

Hello, out there in Radioland!

May is NATIONAL RADIO MONTH and it's a very important month for us as we begin our sixth year of broadcasting the good old radio shows. We celebrate by doing our first RADIO MONTH TWTD program from the lobby of North West Federal Savings, 4901 W. Irving Park Road. C'mon in and say hello on Sat., May 3rd. And take a peek at NWF's display of vintage radios from the Pequod Restaurant in Morton Grove and at some of Joe Sarno's old time radio premiums from his Nostalgia Shop in Chicago. And don't miss seeing the 1925 Overland auto on display. Lots of old time fun this month!

The PATIO THEATRE, 6008 W. Irving Park Road will be the scene of a concert sponsored by the Chicago Area Theatre Organ Enthusiasts, Monday, May 19 at 8 p.m. There'll be an organ concert on the Theatre Pipe Organ, a Sing-Along and a short silent film. For info, write CATOE, 6244 W. Eddy, Chicago 60434. There'll also be a tribute to Leon Berry and Pearl White.

Lots of BARBERSHOP QUARTET happenings in the area this month, too.



May 3 in Oak Park; May 9 & 10 in Elgin; May 10 in Chicago. For info call SPEBSQ5A public relations, 433-2341.

FUN FOR ALL! Well, not any more. Riverview is gone, but not forgotten. Oh for the good old days of the five cent nights!

EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO Jim Moran the courtesy man offered Chicago TV fans a star-studded line-up of movies ("First Chicago tele cast") including "Laura," "House of Rothschild," "A Bell For Adano," and "Snake Pit." Ahhh, those were the days. And the films were on every Friday night at 10 p.m.—with two, 10 or 15 minute commercials, no other interruptions. Moran called his commercials "Torture Time."

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### TOSE WERE THE DAYS

SATURDAY - 1 TO 5:00 PM · WLTD · 1590AM

#### SATURDAY, MAY 3

#### RADIO'S CLASSIC BROADCASTS

SUSPENSE (3-25-43) "Sorry, Wrong Number"—the original broadcast starring Agnes Moorehead in the role of an invalid who accidentally hears a murder plot on the telephone. ESCAPE (3-28-48) "A Shipment of Mute Fate" starring Barry Kroeger and Harry Bartell in the story of a deadly snake loose on a passenger ship at sea.

SUSPENSE—"Three Skeleton Key" starring Vincent Price in "that story about the rats in the lighthouse."

in "that story about the rats in the lighthouse." EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION: This will be a remote broadcast from the lobby of North West Federal Savings, 4901 W. Irving Park Road in Chicago and you're invited to drop in any time during our program to say hello. We've planned some other vintage show classics, as well, and you're sure to have a good time whether you tune in or come in. And don't forget about the old-time-radio premium exhibit on display at North. West Federal.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 10

#### THE VOICE IS FAMILIAR, BUT NOT THE PLACE!

SCREEN GUILD PLAYERS—"Gildersleeve's Bad Day" starring Hal Peary and Walter Tetley in the radio version of Gildy's RKO movie.

MAIL CALL (1940's) Jack Benny prepares to attend the preview of his film, "The Horn Blows at Midnight." With Rochester, Claudette Colbert, Jinx Falkenberg, Paulette Goddard, Jeanne Crain.

FORD THEATRE (3-4-49) "The Horn Blows at Midnight"— hour-long version of the now-classic movie. You'll hear Jack Benny, Claude Raines, Hans Conried, Mercedes MacCambridge and others,

SCREEN GUILD PLAYERS (2-10-47) "Heavenly Days" stars Fibber McGee and Molly in the radio adaptation of their movie.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 17

#### RADIO'S RESIDENT ACTING COMPANIES

MERCURY THEATRE (2-12-43) "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" starring Jane Powell, narrated by Orson Welles.
FIRST NIGHTER—"The Chinese Gong" starring Barbara Luddy and Olan Soule in an Arch Oboler comedy-mystery.
CURTAIN TIME (4-17-48) "Miss Snoring Sleepwalker" starring Harry Elders and Nanette Sergeant in a romantic comedy.
FIRST NIGHTER (1-13-53) "Shower For the Bridesmaid" comedy-romance starring Barbara Luddy and Olan Soule,
GRAND CENTRAL STATION (1946) "Larkspur to Feed the Soul" story of show biz and romance on the Great White Way.
AND OUR SPECIAL GUESTS will be BARBARA LUDDY and OLAN SOULE talking about their careers on the First Nighter show and scores of other radio programs.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 24

#### **SALUTE TO JACK HALEY**

MAIL CALL (1940's) Host Walter Winchell presents Jack Haley, Nat "King" Cole, Ginny Simms, Ella Logan,

VILLAGE STORE (3-9-44) Joan Davis and Jack Haley star with Edward Everett Horton and Verna Felton.

FRED ALLEN SHOW (10-26-47) Jack Haley is guest along with Portland Hoffe and the Allen's Alley regulars,

**OUR SPECIAL GUEST** will be **JACK HALEY**, truly a star of "stage, screen, and Radio" who'll be talking about his career on Broadway, in the movies (particularly as the Tin Man in "Wizard of Oz") and on a variety of radio broadcasts,

#### SATURDAY, MAY 31

#### TWO TIMES THREE EQUALS MYSTERY

SUSPENSE (1-25-45) "Drury's Bones" starring Boris Karloff INNER SANCTUM—"Homicidal Maniac"

SUSPENSE (11-23-43) "Strange Death of Charles Umberstein" starring Vincent Price

INNER SANCTUM (12-6-48) "Cause of Death" starring Barry Kroeger, Santos Ortega

SUSPENSE-"Night on Red Mountain"

INNER SANCTUM (5-1-45) "The Girl and the Gallows" starring Wendy Barrie

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### MONDAY THRU FRIDAY • 9AM AND 2PM WAIT • 820 AM

We're opening our HALL CLOSET six times a week on radio station WAIT, 820—AM. This mini-series is heard twice daily, Monday thru Saturday at 9 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. immediately following WAIT news headlines. On each show, host Chuck Schaden introduces a short excerpt from a vintage broadcast from those good old days When Radio Was Radio.

Here's the schedule for May, National Radio Month:

Thursday, May 1 Friday, May 2 Saturday, May 3

Monday, May 5 Tuesday, May 6 Wednesday, May 7

Thursday, May 8 Friday, May 9

Saturday, May 10 Monday, May 12

Tuesday, May 13 Wednesday, May 14 Thursday, May 15

Friday, May 16 Saturday, May 17

Monday, May 19 Tuesday, May 20

Wednesday, May 21 Thursday, May 22

Friday, May 23 Saturday, May 24

Monday, May 26 Tuesday, May 27

Wednesday, May 28 Thursday, May 29

Friday, May 30 Saturday, May 31 The Amazing Dunninger
Amos 'n' Andy
Abbott and Costello

Gracie Allen Lora Lawton Jimmy Durante

Breakfast in Hollywood Frank Morgan Brenda and Cobina

Aunt Jenny Break the Bank Fibber McGee The Bickersons

Chamber Music Society Eddie Cantor

The Fat Man Bob Burns Road of Life Straight Arrow Red Skelton

Bing Crosby and Fred Allen

Blondie Bob Hope Great Gildersleeve Gene Autry

The Story of Mary Marlin

Lights Out

# SATURDAY - 10 TO II AM · WLTD · 1590AM

Kids of all ages will enjoy tuning in every Saturday morning for some good entertainment from the good old days of radio. Listen in each week for the continuing adventures of BLACKSTONE, THE MAGIC DETECTIVE and SPEED

GIBSON OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRET POLICE.

And set your Do-It-Yourself SECRET DECODER at A equals 26 to learn the true identity of our weekly feature presentation:

SATURDAY, MAY 3

15-22-7-8 11-9-22-7-22-13-23

SATURDAY, MAY 10

19-12-11-26-15-12-13-20 24-26-8-8-18-23-2

SATURDAY, MAY 17

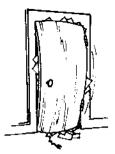
25-6-8-7-22-9 25-9-12-4-13 20-26-13-20

SATURDAY, MAY 24

26-15-23-9-18-24-19 21-26-14-18-15-2

SATURDAY, MAY 31

25-15-12-13-23-18-22



# MONDAY THRU FRIDAY . 7:00 TO 10:00 AM WLTD - 1590 AM . "DON'T TOUCH THAT DIAL!!"

#### THURSDAY, MAY 1

FIBBER MC GEE AND MOLLY (4-27-48) The Passenger Pigeon **LUM AND ABNER-Have the Diamonds been Stolen?** BOB AND RAY (9-29-59) Wally Ballew covers Oyster Season THE WHISTLER (12-13-42) "The Accounting"

#### FRIDAY, MAY 2

JACK BENNY PROGRAM (1-9-49) James Stewart is guest I LOVE A MYSTERY-"The Thing That Cries in the Night"

HALLMARK PLAYHOUSE (5-12-49) "You Could Look it Up" starring William Frawley in a baseball story

MONDAY, MAY.5

AMOS 'N' ANDY (1950's) Listen to the audio portion of an Amos 'n' Andy TV show! DR. I.Q., JR. (1948) Questions for the younger set PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY-Chapter 83 BIG SISTER-Chapter 83

#### TUESDAY, MAY 6

ALAN YOUNG SHOW (1-15-46) TREASURY STAR PARADE NO. 40-"Wanted: A Ballad" JACK ARMSTRONG, the All-American Boy (1-31-41) THE LONE RANGER (3-31-50) Brace Beemer as the Masked Man

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

THE NEW EDGAR BERGEN HOUR (12-4-55) with Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, Jack Kirkwood, Gary Crosby, Ray Noble and Orchestra. EASY ACES-Episode 13 ONE MAN'S FAMILY-Book 78, Chapter 9

#### THURSDAY, MAY 8

MAIL CALL (1940's) Jack Douglas, Allan Jones, Janet Blair, Ratch Edwards

KRAFT MUSIC HALL (1949) Al Jolson with guest Larry Parks MY LITTLE MARGIE-Gale Storm and Charles Farrell

#### FRIDAY, MAY 9

THE SHOW GOES ON (1945) Frank Fay with guest Judy Garland

I LOVE A MYSTERY-Chapter 5, "The Thing That Cries in the Night"

FIBBER MC GEE AND MOLLY (5-4-48) Selling the house

#### MONDAY, MAY 12

#### PHIL HARRIS-ALICE FAYE SHOW (6-26-49) Last show of

THAT'S OUR BOY (8-26-50) First show of season PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY-Chapter 84 BIG SISTER-Chapter 84

#### TUESDAY, MAY 13

HOLLYWOOD'S OPEN HOUSE with Jim Ameche, Bob Hope, Marlene Dietrich

TREASURY STAR PARADE NO. 41-"Miss Liberty Goes to Town"

JACK ARMSTRONG, the All-American Boy (2-3-41)

JACK CARSON SHOW (1946) Freddy Martin and his Orchestra

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

80B AND RAY (9-30-59) "Mr. District Defender" VIC AND SADE (9-1-44) Discussing a honeymoon. FIBBER MC GEE AND MOLLY (5-11-48) Going fishing EASY ACES-Episode 14 ONE MAN'S FAMILY-Book 78, Chapter 10

#### THURSDAY, MAY 15

DANNY KAYE SHOW (1-6-45) Eddie Cantor, Eve Arden, Lionel Stander

MURDER, INC.-Walter Winchell narrates story of a crime syndicate capture

WARNER ACADEMY THEATRE (6-26-38) "House on 56th Street"

#### FRIDAY, MAY 16

JACK BENNY PROGRAM (4-25-48) Ronald Coleman is guest I LOVE A MYSTERY-Chapter 6 of "The Thing That Cries in LIBERACE PROGRAM (1955) Lee and his Piano on radio

#### MONDAY, MAY 19

ESCAPE (10-27-50) "The Time Machine" by H.G. Wells SEALTEST SHOW (1940's) Rudy Vallee, John Barrymore. PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY-Chapter 85

BIG SISTER-Chapter 85

#### TUESDAY, MAY 20

THE HARDY FAMILY-Mickey Rooney, Louis Stone, Fave Holden star in the radio edition of the popular screen series TREASURY STAR PARADE NO. 42-"White Cliffs of Dover" JACK ARMSTRONG, the All-American Boy (2-4-41) DRAGNET-Jack Webb stars in drama about check passers

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

JIMMY DURANTE SHOW (10-22-47) quest is Victor Moore RAILROAD HOUR (6-8-49) "Blossom Time" with Gordon Mac Rae EASY ACES-Episode 15

ONE MAN'S FAMILY-Book 78, Chapter 11

#### THURSDAY, MAY 22

GREAT GILDERSLEEVE-Gildy is candidate for Mayor LUX RADIO THEATRE (2-7-44) "His Butler's Sister" starring Deanna Durbin, Pat O'Brien, Robert Paige. Cecil B. DeMille is host-producer.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 23

FIBBER MC GEE AND MOLLY (5-18-48) I LOVE A MYSTERY-Chapter 7 of "The Thing That Cries in the Night" IN THE NAME OF THE LAW-"Who Killed Francis?"

#### MONDAY, MAY 26

SONGS BY SINATRA (12-5-45) Frank and guest Tommy JUVENILE JURY (12-5-48) Jack Barry is moderator PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY-Chapter 86 BIG SISTER-Chapter 86

#### TUESDAY, MAY 27

MR, DISTRICT ATTORNEY (4-11-51) "Case of the Money Machine"

TREASURY STAR PARADE NO. 43-"Ballad of Battan" JACK ARMSTRONG, the All-American Boy (2-5-41) FIBBER MC GEE AND MOLLY (5-25-48)

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

BENNY GOODMAN MUSIC FESTIVAL (7-1-46) Martha Tilton, Peter Donald, Goodman Sextet JACK BENNY PROGRAM (1-26-58) guest is Tony Curtis EASY ACES-Episode 16 ONE MAN'S FAMILY-Book 78, Chapter 12

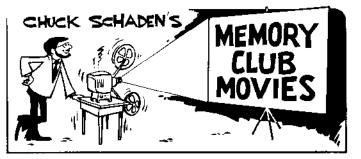
#### THURSDAY, MAY 29

DUFFY'S TAVERN (1940's) Pierre, the singing dog 20TH CENTURY LIMITED-With Bob Elson DIAL DAVE GARROWAY (7-14-53) Garroway the Disc Jockey ELLERY QUEEN-"World Series Crime"

#### FRIDAY, MAY 30

BOB AND RAY (8-26-59) Good neighbor award VIC AND SADE (9-13-44) Uncle Fletcher has a Packing Problem I LOVE A MYSTERY-Chapter 8 of "The Thing That Cries in the Night"

LET'S PRETEND-"Cinderella"



If you have a fondness for the "good old days," then you're automatically a member of our MEMORY CLUB which meets every Saturday evening in the Community Room at North West Federal Savings, 4901 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago. There's plenty of free parking at the rear of the office on Dakin Street and CTA transportation to the door on Irving Park Road. MEMORY CLUB movies begin at 8 p.m. and the doors open at 7:30 p.m. "Dues" are \$1 per meeting, payable at the door. See you next Saturday!

#### SATURDAY, MAY 3

GLORIFYING THE AMERICAN GIRL (1929) Mary Eaton, Dan Healy, Sarah Edwards. Produced under the supervision of Fiorenz Ziegfeld, this is the only film the great showman actively collaborated on. The story deals with a songstress' climb to the big time at the prodding of her obnoxious mother. The Follies numbers presented feature Rudy Vallee, Helen Morgan, and Eddie Cantor.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 10

**EAST IS WEST (1930)** starring Edward G. Robinson with Lupe Velez and Lew Ayers in an exciting drama from Universal. Made one year before he starred in "Little Caesar."

#### SATURDAY, MAY 17

COLLEGIATE (1936) Joe Penner, Jack Oakie, Ned Sparks, Frances Langford, Betty Grable, Lynn Overman, and others in this Paramount goodie about Oakie as a Broadway playboy whom fate thrusts into the dean's chair of a girls' school. He decides the students need lessons in rhythm rather than frithmetic!

#### SATURDAY, MAY 24

MAD ABOUT MUSIC (1938) The ever-popular Deanna Durbin stars with Herbert Marshall, Gail Patrick, Arthur Treacher, and William Frawley in one of the best Durbin vehicles. In this one, her mother leaves Deanna in a Swiss girls' school where she pretends Marshall is her father.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 31

SIX OF A KIND (1934) W.C. Fields, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Alison Skipworth, Charlie Ruggles. A quartet of cross-country travelers run into Sheriff "Honest John" Huxley, played by Fields who gives a hilarious explanation of how he got the name. He also demonstrates his renowned bent pool cue routine. Directed by Leo McCarey.

## MONDAY THRU FRIDAY - 6:30 TO 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 1 Friday, May 2 Monday, May 5 Tuesday, May 6 Wednesday, May 7 Thursday, May 8 Friday, May 9 Monday, May 12 Tuesday, May 13 Wednesday, May 14 Thursday, May 15 Friday, May 16

Incident at Apogee
The Scream
The Fix
The Trouble with Alfie
Incident at Shadow Valley
First Encounter

Ring of Evil

The Noon Stars
The Odyssey of Number 14
Subject No. 428 A
Echo of Madness
The Last Land Rush

## THUR. AND SAT. - 8 TO 9 PM · WBEZ · 91.5 FM

Vintage radio broadcasts from the Hall Closet collection may be heard every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. on the Chicago Board of Education radio station WBEZ (91.5 FM). The weekly hour of old-time programs for National Public Radio is repeated the following Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

Here's the schedule of broadcasts for the month of May, National Radio Month:

#### THURSDAY, MAY 1, and SATURDAY, MAY 3

FRED ALLEN SHOW (2-24-46) guest Arthur Treacher MURDER AT MIDNIGHT—"The Heavy Death"

#### THURSDAY, MAY 8, and SATURDAY, MAY 10

QUIZ KIDS (3-9-43) Joe Kelly moderates a Mother's Day show IT PAYS TO BE IGNORANT (7-20-45) With the silly panel of experts

#### THURSDAY, MAY 15, and SATURDAY, MAY 17

SCREEN GUILD PLAYERS (6-5-44) "Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse" starring Edward G. Robinson, Claire Trevor, and Lloyd Nolan SCREEN GUILD PLAYERS (4-17-44) "High Sierra" starring Humphrey Bogart and Ida Lupino

#### THURSDAY, MAY 22, and SATURDAY, MAY 24

CHARLIE MC CARTHY SHOW—Edgar Bergen and guest Jack Kirkwood

BLONDIE (6-19-44) Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton

#### THURSDAY, MAY 29, and SATURDAY, MAY 31

HALLMARK PLAYHOUSE (9-23-48) "Captain January" starring Lionel Barrymore and Luana Patton BUSTER BROWN GANG (5-25-46) Smilin' Ed McConnell

### LINESTE STEERIL

MONDAY-8 TO 10:30 PM . WTAQ . 1300 AM

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN vintage radio fans may enjoy tuning in to our series of HALL CLOSET SPECIALS presented every Monday evening on LaGrange radio station WTAQ. May is.

**NATIONAL RADIO MONTH** and so we'll salute radio during the whole month with a generous supply of the best of the golden days, Here's the line-up:

#### MONDAY, MAY 5

GREAT GILDERSLEEVE (1950's) Willard Waterman stars as Gildy

THE SHADOW (1-11-48) "The Bones of the Dragon"
LIFE WITH LUIGI (3-27-49) J. Carroll Naish and Alan Reed
AMOS 'N' ANDY (11-17-44) Freeman Gosden and Charles
Correll

#### MONDAY, MAY 12

LINIT BATH CLUB REVIEW (1933) Fred Allen stars in an early series

DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT (8-25-52) Brian Donlevy SONGS BY SINATRA (12-11-46) Frank and guest Fred Allen DAVID HARDING, COUNTERSPY (5-2-50) "Soaring Saucer"

#### MONDAY, MAY 19

PHIL HARRIS/ALICE FAYE SHOW (3-19-50) with Hans Conried CAVALCADE OF AMERICA—"Nancy Hanks" starring Agnes Moorehead JACK BENNY PROGRAM (1952) guest Fred Allen ADVENTURES OF ELLERY QUEEN (4-14-44) "Dead Man's

### Cavern" MONDAY, MAY 26

LIFE OF RILEY (6-7-47) William Bendix as Chester A, Riley SCATTERGOOD BAINES—"Scattergood versus Sweet Charity" CHARLIE MC CARTHY SHOW (11-9-47) with Maurice Evans and Lulu McConnell

INNER SANCTUM (12-2-48) "Death Rides a Riptide"





Milking a cow: squirting seltzer into a milk pail achieves the effect.



A Kiss: the locale has changed, but the principle is still the same

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ANSWERS:——1. Skeleton—rattling wooden sticks. 2. Fire—crushing Cellophane. 3. Horses—pounding rubber cups on hard-packed earth.
4. Rain—bird seed falling against wooden balls onto taut paper sounds like a storm.



Sock in the Jaw: sinking a fist into rubber pad sounds like a haymaker.



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THANK YOU VERY MUCH for your cards, letters and telephone calls expressing support for our broadcast efforts on radio station WLTD.

I really appreciate everything you have done to let the right people know that your ARE out there in Radioland and that you like what you have been hearing for the past five years.

I'm happy to report that, thanks to you, we are able to continue with our regular programs on WLTD.

I would also like to wish the best of luck and continued success to the best team of broadcasters in the business: Bruce DuMont, Ted Weber, Mike Schwimmer, Karl Pearson, Steve Hart, Don Lucki, Michael Haggerty, Bill Sheldon.

Thanks to them and to the best listening audience in the world!