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BE SURE TO LISTEN AS JOHN DUNNING BRINGS THESE EXCITING SHOWS TO US ON KADX AT 1 P.M. FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

- PHILIP MARLOW. "THE FRIEND FROM DETROIT," W/GERALD MOORE. 3-5-49.

 SCREEN GUILD THEATER. "TAILORED BY TONY"W/CAROLE LOMBARD, JAMES

 STEWARD AND SPRING BYINGTON. 3-12-39.

 ONE MAN'S FAMILY-BOOK 72 CHAPTER 6. "REX FROME INVADES THE BARBOURS"

 11-6-49.
- 11-11 <u>LUX RADIO THEATER</u>. "IS THAT SO." W/JAMES CAGNEY AND ROBERT ARMSTRONG. 9-7-36.

 ONE MAN'S FAMILY-BOOK 72 CHAPTER 7. "PAUL MEETS THE LADY IN THE CASE." 11-13-49.
- PHILIP MARLOW. "THE GRIM HUNTERS." W/GERALD MOORE. 3-12-49
 OUR MISS BROOKS. "CHAMPION OF THE BASKETBALL TEAM." 3-27-49
 ONE MAN"S FAMILY-BOOK 72 CHAPTER 8. "THE DINNER THAT WAS INTERRUPTED."
 11-20-49.
- SUSPENSE. "OVERDRAWN". DICK POWELL. 5-31-51.
 FALCON. "CASE OF THE SUBSTITUTE TARGET." 1-21-51
 ONE MAN'S FAMILY-BOOK 72 CHAPTER 9. "DR. THOMPSON OPENS PAULS EYES."
 11-27-49.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

LAST TWO NOTES by IRVING HALE

CORRECTION: CAROL ROE IS TREASURER

When your editor attended the September meeting, he had to leave early and assumed, mistakenly, that the slate of officers then nominated were duly elected, as had usually happened in the past. Not so. It turns out that Carol Roe was elected treasurer and John Migrala is the librarian. I at least had Jack richards right as President for the coming year, and Barrett Benson as Vice President.

CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCED

It will be recalled that we advertised a contest for the best OTR article, with the prize being "The Big Radio Comedy Program" edited by Ross Firestone. Three stories were entered: "The Radio Program That Was, Yet Wasn"t One, Too.." by Don Koehnemann in the June, 1979 issue, "Laughter" by Jim Vaughan in the October issue, and "Search for Rare Records" by John Adams, also reprinted in October.

All three stories were excellent, but it was the judge's opinion that the winner was Don Koehnemann's story. As they used to say in the juveniles. the book is "winging it's way" to Don, and we congratulate him. By the way, for anyone else interested in purchasing the book, it is a collection of one script from twenty different programs, from Ed Wynn to Bob and Ray, and is published by Contemporary Books, Inc. Chicago, in paperback.

FIRST NOTES FROM JIM VAUGHAN

From all of the members, a hearty thanks to Irving Hale for the wonderful job he did on the newsletter. They might have been a little late now and then but they were well worth the delay.

Thanks Irving, from all of us.

My personal thanks to John Lloyd for allowing me this opportunity to edit the newsletter.

I am more than delighted to be given the opportunity to serve the club that has given me so much in the past few years that I have been a member. My belief has always been that what ever a person does or belongs to, reflects his own image. Those members that have dedicated their time and energy to

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| | CAPITOL CITY SQUARE DANCE. | | |
| | AGAINST THE MIDDLE. | | |
| 2R | THE BLACK GOSPEL. | | |
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| 1L | THE RESTLESS DAY. | 1/8/49 | |
| | THE FRIEND FROM DETROIT. | 3/5/49 | |
| 2L | THE GRIM HUNTERS. | 3/12/49 | |
| 20 | THE DANCING HANDS. | 3/19/49 | |
| 1R | THE LAST LAUGH. | 4/2/49 | |
| III | THE NAME TO REMEMBER. | 4/9/49 | |
| 2R . | THE HEAT WAVE. | 4/16/49 | |
| 21. | THE CLOAK OF KAMEA-MEA. | 4/23/49 | |
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| 2L | THE THIRTY-NINE STEPS. | 5/10/37 | |
| 1R | MARY OF SCOTLAND. | 5/17/37 | |
| 2R | ANOTHER LANGUAGE. | 3/11/31 | |
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| REEL | 122 - FRED ALLEN SHOW | | 1200 |
| 1L | W/BERT LAHR. | 10/11/39 | |
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| 2L | THE ROSE GARDEN. | 10/5/50 | |
| - | RAVE NOTICE. | 10/12/50 | |
| 1R | ATTRT MF | 1/4/51 | |
| | THE TREASURE CHEST OF DON JO | OSE. 2/4/52 | |
| 2R | THE BARKING DEATH. | 3/1/34 | |
| | LILY AND THE COLONEL. | 5/17/55 | |
| | LILY AND THE COLONEL. | 3/11/33 | |

the building of an organization that endeavors to preserve Old Time Radio, are proud of their acomplishments. They have succeeded in their goals in grand fashion.

The R.H.A.C. is alive and well. It is my belief that all of its members are interested in seeing to it that the club stays alive and healthy.

With a minimum of cooperation from each and every member, our club will

someday be the finest of all the OTR clubs around.

Experience is not required to help out. John knew that the extent of my editorial experience was a little graffiti on the walls of my old High School. I am certain that John is holding his breath, waiting for the release of my first volume, (Relax John, I promised that I would Keep it as clean as I could).

Anything that you feel might be of interest to the membership that you would like to see published in the newsletter, please send it to me or pass it to me at one of our meetings. This could include stories that you have written or read and copied, adds, news items, puzzles and quizzes as well as pictures or covers. My only request is that all items to be considered be recieved by me no later than the monthly meeting which is the third Thursday of each month. Anything recieved later than that date will be held for the following month.

Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or ideas that you might have concerning the newsletter. All ideas and suggestions will be

given serious consideration.

Remember, this is your newsletter and it should reflect your interests and ideas. It is as much a part of the club as you are and it is for your benefit.

Don't be shy, please, participate.

SEND ALL ITEMS TO: Jim Vaughan 218 Mese Verde St. Golden Co. 80401

OR CALL: 279-0590.

THANK YOU

Sim Vaughan

MONTHLY MEETING

The next meeting of the RHAC will be Thursday, November 15 at the Majestic Savings and loan at 2807 So. Colorado Blvd. at 7:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Don't forget that your reservations for the December 11 dinner meeting have to be made no later than November 15. It's limited to the first 25 members and the money (payable to Jack Richards) has to be turned in by November 15. Three entrees are available: Prime rib at \$16 each, Cornish Game Hen at \$12 each and Sole and Crab Amandine for \$14.50 each. The place is the Dutchman restaurant.

IS IT LATER THAN YOU THINK?

If a "ll/79" appears on your address label, this will be your last issue unless you act now and renew your membership. So, send your check for \$10 to Carol Roe, whose address is listed in the membership list that was published in the October issue of the newsletter. Any missed issues of the newsletter due to a gap from tardy dues are available at 50 cents per issue.

ADDRESS CHANGES:

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ANSWERS TO PUZZLE ON PAGE 7 OF OCTOBER ISSUE: 1-0, 2-G, 3-K, 4-Y, 5-U, 6-A, 7-V, 8-D, 9-M, 10-S, 11-Z, 12-C, 13-W, 14-F, 15-X, 16-I, 17-E, 18-T, 19-B, 20-Q, 21-J, 22-N, 23-R, 24-L, 25-H, 26-P. Thanks to John Lloyd.

ANSWERS TO "WHO SAID THAT" by Jack Richards on page 10 of the October issue. ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUV

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3THAT DRUGSTORE HES

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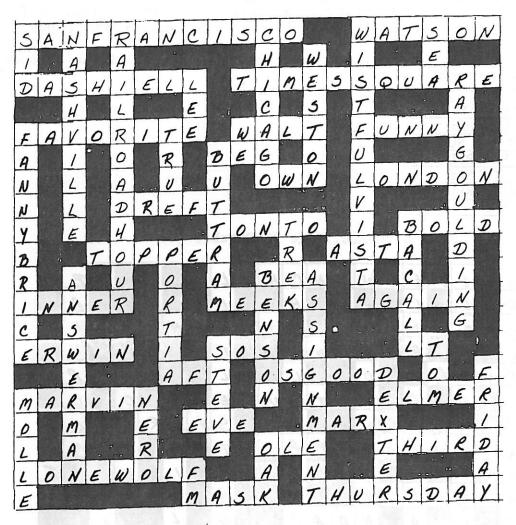
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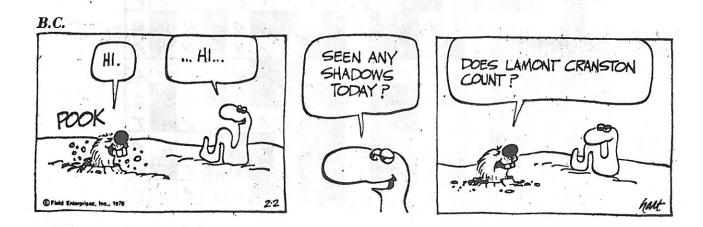
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ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ KID #9. Page 13 October issue.

1. Abie's Irish Rose. 2. The Zane Grey Show. 3. Baby Rose Marie 4. Woman in white. 5. The Black Castle. 6. The Voyage of the Scarlet Queen. 7. Blue Ribbon Town. 8. The Silver Theater. 9. The cinnamon Bear. 10. Roses and Drums.

ANSWERS TO JOHN LLOYD'S PUZZLE. Page 17 October issue.





WORDSEARCH by JOHN LLOYD.

1. Famous Abbott and Costello skit 2. Jack Benny's live in firiend 3. He was Matt Dillon 4. She married Phil Harris 5. She was played by Eve Arden 6. He sure scared a lot of people one night 7. Abner's friend 8. Ed Wynn's nickname 9. Newsman from England 10. He played Sherlock Holmes 11. Setting for Gunsmoke 12. Don Wilson loved this sponsor's food 13. He wrote Tune In Yesterday 14. Famous director who hosted Lux Radio Theater 15. He took us to the little theater off Times Square 16. He was an Italian immigrant (first name) 17. He was Breakfast Club host 18. Tonto's sidekick 19. Hosted Make Believe Ballroom 20. He was a Canadian Sergeant 21. He had fued with Jack Benny 22. William Bendix starred in this show 23. Casey's occupation 24. Frontier 25. Molly's hubby 26. Fibber's buddy, the GP 27. Gildy's druggist 28. He played Jack Armstrong 29. Perry Mason's position 30. ILAM*s Jack, Doc and 31. Adventures of Frank 32. Initials of President who held Fireside Chats 33. Cowboy who was friend of 'Lil Beaver 34. Soap Company that sponsored Radio Theater 35. Correspondent Edward R.

36. Nickname of California's sidekick 37. Our brand of tape 38. The masked man's horse 39. Andy's pal 40. Hal played Gildersleeve 41. Bobby and the B Bar B riders 42. The Cisco 43. Benny's singer 44. Spade 45. Comedian Jack 46. "Toastmaster General" 47. Jimmy Olsen was a reporter 48. Venture

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FOR J. B. KENDALL

RADIO QUIZ KID

- 1. Sherlock Holmes first came to radio on October 20, 1930 as a Monday-Night NBC Thriller. Name the sponsor.
- 2. In 1894 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle killed Holmes. Can you recall the story in which the battle at the edge of the Reichenback Waterfall in Switzerland claimed Holme's life?
- 3. Due to public and editorial pressure to resurrect Holmes, Doyle permitted Holmes to make a posthumous appearance in which story?
- 4. Holmes and Watson resided at 221B Baker st.. Who owned this house?
- 5. Basil Rathbone left the radio show in 1946 to start on what series?
- 6. In February of 1936 the series moved to Saturday night for Household Finance. What network did it move to?
- 7. NBC carried a sustaining Sherlock Holmes from January 2, 1955 through June 5, 1955 on Sundays. It was produced for the BBC in London. Sir John

Gielgud played Holmes and Ralph Richardson played Watson. What radio personality played Moriaty?

8. On New Year's Day, 1881, Holmes was working on a reliable test for bloodstains when he was introduced to what character that would become an important part of his life?

9. How many steps were there to the rooms, shared by Holmes and Watson on the second floor of 221B Baker St.?

RADIO LOG

NBC PRESENTS: SHORT STORY NBC-SUSTAINING

| 1951 2/21 2/28 3/7 | AY: 10:30PM Thirty Grand (Premiere) Mr. Arcularis Crazy Sunday | 1952 1/4 1/11 1/18 1/25 2/1 | The Rocket Dead Man The Seat of Violence The Hut The Harness |
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| 3/14 3/21 3/28 | The Lottery (Pre-Empted) Shadow of Evil | 2/8 2/15 | A Frame Up (Pre-Empted) |
| 4/4 | Honor (Pre-Empted) | 2/22 2/29 | The Windfall (Pre-Empted by NATO) |
| 4/18 4/25 | | 3/7 3/14 | Apple Tree The Darling |
| 1,723 | I Want to Know Why | 3/21 3/28 | (Pre-Empted) (Pre-Empted) |
| FRIDAY: | 8:00PM Keys | 4/4 4/11 | (Pre-Empted) How Beautiful In Shoes |
| 5/11 | I Åm Not a Stranger Kirsti | 4/18 4/25 | You Could Look it UP (Pre-Empted) |
| 5/25 6/1 | The Piano 52 Weeks for Florette | 5/2 5/9 | Biscuit Eater The Old G eneral |
| 6/8 6/15 | Champion The leader of the People | 5/16 5/23 | |
| 6/22 6/29 7/6 7/13 | Ground Floor Window Doc Melhorn and the Pearly Gates The Wanderers They are all Afraid | 5/30 | 3 Pairs of Heels (Final Show) |
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| NO SHOWS: | 7/20/51 thru 11/16/51 | UNDATED TITLES: |
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| FRIDAY: | 9:30PM | The Oblong Box |
| 11/23 | O'Halloran's Luck | The Tapestry Horse |
| 11/30 | When Greek Meets Greek | Heart of Ethan Brand |
| 12/7 | A letter from the Queen | Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde |
| 12/14 | Pot of Gold | Bell tower |
| 12/21 | Transferred Ghost | |

CHANNEL 6 AUCTION TIME

12/28

The Traders Wife

The next channel 6 auction will be Dec. 8, 1979 on Saturday from 3:45 until 7:45. All interested people please contact Jack Richards before December 1st. This way Jack will know how many people are planning to join in on the fun. Count me in Jack, I enjoyed the free food and drink. It's also the only way that I'll ever get on TV.

WORD SQUARE - by ???

Here is a square which contains the names of twenty actors, actresses writers and characters from Old Time Radio. They may be forward, backward, up, down, or diagonal.

SCORING:

1 - 5----BAD, 5 - 10----POOR, 10 - 15----GOOD 15 - 20----EXCELLENT.

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THE R.H.A.C WELCOMES THESE NEW MEMBERS: Jeffrey Ready - 10/80 6416 S. Marion pl., Littleton 80121

THESE MEMBERS LIKED US SO MUCH THAT THEY DECIDED TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIPS:

| Craig Anderson | 10/80 | Gerald Piacentine | 10/80 |
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| Reid Hansen | 11/80 | Don Reeves | 7/80 |
| Ernie Jessen | 10/80 | Jack Richards | 10/80 |
| Joe Madden | 10/80 | Glenn Ritter | 10/81 |
| Scott McCoy | 10/80 | Mickey Rubin | 10/80 |
| Harral Peacock | 10/80 | Bill Tedrick | 10/80 |

THANKS TO THESE MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING OF 10/18/79;

Joe Madden, Jack Richards, Mary & Ernie Jessen, Jim Vaughan, Gerald Piacentine, Craig Anderson, Jeffrey Ready, John $^{\mathrm{M}}$ igrala, Larry & Mary Jo McDermott, Barrett Benson, Glenn Ritter, George Ravelo, Clay Marshall, Rod Button, Chuck Hansen, Carol Roe, Carl & Diane Neustrand, Donald K. Keever, Bill Tedrick, and Steve Abbott.

On October 28, 1979 the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, the radio priest of the depression who commanded a weekly audience of 40 million before being silenced by his superiors in the Roman Catholic Church, died at his home in suburban Detroit. He was 88 years old and had been ill for several years.

He was born, Charles Edward Coughlin in Oct. 25, 1891, the son of an Indiana-born Great Lakes seaman, Thomas Coughlin, who married Amelia Mahoney, a Canadian, and settled in Hamilton, Ontario. He was noted for his attacks on the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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