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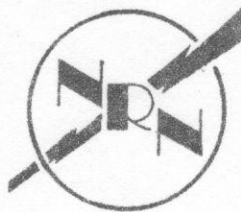




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Dear Subscriber to NOSTALGIA RADIO NEWS, and other friends:

You have no doubt noted that you have not yet received the February issue of NOSTALGIA RADIO NEWS. You may have even written to us inquiring about why you have not.

Unfortunately, Allen Rockford has been very ill for a prolonged period - since mid-December 1978, and in the hospital all but a few days since January 6, 1979. This would be a problem (and would result in a smaller issue &/or late mailing) under the best of circumstances. The situation is further compounded by Don Richardson's return to full-time employment, plus various equipment malfunctions and weather problems.

Since it is now time to begin the March issue, and typing and paste-up for the February issue is not yet completed (plus printing, collating, stapling, addressing, stamping, and actual mailing all remain to be done), it is obvious that one person working a very limited and decreasing number of spare-time hours cannot produce and mail even a greatly abbreviated NOSTALGIA RADIO NEWS on anything approaching a timely basis.

We have, therefore, reluctantly decided (in fairness to all) to temporarily suspend publication of NOSTALGIA RADIO NEWS. We will resume publication within 30 days after Allen Rockford is home and sufficiently well to be able to return to his duties. We will "catch up" on CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER and SEARS RADIO THEATER listings and logs as soon thereafter as possible. And, all or most of our regular features will return at the earliest possible time.

All current subscriptions and all existing advertising contracts will be adjusted to reflect both the suspension and the resumption, once it takes place. No action on your part is, or will be, required. We hope that all of our subscribers (now numbering 345) and all of our advertisers will be patient and understanding during this difficult time. However, we will honor any and all requests from paid subscribers for pro-rated refunds for unmailed issues if such requests are accompanied by self-addressed stamped envelopes. We do ask that anyone wishing a pro-rated refund please wait until at least March 15 before requesting it so that we may better assess the situation prior to issuing any refunds. Advertisers should wait for us to contact them once the situation is better defined (allow a month or two, please!). Previously announced subscription rate increases will be deferred until a later date (no earlier than May 1st) which will be announced when publication resumes.

We hope that all our readers and all our advertisers will realize how difficult and disappointing this decision is for us after more than 5 years without a single missed or significantly late (as to mailing date) issue. We have, however, come to the conclusion that we simply have no other choice at this time. Our radio series THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY will continue without interruption on the stations where it is heard. Arrangements for mailing of advance listings for the show will be announced on the show starting with the first program in March, or you may send a self-addressed stamped envelope to "Listings" at the above address for a copy of the listings for the next 4 to 8 weeks.

Thank you for your interest, attention, patience and understanding.

PS: Pre-printed advertising inserts scheduled to appear in our Feb. issue are included in this mailing, and the scheduled classifieds are on the reverse.

Very truly yours,

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