

CHUCK SCHADEN'S

NOSTALGIA NEWSLETTER

AND
RADIO
GUIDE

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BOOK ONE

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Hello, out there in Radioland!

We don't need Chandu the Magician's crystal ball to see that radio shows from the past have no future on station WLTD. That's why July 31st marks the conclusion of all of our broadcasts on that station.

It's sad to move from the place where it all began for us just over five years ago...but it's exciting to be able to move on to bigger and better things.

Our Saturday afternoon THOSE WERE THE DAYS program will be heard on FM station WNIB (97.1) beginning Saturday, September 6th from 1 to 5 p.m.

Our Monday thru Friday morning HALL CLOSET program will be heard on FM station WXFM (106.) beginning Monday, September 29th from 7 to 9 a.m.

These stations have fine broadcast signals as you'll discover when you join us next month as we begin a new era of good old shows. We'll have complete information and more details in the next issue of the NEWSLETTER.

Until then, we're going to have a chance to plan for the new "season" and also travel to the West Coast for another round of interviews with the people who made radio's golden years golden. Naturally, we'll share those conversations with you in the Fall. In the meantime, we want to express our sincere thanks for listening and for your continuing interest and support.

And by the way, please don't forget to keep that dial spinning as we continue with our daily programs on WXFM and WAIT; our Sunday evening show on WMM; our Monday evening program from WTAQ; and our Thursday and Saturday broadcasts on WBEZ.

ON THE TELEVISION FRONT, we're scheduled to participate in a special program dealing with OLD TIME RADIO on John Coleman's GRAFFITI show on Channel 7, Friday, Aug. 8th at Midnight. It should be a lot of fun with John Coleman set to "star" in a mini-version of "Backstage Wife." Joining him before the "mike" will be real radio stars Vivian Smolen, Viola Berwick and Phil Bowman. Be sure to tune in for a hour of radio fun on TV!



The "BOARD OF REVIEW" ratings of vintage radio shows in this NEWSLETTER is from the January, 1934 issue of Radio Stars magazine and gives you an idea of the programming on the air in those days as well as what the critics thought of it! Note that the magazine's Board of Review does not rank any program worth five stars!

AND THE SERUTAN ad is included just to prove that life can be worth living even if you're 35 or more. Ask Helen Trent!!

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THE HALL CLOSET • WXFM-FM 106

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY • 3:00 To 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1st

LUX RADIO THEATRE (5-16-49) "April Showers" with Jack Carson, Dorothy Lamour and Robert Alda in the radio version of the 1948 motion picture.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4th

FRED ALLEN SHOW (2-24-46) Arthur Treacher is guest
STORY OF DR. KILDARE — Epidemic!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th

DRAGNET — A cop is shot
PHIL HARRIS & ALICE FAYE SHOW (10-24-48) High cost of living

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6th

FIBBER MC GEE AND THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF RADIO (1974) This is the fifth show in the special series of seven broadcasts which featured old time radio fan Chuck Schaden visiting the home of Fibber McGee to listen to the sounds of the good old days of radio on Fibber's 1934 Superhetrodyne radio. Today: The Thursday Shows.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th

HENRY MORGAN SHOW (4-11-50)
PERIL — "The Ultimate"

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NORTHWEST SUBURBAN radio listeners may enjoy an "oasis" of jazz and big band music over radio station WMMM (92.7 FM) in Arlington Heights seven days a week. We're happy to open the HALL CLOSET for two hours every Sunday evening to share with you the sounds of the Big Band remotes, studio music shows and variety programs from not-so-long-ago.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd

GLEN GRAY AND THE CASA LOMA ORCHESTRA (5-3-44) from St. Louis
YOUR HIT PARADE (4-8-44) with Frank Sinatra and Joan Edwards
GLENN MILLER STORY Part 5 Continuing our series of programs tracing the career of America's most popular band-leader.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th

VAUGHN MONROE (10-10-45) from the Hotel Commodore, NYC
COMMAND PERFORMANCE (8-25-44) with Bette Davis, Jimmy Durante, and Artie Shaw
GLENN MILLER STORY Part 6 (1958)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th

COUNT BASIE (1944) from the Blue Room, Hotel Lincoln, New York City
MAIL CALL! (1940's) with Groucho Marx, Gene Krupa
GLENN MILLER STORY Part 7 (1958)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th

TOMMY DORSEY (5-29-46) from the Casino Gardens
FRANK SINATRA SHOW (12-5-45) Guest Tommy Dorsey
GLENN MILLER STORY Part 8 (1958)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st

CAB CALLOWAY (8-15-44) from the New Zanzibar, New York City
KRAFT MUSIC HALL (11-30-44) starring Bing Crosby with Spike Jones and his City Slickers
GLENN MILLER STORY Part 9 (1958)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8th

I WAS A COMMUNIST FOR THE FBI — "The Flames Burned Red"
JIMMY DURANTE SHOW (11-12-47) Dorothy Lamour is guest

MONDAY, AUGUST 11th

THEATRE FIVE (1960s) "The Man Who Loved Jelly Roll"
COMMAND PERFORMANCE (1940s) Marilyn Maxwell, Benny Goodman, Frank Sinatra, Johnny Mercer

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12th

QUIZ KIDS (7-21-46) Joel Kupperman, Naomi Cooks
ADVENTURES OF ELLERY QUEEN (4-14-44) "Dead Man's Cavern"

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13th

FIBBER MC GEE AND THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF RADIO (1974) The Friday Shows

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th

AMOS 'N' ANDY (11-17-44) Andy and the wealthy widow
SCATTERGOOD BAINES — "Scattergood vs. Sweet Charity"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th

ESCAPE (10-27-50) "The Time Machine" by H.G. Wells
JACK BENNY PROGRAM — Ronald Coleman is guest

MONDAY, AUGUST 18th

HALLMARK PLAYHOUSE (4-21-49) "Kitty Foyle" stars June Allyson
INNER SANCTUM "The Lion Reigns at Hillcrest"

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th

INNER SANCTUM "The Honeymoon"
LIFE OF RILEY (5-10-47) Mother's Day Donuts

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th

FIBBER MC GEE AND THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF RADIO (1974) The Saturday Shows conclude this series.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st

MAIL CALL (1940's) Jack Douglas, Allan Jones, Janet Blair, Ralph Edwards
INNER SANCTUM "Terror By Night" starring Agnes Moorehead

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd

INNER SANCTUM (12-20-48) "Death Rides a Riptide"
PHIL HARRIS & ALICE FAYE SHOW (11-7-48) Getting rid of Willie

MONDAY, AUGUST 25th

CAVALCADE OF AMERICA — "Nancy Hanks" starring Agnes Moorehead
FRED ALLEN SHOW (10-24-48) guest Dale Carnegie

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26th

JACK BENNY PROGRAM (2-6-49) Vincent Price and Claudette Colbert are guests
PHILLIP MORRIS PLAYHOUSE (5-6-49) "Murder Needs an Artist" starring Vincent Price

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th

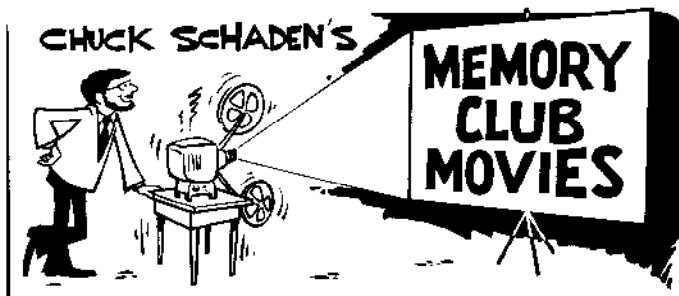
PALMOLIVE BEAUTY BOX THEATRE (7-28-37) "Madame Pompadour" stars Jessica Dragonette
FIBBER MC GEE AND MOLLY (10-11-49) Cloth from paper

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28th

THE LONE RANGER (3-31-50)
BENNY GOODMAN'S SWING SCHOOL (8-10-37)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th

ADVENTURES OF OZZIE AND HARRIET (2-6-49) Upset house
FIRST NIGHTER — "The Chinese Gong" stars Barbara Luddy and Olan Soule



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 West 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. **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, AUGUST 2nd

GHOST CATCHERS (1943) Olson and Johnson are the stars of this insane comedy set inside a haunted house. With Gloria Jean, Martha O'Driscoll, Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine, Lon Chaney and the ever popular **Walter Catlett**. It's not only a parody of horror films, but a parody of Bob Hope's horror film parody, "Ghost Breakers". The boys try to un-haunt a house!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th

THIS WAY PLEASE! (1937) Fibber McGee and Molly's first feature film also stars Buddy Rogers, Betty Grable and Ned Sparks. Ex-chorus girl takes a job as an usherette in a theatre to attract attention of a handsome and popular band leader.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th

PROFESSOR BEWARE (1938) Harold Lloyd stars as an archeologist searching for a missing tablet which narrates the tale of two ancient Egyptian lovers. Cast includes William Frawley, Lionel Stander, Thurston Hall.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd

ARTISTS AND MODELS (1937) Jack Benny, Ida Lupino, Judy Canova, Gail Patrick, Richard Arlen, Martha Raye, Connee Boswell. The head of a modeling agency's plans for the upcoming Artists and Models' Ball are complicated by a young girl who pretends to be a socialite in order to teach him a lesson.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th

SONS OF THE DESERT (1934) The Memory Club's first **LAUREL AND HARDY** feature and Stan and Ollie's **BEST** feature. It's complete and uncut (!!!) and you'll roar with laughter as the boys plot to go to a fraternal convention without telling their wives. Great, classic comedy with Stan, Ollie, Charlie Chase and the ever-popular Mae Bush.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

HARD TO HANDLE (1933) James Cagney, Mary Brian

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

STAGE STRUCK (1936) Dick Powell, Joan Blondell

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th

PAGE MISS GLORY (1935) Pat O'Brien, Dick Powell

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

MAYTIME (1937) Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th

SAY IT WITH SONGS (1929) Al Jolson in an early film with Davy Lee

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th

ALIBI (1935) Joe E. Brown, Olivia deHavilland

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th

THE CROONER (1932) Ken Murray, Ann Dvorak, David Manners, Guy Kibbee

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th

EASY TO LOVE (1953) Esther Williams, Van Johnson, Tony Martin, Technicolor

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

COHENS AND KELLYS IN HOLLYWOOD (1932) George Sidney, Charles Murray

WHEN RADIO WAS RADIO

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.

THURSDAY, JULY 31 and SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

CHARLIE MC CARTHY SHOW (6-8-42)

ONE MAN'S FAMILY (8-1-49) Chapter 5, Book 71
"Father Barbour's Aching Bones"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 and SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE - Willard Waterman stars as Gildy
ONE MAN'S FAMILY (8-8-49) Chapter 6, Book 71
"Father Barbour Predicts the Worst"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 and SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

INNER SANCTUM "Killer at Large"

ONE MAN'S FAMILY (8-15-49) Chapter 7, Book 71
"Return of Joan Roberts Stacey"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 and SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

PHIL HARRIS AND ALICE FAYE SHOW (5-22-49)
ONE MAN'S FAMILY (8-22-49) Chapter 8, Book 71
"A Very Tough Stepfather, Indeed"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 and SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

ACADEMY AWARD THEATRE (1943) "Maltese Falcon"
starring Humphrey Bogart, Sidney Greenstreet, Mary Astor
ONE MAN'S FAMILY (8-29-49) Chapter 9, Book 71
"Father Barbour's Rampage and What Came of It"

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---from THIS WEEK IN CHICAGO, July 5, 1947



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---from RADIO STARS
Magazine, Jan. 1934

WHEN Isham Jones was asked to play an All-Jones program recently, it was as easy as falling off a log. Jones is the author of such popular ditties as "I'll See You in My Dreams," "Spain," "It Had to Be You," "Swinging Down the Lane," "The Wooden Soldier and the China Doll," "On the Alamo," "I'll Never Have to Dream Again" and "Why Can't This Night Go on Forever."

AMOS 'N' ANDY take the prizes. This time it's for canned hamburger at the International Canning Contest at the World's Fair. The boys entered two carefully preserved jars in competition with such culinary experts as Ben Bernie, Mary McCormic, Mary Pickford, Buddy Rogers and other celebrities. The importance of the triumph of Messrs. Gosden and Correll in the canning field may best be judged by the fact that the Old Maestro, Ben Bernie, submitted, as his entry a complete balanced meal preserved in jars, the *pièce de résistance* being a miniature ian dancer in jelly.

FOR those of you who've asked, Mitzi Green is thirteen years old. October 22 was her birthday and she celebrated with a big party for members of the cast of "Happy Landings," her current radio show.

IF everything goes along as planned, Seth Parker and a group of his friends will be on their way on a world cruise by the time you read this. RADIO STARS was the first to announce Phil Lord's plans (Phil Lord is Seth's real name). That was last spring. The trip had to be postponed a while, but the boat and the passengers were all ready and set to go on board last month.

THAT Sunday night Baker's Broadcast on NBC is a youthful broadcast. Joe Penner, the comedian, is twenty-eight. Ozzie Nelson is twenty-six, while the average age of his orchestra members is about twenty-four. And Harriet Hilliard, the girl singer, says she's twenty-two.

BABY ROSE MARIE is nine years old and has been a professional singer six of those years. In that time she's traveled almost 50,000 miles and appeared on radio, stage and screen. What a girl!

THE WONDER BAR" is the movie Al Jolson is working on at the moment. He assures us he won't be off that Paul Whiteman program so very long.

WHEN it comes to getting mail, the Voice of Experience holds the record. During the week of October 9, the Voice received more than 18,000 letters from listeners asking his advice on their various problems and complimenting his programs. That's an all-time record in the radio business, but the Voice didn't stop there. On Monday, October 16, he received his highest total for a single day—over 6,500 letters.

CHESTERFIELD sets the pace. We honor the Liggett & Myers Co. for superb entertainment, for opening a new trend in commercial broadcasting and for raising the dignity of the air's programs. It was a great move to bring the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of Leopold Stokowski to the air in a series of nightly broadcasts. If you haven't tuned in yet, you'll find the program on the CBS network at 9 p.m. E.S.T. Mondays through Saturdays.

NBBC is all settled down to work in its new home—Radio City. Here's an interesting bit about the new home. Strange as it may seem, water is used to dry the air. As the air is pumped into this establishment at the rate of 20,000,000 cubic feet per hour, it is forced through a chamber equipped with nozzles that spray 162,000 gallons of water per hour. When the weather is damp, refrigerated water is used in this "air laundry," the cold water condens-

ing the moisture in the air in the same way that a glass of cold water condenses the moisture in the surrounding atmosphere and deposits this moisture on the side of the glass in the form of water. When the air is too dry, the water in this "laundry" is heated by steam.

THAT ball of fire you heard recently on the "Wizard of Oz" program was none other than Bradley Barker, radio's master of weird imitations. Barker has roared the lion parts, buzzed the bee roles and barked the dog speeches, but he admits that the worst job he's had yet was this assignment of imitating a ball of fire.

ONE of the most touching things at the Armistice Day program before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery was Jessica Dragonette singing the national anthem and "Roses of Picardy," accompanied by the U. S. Marine Band.

GOSSIP around Radio Row: 'Tis said that Studebaker is plotting a big program to feature movie celebrities to be broadcast direct from Hollywood with William Collier, Sr., as master of ceremonies and Wheeler and Woolsey as comedians. . . . Paul Whiteman may give another Carnegie Hall concert this winter. . . . The Boswell Sisters are in Hollywood dickering with movie bids. . . . The sponsors of Amos 'n' Andy and The Rise of the Goldbergs are plotting a third program to advertise their new face powder. . . . Ethel Merman may be the leading lady in Bing Crosby's new movie. . . . CBS may produce a show called "History of Prohibition" this winter. . . . One of the biggest beer programs in history may come into your loudspeakers by March 1.

AT the William Scotti opening in the Montclair Hotel recently, the manner of introductions was shifted. Usually the celebrities are introduced, take a bow and sit down amid applause. This time, Scotti pulled a fast one on them. He asked each one introduced to perform. And it was a real show that lasted until nearly dawn. And let us add, those radio artists put on shows there that would never pass the kilocycle censors. Maybe that's why it was all so good, after all the purity.



FIVE STAR ROLL-CALL

Symbols

- ***** Excellent
- **** Good
- *** Fair
- ** Poor
- * Not Recommended

- **** OLD GOLD PROGRAM WITH FRED WARING, DAVID ROSS AND COMEDIAN (NBC). Waring's organization without comedy would rate 5.
- **** FLEISCHMANN HOUR WITH RUDY VALLEE (NBC).
- **** WHITE OWL PROGRAM WITH BURNS & ALLEN AND GUY LOMBARDO (CBS). Still one of the prime favorites.
- **** CITIES SERVICE WITH JESSICA DRACONETTE AND FRANK PARKER (NBC). Always satisfying. See pages 26 and 27.
- **** SEVEN STAR REVUE (LINIT) WITH ERNO RAPEE, NINO MARTINI, JANE FROMAN, JULIUS TANNEN, TED HUSING, CHORUS (CBS). Swell music.
- **** CHEVROLET PROGRAM WITH JACK BENNY (NBC). Humors takes the sting out of the commercials.
- **** MAXWELL HOUSE SHOW BOAT (NBC). One of the most colorful shows on the air.
- **** KRAFT-PHENIX PROGRAM WITH PAUL WHITEMAN AND DEEMS TAYLOR (NBC). Radio needs Taylor's satirical commentary.
- **** BAKERS BROADCAST WITH JOE PENNER AND OZZIE NELSON (NBC). Penner is Radio's newest comic sensation.
- **** ELDER MICHAUX AND HIS CONGREGATION FROM WASHINGTON (CBS). "The outstanding sustaining discovery of the season."
- **** NINO MARTINI (CBS). Makes fine music popularly appealing.
- **** EDWIN C. HILL (CBS). The human side does it.
- **** DEEP RIVER WITH WILLARD ROBISON (CBS). Melodic appeal of the Southland.
- **** SALAD BOWL REVUE WITH FRED ALLEN AND FERDE GROFE (NBC).

- **** CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE HOUR WITH RUBINOFF, RUTH ETING AND JIMMIE DURANTE (NBC). Durante is a swell movie actor.
- **** ARMOUR PROGRAM WITH PHIL BAKER (NBC). Getting better, thanks.
- **** COLUMBIA SYMPHONY WITH HOWARD BARLOW (CBS).
- **** FIRST NIGHTER WITH CHARLES HUGHES (NBC). One of the best dramatic bets on the air.
- **** ONE MAN'S FAMILY (NBC). Gripping.
- **** LUCKY STRIKE PROGRAM WITH JACK PEARL (NBC).
- **** A. & P. GYPSIES WITH HARRY HORLICK AND FRANK PARKER (NBC). Vigorous, refreshing program.
- **** AMERICAN ALBUM OF FAMILIAR MUSIC WITH HAENSCHEN'S ORCHESTRA, FRANK MUNN AND VIRGINIA RAE (NBC).

- **** WOODBURY PROGRAM WITH BING CROSBY AND LENNIE HAYTON (CBS). His romantic appeal endures.
- **** WALTER WINCHELL (NBC).
- **** AMOS 'N' ANDY (NBC).
- **** EX-LAX PROGRAM WITH GERTRUDE NIESEN, LULU MCCONNELL AND ISHAM JONES (CBS).
- **** BUICK PROGRAM WITH CUSTAVE HAENSCHEN (NBC).
- **** RADIO CITY CONCERT WITH ROXY (NBC). Down a point but still a fine program.
- **** THE SHIP OF JOY WITH CAPT. DOBBSIE (NBC).
- **** FORD PROGRAM WITH LUM & ABNER (NBC).
- **** SINGIN' SAM (CBS).
- **** OLDSMOBILE PROGRAM WITH TED HUSING AND LEON BELASCO (CBS).
- **** TEXACO PROGRAM WITH EAST & DUMKE (NBC). East & Dumke did the best work of their career.
- **** MAJOR BOWES CAPITOL FAMILY (NBC).
- **** KATE SMITH (CBS). Up one star.
- **** REAL SILK PROGRAM WITH VINCENT LOPEZ (NBC).
- **** MANHATTAN MERRY-GO-ROUND WITH TAMARA AND GENE RODEMICH (NBC).
- **** HARLEM SERENADE WITH HALL JOHNSON SINGERS (CBS).

- *** RICHFIELD COUNTRY CLUB WITH GRANTLAND RICE (NBC).
- *** LIVES AT STAKE (NBC).
- *** CORN COB PIPE CLUB (NBC).
- *** NESTLE WITH DON BESOYER, ETHEL SHUTTA AND WALTER O'KEEFE (NBC).
- *** POET PRINCE (NBC).
- *** DEATH VALLEY DAYS (NBC).
- *** CORN PRODUCTS PROGRAM WITH WILL OSBORN (CBS).
- *** SUNDAY AT SETH PARKERS (NBC).
- *** VANITY FAIR, POND'S PROGRAM WITH VICTOR YOUNG AND LEE WILEY (NBC).
- *** HUDSON ESSEX PROGRAM WITH B. A. ROLFE (NBC).
- *** SINCLAIR GREATER MINSTRELS (NBC).
- *** SINGING LADY (NBC). Grown-ups, too, are pleased with this sweet voice.
- *** LOWELL THOMAS (NBC).
- *** CALIFORNIA MELODIES WITH RAYMOND PAIGE'S ORCHESTRA (CBS).
- *** EASY ACES (CBS).
- *** THREADS OF HAPPINESS WITH TOMMY McLAUGHLIN AND ANDRE KOSTELANETZ (CBS).
- *** BORRAH MINEVITCH & HIS HARMONICAL RASCALS (NBC).
- *** YEAST FOAMERS WITH JAN GABER (NBC).
- *** WARDEN LAWES IN 20,000 YEARS IN SING SING (NBC).
- *** WALTZ TIME WITH ABE LYMAN AND FRANK MUNN (NBC).
- *** MYRT & MARGE (CBS).
- *** GEORGE JESSEL (CBS).
- *** FREDDIE RICHLER ENTERTAINS WITH MILDRED BAILEY, JACK WHITE, DO RE MI TRIO AND THE ETON BOYS (CBS).
- *** GULF PROGRAM WITH IRVIN S. COBB (CBS).

- *** GULF PROGRAM WITH FRED STONE (NBC).
- *** ENO CRIME CLUES (NBC).
- *** EVENING IN PARIS (CBS).
- *** THE RISE OF THE GOLDBERGS (NBC).
- *** PABST BLUE RIBBON PROGRAM WITH BEN BERNIE (NBC).
- *** BLACKSTONE PLANTATION WITH SANDERSON AND CRUMIT (NBC).
- *** BOND BREAD PROGRAM WITH SANDERSON AND CRUMIT (CBS).
- *** ROYAL GELATINE REVUE WITH GEORGE OLSEN AND BERT LAHR (NBC).
- *** PHILCO NEWS COMMENTATOR—BOAKE CARTER (CBS).

- *** PHILLIP MORRIS PROGRAM WITH LEO REISMAN (NBC). Smooth arrangements.
- *** "LET'S LISTEN TO PHIL HARRIS" (NBC).
- *** LADY ESTHER SERENADE WITH WAYNE KING (NBC & CBS).
- *** ELMER EVERETT YESS, THE PLYMOUTH SALESMAN (CBS). At least it's a new idea.
- *** POTASH & PERLMUTTER (NBC). It takes courage for us to listen.
- *** RCA - CUNNINGHAM WITH COL. LOUIS McHENRY HOWE (NBC). Doesn't suggest inside stuff sufficiently.
- *** VOICE OF EXPERIENCE (CBS). Still at the bottom.

HALL CLOSET SPECIAL

MONDAY-8 TO 10:30PM • WTAQ • 1300AM

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 (1300-AM).

MONDAY, AUGUST 4th

SALUTE TO RADIO IN THE 1970's
HOLLYWOOD RADIO THEATRE presents "Desperate Witness" as part of the two-hour "Zero Hour" series. The star is Richard Crenna.
ZERO HOUR - "The Housecall" stars Jackie Cooper in a much shorter edition of the series.
ROD SERLING is host of the **ZERO HOUR/HOLLYWOOD RADIO THEATRE** shows.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11th

SALUTE TO COMEDIANS
FRED ALLEN SHOW (1940s)
RED SKELTON SHOW (5-14-52) Deadeye, Clem, Junior
CHARLIE MC CARTHY SHOW (9-28-47) Betty Hutton is guest.
JACK BENNY PROGRAM (1-9-49) guest is Jimmy Stewart

MONDAY, AUGUST 18th

SALUTE TO MYSTERIOUS RADIO
SUSPENSE (5-18-53) "Vial of Death" starring Lloyd Nolan
MYSTERY IN THE AIR (9-4-47) "Mask of Medusa" starring Peter Lorre
THE WHISTLER (10-11-42) "Malice"
INNER SANCTUM - "Ghosts Always Get the Last Laugh"

MONDAY, AUGUST 25th

SALUTE TO THE GREAT SINGERS
BING CROSBY (10-15-47) Philco Radio Time with Dinah Shore
RUDY VALLEE (1-17-46) with Alan Ladd, Pinky Lee
FRANK SINATRA (12-5-45) Songs by Sinatra with guest Tommy Dorsey
JIMMY DURANTE (11-5-47) (Jimmy Durante??) with guest Bing Crosby

MONDAY, AUGUST 31st

SALUTE TO THE GIRLS
OUR MISS BROOKS - Eve Arden stars
VILLAGE STORE (3-30-44) Joan Davis with Jack Haley
KATE SMITH SHOW (8-19-58) with Ted Collins
BILLIE BURKE SHOW (7-27-46)

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