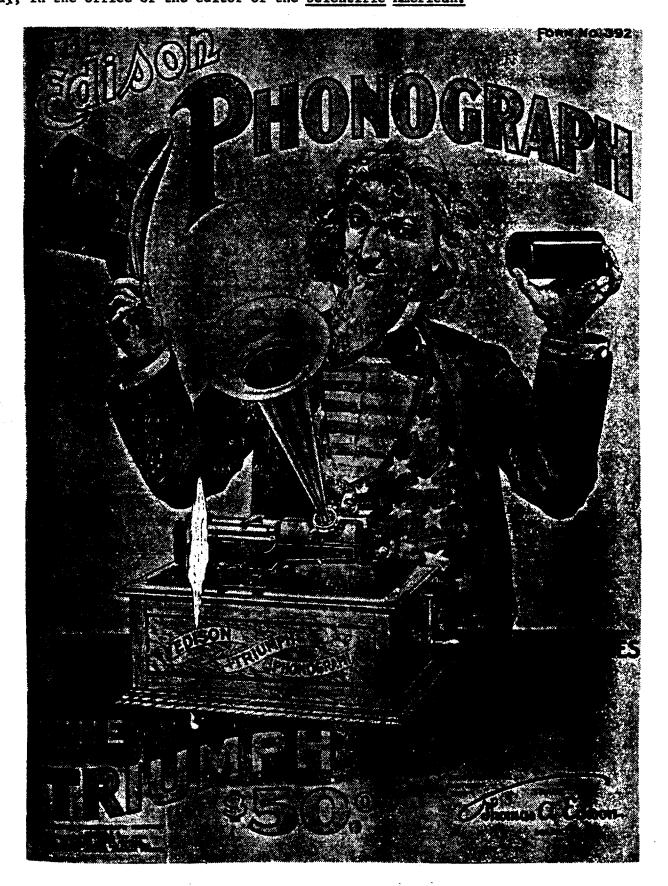
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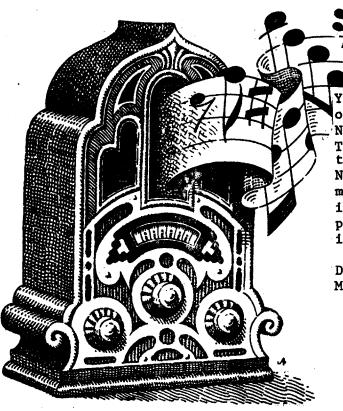
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- 22 (Tu): PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY (15-min. soap opera episode) "Peggy Gets Her Ring" Lawson Zerbe, NBC, 1941. OTHER PROGRAM(S), IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED.
- 23 (We): BIRDS-EYE OPEN HOUSE (excerpt) "The Spiwit of Spwing" Groucho Marx, NBC, 1945.
  NEW ADVENTURES OF MICHAEL SHAYNE, PRIVATE DETECTIVE, "Case of the Mail Order Murders", Jeff Chandler, SYN, late-1940's.
- 24 (Th): KRAFT MUSIC HALL with Al Jolson, guest Edward Everett Horton, NBC, March 1948. SUSPENSE, "The Revenge of Captain Bligh" Charles Laughton, CBS, 5/17/54.
- 25 (Fr): CHARLIE McCARTHY SHOW with Edgar Bergen, guest Carmen Miranda, NBC, 1/21/45. MYSTERY HOUSE, "The Thirsty Death", Bela Lugosi, John Carradine, SYN, 1944.
- 27 (Su): MAISIE, title unknown, Ann Sothern, MGM SYND, 1949 or 1950, #9 of series. MARC SABER OF THE HOMICIDE SQUAD, "Portrait in Red", no other info available.
- 28 (Mo): PHIL HARRIS-ALICE FAYE SHOW, 10/23/49, NBC. THE FAT MAN (Australian version), "Murder Rides a Wheelchair" no other information available.
- 29 (Tu): (Starts @ 11:30 pm) LIGHTS OUT, "Coffin in Studio B", NBC, 7/13/46, star unk. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 16)

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NOV. 4: (Thanks to James LaValle, East Syracuse) Our CBS 50TH ANNIVERSARY SALUTE CONCLUDES (see also our last issue) with late-night programs, mostly big-band remotes (staple fare of late-night/early morning network & large-

market station radio in the 1930's-1950's). Heard: JERRY LIVINGSTON & HIS YOUNG MEN OF MANHATTAN (joined in progress) from The Miami Room in NYC, TEDDY POWELL & HIS ORCHESTRA from The Famous Door in NYC, LOUIS PRIMA & HIS ORCHESTRA from The Hickory House in NYC, and BOB CHESTER & HIS ORCHESTRA from The Mayfair Restaurant of the Hotel Van Cleve in Dayton, Ohio. They're all from CBS and WJSV Washington, DC on 9/21/39 (and early 9/22/39). We expect Carl Pultz will be on hand with some background on these bands.

## BING CROSBY

NOV. 11: (Thanks to Jim Brennan, Dewitt) Our TRIBUTE TO BING CROSBY (PART I) who died 10/14/77 at age 73. Tonight, we hear Bing in three light dramatic roles in which he also gets to sing a few songs. First, we listen to a rehearsal for THE LUX RADIO THEATER production "Dixie" about the life of Dan Emmett who wrote the song "Dixie" and invented the minstrel show. Also starred are Dorothy Lamour and Barry Sullivan. The broadcast was on CBS on 12/20/43, but this is a rehearsal and does not include closing interviews or theme. \*\* Also, THE GULF SCREEN GUILD THEATER production of "Altar Bound" from CBS on 2/23/40 with Bing, Bob Hope and Betty Grable, is presented. \*\* Finally, "Mr. Jinx Goes to Sea", a 12/10/39 CBS broadcast of the same series, THE GULF SCREEN GUILD THEATER, features Bing, Andy Devine, and Jean Parker. \*\*

NOV. 18: (Thanks again to Jim Brennan, Dewitt) Our TRIBUTE TO BING CROSBY (PART II) features much singing and many memories. First, we hear THE KRAFT MUSIC HALL (hour-long version) from NBC on 4/16/42 with Bing Crosby, regulars Mary Martin, Victor Borge, and Spike Jones, and guests Ronald Reagan and Sabu, the elephant boy. \*\* Then, Bing, Bob Hope, and Dorothy Lamour are on "The Road to Hollywood" on PHILCO RADIO TIME from ABC on 1/29/47. This is a fictional account of how they broke into films. Also in the show, regulars Skitch Henderson and announcer Ken Carpenter. \*\* To conclude our tribute, two special excerpts: From PAUL WHITEMAN PRESENTS on CBS on 7/4/43, the reunion of Bing with Harry Barris and Al Rinker, the other 2/3 of The Rhythm Boys; and, from the 5/1/66 CBS-TV special THE MAGIC OF BROADCASTING, Bing, John Scott Trotter, and a group of kids remember radio, Bing's part in it, and some of Bing's great song hits. \*\*

NOV. 25: (Thanks one more time to Jim Brennan, Dewitt) Our SALUTE TO THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHONOGRAPH (see page 24). We present the first show of the series THEN AND NOW from NBC on 9/17/36, which includes a segment with Walter Hampton as Thomas Edison inventing the phonograph. \*\* Also: THE EMI HISTORY OF RECORDED SOUND, 1898-1973 (Part I) with host Alistair Cooke (a 1973 documentary recording). \*\*

DEC. 2: (Thanks to Mary Lou Wallace, Syracuse) Our SALUTE TO THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHONOGRAPH concludes with several short segments, including: an excerpt from PROUDLY WE HAIL, "The Man of

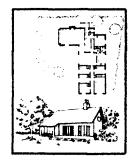
Genius" about Edison's adult life, including invention of the electric light & phonograph; The oldest existing Edison & Victor records will be played, a demonstration of the original Edison phonograph in the inventor's laboratory and a 1927 re-creation of the very first recording (Edison reciting "Mary had a little lamb..."). \*\* THE EMI HISTORY OF RECORDED SOUND, 1898-1973 (Part II) with host Alistair Cooke will also be concluded. \*\*

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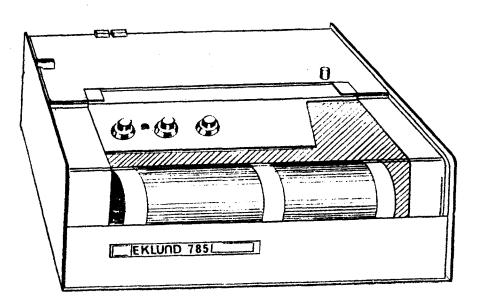
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