

RADIO'S GOLDEN AGE

THE PROGRAMS & THE PERSONALITIES



BY FRANK BUXTON & BILL OWEN



Bill Owen (left) and Frank Buxton are both professional broadcasters, Bill having started as an announcer at KBYR in his home town of Bismarck, North Dakota. Bill graduated cum laude from the University of Southern California and went on to announce at WLW, Cincinnati before moving to ABC radio and TV in New York in 1960 where he has covered sports events, reported news and been the host of music programs ranging from the classics to rock 'n' roll. Bill was one of WABC's original "Swinging Seven" disc jockeys. His voice is heard on many radio and TV commercials and he is now heard nationally in the title role of the syndicated radio series "Ellery Queen's Minute Mysteries."

Frank Buxton started as a floor manager at WGN-TV in Chicago while a senior at Northwestern. After receiving his Master's degree from Syracuse University, Frank worked as a television producer-director in Buffalo until 1958 when he moved to New York and began his performing career. He has performed his own night club act in such top spots as The Blue Angel in New York and the hungry in San Francisco and he toured Australia in the Dick Van Dyke role in "Bye Bye Birdie." He was the host of Goodson-Todman's "Get The Message" on ABC-TV and has toured the summer musical tents in "Brigade on."

In 1962 Frank was selected host of DISCOVERY, ABC-TV's award-winning children's program. At the same time, Bill was chosen DISCOVERY's announcer. During the book's production they found that each had an interest in and a vast knowledge of radio's past and they soon became known in the broadcasting business as the primary source for information on RADIO'S GOLDEN AGE. From this collaboration their book evolved.

This year Bill has taken over the role of host on DISCOVERY while Frank has shifted to writing and directing for DISCOVERY. Frank and Bill's future plans include a companion volume, TELEVISION'S GOLDEN AGE.

RADIO'S GOLDEN AGE

FROM the earliest beginnings to 1950 . . . that was RADIO'S GOLDEN AGE. From "The Eveready Hour" to "The Big Show" music, drama, comedy, sports, quiz shows, variety and, yes, even disc jockeys came into American homes bringing entertainment and information in a manner fondly remembered by millions of listeners. It's all here . . . in RADIO'S GOLDEN AGE, the complete reference work on early radio.

Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear when Grand Central Station was the crossroads of a million private lives, when Aunt Jenny and Danny talked about Spry, when Doctor I.Q. paid nineteen silver dollars to anyone who could repeat "The Monument to Memory." Jump on the Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, we're touring alluring New York town. Let's visit the folks who live in the little house half way up the next block. Let's hear Bob Hawk cry, "You're a Lemac now!"; Gildersleeve grumble, "You're a hard man, McGee."; and Bob and Ray sign off with, "Write if you get work . . . and hang by your thumbs." Can't you just hear "The Cruising Crooner" singing on "The Breakfast Club"? Doesn't your mouth water for one of Tizzie Lish's recipes? Can't you just see The Shadow even though he had the power to cloud men's minds so they cannot see him?

Open RADIO'S GOLDEN AGE to any page and a lifetime of listening will come back to you. All of the major radio shows . . . and most of the obscure ones, too . . . are here complete with cast lists, production credits, themes, openings and closings, best-remembered sequences and anecdotes about the programs and the personalities.

Be good to yourself . . .
and **thanks for listenin'!**

RADIO'S GOLDEN AGE

" . . . it's almost as good as hearing those great programs again!"

" . . . a must for everyone's reference library, especially those of us who love old radio . . ."

" . . . a mammoth undertaking extremely well executed . . ."

On the jacket spine: Walter Winchell beating the red hand around the clock; Agnes Moorehead as Mrs. Sarah Heartburn on the Phil Baker Show and "The Old Redhead," Arthur Godfrey, in a typical mood.

On the front cover: Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone when Jack was really 39; Bing Crosby of the Kraft Music Hall; Don Ameche and Madeleine Carroll on Lux Radio Theater and Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy cowering before the wrath of W. C. Fields.

The radio? It was on sale from Sears Roebuck for \$52.00 in 1933.

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FOREWORD

Radio died young. By 1950, this show business giant should have been at the very peak of its creativity and yet, at only thirty years of age, The Golden Age of Radio was ending.

Any American born before World War II remembers how great radio used to be. We grew up with Jack Armstrong, The Lone Ranger, Mary Marlin, I Love a Mystery, The Shadow, Joe Penner and Manhattan Merry-Go-Round. And when we get together to reminisce about those old radio shows, we exchange information as enthusiastically as collectors of rare antiques trade information.

In the course of working together on ABC's DISCOVERY series both of us have spent many pleasant hours sharing these memories and re-living Radio's Golden Age. It occurred to us that despite the many fine books on the history of radio, there was no one single book to which we could turn to find out, for instance, who played Pepper Young, the identity of the theme song from David Harum, the opening lines of Mr. District Attorney, the cast of characters of Fibber McGee and Molly and who played the parts. This information was mostly locked in the memories of the thousands of people associated with the programs and we realized that it was all going to go unrecorded if we didn't start putting it down on paper. So from pleasant memories, to research, to compilation....this book evolved.

Here you'll find names and facts that will unlock a flood of memories. Do you remember that Bud Collyer was Superman? Why was Professor Kaltenmeyer's name changed to Professor Applegate? Who was Thomas L. Thomas? Did you know that Mr. Chameleon, Lorenzo Jones and Our Gal Sunday's husband were all played by one actor...Karl Swenson? Who took the part of Jack Benny's telephone operator, Mabel? What were the names of the Hoosier Hotshots? What was the Green Hornet's weapon and who was his valet and what was the name of his car and who was the Irish cop and what was the Hornet's real name and what was the Hornet's theme song and how did the Hornet get to his car and what was the name of.....

Mountain climbers traditionally explain their attempts by declaring, "Because it was there!" We compiled this book "Because it wasn't there!!!" We hope it will fill the void.

Frank Buxton
Bill Owen

P.S.

Our research for this book has been extensive and our files are bulging with correspondence and material gleaned from personal interviews with people who were involved in Radio's Golden Age. However, because we have included many obscure programs on which there is very little information available, we cannot claim that the listings of casts and other program personnel are complete in every case. Additional information

is still being sought and collected. We can be contacted by writing to:

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Bill Adams	Steve Allen
Albert Aley	Jim Ameche
Hoyt Allen	George Ansbro

Boris Aplon
Jack Arthur
Andre Baruch
Jackson Beck
Ed Begley
Martin Begley
Joseph Bell
Ralph Bell
Court Benson
Gertrude Berg
Rolly Bester
Martin Block
Lee Bowman
Ted Brown
Doug Browning
Warren Bryan
Louie Buck
Alan Bunce
Betty Caine
Fran Carlon
Cliff Carpenter
Ken Carpenter
Carl Caruso
John Causier
Helen Choate
Fred Collins
Bud Collyer
Hans Conried
Jack Costello
Staats Cotsworth
Thomas Cowan
Sam Cowling
Joel Cramer
Milton Cross
Matt Crowley
Joseph Curtin
Stanley Davis
Ted de Corsia
Kenny Delmar
Don Dowd
Robert Dryden
Carl Eastman
Anne Elstner
Elspeth Eric
Ethel Everett
Roy Fant
Laurette Fillbrandt
Michael Fitzmaurice
Cedric Foster
Fred Foy
Erwin Frankel
Florence Freeman
Don Gardiner

Chuck Goldstein
Peter Grant
Ben Grauer
Walter Greaza
Bill Griffis
Les Griffith
Jackie Grimes
Bob Hall
George Hayes
Ed Herlihy
Mary Jane Higby
Bob Hite
Al Hodge
Gilbert Hodges
Arthur Hughes
John M. James
Leon Janney
Al Jarvis
Raymond Edward Johnson
Bill Johnstone
Evelyn Juster
Kelvin Keech
Jack Kelk
Walter Kinsella
Adelaide Klein
Frank Knight
Richard Kollmar
Mandel Kramer
Chester Lauck
Abby Lewis
Bill Lipton
Ronald Liss
Don Lowe
Peg Lynch
Ted Mack
Charlotte Manson
Peggy Marshall
Grace Matthews
Bob Maxwell
John K.M. McCaffery
Gordon McLendon
Harry McNaughton
Marvin Miller
Jim Monks
Claudia Morgan
Bret Morrison
Hon. George Murphy
Hal Neal
Ozzie Nelson
Dan Ocko
Santos Ortega
Reynold Osborne
George Petrie

Howard Petrie
Roger Pryor
Mae Questel
Tony Randall
Elliott Reid
Bill Rice
Glenn Riggs
Rosa Rio
Jerry Roberts
Adele Ronson
David Ross
John Scott
Alexander Scourby
Dan Seymour
Alfred Shirley
Ethel Shutta
Vivian Smolen
Guy Sorel
Olan Soule
Jeff Sparks
Lionel Stander

Edgar Stehli
Bill Stern
Julie Stevens
Maurice Tarplin
St. John Terrell
Ann Thomas
Phil Tonkin
Art Van Horn
Dickie Van Patten
Luis Van Rooten
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Dedicated to the men and women whose names appear on the following pages with gratitude for their contribution to the fabulous but faded sounds of Radio's Golden Age.

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PROGRAMS

This listing is comprised of nationally known programs, most of which were on a major network. The scope of the book covers the period from the earliest days of radio through approximately 1950.

NOTE

Programs are listed alphabetically by the title of the show (excluding A, An and The).

For example:

Backstage Wife.....under "B"
A Date with Judy.....under "D"
Jack Armstrong, The All-American Boy.....under "J"
The Jack Benny Program.....under "J"
The Stebbins Boys.....under "S"
Tom Mix.....under "T"
The Victor Borge Show.....under "V"

Several performers worked under two different names. We have noted these, for example:

Alan Reed (Teddy Bergman)



"He claims he hears the A. & P. Gypsies."

Drawing by George Price;

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THE A&P GYPSIES
Music

CAST:

Starring.....Harry Horlick's Orchestra
Vocalist..... Frank Parker, tenor
Announcer.....Ed Thorgersen
Milton Cross

THEME:

"Two Guitars"

This program was sponsored by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

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THE ABBOTT AND COSTELLO PROGRAM
Comedy

CAST:

Bud Abbott.....Himself
Lou Costello..... Himself
Vocalist..... Marilyn Maxwell
Connie Haines
Orchestra.....Will Osborne
Skinnay Ennis
Also..... Mel Blanc
Sid Fields
Iris Adrian
Announcer.....Ken Niles

WRITERS:

Ed Forman Ed Cherkose Don Prindle Len Stern
Paul Conlan Pat Costello Martin A. Ragaway

CATCH-PHRASES:

COSTELLO: I'm only thwee and a half years old.
COSTELLO: Hey, Abbott!!!
COSTELLO: I'm a b-a-a-a-d boy!

Abbott and Costello's "Who's on first?" routine is a comedy classic.

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ABBOTT MYSTERIES
Drama

CAST:

Mr. Abbott.....Charles Webster
Les Tremayne
Mrs. Abbott..... Julie Stevens
Alice Reinheart

ABBOTT MYSTERIES (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Also.....Jean Ellyn
Luis Van Rooten
Sidney Slon
Announcer..... Frank Gallop

These dramas were adapted from novels by Frances Crane.

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ABIE'S IRISH ROSE
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Abie Levy.....Richard Bond
Sydney Smith
Richard Coogan
Clayton "Bud" Collyer
Rosemary Levy..... Betty Winkler
Mercedes McCambridge
Julie Stevens
Marion Shockley
Solomon Levy..... Alfred White
Alan Reed (Teddy Bergman)
Patrick Joseph Murphy..... William Fay
Walter Kinsella
Mr. Cohen.....Menasha Skulnik
Mrs. Cohen..... Anna Appel
David Lerner..... Carl Eastman
Father Whelan..... Bill Adams
Casey, the secretary..... Ann Thomas
Dr. Mueller..... Fred Sullivan
Mrs. Mueller..... Charme Allen
Mrs. Brown..... Florence Freeman
Police Sergeant..... Joe Boland
Maid..... Amanda Randolph
The Twins..... Dolores Gillen
Also..... Paul Douglas
Announcer..... Howard Petrie

WRITER-CREATOR:
Anne Nichols

DIRECTORS:
Joe Rines "Rip" Van Runkle

WRITER:
Morton Friedman

THEME:
"My Wild Irish Rose"

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THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN DIAMOND
Drama

CAST:

Featuring.....Al Swenson
Florence Malone
Edmund "Tiny" Ruffner

Each week Tiny Ruffner would visit Captain and Mrs. Diamond at their lighthouse and the Captain would spin a yarn.

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THE ADVENTURES OF CHRISTOPHER WELLS
Drama

CAST:

Christopher Wells..... Les Damon
His assistant..... Vicki Vola

CREATOR-DIRECTOR:

Edward Byron

WRITER:

Robert J. Shaw

This was the story of a newspaper reporter with a penchant for getting himself badly beaten by gangsters.

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THE ADVENTURES OF HELEN AND MARY
Children

CAST:

Helen..... Estelle Levy
Mary..... Patricia Ryan

This program began in 1929...the title was changed to LET'S PRE-TEND in 1934.

See also LET'S PRETEND.

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THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN
Drama

CAST:

Huck Finn..... Jack Grimes
Jim..... Maurice Ellis

This program was based on the novel by Mark Twain.

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THE ADVENTURES OF MISTER MEEK
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Mortimer Meek.....Wilbur Budd Hulick
Frank Readick
Agatha Meek..... Adelaide Klein
Peggy..... Doris Dudley
Louie, the brother-in-law..... Jack Smart
Peggy's boy friend..... John McIntire
The Meeks' first maid..... Agnes Moorehead
Lily, the maid..... Ann Thomas
Mr. Barker..... Charlie Cantor
Mrs. Barker..... Jeanette Nolan
Mr. Apple..... Bill Adams

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THE ADVENTURES OF NERO WOLFE
Mystery-Adventure

CAST:

Nero Wolfe..... Santos Ortega
Sydney Greenstreet
Archie..... Everett Sloane

WRITER:

Louis Vittes

THE ADVENTURES OF NERO WOLFE was based on the character
created by Rex Stout.

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THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE AND HARRIET
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Ozzie Nelson.....Himself
Harriet Hilliard Nelson..... Herself
David Nelson..... Tommy Bernard
Joel Davis
David Ozzie Nelson
Ricky Nelson..... Henry Blair
Eric Hilliard (Ricky) Nelson
Thorny, the neighbor..... John Brown
Harriet's mother..... Lurene Tuttle
Emmy Lou.....Janet Waldo
Gloria, the maid.....Bea Benadaret
Mrs. Waddington.....Bea Benadaret
Roger Waddington.....Dink Trout
Orchestra.....Billy May

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE AND HARRIET (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Vocalists.....	King Sisters
	Ozzie Nelson
	Harriet Hilliard
Announcer.....	Verne Smith

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:
Dave Elton

DIRECTOR:
Ted Bliss

WRITERS:

Ozzie Nelson	Jack Douglas	John P. Medbury	
Sherwood Schwartz	John L. Greene	Ben Gershman	
Rupert Pray	Sol Saks	Bill Davenport	Frank Fox
Bill Manhoff	Paul West	Selma Diamond	Hal Kanter
Don Nelson	Dick Bensfield	Perry Grant	

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THE ADVENTURES OF PHILIP MARLOWE
Adventure

CAST:
Philip Marlowe..... Gerald Mohr

DIRECTOR:
Norman Macdonnell

WRITERS:
Robert Mitchell
Gene Levitt

THE ADVENTURES OF PHILIP MARLOWE was based on a character created by Raymond Chandler.

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THE ADVENTURES OF TOPPER
Comedy-Fantasy

CAST:

Cosmo Topper.....	Roland Young
George Kerby, spirit.....	Paul Mann
	Tony Barrett
Marion Kerby, spirit.....	Frances Chaney
Mr. Borris.....	Ed Latimer
Also.....	Hope Emerson

This series was based on the characters created by Thorne Smith.

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AGGIE HORN

See IN CARE OF AGGIE HORN.

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THE AIR ADVENTURES OF JIMMY ALLEN
Children's Drama

CAST:

Jimmy Allen.....Murray McLean

OPENING:

SOUND: HUM OF AIRPLANE

ANNCR: The Air Adventures of Jimmy Allen!

THEME: MUSIC UP FULL

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A. L. ALEXANDER'S GOOD WILL COURT
Advice

DIRECTORS:

Henry Souvaine Carl Caruso

Alexander also conducted a similar program known as A. L. ALEXANDER AND HIS MEDIATION BOARD.

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THE AL JOLSON SHOW

See KRAFT MUSIC HALL and SHELL CHATEAU.

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AL PEARCE AND HIS GANG
Comedy

CAST:

Elmer Blurt.....	Al Pearce
The Human Chatterbox.....	Arlene Harris
Tizzie Lish.....	Bill Comstock
Yahbut.....	Jennison Parker
Cheerily.....	Bill Wright
Lord Bilgewater.....	Monroe Upton
Eb.....	Al Pearce
Zeb.....	Bill Wright
Mr. Kitzel.....	Artie Auerbach
The Laughing Lady.....	Kitty O'Neil
Yogi Yorgeson.....	Harry Stewart
Orchestra.....	Carl Hoff
Also.....	Mabel Todd (The Little Ray of Sunshine)
	Tony Romano
	Harry Foster
	Andy Andrews
	Hazel Werner

AL PEARCE AND HIS GANG (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Marie Green and Her Merry Men
Cal (Clarence) Pearce, Al's brother
The Three Cheers..... E. J. Derry, Travis Hale, Phil Hanna
Announcer..... Ken Roberts

WRITERS:

Arthur Hargrove Krib Don Prindle Roz Rogers

While sponsored by Ford Motor Company, the show was called
WATCH THE FORDS GO BY.

FEATURES:

Elmer Blurt was a shy door-to-door salesman who rapped on the door in a distinctive pattern and then said, "Nobody home, I hope, I hope, I hope."

Arlene Harris carried on non-stop telephone conversations about domestic troubles with her friend Mazie, who was never heard.

Tizzie Lish gave recipes that were ridiculous. She (or "he" because Tizzie Lish was impersonated by a man) would start out with a hearty "Hello, folksies!" and would always wait until you got a pencil so you could write down the recipe.

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THE ALAN YOUNG SHOW
Comedy

CAST:

Alan Young..... Himself
Mrs. Johnson..... Ruth Perrott
Papa Dittenfeffer..... Ed Begley
Hubert Updike..... Jim Backus
Betty..... Doris Singleton
Zero..... Charlie Cantor
Also..... Ken Christy
Smart Set Quintet..... Patricia Corrigan
Mike Corrigan
Gerry Salathiel
Gloria Wood
Leo Dukehorn
Announcer..... Jimmy Wallington
Larry Elliott

DIRECTOR:

Eddie Pola

WRITERS:

Jay Sommers Norman Paul
Dave Schwartz Sam Packard

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ALBUM OF FAMILIAR MUSIC

See THE AMERICAN ALBUM OF FAMILIAR MUSIC.

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THE ALDRICH FAMILY

Situation Comedy

CAST:

Henry Aldrich.....	Ezra Stone
	Norman Tokar
	Raymond Ives
	Dickie Jones
	Bobby Ellis
Sam Aldrich. Henry's father.....	Clyde Fillmore
	House Jameson
Alice Aldrich. Henry's mother.....	Lea Penman
	Katharine Raht
Mary Aldrich. Henry's sister.....	Betty Field
	Jone Allison
	Mary Mason
	Charita Bauer
	Mary Shipp
	Mary Rolfe
	Ann Lincoln
Will Brown.....	Ed Begley
	Howard Smith
Homer Brown.....	Jackie Kelk
Kathleen Anderson. Henry's girl friend.....	Mary Shipp
	Ann Lincoln
	Ethel Blume
Willie Marshall.....	Norman Tokar
Geraldine.....	Pat Ryan
Agnes Lawson.....	Judith Abbott
Stringbean Kittinger.....	Joan Jackson
Aunt Harriet.....	Ethel Wilson
Dizzy Stevens.....	Eddie Bracken
George Bigelow.....	Charles Powers
Mrs. Brown. Homer's mother.....	Agnes Moorehead
Toby Smith.....	Dickie Van Patten
Mrs. Anderson.....	Alice Yourman
Announcer.....	Dwight Weist
	Dan Seymour
	George Bryan

DIRECTORS:

Joseph Scibetta Lester Vail Edwin Duerr Day Tuttle

WRITERS:

Norman Tokar Ed Jurist Frank Tarloff
Clifford Goldsmith

THEME:

"This is It"

THE ALDRICH FAMILY (Cont.)

THE ALDRICH FAMILY was adapted from Clifford Goldsmith's Broadway play "What a Life!". It was also known to radio listeners as HENRY ALDRICH and was first heard on radio as a sketch on THE RUDY VALLEESHOW, later as a regular feature of THE KATE SMITH SHOW. The program opened with Henry's mother calling, "Henry! Henry Aldrich!" Henry responded, "Coming, Mother!", in his adolescent, cracked voice.

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ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE

Adventure

CAST:

Jimmy Valentine..... Bert Lytell
James Meighan

PRODUCERS:

Frank and Anne Hummert

ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE was based on the exploits of the notorious safe-cracker.

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AMANDA OF HONEYMOON HILL

Serial Drama

CAST:

Charity Amanda Dyke..... Joy Hathaway
Joseph Dyke..... John MacBryde
Edward Leighton..... Boyd Crawford
George Lambert
Staats Cotsworth
Colonel Leighton..... John Connery
 Sylvia Meadows..... Helen Shields
Aunt Maizie..... Florence Edney
Cecil Roy
Charlie Harris..... Roger DeKoven
Jim Tolliver..... Jackie Kelk
Job..... Juano Hernandez
Roger Manning..... John M. James
Mrs. Leighton..... Elizabeth Love
Olive Courtleigh..... Ruth Yorke
Walter Courtleigh..... George Lambert
Bret Allen..... Richard Rider
Dot..... Linda Watkins
Nat..... Edward Andrews
Mr. Lenord..... John Brown
Mrs. Lenord..... Ruth Gates
Mrs. Gilder..... Florence Malone
Roy Calvert..... John Raby
Marion Leighton..... Jay Meredith

AMANDA OF HONEYMOON HILL (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Susan Leighton.....	Irene Hubbard
	Muriel Starr
Fraser Ames.....	Reese Taylor
Claire Treman.....	Patricia Wheel
Tom Ames.....	Chester Stratton
Irene Miller.....	Elizabeth Eustis
Bruce Douglas.....	Lamont Johnson
Martin Douglas.....	Rod Hendrickson
Ralph Daly.....	Paul Conrad
Jean Curtis.....	Evelyn Juster
Mr. Schultz.....	Sanford Bickart
Announcer.....	Frank Gallop
	Hugh Conover
	Howard Claney

PRODUCERS:

Frank and Anne Hummert

DIRECTORS:

Ernest Ricca Arnold Michaelis

WRITER:

Elizabeth Todd

OPENING:

ANNCR: The story of love and marriage in America's romantic South. The story of Amanda and Edward Leighton.

For a time, the announcer also introduced the program as follows:
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill...laid in a world few Americans know.

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THE AMAZING MR. MALONE
Adventure

CAST:

Mr. Malone.....	Gene Raymond
	Frank Lovejoy
	George Petrie

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THE AMAZING MR. SMITH
Comedy-Mystery

CAST:

Gregory Smith.....	Keenan Wynn
His valet.....	Charlie Cantor
Also.....	Elizabeth Reller

THE AMAZING MR. SMITH (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

	John Brown
	Santos Ortega
	Ward Wilson
	Allen Drake
	Cliff Carpenter
	Brad Barker
Announcer.....	Harry Von Zell
Musical Director.....	Harry Salter

DIRECTOR:
George McGarrett

WRITERS:
Martin Gosch Howard Harris
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AMERICA IN THE AIR
Drama

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:
Les Weinrot

This series was produced on CBS during World War II as a service to the Air Corps.

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THE AMERICAN ALBUM OF FAMILIAR MUSIC
Music

The program began in 1931. Many singers appeared on the show but the one usually associated with it was Frank Munn. Andre Baruch served as announcer.

PRODUCERS:
Frank and Anne Hummert

DIRECTOR:
James Haupt

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AMERICAN FORUM OF THE AIR
Discussion

CAST:
Moderator..... Theodore Granik

This long-running Mutual Network program was first broadcast nationally in 1934.

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THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF THE AIR
Education

CAST:

Featuring.....Dr. Lyman Bryson
Ray Collins
Parker Fennelly
Chester Stratton
Mitzi Gould

DIRECTORS:

Earle McGill Albert Ward Marx Loeb
Brewster Morgan Howard Barnes John Dietz
Robert B. Hudson Oliver Daniel Richard Sanville
Leon Levine

WRITERS:

Howard Rodman Edward Mabley Harry Granich

This program was required listening in many American classrooms. It dramatized history, current events and great literature. The original title of the show was SCHOOL OF THE AIR OF THE AMERICAS.

A popular segment of the program was The Hamilton Family which was on for about three years in the mid-thirties. THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF THE AIR was on every weekday afternoon, concentrating on a different subject. The Hamilton Family presented the geography lesson with the family touring the world. The cast included Gene Leonard as Father, Betty Garde as Mother and John Monks, Ruth Russell, Walter Tetley and Albert Aley as the children. The show was first directed by Knowles Entrikin—later by Kirby Hawkes.

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AMERICAN WOMAN'S JURY
Courtroom Drama

CAST:

Judge Emily Williams.....Deborah Springer
Jane Allen, defense lawyer.....Evelyn Hackett
Robert Coulter, opposition lawyer.....Bill Syran

Twelve housewives served as jurors and heard the cases which had been submitted by listeners.

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AMERICAN WOMEN
Drama

CAST:

Narrator.....Eloise Kummer
Charlotte Manson

AMERICAN WOMEN (Cont.)

PRODUCER-DIRECTORS:

Bob Brown Ted Robertson

WRITERS:

Frank and Doris Hursley David Harmon

This CBS series was broadcast during World War II in behalf of the recruitment of women for the war effort.

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AMERICA'S HOUR

Documentary

CAST:

Featuring.....Orson Welles
Joseph Cotten
Ray Collins
Frank Readick
Agnes Moorehead
Betty Garde
John Monks
Many others

DIRECTOR:

Knowles Entrikin

AMERICA'S HOUR was a sixty-minute Sunday night documentary on CBS that presented stories of America—its farming, industry, aviation, shipping, history, etc.

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AMERICA'S LOST PLAYS

Drama

This 1939 series featured radio adaptations of such plays as "A Trip to Chinatown," "Mistress Nell" and "Metamora."

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AMERICA'S TOWN MEETING

Discussion

CAST:

Moderator..... George V. Denny Jr.
Announcer..... Ed Herlihy

DIRECTOR:

Wylie Adams

The discussions were on subjects of national significance and the studio audience played an active part in them.

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AMICUS CURIAE

See JONATHAN KEGG.

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AMOS 'N' ANDY

Comedy

CAST:

Amos Jones.....	Freeman Gosden
Andy (Andrew H. Brown).....	Charles Correll
Kingfish (George Stevens).....	Freeman Gosden
Lightnin'.....	Freeman Gosden
Henry Van Porter.....	Charles Correll
Ruby Taylor.....	Elinor Harriot
Madame Queen.....	Harriette Widmer
The Little Girl (Arbadella).....	Terry Howard
Shorty, the barber.....	Lou Lubin
Sapphire Stevens.....	Ernestine Wade
Stonewall, the lawyer.....	Eddie Green
Miss Genevieve Blue.....	Madaline Lee
The Jubalaires singing group.....	George MacFadden
	Theodore Brooks
	John Jennings
	Caleb Ginyard
Announcer.....	Bill Hay ("Here they ah")
	Olan Soule

DIRECTORS:

Glenn Middleton Andrew Love

WRITERS:

Freeman Gosden	Charles Correll	Octavus Roy Cohen
Bob Fischer	Robert J. Ross	Bob Moss
Arthur Slander	Paul Franklin	Harvey Helm

THEMES:

"The Perfect Song" "Angel's Serenade"

Gosden and Correll debuted in radio on January 12, 1926, with the blackface characters SAM 'N' HENRY. On March 19, 1928, they introduced AMOS 'N' ANDY which went on to become one of the most popular programs in radio. Some of the best remembered expressions are: "I'se regusted!", "Ow wah! Ow wah!", "Buzz me, Miss Blue." and "Check and double check." Amos 'n' Andy ran the Fresh-Air Taxi and belonged to the Mystic Knights of the Sea of which George Stevens was "The Kingfish." One of the most famous sequences was the time Andy almost married Madame Queen.

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ANIMAL NEWS CLUB

Children

Clarence Straight imitated various animals.

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ANNIVERSARY CLUB
Audience Participation

CAST:

M.C.....Ben Alexander
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THE ANSWER MAN
Information

Listeners submitted questions on practically any subject and The Answer Man provided the answer. The best known of the answer men was Albert Mitchell.

WRITER:

Bruce Chapman
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ARABESQUE
Drama

CAST:

Achmed, the Arab Chieftain.....Reynolds Evans
The Captain..... Frank Knight
Also.....Georgia Backus
Narrator.....David Ross
Orchestra.....Emery Deutsch and His
Gypsy Violins

WRITER:

Yolanda Langworthy

THEME:

"Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov

ARABESQUE was a popular Sunday evening program with a setting in the wilds of the Arabian Desert. David Ross opened the program with a reading of "Drifting Sands in the Caravan."

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ARCHIE ANDREWS
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Archie Andrews.....Charles Mullen
Jack Grimes
Burt Boyer
Bob Hastings
Jughead Jones.....Harlan Stone Jr.
Cameron Andrews
Betty Cooper.....Doris Grundy
Joy Geffen
Rosemary Rice

ARTHUR GODFREY'S TALENT SCOUTS (Cont.)

THEME: PEGGY MARSHALL AND THE HOLIDAYS:

Here comes Arthur Godfrey
Your talent scout M.C.
Brought to you by Lipton's
Brisk Lipton Tea.
You know it's Lipton Tea
If it's B-R-I-S-K
Now here comes Arthur Godfrey
The talent's on its way!

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ARTHUR HOPKINS PRESENTS

Drama

This NBC series of the forties featured dramatizations of top Broadway plays. Arthur Melancthon Hopkins was a distinguished Broadway producer.

DIRECTOR:

Herb Rice

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AS THE TWIG IS BENT

See WE LOVE AND LEARN.

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THE ASK-IT BASKET

Quiz

CAST:

M.C..... Jim McWilliams
Ed East

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AT THE VILLAGE STORE

See VILLAGE STORE.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Serial Drama

CAST:

Attorney Terry Regan..... Jim Ameche
Henry Hunter (Arthur Jacobson)
Sally Dunlap, Regan's secretary..... Fran Carlon
Betty Winkler
Terry's mother..... Grace Lockwood
Terry's father..... Fred Sullivan
Terry's sister..... Lucy Gilman
Dorothy Wallace Webb..... June Meredith

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AUNT MARY (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Narrator..... Patrick McGeehan

DIRECTOR:

George Fogle

WRITERS:

Gil Faust Virginia Thacker

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AUTHOR MEETS THE CRITICS

Literary

CAST:

Host..... Barry Gray
John K. M. McCaffery

During the first half of the program, one literary critic argued for the guest author's book while a second critic argued against it. The second half of the program consisted of a general discussion among the author and the critics.

PRODUCER:

Martin Stone

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AUTHOR'S PLAYHOUSE

Drama

This was a dramatic program with scripts by various writers. Wynn Wright created the show. Roy Shields and his orchestra furnished the music.

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THE BABE RUTH SHOW

See HERE'S BABE RUTH.

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THE BABY SNOOKS SHOW
Comedy

CAST:

Baby Snooks.....	Fanny Brice
Daddy Higgins.....	Hanley Stafford
Mommy.....	Lalive Brownell
	Arlene Harris
Robespierre, Snooks' brother.....	Leone Ledoux
Roger.....	Georgia Ellis
Phoebe.....	Sara Berner
Orchestra.....	Carmen Dragon
Announcer.....	Ken Roberts
	Harlow Wilcox

DIRECTORS:

Walter Bunker Ted Bliss Roy Rowlan

WRITERS:

Everett Freeman Jess Oppenheimer Bill Danch
Jerry Seelen

THEME:

"Rock-a-Bye Baby"

Baby Snooks won her greatest fame as a comedy feature on MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE TIME. The character was first heard on radio as an act on ZIEGFELD FOLLIES OF THE AIR.

See also ZIEGFELD FOLLIES OF THE AIR.

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BACHELOR'S CHILDREN
Serial Drama

CAST:

Dr. Bob Graham.....	Hugh Studebaker
	Art Kohl (for 3 months during Studebaker's illness)
Ruth Ann Graham.....	Marjorie Hannan
	Laurette Fillbrandt
Janet Ryder.....	Patricia Dunlap
Sam Ryder.....	Olan Soule
Ellen Collins.....	Marie Nelson
	Hellen Van Tuyl
Don Carpenter.....	David Gothard
Lawrence Mitchell.....	Frank Dane
Susan Grant.....	Muriel Bremner
Michael Kent.....	Charles Flynn
Marjory Carroll.....	Ginger Jones
Glenda.....	Mary Patton
Theresa Pech.....	Olga Rosenova

BACHELOR'S CHILDREN (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Davie Lane.....	John Hodiak
Kathleen Carney.....	Janice Gilbert
Margaret Gardner.....	Dorothy Denver
Mrs. Fred Hopkins.....	Marion Reed
Dr. Bruce Porter.....	Raymond Edward Johnson
Dr. Madelyn Keller.....	Alice Hill
Alison Radcliffe.....	Peg Hillias
Wilton Comstock.....	Arthur Peterson
Miss Bennett.....	Sunda Love
Marjorie.....	Ruth Bailey
Joe Houston.....	Nelson Olmstead
Elsie Jones.....	Kay Westfall
Norma Starr.....	Beryl Vaughn
Announcer.....	Don Gordon
	Russ Young

DIRECTORS:

Burr Lee Russ Young

WRITER:

Bess Flynn

THEME:

"Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life"

BACHELOR'S CHILDREN received the Movie-Radio Guide Award of 1941 as "radio's best daytime serial program." It was also selected by the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs as "the most representative script on the way of life of an average American family."

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BACKSTAGE WIFE Serial Drama

CAST:

Mary Noble.....	Vivian Fridell
	Claire Niesen
Larry Noble.....	Ken Griffin
	James Meighan
	Guy Sorel
Lady Clara, Larry's mother.....	Ethel Owen
Marcia Mannering.....	Eloise Kummer
Betty Burns.....	Patricia Dunlap
Goldie.....	Eileen Palmer
Tess Morgan.....	Gail Henshaw
Alice Duffy.....	Gail Henshaw
Katharine Monroe.....	Betty Ruth Smith
Ward Elmond.....	Paul Luther
Sylvia King.....	Dorothy Francis
Tod Goodhue.....	George Niese
Dennis Conroy.....	Carlton KaDell
Katy Hamilton.....	Maxine Gardenas

BACKSTAGE WIFE (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Joe Binney.....	Sherman Marks
Jennifer Davis.....	Elmira Roessler
Doris Dee.....	Virginia Dwyer
Sago.....	Norman Gottschalk
Tom Bryson.....	Frank Dane
	Charles Webster
	Mandel Kramer
Arnold Carey, stage manager.....	John M. James
Taylor.....	Hoyt Allen
Pop, the stage doorman.....	Alan MacAteer
Kitty Marshall.....	Ginger Jones
	Vicki Vola
Peter Darnell.....	John Larkin
Uncle Ed Jackson.....	Leo Curley
Maida.....	Lesley Woods
Gerald Marshall.....	Malcolm Meecham
Sandra Carey.....	Luise Barclay
Judith Merritt.....	Donna Creade
Tom Blake.....	Dan Sutter
Susan Nelson.....	Louise Fitch
Christine.....	Bonita Kay
Callahan.....	Don Gallagher
Mrs. Dubois.....	Bess McCammon
Ada, the maid.....	Kay Renwick
Cliff Caldwell.....	Phil Truex
Virginia Lansing.....	Helen Claire
Irene.....	Andree Wallace
Maude Marlowe.....	Henrietta Tedro
	Ethel Wilson
Sandra Barclay.....	Eloise Kummer
Marcelle Betrand.....	Charlotte Manson
Cosmo.....	Rod Hendrickson
Mercy.....	Charme Allen
Ocko.....	George Ansell
Vi Waters.....	Joyce Hayward
Marty Rufus.....	George Petrie
Regina Rawlings.....	Anne Burr
Margot.....	Dorothy Sands
Jean Baker.....	Susan Douglas
Larry Jr.....	Wilda Hinkel
Announcer.....	Harry Clark
	Ford Bond

DIRECTORS:

Blair Walliser Richard Leonard Joe Mansfield
Fred Weihe

WRITERS:

Frank and Anne Hummert Elizabeth Todd Phil Thorne
Ned Calmer

THEME:

"Rose of Tralee"

BACKSTAGE WIFE (Cont.)

THEME PLAYER:

Chet Kingsberry

"The story of an Iowa stenographer who fell in love with and married Broadway matinee idol Larry Noble."

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THE BAKERS BROADCAST

See THE JOE PENNER SHOW.

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BARNACLE BILL

Children

CAST:

Barnacle Bill, the Sailor.....Cliff Soubier

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BARRY CAMERON

Serial Drama

CAST:

Barry Cameron.....Spencer Bentley
Anna Cameron..... Florence Williams
Maraine Clark..... Dorothy Sands
Vinnie, the maid..... Doris Rich
John Nelson..... Scott McKay
Mrs. Mitchell.....Helen Carewe
Josephine Whitfield..... Elsie Hitz
Will Stevenson..... King Calder
Martha Stevenson..... Mary Hunter
Frances.....Colleen Ward
Gloria Mulvaney.....Rolly Bester
Announcer..... Larry Elliott

WRITERS:

Peggy Blake Richard Leonard

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BARRY GRAY ON BROADWAY

Discussion

CAST:

Moderator..... Barry Gray

This discussion program usually erupted in on-the-air controversy.

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THE BARTON FAMILY
Serial Drama

CAST:

Bud Barton.....Dick Holland
Grandma Barton.....Kathryn Card
Herman Branch.....Cliff Soubier
Col. Francis Welch.....Ed Prentiss
Francis Welch Jr.....Donald Kraatz
Judge Summerfield.....Fred Sullivan
Bill Murray.....Henry Hunter (Arthur Jacobson)
Pa.....Bill Bouchey
Joy Wynn.....Rosemary Garbell
Also.....Hellen Van Tuyl
Karl Weber
Betty Jeffries
Jackie Harrison
Arthur Kohl
Hugh Muir
Bonita Kay
Ray Johannson
Arthur Peterson
Fern Persons
Ian Keith
Bob Jellison
Jane Webb

DIRECTOR:

Frank Papp

WRITER:

Harlan Ware

This program was also known as THE STORY OF BUD BARTON
and THOSE BARTONS.

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BATMAN

See SUPERMAN.

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BATTLE OF THE SEXES
Quiz

CAST:

M.C..... Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson
Walter O'Keefe
Jay C. Flippen
Announcer..... Ben Grauer

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B-BAR-B-RANCH

See BOBBY BENSON'S ADVENTURES.

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BEAT THE BAND Musical Quiz

CAST:

Hostess....."The Incomparable Hildegarde"
(Hildegarde Loretta Sell)
Announcer..... Tom Shirley
Vocalist..... Marvel Maxwell
Marilyn Thorne
Musical conductor..... Ted Weems
Harry Sosnik

CATCH-PHRASE:

HILDEGARDE: Give me a little traveling music, Harry.

Listeners sent in musical questions and the band had to identify songs from a few clues. Prizes of \$25 and a carton of the sponsor's cigarettes (Raleigh) went to contestants whose questions did not "beat the band." If the question did beat the band, the contestant received \$50 and two cartons of cigarettes and the boys in the band had to throw a pack of cigarettes "on the old bass drum for the men in service overseas."

See also THE RALEIGH ROOM

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BEHIND THE MIKE Drama

CAST:

Host..... Graham McNamee
Announcer..... Harry Von Zell

BEHIND THE MIKE related stories of behind-the-scenes in broadcasting.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT Unusual Facts

CAST:

Robert L. Ripley..... Robert L. Ripley
Gregory Abbott (when
Ripley was away)
Orchestra..... B. A. Rolfe

DIRECTOR:

Ed King

BEN BERNIE (Cont.)

Possibly you may all tune in again,
 Keep the Old Maestro always...in your schemes.
 Yowsah, yowsah, yowsah.
 Au revoir...
 This is Ben Bernie, ladies and gentlemen,
 And all the lads
 Wishing you a bit of pleasant dre-ams.
 May good luck-and happiness,
 Success, good health, attend your schemes,
 And don't forget
 Should you ever send in your request-a
 Why, we'll sure try to do our best-a
 Yowsah.
 Au revoir, a fond cheerio,
 A bit of a tweet-tweet,
 God bless you...and
 Pleasant dre-ams!

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BESS JOHNSON

See THE STORY OF BESS JOHNSON.

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BEST SELLERS

Drama

CAST:

Host and narrator..... Bret Morrison
 Leading roles.....Jim Boles

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BETTY AND BOB

Serial Drama

CAST:

Betty Drake.....Elizabeth Reller
 Beatrice Churchill
 Alice Hill
 Arlene Francis
 Edith Davis
 Mercedes McCambridge
 Bob Drake.....Don Ameche
 Les Tremayne
 Spencer Bentley
 Carl Frank
 J. Anthony Hughes
 Van Heflin
 Mae Drake, Bob's mother.....Edith Davis
 Jane Hartford.....Dorothy Shideler

BETTY AND BOB (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

George.....Frank Dane
Gardenia.....Edith Davis
Carl Grainger.....Herbert Nelson
Ethel Grainger.....Eleanor Dowling
Peter Standish.....Francis X. Bushman
Kathy Stone.....Eloise Kummer
Mary Rose Spencer Vance.....Marion B. Crutcher
Alan Bishop.....Ned Wever
Madeline.....Loretta Poynton
Marcia.....Betty Winkler
Tony Harker.....Don Briggs
Mrs. Cary.....Grace Lockwood
Mrs. Hendrix.....Grace Lockwood

WRITER:

Leonard Bercovici

THEME:

"Salut d'Amour"

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BETTY BOOP FABLES

Children

CAST:

Betty Boop.....Mae Questel
Ferdie Frog.....Red Pepper Sam
Orchestra.....Victor Erwin

This program presented the adventures of the movie cartoon character created by Max Fleischer.

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BETTY CROCKER

Cooking

This was one of radio's earliest recipe programs. It began on NBC in 1926. Various actresses played the part of Betty Crocker, the General Mills homemaking expert.

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BETWEEN THE BOOKENDS

Poetry and Conversation

CAST:

Host.....Ted Malone

ORGANIST:

Rosa Rio

THEME:

"Auld Lang Syne"

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BEULAH

Comedy

CAST:

Beulah.....	Marlin Hurt
	Bob Corley
	Hattie McDaniel
Bill Jackson, Beulah's boy friend.....	Marlin Hurt
	Ernest Whitman
Harry Henderson.....	Hugh Studebaker
	Jess Kirkpatrick
Alice Henderson.....	Mary Jane Croft
	Lois Corbett
Donnie Henderson.....	Henry Blair
Oriole.....	Ruby Dandridge
Mr. Jenkins.....	John Brown
Vocalist.....	Carol Stewart
Orchestra.....	Albert Sack
Announcer.....	Hank Weaver
	Ken Niles

DIRECTOR:

Helen Mack

WRITERS:

Charles Stewart Phil Leslie

CATCH-PHRASE:

BEULAH: On the con-positively-trairy!

The character of Beulah, a Negro maid, was first portrayed by Marlin Hurt (a white man) on FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY. Later Beulah became the central character on the show BEULAH.

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BEYOND THESE VALLEYS

Serial Drama

CAST:

Rebecca Lane.....	Gertrude Warner
David.....	Shirling Oliver

DIRECTOR:

Basil Loughrane

WRITER:

Don Becker, who also composed the original theme music.

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BIG SISTER
Serial Drama

CAST:

Ruth Evans Wayne, the big sister.....	Alice Frost Nancy Marshall Marjorie Anderson Mercedes McCambridge Grace Matthews
Sue Evans Miller, Ruth's sister.....	Haila Stoddard Dorothy McGuire Peggy Conklin Fran Carden
Nurse Burton.....	Vera Allen
Little Ned Evans (Neddie).....	Michael O'Day
Samson.....	Chester Stratton
Cornelius Porter.....	Harold Vermilyea
Vera Wayne.....	Helene Dumas
Rodger Allen.....	Carl Benton Reid
Paul Gerond.....	Guy de Vestel
Horace.....	Oscar Polk
Asa Griffin.....	Teddy Bergman
Jerry Miller.....	Ned Wever
Diane Carvell Ramsey.....	Elspeth Eric
Dr. Duncan Carvell.....	Santos Ortega
Mrs. Carvell.....	Evelyn Varden
Elsa Banning.....	Erin O'Brien-Moore
Ernest Banning.....	Horace Braham
Frank Wayne.....	Eric Dressler
Dr. John Wayne.....	Martin Gabel Paul McGrath Staats Cotsworth
Pete Stone.....	Ed Begley
Addie Price.....	Charlotte Holland
Ginny Price.....	Patsy Campbell
Hope Melton Evans.....	Ann Shepherd (Scheindel Kalish) Teri Keane
Waldo Briggs.....	Ed Begley Horace Braham
Dr. Reed Bannister.....	Berry Kroeger Ian Martin Arnold Moss David Gothard
Mary Tyler.....	Ann Shepherd (Scheindel Kalish)
Eunice.....	Susan Douglas
Richard Wayne.....	Jim Ameche Jr. Ruth Schafer
Pete Kirkwood.....	Joe Julian
Margo Kirkwood.....	Louise Fitch
Charles Daniels.....	Ed Begley
Ricki Lenya.....	Ann Shepherd (Scheindel Kalish)
Mrs. Warren.....	Adelaide Klein
Michael West.....	Richard Kollmar Joe Julian

BIG SISTER (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

David Brewster.....	Alexander Kirkland
Harriet Durant.....	Elizabeth Love
Wellington Durant.....	Charles Webster
Lola Mitchell.....	Arlene Francis
Eric Ramsey.....	Richard Widmark
Doris Monet.....	Joan Tompkins
Dr. Marlowe.....	Mason Adams
Dr. Seabrook.....	Everett Sloane
Announcer.....	Jim Ameche

CREATOR:

Lillian Lauferty

DIRECTORS:

Mitchell Grayson	Theodore T. Huston
Thomas F. Vietor Jr.	

WRITERS:

Julian Funt	Carl Bixby	Robert Newman
Bill Sweets		

THEME:

"Valse Blulette"

ORGANIST:

Richard Leibert

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THE BIG STORY
Drama

CAST:

Narrator..... Robert Sloane

DIRECTORS:

Harry Ingram	Thomas F. Vietor Jr.
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WRITERS:

Robert Sloane	Gail Ingram	Max Ehrlich
Arnold Perl		

The program dramatized stories of newspaper reporters. At the conclusion of the broadcast, the actual reporter was introduced on the air and congratulated for his story.

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BIG TOWN
Adventure

CAST:

Steve Wilson, editor of the Illustrated
Press, a crusading newspaper..... Edward G. Robinson
Edward Pawley
Walter Greaza
Lorelei Kilbourne, society editor..... Claire Trevor
Ona Munson
Fran Carlon
Tommy Hughes..... Ed MacDonald
Miss Foster..... Helen Brown
District Attorney Miller..... Gale Gordon
Eddie, the cabdriver..... Ted de Corsia
Inspector Callahan..... Dwight Weist
Dusty Miller, the photographer..... Lawson Zerbe
Casey Allen
Fletcher..... Bill Adams
Danny..... Michael O'Day
Harry the Hack..... Mason Adams
Willie the Weep..... Donald MacDonald
Mozart..... Larry Haines
Newsboy at the opening who shouted
"Get your Illustrated Press"..... Bobbie Winkler
Michael O'Day
Narrator..... Dwight Weist
Also..... Jerry Hausner
Cy Kendall
Paula Winslowe
Jack Smart
Robert Dryden
George Petrie

PRODUCER-WRITER-DIRECTOR:

Jerry McGill

DIRECTORS:

Richard Uhl Joseph Bell Crane Wilbur
William N. Robson

THEME:

"Tell the Story"

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BILL STERN SPORTS NEWSREEL

See THE COLGATE SPORTS NEWSREEL STARRING BILL STERN.

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THE BILLIE BURKE SHOW
Comedy

CAST:

Featuring..... Billie Burke
Announcer..... Tom Dickson

THE BILLIE BURKE SHOW (Cont.)

DIRECTOR:

Axel Gruenberg

WRITERS:

Ruth F. Brooks

Paul West

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BILLY AND BETTY
Children's Adventures

CAST:

Billy White..... Jimmy McCallion
Betty White..... Audrey Egan
Melvin Castlebury..... Elliott Reid
Announcer..... Kelvin Keech

THEME:

"Here comes the milkman
Hooray! Hooray!
He's bringing milk from Sheffield Farms
That's sealed, select Grade A.

Here comes the milkman
He's ringing at your door (sound of doorbell ringing
and door opening)
Here's the milk you always drink
It's select Grade A."

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THE BING CROSBY SHOW
Music

CAST:

Starring..... Bing Crosby
Featuring..... Jud Conlon's Rhythmairs
Orchestra..... John Scott Trotter
Announcer..... Ken Carpenter

PRODUCER-WRITER:

Bill Morrow

DIRECTOR:

Murdo McKenzie

THE BING CROSBY SHOW went on the air after Crosby left the KRAFT MUSIC HALL in the spring of 1946 when Kraft refused to let him record his shows. From the fall of 1946 until December 1956, THE BING CROSBY SHOW was on the air, sponsored by Philco, Chesterfield and General Electric.

See also KRAFT MUSIC HALL.

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THE BISHOP AND THE GARGOYLE
Adventure

CAST:

The Bishop.....Richard Gordon
The Gargoyle.....Milton Herman
Ken Lynch

The Bishop, who had a dilettante's interest in crime, had served on the parole board of Sing Sing prison. It was there he met the man he called "The Gargoyle"...a convict who was never known by any other name on the program. When the Gargoyle became an ex-convict, he served as an aide to the Bishop...the two men solving crimes together. The Bishop, of course, avoided violence while the Gargoyle supplied the physical force necessary in certain situations.

DIRECTOR:

Joseph Bell

WRITER:

Frank Wilson

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THE BLACK HOOD
Adventure

CAST:

The Cop.....Scott Douglas
Girl Reporter.....Marjorie Cramer

WRITER:

Walt Framer

This was the story of a rookie cop who acquired magic powers by wearing a black hood.

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BLACKSTONE, THE MAGIC DETECTIVE
Adventure

CAST:

Blackstone.....Ed Jerome
Announcer.....Alan Kent

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BLACKSTONE PLANTATION
Variety

CAST:

Featuring.....Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson
Also.....Don Rodrigo and Don Felipe Escondido
Santos Ortega
Ted de Corsia

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BLIND DATE
Audience Participation

CAST:

Hostess.....Arlene Francis

BLIND DATE (Cont.)

DIRECTOR:

Tom Wallace

WRITERS:

Arlene Francis Kenneth Rought

On this program hostess Arlene Francis helped arrange dates for couples.

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BLONDIE

Situation Comedy

CAST:

Blondie.....	Penny Singleton
	Alice White
	Patricia Van Cleve
	Ann Rutherford
Dagwood Bumstead.....	Arthur Lake
J.C. Dithers, Dagwood's boss.....	Hanley Stafford
Fuddle, the neighbor.....	Arthur Q. Bryan
	Harry Lang
Alexander (Baby Dumpling).....	Leone Ledoux
	Larry Sims
	Jeffrey Silver
	Tommy Cook
Cookie.....	Marlene Ames
	Joan Rae
	Norma Jean Nilsson
Cora Dithers.....	Elvia Allman
Herb Woodley, the neighbor.....	Frank Nelson
Alvin Fuddle.....	Dix Davis
Harriet.....	Mary Jane Croft
McGonnigle.....	Howard Petrie
Dimples Wilson.....	Veola Vonn
	Lurene Tuttle
Announcer.....	Bill Goodwin
	Howard Petrie

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Don Bernard

DIRECTOR:

Eddie Pola

WRITER:

Johnny Greene

OPENING:

ANNCR: Uh-uh-uh...don't touch that dial! It's time for.....

DAGWOOD: B-1-o-o-o-o-n-d-i-e!!!!

This program was based on the comic strip by Chic Young.

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BLUE PLAYHOUSE
Drama

CAST:

Featuring..... Frank Lovejoy
Joan Banks
Santos Ortega

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BLUE RIBBON TOWN
Comedy-Variety

CAST:

Featuring.....Groucho Marx
Virginia O'Brien
Donald Dickson
Kenny Baker
Orchestra..... Robert Armbruster

Virginia O'Brien was famous for her deadpan expression while singing up-tempo songs. BLUE RIBBON TOWN took its name from the sponsor's beer, Pabst Blue Ribbon. The program made its debut March 27, 1943.

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BOB AND RAY
Comedy

CAST:

Bob..... Bob Elliott
Ray..... Ray Goulding
Wally Ballew.....Bob Elliott
Mary Magoon..... Ray Goulding
Webley Webster..... Ray Goulding
Tex Blaisdell..... Bob Elliott
Biff Burns..... Ray Goulding
Steve Bosco..... Bob Elliott

Bob and Ray started doing comedy together when they were both staff announcers on local radio in Boston. Their program, MATINEE WITH BOB AND RAY, preceded the Red Sox baseball games and whenever the game was rained out Bob and Ray stayed on the air all afternoon. Eventually they were brought to network radio with a Saturday night program on NBC and subsequently appeared from time to time on all the networks at various hours. Bob and Ray played all the parts of the regular cast members as well as all the characters in their dramas. Among the fairly regular features were:

Wally Ballew on remote location interviewing various people. Wally always started his reports with his mike turned off so that we first heard him in the middle of a word. He announced himself as "Wally Ballew — winner of over seven international diction awards" or "Radio's highly regarded Wally Ballew." His microphone was usually

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turned off before he was quite through. Occasionally Wally would refer to his family...his wife Hulla Ballew and his son Little Boy Ballew. He denied being related to either the Beale Street Ballews or the Wang Wang Ballews.

Mary Magoon's recipes. At Thanksgiving Mary had a recipe for "Mock Turkey" which was made of mashed potatoes shaped into the form of a turkey with hot dogs for legs and wings.

Steve Bosco, sportscaster, calling in with what was supposed to be a sports story. He always seemed to be a little bit drunk and was perpetually worried about getting the connection cut off. He usually asked for some money to get himself out of some financial scrape and then signed off with: "This is Steve Bosco rounding third and being thrown out at home."

Biff Burns, the other sportscaster. He usually displayed an egotistical ignorance of his subject and signed off with "This is Biff Burns saying, until next time, this is Biff Burns saying goodbye."

"Mary Backstage, Noble Wife" — a take-off on soap operas. It opened with announcer Word Carr saying, "And now, for the many fans who wait for her on the radio, we present the interesting story Mary Backstage, Noble Wife, the story of a girl from a deserted mining town out West who came to New York to become the wife of handsome Harry Backstage — Broadway star — and what it means to be the wife of the idol of a million other women."

Tex Blaisdell, Bob and Ray's cowboy country and Western entertainer who traveled and performed with the Smokey Valley Boys. Romeo was the comic rustic with the Smokey Valley Boys. Tex did rope tricks on the radio and perpetually plugged his up-coming appearances at county fairs and supermarket openings.

"One Feller's Family" — a take-off on "One Man's Family." Bob played Father Butcher and mumbled a lot to himself ending with "Fanny, Fanny, Fanny." Ray played Mother Butcher and usually wound up exasperatedly telling Father Butcher to "shut up and stop mumbling, you senile old man." It always ended with the announcer saying, "'One Feller's Family' is written and directed by T. Wilson Messy. This has been a Messy Production."

"Lawrence Fechtenberger, Interstellar Officer Candidate" — a take-off on adventure serials. Ray played Lawrence and Bob was his side-kick, Mugg Mellish, always sneering. It was brought to you by chocolaté cookies with white stuff in between.

"Widen Your Horizons" — a program of self-help in which experts would explain how to put salt in salt shakers, how to look up names in the telephone directory, etc. It was brought to you by the Croftweiler Industrial Cartel, makers of all kinds of things out of all kinds of stuff.

BOB AND RAY (Cont.)

Dean Archer Armstead, Bob and Ray's agricultural expert from the Lackawanna New York Field Station. His theme was a scratchy record of a piano version of "Old MacDonald."

Nattily Attired, Bob and Ray's "Song Sayer." Played by Ray in his Mary Magoon voice, Nattily would "say" songs. She was accompanied by her drummer, Eddie (Bob), and would merely speak the words to popular songs to Eddie's drum accompaniment.

The Bob and Ray Gourmet Club. Here Claude and Clyde would describe the colorful ceremony attending the presentation and unwrapping of some celebrity's sandwich, which would subsequently be placed on a velvet cushion in a place of honor where the guests of The Gourmet Club could dance by and look at it.

Bob and Ray signed off each broadcast with:

RAY: Write if you get work...

BOB: ...And hang by your thumbs.

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THE BOB BURNS SHOW
Comedy

CAST:

The Arkansas Traveler..... Bob Burns
Sharon O'Shaughnessey..... Ann Thomas

DIRECTORS:

Joe Thompson Andrew Love

WRITERS:

R. E. "Duke" Atterberry Victor McLeod
Glen Wheaton

THEME:

"The Arkansas Traveler"

Bob Burns made his radio debut on THE FLEISCHMANN HOUR with Rudy Vallee. He made several guest appearances...then in 1936 he joined Bing Crosby on KRAFT MUSIC HALL where he played second banana to Bing for five years. Subsequently he got his own show. Burns had a musical instrument made of a funnel and two gas pipes which he called a bazooka. During World War II a U.S. Army weapon was named after Burns' bazooka.

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THE BOB CROSBY SHOW
Variety

CAST:

M.C.....Bob Crosby
Orchestra.....Bob Crosby's Bobcats
Announcer..... Les Tremayne
John Lund

DIRECTOR:

Bob Brewster

WRITERS:

Carroll Carroll David Gregory

Each week a different up-and-coming female vocalist was featured on the show; among them were Peggy Lee, Kay Starr and Jo Stafford when they were still relatively unknown.

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BOB ELSON ABOARD THE CENTURY
Interviews

CAST:

Host..... Bob Elson

Bob Elson interviewed people riding the Twentieth Century Limited train between Chicago and New York.

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THE BOB HAWK SHOW
Quiz

CAST:

Quizmaster..... Bob Hawk

Bob Hawk interspersed gags and questions. A studio contestant could become a "Lemac" by answering questions correctly. "Lemac" was simply Camel, the sponsor, spelled backwards. The winning contestant was, of course, rewarded financially and was serenaded with a chorus of "You're a Lemac now."

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THE BOB HOPE SHOW
Comedy

CAST:

Starring..... Bob Hope
Professor..... Jerry Colonna
Vera Vague..... Barbara Jo Allen
Brenda..... Blanche Stewart
Cobina..... Elvia Allman

THE BOB HOPE SHOW (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

John L. C. Sivoney..... Frank Fontaine
 Miriam of the Pepsodent commercials
 ("Dear Miriam, poor Miriam, neglected
 using Irium").....Trudy Erwin
 Honey Chile.....Claire Hazel
 Vocalists.....Judy Garland
 Gloria Jean
 Frances Langford

Hits and a Miss (vocal group which
 varied from Three Hits and a Miss
 to Six Hits and a Miss).....Pauline Byrnes
 Bill Seckler
 Vincent Degen
 Marvin Bailey
 Jerry Preshaw
 Howard Hudson
 Mack McLean

Orchestra.....Skinnay Ennis
 Les Brown

Announcer.....Wendell Niles
 Art Baker
 Larry Keating
 Bill Goodwin
 Hy Averbach

DIRECTORS:

Bob Stephenson Tom Sawyer Norman Morrell
 Al Capstaff

WRITERS:

Ted McKay Albert Schwartz Norman Sullivan
 Jack Douglas Paul Laven Dr. Samuel Kurtzman
 Fred S. Fox

THEME:

"Thanks for the Memory"

CATCH-PHRASE:

HOPE: Who's Yehudi?

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BOBBY BENSON'S ADVENTURES
 Children

CAST:

Bobby Benson.....Richard Wanamaker
 Ivan Cury
 Billy Halop
 Polly Armstead..... Florence Halop

BOBBY BENSON'S ADVENTURES (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Windy Wales, the handyman (Wild
Tales by Windy Wales).....Don Knotts
Harka, the Indian..... Craig McDonnell
Irish.....Craig McDonnell
Tex Mason (originally Buck Mason).....Herb Rice
Neil O'Malley
Al Hodge
Tex Ritter
Chinese Cook..... Herb Rice
Aunt Lilly..... Lorraine Pankow
Also..... Charles Irving
Announcer..... Bob Emerick
"Two-gun" Andre Baruch
"Cactus" Carl Warren
Carl Caruso

CREATOR:

Herbert C. Rice

DIRECTOR:

Bob Novak

WRITER:

Jim Sheehan and others

BOBBY BENSON'S ADVENTURES was set at first on the H-Bar-O Ranch because it was sponsored by H-O Oats; later it was set on the B-BAR-B Ranch.

See also SONGS OF THE B-BAR-B.

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BOSTON BLACKIE
Detective

CAST:

Boston Blackie.....Chester Morris
Richard Kollmar
Mary..... Lesley Woods
Jan Miner
Inspector Faraday..... Maurice Tarplin
Richard Lane
Frank Orth
Shorty..... Tony Barrett
Announcer..... Larry Elliott

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Jeanne K. Harrison

WRITERS:

Kenny Lyons Ralph Rosenberg

BOSTON BLACKIE (Cont.)

OPENING:

ANNCR: Boston Blackie! Friend of those who need a friend;
enemy to those who make him an enemy!

Radio fans have frequently debated the question of whether or not Chester Morris played Boston Blackie on radio in addition to his role in the movies. As the cast list indicates, Morris actually did originate the radio character, playing the part as a summer replacement for AMOS 'N' ANDY.

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BOX 13
Adventure

CAST:

Dan Holiday..... Alan Ladd

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BRAVE TOMORROW
Serial Drama

CAST:

Louise Lambert..... Jeannette Dowling

Hal Lambert..... Raymond Edward Johnson

Roger DeKoven

Jean Lambert..... Nancy Douglass

Flora Campbell

Marty Lambert..... Jone Allison

Andree Wallace

Phil Barnes..... Carl Eastman

Brad Forbes..... Frank Lovejoy

Whit Davis..... House Jameson

WRITER:

Ruth A. Knight

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BREAK THE BANK
Quiz

CAST:

M.C..... John Reed King

Bert Parks

Clayton "Bud" Collyer

DIRECTOR:

Jack Rubin

WRITERS:

Joseph Kane

Walt Framer

Jack Rubin

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THE BREAKFAST CLUB (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Jack Baker (The Louisiana Lark)
Johnny Johnston
Johnny Desmond
Clark Dennis
Dick Teela
Johnny Thompson
Edna O'Dell
Annette King
Eugenie Baird
Patsy Lee
Nancy Martin
Helen Jane Behlke
Evelyn Lynne
Mildred Stanley
Ilene Woods
Marion Mann
The Escorts and Betty..... Betty Olson
Ted Claire
Cliff Petersen
Floyd Holm
Douglas Craig, accompanist and arranger
Orchestra.....Walter Blaufuss
Harry Kogen
Rex Maupin
Joe Gallichio
Eddie Ballantine
Announcer..... Charles Irving
Don Dowd
Bob Brown
Durward Kirby
Bob McKee
Fred Kasper
Bob Murphy
Franklyn Ferguson
Louis Roen
Ken Nordine
Also.....Russell Pratt
Gale Page

DIRECTOR:

Cliff Petersen

OPENING THEME:

"Good morning breakfast clubbers
Good morning to yah
We got up bright and early
Just to how-dy-do yah."

DAILY FEATURES:

The march around the breakfast table.

THE BREAKFAST CLUB (Cont.)

The morning prayer: "Each in his own words,
Each in his own way
For a world united in peace
Bow your heads, and let us pray."

The show was originally called THE PEPPER POT. McNeill became the M.C. on June 23, 1933, and changed the title to THE BREAKFAST CLUB.

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BREAKFAST IN HOLLYWOOD
Audience Participation

CAST:
M.C.....Tom Breneman
Jack McElroy

DIRECTORS:
Jessie Butcher John Masterson John Nelson

WRITER:
Vance Colvig

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BREEN AND DEROSE
Music and Talk

CAST:
Featuring..... Peter DeRose, composer of "Deep Purple"
May Singhi Breen, his wife
Announcer.....Don Lowe

Peter gave his wife a fresh orchid every day.

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BRENDA CURTIS
Serial Drama

CAST:
Brenda Curtis.....Vicki Vola
Jim Curtis..... Hugh Marlowe
The mother-in-law.....Agnes Moorehead
Also..... Helen Choate
Michael Fitzmaurice

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BRENTHOUSE
Serial Drama

CAST:
Portia Brent.....Georgia Backus
JaneFlorence Baker

THE BRIGHTER DAY (Cont.)

DIRECTORS:

Ted Corday Ed Wolfe

WRITERS:

Irna Phillips Orin Tovrov

The story took place in the town of Three Rivers.

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BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE

Adventure

CAST:

Starring..... Frank Buck, animal handler
and jungle adventurer

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BRINGING UP FATHER

Situation Comedy

CAST:

Jiggs..... Neil O'Malley
Mark Smith
Maggie..... Agnes Moorehead
Nora, their daughter..... Helen Shields
Joan Banks
Dinty Moore..... Craig McDonnell

BRINGING UP FATHER was based on the comic strip characters
created by George McManus.

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BROWNSTONE THEATER

Drama

CAST:

Leading roles..... Jackson Beck
Gertrude Warner
Narrator..... Clayton Hamilton
Musical director..... Sylvan Levin

DIRECTOR:

Jock MacGregor

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BUCK ROGERS IN THE 25th CENTURY
 Science Fiction Adventure

CAST:

Buck Rogers.....	Matt Crowley Curtis Arnall Carl Frank John Larkin
Wilma Deering.....	Adele Ronson
Ardala Valmar, the villainess.....	Elaine Melchior
Doctor Huer.....	Edgar Stehli
Buddy.....	Ronald Liss
Black Barney.....	Jack Roseleigh Joe Granby
Killer Kane.....	Bill Shelley Dan Ocko Arthur Vinton
Willie, Barney's child protege.....	Junius Matthews Walter Tetley
Also.....	Everett Sloane Paul Stewart Henry Gurvey Dwight Weist Walter Greaza Fred Uttal Walter Vaughn Alice Frost Vicki Vola John Monks Frank Readick Eustace Wyatt
Announcer.....	Fred Uttal Paul Douglas Jack Johnstone

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR-WRITER:

Jack Johnstone

WRITERS:

Joe A. Cross Albert G. Miller Dick Calkins

OPENING:

SOUND: THUNDER ROLL ON DRUM

ANNCR: (WITH ECHO EFFECT) Buck Rogers in the 25th Century!

This program was based on the comic strip created by John Dille. It was first on the air from 1931 to 1939; during that period much occurred on the program that seemed fanciful at the time but which now seems plausible and even commonplace. Dr. Huer invented such things as the psychic restriction ray, the teleradioscope, the atomic disintegrator, the molecular expander and contractor beams, radio transmission of power, force rays, ultrasonic death rays, robot

BUCK ROGERS IN THE 25th CENTURY (Cont.)

rocket ships with "radio-vision" transmitters, the mechanical mole for burrowing deep into the earth, etc., etc.

Listeners could become "Solar Scouts" by responding to premium offers and could also receive such items as "Planetary Maps" and sketches of the principal characters by sending in "two inches of the strip of tin that comes off a can of Cocomalt when you open it."

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BUD BARTON

See THE BARTON FAMILY.

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BULLDOG DRUMMOND

Mystery-Adventure

CAST:

Captain Hugh "Bulldog" Drummond.....	George Coulouris
	Santos Ortega
	Ned Wever
Denny, Drummond's assistant.....	Everett Sloane
	Luis Van Rooten
	Rod Hendrickson
Also.....	Agnes Moorehead
	Paul Stewart
	Ray Collins

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Himan Brown

WRITERS:

Edward J. Adamson	Leonard Leslie	Jay Bennett
Allan E. Sloane		

OPENING:

SOUND: FOG HORN BLAST, FOOTSTEPS, TOLLING OF BIG BEN

ANNCR: Out of the fog...out of the night...and into his American adventures...comes...Bulldog Drummond!

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BURBIG'S SYNCOPATED HISTORY

Comedy

CAST:

Host.....Henry Burbig

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BY KATHLEEN NORRIS (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Also (Cont.).....Ed Jerome
Jay Meredith
Announcer.....Dwight Weist

PRODUCERS:

Phillips H. Lord May Bolhower

DIRECTOR:

Jay Hanna

This program adapted stories by Kathleen Norris. Among the best remembered adaptations was "Mother" featuring Irene Hubbard in the title role.

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CAMPBELL PLAYHOUSE
Drama

This drama series featured radio adaptations of famous books. Orson Welles did the adaptations which included:

- "A Farewell to Arms" by Ernest Hemingway starring Katharine Hepburn
- "The Glass Key" by Dashiell Hammett
- "Arrowsmith" by Sinclair Lewis
- "State Fair" starring Amos 'n' Andy, Burgess Meredith and Phil Stong

The program was on the air in 1939.

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CANDID MICROPHONE
Audience Participation

CAST:

M.C..... Allen Funt
Raymond Edward Johnson

DIRECTOR:

Joseph Graham

People's conversations were recorded using hidden microphones. The subjects were unaware that they were on CANDID MICROPHONE.

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CAN YOU TOP THIS?
Comedy Panel

CAST:

Joketeller..... Peter Donald
Host..... Ward Wilson
Panel..... "Senator" Ed Ford
Harry Hershfield
Joe Laurie Jr.
Announcer..... Charles Stark

DIRECTORS:

Alan Dingwall Jay Clark Roger Bower

OPENING:

SOUND: AUDIENCE LAUGHTER UP FULL AND UNDER

CAN YOU TOP THIS? (Cont.)

STARK: Can You Top This! Welcome to another laugh-hour, half-hour with Can You Top This...starring Senator Ford...

FORD: Good evening!

STARK: Harry Hershfield...

HERSHFIELD: Howdy!

STARK: Joe Laurie Junior...

LAURIE: Hel-lo!

STARK: And now, here's your master of ceremonies for Can You Top This, Ward Wilson.

WILSON: Thank you, Charles Stark. Can You Top This is unrehearsed and spontaneous and our top rule is "keep 'em laughing." Anyone can send in a joke and if your joke is told by our story-telling genius, Peter Donald, you get ten dollars. Each of the three wits triestotop it with another joke on the same subject. Each time they fail to top you, you get five dollars...so you have a chance to win as much as twenty-five dollars. But regardless of whether you win ten or twenty-five dollars you will receive a recording of Peter Donald telling your story on the air. Laughs are registered on the Can You Top This Laugh-Meter in full view of our studio audience and, in all cases, the decision of our judges is final.

CLOSING:

WILSON: And thus ends another laugh session of Can You Top This, originated by Senator Ford. Join us again next week — same time, same gang, other jokes, some new, some old. Until then, we remain yours for bigger and better laughs...

FORD: Senator Ford...

HERSHFIELD: Harry Hershfield...

LAURIE: Joe Laurie Junior...

DONALD: Peter Donald...

WILSON: Ward Wilson...

STARK: And Charles Stark. This is the Mutual Broadcasting System.

The "Laugh-Meter" (also known as the Colgate Laugh-Meter) was simply a volume control meter connected to the audience microphones. Senator Ford used Ditsy Bomwortle and Mrs. Fafoonnick as the central characters of his stories.

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THE CAPITOL FAMILY HOUR

See THE FAMILY HOUR.

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CAPTAIN DIAMOND

See THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN DIAMOND

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CAPTAIN FLAGG AND SERGEANT QUIRT

Situation Comedy

CAST:

Captain Flagg.....	Victor McLaglen
	William Gargan
Sergeant Quirt.....	Edmund Lowe

This program was based on Maxwell Anderson's play "What Price Glory?".

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CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT

Adventure Serial

CAST:

Captain Midnight.....	Ed Prentiss
	Bill Bouchey
	Paul Barnes
Joyce Ryan.....	Angeline Orr
	Marilou Neumayer
Chuck Ramsey.....	Bill Rose
	Jack Bivens
	Johnny Coons
Ichabod (Ichy) Mudd.....	Hugh Studebaker
	Art Hern
	Sherman Marks
Ivan Shark.....	Boris Aplon
Fury Shark (Ivan's daughter).....	Rene Rodier
	Sharon Grainger
Gardo.....	Earl George
Dr. Glazer.....	Maurice Copeland
SS-11.....	Olan Soule
Announcer.....	Pierre Andre
	Don Gordon

DIRECTORS:

Kirby Hawkes Russell Young

OPENING:

SOUND: GONG TOLLING MIDNIGHT; AIRPLANE SWOOPING
DOWN

ANNCR: Cap.....tain.....Mid.....night!

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THE CARNATION CONTENTED HOUR

Music

CAST:

Featuring.....Percy Faith's Orchestra
Buddy Clark, vocalist
Reinhold Schmidt, bass
Josephine Antoine, soprano
Announcer.....Vincent Pelletier

PRODUCER:

Harry K. Gilman

This long-running program of music was sponsored by the Carnation Milk Company.

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CAROL KENNEDY'S ROMANCE

Serial Drama

CAST:

Carol Kennedy..... Gretchen Davidson
Kathy Prentice..... Mitzi Gould
Gary Crandall..... Gene Morgan
Peter Clarke..... Edwin Jerome
Randy..... Elliott Reid
Dr. Owen Craig..... Carleton Young

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THE CARTERS OF ELM STREET

Serial Drama

CAST:

Mr. Carter..... Vic Smith
Mrs. Carter..... Virginia Payne
Mildred Carter Randolph..... Ginger Jones
Jess Carter..... Billy Rose
Bernice Carter..... Ann Russell
Sid Randolph..... Herb Nelson
Mattie Belle..... Harriette Widmer

WRITER:

Mona Kent

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THE CASE BOOK OF GREGORY HOOD

Mystery

CAST:

Gregory Hood.....Gale Gordon
Elliott Lewis
Jackson Beck

THE CASE BOOK OF GREGORY HOOD (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.) Paul McGrath
Martin Gabel
George Petrie
Sandy..... Bill Johnstone
Also..... John McGovern
Art Carney
Kathleen Cordell

DIRECTORS:

Martin Andrews Lee Bolen
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CASEY. CRIME PHOTOGRAPHER
Adventure

CAST:

Casey..... Staats Cotsworth
Ann Williams..... Alice Reinheart
Betty Furness
Jone Allison
Lesley Woods
Jan Miner
Ethelbert, the bartender..... John Gibson
Police Captain Logan..... Jackson Beck
Bernard Lenrow
Also..... Jack Hartley
John Griggs
Bryna Raeburn
Art Carney
Robert Dryden
Orchestra..... Archie Bleyer
Pianist..... Herman Chittison
Teddy Wilson
Announcer..... Bob Hite

DIRECTOR:

John Dietz

WRITERS:

Alonzo Dean Cole Harry and Gail Ingram
Milton J. Kramer

OPENING:

SOUND: DOUBLE CLICK OF CAMERA SHUTTER
CASEY: Got it! Look for it in The Morning Express!
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THE CASS DALEY SHOW

See THE FITCH BANDWAGON.

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THE CATHOLIC HOUR
Religion

THE CATHOLIC HOUR presented guest speakers and music of the Church. It was first heard on NBC in 1929.

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CAVALCADE OF AMERICA
Drama

CAST:

Featuring.....Jack Smart
Edwin Jerome
Agnes Moorehead
John McIntire
Jeanette Nolan
Bill Johnstone
Bill Adams
Frank Readick
Raymond Edward Johnson
Paul Stewart
Orson Welles
Staats Cotsworth
Joseph Cotten
Ray Collins
Ted de Corsia
Ted Jewett
Everett Sloane
Luis Van Rooten
Orchestra.....Donald Voorhees
Announcer.....Clayton "Bud" Collyer

PRODUCER:

Roger Pryor

DIRECTORS:

John Zoller Paul Stewart Homer Fickett Bill Sweets

HISTORICAL CONSULTANT:

Dr. Frank Monaghan

WRITERS:

Virginia Radcliffe Stuart Hawkins Ben Kagan
Peter Lyon Arthur Miller Paul Peters
Norman Rosten Edith R. Sommer Robert Tallman
Milton Wayne Russ Hughes

ORGANIST:

Rosa Rio

CAVALCADE OF AMERICA, sponsored by DuPont, presented dramatizations of American history. The program started in 1935.

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THE CBS CHURCH OF THE AIR
Religion

This Sunday morning CBS broadcast was first heard nationally
in 1931.

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CBS IS THERE
Drama

See YOU ARE THERE.

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CENTRAL CITY
Drama

CAST:

Emily Olson..... Elspeth Eric
Robert Shallenberger..... Myron McCormick

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CHALLENGE OF THE YUKON
Adventure

CAST:

Sgt. Preston..... Jay Michaels
Paul Sutton
Announcer..... Bob Hite

CREATOR:

Fran Striker

DIRECTOR:

Al Hodge

These stories featured Sgt. Preston and his dog Yukon King.

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THE CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF LOWER BASIN STREET
Music and Satirical Commentary

CAST:

Commentator..... Milton Cross
Gene Hamilton
Dr. Giacomo..... Jack McCarthy
Vocalists..... Diane Courtney
Dinah Shore
Jane Pickens
Lena Horne
Orchestras..... Paul LaValle
Henry Levine
Also..... Ernest Chappell
Jimmy Blair

CHANDU THE MAGICIAN (Cont.)

PRODUCER:

Cyril Armbrister

DIRECTOR:

Blair Walliser

WRITERS:

Sam Dann Vera Oldham

This series was based on material created by Harry A. Earnshaw. In the story, Chandu was actually an American secret agent, Frank Chandler, who picked up the ancient arts of the occult from a Hindu yogi and used the supernatural power to combat evil-doers.

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CHAPLAIN JIM

Drama

CAST:

Chaplain Jim.....John Lund
Don MacLaughlin
Announcer.....George Ansbro

PRODUCERS:

Frank and Anne Hummert

DIRECTORS:

Richard Leonard Martha Atwell

WRITER:

Lawrence Klee

CHAPLAIN JIM was a World War II series; the adventures were based on actual battle experiences.

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CHARLIE AND JESSIE

Comedy

CAST:

Charlie.....Donald Cook
Jessie.....Diane Bourbon
Florence Lake
Announcer.....Nelson Case

WRITER:

Red Cooper

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CHARLIE CHAN
Mystery

CAST:

Charlie Chan.....Walter Connolly
Ed Begley
Santos Ortega
Number One Son..... Leon Janney
Announcer.....Dorian St. George

PRODUCER-DIRECTORS:

Alfred Bester Chick Vincent

WRITERS:

Alfred Bester John Cole
Judith Bublick James Erthein

This mystery series featuring the Chinese detective was based on characters created by E. D. Biggers. Although many people associate only Ed Begley and Santos Ortega with the title role, extensive research proved that Walter Connolly also played Charlie Chan.

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CHARLIE WILD, PRIVATE EYE
Detective

CAST:

Charlie Wild.....George Petrie
McCoy, Charlie's assistant.....Peter Hobbs

DIRECTOR:

Carlo De Angelo

This series was the successor to SAM SPADE.

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THE CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD SHOW
Comedy-Variety

CAST:

Starring.....Charlotte Greenwood
Also..... John Brown
Harry Bartell
Will Wright

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THE CHASE AND SANBORN HOUR
Comedy-Variety

THE CHASE AND SANBORN HOUR started as an all-music show in 1928. Chase and Sanborn hired Maurice Chevalier at the unheard of price of \$5,000 a week to star on the show. Later Eddie Cantor took over the broadcast and it became the top rated radio program in the country for several years. Abbott K. Spencer was the director. The head writer was David Freedman with help from Bob Colwell, Phil Rapp, Everett Freeman, Carroll Carroll, Sam

THE CHASE AND SANBORN HOUR (Cont.)

Moore and many others. It was produced by the J. Walter Thompson Co. When Cantor took time off in the summer, the show went on with other comedy stars such as Jimmy Durante and Bert Lahr. It was finally taken over by Edgar Bergen.

See also THE EDDIE CANTOR SHOW and THE EDGAR BERGEN AND CHARLIE MCCARTHY SHOW.

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THE CHESTERFIELD SUPPER CLUB
Music

CAST:

Singers..... Perry Como
Mary Ashworth
Don Cornell
Dick Edwards
Laura Leslie
Bill Lawrence
Kay Starr
Jo Stafford
The Fontane Sisters
The Satisfiers (Art Lambert, Helen
Carroll, Bob Lange, Kevin Gavin)
The Pied Pipers
Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians
Orchestras..... Ted Steele
Sammy Kaye
Mitchell Ayres
Glenn Miller
Lloyd Schaefer
Announcer..... Paul Douglas
Martin Block

DIRECTORS:

Ward Byron Eldridge Packham

WRITERS:

Frank Moore Dave Harmon

THEMES:

"A Cigarette, Sweet Music and You" "Smoke Dreams"

One of the non-music segments of the program was the reading of the baseball scores. A high note was sounded by the orchestra following the score of the winning team . . . a low, dismal note was played after the loser's score. If the victorious team scored an exceptional number of runs, the note was played with extra enthusiasm.

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CHICK CARTER, BOY DETECTIVE
Detective

CAST:

Chick Carter (adopted son of
detective Nick Carter).....Billy Lipton
Leon Janney
Sue..... Jean McCoy
Joanne McCoy (Jean's sister)
Tex.....Gilbert Mack
The Rattler.....Stefan Schnabel
Rufus Lash..... Bill Griffis

DIRECTOR:

Fritz Blocki

WRITERS:

Fritz Blocki Nancy Webb
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CHICKEN EVERY SUNDAY
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Featuring.....Billie Burke
Harry Von Zell
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THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
Talent

CAST:

Host..... Milton Cross
Featuring.....Rise Stevens
Ann Blyth
Peter Donald
Billy Halop
Florence Halop
Jimmy McCallion
The Mauch Twins (Bobby and Billy)
Walter Tetley

This program featured many child actors who later became adult stars. It later became COAST-TO-COAST ON A BUS.

See also COAST-TO-COAST ON A BUS and THE HORN AND HARDART CHILDREN'S HOUR.

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CHRISTOPHER WELLS

See THE ADVENTURES OF CHRISTOPHER WELLS.

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CIMARRON TAVERN
Drama

CAST:

Joe Barton..... Chester Stratton
Star Travis..... Paul Conrad
Announcer..... Bob Hite

DIRECTOR:

John Dietz

WRITER:

Felix Holt

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THE CIRCLE
Variety-Discussion

CAST:

M.C.'s..... Ronald Colman
Madeleine Carroll
Cary Grant
Carole Lombard
Groucho Marx
Basil Rathbone
Chico Marx

DIRECTOR:

Cal Kuhl

WRITERS:

George Faulkner Dick Mack Carroll Carroll

Although THE CIRCLE ran only a few months, it became the most talked about failure in all radio. The concept was the forerunner of the discussion-panel-entertainment shows which many years later became popular on late night television. The M.C. duties rotated among the all-star cast. They talked about current events, literature, drama.....they acted, recited, played music and told jokes. In short, it was way ahead of its day.

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CIRCUS DAYS
Drama

CAST:

Featuring.....Jack Roseleigh
Wally Maher
Elizabeth Council
Bruce Evans

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CIRCUS NIGHT
Variety

CAST:

Featuring..... Joe Cook, comedian
Tim and Irene, comedy team
(Tim Ryan and Irene Noblette)
Singers..... Lucy Monroe
Peg La Centra

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THE CISCO KID
Adventure

CAST:

The Cisco Kid..... Jackson Beck
Jack Mather
Pancho..... Louis Sorin
Harry Lang
Mel Blanc

DIRECTORS:

Jock MacGregor Jeanne K. Harrison Fred Levings

WRITERS:

John Sinn Ralph Rosenberg Kenny Lyons

OPENING:

THE CISCO KID: Of all the señoritas I have known...you are
the most beautiful.

GIRL: Oh, Cisco!

MUSIC: UP FULL

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THE CITIES SERVICE CONCERT
Music

CAST:

Featuring..... Jessica Dragonette
Lucille Manners
Ross Graham
Frank Banta and Milton Rettenberg,
piano team
The Cavaliers Quartet

THE CITIES SERVICE CONCERT (Cont.)

Rosario Bordon Orchestra
Paul Lavalle's Band

Announcer..... Ford Bond

Many guests appeared on THE CITIES SERVICE CONCERT, among them Grantland Rice during the football season.

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CITY DESK
Drama

CAST:

Jack Winters.....James Meighan
Donald Briggs
Chester Stratton
Linda Webster..... Gertrude Warner
Caruso.....Jimmy McCallion
Mrs. Cameron..... Ethel Owen
Dan Tobin.....Geoffrey Bryant

DIRECTORS:

Ken MacGregor Himan Brown

WRITERS:

Frank Dahm Frank Gould Stuart Hawkins
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CLARA, LU AND EM
Serial Drama

CAST:

Clara..... Louise Starkey
Lu.....Isabel Carothers
Em.....Helen King

This was one of radio's early serial dramas . . . the story of three gossips. The parts were later played by Fran Harris, Dorothy Day and Harriet Allyn.

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CLAUDIA
Drama

CAST:

Claudia Naughton..... Patricia Ryan
Katherine Bard
David Naughton.....Richard Kollmar
Paul Crabtree

CLUB FIFTEEN (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

The Modernaires (see "Personalities")

Announcer.....Del Sharbutt

DIRECTORS:

Cal Kuhl Ace Ochs

WRITER:

Carroll Carroll

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CLUB MATINEE

Variety

CAST:

Featuring.....Garry Moore

Ransom Sherman (who was also
radio's "Hap Hazard")

Durward Kirby

Bill Short, bass player who spoke
pure Brooklynese

The Three Romeos (Louie Perkins,
Sam Cowling, Gil Jones)

Vocalists.....Johnny Johnston

Evelyn Lynne

Phil Shukin

Orchestra.....Rex Maupin

WRITER:

Ransom Sherman

One of the best-remembered features of CLUB MATINEE was the famous out-of-tune orchestra that played such familiar selections as The William Tell Overture in an off-beat, off-key arrangement.

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THE CLYDE BEATTY SHOW

Drama

This program dramatized incidents in the life of animal trainer Clyde Beatty.

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COAST-TO-COAST ON A BUS

Children

CAST:

Conductor.....Milton Cross

The Lady Next Door.....Madge Tucker

Mumsy Pig.....Audrey Egan

COAST-TO-COAST ON A BUS (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Also.....Gwen Davies (Estelle Levy)
Jackie Kelk
Susan Robinson
Niels Robinson
Lawrence Robinson
Carmina Cansino
Jean Harris
Diana Jean Donnewirth
Edwin Bruce
Bill Lipton
Billy Redfield
Ronald Liss
Pam Prescott
Jeanne Elkins
Billy and Bobby Mauch
Ann Blyth
Michael O'Day
Renee and Joy Terry
Jimmy McCallion
Tommy Hughes
Donald Kelly
John Bates
Peter Fernandez
Bob Hastings
Laddie Seaman
Eddy Wragge
Joan Tetzl

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR-WRITER:
Madge Tucker

ASSISTANTS TO MISS TUCKER:
Ethel Hart, Hilda Norton

DIRECTOR:
Tom DeHuff

MUSICAL DIRECTOR:
Walter Fleischer

This program was the successor to THE CHILDREN'S HOUR. It opened with the sounding of a bushorn...then the opening voice (usually Michael O'Day, Ronald Liss or Jackie Kelk) said: "The White Rabbit Line...Jumps Anywhere, Anytime." Then the children all sang the theme song... "On the Sunny Side of the Street."

See also THE CHILDREN'S HOUR.

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THE COLLIER HOUR (Cont.)

DIRECTOR:

Colonel Davis

THE COLLIER HOUR, sponsored by Collier's Magazine, was one of radio's earliest variety programs. One of the most popular segments was a serialization of FU MANCHU, based on the character created by Sax Rohmer. Arthur Hughes played the title role.

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COLUMBIA PRESENTS CORWIN

Drama

This drama series broadcast in 1944 presented various radio plays written, produced and directed by Norman Corwin. Casts for some of the plays:

"Untitled"

Hank Peters.....	Fredric March
Mrs. Peters.....	Charme Allen
Music teacher.....	Hester Sondergaard
Editor.....	Kermit Murdock
Nazi.....	Michael Ingram
Also.....	Robert Dryden

"El Capitan and the Corporal"

The Corporal, Cal.....	Joseph Julian
Betty.....	Katherine Locke
Fat Man.....	Kermit Murdock
Traveling Minnesinger.....	Burl Ives
Miriam Maizlish.....	Minerva Pious
Also.....	Robert Dryden

"Savage Encounter"

Pilot.....	Carl Frank
Ara.....	Joan Alexander
Native.....	Arnold Moss
Prosecutor.....	Norman Corwin

"You Can Dream, Inc."

V.P. in Charge of Sales.....	John Griggs
Esthete.....	Ralph Bell
Minnie.....	Minerva Pious
Dad.....	Samuel Raskyn
Steve.....	Joseph Julian
Blonde.....	Ruth Gilbert
Robert Trout.....	Himself
Harry Marble.....	Himself

COLUMBIA PRESENTS CORWIN(Cont.)

“Moat Farm Murder”

Dougal..... Charles Laughton
Cecile..... Elsa Lanchester

“New York: A Tapestry for Radio”

Narrator..... Martin Gabel
Orson Welles

“There Will Be Time Later”

Soliloquist..... House Jameson
Teacher..... Hester Sondergaard

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THE COLUMBIA WORKSHOP

Drama

THE COLUMBIA WORKSHOP, as its name implies, was a workshop for unknowns and for newcomers to radio. Many prominent actors appeared as well as up and coming young performers, writers, directors and producers. Among the writers whose works were featured were William Saroyan, Archibald MacLeish (“Fall of the City”), Lord Dunsany (“The Use of Man”), Irving Reis (“Meridian 7-1212” — Reis was also a founder of THE COLUMBIA WORKSHOP). Wilbur Daniel Steele (“A Drink of Water”), Ambrose Bierce, Dorothy Parker (“Apartment to Let”) and Norman Corwin. Among the production personnel were Orson Welles, William N. Robson, Max Wylie, Douglas Coulter and Davidson Taylor.

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COMMUNITY SING

Music

CAST:

Featuring..... Billy Jones and Ernie Hare
Tommy Cecil Mack (“Who’s excited??!!”)

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CONCERT IN RHYTHM

Music

CAST:

Orchestra Leader.... Raymond Scott (brother of Mark Warnow)

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THE CONTENTED HOUR

See THE CARNATION CONTENTED HOUR.

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CORLISS ARCHER

See MEET CORLISS ARCHER.

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CORRECTION PLEASE

Quiz

CAST:

M.C..... Jim McWilliams

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THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

Adventure

CAST:

The Count of Monte Cristo.....Carleton Young

Rene.....Parley Baer

DIRECTOR:

Jaime Del Valle

This program was based on the character created by Alexandre Dumas.

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COUNTERSPY

Adventure

CAST:

David Harding, Counterspy.....Don MacLaughlin

Peters, Harding's assistant.....Mandel Kramer

PRODUCER:

Phillips H. Lord

DIRECTORS:

Bill Sweets Robert Steen Victor Seydel

Marx Loeb Leonard Bass

WRITERS:

Phillips Lord John Roeburt Emile C. Tepperman

Jacqueline W. Trey Arva Everitt Peggy Lou Mayer

John Mole Palmer Thompson Stanley Niss

Edward J. Adamson Milton J. Kramer Morton Friedman

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THE COUNTRY DOCTOR

Serial Drama

CAST:

The Country Doctor..... Phillips H. Lord

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COUNTY FAIR
Audience Participation

CAST:

M.C.....Win Elliott
Jack Bailey

DIRECTORS:

William Gernannt John Hines Lenie Harper
Leonard Carlton Carl Young

WRITERS:

Martin Ragaway Norman W. Hay Ray Harvey
Peter Donald

This program featured stunts and prizes, often with a "country" theme. One contest, for instance, had a young farm boy lifting a bull calf each week until he could no longer pick him up.

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COUNTY SEAT
Serial Drama

CAST:

Doc Hackett, the country druggist..... Ray Collins
Jerry Whipple..... Cliff Carpenter
Billy Moorehead..... Jackie Jordan
Sarah Whipple..... Charme Allen
Laura Paige..... Lucille Meredith
Dr. Abernathy..... Guy Repp
Dr. George Priestley..... Luis Van Rooten

DIRECTOR:

Norman Corwin

WRITER:

Milton Geiger

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THE COUPLE NEXT DOOR
Drama

CAST:

Featuring.....Olan Soule
Elinor Harriot
Jack Brinkley
Harold Vermilyea
Lillian Gish

DIRECTOR:

Kirby Hawkes

This Mutual program presented Olan Soule, Elinor Harriot and

THE COUPLE NEXT DOOR (Cont.)

Jack Brinkley when it originated in Chicago...Harold Vermilyea and Lillian Gish were in the New York cast.

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THE COURT OF HUMAN RELATIONS
Human Interest

CAST:

Judge..... Percy Hemus
Court Clerk..... Porter Hall
Allyn Joslyn
Brian Donlevy

DIRECTOR-WRITER:

Bill Sweets

Many of radio's top performers appeared on THE COURT OF HUMAN RELATIONS at one time or another; Van Heflin made his radio debut on the program.

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THE COURT OF MISSING HEIRS
Human Interest

CAST:

M.C.....Jim Waters
Organist..... Rosa Rio

This program attempted to find the missing heirs to large and small fortunes.

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CRIME CLUES

See ENO CRIME CLUB.

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CRIME DOCTOR
Drama

CAST:

Dr. Benjamin Ordway..... Ray Collins
House Jameson
Everett Sloane
John McIntire
District Attorney Miller..... Edgar Stehli
Harold Sayers..... Walter Vaughn
Inspector Ross..... Walter Greaza
Frieda and female "heavies"..... Edith Arnold

DIRECTOR:

Paul Monroe

CRIME DOCTOR (Cont.)

WRITER:

Max Marcin

Towards the end of the program the announcer would say: "Doctor Ordway will be back in exactly 47 seconds with the solution to tonight's case." Somehow the commercial always ran longer.

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CRIME FIGHTERS
Adventure

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Wynn Wright

WRITER:

Paul Milton

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CROSSROADS
Serial Drama

CAST:

Ann.....Doris Kenyon

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CROSSWORD QUIZ
Quiz

CAST:

Host.....Allen Prescott

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THE CUCKOO HOUR
Comedy

CAST:

Ambrose J. Weems..... Raymond Knight

Mrs. George T. Pennyfeather..... Adelina Thomason

Also..... Jack Arthur, singer

Mary McCoy, singer

Mary Hopple

Ward Wilson

Carl Matthews

Sallie Belle Cox

Orchestra..... Robert Armbruster

WRITER:

Raymond Knight

THE CUCKOO HOUR (Cont.)

OPENING:

ANNCR: Good evening, friends — and what of it? The next fifteen minutes are to be devoted to a broadcast of The Cuckoo Hour, radio's oldest network comedy program, and if you don't think that's something — well, maybe you're right. The Cuckoos feature Raymond Knight, the radio humorist, as station KUKU's Master of Ceremonies, and Ambrose J. Weems, and a lot of other disreputable characters. We now turn you over to station KUKU.

KNIGHT: Good evening, fellow pixies, this is Raymond Knight, the Voice of the Diaphragm e-nun-ciating.

FEATURE:

KNIGHT: There will be a brief pause, ladies and gentlemen, while we throw at you Mrs. Pennyfeather's Personal Service for Perturbed People, in which Mrs. George T. Pennyfeather brings to you her weekly talks on "The Home and What To Do With It."

THE CUCKOO HOUR was one of radio's first comedy programs. Raymond Knight wrote, produced, directed and played in it from its inception on January 1, 1930, until 1938 when he "retired" to write plays.

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CURTAIN TIME

Drama

CAST:

Starring.....Harry Elders
Beryl Vaughn

DIRECTOR:

Norman Felton

MUSICAL DIRECTOR:

Joseph Gallichio

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DADDY AND ROLLO
Dialogue

CAST:

Daddy.....Craig McDonnell
Rollo, the son.....Georgie Ward
Donald Hughes

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DAN HARDING'S WIFE
Serial Drama

CAST:

Mrs. Rhoda Harding (Dan's wife).....Isabel Randolph
Donna Harding.....Loretta Poynton
Dean Harding.....Merrill Fugit
Mrs. Graham.....Judith Lowry
Arnie Topper.....Carl Hanson
Eula Sherman.....Margarette Shanna
Mr. Tiller.....Cliff Soubier
Mr. Gorham.....Cliff Soubier
Margot Gorham.....Templeton Fox
Mabel Klooner.....Templeton Fox
Fowler.....Robert Griffin
Penny Latham.....Alice Goodkin
Jack Garland.....Willard Farnum
Stooge Lowe.....Hugh Rowlands
Ralph Fraser.....Herbert Nelson
Eva Foster.....Tommye Birch
Rex Kramer.....Herb Butterfield
Announcer.....Les Griffith

WRITER:

Ken Robinson

Dan Harding's wife was a widow; therefore the character of Dan Harding was not in the story.

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DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT
Adventure

CAST:

Starring.....Brian Donlevy

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DANGEROUS PARADISE
Serial Drama

CAST:

Gail Brewster.....Elsie Hitz
Dan Gentry.....Nick Dawson

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A DATE WITH JUDY (Cont.)

DIRECTOR:
Helen Mack

WRITERS:
Aleen Leslie Sidney H. Fields
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DAVEY ADAMS, SON OF THE SEA
Drama

CAST:
Starring..... Franklin Adams
Announcer..... Olan Soule
Organist..... Eddie House

DIRECTOR:
Courtenay Savage
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DAVID HARUM
Serial Drama

CAST:
David Harum..... Wilmer Walter
 Craig McDonnell
 Cameron Prud'homme
Susan Price Wells..... Peggy Allenby
 Gertrude Warner
 Joan Tompkins
Aunt Polly..... Charme Allen
 Eva Condon
Charlie Cullom..... Paul Stewart
James Benson..... Bennett Kilpack
Zeke Swinney..... Arthur Maitland
Brian Wells..... Philip Reed
 Donald Briggs
Tess Terwilliger..... Florence Lake
Lish Harum..... William Shelley
John Lennox..... Joe Curtin
Willy..... Billy Redfield
Clarissa Oakley..... Marjorie Davies
 Claudia Morgan
Elsie Anderson..... Ethel Everett
Grandpa..... Junius Matthews
Mr. Finke..... Ray Bramley
Henry Longacre..... Richard McKay
Mark Carter..... Paul Ford
Deacon Perkins..... Roy Fant

PRODUCERS:
Frank and Anne Hummert

DEAR JOHN
Serial Drama

CAST:

Faith Chandler.....Irene Rich
Noel Chandler.....Ray Montgomery
Carol Chandler.....Betty Moran
Violet Shane.....Elaine Barrie
Josh Chandler.....Norman Field
Michael Murry.....Mel Ruick
Pamela.....Dellie Ellis
Lynn Reed.....Howard Duff
Poindexter Brice.....Janet Beecher
Judge.....J. Arthur Young
Jules Carlshorn.....Gerald Mohr
Miles Novak.....Tom Collins

DIRECTOR:

Bill Sweets

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DEATH VALLEY DAYS
Western Adventure

CAST:

The Old Ranger.....Tim Daniel Frawley
George Rand
Harry Humphrey
John MacBryde
The Old Prospector.....Harvey Hays
The Lonesome Cowboy.....John White
Bobby Keen.....Edwin Bruce
Sheriff Mark Chase.....Robert Haag
Cassandra Drinkwater (Cousin Cassie)...Olyn Landick (a man)
Also.....Frank Butler
Milton Herman
Rosemarie Broncato
Helen Claire
Jack Arthur
Jean King
Geoffrey Bryant
Orchestra.....Joseph Bonime

WRITERS:

Ruth Woodman Ruth Adams Knight

ORIGINAL MUSIC FOR TRUMPET CALL: Joseph Bonime

These Western adventures debuted on radio in September 1930. In 1944 the program's title was changed to DEATH VALLEY SHERIFF and in 1945 to THE SHERIFF.

See also THE SHERIFF.

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THE DENNIS DAY SHOW

See A DAY IN THE LIFE OF DENNIS DAY.

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DETECT AND COLLECT

Quiz

CAST:

M.C..... Fred Uttal and Wendy Barrie
Lew Lehr

DIRECTOR:

Walter Tibbals

WRITER:

Mildred Fenton

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DICK DARING'S ADVENTURES

Adventure

CAST:

Dick Daring.....Merrill Fugit
Coach Greatguy.....Donald Briggs

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THE DICK HAYMES SHOW

Music

CAST:

Starring..... Dick Haymes
Featuring..... Helen Forrest, vocalist
Six Hits and a Miss, vocal group (see
THE BOB HOPE SHOW)
Martha Tilton, vocalist
Orchestra.....Gordon Jenkins
Mrs. Wilson.....Cliff Arquette

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DICK STEELE, BOY REPORTER

Adventure

CAST:

Dick Steele.....Merrill Fugit

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DICK TRACY

Adventure Serial

CAST:

Dick Tracy..... Ned Wever

DICK TRACY (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

	Matt Crowley
	Barry Thomson
Junior Tracy.....	Andy Donnelly
	Jackie Kelk
Pat Patton.....	Walter Kinsella
Chief Brandon.....	Howard Smith
Tess Trueheart.....	Helen Lewis
Tania.....	Beatrice Pons
Also.....	John Griggs
	Mercedes McCambridge
	Craig McDonnell
	Gil Mack
	James Van Dyk
	Ralph Bell
Announcer.....	Don Gardiner
	George Gunn
	Dan Seymour
	Ed Herlihy

DIRECTORS:

Mitchell Grayson Charles Powers

WRITERS:

Sidney Slon John Wray

This adventure serial was based on the comic strip created by Chester Gould.

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DIMENSION X
Science Fiction

CAST:

Featuring.....	Art Carney
	Jack Grimes
	Jack Lemmon
	Santos Ortega
	Norman Rose
	Jackson Beck
	Mandel Kramer
	Peter Lazer
	Joan Lazer
	Larry Haines
	Everett Sloane
	Joan Alexander
	Jan Miner
	Claudia Morgan
	Ralph Bell
	Raymond Edward Johnson
	Bryna Raeburn
	Patricia Wheel

DIMENSION X (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Joyce Gordon
Ronald Liss
Announcer.....Bob Warren
Fred Collins

DIRECTORS:

Danny Sutter Ed King Fred Weihe

WRITERS:

Ray Bradbury Earl Hamner Jr.

SOUND EFFECTS:

Sam Monroe
Agnew Horine

DIMENSION X was later called X MINUS ONE. DIMENSION X was one of the first radio shows to be recorded on tape. Indeed, the technique was so primitive that one of the shows, "Mars Is Heaven," had to be re-recorded three times because an NBC engineer, in the process of editing the show, erased the tape clean three times. As a result the performers were all paid the original fee for each re-recording.

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THE DO RE MI PROGRAM
Music

CAST:

Do.....Ann Balthy
Re.....Mabel Ross
Mi.....Evelyn Ross

This singing trio was comprised of a blonde, a brunette and a redhead.

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DOC BARCLAY'S DAUGHTERS
Serial Drama

CAST:

Doc Barclay.....Bennett Kilpack
Connie Barclay.....Elizabeth Reller
Mimi Barclay.....Mildred Robin
Marge Barclay.....Vivian Smolen
Clarabelle Higgins.....Janice Gilbert
Tom Clark.....Albert Hayes

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DR. CHRISTIAN (Cont.)

THEME:

"Rainbow on the River"

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DR. DOLITTLE

Drama for Children

DR. DOLITTLE was a 15 minute children's program that started on the NBC Blue Network in 1932.

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DR. I.Q.

Quiz

CAST:

Dr. I.Q., The Mental Banker.....Lew Valentine
Jimmy McClain
Stanley Vainrib
Announcer.....Allan C. Anthony

CREATOR:

Lee Seegal

DIRECTORS:

Harry Holcomb Paul Dumont

WRITER:

Bob Schultz

This quiz show broadcast from a different city each week where it played in a local theater. At the start of the program, Dr. I.Q. would introduce several announcers who were stationed in various parts of the theater with hand-held microphones. The announcers would select contestants in the audience and frequently you would hear, "I have a lady in the balcony, Dr." Then Dr. I.Q. would say, "I have ten silver dollars for that lady if she can tell me..." Winning contestants were paid in silver dollars and losers received a box of the sponsor's candy bars (Snickers, Milky Way, Mars Bars) and "...two tickets to next week's production here at Loew's Victoria!" Dr. I.Q. usually told losing contestants, "Oh, I'm so sorry but I think you'll find that the answer is...." One of the features was "The Biographical Sketch" which was worth 75 silver dollars if the subject of the biography was identified correctly on the first clue. The prize diminished with each succeeding clue but the amount not earned by the theater contestant was added to the \$250 awarded the listener who submitted the clues. Thus, a home listener could earn as much as \$325. Another feature was "The Monument to Memory: The Thought-Twister." A typical Thought-Twister went like this:

"Jim is slim," said Tim to Kim.

"Jim is slim, Tim," to him said Kim.

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DR. I.Q. JR.
Quiz

CAST:

Quizmaster..... Lew Valentine
Announcer..... Allan C. Anthony

DIRECTOR:

Lew Valentine

WRITER:

E. Elam

This was the children's version of DR. I.Q.

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DR. KATE
Serial Drama

CAST:

Dr. Kate Allen..... Cornelia Burdick
Jack Halsey..... Charles MacAllister
Sarah Tuttle..... Helen Kleeb
Dr. Fred Crowley..... Mont Maher

WRITER:

Hal Burdick

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DR. KENRAD'S UNSOLVED MYSTERIES
Mystery

CAST:

Dr. Kenrad..... Stanley Peyton

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DR. SUSAN

See THE LIFE AND LOVE OF DR. SUSAN.

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DRAGNET
Police Drama

CAST:

Joe Friday..... Jack Webb
Sgt. Ben Romero..... Barton Yarborough
Ray Pinker..... Olan Soule

These were dramatized cases taken from the Los Angeles Police Department files. Police Chief William Parker was always acknowledged at the close.

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THE DUNNINGER SHOW (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Marilyn Day
Andy Love's vocal group
Orchestra..... Mitchell Ayres
Announcer..... Don Lowe

WRITER:

Marjorie D. Sloane

Dunninger performed amazing stunts of "mind reading" although he preferred to be called a "mentalist" and never claimed to be able to read minds. He said that anyone could do what he does provided one knows how and has thirty years' experience.

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ECHOES OF THE ORIENT

Music

ECHOES OF THE ORIENT began on WEA, New York, on Sunday, June 30, 1929. The von Hallberg brothers, Sven and Gene, were featured performers as well as composers for the program. The show at first presented standard Greek, Turkish and other Near East tunes; in a few weeks most of such usable material had been used up so the von Hallberg brothers contributed their own numbers, giving them fanciful Near East titles. The tunes had such an authentic Near East flavor that requests poured in from people of Near East ancestry for information as to where they could purchase the music. However, the material was never published.

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THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW

Variety

CAST:

Host.....Ed Sullivan, newspaper columnist

Comedian Jack Benny made his professional radio debut on THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW on May 2, 1931. Sullivan was then a columnist for the New York Graphic, which ceased publication in July 1932. THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW is also credited with marking the first radio appearances of Irving Berlin, Jack Pearl, George M. Cohan and Flo Ziegfeld.

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THE ED WYNN SHOW

See THE FIRE CHIEF and THE TEXACO STAR THEATER.

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THE EDDIE BRACKEN SHOW

Situation Comedy

CAST:

Eddie Bracken.....Himself
Mrs. Pringle..... Ruth Perrott
Betty Mahoney..... Shirley Booth
Also..... William Demarest
Ann Rutherford
Janet Waldo
Announcer..... John Wald
Musical director Lee Harlin

PRODUCER:

Mann Holiner

DIRECTOR:

Nat Wolff

THE EDGAR BERGEN AND CHARLIE McCARTHY SHOW (Cont.)

Guest stars including (Cont.)Barbara Stanwyck
Bob Burns
Rudy Vallee
Ethel Barrymore
Orson Welles
Jane Powell
Many others
Orchestra.....Robert Armbruster
Ray Noble

DIRECTOR:
Earl Ebi

WRITERS:
Alan Smith Robert Mosher Zeno Klinker
Roland MacLane Royal Foster Joe Connelly
Dick Mack Stanley Quinn Joe Bigelow Carroll Carroll

CATCH-PHRASES:

CHARLIE: I'll clip ya! So help me, I'll mow ya down!
EDGAR: (TO MORTIMER) Mortimer, how can you be
so stupid?
ERSEL TWING: Friends, and you are my friends. Friends...

The program was also known as THE CHASE AND SANBORN HOUR, a reference to the show's long-standing sponsor, Chase and Sanborn Coffee. Charlie McCarthy was Bergen's principal dummy. Charlie wore a monocle and never seemed to run out of quips about pretty girls and his troubles in school. Mortimer was a stupid character from the country. Effie was an old maid whose chief interest was in catching a man.

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EDITOR'S DAUGHTER
Serial Drama

CAST:

Henry Foster.....Parker Fennelly
Mary Foster.....Joan Banks
Mrs. Foster.....Effie Palmer

DIRECTORS:

Martha Atwell Jeanne K. Harrison
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ELEANOR HOWE'S HOMEMAKER'S EXCHANGE
Homemaking Advice

CAST:

Starring.....Eleanor Howe
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THE ELECTRIC HOUR
Music

CAST:

Featuring..... Nelson Eddy
Announcer..... Frank Graham
Orchestra..... Robert Armbruster

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ELLEN RANDOLPH
Serial Drama

CAST:

Ellen Randolph.....Elsie Hitz
Gertrude Warner
George Randolph.....John McGovern
Ted Jewett
Robert Randolph..... Jackie Jordan
Ted Clayton..... MacDonald Carey
Claire Clayton..... Helene Dumas
Andy Barrett..... Robert Regent
Mrs. Barrett..... Fanny May Baldrige
Mr. Barrett.....Milo Boulton
Rena Fletcher..... Jay Meredith
Kathleen Conway..... Colleen Ward
La Ling.....Inge Adams
Amy Brown.....Florida Frieber
Mark Hilton.....Ken Daigneau
Skipper.....Parker Fennelly
Dr. Lewis..... Bernard Lenrow
Carl Richmond..... Edward Trevor
Dakim.....John McIntire
Peter Chang..... George Wallach
Agnes Foy..... Kathryn Bishop
Jerome Brooks..... Bart Robinson
Dr. Keith.....Maurice Franklin
Mrs. Matthews..... Effie Palmer
Nadine.....Eloise Ellis
Vince Kennedy..... Walter Burke

DIRECTOR:

Carlo De Angelo

WRITER:

Margaret Sangster

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ELLERY QUEEN
Detective

CAST:

Ellery Queen..... Hugh Marlowe
Larry Dobkin

ELLERY QUEEN (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

	Carleton Young
	Sidney Smith
Inspector Queen, his father.....	Bill Smith
	Santos Ortega
Nikki, Ellery's assistant.....	Marion Shockley
	Barbara Terrell
	Virginia Gregg
	Charlotte Keane
	Gertrude Warner
Sgt. Velie.....	Howard Smith
	Ted de Corsia
	Ed Latimer

DIRECTORS:

Phil Cohan	William P. Rousseau	Robert S. Steel
George Zachary		

This program was based on characters created by Frederic Dannay and Manfred Bennington Lee. One of the program's features was "The Armchair Detective." A guest celebrity would serve as an armchair detective and guess at the solution of the mystery just before Ellery Queen revealed the actual answer.

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ELSIE BEEBE

See LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL.

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ENO CRIME CLUB
Mystery-Adventure

CAST:

Spencer Dean, star sleuth.....	Edward Reese
	Clyde North
Dan Cassidy.....	Jack MacBryde
Jane Elliott.....	Helen Choate
Also.....	Adele Ronson
	Gloria Holden
	Ralph Sumpter
	Georgia Backus
	Elaine Melchior
	Helene Dumas

WRITER:

Albert G. Miller

This series was later known as CRIME CLUES.

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EVERYMAN'S THEATER (Cont.)

This broadcast was repeated five times by popular request.

"Lust for Life"

Vincent Van Gogh.....Raymond Edward Johnson
Van Gogh's brother..... Martin Gabel

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EXPLORING THE UNKNOWN
Science Drama

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:
Sherman Dryer

Guest stars appeared in these dramatizations of science. Walter Huston performed in "A Drink of Water." Orson Welles starred in "The Battle Never Ends"...the story of man's fight against insect plagues.

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FAMOUS FIRESIDE PLAYS
Drama

This 1942 drama series featured radio adaptations of such plays as "Holiday" by Philip Barry, "Front Page" by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur and "Officer 666" by Augustin MacHugh.

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FAMOUS FORTUNES
Drama

CAST:

Narrator..... Mark Hawley

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FAMOUS JURY TRIALS
Drama

CAST:

The Judge..... Maurice Franklin

Narrator..... Roger DeKoven

DeWitt McBride

Also..... True Boardman

Byron Kane

Jean Paul King

Raymond Edward Johnson

Frank Readick

Mandel Kramer

Many others

Announcer..... Peter Grant

Hugh James

DIRECTORS:

Wylie Adams Robert H. Nolan Clark Andrews

Carl Eastman Charles Powers

WRITERS:

Milton J. Kramer Bill Rafael Ameal Fisher

Len Finger Martin H. Young Jerry McGill

Daisy Amoury Stedman Coles Joseph L. Greene

Lawrence Menkin Paul Monash

The program began with crowd noises and the sound of a gavel.

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THE FAT MAN
Mystery-Adventure

CAST:

Brad Runyon, The Fat Man..... J. Scott Smart

Sgt. O'Hara..... Ed Begley

Lila North..... Mary Patton

THE FAT MAN (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Also..... Dan Ocko
Rolly Bester
Robert Dryden

DIRECTORS:

Clark Andrews Charles Powers

WRITER:

Robert Sloane

OPENING:

ANNCR: There he goes — across the street — into the drugstore. Steps on the scale.

SOUND EFFECT: CLINK OF A COIN

ANNCR: Height: six feet. Weight: 290 pounds. Fortune: danger! Whoooo is it?? The Fat Man!!

This series was created for radio by Dashiell Hammett.

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FATHER COUGHLIN

Commentary

Father Charles Edward Coughlin, a Roman Catholic priest, was one of the more controversial figures of early radio broadcasting. His first broadcast was made on October 17, 1926, over WJR in Detroit and he was later heard over CBS until they refused to carry his broadcasts in the mid-thirties. He then formed his own network of 47 stations. Originally he was a booster of Franklin D. Roosevelt but later called him a "great liar and betrayer." He aligned himself with Huey Long and eventually chose his own presidential candidate, William Lemke. Father Coughlin guaranteed he would never broadcast again if Lemke did not get nine million votes. Lemke polled 891,858 votes. Father Coughlin did leave the air for a few months but returned to present his plan for a "Corporate State" which proposed the scrapping of Congress.

He once had millions of listeners and in 1934 a poll showed that he was considered the most important public figure in the United States, except for the President. Twice attempts were made on his life. By the early 1940's his audience had dwindled and Father Coughlin left the air after a censorship board was set up by the church to examine his scripts prior to broadcast.

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FATHER KNOWS BEST

Situation Comedy

CAST:

Jim Anderson (Father)..... Robert Young
Margaret Anderson (Mother)..... June Whitley

FATHER KNOWS BEST (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Betty Anderson (Daughter)..... Rhoda Williams
 Bud Anderson (Son)..... Ted Donaldson
 Kathy Anderson (Daughter)..... Norma Jean Nilsson
 Elizabeth Smith..... Eleanor Audley
 Hector Smith..... Herb Vigran
 Billy Smith..... Sam Edwards

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THE FBI IN PEACE AND WAR
Adventure

CAST:

FBI Field Agent Sheppard..... Martin Blaine
 Also..... Jackson Beck
 Edith Arnold
 Walter Greaza
 Frank Readick
 Ralph Bell
 John M. James
 Robert Dryden

DIRECTORS:

Betty Mandeville Max Marcin

WRITERS:

Ed James Louis Pelletier Jacques Finke
Fred Collins

THEME:

"March" from "Love for Three Oranges" by Prokofiev

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THE FEG MURRAY SHOW
Hollywood Gossip

CAST:

Starring..... Feg Murray, cartoonist of the
 newspaper feature "Seein' Stars"
 Orchestra..... Ozzie Nelson
 Vocalist..... Harriet Hilliard

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FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY
Comedy

CAST:

Fibber McGee..... Jim Jordan
 Molly McGee..... Marian Jordan
 Throckmorton P. Gildersleeve..... Hal Peary
 Doc Gamble..... Arthur Q. Bryan

FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Mayor La Trivia.....	Gale Gordon
The Old Timer.....	Cliff Arquette
	Bill Thompson
Wallace Wimple.....	Bill Thompson
Beulah, the maid.....	Marlin Hurt
Lena, the maid.....	Gene Carroll
Silly Watson.....	Hugh Studebaker
Mrs. Uppington.....	Isabel Randolph
Alice Darling.....	Shirley Mitchell
Mort Toops.....	Jim Jordan
Sis.....	Marian Jordan
Teeny.....	Marian Jordan
Geraldine.....	Marian Jordan
Old Lady Wheedledeck.....	Marian Jordan
Mrs. Wearybottom.....	Marian Jordan
Lady Vere-de-Vere.....	Marian Jordan
Horatio K. Boomer.....	Bill Thompson
Vodka.....	Bill Thompson
Nick Depopolous.....	Bill Thompson
Uncle Dennis.....	Bill Thompson
The King's Men Quartet.....	Ken Darby
	Jon Dodson
	Bud Linn
	Rad Robinson
Musical conductor.....	Rico Marchielli
	Billy Mills
Announcer.....	Harlow Wilcox

DIRECTOR:

Frank Pittman

WRITERS:

Don Quinn Phil Leslie

FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY had its early beginnings as a program called THE SMACKOUTS which Don Quinn wrote and the Jordans played as a five-times-a-week serial over NBC. Jordan played a garrulous grocery store proprietor who was always just "smackout" of everything. He spent most of his time spinning yarns. THE SMACKOUTS lasted for four years, from 1931 to 1935. Fibber and Molly were created in 1935 for Johnson's Wax, which was looking for a new program to sponsor. The company became Fibber and Molly's long-time sponsor and their commercials were among the first to be integrated into the show itself with the announcer playing a character in the story.

Actually, there was no "story" to the programs. Usually a situation was established and then various characters would enter the McGee home at 79 Wistful Vista and help or hinder the action. The program introduced two characters who moved on to their own programs. . . Gildersleeve and Beulah. (See THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE and BEULAH.) In addition, many of the other characters, situations and

FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY (Cont.)

catch-phrases became familiar nationwide. For instance, a weekly occurrence was Fibber's opening of the hall closet door, much to the horror of Molly. As soon as the door opened, everything in the closet fell out, ending up with a small tinkly bell. This sequence of sound effects became one of the most familiar sounds in radio. The crash was observed by Fibber who declared, "Gotta straighten out that closet one of these days."

Other familiar phrases were:

- FIBBER: (TO MYTHICAL TELEPHONE OPERATOR)
Oh, is that you, Myrt?
- FIBBER: (SWEARING) Dad-rat the dad-ratted....
- MOLLY: Tain't funny, McGee.
- MOLLY: How do you do, I'm sure.
- MOLLY: Heavenly days. (Which became the title of one of their movies.)
- BEULAH: Somebody bawl for Beulah?
- BEULAH: (LAUGHS) Love that man!!!
- OLD TIMER: That's purty good, Johnny, but that ain't the way I heerd it. Way I heerd it, one fella sez t'other fella, s-a-a-a-a-y, he sez....
- GILDERSLEEVE: You're a hard man, McGee.
- SIS: Why, mister, why, mister, why, mister, why?

Each character was a distinct individual. Doc Gamble and McGee argued all the time and the Doc was usually the victor. Mrs. Weary-bottom spoke with a monotone without pausing for punctuation. Sis was a little girl from next door who harassed McGee. Mrs. Uppington was always one-up on McGee in repartee. Wallace Wimple was a hen-pecked husband who referred to his wife as "Sweetie-Face." There were several characters who never appeared but were referred to frequently such as Myrt, the telephone operator and Fred Nintny of Starved Rock, Illinois.

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FINAL EDITION
Drama

CAST:

Newspaper Reporter..... Dick Powell
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THE FIRE CHIEF
Variety

CAST:

The Fire Chief..... Ed Wynn
Announcer..... Graham McNamee

WRITERS:

Ed Wynn Eddie Preble

THE FIRE CHIEF (Cont.)

CATCH-PHRASES:

WYNN: S00000-0-0-0-0.

WYNN: The program's going to be different tonight, Graham.

Ed Wynn, as *Texaco's Fire Chief*, pioneered many innovations in broadcasting. One of the first performers to insist on a live studio audience to react to his comedy antics, he also wore costumes and make-up and created a "theater atmosphere" for his broadcasts. *THE FIRE CHIEF* debuted April 26, 1932, but Wynn had previously broadcast an entire Broadway stage show -"The Perfect Fool"- on June 12, 1922. Subsequently Wynn appeared on radio on *GULLIVER* (1935-36), *THE PERFECT FOOL* (1937) and *HAPPY ISLAND* (1944). At one time he attempted to form his own radio network with *WNEW* in New York as the key station. In fact, the E and W in *WNEW* stand for Ed Wynn.

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THE FIRST LINE

Drama

PRODUCER-DIRECTORS:

Bob Brown Ted Robertson

WRITERS:

Ed Gardner Ken Robinson

THE FIRST LINE was a CBS series presented during World War II in behalf of the U.S. Navy.

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FIRST NIGHTER

Drama

CAST:

The Genial First Nighter..... Charles P. Hughes
Bret Morrison
Marvin Miller
Don Briggs
Michael Rye (Rye Billsbury)
Co-starring..... Don Ameche and June Meredith (1929-36)
Don Ameche and Betty Lou Gerson (1936)
Les Tremayne and Barbara Luddy (1936-42)
Olan Soule and Barbara Luddy (1943-53)
Also..... Macdonald Carey
Cliff Soubier
Raymond Edward Johnson
Jack Doty
Musical director..... Eric Sagerquist
Caesar Petrillo
Frank Worth

THE FISH AND HUNT CLUB
Outdoors

CAST:

Commentator.....Sanford Bickart
Also..... Jim Boles

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THE FISHING AND HUNTING CLUB OF THE AIR
Outdoors

CAST:

Panelists.....Jim Hurley, Fishing and Hunting Editor of
the New York Mirror
Dave Newell, Fishing and Hunting
Editor of Field & Stream Magazine
Roland Winters
Martin Begley
Announcer..... Don Lowe

DIRECTOR:

Victor Seydel

Hurley and Newell served as experts on the panel while Winters and Begley contributed the 'amateur' viewpoint in the discussions.

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THE FITCH BANDWAGON
Music

The title THE FITCH BANDWAGON was given to several programs sponsored by Fitch Shampoo. Originally guest orchestras appeared on the show but later Phil Harris and Alice Faye starred. Their cast was as follows:

Phil Harris.....Himself
Alice Faye Harris..... Herself
Little Alice..... Jeanine Roose
Phyllis.....Anne Whitfield
Frankie Remley, the guitar player..... Elliott Lewis
Wamond Wadcliffe..... Arthur Q. Bryan
Julius Abbruzio, the grocery boy..... Walter Tetley
Alice's mother.....Jane Morgan
Emily Williams.....June Foray
Announcer.....Jack Costello

Another version of THE FITCH BANDWAGON featured comedienne Cass Daley, Larry Keating and Freddy Martin's Orchestra.

DIRECTOR:

Paul Phillips

WRITERS:

George D. Faber Martin A. Ragaway Milton Josefsberg

FLYING PATROL

Drama

CAST:

Featuring.....Hugh Rowlands
Sharon Grainger

This series presented dramatized stories about Coast Guard fliers.

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FLYING TIME

Drama

CAST:

Hal Falvey.....Sidney Ellstrom
Halvorsen.....Sidney Ellstrom
Sprague..... Phil Lord
Sue.....Betty Lou Gerson
Beasley.....Billy Lee
Harry Blake.....Willard Farnum
Major Fellowes..... Hal Peary
Tony.....Hal Peary
Captain Russ..... Ted Maxwell
Ruth Morrow.....Loretta Poynton

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FOLIES BERGERE OF THE AIR

Variety

CAST:

Featuring.....Willie and Eugene Howard, comedians

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FOLLOW THE MOON

Serial Drama

CAST:

Clay Bannister.....Nick Dawson
Jean Page (Mrs. Clay Bannister)..... Elsie Hitz
Tetlow.....Richard Gordon

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FORD THEATER

Drama

Dozens of top-flight Hollywood actors and actresses performed as guest stars on this program which was sponsored by the Ford Motor Company.

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Fletcher Markle

DIRECTOR:

George Zachary

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FOXES OF FLATBUSH
Serial Drama

CAST:

Jennie Fox.....Mignon Schreiber
Benny, the son.....Murray Forbes

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THE FRANK BUCK SHOW

See BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE.

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THE FRANK FAY SHOW
Variety

This program was on the air less than 13 weeks but was somewhat unique in that the star, comedian Frank Fay, served as M.C., announcer, director and writer and even furnished the music.

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FRANK MERRIWELL
Adventure

CAST:

Frank Merriwell..... Lawson Zerbe
Inza..... Elaine Rost
Bart..... Hal Studer
Announcer..... Harlow Wilcox

DIRECTORS:

Ed King Fred Weihe

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THE FRANK MORGAN SHOW
Variety

CAST:

Starring..... Frank Morgan
M.C..... Robert Young
Also..... Cass Daley
Eric Blore
Vocalist..... Carlos Ramirez
Orchestra..... Albert Sack
Announcer..... Harlow Wilcox

See also MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE TIME.

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THE FRANK SINATRA SHOW
Variety

CAST:

M.C..... Frank Sinatra

THE FRED ALLEN SHOW (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Leo Durocher
Charles Laughton
Tallulah Bankhead
James and Pamela Mason
Helen Traubel
Alfred Hitchcock
Rodgers and Hammerstein
Bing Crosby
George Jessel
Jack Haley
Henry Morgan
Bert Lahr
Bob Hope
Edgar Bergen
Doc Rockwell
Jack Benny

DIRECTORS:

Victor Knight Howard Reilly

WRITERS:

Fred Allen Larry Marks Aaron Ruben
Nat Hiken Herb Lewis Harry Tugend
Arnold Auerbach Herman Wouk Albert G. Miller

THEME:

"Smile, Darn Ya, Smile!"

THE FRED ALLEN SHOW debuted on October 23, 1932, on CBS as THE LINIT SHOW. It was subsequently known as THE SALAD BOWL REVUE (for Hellman's Mayonnaise), THE SAL HEPATICA REVUE (THE HOUR OF SMILES), TOWN HALL TONIGHT, THE TEXACO STAR THEATER and, finally, THE FRED ALLEN SHOW. It ran as an hour show 39 weeks a year for eight years and was the last full-hour comedy program on radio when it changed to a half-hour format after the program of June 28, 1942. It ran as a half-hour show for another seven years.

Among the many features were The News Reel (later Town Hall News and still later The March of Trivia), People You Don't Expect to Meet, The Workshop Players (a take-off on the popular THE COLUMBIA WORKSHOP), Portland's comedy spot and The Average Man's Round Table. Various comedy sketches were performed, using the visiting guest stars. The famous Oriental detective, One Long Pan, who warned everyone that "He has a lewolewer!", solved various comedy crimes. Beginning performers appeared and many later became famous, such as Frank Sinatra, Connie Haines, Bob Eberly, Beatrice Kaye, Jerry Colonna and Garry Moore. Somebody connected with the program liked organ music, so Ann Leaf played the organ at the Paramount Theater some two miles away from the rest of the broadcast. The startling fact that the music was being

THE FRED ALLEN SHOW (Cont.)

piped from two miles away was dutifully announced. One of the most famous continuing sequences was the "feud" with Jack Benny which culminated in the broadcast of a fight between the two from the Hotel Pierre in New York on March 14, 1937. The fight, of course, never came off.

The most popular feature was Allen's Alley which debuted on December 13, 1942. For the first three years various characters came and went in the Alley. Among these were Socrates Mulligan, played by Charles Cantor, who eventually migrated intact to DUFFY'S TAVERN to become Clifton Finnegan, and Falstaff Openshaw, played by Alan Reed, who recited such poems as "Back the patrol to the sidewalk, Sergeant. That step's too high for my mother." In 1945 the Alley settled down to the characters best remembered—Senator Claghorn, a Southern politician played by Kenny Delmar* ("That's a joke, Son!"), Mrs. Nussbaum, a Jewish housewife played by Minerva Pious ("You were expecting maybe The Fink Spots?"), Titus Moody, a New Englander played by Parker Fennelly ("Howdy, Bub!") and Ajax Cassidy, an Irishman played by Peter Donald ("W-e-e-e-l-l-l, how do ye do?"). The last FRED ALLEN SHOW was broadcast on June 26, 1949. Jack Benny was the guest.

*Senator Claghorn responded to a knock on his door with... "Somebody, Ah say, somebody's knockin' on mah door!" He constantly made puns out of the names of real Senators, for example... "Senator Glass is all broken up about it!" "They're going to bring Senator Aiken back...achin' back...that's a joke, Son!"

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THE FRED WARING SHOW

Music

CAST:

Starring..... Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians
Featuring.....Honey and The Bees (Diane Courtney, later
Daisy Bernier as Honey,
Hal Kanner andMurray Kane as The Bees)
Stella and The Fellas (Stella Friend, Paul
Gibbons, Craig Leitch and Roy Ringwald)
The Lane Sisters (Priscilla and Rosemary)
The Three Girl Friends (Stella Friend,
Ida Pierce and June Taylor)
Babs and Her Brothers (Babs Ryan,
Charlie Ryan and Little Ryan)
Stuart Churchill, tenor
Gordon Goodman, tenor
Jane Wilson, soprano
Joanne Wheatley, vocalist
Donna Dae, vocalist
Gordon Berger, vocalist
Robert Shaw, vocalist

THE FRED WARING SHOW (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Mac Perron, vocalist
 Ruth Cottingham, vocalist
 Virginia Morley and Livingston
 Gearhart, piano team
 Les Paul, guitarist
 Kay Thompson, comic vocals
 Lumpy Brannum, bass viol and comic vocals
 Johnny "Scat" Davis, horn player and comic
 Tom Waring, pianist
 The McFarland Twins (George and Arthur)
 Poley McClintock, drummer and "froggy voices"
 Announcer.....David Ross
 Bob Considine
 Paul Douglas
 Bill Bivens

CLOSING THEME:

"Sleep"

CATCH-PHRASE:

DAVID ROSS: Mellow. Mellow as a cello. (a reference to both
 Waring's music and Old Gold cigarettes, War-
 ing's first sponsor)

THE FRED WARING SHOW appeared at various time periods in dif-
 ferent formats. For five years, Fred Waring was the star of THE
 CHESTERFIELD SUPPER CLUB.

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FRIEND IN DEED

Variety

FRIEND IN DEED featured tenor-philosopher Richard Maxwell.

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FRONT PAGE FARRELL

Serial Drama

CAST:

David Farrell..... Richard Widmark
 Carleton Young
 Staats Cotsworth
 Sally Farrell..... Florence Williams
 Virginia Dwyer
 Kay Barnett..... Betty Garde
 Sammy Warner..... George Sturgeon
 Mrs. Howard..... Evelyn Varden
 Lucy Beggs..... Katherine Emmet
 Tim O'Donovan..... William Shelley
 Carol Peters..... Vivian Smolen
 Luther Warren..... James Monks

FRONT PAGE FARRELL (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Ella.....	Elsbeth Eric
Sherry.....	Athena Lorde
Nick.....	Peter Capell
Lizette.....	Eleanor Sherman
Rory Applegate.....	Sylvia Leigh
George Walker.....	Frank Chase
Lt. Carpenter.....	Robert Donley
Grover Courtney.....	James Van Dyk

DIRECTORS:

Bill Sweets	Frank Hummert	Arthur Hanna
John Buckwalter	Richard Leonard	

WRITERS:

Harold Gast	Bob Saxon	Alvin Boretz
Robert J. Shaw		

THEME:

"You and I Know"

ORGANIST:

Rosa Rio

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FU MANCHU
Mystery-Adventure

CAST:

Fu Manchu.....	John C. Daly
	Harold Huber
Karameneh, the slave girl.....	Sunda Love
	Charlotte Manson
Malik, the French detective.....	Stanley Andrews
Nayland Smith.....	Charles Warburton
Dr. Petrie.....	Bob White

This series was based on the Chinese detective created by Sax Rohmer.

See also THE COLLIER HOUR.

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FUN FAIR

See JAY STEWART'S FUN FAIR.

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GAME PARADE
Children's Quiz

CAST:

M.C.....Arthur Elmer
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GANGBUSTERS
Drama

CAST:

Narrator.....Phillips H. Lord
Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf
John C. Hilley
Chief Investigator.....Lewis J. Valentine
Also.....Art Carney
Richard Widmark
Ethel Owen
Bryna Raeburn
Elspeth Eric
Adelaide Klein
Joan Banks
Helene Dumas
Alice Reinheart
Linda Watkins
Leon Janney
Frank Lovejoy
Larry Haines
Roger DeKoven
Robert Dryden
Bill Lipton
Raymond Edward Johnson
Many others
Announcer..... Charles Stark
Frank Gallop
H. Gilbert Martin
Don Gardiner
Roger Forster

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Phillips H. Lord

DIRECTORS:

Paul Munroe Harry Frazee Jay Hanna
Bill Sweets Leonard Bass

WRITERS:

Phillips H. Lord Stanley Niss Brice Disque Jr.
John Mole

SOUND EFFECTS:

Ray Kremer Jim Rogan Bob Prescott Ed Blainey

GANGBUSTERS (Cont.)

OPENING:

SOUND EFFECTS: MARCHING FEET, MACHINE GUN FIRE,
SIREN WAIL

VOICE: Calling the police! Calling the G-men!
Calling all Americans to war on the under-
world!

ANNCR: Gangbusters! With the co-operation of
leading law enforcement officials of the
United States, Gangbusters presents facts
in the relentless war of the police on the
underworld...Authentic case histories that
show the never-ending activity of the po-
lice in their work of protecting our citi-
zens.

The exceptionally loud opening sound effects of guns and sirens gave rise to the expression "Coming on like Gangbusters" — which means anything that has a strong beginning. The programs were based on true stories and the police were able to report many arrests because of the closing which was a description of wanted criminals.

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GASOLINE ALLEY

Drama

CAST:

Skeezix.....	Jimmy McCallion Billy Idelson Bill Lipton
Nina Clock.....	Janice Gilbert Jean Gillespie
Wumple, Skeezix' boss.....	Clifford Soubier
Idaho Ida.....	Hazel Dopheide
Ling Wee, Chinese waiter.....	Junius Matthews
Also.....	Mason Adams

DIRECTORS:

Charles Schenck John Cole

WRITER:

Kane Campbell

This program was based on the comic strip by Frank King.

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GAY NINETIES REVUE

Musical-Variety

CAST:

Featuring.....	Beatrice Kay Joe Howard Billy M. Greene
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THE GIBSON FAMILY
Drama

CAST:

Dot Gibson.....	Loretta Clemens
Bobby Gibson.....	Jack Clemens
	Al Dary
Sally Gibson.....	Adele Ronson
Mother.....	Anne Elstner
Father.....	Bill Adams
Awful, the butler.....	Ernest Whitman
Boy.....	Warren Hull
Singers.....	Conrad Thibault
	Lois Bennett
Announcer.....	Jimmy Wallington
Also.....	John McGovern
Orchestra.....	Donald Voorhees

This was one of the first dramatic programs to have music written especially for it.

See also SHOW BOAT.

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GILDERSLEEVE

See THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE.

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GIRL ALONE
Serial Drama

CAST:

Patricia Rogers, the girl alone.....	Betty Winkler
Ty DeYoe.....	Raymond Edward Johnson
Scoop Curtis.....	Don Briggs
	Pat Murphy
	Arthur Jacobson
Alice Ames Warner.....	Joan Winters
Leo Warner.....	Willard Waterman
Dick Conover.....	Herbert Nelson
Mike Barlow.....	Sidney Ellstrom
John Knight.....	Karl Weber
	Les Damon
	Syd Simons
Virginia Hardesty.....	Laurette Fillbrandt
Emmett Dayton.....	Ian Keith
Henry Senrich.....	Willard Waterman
Lt. Custer.....	Arthur Peterson
Muggsy Modoc.....	Bob Jellison
Lewis.....	Bob Jellison
Ruth Lardner.....	Fran Carlton
Joe Markham.....	Arthur Kohl

GLAMOUR MANOR (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Barbara.....	Barbara Eiler
Schlepperman.....	Sam Hearn
Mrs. Biddle.....	Elvia Allman
Mrs. Wilson.....	Cliff Arquette
Capt. Billy.....	Cliff Arquette
Wanda Werewolf.....	Bea Benadaret
Also.....	Lurene Tuttle
	Tyler McVey
	Terry O'Sullivan
	Jack Bailey
	Hal Stevens
	Charles Hale

DIRECTOR:

Ken Burton

WRITERS:

Carl Jampel	Walt Framer	Sid Goodwin
Wright Esser	Charles Rinker	Frank Moore

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GLORIOUS ONE

Serial Drama

CAST:

Judith Bradley.....	Irene Rich
Jake Bradley.....	John Lake
Susan Bradley.....	Florence Baker
Don Bradley.....	Larry Nunn
Madge Harrington.....	Anne Stone
Lillian, the maid.....	Jane Morgan
Dr. Ralph Stevens.....	Gale Gordon
Mrs. Gordon.....	Gladys Gwynne

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THE GOLDBERGS

Serial Comedy-Drama

CAST:

Molly Goldberg.....	Gertrude Berg
Jake Goldberg.....	James R. Waters
Rosalie Goldberg.....	Roslyn Silber
Sammy Goldberg.....	Alfred Ryder (Alfred Corn)
	Everett Sloane
Uncle David.....	Menasha Skulnik
Solly.....	Sidney Slon
Jane Brown.....	Joan Tetzl
Sylvia Allison.....	Zina Provendie
Seymour Fingerhood.....	Arnold Stang
	Eddie Firestone Jr.
Esther Miller.....	Joan Vitez

THE GOLDBERGS (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Christopher Keator..... Raymond Edward Johnson
Mr. Mendall..... George Herman
Joyce..... Anne Teeman
Libby..... Jeannette Chinley
Mickey Bloom..... Howard Merrill
Mrs. Melenka..... Bertha Waldon
Mr. Schneider..... Artie Auerbach
Martha Wilberforce..... Carrie Weller
Michael's grandmother..... Mimi Aguglia
Uncle Carlo..... Tito Vuolo
Debbie Banner..... Cecile Evans
Walter Jerome..... Edward Trevor
Malcolm..... Garson Kanin
Eli Edwards..... Garson Kanin
Mr. Fowler, the handyman..... Bruno Wick

WRITER:

Gertrude Berg

THEME:

Toselli's "Serenade"

THE GOLDBERGS was originally called THE RISE OF THE GOLDBERGS and first appeared on November 20, 1929. It remained an extremely popular soap opera for many years. It differed from most of the other soaps in that its leading characters lived through relatively normal situations. Even though it was the story of a poor Jewish family in New York, it had identification for a wide segment of its listeners.

The famous singer Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink asked Miss Berg if she could appear on the show, so she was written into the script and made three appearances. Metropolitan Opera star Jan Peerce appeared on the show to sing on Yom Kippur and Passover. Among others who performed on THE GOLDBERGS were Marjorie Main, Joseph Cotten, Keenan Wynn, Minerva Pious, Van Heflin, Philip Loeb and George Tobias.

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THE GOODWILL HOUR

Advice

CAST:

Mr. Anthony..... John J. Anthony
Announcer..... Roland Winters

DIRECTOR:

Thomas F. Vietor Jr.

THE GOODWILL HOUR (Cont.)

OPENING:

ANNCR: You have a friend and adviser in John J. Anthony. And thousands are happier and more successful today because of John J. Anthony.

Mr. Anthony (whose real name was Lester Kroll) dispensed advice on personal problems to people who would come before his microphone and bare their troubles and woes. He was continually admonishing them not to touch the microphone and to use "no names, please."

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GRAND CENTRAL STATION
Drama

CAST:

Narrator.....Jack Arthur
Guest actors.....Hume Cronyn
Nancy Coleman
Beverly Bayne
Mary Mason
Arnold Moss
McKay Morris
Jim Ameche
Many others
Announcer.....Tom Shirley
Ken Roberts

PRODUCERS:

Martin Horrell Himan Brown

DIRECTORS:

William Rousseau Ray H. Kremer Ira Ashley

WRITERS:

Martin Horrell Jay Bennett Ethel Abby
Elinor Lenz Dena Reed

OPENING:

SOUND: TRAIN EFFECTS FULL AND UNDER FOR

ANNCR: As a bullet seeks its target, shining rails in every part of our great country are aimed at Grand Central Station, heart of the nation's greatest city. Drawn by the magnetic force, the fantastic metropolis, day and night great trains rush toward the Hudson River, sweep down its Eastern bank for 140 miles, flash briefly past the long red row of tenement houses south of 125th Street, dive with a roar into the two and a half mile tunnel which burrows beneath the glitter and swank of Park Avenue and then...

SOUND: ESCAPING STEAM FROM LOCOMOTIVE

GRAND CENTRAL STATION (Cont.)

ANNCR: Grand Central Station...crossroads of a million private lives.

(The opening featured the sounds of chugging steam engines although all trains to Grand Central Station were electric.)

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GRAND HOTEL

Drama

CAST:

Featuring..... Don Ameche
Anne Seymour
Betty Winkler
Phil Lord
Don Briggs
Jim Ameche
Barbara Luddy
Olan Soule
Raymond Edward Johnson
Telephone operator..... Betty Winkler

PRODUCER:

Joe Ainley

WRITER:

George Vandell

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GRAND MARQUEE

Drama

CAST:

Starring..... Olan Soule
Beryl Vaughn

DIRECTOR:

Norman Felton

WRITER:

Virginia Safford Lynne

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THE GRAND OLE OPRY

Variety

CAST:

The Solemn Old Judge.....George D. Hay
Cousin Minnie Pearl..... Sarah Ophelia Colley Cannon
The Duke of Paducah..... Whitey Ford

THE GRAND OLE OPRY (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Also..... Rod Brasfield
Uncle Jimmy Thompson, fiddler
and Civil War veteran
Roy Acuff
Hank Williams
Ruth Douglas
Bill Monroe
Red Foley
Ernest Tubb
Rachel Veach, guitarist
The Cumberland Valley Boys
Paul Warmack and His Gully Jumpers
George Wilkerson and His Fruit Jar Drinkers
Dr. Humphrey Bate and His Possum Hunters
The Delmore Brothers (singing team
of Alton and Rayburn Delmore)
De Ford Bailey, harmonica player
Uncle Dave Macon ("The Dixie
Dewdrop") and his son Dorris
Many others
Announcer.....Louie Buck

ORIGINATORS:

George D. Hay and Jimmy Thompson

DIRECTORS:

Kenneth W. MacGregor Jack Stapp Ott Devine

WRITERS:

Dave Murray Cliff Thomas Noel Digby

CATCH-PHRASES:

COUSIN MINNIE PEARL: Howdy! I'm just so proud to be here!

THE DUKE OF PADUCAH: I'm goin' back to the wagon, boys. These shoes are killin' me.

THE GRAND OLE OPRY, which debuted on November 28, 1925, was broadcast over the facilities of WSM in Nashville, Tennessee. It featured country music and comedy. Every big name performer in the country music field appeared on THE GRAND OLE OPRY as well as other entertainers such as Marguerite Piazza and Helen Traubel.

The Opry originally emanated from WSM's Studio B...later an auditorium-type studio was built to house the crowds—Studio C. The show outgrew this in short order and the program was moved to an East Nashville tabernacle. From there it moved to the Hillsboro Theater in West Nashville and then to the War Memorial Auditorium downtown. In 1942 it moved to the Ryman Auditorium where it has been ever since. However, in 1961 the Ryman Corporation sold the auditorium to WSM, Inc...since that time the structure has been known as "The Grand Ole Opry House."

THE GRAND OLE OPRY (Cont.)

The program originally lasted one hour and five minutes and was first known as THE WSM BARN DANCE. Hay changed it to THE GRAND OLE OPRY in February 1926 after he heard an allusion by Dr. Walter Damrosch to "Grand Opry." Within two years the program had increased to three hours and increased steadily over the years until reaching a Saturday night broadcast of five full hours. It was always broadcast in its entirety and never was pre-empted, never had a summer replacement, never had an intermission. In October 1939 NBC began to carry thirty minutes of the show on the network. Prince Albert tobacco sponsored this network portion. Only the network broadcast used writers...the rest of the broadcast was never scripted. There were many sponsors of the non-network portion...among them Schick, Kellogg's, Coca-Cola, Lava and Pet Milk.

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GRAND SLAM Quiz

CAST:

Starring..... Irene Beasley

DIRECTORS:

Kirby Ayers Victor Sack

This was a musical quiz operating on the principles of a bridge game. If a studio contestant missed a trick (fluffed an answer) the prize went to the listener who had submitted the question. Five tricks taken in a row was a "Grand Slam" for which the winner was awarded a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

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GRANDMA TRAVELS Serial Drama

CAST:

Grandma..... Hazel Dopheide
Announcer..... Les Griffith

GRANDMA TRAVELS was sponsored by Sears Roebuck and Company.

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GRANDPA BURTON Drama

CAST:

Grandpa Burton and all other characters..... Bill Baar

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GRANDSTAND THRILLS

Sports

CAST:

Narrator.....Olan Soule

PRODUCER:

Dick Wells

DIRECTOR:

Les Weinrot

GRANDSTAND THRILLS was an episodic sports program in the style of THE MARCH OF TIME.

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THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE

Situation Comedy

CAST:

Throckmorton P. Gildersleeve..... Hal Peary
Willard Waterman

Leroy Forrester, his nephew..... Walter Tetley

Marjorie Forrester, his niece..... Lurene Tuttle
Marylee Robb

Judge Hooker.....Earle Ross

Birdie Lee Coggins, the maid..... Lillian Randolph

Peavey, the druggist.....Richard Legrand

Oliver Honeywell.....Hans Conried

Floyd, the barber.....Arthur Q. Bryan

Adeline Fairchild.....Una Merkel

Leila Ransom.....Shirley Mitchell

Craig Bullard.....Tommy Bernard

Bronco.....Dick Crenna

Orchestra.....Jack Meakin

DIRECTORS:

Fran Van Hartesfeldt Karl Gruener Cecil Underwood

WRITERS.

John Whedon Sam Moore Virginia Safford Lynne

Gildersleeve originated as a character on FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY. On his own program, which began Aug. 31, 1941, Gildersleeve was the bachelor uncle of two children—Leroy, a pestiferous boy who called Gildersleeve "Unk," and Marjorie, a teen-ager. They lived in the town of Summerfield where Gildy was the Water Commissioner. Many attempts were made to marry him off - particularly to the Southern Belle, Leila Ransom.

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GREAT PLAYS

Drama

This 1942 drama series featured radio adaptations of such plays

GREAT PLAYS (Cont.)

as "Biography" by S. N. Behrman, "The Truth" by Clyde Fitch and "The American Way" by Kaufman and Hart.

DIRECTOR:

Charles Warburton

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THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD
Religion

Warren Parker was cast as Jesus in this series of dramatizations based on the book by Fulton Oursler.

DIRECTORS:

Henry Denker Marx Loeb

WRITER:

Henry Denker

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THE GREEN HORNET
Mystery-Adventure

CAST:

Britt Reid (The Green Hornet).....	Al Hodge (1936-43)
	Donovan Faust (1943)
	Bob Hall (1943-'46)
	Jack McCarthy (1946-'52)
Kato, Reid's faithful valet.....	Raymond Hayashi
	Rollon Parker
	Mickey Tolan
Lenore Case ("Casey"), Reid's secretary.....	Lee Allman
Michael Axford, reporter.....	Jim Irwin
	Gil Shea
Ed Lowry, ace reporter.....	Jack Petruzzi
Newsboy.....	Rollon Parker
Announcer.....	Charles Woods
	Mike Wallace
	Fielden Farrington
	Bob Hite
	Hal Neal

CREATORS:

Fran Striker George W. Trendle

PRODUCER-WRITER-DIRECTOR:

James Jewell

DIRECTOR:

Charles Livingstone

THE GREEN HORNET (Cont.)

WRITER:

Fran Striker

THEME:

"Flight of the Bumblebee" by Rimsky-Korsakov

OPENING:

ANNCR: The Green Hornet!

SOUND: HORNET BUZZ UP FULL

ANNCR: He hunts the biggest of all game! Public enemies who try to destroy our America!

MUSIC: THEME (FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLEBEE) UP FULL AND UNDER

ANNCR: With his faithful valet, Kato, Britt Reid, daring young publisher, matches wits with the underworld, risking his life that criminals and racketeers, within the law, may feel its weight by the sting of The Green Hornet!

SOUND: BLACK BEAUTY CAR PULLS OUT, UP FULL

ANNCR: Ride with Britt Reid in the thrilling adventure "Death Stalks the City." The Green Hornet strikes again!

SOUND: HORNET BUZZ UP FULL

GREEN HORNET APPEARANCE SEGMENT:

ANNCR: Stepping through a secret panel in the rear of the closet in his bedroom, Britt Reid and Kato went along a narrow passageway built within the walls of the apartment itself. This passage led to an adjoining building which fronted on a dark side-street....

SOUND: FOOTSTEPS CROSS GARAGE FLOOR, FADE IN AND CONTINUE THROUGH...

ANNCR: Though supposedly abandoned, this building served as the hiding place for the sleek super-powered Black Beauty, streamlined car of The Green Hornet.

SOUND: FOOTSTEPS TO CAR, DOOR OPEN, CAR DOOR SLAM

ANNCR: Britt Reid pressed a button...

SOUND: CAR START

ANNCR: The great car roared into life....

SOUND: CAR IDLE UP, SOUND OF WALL SECTION OPENING

ANNCR: A section of the wall in front raised automatically, then closed as the Black Beauty sped into the darkness.

SOUND: CAR PULL-OUT UP FULL, TWO GEAR CHANGES, CROSS FADE MUSIC.

CLOSING:

MUSIC: THEME UP FULL AND UNDER

NEWSBOY: Special entry! Murderers in jail! City saved from deadly ray gun! Read all about it!! Green Hornet still at large! Special entry! Paper!!!

MUSIC: THEME UP FULL.

THE GREEN HORNET (Cont.)

Although The Green Hornet helped to bring criminals to justice, the police were constantly trying to capture him. They never did though. The Hornet used a gas gun to subdue his enemies but they were only temporarily immobilized...just long enough for him to leave his Green Hornet seal and escape before the police arrived. Axford was an Irishman with a thick brogue who was always kidding Miss Case and using the expression, "Holy crow!" They all worked at the newspaper that Britt Reid published, The Daily Sentinel. Reid's faithful valet, Kato, was Japanese until December 7, 1941, when he suddenly was referred to as "Reid's faithful Filipino valet, Kato."

Both The Green Hornet and The Lone Ranger were created by Fran Striker and George W. Trendle and were broadcast from Detroit where a solid stock company of actors appeared on both programs. There were some interesting parallels between the two programs. The Green Hornet's real name was Britt Reid and The Lone Ranger's real name was John Reid. Britt Reid was referred to as The Lone Ranger's grand-nephew. Each had his "faithful side-kick," Kato and Tonto, respectively. Each had a superior means of transportation, the Black Beauty and Silver. And each one fought crime but not as part of a formal law enforcement agency. Rather, they carried out their adventures as semi-fugitives from the law, always disappearing just before the law took over.

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GREEN VALLEY, USA
Drama

CAST:

Narrator..... Santos Ortega

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Himan Brown

WRITER:

Millard Lampell

GREEN VALLEY, USA was a patriotic series of dramas.

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GRITS AND GRAVY
Serial Drama

CAST:

Featuring..... George Gaul
Peggy Paige

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THE GROUCHO MARX SHOW

See BLUE RIBBON TOWN and YOU BET YOUR LIFE.

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THE GRUMMITS
Situation Comedy

WRITER:

Edward Ford

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THE GUIDING LIGHT
Serial Drama

CAST:

Ned Holden.....Ed Prentiss
Mary Ruthledge.....Sarajane Wells
Mercedes McCambridge
Dr. John Ruthledge.....Arthur Peterson
Ruth Craig.....Beverly Ruby
Rose Kransky.....Ruth Bailey
Charlotte Manson
Spike Wilson.....Frank Dane
Ellis Smith.....Sam Wanamaker
Phil Dakin
Marvin Miller
Iris Marsh.....Betty Arnold
Norma Greenman.....Eloise Kummer
Dr. McNeill.....Sidney Breese
Edward Greenman.....Ken Griffin
Nancy Stewart.....Laurette Fillbrandt
Peggy Gaylord.....Jane Webb
Sister Ada.....Alma Samuels
Sister Lillian.....Annette Harper
Laura Martin.....Gail Henshaw
Jacob Kransky.....Seymour Young
Gordon Ellis.....Raymond Edward Johnson
Rev. Tom Bannion.....Frank Behrens
Mrs. Kransky.....Mignon Schreiber
Torchy Reynolds Holden.....Gladys Heen
Fredericka Lang.....Margaret Fuller
Muriel Bremner
Trudy Bauer.....Laurette Fillbrandt
Ellen.....Henrietta Tedro
Roy Fencher.....Willard Waterman
Clifford Foster.....Bret Morrison
Charles Cunningham.....Bill Bouchey
Mrs. Cunningham.....Lesley Woods
Martin Kane.....Michael Romano
Dr. Charles Matthews.....Hugh Studebaker
Julie Collins.....Mary Lansing
Roger Collins.....Sam Edwards
Leonard Waterman
Charlotte Brandon.....Betty Lou Gerson
Ted White.....Arnold Moss
Meta Bauer.....Jone Allison
Celeste Cunningham.....Carolyn McKay

THE GUIDING LIGHT (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Grandpa Ellis.....	Phil Lord
Phyllis Gordon.....	Sharon Grainger
Peter Manno.....	Michael Romano
Ethel Foster.....	Sunda Love
Mr. Nobody from Nowhere.....	Raymond Edward Johnson

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Joe Ainley

DIRECTORS:

Charles Urquhart	Gordon Hughes	Harry Bubeck
Howard Keegan		

WRITER:

Irna Phillips

THEME:

"Aphrodite"

THE GUIDING LIGHT told the story of Reverend Ruthledge, a kindly cleric who showed people how to live a good life through patience and understanding.

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GULLIVER

See THE FIRE CHIEF.

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THE GUMPS
Comedy-Drama

CAST:

Andy Gump.....	Wilmer Walter
Min Gump.....	Agnes Moorehead
Chester Gump.....	Jackie Kelk
Announcer.....	Ralph Edwards

WRITERS:

Himan Brown	Irwin Shaw
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CATCH-PHRASE:

ANDY: Oh, Min!

THE GUMPS was based on the comic strip by Sidney Smith.

An earlier version of THE GUMPS was broadcast on WGN, Chicago, with the following cast:

Andy Gump.....	Jack Boyle
Min Gump.....	Dorothy Denver

THE GUMPS (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Chester Gump.....Charles Flynn Jr.

Tilda, the maid..... Bess Flynn

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THE HAL PEARY SHOW
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Honest Harold, a radio commentator..... Hal Peary
Gloria, Harold's girl friend..... Gloria Holliday
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THE HALLMARK PLAYHOUSE
Drama

CAST:

Host-narrator.....James Hilton (author of Random
Harvest, Lost Horizon, Good-bye
Mr. Chips, etc.)
Musical conductor..... Lyn Murray

These were dramatizations of outstanding stories from contem-
porary literature. In 1955 the program became THE HALLMARK
RADIO HALL OF FAME.

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THE HALLS OF IVY
Drama

CAST:

Dr. William Todhunter Hall.....Ronald Colman
Vicky Hall, his wife..... Benita Hume Colman
Mr. Merriweather.....Willard Waterman
Clarence Wellman..... Herbert Butterfield
Penny, the maid..... Gloria Gordon

CREATOR-WRITER:

Don Quinn

DIRECTOR:

Nat Wolff

THEME:

"The Halls of Ivy"

This series was set on a small college campus.

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THE HAMILTON FAMILY
See THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF THE AIR.

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HANNIBAL COBB
Detective

CAST:

Hannibal Cobb, detective..... Santos Ortega
Announcer.....Les Griffith
Organist..... Rosa Rio

DIRECTORS:

William D. Hamilton Charles Powers Roy La Plante

WRITERS:

Bernard Dougall Ira Marion Lillian Schoen

HANNIBAL COBB (Cont.)

OPENING:

MUSIC: ORGAN MARCH MUSIC UP FULL THEN UNDER FOR
ANNCR: Each weekday at this time the American Broadcasting Company presents...HANNIBAL COBB...as you will find him in the Photocrime pages of Look Magazine. Here is a dramatic story of human conflict vividly told from the point of view of someone closely involved.

CLOSING:

MUSIC: ORGAN MARCH MUSIC UP FULL THEN UNDER FOR
ANNCR: Be with us each weekday Monday through Friday at this time when HANNIBAL COBB will bring you an exciting story of human conflict, presented by the American Broadcasting Company.

Detective Hannibal Cobb lived at 17 South Jackson.

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THE HAPPINESS BOYS

Music

CAST:

Starring.....Billy Jones
Ernie Hare

Jones and Hare are closely associated with the development of early radio as they were two of the medium's first big stars. On October 18, 1921, they sang and told jokes for ninety minutes over New York station WJZ. This launched them on an eighteen year radio career which ended on March 9, 1939, when Ernie Hare died. His daughter Marilyn continued for awhile as the Hare of Jones and Hare until November 23, 1940, when Jones died.

Jones and Hare sang their vocal duets of comic songs and sentimental ballads for various sponsors and, depending upon which sponsor, they were variously known as "The Happiness Boys," "The Interwoven Pair," "The Best Foods Boys" and "The Taystee Loafers." If your memory is long enough you'll remember their theme:

"How-do-you-do, everybody, how-do-you-do;
Don't forget your Friday date,
Seven-thirty until eight;
How-do-you-do, everybody, how-do-you-do!"

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HAPPY HOLLOW

Drama

This dramatic series was set in a small American town and was written and produced by Everett Kemp. The stories featured such characters as Uncle Ezra Butternut, Aunt Lucinda Skinflint, Little Douglas Butternut, Aaron and Sarah Peppertag, Charity Grubb, Jennie Oaksberry, Grandpa Beasley, etc.

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HAPPY ISLAND

Comedy

CAST:

King Bubbles.....Ed Wynn

See also **THE FIRE CHIEF.**

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THE HARDY FAMILY

Comedy-Drama

CAST:

Andy Hardy..... Mickey Rooney
Judge Hardy, Andy's father..... Lewis Stone
Mrs. Hardy..... Jean Parker
Beasey..... Dick Crenna
Also..... Judy Garland
Fay Holden

This program was based on the popular MGM movie series.

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HAROLD TEEN

Situation Comedy

CAST:

Harold Teen..... Charles Flynn
Willard Farnum
Eddie Firestone Jr.
Shadow..... Bob Jellison
Lillums..... Loretta Poynton
Eunice Yankee
Harold's father..... Willard Waterman
Cynthia..... Beryl Vaughn
Josie..... Rosemary Garbell
Beezie Jenks..... Marvin Miller
Jack Spencer
Pop Jenks..... Jack Spencer

WRITERS:

Blair Walliser Fred Kress

HAROLD TEEN was based on the comic strip by Carl Ed (pronounced Eed). The program had its debut August 5, 1941.

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HARVEST OF STARS

Music

CAST:

Starring..... James Melton
Orchestra..... Howard Barlow
Frank Black

HARVEST OF STARS (Cont.)

This NBC program, sponsored by International Harvester, began in 1941.

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HAWAII CALLS
Music

HAWAII CALLS, featuring Webb Edwards, was a long-running program of music from Hawaii. Naturally, it abounded with "Aloha," references to floral leis, the hula rhythm and "as the sun sinks slowly in the West." The program originated in Hawaii.

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HAWTHORNE HOTEL
Serial Drama

CAST:

Lois Liston..... Natalie Park
Jerry Tremaine..... John Pickard

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HEADLINE HUNTERS
News

CAST:

Hosts..... Floyd Gibbons
Lowell Thomas

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HEAR IT NOW
Commentary

HEAR IT NOW featured news commentator Edward R. Murrow with re-plays of famous events heard on the air.

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HEARTHSTONE OF THE DEATH SQUAD

See MYSTERY THEATER.

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HEART'S DESIRE
Audience Participation

CAST:

M.C..... Ben Alexander

DIRECTOR:

Dave Grant

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HELLO, PEGGY (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Ted Hopkins..... Alan Bunce
Bellboys..... Jackie Kelk
Andy Donnelly

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HELPMATE
Serial Drama

CAST:

Linda Emerson Harper..... Arlene Francis
Fern Persons
Steve Harper..... Myron McCormick
John Larkin
Grace Marshall..... Judith Evelyn
Ruth Perrott
Irene Emerson..... Kathryn Card
Clyde Marshall..... Karl Weber
George Emerson..... Sidney Ellstrom
Holly Emerson..... Beryl Vaughn

WRITER:

Margaret Lerwerth

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HENRY ALDRICH

See THE ALDRICH FAMILY.

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THE HENRY MORGAN SHOW
Comedy

CAST:

Starring..... Henry Morgan
Gerard..... Arnold Stang
Hortense..... Florence Halop
The Athlete..... Art Carney
Mrs. Beethoven..... Madeleine Lee
Gertrude..... Madeleine Lee
Daphne..... Alice Pearce
Also..... Durward Kirby
Betty Garde
Minerva Pious
Maurice Gosfield
Orchestra..... Bernie Green

DIRECTOR:

Charles Powers

WRITERS:

Henry Morgan Aaron Ruben Joe Stein

THE HENRY MORGAN SHOW (Cont.)

WRITERS: (Cont.)

Roy Kammerman Ted McKay Bobby Cohn
Carroll Moore Jr. Jack Raymond

CATCH-PHRASE:

ATHLETE: Yessir, Mr. Morgan!

Morgan's greeting was: "Hello, anybody. Here's Morgan." He gained a reputation for satire. Even his own sponsors and their products were satirized...a practice which occasionally cost him a sponsor.

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HER HONOR, NANCY JAMES

Serial Drama

CAST:

Nancy James.....Barbara Weeks
Mayor Richard Wharton..... Joseph Curtin
Anthony Hale, the D.A.....Ned Wever
Mrs. Evelyn Wharton.....Kay Strozzi
Carrie Dean.....Alice Reinheart
Madge Keller.....Janice Gilbert
Stan Adamic.....Chester Stratton
George Novack..... Maurice Franklin
Ellen Clark..... Joan Banks
Laura..... Claire Niesen
Trixie.....Janice Gilbert
Dr. Baxter..... Michael Fitzmaurice
Closing voice.....Basil Loughrane

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HERE'S BABE RUTH

Sports

CAST:

Starring..... Babe Ruth
M.C.....Ben Grauer

This program featured baseball star Babe Ruth answering youngsters' questions.

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HIGH PLACES

Drama

CAST:

Featuring.....Clayton "Bud" Collyer

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HIGHWAY PATROL
Adventure

CAST:

State Trooper Cpl. Steve Taylor.....Michael Fitzmaurice
Taylor's side-kick..... John McGovern

DIRECTOR:

Allen DuCovny

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HIGHWAYS IN MELODY
Music

This long-running musical program featured many performers. It
debuted on NBC on February 18, 1925.

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HILDA HOPE, M.D.
Drama

CAST:

Hilda Hope..... Selena Royle

WRITER:

Himan Brown

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HILLTOP HOUSE
Serial Drama

CAST:

Bess Johnson.....Bess Johnson
Julie Erickson.....Grace Matthews
Jan Miner
Jerry Adair.....Jimmy Donnelly
Jean Adair.....Janice Gilbert
Grace Doblen, Superintendent.....Vera Allen
Jeffrey Barton.....John Moore
David Jeffers.....John Moore
Dr. Robby Clark.....Carleton Young
Spencer Bentley
Paul Hutchinson.....Alfred Swenson
Jack Roseleigh
Thelma Gidley.....Irene Hubbard
Steve Cortland.....Joe Curtin
Stella Rudnick.....Estelle Levy
Tulip Valentine Elson.....Gee Gee James
Pokey.....Maurice Ellis
Tiny Tim.....Ronald Liss
Frank Klabber.....Jay Jostyn
Gilda Boros.....Ethel Everett
Dr. Boros.....Richard Gordon

HILLTOP HOUSE (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Capt. John Barry.....	David Gothard
Bill Grey.....	Wallace Warner
Linda Clark.....	Dorothy Lowell
Marny.....	Jackie Kelk
Lana.....	Helen Coule
Gwen Barry.....	Evelyn Streich
Roy Barry.....	Jerry Tucker
Hazel.....	Margaret Curtis
Shirley.....	Nancy Peterson
Duke.....	Ray Walker
Clementine.....	Iris Mann
Michael Paterno.....	Lamont Johnson
Ed Crowley.....	James Van Dyk
Daniel Findlay.....	Edwin Bruce
Also.....	Donald Briggs
	Susan Thorne

DIRECTOR:

Carlo De Angelo Jack Rubin

WRITERS:

Adelaide Marston (pen name for Addy Richton and Lynn Stone)

THEME:

Brahms' "Lullaby"

HILLTOP HOUSE was "dedicated to the women of America. The story of a woman who must choose between love and the career of raising other women's children." In March 1941 HILLTOP HOUSE became THE STORY OF BESS JOHNSON. The Bess Johnson character and the actress moved from the orphanage, where she was a matron, to become the superintendent of a boarding school.

See also THE STORY OF BESS JOHNSON.

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HIS HONOR, THE BARBER

Drama

CAST:

Judge Fitz.....	Barry Fitzgerald
Also.....	Barbara Fuller
	Leo Cleary
	William Greene
	Dawn Bender
Announcer.....	Frank Martin

WRITER:

Carlton E. Morse

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THE HIT PARADE

See YOUR HIT PARADE.

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HIT THE JACKPOT

Quiz

CAST:

M.C.....Bill Cullen

DIRECTOR:

Bill Todman

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HOBBY LOBBY

Human Interest

CAST:

M.C.....Dave Elman

Orchestra.....Harry Salter
Harry Sosnick

DIRECTORS:

Addison Smith Edward Pola Joe Hill

WRITERS:

Ed Ettinger Roy Maypole Jr.

This program featured people and their interesting and unusual hobbies. Each week a different celebrity was on hand to "lobby his hobby."

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HOLLY SLOAN

Serial Drama

CAST:

Holly Sloan.....Gale Page

Lauralee McWilliams.....Marlene Ames

Henry Sloan.....Charles Seel

Keturah.....Georgia Backus

Johnny Starr.....Bob Bailey

Millicent Starr.....B.J. Thompson

Adele Kingman.....Helene Burke

Wilbur Ramage.....Bob Griffin

Prentiss Jeffries.....Joe Forte

Clay Brown.....Vic Perrin

Sally.....Louise Arthur

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HOLLYWOOD CALLING
Quiz

CAST:

Host..... George Murphy

PRODUCER:

Victor Knight

HOLLYWOOD CALLING was a summer replacement for THE JACK BENNY PROGRAM. Contestants were tested on their knowledge of motion pictures while being given clues. Correct answers could lead to a jackpot of prizes valued at about \$30,000.

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HOLLYWOOD GOOD NEWS
Variety

CAST:

Host.....Robert Young
James Stewart

HOLLYWOOD GOOD NEWS was the successor to SHOW BOAT.

See also SHOW BOAT.

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HOLLYWOOD HOTEL
Drama

CAST:

Host.....Dick Powell
Fred MacMurray
Herbert Marshall
William Powell
Hostess.....Louella O. Parsons, gossip columnist
Telephone operator.....Duane Thompson (a woman)
Jinny, the soprano.....Anne Jamison
Orchestra.....Raymond Paige
Ted Fio Rito
Also.....Frank Parker
Jean Sablon
Igor Gorin
Frances Langford
Jerry Cooper
Jone Williams

PRODUCER:

Bill Bacher

WRITER:

Victor Chevigny

HOLLYWOOD HOTEL (Cont.)

THEME:

"Blue Moon"

This program featured Hollywood stars in radio dramas. Its success, at a time when New York and Chicago were the major production centers, helped to make Hollywood an origination point for major radio programs.

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HOLLYWOOD JACKPOT

Variety

CAST:

M.C..... Kenny Delmar
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Announcer..... Bill Cullen
Also.....Guest stars (plugging personal
appearances or new movies)

PRODUCER:

Louis Cowan

DIRECTOR:

Gordon Auchincloss

One of the most popular segments of HOLLYWOOD JACKPOT was the Hollywood Screen Test. Members of the studio audience would be invited to take a screen test. They would be asked to perform absurd stunts such as to fly to the balcony or to read a part for Lassie, the famous dog.

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HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE

Drama

CAST:

M.C.....Charles Boyer
Jim Ameche
Gale Page

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HOLLYWOOD SCREEN TEST

See HOLLYWOOD JACKPOT.

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HOME OF THE BRAVE

Serial Drama

CAST:

Joe..... Tom Tully

HOME OF THE BRAVE (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

	Ed Latimer
Casino.....	Sammie Hill (a woman)
Spencer Howard.....	Alan Bunce
Doc Gordon.....	Ed Latimer
Patrick Mulvaney.....	Ted de Corsia
Lois Farmer.....	Joan Banks
Lois Davisson.....	Jone Allison
Neil Davisson.....	Richard Widmark
	Vincent Donehue

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HOME SWEET HOME
Serial Drama

CAST:

Fred Kent.....	Cecil Secrest
Lucy Kent.....	Harriet MacGibbon
Dick.....	Billy Halop
Uncle Will.....	Joe Latham

This series was "The dramatic struggle of Fred and Lucy Kent and their son for 'a home sweet home of their own'."

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HONEST HAROLD

See THE HAL PEARY SHOW.

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HONEYMOON IN NEW YORK
Audience Participation

CAST:

M.C.....	Durward Kirby
	Joy Hodges
Announcer.....	Herb Sheldon
Orchestra.....	Jerry Jerome

PRODUCER:

George Voutsas

WRITER:

Arthur Henley

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THE HONEYMOONERS
Drama

CAST:

Featuring..... Grace and Eddie Albert

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THE HORN AND HARDART CHILDREN'S HOUR (Cont.)

Douglas, Ralph Edwards and Ed Herlihy served as hosts for a total of 27 of those 29 years.

See also HOOKEY HALL and THE LITTLE BETSY ROSS GIRL VARIETY PROGRAM.

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HOTEL FOR PETS
Drama

CAST:

Doc..... Charlotte Manson
Also..... Frank McHugh
Lloyd Richards
Abby Lewis

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THE HOUR OF CHARM
Music

CAST:

Starring..... Phil Spitalny and His All-Girl Orchestra
Featuring..... Evelyn Kay (Evelyn and Her Magic Violin)
Vivien (Hollace Shaw)
Maxine, vocalist
Jeannie, vocalist
Katharine Smith, cornetist
Viola Schmidt, percussionist
Announcer..... Ron Rawson
Richard Stark

DIRECTOR:

Joseph Ripley

WRITER:

Alton Alexander

THEME:

"American Patrol"

This program went on the air in 1929.

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THE HOUR OF FAITH
Religion

THE HOUR OF FAITH was first broadcast nationally in 1942.

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THE HOUR OF SMILES

See THE FRED ALLEN SHOW.

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HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY Serial Drama

CAST:

Husband..... John Raby
Wife..... Joan Banks
Shopkeeper..... Raymond Knight
Plumber..... Ed Latimer
Telephone operator..... Abby Lewis
Also..... Lyle Sudrow
Patsy Campbell

WRITER:

Raymond Knight

This was the story of a city couple's amusing problems when they moved to the country. Knight drew on his own similar experiences for the characters and situations.

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THE HOUSE OF GLASS Serial Drama

CAST:

Bessie Glass..... Gertrude Berg
Ellen Mudge..... Helene Dumas

WRITER:

Gertrude Berg

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THE HOUSE OF MYSTERY Mystery

CAST:

Roger Elliott, The Mystery Man..... John Griggs

DIRECTOR:

Olga Druce

WRITER:

Johanna Johnston

In this series, children would ask The Mystery Man to tell them a story and would make appropriate comments from time to time during the story-telling.

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HOUSE PARTY
Audience Participation

CAST:
M.C..... Art Linkletter

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:
John Guedel

DIRECTOR:
Mary Harris

WRITER:
Jack Stanley

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HOUSEBOAT HANNAH
Serial Drama

CAST:
Hannah O'Leary.....Henrietta Tedro
Doris Rich
Dan O'Leary..... Norman Gottschalk
Clem.....Jim Andelin
Shamus.....William Rose
Abe Finkelstein.....Henry Saxe
Becky Finkelstein..... Margaret Shallett
Barbara Hughey..... Nancy Douglass
Boss Hughey.....William Amsdell
Ellen Smith.....Virginia Dwyer
Jim Nichols.....Lester Damon
John Larkin
P. Wallace Carver.....Donald Gallagher
Alec Ferguson..... Carl Kroenke
Kevin..... Frank Derby
Margery Davis.....Bonnie Kay
Announcer.....Olan Soule
Gene Baker

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HOWARD THURSTON, THE MAGICIAN

See THURSTON, THE MAGICIAN.

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HOWIE WING
Aviation Adventure

CAST:
Howie Wing.....William Janney
Donna Cavendish.....Mary Parker
Capt. Harvey.....Neil O'Malley
Burton York.....Raymond Bramley
Zero Smith.....John Griggs

HOWIE WING (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Typhoon.....Robert Strauss
The Chief.....Richard Bishop
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HUCKLEBERRY FINN

See THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN.

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HUSBANDS AND WIVES

Interviews

CAST:

Featuring.....Allie Lowe Miles
Sedley Brown
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I DEAL IN CRIME
Mystery

CAST:

Featuring.....William Gargan

DIRECTOR:

Leonard Reeg

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I LOVE A MYSTERY
Mystery-Adventure

CAST:

Jack Packard.....Michael Raffetto
Russell Thorson
Jay Novello
John McIntire
Doc Long.....Barton Yarborough
Jim Boles
Reggie Yorke.....Walter Paterson
Tony Randall
Gerry Booker, secretary.....Gloria Blondell

CREATOR-WRITER:

Carlton E. Morse

DIRECTOR:

Mel Bailey

WRITER:

Michael Raffetto

THEME:

"Valse Triste" by Sibelius

I LOVE A MYSTERY told the adventures of three men who met in an Oriental prison. Even though they were reported dead after a bombing in Shanghai, they survived and continued to roam the world solving crimes. Jack had an analytical brain, Doc could extricate himself from tight spots by picking complicated locks and Reggie was exceptionally strong. Gerry Booker was a beautiful secretary who combined sleuthing with shorthand. The motto of The A-1 Detective Agency was "No job too tough, no mystery too baffling."

Carlton E. Morse also produced ONE MAN'S FAMILY; the actors who originally played Paul, Cliff and Nicky in that series (Michael Raffetto, Barton Yarborough and Walter Paterson) were Jack, Doc and Reggie in I LOVE A MYSTERY.

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INFORMATION, PLEASE! (Cont.)

OPENING:

SOUND: ROOSTER CROWING

ANNCR: Wake up, America! It's time to stump the experts!

INFORMATION, PLEASE! debuted on May 17, 1938, and was on the air for 14 years. The original panel was Fadiman, Adams and Kieran. Levant was added when Fadiman became moderator. Such guests as John Erskine, Hendrik Willem Van Loon, Warden Lewis E. Lawes and Stuart Chase appeared to help the panel answer rather specialized and difficult questions submitted by listeners. A listener who stumped the experts received a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. Cash awards were also given, at which time the sound of a cash register could be heard.

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INNER SANCTUM
Mystery

CAST:

Host..... Raymond Edward Johnson
Paul McGrath
House Jameson
Announcer..... Ed Herlihy

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Himan Brown

WRITERS:

John Roeburt Robert Sloane Harry and Gail Ingram
Robert Newman Milton Lewis Sigmund Miller

OPENING:

ANNCR: Palmolive Brushless and Palmolive Lather Shaving Cream present

RAYMOND: "Inner Sanctum Mysteries"

(MUSIC)

SOUND: (DOOR SQUEAKS OPEN)

RAYMOND: Good evening, friends. This is Raymond, your host, welcoming you in to the Inner Sanctum.....

CLOSING:

RAYMOND: Now it's time to close the door of the Inner Sanctum until next week when Palmolive Brushless and Palmolive Lather Shaving Cream bring you another Inner Sanctum mystery. Until then, goodnight — pleasant dreams.

SOUND: (DOOR SQUEAKS SHUT)

INNER SANCTUM, originally called THE SQUEAKING DOOR, made its debut on Jan. 7, 1941. The show was also referred to as INNER SANCTUM MYSTERIES. The only regular cast member was the host. Many guest stars appeared on the program

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IT TAKES A WOMAN
Women's Program

CAST:

Hostess.....Frances Scott

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JACK ARMSTRONG, THE ALL-AMERICAN BOY (Cont.)

THEME:

“Wave the flag for Hudson High, boys,
Show them how we stand!
Ever shall our team be champion, *
Known throughout the land!
Rah Rah Boola Boola Boola Boola
Boola Boola Boola Boo Rah Rah Rah.
Have you tried Wheaties?
They’re whole wheat with all of the bran.
Won’t you try Wheaties?
For wheat is the best food of man!
They’re crispy and crunchy the whole year through.
Jack Armstrong never tires of them
And neither will you.
So just buy Wheaties
The best breakfast food in the land!”

(The theme was sung by The Norsemen; Kenneth Schon, Al Revere, Ed Lindstrom, Ted Kline and James Peterson, pianist and arranger.)

* There were several versions of the theme and there is great difference of opinion about this line in particular. Some claim it should be “Every fellow should be a champion,” others remember it as “Ever fight to be a champion” or “Ever challenging we champions.”

OPENING:

VOICES: (ECHOING AND REVERBERATING) Jack Armstrong, Jack Armstrong, Jack Armstrong...
ANNCR: The All-American Boy!!!!

The long-time sponsor of JACK ARMSTRONG, THE ALL-AMERICAN BOY was Wheaties, Breakfast of Champions. For the appropriate box-tops...and money...you could receive such premiums as Jack Armstrong Whistling Rings, Jack Armstrong Hike-O-Meters (a simple sturdy pedometer), Jack Armstrong Secret Decoders and Jack Armstrong Norden Bombsights. Uncle Jim Fairfield was the “father image” of the series. He was an adventurer, explorer and pilot of his own amphibian, The Silver Albatross. JACK ARMSTRONG debuted in 1933 and left the air in 1951. In 1946 Uncle Jim and Betty Fairfield were deleted. In their places were added Vic Hardy, a scientific crime investigator, and Jim Butterfield, a teen-age “junior announcer” who assisted regular announcer Bob McKee.

See also ARMSTRONG OF THE SBI.

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THE JACK BENNY PROGRAM
Comedy-Variety

CAST:

Jack.....	Jack Benny
Mary.....	Mary Livingstone (Mrs. Jack Benny)
Dennis.....	Dennis Day
Rochester.....	Eddie Anderson
Phil.....	Phil Harris
Schlepperman.....	Sam Hearn
Mr. Kitzel ("Pickle in the middle and the mustard on top.").....	Artie Auerbach
Mabel, the telephone operator.....	Sara Berner
Gertrude, the telephone operator.....	Bea Benadaret
Dennis Day's mother.....	Verna Felton
Belly-laugh Barton.....	Dix Davis
Violin teacher.....	Mel Blanc
Sound of Jack's Maxwell.....	Mel Blanc
John L. C. Sivoney.....	Frank Fontaine
Gladys Zabisco.....	Sara Berner
Ruby Wagner.....	Sara Berner
The New Year.....	Joel Davis
Tenor.....	Frank Parker
	Michael Bartlett
	Kenny Baker
	Larry Stevens
	Dennis Day
Orchestra.....	George Olsen
	Ted Weems
	Frank Black
	Don Bestor
	Johnny Green
	Bob Crosby
	Phil Harris
Announcer.....	George Hicks
	Paul Douglas
	Alois Havrilla
	Don Wilson
The Sportsmen.....	Bill Days
	Thurl Ravenscroft
	Max Smith
	John Rarig
	Marty Sperzel
Also.....	Frank Nelson ("Yeeyees?")
	Sheldon Leonard ("Psst! Hey, Buddy.")
	Andy Devine ("Hiya, Buck!")
	Blanche Stewart
	Ethel Shutta, actress-singer

DIRECTOR:

Robert Ballin

WRITERS:

Sam Perrin Milt Josefsberg George Balzer

THE JACK PEARL SHOW
Comedy

CAST:

Baron Munchausen..... Jack Pearl
Sharlie.....Cliff Hall

CATCH-PHRASE:

BARON: Vas you dere, Sharlie?

In this early comedy show Baron Munchausen related tall tales. When Sharlie expressed doubt, the Baron would respond, "Vas you dere, Sharlie?"

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JANE ARDEN
Serial Drama

CAST:

Jane Arden.....Ruth Yorke
Betty Harrison.....Florence Freeman
Bob Brandon.....Frank Provo
Louise West..... Helene Dumas
Jack Galloway..... Howard Smith
Mr. Arden.....Richard Gordon
Mrs. Arden..... Betty Garde
Dr. Steve.....Spencer Bentley
Jack Fraser.....Bill Baar
Alabama Randall.....Henry Wadsworth
E. J. Walker..... Maurice Franklin

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JAY STEWART'S FUN FAIR
Audience Participation

CAST:

M.C.....Jay Stewart

This was an audience participation show built around people and their pets.

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JERGENS JOURNAL

See WALTER WINCHELL.

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JIGGS

See BRINGING UP FATHER.

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JIMMY ALLEN

See THE AIR ADVENTURES OF JIMMY ALLEN.

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THE JIMMY DURANTE SHOW

Comedy

CAST:

Starring..... Jimmy Durante
Hotbreath Houlihan..... Florence Halop
Vera Vague..... Barbara Jo Allen
Also..... Don Ameche
Sara Berner
Candy Candido
Elvia Allman
Joseph Kearns
Vocalist..... Georgia Gibbs
Orchestra..... Xavier Cugat
Announcer..... Howard Petrie

DIRECTOR:

Phil Cohan

WRITERS:

Sid Zelinka Leo Solomon Sid Reznick
Jack Robinson Jay Sommers

Jimmy Durante was nicknamed "The Schnozz" for his more than ample nose or "schnozzola." He was well-known for several catch-phrases such as "Everybody wants ta get inta da act!" and "It's da condishuns dat prevail!" He also created several characters who never appeared but were referred to with affection such as Umbriago and Mrs. Calabash. Candy Candido contributed the catch-phrase "I'm feelin' mighty low," done in a deep guttural voice after using a high-pitched voice to lead up to it. Hotbreath Houlihan always spoke in a sexy voice...saying such provocative things as "C'mere...Big Boy!"

See also CAMEL CARAVAN and JUMBO.

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JOAN AND KERMIT

Drama

CAST:

Featuring..... Olan Soule
Fran Carlon

WRITER:

Milton Geiger

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THE JOAN DAVIS SHOW

See LEAVE IT TO JOAN.

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JOE AND ETHEL TURP
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Joe Turp.....Jackson Beck
Ethel Turp..... Patsy Campbell
Uncle Ben..... Jack Smart

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JOE AND MABEL
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Joe.....Ted de Corsia
Mabel..... Ann Thomas
Mike..... Walter Kinsella
"Shoiman" Stooler, Mabel's brother..... Jackie Grimes
Mrs. Stooler, Mabel's mother.....Betty Garde
Dolly.....Jean Ellyn
M.C. at the local beer joint.....Arthur Elmer
Announcer..... George C. Putnam

WRITER:

Irving Gaynor Neiman

The original title of JOE AND MABEL was WOMEN AND CHILDREN
FIRST.

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THE JOE DIMAGGIO SHOW
Sports

CAST:

Joe DiMaggio..... Himself
M.C..... Jack Barry
Also..... Charlotte Manson

DIRECTOR:

Dan Ehrenreich (later known as Dan Enright)

This program presented sketches from the lives of famous athletes
such as Lou Gehrig, Sonja Henie and Florence Chadwick.

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JOE PALOOKA
Comedy-Drama

CAST:

Joe Palooka.....Teddy Bergman

JOE PALOOKA (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Joe Palooka (Cont.).....	Norman Gottschalk
	Karl Swenson
Ann Howe.....	Elsie Hitz
	Mary Jane Higby
Knobby.....	Frank Readick

This was the story of a champion boxer based on the comic strip by Ham Fisher.

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THE JOE PENNER SHOW
Comedy

CAST:

Starring.....	Joe Penner
Susabelle.....	Gay Seabrook
Gertrude.....	Margaret Brayton
Stooge.....	Stephanie Diamond
Also.....	Dick Ryan
	Monk Monsel
Vocalists.....	Ozzie Nelson
	Harriet Hilliard
Orchestra.....	Ozzie Nelson

DIRECTOR:

Gordon Thompson

WRITERS:

Carroll Carroll	George Wells	Hal Fimberg
Matt Brooks	Bob Phillips	Arnold G. Maguire
Parke Levy	Eddie Davis	

CATCH-PHRASES:

JOE PENNER: Wanna buy a duck?
 JOE PENNER: You nasty man!
 JOE PENNER: Don't ever do that!

THE JOE PENNER SHOW was originally known as the THE BAKERS BROADCAST. After a two year run, Robert Ripley became the host. Ed Gardner was the producer, Ozzie Nelson conducted the orchestra. Vocalists were Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Hilliard, Shirley Lloyd and Martha Mears.

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JOHN J. ANTHONY

See THE GOODWILL HOUR.

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JOHNNY DOLLAR

See YOURS TRULY, JOHNNY DOLLAR.

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JOHNNY MADERO, PIER 23 Adventure

CAST:

Johnny Madero.....Jack Webb
Also..... Francis X. Bushman
Betty Garde

Johnny Madero was a San Francisco waterfront character who took on odd detective jobs.

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JOHN'S OTHER WIFE Serial Drama

CAST:

John Perry..... Hanley Stafford
Matt Crowley
Luis Van Rooten
Richard Kollmar
William Post Jr.
Joseph Curtin
Elizabeth Perry..... Adele Ronson
Erin O'Brien-Moore
Martha Curtis..... Phyllis Welch
Rita Johnson
Molly..... Irene Hubbard
Lyda Kane
Alan Green..... Milo Boulton
Evelyn..... Ethel Blume
Yvonne Caire..... Ruth Yorke
Dr. Tony Chalmers..... Alan Bunce
Granny..... Mary Cecil
Nell Harrison
Vivia Ogden
Mrs. Manners..... Vivia Ogden
Annette Rogers Sullivan..... Franc Hale
Lanny..... John Kane
Carolyn Prince..... Elaine Kent
Pat Holbrook
Jill Thropp..... Margaret O'Connell
Janet Dioncheck..... Mary Jane Higby
Ballard Brandon..... James Krieger
Linda Holbrook..... Stella Adler
Kingsley Mayo..... David Jordan
Sheila Mayo..... Linda Watkins
Robin..... Edward Trevor
Curt Lansing..... Alexander Kirkland

JOHN'S OTHER WIFE (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Roberta Lansing.....	Joan Banks
Jerry Marvin.....	Kingsley Colton
Ridgeway Tearle.....	Macdonald Carey
Dolores Winters.....	Florence Freeman
Marina Marinoff.....	Helene Dumas
Pat Grady.....	Don Beddoes
Judy.....	Alice Reinheart

PRODUCERS:

Frank and Anne Hummert

WRITER:

Bill Sweets

THEME:

"The Sweetest Story Ever Told" (sung, whistled and played on the guitar by Stanley Davis)

John Perry owned a store. The "other wife" referred to his secretary. Hanley Stafford, the original John Perry, was dropped from his role on the grounds that he was unable to project a "fatherly image." Later, of course, he became one of radio's most famous fathers...Daddy Higgins...in the Baby Snooks routines.

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THE JOHNSON FAMILY

Comedy-Drama

All the voices in this story of a Negro family were done by Jimmy Scribner.

DIRECTORS:

J. C. Lewis	Richard Lewis
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JONATHAN KEGG

Courtroom Drama

CAST:

Jonathan Kegg, Amicus Curiae (Friend of the Court).....	Lee Bowman Carlton KaDell
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JONATHAN TRIMBLE, ESQ.

Serial Drama

CAST:

Jonathan Trimble.....	Gale Gordon
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JONATHAN TRIMBLE, ESQ. (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Alice Trimble.....Irene Tedrow
Mildred..... Jean Gillespie

WRITER:

Mort Green

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JONES AND HARE

See THE HAPPINESS BOYS.

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JOYCE JORDAN, GIRL INTERNE
Serial Drama

CAST:

Joyce Jordan..... Rita Johnson
Ann Shepherd (Scheindel Kalish)
Betty Winkler
Elspeth Eric
Gertrude Warner
Paul Sherwood..... Myron McCormick
Dr. Hans Simons..... Erik Rolf
Hope Alison..... Charlotte Holland
Margot Sherwood..... Lesley Woods
Chester Hedgerow..... John Raby
Dr. Molly Hedgerow..... Ethel Owen
Eda Heinemann
Dr. Thomas Webster..... Carlton Brickert
Inspector Carson..... Ed Latimer
Dr. Rheinhardt..... Stefan Schnabel
Roger Walton..... Alan Devitt
Courtney Lee..... Herbert Yost
Myra Lee..... Pat Ryan
Dr. Clifford Reed..... Raymond Edward Johnson
Sheila Brand..... Kaye Brinker
Ollie..... Joe Julian
Dr. Alan Webster..... Richard Widmark
Steve Welles..... Frank Behrens
Martin Sparrowhill..... Frank Behrens
Jane Belle..... Virginia Kay
Dr. Andrews..... Horace Braham
William Walter..... Alan Devitt
Captain Clayton..... Santos Ortega
Bill Winters..... Bill Zuckert
Dorie Winters..... Elspeth Eric
Granny Hewitt..... Ruth McDevitt
Dawson Blakely..... Les Tremayne
Iris Blakely..... Elizabeth Watts
Tom Hughes..... Jackie Grimes

JOYCE JORDAN, GIRL INTERNE (Cont.)

CAST:(Cont.)

Dr. Tracy.....	Irene Hubbard
Mike Malone.....	Charles Webster
Doria Van Dorn.....	Ginger Jones
Lydia Drake.....	Louise Fitch
Dr. Alexander Grey.....	Raymond Edward Johnson
Jimmy Malone.....	Edwin Bruce
Ernest Eden.....	Larry Robinson
Gregory Ogden.....	Boyd Crawford
Celia.....	Amanda Randolph
Diane Ogden.....	Virginia Dwyer
Edgar Jarvis.....	James Monks
Gloria Blaine.....	Ethel Blume
Dr. David Morgan.....	Michael Fitzmaurice
Anne Hill.....	Aileen Pringle
Vic Manion.....	Frank Lovejoy
Ada Manion.....	Vera Allen
Dr. Mildermaul.....	Ed Begley
Dean Russell.....	Larry Haines
Also.....	Mary Jane Higby
Announcer.....	Ken Roberts

DIRECTORS:

Ted Corday Arthur Hanna Mende Brown

WRITERS:

Ralph Berkey Henry Selinger Julian Funt

The name of this program was changed to JOYCE JORDAN, M.D. in 1942. Joyce practiced medicine in the town of Preston.

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JUDY AND JANE
Serial Drama

CAST:

Judy.....	Marge Calvert
Jane.....	Donna Reade

DIRECTOR:

Harry Holcomb

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THE JUDY CANOVA SHOW
Comedy

CAST:

Judy Canova.....	Herself
Aunt Aggie.....	Ruth Perrott
	Verna Felton
Geranium, the maid.....	Ruby Dandridge

THE JUDY CANOVA SHOW (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Pedro.....	Mel Blanc
Count Benchley Botsford.....	Joe Kearns
Brenda.....	Sharon Douglas
Roscoe Wortle.....	Mel Blanc
Neighbor.....	Gale Gordon
Mr. Hemingway.....	Hans Conried
William Boswell.....	Hans Conried
Joe Crunchmiller, the taxi driver.....	Sheldon Leonard
Patsy Pierce.....	Verna Felton
Mrs. Van Atwater.....	Ruth Perrott
Also.....	The Sportsmen Quartet
Orchestra.....	Bud Dant
Announcer.....	Howard Petrie

DIRECTOR:

Joe Rines

WRITER:

Fred Fox

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JUMBO
Variety

CAST:

Brainy Bowers.....	Jimmy Durante
Vocalists.....	Donald Novis
	Gloria Grafton

This program had a circus setting.

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JUNGLE JIM
Adventure

CAST:

Jungle Jim.....	Matt Crowley
Kolu.....	Juano Hernandez
Shanghai Lil.....	Franc Hale
Tiger Lil.....	Irene Winston
Also.....	Vicki Vola
	Kenny Delmar
Announcer.....	Glenn Riggs

PRODUCER-WRITER:

Jay Clark

DIRECTOR:

Stuart Buchanan Irene Fenton

WRITER:

Gene Stafford

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JUST NEIGHBORS (Cont.)

This series, which began on NBC in 1938, was originally called THE THREE FLATS. It related the adventures of three chatty gals.

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JUST PLAIN BILL

Serial Drama

CAST:

Bill Davidson..... Arthur Hughes
Nancy Donovan, Bill's daughter..... Ruth Russell
David..... Curtis Arnall
Kerry Donovan..... James Meighan
Elmer Eeps..... Joe Latham
Percy Blivens..... Ray Collins
Wiki..... Madeleine Pierce
Sarah Fussell
Kathleen Chatton..... Ara Gerald
Jonathan Hillery..... Macdonald Carey
Edgar Hudson..... Clayton "Bud" Collyer
Bessie..... Ann Shepherd (Scheindel Kalish)
John Britton..... William Woodson
Reba Britton..... Charlotte Lawrence
Dorothy Nash..... Teri Keane
Ned Shepherd..... Cliff Carpenter
Sylvia Bardine..... Helen Walpole
Margaret Burns..... Elizabeth Day
Sylvia Powers..... Elaine Kent
Announcer..... Andre Baruch
Ed Herlihy

PRODUCERS:

Frank and Anne Hummert

DIRECTORS:

Martha Atwell Norman Sweetser Gene Eubank
Arthur Hanna Blair Walliser

WRITERS:

Jack Kelsey Evelyn Hart Barbara Bates
Peggy Blake Robert Hardy Andrews

THEME PLAYER:

Hal Brown, who played a harmonica and guitar

THEMES:

OPENING: "Darling Nellie Gray"

CLOSING: "Polly Wolly Doodle"

JUST PLAIN BILL was the story of a barber in the small town of Hartville.

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JUVENILE JURY
Children's Panel

CAST:

M.C..... Jack Barry
Jurors..... Johnny McBride
 Charlie Hankinson
 Robin Morgan
 Jerry Weissbard
 Peggy Bruder
Glenn Mark Arthur
 Dickie Orlan
 Patsy Walker
 Elizabeth Watson
 Billy Knight
 Laura Mangels
Announcer..... John Scott

PRODUCER:

Dan Ehrenreich (later known as Dan Enright)

Five children served as jurors for each show. They were given problems for their reactions and solutions. The problems, submitted in writing or in person, concerned typical children's topics such as allowances, chores, etc. Guest stars appeared on the program. Among them were Eddie Cantor, Red Skelton and Milton Berle.

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KALTENMEYER'S KINDERGARTEN
Children

CAST:

Professor August Kaltenmeyer, D.U.N.
(Doctor of Utter Nonsense)..... Bruce Kamman
Izzy Finkelstein..... Johnny Wolf
Yohnny Yohnson..... Thor Ericson
Gertie Glump..... Marian Jordan
Mickey Donovan..... Jim Jordan
Percy Van Schuyler..... Merrill Fugit
Chauncey, the bum..... Sidney Ellstrom
Daisy Dean..... Cecil Roy
"Tough Guy" Cornelius Callahan..... Billy White
The Escorts and Betty..... Betty Olson
Ted Claire
Cliff Petersen
Floyd Holm
Douglas Craig, accompanist and arranger

WRITER:

Harry Lawrence

In 1940 the program's title became KINDERGARTEN KAPERS and the professor's name was changed to Professor Ulysses S. Applegate because of the anti-German feeling in the United States. Professor Kaltenmeyer signed off with: "Auf wiedersehen und adieu."

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KATE HOPKINS, ANGEL OF MERCY
Serial Drama

CAST:

Kate Hopkins..... Margaret MacDonald
Tom Hopkins..... Clayton "Bud" Collyer
Robert Atwood..... Raymond Edward Johnson
Jessie Atwood..... Constance Collier
Diane Pers..... Delma Byron
Elise..... Peggy Allenby
Louise..... Helen Lewis
Trudy..... Templeton Fox

DIRECTOR:

Jack Hurdle

WRITERS:

Chester McCracken Gertrude Berg

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THE KATE SMITH SHOW
Variety

CAST:

Starring..... Kate Smith
Host..... Ted Collins
Announcer..... Andre Baruch
Orchestra..... Jack Miller

DIRECTORS:

Bunny Coughlin Bob Lee

WRITERS:

Art S. Henley Jean Holloway Edward Jurist
Jay Bennett Al Garry Doris Gilbert

THEME:

"When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain"

Kate Smith was known as "The Songbird of the South." She opened each broadcast with "Hello, everybody" and closed with "Thanks for listenin'...and goodnight, folks." The program featured music, drama, comedy and radio sketches starring such people as Bert Lahr, Greta Garbo, John Barrymore, Grace George, Mary Boland, Edward G. Robinson, Helen Menken, Margaret Sullavan and Bert Lytell plus many others. The program also introduced THE ALDRICH FAMILY, Abbott and Costello and Henny Youngman among others. Bert Parks was one of the "warm-up" announcers and applause cuers. Miss Smith's singing of "God Bless America" is one of the best remembered portions of the program. The show was also known as THE A&P BANDWAGON.

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KAY KYSER'S KOLLEGE OF MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE
Variety-Quiz

CAST:

Quizmaster..... Kay Kyser
Ish Kabibble..... Mervyn Bogue
Also..... Ginny Simms
 Trudy Erwin
 Sully Mason
 Harry Babbitt
 Georgia Carroll
 Shirley Mitchell
 The Town Criers
 King Sisters (Alyce, Donna,
 Yvonne and Louise)
Announcer..... Verne Smith

DIRECTORS:

William Warwick John Cleary Harry Saz
Ed Cashman

KITTY KEENE (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Bob Jones.....	Bob Bailey
	Dick Wells
Jill.....	Dorothy Gregory
	Janet Logan
Leddy Fowley.....	Cheer Brentson
Jefferson Fowley.....	Phil Lord
Anna Hajek.....	Louise Fitch
Dimples.....	Ginger Jones
Miss Branch.....	Josephine Gilbert
Norma Vernack.....	Angeline Orr
Clara Lund.....	Peggy Hillias
Pearl Davis.....	Loretta Poynton
Preacher Jim.....	Herbert Butterfield
Charles Williams.....	Carlton KaDell
	Bill Bouchey
Buzzer Williams.....	Chuck Grant
Neil Perry.....	Stanley Harris
Humphrey Manners.....	Ian Keith

PRODUCER:

Alan Wallace

WRITER:

Lester Huntley

THEME:

"None But the Lonely Heart" by Tschaikovsky

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KITTY KELLY

See PRETTY KITTY KELLY.

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KNICKERBOCKER PLAYHOUSE

Drama

CAST:

Featuring..... Elliott Lewis

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KRAFT MUSIC HALL

Variety

CAST:

Featuring.....	Bing Crosby
	Bob Burns, The Arkansas Traveler
	Jerry Lester
	George Murphy
	The Music Maids and Hal (singing group)

KRAFT MUSIC HALL (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Regular guests (approx. 1 year each).....Mary Martin, singer
Connee (originally spelled
Connie) Boswell, singer
Victor Borge, pianist-comedian
Peggy Lee, singer
Orchestra..... Jimmy Dorsey (1 year)
John Scott Trotter
Announcer..... Ken Carpenter

DIRECTORS:

Cal Kuhl Ezra MacIntosh Ed Gardner
Bob Brewster

WRITERS:

Carroll Carroll David Gregory Leo Sherin
Ed Helwick

KRAFT MUSIC HALL debuted in 1934 starring Al Jolson and Paul Whiteman's orchestra. It was a two hour show heard locally in New York and was written by Carroll Carroll. It went network with Paul Whiteman, Ramona and Johnny Mercer. Not only did Whiteman's orchestra feature many of the great names in jazz (The Teagardens, Frank Trumbauer, Roy Barge, Joe Venuti) but also Oscar Levant on the piano. The theme was "Rhapsody in Blue." Whiteman also presented guest stars from the New York theater, opera, sports and vaudeville. Lou Holtz had a long run as a star comedian.

In 1936 the program moved to the West Coast where Bing Crosby became the star for ten years. During that time countless people from all walks of life appeared with Crosby to sing and joke with him. Most listeners thought the show was ad libbed but it was all written by Carroll Carroll who had moved west to continue his job.

Still remembered are the station break spots that featured Ken Carpenter as a student at KMH and Bing as Doctor Crosby, the dean. Each spot led into the sounding of the NBC chimes. When ASCAP pulled its music off the air, Crosby's theme "Where the Blue of the Night Meets the Gold of the Day" had to be omitted. The KRAFT MUSIC HALL theme then became "Hail KMH," the fight song of the mythical school of the station breaks.

"Hail KMH, hail, rain and snow
Onward to victory
Forward we will go
Stamping out our adversary
Like a dauntless dromedary
Tramples on its foe
Forever...
Hail KMH, our motto cry
Be brave and love each other

Wear the old school tie
Like an eagle loose aloft
Wave the pomegranate and puce aloft
Rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah
With a hey-nonny-nonny-and-a-hotcha-cha
Hail K...M...H.”

The final three notes were those of the NBC chimes. At that time they were struck manually.

When Bing left KRAFT MUSIC HALL in 1946, the program moved east and had a series of stars. The most notable of these was Al Jolson who served as host for two seasons while making a comeback in show business. His broadcasts also featured Oscar Levant and Lou Bring’s orchestra. Manny Mannheim and Charlie Isaacs became writers for the show and Ken Carpenter continued as announcer.

While the program was out west, the summer shows featured such hosts as Bob Crosby, Frank Morgan and Don Ameche...and for two summers starred Nelson Eddy and Dorothy Kirsten with Robert Armbruster’s orchestra.

See also THE BING CROSBY SHOW.

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LADIES BE SEATED
Audience Participation

CAST:
M.C.....Johnny Olsen
Penny Olsen
Tom Moore

DIRECTOR:
George Wiest

WRITERS:
Bill Redford Tom Dougall Walt Framers
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LADIES FAIR
Audience Participation

CAST:
M.C.....Tom Moore
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LADY ESTHER SERENADE
Music

CAST:
Lady Esther.....Bess Johnson
Orchestra.....Wayne King
Announcer.....Phil Stewart
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THE LADY NEXT DOOR

See COAST TO COAST ON A BUS.
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LADY OF MILLIONS
Drama

CAST:
Featuring.....May Robson
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THE LAMPLIGHTER
Talk

CAST:
Host.....Jacob Tarshish

THE LAMPLIGHTER was first broadcast on the Mutual Network
in 1935.
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LATITUDE ZERO (Cont.)

WRITERS:

Ann and Ted Sherdiman

These science-fiction adventures about a submarine and its captain had such characters as Simba, Brock Spencer, Bert Collins, Tibbs Canard, Babyface Nelson and the villains Moloch and Lucretia.

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LAUGH DOCTORS

Comedy

CAST:

Pratt and Sherman.....Russell Pratt
Ransom Sherman

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LAVENDER AND NEW LACE

Variety

CAST:

Harpichordist..... Sylvia Marlowe
Vocalists..... Felix Knight
Joan Brooks
Announcer..... Glenn Riggs

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

William Wilgus

WRITER:

Eddie Birnbryer

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LAVENDER AND OLD LACE

Music

CAST:

Featuring..... Fritzi Scheff, singer

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LEAVE IT TO JOAN

Situation Comedy

CAST:

Starring..... Joan Davis

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LEAVE IT TO MIKE

Comedy

CAST:

Mike..... Walter Kinsella
Mike's sweetheart..... Joan Alexander
Mike's boss, Mr. Berkeley..... Jerry Macy

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LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS
Panel Discussion

CAST:

Moderator.....Elissa Landi
Paula Stone
Maggi McNellis
Panelists.....Constance Bennett
Robin Chandler
Binnie Barnes
Dorothy Kilgallen
Florence Pritchett
Lucille Ball
Eloise McElhone
Many other guests

PRODUCER:

Martha Rountree

DIRECTOR:

Joan Sinclaire

Listeners submitted problems for discussion by the panel. After the panel had discussed the topic, which was often of a romantic nature, a male celebrity such as Burt Lancaster or George Jessel defended the men of America.

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LET GEORGE DO IT
Drama

CAST:

Featuring..... Bob Bailey
Virginia Gregg
Olan Soule

WRITER:

David Victor

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LET'S DANCE
Music

CAST:

Orchestra.....Xavier Cugat
Benny Goodman
Kel Murray

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LET'S PRETEND
Children's Drama

CAST:

Featuring child actors.....Miriam Wolfe

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LET'S PRETEND (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Patricia Ryan
Gwen Davies (Estelle Levy)
Michael O'Day
Vivian Block
Bill Lipton
Jack Grimes
Kingsley Colton
Arthur Anderson
Bob Readick
Albert Aley
Sybil Trent
Robert Lee
Jimsey Sommers
Bobby and Billy Mauch
Julian Altman
Donald Hughes
Patricia Peardon
Jack Jordan
Billy and Florence Halop
Walter Tetley
Eddie Ryan Jr.
Lester Jay
Elaine Engler
Maury Benkoil
Ronald Liss
Sidney Lumet
Marilyn Erskine
Rita Lloyd
Uncle Bill..... Bill Adams
Animal imitator..... Harry Swan
Brad Barker
Orchestra..... Maurice Brown

CREATOR-DIRECTOR:

Nila Mack

The show was originally known as THE ADVENTURES OF HELEN AND MARY. Helen and Mary were played by Estelle Levy and Patricia Ryan. In 1934 the title LET'S PRETEND was adopted. Miriam Wolfe was often cast as a witch on LET'S PRETEND while Marilyn Erskine frequently played a fairy godmother.

CBS, as a matter of prestige, refused for years to permit commercials on LET'S PRETEND. However, in the 40's they were finally forced to yield to economic pressure and sold it to what became its long-time sponsor - Cream of Wheat.

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LIBERTY BASEBALL
Sports

The Liberty Broadcasting System was launched in March 1948 and promptly became a major network. Its principal function was to re-create major league baseball games though it also branched out into other sports as well as music and news. The baseball play-by-play announcers were Gordon McLendon (The Old Scotsman), Al Turner, Lindsey Nelson, Jerry Doggett and Wes Wise. On days when there was no game, Liberty often re-created an old-time ballgame featuring players such as Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb and Walter Johnson. The listener occasionally heard re-creations of games played in the 19th century. In such games the announcer might remark that a score has just come in by Pony Express, that the count is six balls and three strikes, that the young catcher Connie Mack is experimenting with the idea of wearing a mask while catching or that the batter is ordering the pitcher to throw the next pitch a little lower. The broadcasts reached millions of listeners daily until the Liberty network went out of business in May 1952.

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THE LIFE AND LOVE OF DR. SUSAN
Serial Drama

CAST:

Dr. Susan Chandler..... Eleanor Phelps
Dr. Howard Chandler..... Fred Barron
Miranda Chandler..... Mary Cecil
Marilyn Chandler..... Gloria Mann
Dickie Chandler..... Tommy Hughes
Mrs. Joshua Waite..... Allie Lowe Miles
Abby Bradford..... Elspeth Eric
Nancy Chandler..... Mary Mason
Dr. Halliday..... Alexander Kirkland

DIRECTOR:

Ed Rice

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LIFE BEGINS
Serial Drama

CAST:

Martha Webster..... Bess Flynn
Richard Craig..... Jimmy Donnelly
Winfield Craig..... Carleton Young
Virginia Craig..... Toni Gilman
Lucy Craig..... Betty Philson
Alvin Craig..... Ray Collins
Wilbur..... Ralph Dumke
Dick Young..... Donald Cook
Kay Smith..... Jeanette Nolan
Gretchen Davidson
Aunt Ethel..... Ethel Owen

LIFE BEGINS (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Dolores King.....	Patricia Peardon
Peggy Smithgirl.....	Janet Rolands
Don Cavanaugh.....	Eddie Ryan
Jim Carroll.....	Tom Tully
Holly.....	Margaret MacDonald
Mrs. Riley.....	Agnes Moorehead
Also.....	Helene Dumas
	Everett Sloane
	Edgar Stehli
	Charlotte Garrity

DIRECTOR:

Diana Bourbon

WRITER:

Bess Flynn

The name of this show was later changed to MARTHA WEBSTER.

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LIFE BEGINS AT 80

Panel Discussion

CAST:

M.C..... Jack Barry

PRODUCER:

Dan Ehrenreich (later known as Dan Enright)

LIFE BEGINS AT 80 was the counterpart of JUVENILE JURY. It featured discussions by elderly people.

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LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

Serial Drama

CAST:

Carol Conrad (Chichi).....	Alice Reinheart
	Teri Keane
David Solomon (Papa David).....	Ralph Locke
Stephen Hamilton.....	Earl Larrimore
	John Holbrook
Toby Nelson.....	Carl Eastman
Gyp Mendoza.....	Waldemar Kappel
	Paul Stewart
Mrs. S. Kent Wadsworth.....	Adelaide Klein
Barry Markham.....	Richard Kollmar
	Dick Nelson
Dr. Myron Henderson.....	Roger DeKoven

LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Nurse Kimball.....	Peggy Allenby
Hank Bristow.....	Ian Martin
Marybelle Owens.....	Ruth Yorke
Rita Yates.....	Mitzi Gould
Dr. Markham.....	Charles Webster
Mrs. Markham.....	Peggy Allenby
Nellie Conrad.....	Agnes Moorehead
Logan Smith.....	Clayton "Bud" Collyer
Maude Kellogg.....	Ruth Weston
Oscar Finch.....	Ed Begley
Douglas Norman.....	Sidney Smith
Nellie Gleason.....	Ethel Owen
Hank O'Hoolihan.....	John Moore
Al Douglas.....	Humphrey Davis
Announcer.....	Ralph Edwards
	Don Hancock
	Ed Herlihy
	Ron Rawson
	Bob Dixon

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Don Becker

DIRECTORS:

Chick Vincent Oliver Barbour

WRITERS:

Carl Bixby Don Becker

OPENING:

PAPA DAVID: Come in, come in....the door is open!

LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL was known to people in the radio industry as ELSIE BEEBE from the first letters of the show title ...L.C.B.B.

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THE LIFE OF MARY SOTHERN
Serial Drama

CAST:

Mary Sothorn.....	Linda Carlon
	Minabelle Abbott
	Betty Caine
Phyllis Stratford.....	Florence Golden
Danny Stratford.....	Jack Zoller
	Joseph Julian
	Leon Janney
Daddy Stratford.....	Charles Seel
Max Tilley.....	Jay Jostyn
Dr. John Benson.....	Jerry Lesser

THE LIFE OF MARY SOTHERN (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Billie McDaniels..... Jeanne Colbert
Jerome Sanders..... Rikel Kent
Alice Sanders..... Bess McCammon
Announcer..... Ken Roberts

DIRECTOR:

Chick Vincent

WRITER:

Don Becker

THEME:

“Just a Little Love, a Little Kiss”

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THE LIFE OF RILEY
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Chester A. Riley.....Lionel Stander
William Bendix
Mrs. Peg Riley..... Grace Coppin
Paula Winslowe
Junior Riley..... Jack Grimes
Scotty Beckett
Conrad Binyon
Tommy Cook
Babs Riley..... Peggy Conklin
Sharon Douglas
Barbara Eiler
Digger O'Dell, The Friendly Undertaker..... John Brown
Waldo Binny..... Dink Trout
Uncle Buckley..... Charlie Cantor
Uncle Baxter..... Hans Conried

DIRECTORS:

Al Kaye Marx Loeb Don Bernard

WRITERS:

Ruben Ship Ashmead Scott Alan Lipscomb
Robert Sloane Leonard Bercovici

CATCH-PHRASES:

RILEY: What a revoltin' development this is!
DIGGER O'DELL: You're looking fine, Riley. Very natural.

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LISTEN TO THIS
Music and Conversation

CAST:

Dotty.....Kay St. Germain
Johnny.....Jack Brooks

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LISTENING POST
Drama

CAST:

Host.....Bret Morrison
Also.....Everett Sloane
Fredric March
Joan Tetzel
Myron McCormick
Martha Scott
Ethel Owen
Nancy Douglass
Clayton "Bud" Collyer
Mary Jane Higby

DIRECTORS:

Henry Klein James Sheldon

WRITERS:

Ben Kagan Gerald Holden Noel B. Gerson

LISTENING POST presented dramatizations of stories from The Saturday Evening Post.

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THE LITTLE BETSY ROSS GIRL VARIETY PROGRAM
Children's Variety

CAST:

Featuring.....Marion Loveridge, the Betsy Ross Girl
"Termite" Daniels, the Panty-Waist Glamour Girl
Billy Daniels, "Termite's" brother
Bobby Hookey, America's Youngest National
Network Radio Comedian

All these youngsters graduated from THE HORN AND HARDART CHILDREN'S HOUR.

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LITTLE ITALY
Serial Drama

CAST:

Nick.....Ned Wever
Tony.....Alfred Corn (later known as Alfred Ryder)

LITTLE ITALY (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Papa Marino.....Himan Brown
Mrs. Marino.....Ruth Yorke
Beatrice.....Rose Keane

PRODUCER-WRITER-DIRECTOR:

Himan Brown

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LITTLE OL' HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood Chatter

M.C.....Ben Alexander

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LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

Variety

CAST:

Starring.....Jack Arthur

DIRECTOR:

Ed Whitney

LITTLE OLD NEW YORK featured music and light drama.

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

Adventure Serial

CAST:

Little Orphan Annie.....Shirley Bell
Janice Gilbert
Joe Corntassle.....Allan Baruck
Mr. Silo.....Jerry O'Mera
Mrs. Silo.....Henrietta Tedro
Daddy Warbucks.....Henry Saxe
Stanley Andrews
Boris Aplon
Clay Collier (de-coder inventor)..... Hoyt Allen
Aha, the Chinese cook..... Olan Soule
Announcer..... Pierre Andre
Also.....Harry Cansdale
St. John Terrell
James Monks

DIRECTOR:

Alan Wallace

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE was based on the comic strip by Harold Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Silo were Annie's parents by adoption. Obviously they were farmers. Joe Corntassle was the shy kid down

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE (Cont.)

the road who had a crush on Annie. At the opening of the program "Uncle Andy" — announcer Pierre Andre — introduced the theme song:

"Who's that little chatterbox?
The one with curly auburn locks?
Whom do you see?
It's Little Orphan Annie!
She and Sandy make a pair,
They never seem to have a care!
Cute little she,
That Little Orphan Annie!
Bright Eyes, cheeks a rosy glow,
There's a store of healthiness handy,
Mite size, always on the go —
And if you want to know,
'Arf,' says Sandy.
Always wears a sunny smile,
Now, wouldn't it be worth your while
If you could be
Like Little Orphan Annie?"

Annie's long-time sponsor was Ovaltine. Among the premiums offered were an Ovaltine shaker and a de-coder.

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LITTLE WOMEN Serial Drama

CAST:

Jo..... Elaine Kent
Amy..... Pat Ryan
Mrs. March..... Irene Hubbard
Meg..... Joyce Hayward
Beth..... Sammie Hill

This series was based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott.

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LIVING SHOULD BE FUN Health

This durable series presented diet and health talks by Carlton Fredericks.

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LONE JOURNEY Serial Drama

CAST:

Nita Bennett..... Claudia Morgan

LONE JOURNEY (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

	Betty Ruth Smith
	Eloise Kummer
Wolfe Bennett.....	Lester Damon
	Henry Hunter (Arthur Jacobson)
	Reese Taylor
	Staats Cotsworth
Wolfe Bennett as a boy.....	Warren Mills
Mrs. Wolfe Bennett Sr.....	Nancy Osgood
Cullen Andrews.....	James Meighan
	John Hodiak
Cecily Andrews.....	Dorothy Lowell
Lelia Matthews.....	Betty Caine
	Genelle Gibbs
Jim Matthews.....	John Gibson
	Frank Dane
Francesca Maguire.....	Nancy Marshall
Henry Newman.....	Clifford Soubier
Enor.....	Cameron Andrews
	Bob Jellison
Mal Tanner.....	Wylie Adams
	DeWitt McBride
Rollo St. Cloud.....	Dick Coogan
Mrs. Jessie King.....	Grace Valentine
	Bess McCammon
Kyle King.....	Geraldine Kay
Jean.....	Norma Jean Ross
Lance McKenzie.....	John Larkin
Sydney Sherwood McKenzie.....	Charlotte Holland
	Laurette Fillbrandt
Lansing McKenzie.....	Karl Weber
Lynne Alexander.....	Joan Alexander
Tao Smith.....	Oliver Cliff
Announcer.....	Durward Kirby
	Nelson Case
	Richard Stark

DIRECTORS:

Axel Gruenberg	Ted MacMurray	Martin Magner
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WRITER:

Sandra Michael

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THE LONE RANGER
Western Adventure

CAST:

The Lone Ranger (John Reid).....	George Seaton
	Jack Deeds
	Earle Graser
	Brace Beemer

THE LONE RANGER (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Tonto.....John Todd
Dan Reid, The Lone Ranger's Nephew..... James Lipton
Announcer-Narrator.....Harold True
Brace Beemer
Harry Golder
Charles Woods
Bob Hite
Fred Foy
Also.....Rollon Parker
John Hodiak
Jack Petruzzi
Jay Michaels
Herschel Mayal
Ted Johnstone
Paul Hughes
Amos Jacobs (later known as
Danny Thomas)
Bob Maxwell

CREATORS:

George W. Trendle Fran Striker

PRODUCER-WRITER-DIRECTOR:

James Jewell

DIRECTORS:

Al Hodge Charles Livingstone

CHIEF WRITER AND STORY EDITOR:

Fran Striker

WRITERS:

Felix Holt Bob Green Shelley Stark Bob Shaw
Dan Beatty Tom Dougall Gibson Scott Fox

THEME:

"William Tell Overture" by Rossini

OPENING:

MUSIC: THEME (WILLIAM TELL OVERTURE UP FULL
AND UNDER)

SOUND: HOOFBEATS FADE IN

RANGER: Hi-yo Silver!!!!

SOUND: GUNSHOTS AND HOOFBEATS

ANNCR: A fiery horse with the speed of light, a cloud of
dust and a hearty hi-yo, Silver! The Lone Ranger!

MUSIC: THEME UP FULL AND UNDER

ANNCR: With his faithful Indian companion, Tonto, the dar-
ing and resourceful masked rider of the plains led
the fight for law and order in the early Western
United States. Nowhere in the pages of history can
one find a greater champion of justice. Return with
us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear...

THE LONE RANGER (Cont.)

SOUND: HOOFBEATS FADE IN
ANNCR: From out of the past come the thundering hoofbeats of the great horse Silver. The Lone Ranger rides again!!!
RANGER: Come on, Silver! Let's go, big fellow! Hi-yo, Silver! Away!
MUSIC: THEME UP FULL

THE LONE RANGER debuted on January 30, 1933, and was last heard on radio on September 3, 1954. It was created by Fran Striker and George W. Trendle; these men also created THE GREEN HORNET. There are some interesting parallels between the two programs as noted in the listing of THE GREEN HORNET.

Brace Beemer narrated the program during the time that Earle Graser played the part of the Ranger. Graser was killed in an auto accident on April 8, 1941, and for a period of several broadcasts the Ranger was supposedly very ill and wasn't heard except for heavy breathing. After a sufficient time had passed, Beemer became the Ranger.

Tonto's horse was named Scout. Tonto's conversations with the Lone Ranger often included the phrase 'Kemo Sabe' — which is translated 'Faithful Friend.' Another familiar part of the show was the closing which usually involved someone asking "Who was that masked man?" And as the Lone Ranger galloped off in the background the reply would come: "Why, don't you know? That's the Lone Ranger!"

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LONELY WOMEN Serial Drama

CAST:

Marilyn Larimore.....	Betty Lou Gerson
Mrs. Schultz.....	Virginia Payne
Nora.....	Nanette Sargent
Judith Clark.....	Barbara Luddy
Judith Evans.....	Eileen Palmer
Helen.....	Florence Brower
Peggy.....	Harriette Widmer
Mr. Schultz.....	Murray Forbes
Bertha Schultz.....	Patricia Dunlap
George Bartlett.....	Reese Taylor
Jack Crandall.....	Les Tremayne
Edith Crandall.....	Muriel Bremner
Laura Richardson.....	Kay Campbell
Henry.....	Cliff Soubier
Virginia Marshall.....	Eunice Topper
Mr. Conway.....	John Barclay
Judge Carter Colby.....	Herb Butterfield

LORA LAWTON (Cont.)

WRITERS:

Helen Walpole Jean Carroll

Lora Lawton was a Midwestern woman who moved to Washington, D.C., to become housekeeper for shipbuilder Peter Carver.

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LORENZO JONES
Serial Comedy-Drama

CAST:

Lorenzo Jones.....	Karl Swenson
Belle, his wife.....	Betty Garde
	Lucille Wall
Irma Barker.....	Nancy Sheridan
	Mary Wickes
	Grace Keddy
Judy.....	Colleen Ward
Nick.....	Elliott Reid
Frances.....	Helen Walpole
Millie.....	Ethel Owen
Jim Barker.....	John Brown
	Frank Behrens
Abby Matson.....	Jean McCoy
Sandy Matson.....	Joe Julian
Chester Van Dyne.....	Louis Hector
Mrs. Henry Thayer.....	Irene Hubbard
Clarence K. Muggins.....	Roland Winters
	Kermit Murdock
Margaret.....	Ann Shepherd (Scheindel Kalish)
Angus.....	Art Carney
Walter.....	Chester Stratton
Announcer.....	Don Lowe

PRODUCERS:

Frank and Anne Hummert

DIRECTORS:

Frank Hummert Stephen Gross Ernest Ricca

WRITERS:

Theodore and Mathilde Ferro

THEME:

"Funiculi, Funicula"

ORGANISTS:

Rosa Rio Ann Leaf

OPENING:

ANNCR: And now smile a while with Lorenzo Jones and his wife Belle.

Lorenzo "worked" as a mechanic at Jim Barker's garage but spent most of his time inventing useless gadgets. In one of the stories, Lorenzo fell victim to amnesia and the program took on a serious overtone. The program was described by the announcer as "a story with more smiles than tears."

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THE LOUELLA PARSONS SHOW
Hollywood Chatter

Hollywood columnist Louella O. Parsons usually started her broadcast with: "My first exclusive...."

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LUCKY SMITH
Adventure

CAST:

Detective Lucky Smith.....Max Baer

Max Baer was a former heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

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LUM AND ABNER
Comedy

CAST:

Lum Edwards.....Chester Lauck
Abner Peabody..... Norris Goff
Grandpappy Spears.....Chester Lauck
Snake Hogan.....Chester Lauck
Cedric Wehunt.....Chester Lauck
Dick Huddleston.....Norris Goff
Doc Miller.....Norris Goff
Squire Skimp.....Norris Goff
Announcer.....Gene Hamilton
Del Sharbutt
Carlton Brickert
Lou Crosby
Wendell Niles
Gene Baker

DIRECTORS:

Robert McInnes Forrest Owen

LUM AND ABNER (Cont.)

WRITERS:

Jay Sommers Betty Boyle Roz Rogers
Wedlock and Snyder (Hugh Wedlock Jr. and Howard Snyder)

The story was centered in the Jot 'em Down Store in Pine Ridge, Arkansas. Pine Ridge was originally a fictional town but in 1936 the real town of Waters, Arkansas, changed its name to Pine Ridge. The show started on NBC in 1931 and continued on radio for 24 years over NBC, CBS, ABC and Mutual. Sponsors included Quaker Oats, Ford Motor Company, Horlick's Malted Milk, General Foods, Alka-Seltzer and General Motors.

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LUNCHEON AT SARDI'S
Interviews

CAST:

M.C..... Bill Slater
Tom Slater

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Gary Stevens

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR
Religion

This program, featuring speakers on religion as well as sacred music, began in 1938.

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LUX RADIO THEATER
Drama

CAST:

Host..... Cecil B. DeMille
William Keighley
Irving Cummings
Announcer..... Mel Ruick
John Milton Kennedy
Ken Carpenter

DIRECTORS:

Tony Stanford Frank Woodruff Fred MacKaye
Earl Ebi

WRITERS:

Charles S. Monroe Sanford Barnett Stanley Richards
Carroll Carroll

"Lux presents Hollywood" was a familiar phrase to radio listeners. It served to introduce these radio adaptations of motion picture screenplays which starred the actors re-creating their original roles.

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MA AND PA
Comedy Dialogue

CAST:

Ma..... Margaret Dee
Pa..... Parker Fennelly
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MA PERKINS
Serial Drama

CAST:

Ma Perkins.....Virginia Payne
Fay Perkins Henderson..... Rita Ascot
Marjorie Hannan
Cheer Brentson
John Perkins..... Gilbert Faust
Shuffle Shober.....Charles Egleston
Willie Fitz.....Murray Forbes
Junior Fitz.....Cecil Roy
Arthur Young
Bobby Ellis
Mr. Farnum.....Ray Largay
Mrs. Farnum.....Constance Crowder
Zenith Sambrini.....Fran Carlton
Greta, the maid.....Cheer Brentson
Evey Perkins Fitz.....Dora Johnson
Laurette Fillbrandt
Kay Campbell
Catherine Shaughnessey.....Cheer Brentson
Josie.....Louise Fitch
Dora..... Mary Frances Desmond
C. Pemberton Toohey..... Fred Howard
Forrest Lewis
Paul Henderson..... Jonathan Hole
Walter Payne.....Curtis Roberts
Miss Adams.....Mary Marren Rees
Dr. Stevens.....Curtis Roberts
Gary St. Denis..... Rene Gekiere
John Adam Drayton.....Duke Watson
Frank Fenton.....Barry Drew
Dan Sutter
Mr. Silvus.....Stuart McIntosh
Anton Julikak.....Don Gallagher
Burton Wiley.....Les Tremayne
Sonny Hallet..... Billy Rose
Tommy Taylor.....Dolph Nelson
Lula.....Nanette Sargent
Russell.....Barry Drew
Mr. Mortimer.....Stanley Waxman

MA PERKINS (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Judge Hartley.....	Billy Lee
	Earl George
Mr. Erp.....	Glen Ransom
Eb Martin.....	Clare Baum
Zeke Hammill.....	Stanley Gordon
Mark Matthews.....	DeWitt McBride
Deborah Matthews.....	Betty Hanna
Susie Parker.....	Sylvia Leigh
Charley Brown.....	Ray Suber
Dr. Glassman.....	Carl Kroenke
Doris Fairchild.....	Kay Campbell
Timothy Gallagher.....	Forrest Lewis
Jessica Herringbone.....	Beryl Vaughn
Flossie Herringbone.....	Angeline Orr
Tweetsie Herringbone.....	Elmira Roessler
Phineas Herringbone.....	Herbert Butterfield
Mrs. Pendleton.....	Margaret Fuller
Bessie Flounce.....	Cecil Roy
Burt Carlon.....	Jack Petruzzi
Gary Curtis.....	Rye Billsbury
Augustus Pendleton.....	Maurice Copeland
Mathilda Pendleton.....	Beverly Younger
Paulette Henderson.....	Nanette Sargent
	Judith Lockser
Stella Carlon Curtis.....	Marilou Neumayer
Gladys Pendleton.....	Patricia Dunlap
Mr. Garrett.....	Wilms Herbert
Joseph.....	Joe Helgeson
Dr. Andrew White.....	Casey Allen
Hunkins.....	Murray Forbes
Gregory Ivanoff.....	McKay Morris
Rufus.....	Forrest Lewis
Sam Grim.....	Charles Egleston
Esther.....	Lillian White
Announcer.....	Dick Wells
	Marvin Miller

CREATOR:

Robert Hardy Andrews

DIRECTORS:

Edwin Wolfe Philip Bowman George Fogle

WRITERS:

Orin Tovrov Lester Huntley Natalie Johnson

OPENING:

ANNCR: And now, Oxydol's own Ma Perkins.

This serial drama was set in the town of Rushville Center where Ma Perkins operated a lumberyard. The program had perhaps the best sponsor identification of all the "soap operas" through its long association with Oxydol.

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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN BOXING
Sports

This was a long-running sports feature which began on radio in 1937.

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MAGAZINE OF THE AIR
Music and Commentary

CAST:

Featuring..... B. A. Rolfe and His Orchestra

THEME:

"Love's Own Sweet Song"

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THE MAGIC KEY
Music

THE MAGIC KEY was a Sunday morning concert series presenting world famous musicians.

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THE MAGIC OF SPEECH
Education

WRITER-DIRECTOR:

Vida Sutton

This program emphasized proper speech.

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THE MAGNIFICENT MONTAGUE
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Edwin Montague, former Shakespearean actor...Monte Woolley
Lily Boheme Montague..... Anne Seymour
Agnes, the maid.....Pert Kelton
Organist..... Jack Ward

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MAISIE
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Maisie..... Ann Sothern
Bill..... Elliott Lewis
Also..... John Brown
 Wally Maher
 Norman Field
 Donald Woods
 Lurene Tuttle
Announcer..... Ken Niles

DIRECTORS:

Cal Kuhl William Rousseau

WRITER:

Art Phillips

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THE MAJESTIC THEATER HOUR
Variety

CAST:

Featuring..... The Two Black Crows (Moran and Mack)

This program began in 1927. George Moran and Charlie Mack were famous previously for their blackface comedy act.

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MAJOR BOWES AND HIS ORIGINAL AMATEUR HOUR
Talent Contest

CAST:

M.C..... Major Edward Bowes
 Jay C. Flippen
 Ted Mack
Announcer..... Graham McNamee
 Jimmy Wallington
 Ralph Edwards
 Dan Seymour
 Tony Marvin
 Warren Sweeney

DIRECTORS:

Bob Reed Lloyd Marx

MUSICAL SUPERVISOR:

Lloyd Marx

THEMES:

"Stand By"

"There's No Business Like Show Business"

CATCH-PHRASE:

MAJOR BOWES: The wheel of fortune goes 'round and 'round
and where she stops nobody knows.

MAJOR BOWES AND HIS ORIGINAL AMATEUR HOUR moved from WHN, New York, to NBC on March 24, 1935, under the sponsorship of Chase and Sanborn coffee. Jay C. Flippen replaced Bowes as M.C. of the WHN version while the Major appeared on the network. On September 17, 1936, the network show moved to CBS for Chrysler Corporation. It went to ABC under the sponsorship of Old Gold cigarettes on September 18, 1948. Both Flippen and Mack continued to use the wheel of fortune catch-phrase listed above. A gong was struck by the M.C. to indicate that the contestant had met defeat.
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THE MAJOR BOWES FAMILY HOUR

See THE FAMILY HOUR.

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MAJOR HOOPLE
Comedy

CAST:

Major Hoople.....Arthur Q. Bryan
Also.....Patsy Moran
Mel Blanc
John Battle

This program was based on the newspaper comic character originated by Gene Ahern in "Our Boarding House."
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THE MAKE BELIEVE BALLROOM
Music

CAST:

Host.....Martin Block

This was the first commercially successful record program. Al Jarvis had used the program title earlier in Los Angeles. Block scored a hit in New York (Station WNEW) talking about the music coming from mythical stages in THE MAKE BELIEVE BALLROOM during the radio coverage of the Hauptmann trial.
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MALCOLM CLAIRE
Children's Stories

CAST:

The Old Witch
Whitewash
Spare Ribs
The Old Man.....Malcolm Claire
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THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN
Adventure Drama

CAST:

Featuring.....Myron McCormick
William Quinn
Frank Lovejoy
Elizabeth Reller
Larry Haines
Paul Luther
Narrator.....Jackson Beck

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

William N. Robson

WRITER:

Ranald MacDougall

MUSICAL DIRECTOR:

Van Cleave

THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN was designed to build morale during World War II. The scripts were often based on actual events that had taken place in the various armed services.

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A MAN CALLED X
Adventure

CAST:

Detective Ken Thurston.....Herbert Marshall
His girl friend.....GeGe Pearson
His side-kick.....Leon Belasco

DIRECTORS:

Jack Johnstone William N. Robson

WRITER:

Milton Merlin

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THE MAN FROM G-2
International Spy Adventure

CAST:

Major Hugh North..... Staats Cotsworth
The girl..... Joan Alexander

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THE MAN I MARRIED
Serial Drama

CAST:

Evelyn Waring..... Vicki Vola
Gertrude Warner
Dorothy Lowell
Betty Winkler
Barbara Lee
Adam Waring..... Van Heflin
Clayton "Bud" Collyer
Phineas T. Grant..... Santos Ortega
Grandfather Grant..... Rikel Kent
Ella Hunt..... Frances Carden
Mr. Hunt..... Fred Irving Lewis
Teddy Hunt..... Jackie Grimes
Florence Weston..... Betty Worth
Mrs. Hempstead..... Fanny May Baldrige
Frank Flippin..... Arnold Moss
Joe Billings..... Walter Vaughn
Ed Spalding..... Raymond Edward Johnson
Aunt Matt..... Ethel Owen
Shelly Martin..... Spencer Bentley
Brooks..... Ed Jerome
Tippy..... John Gibson
Announcer..... Howard Petrie

DIRECTOR:

Oliver Barbour

WRITERS:

Carl Bixby Don Becker

THEME:

Original music by Don Becker

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MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN
Adventure

CAST:

Mandrake..... Raymond Edward Johnson
Lothar..... Juano Hernandez
Narda..... Francesca Lenni
Also Laddie Seaman

PRODUCER:
Henry Souvaine

DIRECTOR:
Carlo De Angelo

OPENING:
MANDRAKE: Invoco legem magicarum! (I invoke the law of magic.)

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MANHATTAN AT MIDNIGHT
Drama

CAST:
Featuring..... Alan Reed (Teddy Bergman)
Ted de Corsia
Jeanette Nolan

WRITER:
Jay Bennett

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MANHATTAN MERRY-GO-ROUND
Music

CAST:
Singers..... Thomas L. Thomas
Rachel Carlay
Announcer..... Ford Bond
Choral group..... The Jerry Mann Voices

PRODUCERS:
Frank and Anne Hummert

DIRECTOR:
Paul Dumont

THEME:
"Manhattan Merry-Go-Round"
("Jump on the Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
We're touring alluring New York town.")

The "L" in Thomas L. Thomas stood for Llyfwny. The program was made up of a series of imaginary visits to night spots around Manhattan. The show became thoroughly identified with its sponsor, Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder.

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MARRIAGE CLUB

CAST:

M.C..... Haven MacQuarrie
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MARTHA DEANE
Homemaking

“Martha Deane” is a “house name” which belongs to New York station WOR. Among the performers who have been Martha Deane are Mary Margaret McBride, Bessie Beattie and Marion Young Taylor.

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MARTHA WEBSTER
Serial Drama

See LIFE BEGINS.

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THE MARTIN AND LEWIS SHOW
Comedy-Variety

CAST:

Singer.....Dean Martin
Comedian..... Jerry Lewis
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MARTIN KANE, PRIVATE EYE
Detective

CAST:

Martin Kane..... William Gargan
Happy MacMann..... Walter Kinsella

DIRECTOR:

Ted Hediger

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MARY MARLIN

See THE STORY OF MARY MARLIN.

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MARY NOBLE

See BACKSTAGE WIFE.

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MARY SOTHERN

See THE LIFE OF MARY SOTHERN.

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MEET CORLISS ARCHER (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Mrs. Archer.....	Irene Tedrow
Dexter Franklin.....	Sam Edwards
	David Hughes
Little Raymond.....	Tommy Bernard
Also.....	Arlene Becker

CREATOR:

F. Hugh Herbert

DIRECTOR:

Bert Prager

WRITERS:

Carroll Carroll	F. Hugh Herbert	Jerry Adelman
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MEET ME AT PARKY'S

Comedy

CAST:

Nick Parkyakarkas.....	Harry Einstein
Cashier.....	Joan Barton
Prudence Rockbottom.....	Ruth Perrott
Orville Sharp.....	Sheldon Leonard
Also.....	Frank Nelson
	Leo Cleary
	The Short Order Chorus
Vocalists.....	Peggy Lee
	Betty Jane Rhodes
	Dave Street
	Patty Bolton
Orchestra.....	Opie Cates
Announcer.....	Art Gilmore

DIRECTORS:

Maurice Morton	Hal Fimberg
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WRITERS:

Hal Fimberg	Harry Einstein
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CATCH-PHRASE:

ORVILLE SHARP: Am I corr-eck-itt?

The action in this program was centered in a beanery owned by Nick Parkyakarkas.

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MEET MR. MEEK

See THE ADVENTURES OF MR. MEEK.

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MEET THE MEEKS
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Featuring..... Forrest Lewis
Fran Allison
Beryl Vaughn
Cliff Soubier

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MEET THE PRESS
Interviews

DIRECTOR:

Martha Rountree

This program featured interviews of people in the news, primarily political figures. It was founded in 1946 by Martha Rountree and Lawrence Spivak.

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THE MEL BLANC SHOW
Comedy

CAST:

Starring..... Mel Blanc
Betty Colby..... Mary Jane Croft
Mr. Colby..... Joe Kearns
Mr. Cushing..... Hans Conried
Also..... Jim Backus
Alan Reed (Teddy Bergman)
Bea Benadaret
Earle Ross

PRODUCER:

Joe Rines

DIRECTOR:

Sam Fuller

WRITER:

Mac Benoff

This program was also known as THE FIX-IT SHOP and MEL BLANC'S FIX-IT SHOP.

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MELODY PUZZLES
Quiz

CAST:

M.C..... Fred Uttal
Orchestra..... Harry Salter
Announcer..... Ed Herlihy

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MELODY TREASURE HUNT
Quiz

CAST:
Featuring..... Pat Ballard
Charlie Henderson

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MENNEN SHAVE TIME
Situation Comedy

CAST:
Featuring..... Lou Parker
Ann Thomas

DIRECTOR:
Chet Gierlach

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THE MERCURY THEATER
Drama

CAST:
Host.....Orson Welles

THE MERCURY THEATER was a pioneer program of quality drama and experimental radio presentations. Orson Welles ("Your obedient servant") wrote, produced, directed and starred on many of the broadcasts and developed such actors as Joseph Cotten, Everett Sloane, Agnes Moorehead and Ray Collins. Various classics were dramatized such as "Rebecca" and "Jane Eyre."

On Sunday, October 30, 1938, THE MERCURY THEATER presented Howard Koch's adaptation of H.G. Wells' "War of the Worlds." The dramatization of an invasion by space creatures was so realistic that thousands of listeners were panic-stricken.

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MESSAGE OF ISRAEL
Religion

This pioneer Jewish religious series was founded by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise in 1934.

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METROPOLITAN OPERA BROADCASTS
Music

CAST:
Host..... Milton Cross

This long-running series of broadcasts originated from the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. The premiere broadcast was on

METROPOLITAN OPERA BROADCASTS (Cont.)

Dec. 25, 1931. Intermission features included interviews and "The Opera Quiz." The quiz was conducted by Olin Downes; musicologist Boris Goldovsky handled the interviews. Texaco began sponsorship of the broadcasts in 1940.

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MEYER THE BUYER

Comedy

CAST:

Meyer..... Harry Hershfield
Mayor Mizznick..... Teddy Bergman
Irma Mizznick..... Adele Ronson
Lawyer Feldman..... Paul Douglas
Mollie..... Ethel Holt
Uncle Ben..... Nick Adams
Beatrice..... Dot Harrington
Milton Mizznick..... Geoffrey Bryant

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MGM SCREEN TEST

Talent Show

CAST:

M.C..... Dean Murphy
Orchestra..... Ted Steele
Also..... Charlotte Manson

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MICHAEL AND KITTY

Mystery

CAST:

Michael..... John Gibson
Kitty..... Elizabeth Reller

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MICHAEL SHAYNE, PRIVATE DETECTIVE

Detective

CAST:

Michael Shayne..... Jeff Chandler

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THE MICKEY MOUSE THEATER OF THE AIR

Children

CAST:

Mickey Mouse..... Walt Disney
Donald Duck..... Clarence Nash

THE MICKEY MOUSE THEATER OF THE AIR (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Goofy.....Stuart Buchanan
 Minnie Mouse.....Thelma Boardman
 Clara..... Florence Gill
 Orchestra..... Felix Mills
 Also.....Donald Duck's Swing Band
 The Minnie Mouse Woodland Choir

WRITER:

Bill Demling

This program was based on characters created by Walt Disney.

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MICKEY OF THE CIRCUS

Drama

CAST:

Mickey..... Chester Stratton
 Clara Gaines..... Gretchen Davidson
 Mamie.....Betty Garde

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MIDSTREAM

Serial Drama

CAST:

Charles Meredith..... Hugh Studebaker
 Russell Thorson
 Sidney Ellstrom
 Julia Meredith.....Betty Lou Gerson
 Fern Persons
 Midge..... Mercedes McCambridge
 Laurette Fillbrandt
 Sharon Grainger
 Elia Braca
 Stanley Bartlett.....Bill Bouchey
 David Meredith.....Willard Farnum
 Ruth Andrews.....Connie Osgood
 Annette Harper
 Sylvia Jacobs
 Amy Gordon Bartlett..... Josephine Gilbert
 Jinny Storey..... Nina Klowden
 Lenore Kingston
 Meredith Conway.....Leslie Woods
 Timothy Storey..... Olan Soule
 Pat Murphy
 Sandy Sanderson..... Bob Jellison
 John Elliott..... Henry Hunter (Arthur Jacobson)
 Bertha..... Jane Green
 Announcer..... Gene Baker

MIDSTREAM (Cont.)

WRITER:

Pauline Hopkins

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THE MIGHTY SHOW

Drama

CAST:

Ma Hutchinson.....	Agnes Moorehead
Jean Carter.....	Jay Meredith
Sally, the trapeze artist.....	Helen Lewis
Tex.....	Artells Dickson
Ruth, the knife thrower.....	Anne Boley
Also.....	Bradley Barker
	Fred Irving Lewis
	Elliott Reid

This drama was built around circus life.

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MILLIGAN AND MULLIGAN

Comedy-Adventure

CAST:

Detective.....	Don Ameche
Comic side-kick.....	Bob White
Announcer.....	Tom Shirley

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THE MILTON BERLE SHOW

Comedy

CAST:

Starring.....	Milton Berle
Also.....	Bert Gordon
	Eileen Barton

WRITER:

Martin A. Ragaway

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MIRACLES OF MAGNOLIA

Serial Drama

CAST:

Featuring.....	Fanny May Baldrige
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MIRTH AND MADNESS
Comedy-Variety

CAST:
Featuring..... Jack Kirkwood
Lillian Lee
Don Reid
Jean McKean
Tom Harris
Ransom Sherman
Lee Brodie
Mike McTooch
Herb Sheldon
Orchestra.....Irving Miller
Jerry Jerome

DIRECTOR:
Joseph Mansfield

WRITERS:
Jack Kirkwood Ransom Sherman
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MISS HATTIE
Drama

CAST:
Starring.....Ethel Barrymore
Also.....Dickie Van Patten
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MODERN CINDERELLA
Serial Drama

CAST:
Hope Carter.....Rosemary Dillon
Laine Barklie
Larry Burton.....Eddie Dean
Jimmy Gale..... Ben Gage
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MODERN ROMANCES
Serial Drama

CAST:
Helen Gregory (Narrator)..... Gertrude Warner

WRITER:
Margaret Sangster
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MOLLÉ MYSTERY THEATER

See MYSTERY THEATER.

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MOLLY OF THE MOVIES

Serial Drama

CAST:

Molly.....Gene Byron
Also..... Ray Jones
Betty Caine

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MOON RIVER

Music and Poetry

CAST:

Narrator..... Harry Holcomb
Palmer Ward
Charles Woods
Don Dowd
Jay Jostyn
Peter Grant
Many others

CREATOR:

Edward Byron

THEME:

"Clair de Lune" by Debussy

OPENING:

NARRATOR: Moon River, a lazy stream of dreams, where
vain desires forget themselves in the loveliness
of sleep. Moon River, enchanted white ribbon,
twined in the hair of night, where nothing
is but sleep.

This was a nationally famous program of music and poetry from
WLW in Cincinnati.

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MOONSHINE AND HONEYSUCKLE

Serial Drama

CAST:

Featuring..... Claude Cooper
Anne Elstner
Virginia Morgan
Jeanie Begg
John Milton
Louis Mason
Anne Sutherland
Sara Haden

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THE MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR
Music

These broadcasts of music from the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, Utah, began in 1929.

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MORTIMER GOOCH
Comedy Serial Drama

CAST:

Mortimer Gooch..... Bob Bailey
Betty Lou..... Louise Fitch

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MOTHER AND DAD
Comedy Dialogue

CAST:

Mother..... Charme Allen
Dad..... Parker Fennelly

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MOTHER OF MINE
Serial Drama

CAST:

Mother Morrison..... Agnes Young
John..... Donald Cook
Helen..... Ruth Yorke
Anne..... Patty Chapman
Pop Whitehouse..... Arthur Allen
Pete..... Jackie Kelk
Paul Strong..... Paul Nugent

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THE MOYLAN SISTERS
Music

CAST:

The Moylan Sisters..... Marianne Moylan
Peggy Joan Moylan
Announcer..... Don Lowe

PRODUCER-WRITER:
Isaac Clements

DIRECTOR:
Robert Smith

ACCOMPANIST:
Morty Howard

THEME:

“We feed our doggie Thrivo,
He’s very much alive-O,
Full of pep and vim!
If you want a happy pup,
You’d better hurry up-
Buy Thrivo, for him!”

This 15 minute Sunday afternoon program featured the two Moylan sisters (Marianne the elder by three years) and a pianist. The script described the Moylan Sisters’ unique ability to sing three part harmony. The two girls were billed as “The Angels of the Airwaves.” The creator of the familiar Thrivo jingle was Elizabeth Zindel. The program was for a long time followed immediately on the NBC Blue network by OLIVIO SANTORO (also described in this book).

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MR. ACE AND JANE

See EASY ACES.

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MR. AND MRS.
Comedy

CAST:

Joe..... Jack Smart
Vi..... Jane Houston

THEMES:

“Mean to Me”
“Home Sweet Home”

This program, which went on radio in 1929, was based on the comic strip by Clare Briggs.

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MR. AND MRS. NORTH
Mystery-Adventure

CAST:

Jerry North. Joseph Curtin
Pamela North.....Alice Frost
Susan, the Norths’ niece.....Betty Jane Tyler
Bill Weigand, Chief Detective.Staats Cotsworth
Frank Lovejoy
Francis DeSales

MR. AND MRS. NORTH (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Sergeant Mullins..... Walter Kinsella
Mahatma McGloin, the driver..... Mandel Kramer

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

John Loveton

WRITERS:

Michael Morris Jerome Epstein Hector Chevigny
Louis Vittes Robert Sloane

THEME:

"The Way You Look Tonight"

OFT-HEARD PHRASE:

PAM: Look out, Jerry! He's got a gun!
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MR. ANTHONY

See THE GOODWILL HOUR.

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MR. CHAMELEON

Adventure

CAST:

Mr. Chameleon..... Karl Swenson
Mr. Chameleon's Assistant..... Frank Butler

DIRECTOR:

Richard Leonard

Mr. Chameleon was a master of disguise who used his art to apprehend criminals.

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MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Drama

CAST:

District Attorney..... Dwight Weist
Raymond Edward Johnson
Jay Jostyn
Miss Edith Miller..... Vicki Vola
Harrington..... Walter Kinsella
Len Doyle
Miss Rand..... Eleanor Silver
Arlene Francis
Policeman..... Walter Kinsella
Voice of The Law at the opening..... Maurice Franklin
Jay Jostyn

MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Also.....Frank Lovejoy
Paul Stewart
Orchestra.....Harry Salter
Peter Van Steeden
Announcer.....Ed Herlihy
Fred Uttal

CREATOR-DIRECTOR:

Edward Byron

PRODUCER:

Phillips H. Lord

WRITERS:

Edward Byron Harry Herman Finis Farr
Jerry McGill Jerry Devine Robert J. Shaw

OPENING:

ANNCR: "Mr. District Attorney" — champion of the people —
defender of truth — guardian of our fundamental
rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

MUSIC: BRIDGE

D.A.: (FILTER) And it shall be my duty as District Attor-
ney not only to prosecute to the limit of the law all
persons accused of crimes perpetrated within this
county but to defend with equal vigor the rights and
privileges of all its citizens.

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MR. FIX-IT
Home Repair

CAST:

Mr. Fix-It..... Jim Boles
Typical Domestic Couple.....Loretta Ellis
Art Van Horn

The Typical Domestic Couple dramatized home repair situations.
Mr. Fix-It offered his advice on repairing sundry items. Mr. Fix-It
would also suggest that listeners write in for a book on home repair
by Hubbard Cobb.

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MR. KEEN, TRACER OF LOST PERSONS
Mystery-Adventure

CAST:

Mr. Keen..... Bennett Kilpack
Phil Clarke

MR. KEEN, TRACER OF LOST PERSONS (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

	Arthur Hughes
Miss Ellis.....	Florence Malone
Mike Clancy.....	Jim Kelly
Announcer.....	Larry Elliott
	James Fleming

PRODUCERS:

Frank and Anne Hummert

DIRECTOR:

Richard Leonard

WRITERS:

Barbara Bates	Lawrence Klee	Robert J. Shaw
Charles J. Gussman	Stedman Coles	David Davidson

THEME:

"Someday I'll Find You"

ORGANIST:

John Winters

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MR. MEEK

See THE ADVENTURES OF MISTER MEEK.

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MR. PRESIDENT

Drama

CAST:

The President.....Edward Arnold

DIRECTORS:

Joe Graham Dwight Hauser

WRITER:

Jean Holloway

Each week Edward Arnold portrayed a different American president. The identity of the president was not revealed until the end of the program.

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MRS. MINIVER
Serial Drama

CAST:

Mrs. Miniver.....Judith Evelyn (first few shows only)
Gertrude Warner
Mr. Miniver..... Karl Swenson (first few shows only)
John Moore

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:
Nila Mack

WRITERS:
Carl Bixby Margaret Lerwerth

This program was based on the novel by Jan Struther.
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MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH
Serial Drama

CAST:

Mrs. Wiggs..... Betty Garde
Eva Condon
Pa Wiggs..... Robert Strauss
Billy Wiggs..... Andy Donnelly
Mr. Stebbins..... Joe Latham
Mr. Bob..... Frank Provo
Miss Hazy..... Agnes Young
Alice Frost

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THE MUNROS
Family Dialogue

CAST:

Gordon Munro..... Neal Keehan
Margaret Munro..... Margaret Heckle

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MURDER AND MR. MALONE
Adventure

CAST:

Mr. Malone..... Frank Lovejoy

DIRECTOR:
William Rousseau

WRITER:
Craig Rice

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MURDER IS MY HOBBY
Adventure

CAST:

Detective Barton Drake..... Glenn Langan

WRITER:

Richard Wilkinson

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MURDER WILL OUT
Mystery-Adventure

CAST:

Featuring.....William Gargan

PRODUCER-WRITER-DIRECTOR:

Lew X. Lansworth

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THE MUSIC APPRECIATION HOUR
Music Education

CAST:

Featuring.....Dr. Walter Damrosch

OPENING:

DAMROSCH: Good morning, my dear young people.

This program began in 1928.

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MUSIC FROM THE HOUSE OF SQUIBB
Music

CAST:

Guest stars.....Burl Ives

Regina Resnik

Jan Peerce

Richard Tucker

Orchestra..... Lyn Murray

Chorus.....Van Alexander

DIRECTOR:

Chet Gierlach

MUSIC FROM THE HOUSE OF SQUIBB originated from Liederkrantz Hall in New York City.

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THE MUSICAL COMEDY HOUR
Music and Comedy

CAST:

Vivian, The Coca-Cola Girl..... Jessica Dragonette
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THE MUSICAL STEELMAKERS
Music

CAST:

M.C.....John Wincholl
The Singing Millmen.....William Stevenson, tenor
William Griffiths, tenor
Glynn Davies, bass
Walter Schane, baritone
The Steele Sisters..... Betty Jane Evans
Margaret June Evans
Harriet Drake
Lois Mae Nolte
Also.....Mary Bower, harpist
Regina Colbert, vocalist

THE MUSICAL STEELMAKERS grew out of an industrial program presented each week on WWVA in Wheeling, W. Va. The series started on WWVA on November 8, 1936, and featured people employed by a local steel corporation. John Wincholl, for example, was an accountant in the general offices. J. L. Grimes is credited with putting together the particular program that caught on with the listeners; this led to a network series from Wheeling's Capitol Theater. The Steele Sisters, incidentally, were not all sisters. The group was originally a trio, then became a quartet.

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MY BEST GIRLS
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Jill Bartlett..... Lorna Lynn
Linda Bartlett.....Mary Shipp
Penny Bartlett.....Mary Mason
Russell Bartlett.....Roland Winters

DIRECTOR:

Wesley McKee

WRITER:

John D. Kelsey

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MY FAVORITE HUSBAND
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Liz Cooper.....Lucille Ball
George Cooper, the husband..... Lee Bowman (initial
performance only)
Richard Denning
Katie, the maid..... Ruth Perrott
Rudolph Atterbury.....Gale Gordon

DIRECTOR:

Jess Oppenheimer

WRITER:

Madelyn Pugh

MY FAVORITE HUSBAND was based on characters created by
Isabel Scott Rorick in the novel "Mr. and Mrs. Cugat."

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MY FRIEND IRMA
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Irma Peterson.....Marie Wilson
Jane Stacy.....Cathy Lewis
Joan Banks
Mr. Clyde.....Alan Reed (Teddy Bergman)
Al ("Hello, Joe.").....John Brown
Prof. Kropotkin.....Hans Conried
Richard Rhineland III.....Leif Erickson
Mrs. Rhineland.....Myra Marsh
Mrs. O'Reilly.....Gloria Gordon
Orchestra.....Lud Gluskin
Also.....The Sportsmen Quartet

DIRECTOR:

Cy Howard

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MY GOOD WIFE
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Featuring..... John Conte
Arlene Francis

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MYRT AND MARGE (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Pete Vanessi..... Teddy Bergman
Pop Nunally..... Joe Latham
Jim Barnett..... Raymond Edward Johnson
Anthony Link..... Matt Crowley
Paula Kirby..... Lucille Fenton
Tad Smith..... Robert Walker
Lizzie Lump..... Marjorie Crossland
Barney Belzer..... Maurice Tarplin
Max Woodard..... Wendell Holmes
Chris..... Warren Mills
Mrs. Armstrong..... Jeanne Juvellan
Biddy, the cop..... Vincent Coleman
Francis Hayfield..... Karl Way
Ed Begley
Agatha Folsom..... Violet Le Claire
Sanford Malone..... Reg Knorr
Phyllis Rogers..... Dorothy Day
Jimmy Minter..... Ray Appleton
Leota Lawrence..... Sunda Love
Darrell Moore..... Ken Griffin
Maggie..... Marie Nelson
Helmi..... Edith Evanson
Dr. Burr..... Henry Saxe
Rex Marvin..... Gene Morgan
Brad..... Cliff Bunston
Also..... Henrietta Tedro
James Van Dyk
Olan Soule
Joseph Curtin
Announcer..... David Ross
Tom Shirley
Andre Baruch

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Bobby Brown

DIRECTORS:

Lindsay MacHarrie John Gunn

WRITER: .

Cliff Thomas

THEME:

"Poor Butterfly"

ORGANISTS:

John Winters Rosa Rio Eddie House

MYRT AND MARGE was the story of a hard-boiled trouper (Myrt) who made it her business to protect the innocence of a newcomer to backstage (Marge). In 1932 the public learned that Donna Damarel

MYRT AND MARGE (Cont.)

Fick (Marge) was the daughter of Myrtle Vail (Myrt) although they were sisters in the script. Donna Damerel Fick died on February 15, 1941, and was replaced by Helen Mack.

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THE MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER Adventure

CAST:

The Mysterious Traveler.....Maurice Tarplin

DIRECTOR:

Jock MacGregor

WRITERS:

Robert A. Arthur David Kogan

The Mysterious Traveler warned his audience to keep a hypo handy for emotional emergencies. He closed with "I take this same train every week at this time."

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MYSTERY IN THE AIR Mystery

CAST:

Featuring..... Peter Lorre
Stonewall Scott.....Jackson Beck
Tex.....Geoffrey Bryant

PRODUCER:

Ken MacGregor

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MYSTERY THEATER Mystery

CAST:

Host.....Bernard Lenrow
Inspector Hearthstone of the Death Squad.....Alfred Shirley

PRODUCERS:

Frank and Anne Hummert

DIRECTORS:

Martha Atwell Ernest Ricca Frank K. Telford
Day Tuttle

MYSTERY THEATER (Cont.)

WRITERS:

Lawrence Menkin Bill Wyman Joseph Russell
Jay Bennett Peter Lyon Charles Tazewell

MYSTERY THEATER was originally called MOLLE MYSTERY THEATER (sponsored by the makers of Mollé shave cream). Bernard Lenrow was featured on the Mollé version. When the title was changed to MYSTERY THEATER, the format was altered and the character of Hearthstone was added. Later the title was changed to HEARTHSTONE OF THE DEATH SQUAD.

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NATIONAL AMATEUR NIGHT
Amateur Talent

CAST:

M.C.....Ray Perkins

Ray Perkins blew a whistle to indicate that the performer had failed.

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THE NATIONAL BARN DANCE
Country and Western Music

CAST:

M.C.....Joe Kelly

Uncle Ezra, The Old Jumping

Jenny Wren Ezra P. Waters.....Pat Barrett

Maple City Four.....Art Janes

Pat Patterson

Fritz Meissner

Al Rice

Cumberland Ridge Runners.....Slim Miller

Karl Davis

Red Foley

Hartford Connecticut Taylor

John Law

The Hoosier Hot Shots, The

Rural Rhythm Boys and Their

Tin Pan Band. Paul "Hezzie" Trietsch

(zither, whistle, washboard)

Ken Trietsch (banjo, guitar)

Gabe Ward (clarinet)

Frank Kettering (bass fiddle)

Louise Massey and The Westerners.....Louise Massey

Curt Wellington

Milt Mabie

Dott Massey (sister of Louise)

Allen Massey (brother of Louise and Dott)

Arkie, The Arkansas Woodchopper.....Luther Ossiebrink

Pokey Martin.....Hoyt Allen

Lulubelle and Scotty.....Myrtle Cooper

Scotty Wiseman

Verne, Lee and Mary Trio.....Verne Hassell

Leone Hassell

Evelyn Wood

Dinning Sisters.....Jean and Ginger (twins)

Lou (sister)

Spare Ribs.....Malcolm Claire

Also.....Georgie Gobel

Bob Hastings ("The 12

year old boy soprano")

Linda Parker, the sunbonnet girl

Sally Foster (little blue-eyed Sally)

Eddie Peabody (banjo)

THE NATIONAL BARN DANCE (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Also.....Pat Buttram, The Sage of
 Winston County, Alabama
 Bob Ballantine (harmonica)
 Otto and His Novelodeons
 The Tune Twisters
 Janie and Connie (singers)
 Tom and Don, the Hayloft Harmony Boys
 Captain Stubby and the Buccaneers
 The Hill Toppers
 Joe Parsons (basso)
 Bob Atcher (singer)
 Henry Burr
 Lucille Long
 Bill O'Connor
 Jane Kaye
 Dean Brothers
 Hal O'Halloran
 Tiny Stokes
 Red Blanchard
 Skip Farrell
 Florence Folsom
 Danny Duncan
 Orchestra..... Glenn Welty
 Announcer..... Jack Holden

PRODUCER-WRITER:

Peter Lund

PRODUCERS:

Jack Frost Walter Wade

OPENING:

JOE KELLY: Hello, hello, everybody, everywhere.

HOOSIER HOT SHOTS INTRODUCTION:

Are you ready, Hezzie??? (SLIDE WHISTLE)

This was one of the few radio broadcasts to charge admission to see it. The show originally broadcast from Chicago's Eighth Street Theater but moved to the Civic. It debuted on September 30, 1933.

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THE NATIONAL CHURCH OF THE AIR
Religion

CAST:

Featuring..... Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick

This program began in 1927.

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THE NATIONAL FARM AND HOME HOUR
Variety

CAST:

M.C..... Everett Mitchell
Forest Ranger..... Don Ameche
Raymond Edward Johnson
Orchestra..... Harry Kogen and The Homesteaders
Also..... Jack Baus and The Cornbusters
The Cadets (male quartet)
Mirandy of Persimmon Holler

SUPERVISOR:

W.E. Drips

PRODUCER:

Herbert Lateau

THEME:

"The Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa

OPENING:

MITCHELL: It's a beautiful day in Chicago!

THE NATIONAL FARM AND HOME HOUR began in 1928.

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THE NATIONAL RADIO PULPIT
Religion

THE NATIONAL RADIO PULPIT with Rev. S. Parkes Cadman was
first broadcast nationally in 1926.

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NATIONAL SPELLING BEE
Education

CAST:

Spelling Master..... Paul Wing

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NATIONAL VESPERS
Religion

NATIONAL VESPERS featuring Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick was
first broadcast in 1927.

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THE NEBBS
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Featuring..... Gene and Kathleen Lockhart

THE NEBBS (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Also..... Conrad Binyon
Bill Roy
Dink Trout
Dick Ryan
Ruth Perrott
Announcer..... Tommy Dixon

THE NEBBS was based on the comic strip by Sol Hess.

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NED JORDAN, SECRET AGENT
Adventure

CAST:

Ned Jordan..... Jack McCarthy

DIRECTOR:

Al Hodge

Ned Jordan was a railroad detective.

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NERO WOLFE

See THE ADVENTURES OF NERO WOLFE.

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A NEW PENNY
Drama

CAST:

Starring..... Helen Hayes
Leading Man..... Joseph Bell

WRITER:

Edith Meiser

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NEWS OF YOUTH
Dramatized News

CAST:

"Scoop," the narrator..... Laddie Seaman

NEWS OF YOUTH was a fifteen minute, three-times-a-week dramatized news broadcast somewhat in the style of THE MARCH OF TIME, but aimed at a teen-age audience.

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See RESERVED FOR GARROWAY.

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NICK CARTER, MASTER DETECTIVE

Detective

CAST:

Nick Carter, Master Detective..... Lon Clark
Patsy Bowen..... Helen Choate
Charlotte Manson
Sgt. Mathison (Matty).....Ed Latimer
Scubby, the reporter.....John Kane
Also.....John Raby
Bill Lipton
Raymond Edward Johnson
Bryna Raeburn

PRODUCER-WRITER-DIRECTOR:

Jock MacGregor

WRITERS:

David Kogan Milton J. Kramer
John McGreevey

OPENING:

MUSIC: FANFARE UP AND UNDER FOR

ANNCR: Nick Carter, Master Detective!

MUSIC: UP FULL THEN UNDER FOR

ANNCR: Today's Nick Carter adventure...The Case of the Stray Bullet Murder!

CAST: BRIEF TEASING SCENE

MUSIC: THREE CHORDS

ANNCR: Now, another intriguing, transcribed adventure with Nick Carter, Master Detective...Presented by The Mutual Network. In a moment, The Case of the Stray Bullet Murder! But first...

CLOSING:

ANNCR: Nick Carter, Master Detective is produced and directed by Jock MacGregor. Copyrighted by Street and Smith Publications, Incorporated, it is presented each week at this time by The Mutual Network. Lon Clark is starred as Nick. Charlotte Manson is featured as Patsy and Ed Latimer plays Matty. Others in today's cast were John Raby, Bill Lipton and Bryna Raeburn. This program is fictional and any resemblance to actual persons, living or dead, or

NICK CARTER, MASTER DETECTIVE (Cont.)

to actual names or places, is purely coincidental.

MUSIC: THEME UP TO CLOSE

ANNCR: Join us again next week for The Case of the Forgotten Murder, another intriguing, transcribed adventure with Nick Carter, Master Detective! This program came from New York.

See also CHICK CARTER, BOY DETECTIVE.

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NIGHT BEAT

Adventure

CAST:

Lucky Stone..... Frank Lovejoy
Announcer..... Don Rickles

This was the story of a newspaper columnist who combed Chicago's streets looking for material.

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NIGHT SHIFT WITH RAYBURN AND FINCH

Music and Talk

CAST:

Hosts..... Gene Rayburn
Dee Finch

Rayburn and Finch played records, held interviews and traded quips.

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A NIGHT WITH HORACE HEIDT

Talent Contest

CAST:

Host..... Horace Heidt

Accordianist Dick Contino became famous on this program after winning many weeks in a row.

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NOAH WEBSTER SAYS

Quiz

CAST:

M.C..... Haven MacQuarrie

DIRECTOR:

Andrew Love

NOAH WEBSTER SAYS (Cont.)

Listeners submitted a list of five difficult words. Two dollars was paid for each list used on the program...two dollars was also paid for each correct answer.

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NONA FROM NOWHERE
Serial Drama

CAST:

Nona.....Toni Darnay
Pat Brady.....James Kelly
Vernon Dutell.....Karl Weber
Thelma Powell.....Mitzi Gould
Gwen Parker..... Florence Robinson

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NORA DRAKE

See THIS IS NORA DRAKE.

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NORMAN CORWIN
Drama

Norman Corwin wrote, produced and directed several series, but a good portion of his work was broadcast as what today would be called "specials," single programs put on as the occasion demands and usually pre-empting a regularly scheduled broadcast. Among these were "We Hold These Truths" (1941), "On a Note of Triumph" (V-E Day, May 8, 1945), "14 August" (August 14, 1945) and "The Undecided Molecule" (July 17, 1945). Cast and credits follow. See also COLUMBIA PRESENTS CORWIN and PASSPORT FOR ADAMS.

"On a Note of Triumph"

CAST:

Narrator.....Martin Gabel
Nazi.....George Sorel
Nazi.....Ludwig Donath
Mother.....Lucille Kibbee
Selassie.....Peter Witt
Interpreter.....Joseph Worthy
Singers.....Johnny Bond Trio

MUSIC:

Score composed by Bernard Herrmann
Conducted by Lud Gluskin
Song "Round and Round Hitler's Grave" composed by Millard Lampell, Woodie Guthrie, Pete Seeger and Norman Corwin.

NORMAN CORWIN (Cont.)

PRODUCTION:

Directed by Norman Corwin
Sound by Berne Surrey
Studio engineer - Gary Harris
Production Assistants - Charles Lewin and Lou Ashworth

"14 August"

CAST:

Soliloquist.....Orson Welles

A repeat broadcast was heard on the following Sunday under the title "God and Uranium." Olivia de Havilland assisted Orson Welles on this broadcast and Norman Corwin directed both productions in addition to writing them.

"The Undecided Molecule"

CAST:

Judge.....Groucho Marx
Interpreter.....Robert Benchley
Prosecutor.....Vincent Price
Clerk.....Norman Lloyd
Miss Anima.....Sylvia Sidney
Defense Counsel.....Keenan Wynn
Spokesman for the Vegetables.....Keenan Wynn
Spokesman for the Animals.....Keenan Wynn
Conductor.....Keenan Wynn
V.P. in Charge of Physiochemistry.....Elliott Lewis

MUSIC:

Composed by Carmen Dragon
Conducted by Lud Gluskin

WRITER-DIRECTOR:

Norman Corwin

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N. T. G. AND HIS GIRLS
Variety

CAST:

M.C.....Nils Thor Granlund
Orchestra.....Harry Salter

DIRECTOR:

Herb Polesie

WRITER:

Carroll Carroll

N.T.G. AND HIS GIRLS (Cont.)

The guests on this show were talented chorus girls...six or seven appeared on each broadcast. Each girl told a little about herself and then played an instrument, sang or gave a dramatic reading. There were also "special guests," ex-chorus girls who had made it on Broadway.

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OLIVIO SANTORO



BABY ROSE MARIE



THE MOYLAN SISTERS



KENNY BAKER



*"TERMITE" DANIELS AND
BOBBY HOOKEY (l-r)*



MILTON CROSS



RUSS COLUMBO



FRED WARING



*JULIA SANDERSON AND
FRANK CRUMIT*



TED DE CORSIA



JIM BOLES



*"LET'S PRETEND"
NILA MACK (center)*



"MYRT AND MARGE"

Myrtle Vail, Ray Hedge, Donna Damerel and Jeanne Juvelier (l-r)



"THE NATIONAL BARN DANCE"

*UNCLE EZRA AND THE
HOOSIER HOT SHOTS*



"IT PAYS TO BE IGNORANT"

*Harry McNaughton, Lulu McConnell,
George Shelton and Tom Howard (l-r)*



*BABE RUTH AND
GRAHAM MCNAMEE*



MARY PICKFORD



EDDIE CANTOR



FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY



BOB HOPE



*"THE COLUMBIA WORKSHOP"
June 1936 (note Orson Welles at far right)*



"THE BREAKFAST CLUB"

Eugenie Baird, Don Dowd, Don McNeill, Sam Cowling and Jack Owens



FRANK GALLOP



**GRAHAM MCNAMEE AND
ED WYNN (l-r)**



JIMMY DURANTE



WEBER AND FIELDS



BING CROSBY



FRANK LOVEJOY



SARA BERNER



JACK ARTHUR



MICHAEL FITZMAURICE



*"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE" ANNA APPEL
AND MENASHA SKULNIK (1-r)*



VICKI VOLA



"THE LIFE OF RILEY"
John Brown, William Bendix (l-r)



ATHENA LORDE



LOWELL THOMAS



LEN DOYLE



JOE PENNER



JAN MINER



VINCENT LOPEZ



PHIL COOK



FRANK MUNN



*PHIL HARRIS AND
ALICE FAYE*



FRANK SINGISER



RUDY VALLEE



"TINY" RUFFNER



A. L. ALEXANDER



JOSEPH CURTIN



ALICE FROST



RALPH LOCKE



BILL GRIFFIS



MARY JANE HIGBY



OWEN JORDAN



JERRY MACY



MEL ALLEN



CHARLES WEBSTER



*"FIRST NIGHTER"
OLAN SOULE AND*



ROLLY BESTER



JAY JOSTYN



*"EVELYN AND HER
MAGIC MOMENTS"*



BASIL RUYSDAEL



TERI KEANE AND DON AMECHE



COUNTESS OLGA ALBANI



AMOS 'N' ANDY



AL JOLSON



JEANNETTE MACDONALD



LITTLE JACK LITTLE



"THE SILVER MASKED TENOR"
(Joseph M. White)



"DR. CHRISTIAN"
JEAN HERSHOLT



ARTHUR TRACY
"THE STREET SINGER"



RONALD LISS



"BLONDIE", Arthur Lake, Penny
Singleton, Hanley Stafford (l-r)



FRANK KNIGHT



CHARLOTTE MANSON



FRANK HUMMERT



HENRY MORGAN



ANNE HUMMERT



WALTER WINCHELL



*“SINGIN’ SAM”
(Harry Frankel)*



WALLY BUTTERWORTH



ROXY



ARTHUR ALLEN



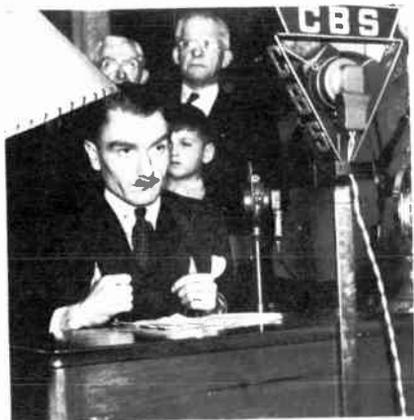
WALTER DAMROSCH



WALTER TETLEY



CURLEY BRADLEY



BOAKE CARTER



MORTON DOWNEY (at right)



ARTHUR GODFREY



WILL ROGERS



MAJOR BOWES



*JIMMY WALLINGTON, GEORGE JESSEL
AND DAVE RUBINOFF (1-r)*



JESSICA DRAGONETTE



DWIGHT WEIST



PAULA WINSLOWE



VAUGHN DE LEATH



*"THE HAPPINESS BOYS" BILLY
JONES AND ERNIE HARE (l-r)*



*WENDELL HALL
"The Red Headed Music Maker"*



NORMAN BROKENSHIRE



TED HUSING



ALOIS HAVRILLA



ARTHUR Q. BRYAN



ED THORGERSEN



BRET MORRISON



"TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES"
EDDIE CANTOR AND
RALPH EDWARDS, at right



CLICQUOT CLUB ESKIMOS
(Harry Reser at right)



**JIMMY WALLINGTON,
PORTLAND HOFFA AND FRED
ALLEN (l-r)**



B. A. ROLFE



CLEM MCCARTHY
(looking through glasses)



FLOYD GIBBONS

OF HUMAN BONDAGE
Drama

CAST:

Dr. Philip Carey.....Raymond Edward Johnson
Mildred Rogers.....Jessica Tandy

DIRECTOR:

Carlo De Angelo

This program was based on the novel by Somerset Maugham.

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OFFICIAL DETECTIVE
Detective

CAST:

Detective Dan Britt..... Ed Begley
Craig McDonnell
Police Sergeant..... Louis Nye
Also.....Chuck Webster
Bill Zuckert
Allan Stevenson

DIRECTOR:

Wynn Wright

WRITER:

Jack Bentkover

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THE O'FLYNN'S
Serial Drama

CAST:

Capt. Flynn O'Flynn.....Milton Watson

This program was about the world of opera.

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OG, SON OF FIRE
Prehistoric Adventure

CAST:

Og..... Alfred Brown
Nad..... Patricia Dunlap
Ru..... James Andelin
Big Tooth..... Reg Knorr
Also..... Jess Pugh
Karl Way

WRITER:

Irving Crump, author of the original Og stories

Olivio Santoro played the guitar, sang and yodeled. His program was fifteen minutes in length and followed THE MOYLAN SISTERS, whose program is listed elsewhere.

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OMAR THE MYSTIC
Adventure

CAST:

Omar the Mystic..... M. H. H. Joachim
Mr. Kimball..... Ralph Schoolman
Mrs. Kimball..... Ethel Everett
The Kimballs' daughter..... Mrs. Ralph Schoolman
Zaida..... Ethel Everett
Also..... Edward MacDonald
Jeff Sparks

OPENING:

SOUND: THE STROKE OF A GONG

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ONE MAN'S FAMILY
Serial Drama

CAST:

The Parents:

Henry Barbour..... J. Anthony Smythe (April 29,
1932-May 8, 1959)
Fanny Barbour..... Minetta Ellen (April 29,
1932-July 8, 1955)
Mary Adams (February 13,
1956-May 8, 1959)

The Children:

Paul Barbour..... Michael Raffetto (April 29,
1932-July 8, 1955)
Russell Thorson (July 28,
1955-May 8, 1959)
Hazel Barbour..... Bernice Berwin (April 29,
1932-May 8, 1959)
Claudia Barbour..... Kathleen Wilson (April 29,
1932-August 29, 1943)
Floy Margaret Hughes (played the
part when Miss Wilson was ill)
Barbara Fuller (October 14, 1945-May 8, 1959)
Laurette Fillbrandt (played the part ten times
in July, August and September 1949)
Clifford Barbour..... Barton Yarborough (April 29,
1932-December 27, 1951)
Jack Barbour..... Page Gilman (April 29,
1932-May 8, 1959)

ONE MAN'S FAMILY (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

The Children's Spouses:

Bill Herbert.....	Bert Horton
Dan Murray.....	Wally Maher
	Russell Thorson
	Bill Bouchey
	Ken Peters
Ann Waite.....	Helen Musselman
Irene Franklyn.....	Naomi Stevens
	Janet Waldo
Johnny Roberts.....	Frank Provo
Captain Nicholas Lacey (Nicky).....	Walter Paterson
	Tom Collins
	Dan O'Herlihy
	Ben Wright
Betty Carter.....	Jean Rouverol
	Virginia Gregg

The Grandchildren:

Teddy Barbour.....	Winifred Wolfe
	Jeanne Bates
William Herbert Murray (Pinky).....	Richard Svihus
	Dix Davis
	Billy Idelson
	Eddie Firestone Jr.
	Tommy Bernard
	George Pirrone
Henry Herbert Murray (Hank).....	Conrad Binyon
	Dickie Meyers
	Billy Idelson
Margaret Herbert Murray.....	Dawn Bender
Andy Barbour (Skipper).....	Mary Lansing
	Henry Blair
	Michael Chapin
	David Frankham
Joan Roberts.....	Ann Shelley
	Mary Lou Harrington
Penny Lacey.....	Anne Whitfield
Elizabeth Sharon Ann Barbour.....	Mary Lansing
	Jill Oppenheim
	Susan Luckey
	Marilyn Steiner
	Susan Odin
Mary Lou Barbour.....	Mary Lansing
	Mary McGovern
Jane Barbour.....	Jana Leff
	Susan Luckey
	Susan Odin
Abigail Barbour.....	Leone Ledoux
Deborah Barbour.....	Leone Ledoux
Constance Barbour.....	Leone Ledoux
The Grandchildren's Spouses:	
Elwood Giddings.....	Tyler McVey

ONE MAN'S FAMILY (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Roderick Stone.....Marvin Miller
Ross Farnsworth..... Victor Perrin
Raymond Borden.....Robert Bailey
Lois Holland.....Sharon Douglas
Sidney Lawrence..... James McCallion
Greta Steffanson..... Sharon Douglas

The Great-Grandchild:
Paul John Farnsworth (the only one
with lines)..... Leone Ledoux

Friends and Neighbors:
Judge Glenn Hunter.....George Rand
Charles McAllister
Lloyd Corrigan
Norman Fields
Jay Novello
Herb Butterfield

Dr. Fred Thompson..... Frank Cooley
Cy Kendall
William Green
Earl Lee
Emerson Treacy

Beth Holly.....Barbara Jo Allen
Christine Abbott.....Mary Jane Croft
Ben..... Forrest Lewis
Earl Lee

Wayne Grubb.....Jack Edwards Jr.
Tracy Baker..... Sam Edwards
Rev. McArthur..... Frank Cooley
Francis X. Bushman
Marvin Miller
Maurice Manson

Nicolette Moore.....Jeanette Nolan
Cousin Consider.....Marvin Miller

Announcer.....William Andrews
Ken Carpenter

Visitors, Played by Themselves:
Loretta Young
Petty Officer Third Class Francesca Ritter
Sir Charles Mendl

CREATOR-WRITER:

Carlton E. Morse

DIRECTORS.

Carlton E. Morse (most of the time)
Michael Raffetto
Clinton Twiss Charles Buck George Fogle

WRITERS:

Harlan Ware (1944-1959) Michael Raffetto (occasionally
in the early days, regularly 1949-1955)

ONE MAN'S FAMILY (Cont.)

THEMES:

- "Destiny Waltz" by Sydney Barnes (used as theme 1932-1941)
- "Patricia" by Paul Carson (used as theme 1941-1959)

ORGANISTS:

- Paul Carson (from the beginning through May 11, 1951)
- Sybil Chism (May 14, 1951-March 26, 1954)
- Martha Green (March 29, 1954-May 7, 1954)
- The music was pre-taped from then on.

INTRODUCTION:

- ANNCR: One Man's Family is dedicated to the mothers and fathers of the younger generation and to their bewildering offspring. Tonight we present Chapter One of Book Six, entitled "Three Months Between." (Other sample Chapter titles: "Clifford Throws a Party," "Christmas Eve at the Barbours'," "Paul Meets the Widow" and "The Gathering of the Leaves")

ONE MAN'S FAMILY debuted on radio on Friday, April 29, 1932, from 9:30-10.00 p.m. PST over NBC stations in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle. Two or three weeks later the rest of the western NBC network was added. The program began broadcasting on the entire NBC network on May 17, 1933, and was the first serial to originate in San Francisco for the entire network. The first network broadcasts until January 5, 1934, were devoted to presenting a somewhat condensed version of the Barbour family story from its beginning in order to bring the rest of the country up to date. The format consisted of thirty minute programs, broadcast once a week, through Sunday, June 4, 1950. Then the programs were fifteen minutes in length, five days a week, from June 5, 1950, through May 8, 1959, the last broadcast. In the book-chapter identification, the last broadcast was Chapter 30 of Book 134. There were 3,256 episodes in all, not counting repeats for different time zones.

Measured by the calendar, ONE MAN'S FAMILY was the longest running serial drama in American radio. It told the week-to-week (and later day-to-day) story of the Barbour family of the Sea Cliff section of San Francisco. Henry and Fanny Barbour had five children:

Paul, a World War I aviator, was the all-knowing oldest brother to whom all the others took their problems; he was a writer and lived in an attic with his adopted daughter Teddy.

Hazel was almost an old maid when she married dairy farmer Bill Herbert; they had twin sons, Hank and Pinky, and a daughter. Some years after Bill died, she married Dan Murray.

Claudia was a rebel until her second husband, British Army Captain Nicholas Lacey, tamed her to only occasional flare-ups; they were aboard a ship that was torpedoed during World War II, but were rescued and interned in a German concentration camp until after the war.

Cliff, Claudia's twin, was a kind of ne'er-do-well because of being unable to make up his mind about anything serious. His only period of tranquility was during his marriage to his second wife, Irene, who was killed in an automobile accident. When actor Barton Yarborough died in 1951, the authors sent Cliff to Scotland, where he became successful in business and married for a third time.

Jack, the baby, married the girl down the block while still in college and ultimately showed signs of being the one who would succeed Father Barbour as head of the family. He and Betty had six daughters, three of them triplets.

In its last years the series was built around the lives of Hazel's twin sons Hank and Pinky. Hank was the solid one who always did the right thing, whereas Pinky was in and out of trouble most of the time.

The cast over the years included many actors and actresses who were already or later to become well-known, most of them playing relatively small roles. They include Edgar Barrier, Hans Conried, Dick Crenna, Rosemary De Camp, Ted de Corsia, Larry Dobkin, Betty Lou Gerson, Vivi Janniss, Jack Kruschen, Lyn Lauria, Richard Legrand, Elliott Lewis, John McIntire, Howard McNear, Ruth Perrott, Hal Peary, Cameron Prud'homme, Isabel Randolph, Alice Reinheart, Anne Stone, Gil Stratton Jr., D. J. Thompson, Les Tremayne, Lurene Tuttle, Luis Van Rooten, Theodore Von Eltz and Barbara Jean Wong. Marvin Miller played more roles than any other actor in the series; he played twenty different parts, sometimes playing two or more of them in the same broadcast.

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THE O'NEILLS
Serial Drama

CAST:

Mrs. O'Neill.....	Kate McComb
Eileen Turner.....	Arline Blackburn
Eddie Collins O'Neill.....	Jimmy Donnelly
Peggy O'Neill Kayden.....	Betty Caine
	Violet Dunn
	Claire Niesen
	Betty Winkler
Janice Collins O'Neill.....	Janice Gilbert
Danny O'Neill.....	Jimmy Tansey

THE O'NEILLS (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Morris Levy.....	Jack Rubin
Mrs. Trudy Bailey.....	Jane West
Monte Kayden.....	Chester Stratton
Tillie.....	Gee Gee James
Mrs. Turner.....	Effie Lawrence Palmer
Mr. Turner.....	Alfred Swenson
Barbara Grayson.....	Adele Harrison
Mr. Collins.....	Santos Ortega
Harold Wilkinson.....	John McGovern
Mr. Coleman.....	Joseph Julian
Grandpa Hubbell.....	Roy Fant
Mrs. Collins.....	Marjorie Anderson
Dr. Bruce Kingsley.....	David Gothard
Lester Lewis.....	James Van Dyk
Skip Martin.....	Lawson Zerbe
Mrs. Mitchell.....	Vivia Ogden
Basil.....	Burford Hampden
Sally Scott O'Neill.....	Helen Claire
Mr. Tasek.....	John Anthony
Mrs. Tasek.....	Gladys Thornton
Jack Vernon.....	Charles Carroll
Mayme Gordon.....	Ethel Everett
Mrs. Carson.....	Charme Allen
Mrs. Kayden.....	Josephine Hull
Bob Winton.....	James Boles
Judge Scott.....	Julian Noa
Mr. Fielding.....	Harry Neville
Mrs. Scott.....	Linda Carlon
Ginger Raymond.....	Jessie Fordyce
Jean.....	Selena Royle
Announcer.....	Ed Herlihy

DIRECTORS:

Jack Rubin Carlo De Angelo

WRITERS:

Jane West Jack Rubin

THEME:

"Londonderry Air"

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THE OPEN DOOR

Serial Drama

CAST:

Dean Eric Hansen.....	Dr. Alfred T. Dorf
Liza Arnold.....	Barbara Weeks
	Florence Freeman
Tommy.....	Edwin Bruce
Ivan Jones.....	Martin Blaine
Corey Lehman, Dean Hansen's secretary.....	Charlotte Holland

ORPHANS OF DIVORCE
Serial Drama

CAST:

Michael.....	James Meighan
Gregory Pearson.....	Louis Hall
Nora Worthington.....	Margaret Anglin
	Effie Palmer
Cyril Worthington.....	Richard Gordon
Juliet Worthington.....	Claire Wilson
Joan Worthington.....	Patricia Peardon
Dick Worthington.....	Warren Bryan
Barbara.....	Geraldine Kay
Alex Pratt.....	James Krieger
Annie.....	Vivia Ogden
Also.....	Charita Bauer
	Richard Keith
	Joseph Julian
	Henry M. Neely

THEME:

"I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen"

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ORSON WELLES

See THE COLUMBIA WORKSHOP and THE MERCURY THEATER.

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OUR BARN
Children

OUR BARN was a Saturday morning children's program directed by Madge Tucker and written by Jean Peterson. It was on NBC and featured many of the cast members from COAST-TO-COAST ON A BUS.

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OUR GAL SUNDAY
Serial Drama

CAST:

Sunday.....	Dorothy Lowell
	Vivian Smolen
Lord Henry Brinthrope.....	Karl Swenson
	Alistair Duncan
Jackie.....	Jay Jostyn
Lively.....	Robert Strauss
	Joe Latham
	Roy Fant
Mrs. Sedgewick.....	Irene Hubbard
Bill Jenkins.....	Carleton Young
Slim Delaney.....	Van Heflin

CAST: (Cont.)

Lanette.....	Charita Bauer
Fred Castleson.....	Spencer Bentley
Elaine.....	Vicki Vola
Dwight.....	Louis Hall
Lord Percy.....	Eustace Wyatt
Oliver Drexton.....	Santos Ortega
Barbara Hamilton.....	Kay Brinker
Lt. Nevils.....	John McGovern
Jack.....	Tom Gunn
Rose Hunt.....	Florence Robinson
Madelyn Travers.....	Joan Tompkins
Vivian Graham.....	Delma Byron
Gann Murray.....	Hugh Marlowe
Prudence Graham.....	Anne Seymour
Lonnie.....	Alastair Kyle
	John Grinnell
Charlotte Abbott.....	Elaine Kent
Irene Galway.....	Fran Carlson
Hilda Marshall.....	Ara Gerald
Peter Galway.....	Joe Curtin
Kathy.....	Ruth Russell
Lawrence Shieffield.....	Clyde North
Pearl Taggart.....	Ann Shepherd (Scheindel Kalish)
St. John Harris.....	John Raby
Steve Lansing.....	John McQuade
Victor Maidstone.....	James Monks
Susan Robinson.....	Venezuela Jones
Countess Florenze.....	Ara Gerald
Lile Florenze.....	Inge Adams
Anna.....	Jay Meredith
Leona Kenmore.....	Charlotte Lawrence
Aunt Alice.....	Katherine Emmet
Fred Davis.....	Louis Neistat

DIRECTORS:

Frank and Anne Hummert Stephen Gross Arthur Hanna

WRITERS:

Jean Carroll Helen Walpole

THEME:

"Red River Valley"

OPENING:

ANNCR: Our Gal Sunday. The story of an orphan girl named Sunday, from the little mining town of Silver Creek, Colorado, who in young womanhood married England's richest, most handsome lord, Lord Henry

OUR GAL SUNDAY (Cont.)

Brinthrope. The story asks the question—Can this girl from a mining town in the West find happiness as the wife of a wealthy and titled Englishman?

The program's locale was the state of Virginia and Lord Brinthrope's manor was known as Black Swan Hall.

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OUR MISS BROOKS
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Miss Brooks, Madison High School teacher..... Eve Arden
Philip Boynton, the bashful biology instructor.....Jeff Chandler
Osgood Conklin, the principal.....Gale Gordon
Walter Denton..... Dick Crenna
Harriet Conklin.....Gloria McMillan
Mrs. Davis, the landlady.....Jane Morgan

DIRECTORS:

Larry Berns Al Lewis
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OZZIE AND HARRIET

See THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE AND HARRIET.

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PADUCAH PLANTATION
Variety

CAST:

The Old Southern Colonel..... Irvin S. Cobb, humorist
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PAGES OF ROMANCE
Serial Drama

CAST:

Featuring..... Peggy Allenby
Ned Wever
Allyn Joslyn
Eunice Howard
Teddy Bergman
Hugh Rennie
Alma Kruger
John McGovern

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PAINTED DREAMS
Serial Drama

This serial drama on WGN, Chicago, is regarded as that station's first true "soap opera." It evolved from a program called SUE AND IRENE which was sponsored by Super Suds and starred Irna Phillips as Sue and Irene Wicker as Irene. Miss Phillips and Miss Wicker also handled all the other roles on the show at first. PAINTED DREAMS was originally written by Miss Phillips who also took the role of Mother Monahan; Bess Flynn later became the program's writer and played Mother Monahan. Irene Wicker played the daughter and several other roles. Also appearing in the cast were Lucy Gilman, Kay Chase, Alice Hill and Olan Soule.

PRODUCER:

Frank Hummert

THEME:

"I'm Yours"

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PALMOLIVE BEAUTY BOX THEATER
Musical-Variety

CAST:

Featuring..... Jessica Dragonette
Benny Fields
Baby Snooks..... Fanny Brice
Daddy..... Hanley Stafford

DIRECTOR:

Ken MacGregor

PALMOLIVE BEAUTY BOX THEATER (Cont.)

This was one of the early variety programs. Jessica Dragonette was a major star of early radio and was known variously as "The Little Angel of Radio" and "Vivian, the Coca-Cola Girl" (the latter on THE MUSICAL COMEDY HOUR).

See also ZIEGFELD FOLLIES OF THE AIR.

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PARADE OF PROGRESS

Drama

CAST:

Starring..... Charlotte Manson

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THE PARKER FAMILY

Situation Comedy

CAST:

Richard Parker..... Michael O'Day

Leon Janney

Mr. Parker..... Jay Jostyn

Mrs. Parker..... Linda Carlon-Reid

Marjorie Anderson

Nancy Parker.....Mitzi Gould

Elly..... Pat Ryan

Grandpa Parker..... Roy Fant

Announcer.....Hugh James

CREATOR-PRODUCER:

Don Becker

DIRECTORS:

Oliver Barbour Chick Vincent

WRITERS:

Ed Wolfe Chick Vincent Ben Kagan

Priscilla Kent Vera Oldham

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THE PASSING PARADE

Documentary

CAST:

Host-Narrator.....John Nesbitt

THEME:

"Romeo and Juliet Overture" by Tschaikovsky

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PASSPORT FOR ADAMS
Drama

CAST:

Doug Adams..... Robert Young
Myron McCormick
Perry Quisinberry..... Dane Clark
Paul Mann

DIRECTOR:

Norman Corwin

WRITERS:

Ranald MacDougall Norman Corwin

In this series a New York news syndicate, Consolidated Syndicate, sent Doug Adams, a small-town (Centerville) editor, and "Quiz" Quisinberry, a New York photographer, around the world to report on the people of countries friendly to the Allies. The program was on the air in 1943 and 1944. Among the places visited by Doug and "Quiz" were Belem, Monrovia, Tel Aviv, Marrakesh and Moscow.

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PAT NOVAK, FOR HIRE
Adventure

CAST:

Pat Novak..... Jack Webb
Jocko..... Tudor Owen
Inspector..... Raymond Burr

WRITER:

Richard Breen

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PEEWEE AND WINDY
Comedy

CAST:

Peewee..... Jack MacBryde
Windy..... Walter Kinsella

DIRECTOR:

Paul Dumont

WRITER:

Pete Clarke

MUSIC COMPOSER AND CONDUCTOR:

Joe Rines

This program was about the adventures of two young sailors on shore leave.

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PENTHOUSE PARTY

Conversation

CAST:

Hostess..... Gladys Glad
Ilka Chase

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PEOPLE ARE FUNNY

Audience Participation

CAST:

M.C.....Art Baker
Art Linkletter

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

John Guedel

WRITERS:

Art Linkletter John Guedel Jack Stanley
John Murray

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PEOPLE'S PLATFORM

Discussion

CAST:

Moderator..... Lyman Bryson
Chef..... Louis Heuberger

For this program, four guests were invited to dinner at the CBS studio. Under the centerpiece of flowers was a concealed microphone. After dinner, Bryson would lead the guests into the subject chosen for the broadcast and the results were spontaneous and informal. The guests consisted of one big name, an expert on the subject, a woman and an "average" man.

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THE PEPPER POT

See THE BREAKFAST CLUB.

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PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY

Serial Drama

CAST:

Larry (Pepper) Young..... Curtis Arnall
Lawson Zerbe
Mason Adams
Peggy, Pepper's sister..... Elizabeth Wragge
Sam Young..... Jack Roseleigh
Bill Adams
Thomas Chalmers

PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Mary Young.....	Marion Barney
Nick Havens.....	John Kane
Ted Hart, football coach.....	Alan Bunce
Sally.....	Maureen McManus
Linda Benton.....	Eunice Howard
Biff Bradley.....	Laddie Seaman
	Elliott Reid
	Tony Barrett
Edie Gray.....	Jean Sothern
Butch.....	Madeleine Pierce
Pete Nickerson.....	Arthur Vinton
Lou Scott.....	Fred Herrick
Mrs. Curt Bradley.....	Grace Albert
Curt Bradley.....	Edwin R. Wolfe
Hastings.....	Jim Krieger
Molly O'Hara.....	Katharine Stevens
Marcella the Menace.....	Jean McCoy
Carter Trent.....	Bert Brazier
	James Krieger
	Stacy Harris
	Michael Fitzmaurice
	Chester Stratton
Ivy Trent.....	Irene Hubbard
Horace Trent.....	Charles Webster
Andy Hoyt.....	Blaine Cordner
Anna.....	Annette Sorell
Hank.....	G. Swaye Gordon
Hattie Williams, the maid.....	Greta Kvalden
Mr. Jerome.....	Richard Gordon
Announcer.....	Alan Kent
	Martin Block

DIRECTORS:

Chick Vincent John Buckwalter

WRITER:

Elaine Sterne Carrington

THEME:

"Au Matin"

This serial drama evolved from RED ADAMS, RED DAVIS and FOREVER YOUNG. The Youngs lived in Elmwood.

See also RED DAVIS.

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THE PERFECT FOOL

See THE FIRE CHIEF.

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PERRY MASON
Serial Drama

CAST:

Attorney Perry Mason..... Bartlett Robinson
Santos Ortega
Donald Briggs
John Larkin
Della Street..... Gertrude Warner
Jan Miner
Joan Alexander
Paul Drake..... Matt Crowley
Charles Webster
Sgt. Dorset..... Arthur Vinton
Lt. Tragg..... Mandel Kramer
Frank Dane
Peg Neely..... Betty Garde
The Judge..... Maurice Franklin
Mary Blade..... Mary Jane Higby

PRODUCER:

Tom McDermott

DIRECTORS:

Arthur Hanna Carlo De Angelo Carl Eastman
Hoyt Allen Ralph Butler

WRITERS:

Irving Vendig Erle Stanley Gardner

This program was based on the stories by Erle Stanley Gardner.

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PETER SALEM

See THE AFFAIRS OF PETER SALEM.

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THE PHIL BAKER SHOW

Comedy

CAST:

Starring..... Phil Baker
Beetle..... Ward Wilson
Bottle..... Harry McNaughton
Ferdinand..... Ward Wilson
Mrs. Sarah Heartburn..... Agnes Moorehead
Also..... Artie Auerbach
Oscar Bradley
Mabel Albertson
Orchestra..... Frank Shields
Hal Kemp
Vocal Group..... The Seven G's

THE PHIL BAKER SHOW (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Announcer..... Harry Von Zell

WRITER:

Arthur Phillips

Phil Baker was a vaudeville comedian and accordionist who appeared on his own variety program from 1933 to 1940. Bottle was his very British butler and Beetle was a heckling stooge. After a two year rest, Baker returned to radio as quiz-master of TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT and became equally successful with that format. The PHIL BAKER SHOW was also known as THE ARMOUR HOUR.

See also TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT.

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THE PHIL HARRIS AND ALICE FAYE SHOW

See THE FITCH BANDWAGON.

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PHILIP MARLOWE

See THE ADVENTURES OF PHILIP MARLOWE.

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THE PHILIP MORRIS PLAYHOUSE

Drama

CAST:

Featuring..... Ray Collins
Charlie Cantor
Teddy Bergman
Bill Johnstone
John McIntire
Jeanette Nolan
Ann Thomas
Barbara Weeks
Ward Wilson
Raymond Edward Johnson
Many others
Orchestra..... Russ Morgan
Johnny Green
Ray Bloch

DIRECTORS:

William Spier Jack Johnstone Charles Martin

One of the most famous programs in this dramatic series sponsored by Philip Morris cigarettes was Edgar Allan Poe's "The Tell-Tale Heart" starring Luther Adler.

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PRAIRIE FOLKS
Serial Drama

CAST:

Torwald Nielson..... Erik Rolf
Smiley..... Parker Fennelly
Mrs. Anna Nielson..... Helen Warren
Adam Bassett..... Morris Carnovsky
Curtis Bassett..... Cliff Carpenter
Hansi..... Kingsley Colton
Eldora Wilkins..... Nell Converse
Arne Anders..... Joe Helgeson
Mrs. Arne Anders..... Josephine Fox

PRAIRIE FOLKS told the story of settlers in Minnesota in the
1870's.

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PRETTY KITTY KELLY
Serial Drama

CAST:

Kitty Kelly..... Arline Blackburn
Michael Conway..... Clayton "Bud" Collyer
Bunny Wilson..... Helen Choate
Kyron Welby..... Bartlett Robinson
Mr. Welby..... Dennis Hoey
Mrs. Welby..... Ethel Intropidi
Dennie Pierce..... Richard Kollmar
The Doctor..... Charles Webster
Patrick Conway..... Charles Slattery
Mrs. Mogram..... Florence Malone
Jack Van Orpington..... Richard Kollmar
Slim..... Artells Dickson
Grant Thursday..... John Pickard
Dr. Orbo..... Louis Hector
Isabel Andrews..... Lucille Wall
Inspector Grady..... Howard Smith
Mr. Astrakhan..... Luis Van Rooten
Mrs. Murger..... Charme Allen
Narrator..... Matt Crowley

THEME:

"Kerry Dance"

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PRINCESS PAT PLAYERS
Drama

This show began in 1933.

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THE PRIVATE LIVES OF ETHEL AND ALBERT

See ETHEL AND ALBERT.

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PROFESSOR QUIZ

Quiz

CAST:

Prof. Quiz, quizmaster..... Craig Earl
Announcer..... Robert Trout

DIRECTOR:

Ed Fitzgerald

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THE PRUDENTIAL FAMILY HOUR

Music

CAST:

Commentator.....Deems Taylor
Featuring.....Gladys Swarthout, contralto
Ross Graham, baritone
Jack Smith, pop singer
Orchestra..... Al Goodman
Announcer..... Frank Gallop

WRITER:

William N. Robson

This music program was sponsored by the Prudential Insurance Company.

See also THE FAMILY HOUR.

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PURSUIT

Adventure-Drama

CAST:

Chief Inspector Peter Black of Scotland Yard.... Ted de Corsia
John Dehner

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PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

Variety

CAST:

M.C..... Burgess Meredith

PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS was a CBS series of the 40's featuring music and drama.

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QUALITY TWINS
Comedy

CAST:

Featuring..... Ed East
Ralph Dumke

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QUEEN FOR A DAY
Audience Participation

CAST:

M.C..... Jack Bailey
Announcer..... Gene Baker

DIRECTORS:

James Morgan Bud Ernst Lee Bolen

Women selected from the studio audience explained why they wanted a specific item. The winner was picked by studio applause, crowned Queen for a Day and given not only the gift she asked for but many others.

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QUICK AS A FLASH
Quiz

CAST:

M.C..... Ken Roberts
Win Elliott
Bill Cullen
Announcer..... Frank Gallop
Cy Harrice
Dramatic cast..... Santos Ortega
Jackson Beck
Elsbeth Eric
Julie Stevens
Charles Webster
Joan Alexander
Mandel Kramer
Raymond Edward Johnson

DIRECTOR:

Richard Lewis

WRITERS:

Louis M. Heyward Mike Sklar Eugene Wang

A group of studio contestants were pitted against one another. Each contestant was assigned a different colored flash of light, which he activated by pressing a buzzer in front of him. If he thought he knew the answer, he pressed the buzzer. If he answered correctly, he won the round but if the answer was wrong he was disqualified until the next round.

QUICK AS A FLASH (Cont.)

The final round was a mystery featuring a guest detective such as Nick Carter, The Falcon, etc. The first contestant to spot the clue that solved the mystery won the round. Occasionally no one could unravel it so the guest detective gave the solution himself.

The makers of Helbros watches were long-time sponsors of the program.

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QUIET, PLEASE
Adventure

CAST:

Narrator..... Ernest Chappell

PRODUCER-WRITER-DIRECTOR:

Wyllis Cooper

THEME:

Second Movement of Franck's Symphony in D Minor

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THE QUIZ KIDS
Quiz

CAST:

M.C.....Joe Kelly

Quiz Kids.....Cynthia Cline

Van Dyke Tiers

Jack Lucal

Richard Williams

Jack Beckman

Claude Brenner

Geraldine Hamburg

Margaret Mary Dougherty

Ruthie Duskin

Harve Fischman

Sparky Fischman (Harve's brother)

Joel Kupperman

Gerard Darrow

Charles Schwartz

Betty Swanson

Gunther Hollander

Patrick Conlon

Corinne (Rinny) Templeton

Lonnie Lunde

Naomi Cooks

Jack Rooney

Judy Graham

Vanessa Brown

THE QUIZ KIDS (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Bobby Burns
Dick Sedlack
Danny Martin
Dianne Mathre
Richard Weixler
Dave Prochaska
Stormy Barry
Bernard Griesel
Mark Mullin
Sheila Conlon
Andre Aerne
Virginia Rodes
John Pollack
Dick Cravens
Sandra Bagus
Darice Richman
Rochell Liebling
Noreen Novick
David Freifelder
Mary Ann Henderson
Joan Bishop
David Jenkins
Jack French
Mary Clare McHugh
Margaret Merrick
Many others

DIRECTORS:

Jack Callahan Riley Jackson Forrest Owen

WRITER:

John Lewellyn

A panel of exceptionally intelligent youngsters answered difficult questions on this program. A Quiz Kid "graduated" at the age of 16 and left the show.

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QUIZ OF TWO CITIES

Quiz

Two cities, represented by studio contestants, were pitted against each other on this quiz program. The rival cities were New York vs. Chicago, Minneapolis vs. St. Paul, San Francisco vs. Los Angeles, etc. The M.C. in New York was Michael Fitzmaurice. He would conduct the quiz in New York, then switch to Chicago for that city's turn.

PRODUCER:

Dan Enright

QUIZ OF TWO CITIES (Cont.)

DIRECTOR:

Ray Kremer

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QUIZZER BASEBALL
Quiz

CAST:

The Pitcher.....Budd Hulick
The Umpire.....Harry Von Zell

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RADIO READER'S DIGEST (Cont.)

DIRECTOR:

Robert Nolan

WRITERS:

Martin Magner Robert Nolan William N. Robson
Henry Denker Josephine Lyons Peggy Lou Mayer
Ralph Berkey James Erthein Carl Bixby

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RADIO'S COURT OF HONOR

Drama

CAST:

Don Towne..... Fred Uttal

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THE RAILROAD HOUR

Music

CAST:

Starring.....Gordon MacRae
Announcer.....Marvin Miller

WRITERS:

Jerry Lawrence Bob Lee

THEME:

"I've Been Working on the Railroad"

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RAINBOW HOUSE

Children

CAST:

M.C..... "Big Brother" Bob Emery
Featuring.....The Dolphe Martin "Vocal Orchestra"
(children's choir)

DIRECTOR:

Bob Emery

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RAISING YOUR PARENTS

Children's Panel

CAST:

M.C.....Milton Cross

PRODUCER:

Dan Golenpaul

RAISING YOUR PARENTS featured a panel of children discussing parents.

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THE RALEIGH ROOM

Music

This program featured Hildegard (Hildegard Loretta Sell), pianist- songstress, who was billed as "The Incomparable Hildegard."

See also BEAT THE BAND.

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RATE YOUR MATE

Interview-Quiz

CAST:

M.C..... Joey Adams

Adams egged on married and engaged couples who estimated each other's ability to answer questions. If a wife, for example, rated her husband's answer correctly they would win even though her husband's answer was wrong.

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THE RAY BOLGER SHOW

Variety

CAST:

Starring.....Ray Bolger

Also..... Elvia Allman

Harry Lang

Verna Felton

Jeri Sullavan

Orchestra..... Roy Bargy

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REAL STORIES FROM REAL LIFE

Serial Drama

PRODUCERS:

Frank and Anne Hummert

DIRECTOR:

Ernest Ricca

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RED ADAMS

See RED DAVIS.

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THE RED SKELTON SHOW (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Deadeye.....	Red Skelton
Willy Lump-Lump.....	Red Skelton
J. Newton Numskull.....	Red Skelton
Bolivar Shagnasty.....	Red Skelton
Junior's Mommy.....	Harriet Hilliard
	Lurene Tuttle
Daisy June.....	Harriet Hilliard
	Lurene Tuttle
Calamity Jane.....	Harriet Hilliard
Mrs. Willy Lump-Lump.....	Harriet Hilliard
	GeGe Pearson
Sara Dew.....	GeGe Pearson
Mrs. Bolivar Shagnasty.....	GeGe Pearson
Mrs. J. Newton Numskull.....	GeGe Pearson
Junior's Grandmother.....	Verna Felton
Mademoiselle Levy.....	Marlin Hurt
Also.....	"Wonderful" Smith
	Tommy Mack
Vocalists.....	Ozzie Nelson
	Harriet Hilliard
	Anita Ellis
Orchestra.....	Ozzie Nelson
	David Rose
Announcer.....	John Holbrook
	Truman Bradley
	Rod O'Connor
	Pat McGeehan

DIRECTOR:

Keith McLeod

WRITERS:

Edna Skelton Jack Douglas Ben Freedman

CATCH-PHRASES:

JUNIOR: If I dood it, I gets a whipping. I dood it!
 DEADEYE: Whoa, horse! Oh, come on, horse, whoa!
 CLEM: Well...here I am!
 CLEM: W-e-e-e-ll, Daisy June!

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REG'LAR FELLERS

Children

CAST:

Jimmie Dugan.....	Dickie Van Patten
Dinky Dugan.....	Dickie Monahan
Washington Jones.....	Orville Phillips
Puddinhead Duffy.....	Ray Ives
Aggie Riley.....	Patsy O'Shea
Victor.....	Skippy Homeier
Daisy.....	Joyce Van Patten

RFD AMERICA
Farm

CAST:

M.C..... Ed Bottcher
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RFD #1
Farm

CAST:

Featuring..... Irene Beasley

This program featured songs and talk for farm listeners.
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RICH MAN'S DARLING
Serial Drama

CAST:

Packy O'Farrell.....Karl Swenson
Peggy O'Farrell.....Peggy Allenby
Gregory Alden..... Edwin Jerome
Claire Van Roon.....Ethel Remy
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RICHARD DIAMOND, PRIVATE DETECTIVE
Detective

CAST:

Richard Diamond.....Dick Powell
Lt. Levinson..... Ed Begley
Also.....Virginia Gregg
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RICHARD LAWLESS
Adventure

CAST:

Richard Lawless..... Sidney Smith
Kevin McCarthy

This adventure series was set in 17th century England.
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THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS
Serial Drama

CAST:

Carolyn Kramer Nelson.....Claudia Morgan
Eloise Kummer
Doris Cameron..... Selena Royle
Constance Crowder
Irene Hubbard

THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Fred Minturn.....	Charles Webster
	Art Kohl
	Hugh Studebaker
Mr. Kramer.....	Julian Noa
Mrs. Kramer.....	Leora Thatcher
Bill Walker.....	Reese Taylor
Louise Sims.....	Sarajane Wells
Dwight Kramer.....	Frank Behrens
	Ed Prentiss
	David Gothard
Adele Carmody.....	Sunda Love
Mary.....	Mary Patton
Dr. Richard Campbell.....	Les Damon
	Alexander Scourby
Susan Wakefield.....	Charita Bauer
	Rosemary Rice
Ginny.....	Anne Sterrett
Ted Wakefield.....	Jimmy Dobson
Constance Wakefield.....	Violet Heming
	Luise Barclay
Alex Delavan.....	Staats Cotsworth
Miles Nelson.....	Gary Merrill
	John Larkin
Jane Browning.....	Ginger Jones
Rose Kransky.....	Ruth Bailey
Terry Burke.....	Carlton KaDell
Emily Norton.....	Alice Yourman
Ed Norton.....	Jerry Macy
Also.....	Bill Lipton
	Elizabeth Lawrence
Announcer.....	Ron Rawson

DIRECTORS:

Frank Papp Charles Urquhart Arthur Hanna

WRITERS:

Irna Phillips John M. Young

OPENING:

ANNCR: And now—Ivory Soap's own story—The Right to Happiness.

MUSIC: (CHORDS AND MUSIC UNDER)

ANNCR: Happiness is the sum total of many things—of health, security, friends and loved ones. But most important is a desire to be happy and the will to help others find their right to happiness as well.

MUSIC: (CHORDS)

ANNCR: The Right to Happiness...

MUSIC: (CHORDS)

ANNCR: A very human story.....

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ROAD OF LIFE (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Julia.....	Olive Parker
Sylvia Bertram.....	Joan Winters
	Lois Zarley
Paula Harwood.....	Mary Mareen
Janet Mercer.....	Eloise Kummer
Adele Corlis.....	Betty Arnold
Mrs. Chapman.....	Dorothy Francis
Morton Blair.....	Ray Suber
Dr. Ralph Thompson.....	Sidney Breese
Dr. Bill Evans.....	Harry Elders
	Lee Young
	Bill Griffis
Tom Stephenson.....	Robert Griffin
Marion Baxter.....	Barbara Fuller
Verna Roberts.....	Barbara Fuller
Dorothy Reads.....	Lillian White
Grandpa Sutter.....	Hugh Studebaker
Ray Sawyer.....	Frank Behrens
Dr. Grant Frasier.....	Dick Post
	Willard Waterman
	Robert Duane
Clifford Foster.....	Dick Foster
Dale Humphrey.....	Bob Bailey
Hartley Knowlton.....	Stanley Gordon
Jack Felzer.....	Russell Thorson
Butch Brent.....	Donald Kraatz
	Roland Butterfield
	Lawson Zerbe
	David Ellis
	Bill Lipton
Francie Brent (Mrs. John Brent).....	Elizabeth Lawrence
Auntie.....	Evelyn Varden
	Dorothy Sands
Mr. Overton.....	Charles Dingle
Mrs. Overton.....	Abby Lewis
Jocelyn.....	Barbara Becker
Linden Wake.....	Bret Morrison
Junior Stephenson.....	Dick Holland
	Cornelius Peeples
	Jack Bivens
Carol Evans Martin.....	Lesley Woods
	Barbara Luddy
	Louise Fitch
	Marion Shockley
Sally Barnett.....	Doris Mead
	Nanette Sargent
	Viola Berwick
Miss Todd.....	Mary Patton
Dr. Burke.....	Ralph Camargo
Claudia Wilson.....	Sarajane Wells

ROAD OF LIFE (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Mrs. Hurley.....	Hellen Van Tuyl
George Hurley.....	Arthur Kohl
Miss Radcliff.....	Eva Parnell
Miss Bradley.....	Gladys Heen
Alice Jamison.....	Angeline Orr
Frank Roberts.....	Leslie Spears
Joe Buckley.....	Arthur Hern
Daley.....	John Briggs
Isobel Daley.....	Mary Patton
Alice Randall.....	Terry Rice
Dr. Carson McVicker.....	Charlotte Manson
Frank Dana.....	John Larkin
Dr. Yates.....	Guy Sorel
Nurse Lanier.....	Grace Lenard
Faith Richards.....	Vicki Vola
	Beryl Vaughn
Miss Boyle.....	Ethel Everett
Elizabeth.....	Nanette Sargent
Maggie Lowell.....	Julie Stevens
	Helen Lewis
Frances Brent.....	Eileen Palmer
Jim Brent's father.....	Joe Latham
Dr. Miller.....	Sam Wanamaker
Mary Holt.....	Dale Burch
Society Doctor.....	John Anthony
Night Nurse.....	Peggy Allenby
Eloise Cummings.....	Ethel Wilson
Announcer.....	Clayton "Bud" Collyer
	Ron Rawson

DIRECTORS:

Charles Schenck Charles Urquhart Walter Gorman
Stanley Davis

WRITERS:

William Morwood John M. Young Irna Phillips
Howard Teichmann

THEME:

First Movement of Tschaikovsky's 6th Symphony (Pathetique)

ORGANIST:

Charles Paul

OPENING:

SOUND: HOSPITAL BELL

NURSE: Dr. Brent...call surgery. Dr. Brent...call surgery.

ROAD OF LIFE, though remembered as a drama of doctors and nurses, was once billed as "the story of an Irish-American mother and her troubles raising her children."

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THE ROBERT BURNS PANATELA PROGRAM
Comedy-Variety

CAST:

Starring.....George Burns and Gracie Allen
Orchestra.....Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians

DIRECTOR:

Herschell Williams

WRITERS:

Carroll Carroll Willy Burns John P. Medbury
George Burns Harry Conn

Burns and Allen first gained fame by appearing with Eddie Cantor and Rudy Vallee. THE ROBERT BURNS PANATELA program began in 1932 and featured thirty minutes of comedy and music. Because Burns and Allen and the Lombardo band were frequently in different places, this was one of the very first shows to integrate music and talk originating in widely separated locations. The show rapidly rose to a highly ranked position among network shows following an all-network search for Gracie's missing brother.

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ROBINSON CRUSOE JR.
Children's Adventure

CAST:

Robinson Brown Jr.....Lester Jay
Julie.....Toni Gilman
Jinky.....Michael O'Day
Friday.....Arthur Bruce
The Twins.....Billy and Bobby Mauch
Katie, the maid.....Jean Sothern
Binnacle Barnes, the sailor.....Cal Tinney

This was the story of a rich little boy and his less fortunate playmates who are shipwrecked on a mythical island.

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ROGER KILGORE, PUBLIC DEFENDER
Drama

CAST:

Roger Kilgore.....Santos Ortega
Raymond Edward Johnson

WRITER:

Stedman Coles

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ROGUE'S GALLERY
Detective

CAST:

Richard Rogue..... Dick Powell
Barry Sullivan

DIRECTORS:

Clark Andrews Dee Engelbach

WRITER:

Ray Buffum

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ROMANCE
Serial Drama

CAST:

Voice of Romance.....Doris Dalton
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THE ROMANCE OF EVELYN WINTERS

See EVELYN WINTERS.

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THE ROMANCE OF HELEN TRENT
Serial Drama

CAST:

Helen Trent..... Virginia Clark
Julie Stevens
Philip King.....David Gothard
Mrs. Ward Smith..... Hilda Graham
Monica Ward Smith.....Audrey McGrath
Tony Griffin.....Louis Krugman
Agatha Anthony..... Marie Nelson
Katherine Emmet
Bess McCammon
Alice Carroll..... Ginger Jones
Drew Sinclair..... Reese Taylor
Jeanette McNeil..... Vivian Fridell
Margot Burkhart..... Alice Hill
Mrs. Kelvin.....Selena Royle
Mr. Kelvin.....William Thornton
Lucia Lang..... Loretta Poynton
Nancy Granger..... Lucy Gilman
Dick North..... Les Mitchell
Roy Gabler..... John Larkin
Ginger Leroy.....Bernice Silverman
Bernice Martin
Brook Forrester..... Karl Weber
Frank Chase..... Whitfield Connor

THE ROMANCE OF HELEN TRENT (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Chuck Blair.....	John Walsh
Lisa Valentine.....	Nanette Sargent
Douglas.....	Spencer Bentley
Dr. Fleming.....	Reese Taylor
Gordon Decker.....	Bill Bouchey
Gil Whitney.....	Marvin Miller
	David Gothard
	William Green
Cherry Martin.....	Marilyn Erskine
Marjorie Claiborne.....	Charlotte Manson
Nancy.....	Patsy O'Shea
Bud.....	George Ward
Sylvia Hall.....	Alice Goodkin
Bugsy O'Toole.....	Ed Latimer
Cynthia Carter.....	Mary Jane Higby
Jeff Brady.....	Ken Daigneau
Harriet Eagle.....	Amzie Strickland
Tember Adams.....	Lesley Woods
Rita Harrison.....	Cathleen Cordell
Nick Collins.....	Klock Ryder
Norman Hastings.....	Lauren Gilbert
Eric Stowell.....	Olan Soule
Agnes.....	Linda Reid
Curtis Bancroft.....	Bartlett Robinson
Lydia.....	Helene Dumas
Jonathan Hayward.....	Bret Morrison
Mrs. Dunlop.....	Hope Summers
Barbara Sue.....	Mary Frances Desmond
Chris Wilson.....	Carlton KaDell
Lois Colton.....	Peggy Wall
Marcia.....	Donna Reade
Hiram Weatherbee.....	Klock Ryder
Nina Mason.....	Patricia Dunlap
Clara Blake.....	Janet Logan
Also.....	Les Tremayne
	Don MacLaughlin
	Alan Hewitt
	Ed Prentiss
	Grant Richards
	Karl Weber
	John Hodiak
	James Meighan
	Jay Barney
Announcer.....	Fielden Farrington

PRODUCERS:

Frank and Anne Hummert

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Stanley Davis

THE ROMANCE OF HELEN TRENT (Cont.)

DIRECTORS:

Ernest Ricca Blair Walliser Richard Leonard

WRITERS:

Ruth Borden Martha Alexander Ronald Dawson
Marie Banner

THEME:

"Juanita" (hummed by Stanley Davis, Lawrence Salerno)

OPENING:

ANNCR: The Romance of Helen Trent...the story of a woman who sets out to prove what so many other women long to prove in their own lives...that romance can live on at 35...and even beyond.

Opening lines, of course, varied on programs. For a time the announcer opened with: The Romance of Helen Trent...who sets out to prove for herself what so many women long to prove, that because a woman is 35...or more...romance in life need not be over...that romance can live in life at 35 and after.

Helen Trent, many of whose lovers met violent death, was a fashion designer.

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ROOSTY OF THE AAF
Adventure

CAST:

Roosty.....William Tracy

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ROSA RIO RHYTHMS
Music

CAST:

Organist.....Rosa Rio

THEME:

"Sunrise Serenade"

This program featured the well-known organist of many famous radio programs in her own daily presentation of music.

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ROSEMARY
Serial Drama

CAST:

Rosemary Dawson.....Betty Winkler
Peter Harvey.....Sidney Smith
Mr. Dennis.....Ed Latimer
Dick Phillips.....James Van Dyk
Joyce Miller.....Helen Choate

ROXY'S GANG (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Florence Mulholland, contralto
Adelaide De Loca, contralto
Julia Glass, piano soloist
Yasha Bunchuk, cellist
Maria Gambarelli, dancer
Patricia Bowman, dancer

Roxy Male Quartet..... George Reardon
John Young
Fred Thomas
Frank Miller

COACH, PIANIST AND ARRANGER:

Leo Russotto

ROXY'S GANG was broadcast from the Capitol Theatre, the Roxy Theatre and Radio City Music Hall during its tenure on the air. It was the first radio show to broadcast from a theater. Roxy led the orchestra although he couldn't read music. All he needed to know was the general tempo—fast or slow—and he'd take it from there. He would honor musical requests and dedications and he closed the show with "Good night—pleasant dreams—God bless you." His was the first show on radio to broadcast a complete symphony, a complete opera and a complete oratorio.

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ROY ROGERS
Western Adventure

CAST:

Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys.....Himself
Dale Evans.....Herself
Also..... Pat Buttram

ROY ROGERS was first heard on NBC in 1945.

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RUBY VALENTINE

See THE STORY OF RUBY VALENTINE and WE LOVE AND LEARN.

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THE RUDY VALLEE SHOW
Variety

CAST:

Starring..... Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees
Commercial announcers..... Jimmy Wallington
Carol Hurst
Fleischmann's Yeast spokesman.....Dr. R. E. Lee
Conchita ("Vot else?") Shapiro..... Sara Berner
Guest stars..... John Barrymore
Ethel Barrymore

THE RUDY VALLEE SHOW (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Eva Le Gallienne
Helen Hayes
Walter Huston
Many others

DIRECTORS:

Gordon Thompson Tony Stanford

WRITERS:

George Faulkner Bob Colwell A. L. Alexander
Henrietta Feldstein Sid Zelinka Sam Silver
R. Marks Carroll Carroll

Rudy Vallee was host and producer of THE FLEISCHMANN HOUR, which began broadcasting in 1929 and ended on September 28, 1939. During this time, Vallee proved himself a pioneer of radio variety programs and also pointed the way for radio drama, situation comedy and documentaries. His program showed careful attention to production detail, good writing and quality performers. He introduced on radio Beatrice Lillie, Ezra Stone, Edgar Bergen, Tommy Riggs, Carmen Miranda, Eddie Cantor, Milton Berle, Phil Baker, Alice Faye, Olsen and Johnson, Bob Burns, Lou Holtz and many others in their premiere appearances on the air. Among the program segments that later became programs in their own right were THE ALDRICH FAMILY and WE, THE PEOPLE. The program also introduced such stars of the theater as those listed above in dramatic sketches written especially for radio rather than in scenes from Broadway plays, which had been the custom up until then. Later, Vallee was the star of THE SEALTEST HOUR which co-starred John Barrymore. Vallee was associated with many songs — foremost of these was "My Time is Your Time."

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RUMPUS ROOM
Audience Participation

CAST:

M.C..... Johnny Olsen

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THE SAD SACK
Comedy

CAST:

The Sad Sack.....Herb Vigran

This program was based on the comic strip by George Baker.

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SAFETY LEGION TIME
Children

CAST:

The Story Lady.....Colleen Moore

Captain Jack.....Jess Kirkpatrick

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THE SAINT
Adventure

CAST:

Simon Templar, The Saint.....Edgar Barrier

Brian Aherne

Vincent Price

Tom Conway

Louie.....Larry Dobkin

The Inspector.....John Brown

Happy.....Ken Christy

Patricia Holmes.....Louise Arthur

Also.....Tom Collins

Von Eitz

Announcer.....Dick Joy

This program was based on the character created by Leslie Charteris.

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THE SAL HEPATICA REVUE

See THE FRED ALLEN SHOW.

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THE SALAD BOWL REVUE

See THE FRED ALLEN SHOW.

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SALUTE TO YOUTH
Variety

SALUTE TO YOUTH was a program of the early 40's dedicated to recounting the achievements of young Americans. The National Youth Orchestra , conducted by Raymond Paige, provided the music.

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SATURDAY CHILD
Serial Drama

CAST:

Ann Cooper..... Doris Kenyon
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SCARLET QUEEN
Mystery

CAST:

Featuring..... Elliott Lewis

This mystery series was set on the high seas.
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SCATTERGOOD BAINES
Serial Drama

CAST:

Scattergood Baines..... Jess Pugh
Wendell Holmes
Hippocrates Brown..... John Hearne
Pliny Pickett..... Francis "Dink" Trout
Clara Potts..... Catherine McCune
Ed Potts..... Arnold Robertson
J. Wellington Keats..... Forrest Lewis
Agamemnon..... Forrest Lewis
Erne Baker..... Forrest Lewis
Mr. Martin..... Arnold Robertson
Dr. Chancellor..... Burton Wright
Eloise Comstock..... Louise Fitch
Beth Reed..... Norma Jean Ross
Mirandy..... Viola Berwick
Lorinda..... Viola Berwick
Jimmy Baines..... Chuck Grant
Spotty..... Patty Conley
Verne Sanders..... Bob Bailey
Barbara Calkins..... Barbara Fuller
Geraldine Quinton..... Dorothy Gregory
Mrs. Black..... Eileen Palmer
Bob..... George Wallace
Margie..... Jean McCoy

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SCHOOL OF THE AIR OF THE AMERICAS

See THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF THE AIR.

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SCIENCE IN THE NEWS
Science

CAST:

Narrator.....Olan Soule

DIRECTOR:

James Whipple

SCIENCE IN THE NEWS was produced in Chicago in the early 1940's by the University Broadcasting Council and was heard on NBC.

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SCOTLAND YARD'S INSPECTOR BURKE
Detective

CAST:

Inspector Burke..... Basil Rathbone

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SCRAMBY AMBY
Quiz

CAST:

M.C..... Perry Ward

Announcer..... Larry Keating

Orchestra..... Charles Dant

Contestants had to unscramble words written on a blackboard. For example:

NOCLUES...COUNSEL

ATACLIP...CAPITAL

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SCREEN GUILD THEATER
Drama

CAST:

M.C..... Roger Pryor

Orchestra..... Oscar Bradley

This program, sponsored for many years by Gulf, featured Hollywood stars in radio adaptations of motion picture screenplays. Among them were "The Tuttles of Tahiti" with Charles Laughton and Jon Hall; "Dark Angel" with Merle Oberon, Ronald Colman and Donald Crisp; "Design for Scandal" with Carole Landis and Robert Young; "Altar Bound" with Bob Hope, Jack Benny and Betty Grable; "Liberty's Lady" with Loretta Young; and "Bachelor Mother" with Henry Fonda, Laraine Day and Charles Coburn. Other stars who appeared included Barbara Stanwyck, Clark Gable, Anna Lee and Lucille Ball.

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SECOND HUSBAND (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Louise McPherson.....	Ethel Wilson
Irma Wallace.....	Joy Hathaway
Valerie Welles.....	Jacqueline De Wit
Marcia.....	Judy Blake
Peter.....	Dick Nelson
Dr. Mark Phillips.....	Vinton Hayworth
Also.....	Lois Hall
	James Meighan
	Colleen Ward
	Nancy Bashein
	Skippy Homeier
	Peter Donald
	Stefan Schnabel
Announcer.....	Andre Baruch

PRODUCERS:

Frank and Anne Hummert

WRITERS:

Helen Walpole Nancy Moore Elizabeth Todd

SECOND HUSBAND was originally a night-time show, later became a leading day-time serial drama.

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THE SECOND MRS. BURTON
Serial Drama

CAST:

Terry, the second Mrs. Burton.....	Claire Niesen
	Patsy Campbell
	Teri Keane
Mrs. Burton, the first Mrs. Burton.....	Evelyn Varden
	Ethel Owen
Louise.....	Patsy Campbell
Stan Burton.....	Dwight Weist
Brad.....	Karl Weber
	Ben Cooper
	Larry Robinson
Marion.....	Joan Alexander
Stanley.....	Gary Merrill
Marian Sullivan.....	Joan Alexander
	Cathleen Cordell
Lillian Anderson.....	Elsbeth Eric
Jim Anderson.....	King Calder
Greg Martin.....	Alexander Scourby
Mrs. Miller.....	Doris Rich
Don Cornwell.....	Robert Readick
Judge Watson.....	Craig McDonnell
Van Vliet, the lawyer.....	Rod Hendrickson

SETH PARKER (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Jane.....Joy Hathaway
 Erva Giles
 Captain Bang..... Raymond Hunter
 Cefus Peters..... Bennett Kilpack
 Laith Pettingal.....Bennett Kilpack
 George, the Captain's brother..... Edward Wolters
 Dr. Tanner..... William Jordan
 John..... Richard Maxwell
 Singers and neighbors..... Gertrude Foster
 James Black
 John Kulik
 Norman Price
 Edwin Dunham
 Accompanist..... Polly Robertson

This program of small-town humor and hymn singing was an early show of great popularity. It was written and created by Phillips H. Lord; the setting for the stories was Jonesport, Maine.

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THE SHADOW
 Mystery Drama

CAST:

Lamont Cranston, The Shadow*.....Robert Hardy Andrews
 Orson Welles
 Bill Johnstone
 Bret Morrison
 Margot Lane..... Agnes Moorehead
 Marjorie Anderson
 Gertrude Warner
 Grace Matthews
 Lesley Woods
 Commissioner Weston..... Dwight Weist
 Arthur Vinton
 Kenny Delmar
 Santos Ortega
 Jimmy LaCurto
 Ted de Corsia
 Shrevie..... Keenan Wynn
 Alan Reed (Teddy Bergman)
 Mandel Kramer
 Also..... Everett Sloane
 Bob Maxwell
 Announcer..... Andre Baruch
 Carl Caruso
 Sandy Becker
 Ken Roberts
 Blue Coal's Distinguished
 Heating Expert..... John Barclay

THE SHADOW (Cont.)

DIRECTORS:

Dana Noyes	Harry Ingram	John Cole
Chick Vincent	Bill Sweets	Wilson Tuttle

WRITERS:

Peter Barry	Max Ehrlich	Alonzo Dean Cole
Stedman Coles	Joe Bates Smith	Nick Kogan
Robert Arthur	Jerry McGill	Bill Sweets

THEME:

"Omphale's Spinning Wheel" by Saint-Saens

ORGANISTS:

Rosa Rio	Elsie Thompson	Charles Paul
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OPENING:

MUSIC: "SPINNING WHEEL"—FADE UNDER
SHADOW: (FILTER) Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men? The Shadow knows! (LAUGHS)
MUSIC: THEME UP...SEGUE BRIGHT THEME
ANNCR: Once again your neighborhood Blue Coal dealer brings you the thrilling adventures of the Shadow... the hard and relentless fight of one man against the forces of evil. These dramatizations are designed to demonstrate forcibly to old and young alike that crime does not pay!
MUSIC: THEME UP...SEGUE TO NEUTRAL BACKGROUND
ANNCR: The Shadow, mysterious character who aids the forces of law and order, is in reality Lamont Cranston, wealthy young man-about-town. Several years ago in the Orient, Cranston learned a strange and mysterious secret...the hypnotic power to cloud men's minds so they cannot see him. Cranston's friend and companion, the lovely Margot Lane, is the only person who knows to whom the voice of the invisible Shadow belongs. Today's drama... "The Lady in Black."

CLOSING:

ANNCR: The Shadow program is based on a story copyrighted by Street and Smith Publications. The characters, names, places and plot are fictitious. Any similarity to persons living or dead is purely coincidental. Again next week the Shadow will demonstrate that...
SHADOW: (FILTER) The weed of crime bears bitter fruit. Crime does not pay. The Shadow knows! (LAUGHS)

*The Shadow made his first appearance on a program for Street & Smith's Detective Story Magazine. The program featured a dramatization of stories from the magazine. A young writer named Harry Charlott came up with the idea of the announcer being "The

THE SHADOW (Cont.)

Shadow." Dave Chrisman and Bill Sweets of Ruthrauff and Ryan Advertising Agency carried the idea still further and had him become a narrator — an ethereal, disembodied voice that knew everything. The first actor to play the part was James LaCurto, who gave it up within a few weeks to appear on Broadway. He was succeeded by Frank Readick who did the part for several years. The program became so successful that in order to copyright the idea, Street & Smith began publishing a new magazine called The Shadow. Later the Lamont Cranston character was developed and became the model for such celebrated crime-fighters as Superman, Batman and Captain Marvel who also lived two lives. By the time the series appeared on Mutual Radio in 1936, The Shadow was no longer just the narrator but the principal character in the show.

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SHELL CHATEAU Variety

CAST:

M.C.....Al Jolson
Wallace Beery
Smith Ballew
Edward Everett Horton
Vocalist.....Nadine Connor
Nadine Connor's spoken voice.....Mary Jane Higby
Orchestra.....Victor Young

DIRECTORS:

Herb Polesie Cal Kuhl

WRITERS:

Bob Colwell Ed Rice Carroll Carroll

THEME:

"About a Quarter to Nine"

SHELL CHATEAU was a program created especially to star Al Jolson. While it remained essentially a variety program, it changed in character slightly with each successive M.C.

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THE SHERIFF Western Adventure

CAST:

Sheriff Mark Chase.....Bob Warren
Robert Haag
Cassandra Drinkwater(Cousin Cassie)....Olyn Landick (a man)
Also.....Helen Claire

DIRECTORS:

Walter Scanlan John Wilkinson Florence Ortman

See also DEATH VALLEY DAYS.

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SHERLOCK HOLMES
Detective

CAST:

Sherlock Holmes.....	Richard Gordon
	Louis Hector
	Basil Rathbone
	Tom Conway
	Ben Wright
	John Stanley
Dr. Watson.....	Leigh Lovel
	Nigel Bruce
	Eric Snowden
	Alfred Shirley
	Ian Martin
Moriarty.....	Louis Hector
Mr. Bell (interviewed Sherlock Holmes and always suggested they have a cup of G. Washington coffee).....	Joseph Bell
Also.....	Agnes Moorehead
	Harry Neville
	Lucille Wall
	Bill Shelley
Musical director.....	Graham Harris

DIRECTORS:

Basil Loughrane Joseph Bell Tom McKnight
Glenhall Taylor

WRITERS:

Edith Meiser Dennis Green Howard Merrill
Max Ehrlich

THEME:

"March of the Ancestors"—based on a theme from "Ruddigore"
by Gilbert and Sullivan

This program was based on the stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
As in the original writings, Holmes frequently remarked to his
friend, "Elementary, my dear Watson."

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SILVER EAGLE. MOUNTIE
Adventure

CAST:

Jim West.....	Jim Ameche
Joe Bideaux.....	Mike Romano
	Jack Lester
Inspector Argyle.....	John Barclay
	Jess Pugh
Doc.....	Clarence Hartzell
Also.....	Dennis Price
	Dick Moore
	Bill Windom
	Maurice Copeland
	Don Gallagher
	Art Peterson
	Charles Flynn
	Everett Clarke
	Harry Elders
	Jim Goss
	George Cisar
	Jack Bivens
	Alexander McQueen
	Howard Hoffman
	Art Van Harvey
	Stanley Gordon
	Cornelius Peeples
	Johnny Coons
	Sam Siegel
	Paul Barnes
	Art Hern
	Clare Baum
	Norman Gottschalk
	Pat Murphy
	Lester Podewell
	Kurt Kupfer
	Leo Curley
	Frank Dane
	Jim Bannon
	Eloise Kummer
	Fern Persons
	Sondra Gair
	Alma Platts
	Beverly Younger
	Geraldine Kay
	Elmira Roessler
	Vera Ward
	Viola Berwick
	Ilka Diehl
	Sally Hughes
	Leonore Allman
	Nancy Brougham
	Laurette Fillbrandt

SILVER EAGLE, MOUNTIE (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Narrator.....Ed Prentiss
Bill O'Connor
Announcer.....Ken Nordine
Ed Cooper

PRODUCER-WRITER-DIRECTOR:

James Jewell

DIRECTOR:

Bob Woolson

WRITERS:

James Lawrence Gibson Scott Fox Thomas Elvidge
Richard Thorne John T. Kelly

MUSICAL DIRECTOR:

Richard Dix

OPENING:

ANNCR: (COLD-ECHO) The Silver Eagle!
SOUND: WOLF-FADE IN GALLOPING HOOFS
ANNCR: A cry of the wild...a trail of danger...a scarlet rider
of the Northwest Mounted, serving justice with the
swiftness of an arrow...
SOUND: ARROW EFFECT-THUD
ANNCR: The Silver Eagle!
RECORD: THEME: WINGED MESSENGER
SOUND: BLIZZARD...DOG TEAM FADE IN AND OUT BE-
HIND
ANNCR: The untamed North...frontier of adventure and
peril! The lone, mysterious North...where one man,
dedicated to the motto of the Canadian Northwest
Mounted Police, faces danger and death to bring
in the lawless and maintain the right...the most
famous Mountie of them all...The Silver Eagle!
RECORD: SWELL-----FADE OUT BEHIND

Although this program was not on the air until after 1950, putting it just outside the scope of this book, it is included because it was a radio milestone...when it went off the air on March 10, 1955, it virtually marked the end of top-flight radio adventures. It debuted on July 5, 1951 and was created by James Jewell, who was dubbed "Dean of the Adventure Stories," having also produced THE LONE RANGER and THE GREEN HORNET from their inception until 1938. At that time he moved from WXYZ to WWJ (Detroit stations) where he originated and directed the series titled THE BLACK ACE which introduced Danny Thomas in his first running comedy role in radio. Jewell's next writing and direction assignment was JACK ARMSTRONG, THE ALL-AMERICAN BOY from 1943-1951.

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SILVER THEATER
Drama

CAST:
Host.....Conrad Nagel

WRITER:
Joseph Russell

This program started in 1938. Its long-time sponsor was 1847
Rogers Brothers Silver Company.

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THE SIMPSON BOYS OF SPRUCEHEAD BAY
Drama

CAST:
The Simpson Boys.....Arthur Allen
Parker Fennelly

This story was set in rural New England.

See also SNOW VILLAGE.

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THE SINCLAIR MINSTREL SHOW
Music

CAST:
Interlocutor.....Gene Arnold
Gus Van
Sinclair Minstrel Men.....Bill Childs
Cliff Soubier
Fritz Clark
Spare Ribs.....Malcolm Claire
Sinclair Quartet.....Pat Patterson
Art Janes
Al Rice
Fritz Meissner

The show was originated by Gene Arnold, who first played the Inter-
locutor. The Sinclair Quartet was called the Maple City Four on
other shows.

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SING IT AGAIN
Music and Quiz

CAST:
M.C.....Dan Seymour
Vocalists.....Alan Dale
Patti Clayton
Bob Howard

SING IT AGAIN (Cont.)

Also..... The Riddlers
Orchestra.....Ray Bloch

DIRECTORS:

Bruno Zirato Jr. Lester Gottlieb Rocco Tito

WRITER:

Johanna Johnston

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SINGIN' SAM, THE BARBASOL MAN

Music

CAST:

Singin' Sam.....Harry Frankel

THEME:

"Barbasol, Barbasol,
No brush, no lather,
No rub-in,
Wet your razor, then begin."
(Sung to the tune of "Tammany.")

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SINGING BEE

Music

CAST:

Featuring.....Welcome Lewis, 4'10" female singer

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THE SINGING LADY
Children's Stories and Songs

CAST:

The Singing Lady.....Ireene Wicker

PRODUCER-WRITER:

Ireene Wicker

DIRECTORS:

Charles Warburton Charles Bishop

MUSICAL DIRECTOR:

Milton Rettenberg

Miss Wicker changed her first name from Irene to Ireene after an astrologer told her it would bring her good luck.

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SINGO
Musical Quiz

CAST:

Starring.....Welcome Lewis
Also.....Art Gentry
Announcer.....George Ansbro

On SINGO, listeners could send in a combination of any three song titles which tell a story or ask a question. The prize was four dollars. The contestant had to include the name of a serviceman or servicewoman with whom he would split the prize money. The Daily Double Duet, sung by Welcome Lewis and Art Gentry, paid off double to the winner.

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SISTERS OF THE SKILLET
Comedy

CAST:

Starring.....Ed East
Ralph Dumke

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THE SIX-SHOOTER
Western Adventure

CAST:

Starring.....Jimmy Stewart

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THE SIXTY-FOUR DOLLAR QUESTION

See TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT.

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SKIPPER JIM
Children

CAST:

Skipper Jim.....James Sarsfield

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SKIPPY
Children

CAST:

Skippy.....Franklin Adams Jr.
Socky.....Francis Smith
Jim Lovering.....St. John Terrell

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

David Owen

SKIPPY (Cont.)

WRITER:
Robert Hardy Andrews

This program was based on the comic strip by Percy Crosby.
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SKY BLAZERS
Aviation Adventure

CAST:
Narrator.....Col. Roscoe Turner, Ace Flyer

PRODUCER:
Phillips H. Lord
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SKY KING
Aviation Adventure

CAST:
Sky King.....Jack Lester
Earl Nightingale
Roy Engel
Penny.....Beryl Vaughn
Clipper.....Jack Bivens
Sky King's foreman.....Cliff Soubier

WRITER:
Abe Burrows
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THE SMACKOUTS
Comedy

CAST:
Starring.....Jim and Marian Jordan

The Jordans performed these comedy skits before they and writer Don Quinn created the characters Fibber McGee and Molly.

See also FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY.
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SMALLTOWN BOYS

See SNOW VILLAGE.
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SMILE TIME
Comedy

CAST:

Featuring.....Steve Allen
Wendell Noble
June.....June Foray
Manuel Labor.....Wendell Noble
Claude Horribly..... Steve Allen

PRODUCER-WRITER-DIRECTORS:

Steve Allen Wendell Noble

THEME:

"It's Smile Time,
Time to chase your blues away."

ORGANIST:

Skitch Henderson

SMILE TIME, a mid-day hit in the 1940's, was on Mutual Radio for two years. Manuel Labor was a Mexican who appeared on the show frequently...Claude Horribly was a character who greatly resembled Edgar Bergen's Mortimer Snerd. One of the regular features was a satire of other programs such as "Young Doctor Magoon" (YOUNG DR. MALONE), "Life Can Be Blaah" (LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL) and "Dr. Ice Cube" (DR. I.Q.).

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SMILIN' JACK
Aviation Adventure

CAST:

Smilin' Jack.....Frank Readick

This adventure series was based on the comic strip by Zack Mosley.

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THE SMITH FAMILY
Situation Comedy

This program debuted in 1925 on WENR, Chicago, and featured the vaudeville team of Jim and Marian Jordan who later became Fibber McGee and Molly. This was one of the first situation comedy serials.

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SNOW VILLAGE
Drama

CAST:

Dan'l Dickey.....Arthur Allen
Hiram Neville.....Parker Fennelly
Wilbur.....John Thomas

SNOW VILLAGE (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Margie.....Jean McCoy
Hattie.....Agnes Young
Wilbur Z. Knox (Grandsir).....Arthur Allen
Grammie.....Elsie Mae Gordon
Carrie.....Katharine Raht

This story was set in rural New England. Arthur Allen and Parker Fennelly did several shows which were basically the same—New England characters in a New England village.

See also GIBBS AND FINNEY, GENERAL DELIVERY; FOUR CORNERS, U.S.A.; THE STEBBINS BOYS; SMALLTOWN BOYS; and THE SIMPSON BOYS OF SPRUCEHEAD BAY.

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SO YOU WANT TO LEAD A BAND?

Music

CAST:

Starring.....The Sammy Kaye Orchestra
(“Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye”)

DIRECTOR:

John Cleary

WRITERS:

Bill Mogle Marian Stearn

Audience members were invited to lead the band.

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SOCIETY GIRL

Serial Drama

CAST:

Bryn Clark Barrington.....Charlotte Manson
Russ Barrington.....Philip Reed
Dexter Hayes.....Jim Backus
Bryn's brother.....Carleton Young
Organist.....Ted Steele
Also.....Guest celebrities

DIRECTOR:

Ted Cott

WRITERS:

David Davidson Jerome Ross

The story of SOCIETY GIRL was set in New York City.

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SONG OF THE STRANGER
Adventure

CAST:
Pierre Varnay, The Stranger..... Bret Morrison

WRITER:
Doris Halman

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THE SONG SHOP
Music

CAST:
Vocalists.....Kitty Carlisle
Alice Cornett

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SONGS FOR SALE
Music and Comedy

CAST:
Host..... Jan Murray

This program featured amateur song writers whose music was performed by professionals.

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SONGS OF THE B-BAR-B
Music and Comedy

CAST:
Bobby Benson..... Ivan Cury
Windy Wales, the handyman..... Don Knotts
Tex Mason.....Herb Rice
Tex Fletcher
Al Hodge
Tex Ritter
Announcer..... "Cactus" Carl Warren

WRITER:
James McMenemy

This program was the music and comedy version of BOBBY BENSON'S ADVENTURES.

See also BOBBY BENSON'S ADVENTURES.
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SONS OF THE PIONEERS
Western Music

CAST:
Sons of the Pioneers..... Bob Nolan, leader

SONS OF THE PIONEERS (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Pat Brady
Hugh Farr
Karl Farr
Lloyd Perryman

Bob Nolan was the composer of "Tumblin' Tumbleweeds."

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THE SPARROW AND THE HAWK

Adventure

CAST:

Lt. Col. Spencer Mallory,
The Hawk.....Michael Fitzmaurice
His nephew Barney Mallory,
The Sparrow.....Donald Buka
Laura Weatherby.....Susan Douglas
Tony.....Joe Julian
The Hawk's mother.....Mary Hunter

DIRECTOR:

Richard Sanville

WRITERS:

Carl Alfred Buss Larry Menkin

This was a dramatic adventure serial concerning a teen-age aviator and his uncle, a former Lt. Colonel in the Army Air Corps.

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SPEAK UP, AMERICA

Educational Quiz

CAST:

The Wordmaster..... Vincent Pelletier

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SPECIAL AGENT

Adventure

CAST:

Insurance Investigator Alan Drake..... James Meighan
His assistant.....Lyle Sudrow

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Serial Drama

CAST:

Tiny Woodward.....Marian Randolph
Aunt Mary.....Irene Hubbard

This story concerned life in a small college town.

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THE SPIKE JONES SHOW
Music and Comedy

CAST:

Starring.....Spike Jones and His City Slickers
(musical satirists)
Featuring.....Dorothy Shay, "The Park
Avenue Hillbilly"

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SPIN TO WIN
Quiz

CAST:

M.C.....Warren Hull

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THE SPORTS NEWSREEL STARRING BILL STERN

See THE COLGATE SPORTS NEWSREEL STARRING BILL STERN.

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THE SQUEAKING DOOR

See INNER SANCTUM.

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STAGE DOOR CANTEEN
Variety

CAST:

M.C..... Bert Lytell
Orchestra.....Raymond Paige

WRITER:

Frank Wilson

The radio studio from which STAGE DOOR CANTEEN was broadcast was designed to resemble an actual canteen for servicemen. Members of the orchestra wore busboy aprons. Countless celebrities visited the program...among them Alexander Woollcott, Jeanette MacDonald, Merle Oberon and Wendell Willkie. The program, suggested by actress Helen Menken, had its premiere in July 1942.

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STARRING BORIS KARLOFF
Mystery

CAST:

Starring.....Boris Karloff

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STARS OVER HOLLYWOOD
Drama

This dramatic program was first broadcast on CBS in 1941.
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THE STEBBINS BOYS
Drama

CAST:

Esly.....Parker Fennelly
John.....Arthur Allen

See also SNOW VILLAGE

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THE STEELMAKERS

See THE MUSICAL STEELMAKERS.

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STELLA DALLAS
Serial Drama

CAST:

Stella Dallas..... Anne Elstner
Stephen Dallas.....Arthur Hughes
Carleton Young
Frederick Tozere
Helen Dallas.....Julie Benell
Laurel Dallas Grosvenor ("Lolly Baby").....Joy Hathaway
Vivian Smolen
Dick Grosvenor..... Macdonald Carey
Spencer Bentley
George Lambert
Michael Fitzmaurice
Charlie Martin..... Frank Lovejoy
Tom Tully
Beatrice Martin.....Mary Jane Higby
Sam Ellis.....Mandel Kramer
Nellie Ellis..... Barbara Barton
Mr. Bruce.....Harold Vermilyea
Vera Johnson..... Helene Carew
Lewis Johnson.....Raymond Bramley
Dr. Ramey..... Luis Van Rooten
Thomas.....Henry M. Neeley
Agatha Griswold.....Ara Gerald
Gus Grady.....Walter Kinsella
Bob James.....Albert Aley
Warren Bryan
Madge Harte..... Elaine Kent
Fletcher.....Kenneth Daigneau
Mrs. Grosvenor.....Jane Houston

STELLA DALLAS (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Minnie Grady.....	Grace Valentine
Ed Munn.....	Arthur Vinton
Philip Baxter.....	Bill Smith
Dr. Alan Simms.....	John Brewster
Merle Chatwin.....	Ethel Everett
Madeline Carter.....	Nancy Sheridan
Jerry.....	William Quinn
Jack.....	Peter Donald
Also.....	Ed Begley
	Raymond Edward Johnson
Announcer.....	Jimmy Wallington
	Frank Gallop

PRODUCERS:

Frank and Anne Hummert

DIRECTORS:

Richard Leonard Ernest Ricca

WRITERS:

Helen Walpole Frank and Anne Hummert

SOUND EFFECTS:

Agnew Horine

THEME:

"How Can I Leave You?"

OPENING:

ANNCR: We give you now...Stella Dallas...a continuation on the air of the true-to-life story of mother love and sacrifice, in which Stella Dallas saw her own beloved daughter Laurel marry into wealth and society and, realizing the differences in their tastes and worlds, went out of Laurel's life. These episodes in the later life of Stella Dallas are based on the famous novel of that name by Olive Higgins Prouty...and are written by Frank and Anne Hummert.

Stella sewed in a little shop on Beacon Street. The first broadcast of STELLA DALLAS was on Oct. 25, 1937.

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STEPMOTHER
Serial Drama

CAST:

Kay Fairchild, the stepmother.....	Sunda Love
	Janet Logan
	Charlotte Manson

STEPMOTHER (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

John Fairchild, Kay's husband.....Francis X. Bushman
Bill Green
Charles Penman
Willard Waterman
Peggy Fairchild.....Peggy Wall
Barbara Fuller
Mrs. Fletcher.....Edith Davis
Adella Winston.....Cornelia Osgood
Genevieve Porter.....Ethel Owen
Donelda Currie
Betty Arnold
Leonard Clark.....Ken Christy
Bud Fairchild.....Cornelius Peeples
David Houseman.....Harry Elders
Mother Fairchild.....Bess McCammon
Edith Wood.....June Meredith
Pat Rority.....Stan Gordon
Boss McKinney.....Stan Gordon
Mattie, the maid.....Edith Davis
Guila Adams
Bert Weston.....John Larkin
Robert Guilbert
Jim.....Robert Guilbert
Billy Fairchild.....Elmira Roessler
Jane Gilbert
Andy Clayton.....Forrest Lewis
Don Gallagher
Ginnie Sawyers.....Dorothy Gregory
Jamie O'Connor.....Dick Ahearne
Luella Hayworth.....Betty Hanna
Pop.....Francis "Dink" Trout
Gerald Lowe.....Karl Weber

WRITER:

Roy Maypole Jr.

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STOP AND GO

Quiz

CAST:

M.C.....Joe E. Brown

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STOP ME IF YOU'VE HEARD THIS ONE

Comedy

CAST:

M.C.....Roger Bower

STOP ME IF YOU'VE HEARD THIS ONE (Cont.)

Also.....Milton Berle
Jay C. Flippen
Harry Hershfield
Orchestra.....Horace Heidt

DIRECTOR:
Mitch Benson

WRITER:
Ray Harvey

This program featured joke-telling by prominent comedians.
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STOP THE MUSIC
Musical Quiz

CAST:
M.C..... Bert Parks
Also..... Kay Armen
Dick Brown
Happy Felton
Orchestra..... Harry Salter

DIRECTOR:
Mark Goodson

WRITER:
Howard Connell

On this program musical selections were played and telephone calls to listeners were made. When the connection came through, a telephone bell was heard and the announcer cried, "Stop the music!!!" If the contestant could name the selection, a prize was awarded. In addition, contestants had a chance to guess "The Mystery Tune" for a giant jackpot. STOP THE MUSIC was an immediate success; so much so that Fred Allen, who was on at the same time, announced a bond guaranteeing \$5,000 to anyone who was called by STOP THE MUSIC while listening to THE FRED ALLEN SHOW.

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STORIES BY OLMSTEAD
Drama

CAST:
Story-teller..... Nelson Olmstead

DIRECTOR:
Norman Felton

All of the characters in these stories were portrayed by the narrator, Nelson Olmstead.

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STORIES OF THE BLACK CHAMBER
Drama

CAST:

Bradley Drake, Chief of the
American Black Chamber..... Jack Arthur
Steve, his aide..... Paul Nugent
Betty Lee Andrews..... Helen Claire
Paradine, the master spy..... Gale Gordon
Joyce Carraway,
Paradine's assistant..... Rosaline Greene
Thornton Oliver..... Morgan Farley

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THE STORY OF BESS JOHNSON
Serial Drama

CAST:

Bess Johnson..... Bess Johnson
Mr. Jordan..... Joseph Curtin
Mrs. Jordan..... Irene Winston
Mrs. Townsend..... Agnes Moorehead
Natalie Holt..... Nancy Marshall
Barbara Bartlett..... Mitzi Gould
Wally Scudder..... Donald Briggs
Dr. Franklin..... Eric Dressler
Arthur Bartlett..... Walter Vaughn
Patricia Jordan..... Adrienne Marden
Whitney Lewis..... Bill Johnstone

WRITER:

William Sweets

In March 1941 HILLTOP HOUSE became THE STORY OF BESS JOHNSON. The Bess Johnson character and the actress moved from the orphanage, where she was a matron, to become superintendent of a boarding school.

See also HILLTOP HOUSE.

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THE STORY OF BUD BARTON

See THE BARTON FAMILY.

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THE STORY OF MARY MARLIN
Serial Drama

CAST:

Mary Marlin..... Joan Blaine
Anne Seymour
Betty Lou Gerson
Muriel Kirkland

THE STORY OF MARY MARLIN (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

	Eloise Kummer
	Linda Carlon
Sally Gibbons.....	Anne Seymour
	Elinor Harriot
Henry Matthews.....	Raymond Edward Johnson
Bill Taylor.....	Gene Morgan
Daniel Burke.....	Gene Burke
Frances Moran Matthews.....	Bess Johnson
David Post.....	Carlton Brickert
Joe Marlin.....	Robert Griffin
Campbell B. Campbell.....	Clare Baum
Eve Underwood.....	June Meredith
Annie, the maid.....	Judith Lowry
	Betty Caine
Bunny Mitchell.....	Fran Carlon
	Templeton Fox
Frazier Mitchell.....	Phil Lord
	Fred Sullivan
Doc Sharpe.....	Murray Forbes
Miss Wood.....	Charlotte Learn
Barbara Crayley.....	Mary Jane Higby
	Jay Meredith
Abner Peabody.....	William A. Lee
Maria.....	Patsy O'Shea
Henrietta Dorne.....	Betty Lou Gerson
Peter Fortune.....	Jess Pugh
Michael Dorne.....	Harvey Hays
	Francis X. Bushman
Never-Fail Hendricks.....	Frank Dane
	William A. Lee
Sarah Jane Kane.....	Helen Behmiller
	Charme Allen
Robert Malloy.....	Bob Bailey
Rufus Kane.....	Rupert LaBelle
Timothy.....	Frankie Pacelli
Hennessy, head nurse.....	Joan Vitez
Cynthia Adams.....	Loretta Poynton
Marge Adams.....	Constance Crowley
	Isabel Randolph
Jonathan.....	Bret Morrison
Philo Sands (Sandy).....	Barry Drew
Arthur Adams.....	DeWitt McBride
Tanya.....	Olga Rosenova
Davey Marlin.....	Jerry Spellman
	Bobby Dean Maxwell
	Dolores Gillen
Dennie McKenzie.....	Eddie Firestone, Jr.
	Bill Lipton
Peter Hujaz.....	Arthur Peterson
Arnold, the butler.....	Arthur Kohl

THE STORY OF MARY MARLIN (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Joe Post.....	Robert White
Oswald Ching.....	Arthur Jacobson
Giles Henning.....	Peter Donald
Franklin Adams.....	Arnold Moss
Penny.....	Bill Adams
Tootie.....	Judy Blake
Grandma.....	Rosemary Garbell
George Crabbe.....	Joan Blaine
Parker.....	Billy Lee
Olga.....	Earl George
Irina and Lina Troyer (twins).....	Sharon Grainger
Mrs. Hopkins.....	Gerta Rozan
Announcer.....	Eunice Howard
	Nelson Case
	John Tillman

CREATOR-WRITER:

Jane Crusinberry

DIRECTORS:

Basil Loughrane Don Cope Kirby Hawkes
Ed Rice

THEME:

"Clair de Lune" by Debussy

PIANIST:

Joe Kahn

Mary Marlin was a Senator who was, naturally, very active in politics. When the program was broadcast from Chicago the title role was played by Joan Blaine, Anne Seymour and Betty Lou Gerson. After it originated in New York, Anne Seymour again took over followed by Muriel Kirkland, Eloise Kummer and Linda Carlon.

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THE STORY OF RUBY VALENTINE

Serial Drama

CAST:

Featuring.....	Juanita Hall
	Viola Dean
	Earl Hyman
	Ruby Dee
Pianist.....	Luther Henderson

This program, although it began in 1955, well past radio's "Golden Age," was the first Negro soap opera with an all-Negro cast. Its locale was a beauty parlor in Harlem.

See also WE LOVE AND LEARN.

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STORY TO ORDER
Children

These dramas, written and narrated by Lydia Perera, were written to order. Children would write in and suggest three subjects to be woven into an original story.

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STRAIGHT ARROW
Western Adventure

CAST:
Straight Arrow.....Howard Culver

DIRECTOR:
Ted Robertson

WRITER:
Sheldon Stark

According to the story, Indian-born Steve Adams, the owner of Broken Bow Ranch, donned Comanche war paint and became Straight Arrow whenever villains appeared.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS
Drama

CAST:
Narrator.....Gayne Whitman
Patrick McGeehan

This program featured dramatizations of the newspaper cartoon series by John Hix.

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THE STRANGE DR. KARNAC
Mystery

CAST:
Dr. Karnac, a sleuth.....James Van Dyk
His assistant.....Jean Ellyn

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THE STRANGE DR. WEIRD
Chiller Drama

CAST:
Dr. Weird.....Maurice Tarplin

WRITER:
Robert A. Arthur

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THE STRANGE ROMANCE OF EVELYN WINTERS

See EVELYN WINTERS.

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STREAMLINER'S SHOW

Comedy

CAST.

Featuring..... Arthur Fields

Fred Hall

Orchestra..... Jerry Sears

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STRIKE IT RICH

Audience Participation

CAST:

M.C..... Todd Russell

Warren Hull

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Walt Framer

DIRECTOR:

Larry Harding

This quiz program featured contestants who tried to win prizes and gifts because of their hardships, which they enumerated in the course of the program. One of the features of the program was The Heartline, a large red heart set up on the stage. When it was lit up, a phone would ring and the M.C. would inform the audience that a call had come from a manufacturer or someone at home offering gifts to the contestants.

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STUDIO ONE

Drama

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Fletcher Markle

DIRECTOR:

Robert J. Landry

WRITER:

Vincent McConnor

STUDIO ONE presented hour-long dramatizations of literature, often from the classics. It was first broadcast on CBS in 1947.

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SUE AND IRENE

See PAINTED DREAMS.

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SUNDAY MORNINGS AT AUNT SUSAN'S

Drama

CAST:

Aunt Susan.....	Elaine Ivans
Also.....	Harry Swan
	Artells Dickson
	Vivian Block
	Albert Aley

DIRECTOR:

Nila Mack

This hour-long CBS family potpourri was broadcast on Sunday mornings in the mid-thirties.

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SUPERMAN

Adventure

CAST:

Clark Kent, mild-mannered reporter for The Daily Planet, alias Superman.....	Clayton "Bud" Collyer Michael Fitzmaurice
Lois Lane, girl reporter.....	Joan Alexander
Editor Perry White.....	Julian Noa
Jimmy Olsen, office boy.....	Jackie Kelk
Beanie, office boy.....	Jackson Beck
Batman.....	Stacy Harris Gary Merrill Matt Crowley
Robin.....	Ronald Liss
Narrator.....	Jackson Beck George Lowther
Also.....	Mandel Kramer George Petrie Robert Dryden Guy Sorel

PRODUCER-WRITER-DIRECTORS:

Robert and Jessica Maxwell George Lowther

DIRECTORS:

Allen DuCovny Mitchell Grayson

WRITER:

B.P. Freeman

SUPERMAN (Cont.)

OPENING:

ANNCR: Faster than a speeding bullet!
SOUND: GUNSHOT AND RICOCHET
ANNCR: More powerful than a locomotive!
SOUND: LOCOMOTIVE EFFECT
ANNCR: Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound!
SOUND: FLYING EFFECT, WIND UP FULL AND UNDER
MAN: Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird!
WOMAN: It's a plane!
MAN: It's Superman!!!!

SUPERMAN was based on the comic strip created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster. Superman was "a strange visitor from outer space" who fought criminals and disguised himself as mild-mannered Clark Kent, reporter for The Daily Planet, a large metropolitan newspaper in Metropolis. The actor who played Superman used a relatively high pitched tone for Clark Kent and then a deep, powerful tone for Superman. He would usually make the voice change in the middle of the line: "This looks like a job -for Superman!!!" Batman and Robin occasionally appeared as guests.

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SUPERSTITION

Drama

CAST:

The Voice of Superstition.....Ralph Bell

DIRECTOR:

Robert Sloane

WRITERS:

Robert Sloane Albert Aley

SUPERSTITION was a thirty minute fantasy drama of the mid-forties broadcast on ABC.

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SURPRISE PACKAGE

Audience Participation

CAST:

M.C.....Jay Stewart

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SWEENEY AND MARCH (Cont.)

WRITERS:

Bob Sweeney Hal March Manny Mannheim
John Hayes

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SWEET RIVER
Serial Drama

WRITER:

Charles Jackson

SWEET RIVER was first broadcast on ABC in 1943.

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TAKE A CARD

Quiz

CAST:

Featuring..... Wally Butterworth
Margaret (Honey) Johnson

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TAKE A NUMBER

Audience Participation

CAST:

M.C.....Red Benson

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TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

Quiz

CAST:

M.C.....Phil Baker
Bob Hawk
Garry Moore
Jack Paar

DIRECTORS:

Harry Spears Betty Mandeville

WRITER:

Edith Oliver

On this program, later known as THE SIXTY-FOUR DOLLAR QUESTION, contestants could quit and keep the money already earned or keep trying until reaching the \$64 question. The first question was for a dollar, the second for two dollars, etc.

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A TALE OF TODAY

Serial Drama

CAST:

Joan Houston Allen.....Joan Blaine
Betty Caine
Luise Barclay
Harriet Brooks.....Isabel Randolph
Ethel Owen
Dot Houston.....Laurette Fillbrandt
Billy Houston.....Frank Pacelli
Beulah.....Harriette Widmer
Dick Martin.....Willard Farnum
Robert Houston.....Harvey Hays
Carlton Brickert
Dr. Robert Gardner.....Robert Griffin
Johnny Ward.....Bob Jellison
Sally.....Norma Peterson
David Allen.....Ed Prentiss
Raymond Edward Johnson

A TALE OF TODAY (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Sandra Hall.....Sunda Love
Michael Denby..... Ed Prentiss
Flora Little..... Mercedes McCambridge

DIRECTOR:

Howard Keegan

WRITER:

Gordon Saint Clair

THEME:

Coronation March from Meyerbeer's opera "The Prophet"
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TALES OF FATIMA
Adventure

CAST:

Narrator and Star.....Basil Rathbone
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TARZAN
Jungle Adventure

CAST:

Tarzan.....James Pierce
Jane Porter.....Joan Burroughs

This program was based on the stories by Edgar Rice Burroughs.
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THE TED MACK FAMILY HOUR

See THE FAMILY HOUR.

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TED MALONE'S POETRY

See BETWEEN THE BOOKENDS.

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THE TELEPHONE HOUR
Music

CAST:

Guest artists.....Jascha Heifetz
Ezio Pinza
Marian Anderson
Lily Pons
Jose Iturbi

CAST: (Cont.)

Grace Moore
James Melton
Nelson Eddy
Helen Traubel
Robert Casadesus
Many others

Alexander Graham Bell.....Raymond Edward Johnson
Orchestra..... Donald Voorhees and the Bell Telephone
Orchestra
Announcer..... Floyd Mack

DIRECTOR:

Walter McGill

WRITERS:

Norman Rosten Mort Lewis

THEME:

"The Bell Waltz"

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TENA AND TIM
Comedy

CAST:

Tena.....Peggy Beckmark
Tim..... George Cisar
James Gardner
Mrs. Hutchinson..... Gladys Heen

DIRECTOR:

Harry Holcomb

WRITER:

Peggy Beckmark

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TENNESSEE JED
Western Adventure

CAST:

Tennessee Jed.....Johnny Thomas
Don MacLaughlin
Sheriff Jackson..... Humphrey Davis
The Deputy..... Jim Boles
Indian Chief..... Juano Hernandez
Masters, the gambler..... Raymond Edward Johnson
Also..... John McGovern
George Petrie
Theme singer..... Elton Britt
Announcer-narrator..... Court Benson

DIRECTOR:

Bill Hamilton

TERRY AND THE PIRATES (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Announcer.....Douglas Browning

DIRECTORS:

Wylie Adams Marty Andrews Cyril Armbrister

WRITER:

Al Barker

OPENING:

SOUND: STROKE OF A GONG

BROWNING: (Chinese chatter, actually nonsense syllables that sounded Chinese) Terry and the Pirates!

MUSIC: (Kelvin Keech sang the theme and played the ukulele)

This program was based on the comic strip by Milton Caniff.

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THE TEXACO STAR THEATER

Variety

THE TEXACO STAR THEATER featured various performers over the years, usually in variety programs. Among the most famous were Ed Wynn ("The Fire Chief") and Fred Allen. (See also THE FIRE CHIEF and THE FRED ALLEN SHOW.)

In the 1940's THE TEXACO STAR THEATER's format consisted of a half hour of variety from Hollywood and then a half-hour of drama from New York. Here are two sample programs:

May 1, 1940:

Variety from Hollywood, 9:00 to 9:30 p.m.

M.C.....	Ken Murray
Vocalists.....	Kenny Baker
	Frances Langford
Orchestra.....	David Broekman
Also.....	Irene of "Tim and Irene"
	Guest stars
Announcer.....	Jimmy Wallington

Drama from New York, 9:30 to 10:00 p.m.
"The Milky Way"

Newsboy.....	Cecil Secrest
Joe Holland.....	Dwight Weist
Gabby Sloan.....	Don Costello
Spider Higgins.....	Tony Burger
Anne Westley.....	Audrey Christie

THE TEXACO STAR THEATER (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Speed McFarland..... Jack Arthur
 Burleigh Sullivan..... Joe E. Brown
 Mae Sullivan..... Sylvia Field
 Announcer..... Larry Elliott
 Director..... Antony Stanford
 Original music composed and conducted by..... Lehman Engel

May 29, 1940:

Variety from Hollywood, 9:00 to 9:30 p.m.
 (Same variety cast as above)

Drama from New York, 9:30 to 10:00 p.m.
 "The Front Page"

Hildy Johnson..... Lee Tracy
 Walter Burns..... Jack Arthur
 McCue..... John MacBryde
 Bensinger..... Cecil Secret
 Murphy..... Raymond Bramley
 Mollie Malloy..... Betty Worth
 Sheriff Hartman..... Edwin Cooper
 Peggy Grant..... Frances Fuller
 Earl Williams..... Milton Herman
 Mr. Pincus..... Bernie Suss
 Announcer..... Larry Elliott
 Director..... Antony Stanford
 Original music composed and conducted by..... Lehman Engel

Among the writers who contributed to THE TEXACO STAR THEATER were Paul Conlan, Bob Phillips and Frank Phares.

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THANKS FOR TOMORROW
 Serial Drama

CAST:

Starring..... Mary Jane Higby
 Peter Capell
 Aunt Agatha..... Vera Allen
 Amah..... Wynne Gibson
 Chinese houseboy..... Edgar Stehli
 Announcer..... Ed Herlihy

DIRECTOR:

Paul Roberts

WRITER:

LeRoy Bailey

THANKS FOR TOMORROW (Cont.)

THANKS FOR TOMORROW told the story of a blind pianist (played by Mary Jane Higby). When the script called for her to play the piano, Paul Taubman served as pianist.

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THANKS TO THE YANKS
Quiz

CAST:

M.C..... Bob Hawk

DIRECTOR:

Kenneth W. MacGregor

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THAT BREWSTER BOY
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Joey Brewster..... Eddie Firestone Jr.
Arnold Stang
Dick York
Jim Brewster, the father..... Hugh Studebaker
Jane Brewster, the mother..... Constance Crowder
English teacher..... Ruth Perrott
Minerva..... Jane Webb
Nancy Brewster..... Louise Fitch
Patricia Dunlap
Phil Hayworth..... Bob Bailey
Herbert Clark..... Bob Jellison
Chuck..... Billy Idelson
Leftie Harper..... Eddie Goldberg
Pee Wee..... Jerry Spellman
Mark Brown..... Dickie Van Patten
Janey Brown..... Marilyn Erskine

WRITER:

Louis Scofield

THAT BREWSTER BOY was replaced by THOSE WEBSTERS on March 9, 1945.

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THATCHER COLT
Detective

CAST:

Thatcher Colt..... Hanley Stafford

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THEATER OF TODAY

Drama

See ARMSTRONG THEATER OF TODAY.

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THE THEATRE GUILD ON THE AIR

Drama

CAST:

Host.....Lawrence Langner
Announcer.....Norman Brokenshire
Spokesman for U.S. Steel..... George Hicks
Orchestra..... Harold Levey

PRODUCER:

George Kondolf

DIRECTOR:

Homer Fickett

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Armina Marshall

THE THEATRE GUILD ON THE AIR, also known as THE UNITED STATES STEEL HOUR, was a series of radio adaptations of successful Broadway plays. Among the many plays presented were "Strange Interlude," "The Silver Cord," "I Remember Mama," "Dead End" and "Payment Deferred." Two sample cast lists follow:

"On Borrowed Time"

Original Play
by Paul Osborn

Based on the novel
by Lawrence Edward Watkin

Radio Adaptation
by Paul Peters

Narrator..... Dwight Weist
Trixie..... Brad Barker
Susan..... Anne Burr
Jim..... James Monks
Gramps..... Walter Huston
Pud..... Sarah Fussell
Mellett..... Ian MacAllaster
Granny..... Leona Roberts
Mr. Brink..... Glenn Anders
Demetria..... Dorothy Sands
Marcy..... Frances Heflin
A Boy Up a Tree..... Peter Griffith
Dr. Evans..... Frank Lovejoy

THE THIN MAN (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Nora Charles.....Claudia Morgan
Ebenezer Williams, Sheriff of Crabtree
County.....Parker Fennelly
Announcer.....Ron Rawson

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Himan Brown

WRITERS:

Milton Lewis Eugene Wang Robert Newman

This program was based on the character created by Dashiell Hammett.

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THINK FAST

Panel Quiz

CAST:

Moderator..... Mason Gross
Panelists..... David Broekman
Leon Janney
Eloise McElhone
George Hamilton Combs
Frequent guest panelist..... John Lardner

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THIS DAY IS OURS

Serial Drama

CAST:

Eleanor MacDonald.....Joan Banks
Templeton Fox
Curtis Curtis.....Jay Jostyn
Pat Curtis.....Patricia Dunlap
Wong.....Alan Devitt
Eugene Snell.....Julian Noa
Frank Allison.....House Jameson
Catherine Allison.....Agnes Moorehead
Miss Farnsworth.....Effie Palmer
Mrs. Simpson.....Leslie Bingham
Also.....Frank Lovejoy
Announcer.....Mel Allen

DIRECTOR:

Chick Vincent

WRITERS:

Carl Bixby Don Becker

THEME:

Original music composed by Don Becker

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THIS IS NORA DRAKE
Serial Drama

CAST:

Nora Drake.....Charlotte Holland
Joan Tompkins
Mary Jane Higby
Arthur Drake.....Everett Sloane
Ralph Bell
Dorothy Stewart.....Elspeth Eric
Tom Morley.....Bob Readick
Dr. Seargent.....Lester Damon
George Stewart.....Leon Janney
Peg Martinson.....Lesley Woods
Joan Alexander
Mercedes McCambridge
Dr. Ken Martinson.....Alan Hewitt
Andrew King.....Roger DeKoven
Suzanne Turrie.....Joan Lorring
Rose Fuller.....Irene Hubbard
Gillian Gray.....Charlotte Manson
Also.....Doug Parkhirst

DIRECTORS:

Arthur Hanna Dee Engelbach Charles Irving

WRITER:

Milton Lewis

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THIS IS YOUR ENEMY
Drama

THIS IS YOUR ENEMY was an OWI (Office of War Information)
World War II series describing the enemy's military and civilian
outrages.

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THIS IS YOUR FBI
Drama

CAST:

Jim Taylor.....Stacy Harris
Narrator.....Frank Lovejoy
Announcer.....Milton Cross
Carl Frank
Larry Keating
Also.....Karl Swenson
Geoffrey Bryant
James Van Dyk
Helen Lewis
Elspeth Eric
Santos Ortega

THIS IS YOUR FBI (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Also (Cont.).....Mandel Kramer
Joan Banks

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Jerry Devine

WRITER:

Jerry D. Lewis

These were dramatized cases taken from the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover appeared on the premiere broadcast on April 6, 1945.

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THIS IS YOUR LIFE

Biography

CAST:

M.C.....Ralph Edwards

DIRECTOR:

Axel Gruenberg

WRITER:

Jerry Devine

Ralph Edwards related the life stories of the honored guests.

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THIS LIFE IS MINE

Serial Drama

CAST:

Bob Hastings.....Michael Fitzmaurice
Charlie Dyer.....Tony Barrett
Also.....Betty Winkler
Paul McGrath

DIRECTOR:

Marx Loeb

WRITERS:

Addy Richton Lynn Stone

The premiere broadcast of THIS LIFE IS MINE was on March 22, 1943.

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THOSE BARTONS

See THE BARTON FAMILY.

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THOSE WEBSTERS
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Billy Green..... Arthur Young
His sister..... Joan Alt
Jeep..... Jerry Spellman
Belinda Boyd..... Jane Webb
Announcer..... Charles Irving

PRODUCER:

Joe Ainley

WRITERS:

Priscilla Kent Albert G. Miller
Frank and Doris Hursley

The program was set in the town of Spring City. It debuted as a replacement for THAT BREWSTER BOY on March 9, 1945.

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THE THREE FLATS

See JUST NEIGHBORS.

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THREE SHEETS TO THE WIND
Adventure

CAST:

Starring..... John Wayne

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THURSTON, THE MAGICIAN
Adventure

CAST:

Featuring.....Cliff Soubier

Carlton Brickert

Announcer.....William Kephart

This program was also known as HOWARD THURSTON, THE MAGICIAN.

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TILLIE THE TOILER
Situation Comedy

CAST:

Tillie..... Caryl Smith

Mac..... Billy Lynn

Mr. Simpkins..... John Brown

Tillie's mother.....Margaret Burlen

This story was based on the comic strip by Russ Westover.

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THE TIM AND IRENE SHOW
Variety

CAST:

Tim..... Tim Ryan
Irene..... Irene Noblette
Uncle Happy..... Teddy Bergman

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TIME FLIES
Adventure

CAST:

Featuring..... Frank Hawks, flying ace
Also..... Allyn Joslyn

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TIME FOR LOVE
Drama

CAST:

Dianne La Volta, International Chanteuse..... Marlene Dietrich

PRODUCER:

Marlene Dietrich

DIRECTORS:

Murray Burnett Ernest Ricca

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TIME TO SMILE

See THE EDDIE CANTOR SHOW.

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THE TIMID SOUL
Comedy

CAST:

Casper Milquetoast, The Timid Soul..... Billy Lynn
Madge, his wife..... Cecil Roy
The druggist..... Jackson Beck

THE TIMID SOUL was based on the comic strip by H.T. Webster.

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T-MAN
Adventure

CAST:

Treasury Agent..... Dennis O'Keefe
Announcer..... Bob Lemond

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TODAY'S CHILDREN
Serial Drama

CAST:

Kathryn Carter.....	Helen Kane
Don Carter.....	Forrest Lewis
Aunt Martha.....	Judith Lowry
Ralph Santo.....	Michael Romano
Nancy Matthews.....	Harriet Cain
Helen Marshall.....	Ethel Owen
Bob Brewer.....	Robert Griffin
John Bartlett.....	Rupert LaBelle
Mr. Schultz.....	Murray Forbes
Mrs. Schultz.....	Virginia Payne
Bertha Schultz.....	Patricia Dunlap
Terry Moran.....	Fred Von Ammon
Lucy Moran.....	Lucy Gilman
Henry Matthews.....	Raymond Edward Johnson
Joan Young.....	Margaret Fuller
Liza.....	Edith Adams
Michael Gregory.....	Michael Romano
Jack Marsh.....	Seymour Young
	Frank Pacelli
Junior Matthews.....	Donald Weeks
John Murray.....	Willard Waterman
Robert Marshall.....	Parker Wilson
Jerry Ryan.....	Robert O'Malley
Gloria Marsh.....	Gale Page
Richard Coles.....	Bob Bailey
Arthur Donnelly.....	Ed Prentiss
Kay Crane.....	Irna Phillips
Bobby Moran.....	Frank Pacelli
Jen Burton.....	Laurette Fillbrandt
Judge Colby.....	Herb Butterfield
Catherine Colby.....	Nanette Sargent
Eileen Moran.....	Fran Carlon
	Ireene Wicker
Bill Taylor.....	Gene Morgan
Bob Crane.....	Walter Wicker
Frances Moran Matthews.....	Bess Johnson
	Sunda Love
Tony.....	Edwin Rand
Julie Johnson.....	Lucy Gilman
Marilyn.....	Betty Lou Gerson
Naomi.....	Jo Gilbert
Peter Piper.....	Clarence Hartzell
Italo Lagorro.....	Milton Herman
Mary.....	Lois Kennison
Therese.....	Betty Moran
Keith Armour.....	Wilms Herbert
Candice Drake.....	Jeanne Bates
David Lagorro.....	Jack Edwards Jr.
Walter Drake.....	Joe Forte

TODAY'S CHILDREN (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Charlotta Lagorro Armour..... Gale Page
Marjorie Davies
Katherine Norton..... Irna Phillips
Dick Crane..... Willard Farnum
Patty Moran..... Fran Carlon
Dorothy Moran..... Jean McGregor
Mother Moran..... Irna Phillips

DIRECTORS:

Axel Gruenberg Bob Dwan

WRITER:

Irna Phillips

THEME:

"Aphrodite"

TODAY'S CHILDREN was the story of German-born citizens who came to America to live.

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TOM, DICK AND HARRY

See THE AFFAIRS OF TOM, DICK AND HARRY and PLANTATION PARTY.

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TOM MIX

Western Adventure

CAST:

Tom Mix..... Artells Dickson
Russell Thorson
Jack Holden
Curley Bradley
The Old Wrangler..... Percy Hemus
Jimmy..... Andy Donnelly
George Gobel
Hugh Rowlands
Jane..... Winifred Toomey
Jane Webb
Amos Q. Snood..... Sidney Ellstrom
Pecos Williams..... Curley Bradley
Sheriff Mike Shaw..... Leo Curley
William Snood..... Cornelius Peeples
Calamity..... Bob Jellison
Wash..... Vance McCune
Forrest Lewis
Judge Parsons..... Arthur Peterson
Chris Acropolous..... Carl Kroenke

WRITERS:

Sam Perrin Jack Douglas George Balzer

Tommy Riggs was a ventriloquist; his alter-ego was Betty Lou, his niece in the skits.

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TOMORROW'S TOPS
Teen-age Talent

CAST:

Hostess.....Margo Whiteman (daughter of Paul
Whiteman)

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TONY WONS' SCRAPBOOK
Poetry

CAST:

Starring.....Tony Wons (reading poetry)

THEME:

"Träumerei"

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TOPPER

See THE ADVENTURES OF TOPPER.

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THE TOWN CRIER
Interviews

CAST:

Featuring.....Alexander Woollcott

OPENING:

SOUND: BELL RINGING
WOOLLCOTT: Hear ye! Hear Ye!

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TOWN HALL TONIGHT

See THE FRED ALLEN SHOW.

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TOWN MEETING OF THE AIR

See AMERICA'S TOWN MEETING.

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TREASURY AGENT
Drama

CAST:
Joe Lincoln, Chief Treasury Agent...Raymond Edward Johnson

PRODUCER:
Phillips H. Lord

DIRECTOR:
Leonard Bass

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TROUBLE HOUSE
Serial Drama

CAST:
Martha Booth.....Anne Elstner
Bill Mears.....Carleton Young
Ted Booth.Elliott Reid
Ann Lowery.....Joan Madison
Phoebe..... Elsie Mae Gordon
Harvey, the hired man..... Jerry Macy
John..... Ray Collins
Dr. Clem Allison..... Gene Leonard
Nancy Booth.....Dorothy Lowell

WRITER:
Elaine Sterne Carrington
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TRUE CONFESSIONS
Serial Drama

CAST:
Starring.....Bess Johnson
Also..... Ned Wever
Charlotte Manson
Richard Widmark
Alfred Ryder (Alfred Corn)
Lucille Wall
Many others

CREATOR-WRITER:
Bill Sweets

PRODUCER:
Roy Winsor

DIRECTOR:
Ernest Ricca

This series was presented by True Confessions Magazine.
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TRUE STORY THEATER
Drama

CAST:

Featuring..... Henry Hull

These stories were selected from True Story Magazine.

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TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES
Quiz

CAST:

M.C..... Ralph Edwards
Announcer..... Clayton "Bud" Collyer
Mel Allen
Jay Stewart
Milton Cross
Ed Herlihy
Harlow Wilcox
Ken Carpenter

DIRECTORS:

John Guedel Al Paschall Ed Bailey

WRITERS:

Carl Jampel George Jeske Phil Davis
Bill Burch Esther Allen Ralph Edwards

SOUND EFFECTS:

Bob Prescott

THEME:

"Merrily We Roll Along"

This program was the radio version of the old parlor game in which contestants must pay the consequences if they don't tell the truth. The questions were usually very silly and were seldom answered correctly. If the studio contestant didn't answer the question in the required time, Bob Prescott, the sound effects man, activated Beulah the Buzzer, indicating that the consequence would have to be paid, namely, a stunt.

The program conducted some of radio's most famous contests including "Mr. Hush" (Jack Dempsey), "Miss Hush" (Clara Bow) and "The Walking Man" (Jack Benny). Clues were offered concerning the identity of the foregoing stars and a huge jackpot was eventually awarded to each winner.

Ralph Edwards would shout "Aren't we devils?" after sending someone off on an embarrassing mission.

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THE TWO BLACK CROWS
Comedy

CAST:

The Two Black Crows.....George Moran
Charles Mack

See also THE EVEREADY HOUR and THE MAJESTIC THEATER
HOUR.

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TWO ON A CLUE
Mystery

CAST:

Jeff Spencer.....Ned Wever
Debby Spencer..... Louise Fitch
Mrs. Grover..... Kate McComb
Mickey..... Ronald Liss
Sgt. Cornelius Trumbull..... John Gibson
The Midget.....Athena Lorde
The Professor.....Jim Boles
Announcer.....Alice Yourman

WRITER-DIRECTOR:
Harry Ingram

WRITER:
Louis Vittes

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TWO THOUSAND PLUS
Science Fiction

This Mutual Network program was first broadcast in 1950 in
response to a growing interest in science fiction.

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UNCLE CHARLIE'S TENT SHOW
Music and Variety

CAST:

Uncle Charlie..... Charles Winninger
Orchestra..... Donald Voorhees
Also..... Lois Bennett, soprano
Conrad Thibault, baritone

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UNCLE DON
Children

CAST:

Uncle Don..... Don Carney (Howard Rice)
Announcer..... Joe Bolton
Jeff Sparks
Jack Barry
Barry Gray
Henry Morgan
Frank Knight
Norman Brokenshire
Floyd Neal
Arthur Hale
Charles Kribling

CREATOR-WRITER:

Don Carney

WRITER:

Bill Treadwell

THEMES:

"Hello, Little Friends, Hello"
(to the tune of "My Caroline")

"Hello nephews, nieces, mine.
I'm glad to see you look so fine,
How's mama? How's papa?
But tell me first just how you are.
I've many, many things to tell you, on the radio.
This is Uncle Don, Your Uncle Don,
Hello, little friends, hello."

"Hibbidy Gits"

"Hibbidy gits, hass hah,
Rainbow ree, Sibonia,
Skividee, hi-lo-dee,
Horney-ka-dote, with an alikazon,
Sing this song with your Uncle Don."

Uncle Don broadcast locally to children in some eighteen nearby states over WOR in New York for twenty-one years. Although the

UNCLE DON (Cont.)

program had only one brief year (1938-1939) as a network program it is a classic among children's programs and is fondly remembered, somehow even by people who never heard it.

UNCLE DON debuted in September 1928, from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. and continued in that time slot until February 9, 1949. Uncle Don also read the funnies on Sundays at various times. The program was a combination of original stories and songs, advice, personal messages, birthday announcements and lots of commercials. Uncle Don told stories about his typical girl and boy, Susan Beduzen and Willipus Wallipus, and sang songs about such unsavory children as Meanwells, Slackerminds, Talkabouts, Stuckups and Cryterions. A typical birthday greeting would congratulate a child (whose mother had written in with the pertinent facts), chide him for some bad habit (thumb-sucking and swearing were the biggest crimes) and then tell him he would find a present under the couch or behind the radio. Uncle Don frequently arrived at the studio in his imaginary autogyro which he called a "puddle-jumper." On Monday nights he would have a parade of "Earnest Savers" who had accounts at The Greenwich Savings Bank...or at least had small tin banks which Uncle Don gave out as a premium. Uncle Don held "The Uncle Don Healthy Child Contest" and had an "Uncle Don Talent Quest" for several years which included a trip to Hollywood and a screen test for the winners. He was a tireless worker for various charitable causes and frequently entertained in children's wards at hospitals and in the homes of extremely sick children. For them, and frequently on radio, he played his favorite song, "The Green Grass Grew All Around, All Around."

The program set a much-imitated standard for "kiddy" shows and Don Carney broke new ground in radio broadcasting. His many "firsts" include personally checking out sponsors and their products before accepting them for the program, sampling sponsors' products on the air and accepting free merchandise for his own use from non-sponsors in exchange for free plugs.

The one story about Uncle Don that has been told the most never even happened. The story alleges that Uncle Don signed off the broadcast one night and then, thinking he was off the air, said, "I guess that'll hold the little bastards." Supposedly this went out over the air and Uncle Don was taken off the air for a period of time. None of it is true...even though you can find people today who swear they heard it and even though there is a recording of so-called "on-the-air mistakes" that alleges to be this infamous Uncle Don fluff. It simply never happened. A columnist in Baltimore, where Uncle Don was not heard, made up the story to fill space on an otherwise dull news day. And it just grew and grew.

See Bibliography: Treadwell, Bill. Head, Heart, and Heel.

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UNCLE JIM'S QUESTION BEE
Quiz

CAST:

Uncle Jim.....Jim McWilliams
Bill Slater

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UNCLE REMUS
Children

CAST:

Uncle Remus.....Fred L. Jeske

This program was based on the stories of Joel Chandler Harris.

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UNCLE WALTER'S DOG HOUSE
Family Adventure

CAST:

Uncle Walter.....Tom Wallace
Father.....Charles Penman
Mother.....Kathryn Card
Margie.....Beryl Vaughn

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UNDER ARREST
Adventure

CAST:

Captain Drake.....Craig McDonnell
Joe Di Santis
Announcer.....Ted Brown
Also.....Betty Garde
John Larkin
Patsy Campbell
Lester Damon
Kermit Murdock
Sid Raymond
Vicki Vola
Bryna Raeburn

CREATOR:

Wynn Wright

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UNITED STATES STEEL HOUR

See THEATRE GUILD ON THE AIR.

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UNIVERSAL RHYTHM
Music and Conversation

CAST:

M.C.....Frank Crumit
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UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ROUNDTABLE
Discussion

DIRECTOR:

John Howe

This program debuted in February 1931 and had one of the longest
continuous runs of any radio program.

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VALIANT LADY
Serial Drama

CAST:

Joan Hargrave-Scott, the Valiant Lady.....	Joan Blaine Joan Banks Florence Freeman
Jim Barrett, Joan's father.....	Richard Gordon Bill Johnstone Gene Leonard
Mike Hagen.....	Teddy Bergman Parker Fennelly
Mr. Wright.....	Teddy Bergman
Paul Morrison.....	Raymond Edward Johnson
Emma Stevens (Stevie).....	Judith Lowry
Agnes Westcott.....	Linda Carlson
Estelle Cummings.....	Elsie Mae Gordon
Clarissa Clarke.....	Ethel Intropidi
Edward Curran.....	Santos Ortega
Mildred Farrell.....	Adelaide Klein
Mr. Collins.....	Dwight Weist
Mr. Barclay.....	Maurice Tarplin
Grace Wilson.....	Jeannette McGrady
Norman Price.....	Albert Hayes
Mr. Carson.....	Bernard Lenrow
Judge Kruger.....	Jerry Macy
Mr. Trent.....	Sidney Slon
Dr. Lilienthal.....	Milton Herman
Billy.....	Kingsley Colton Jackie Grimes
Abbey Trowbridge.....	Ethel Owen
Dudley Trowbridge.....	Shirling Oliver
Carla Scott.....	Elsa Grsi
Emilio.....	Luis Van Rooten
Mrs. Scott.....	Charme Allen
Dr. Lanson.....	James Trantor
Oliver.....	Jackie Kelk
Lafe Simms.....	Lawson Zerbe
Thomas R. Clark.....	Charles Webster
Jeffrey Clark.....	Lawson Zerbe
Margie Cook.....	Jean Ellyn
Mrs. Evans.....	Kate McComb
Nelson, the butler.....	A.T. Kaye
Eleanor Richards.....	Elspeith Eric
Mr. Richards.....	Everett Sloane
Lester Brennan.....	Everett Sloane
Jolly Rogers.....	Clifford Stork Craig McDonnell
Pamela Stanley.....	Ethel Intropidi
Dr. Abendroth.....	William Shelley
Dr. Alec Gordon.....	Eric Dressler
Myra Gordon.....	Irene Winston
Mrs. Scott, Truman's mother.....	Charlotte Garrity

VALIANT LADY (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Dr. Truman "Tubby" Scott.....Charles Carroll
Bartlett Robinson
Martin Blaine
Monica Brewster..... Cathleen Cordell
Colin Kirby.....Ned Wever
Amy Bingham.....Elaine Kent
Pixie Jefferys.....Joan Lazer
Dr. Christopher Ellerbe.....Frank Lovejoy
Norman Price Sr.....John Brewster

DIRECTORS:

Roy Lockwood Ernest Ricca Rikel Kent

WRITERS:

Addy Richton and Lynn Stone Lawrence Klee
Howard Teichmann

THEME:

"Estrellita"

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THE VASS FAMILY
Variety

CAST:

The Vass Family.....Fran Vass
Weezy (Louise) Vass
Jitchy (Virginia) Vass
Sally Vass
Emily Vass

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VIC AND SADE
Comedy Serial

CAST:

Vic Gook.....Art Van Harvey
Sade Gook.....Bernardine Flynn
Rush Gook, their son.....Billy Idelson
Sid Koss
Uncle Fletcher.....Clarence Hartzell
Dottie Brainfeeble.....Ruth Perrott
Chuck Brainfeeble.....Carl Kroenke
Russell Miller, nephew.....David Whitehouse
Announcer.....Ralph Edwards
Ed Herlihy
Bob Brown

Characters mentioned on the show:

Ruthie Stembottom, Sade's friend who went to all the washrag
sales at Yamelton's Department Store

Jake Gumpox, the garbageman
The Brick-Mush Man
Smelly Clark
Blue-Tooth Johnson
Mr. Buller
Ishigan Fishigan of Sishigan, Michigan (who occasionally called long distance)
Robert and Slobbert Hink (identical twins from whom Vic and Sade received postcards)

WRITER:
Paul Rhymer

THEME:
"Chanson Bohemienne"

Vic and Sade were a married couple who lived in "the little house halfway up the next block." Uncle Fletcher used to hang out at the Bright Kentucky Hotel. He would watch the trains go by. When speaking of someone, he often added "...later died."

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THE VICTOR BERGE SHOW
Variety

CAST:
Starring..... Victor Borge, comedian-pianist
Also..... Pat Friday Singers
Henry Russell Chorus
Orchestra..... Billy Mills
Announcer..... Harlow Wilcox

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VILLAGE STORE
Variety

CAST:
Owner..... Jack Haley
Blossom Blimp..... Verna Felton
Penelope (Penny) Cartwright..... Sharon Douglas
Also..... Joan Davis
Eve Arden
Vocalist..... Dave Street

PRODUCER:
Bob Redd

WRITER:
Si Wills

VILLAGE STORE (Cont.)

This program was also known as AT THE VILLAGE STORE and SEALTEST VILLAGE STORE.

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THE VOICE OF BROADWAY
Broadway Gossip

CAST:

Starring.....Dorothy Kilgallen, columnist
Announcer.....Allan Stuart

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THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE
Advice

CAST:

The Voice of Experience.....Dr. Marion Sayle Taylor

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THE VOICE OF FIRESTONE
Music

CAST:

Announcer.....Hugh James
Guests included.....Margaret Speaks
Richard Crooks
Many others
Orchestra.....Howard Barlow

WRITER-DIRECTOR:

Edwin L. Dunham

THEME:

"If I Could Tell You"

This program began December 24, 1928, and was sponsored by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. It had one of the longest runs in the history of radio.

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THE VOICE OF PROPHECY
Religion

THE VOICE OF PROPHECY was first broadcast nationally on the Mutual Network in 1941.

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VOX POP
Quiz and Interview

CAST:

M.C.'s..... Parks Johnson
Jerry Belcher
Wally Butterworth (replaced Belcher)
Warren Hull (replaced Butterworth)

DIRECTORS:

Rogers Brackett Herb Moss John Bates

WRITER:

Rogers Brackett

This program, originally known as SIDEWALK INTERVIEWS,
started in 1935.

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WALTER WINCHELL
News and Commentary

Walter Winchell built up one of the highest rated programs in radio history employing a rapid-fire style of newscasting. Usually working in the studio with his hat on, Winchell was heard literally by millions of American families on Sunday evenings. His familiar opening was: "Good evening, Mr. and Mrs. North and South America and all the ships at sea...let's go to press!" Many announcers worked with Winchell...one of the best known was Richard Stark who was introduced by Winchell: "Now, here's Richard Stark for Richard Hudnut." When Jergens Lotion was the sponsor, the program was known as JERGENS JOURNAL.

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WANTED
True Crime Stories

CAST:

Narrator.....Fred Collins

WANTED used the actual voices of the people involved in the crimes...the criminals, the victims, arresting officers, etc.

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WARDEN LAWES

See TWENTY THOUSAND YEARS IN SING SING.

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WATCH THE FORDS GO BY

See AL PEARCE AND HIS GANG.

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WAY DOWN EAST
Serial Drama

CAST:

Featuring.....Agnes Moorehead
Van Heflin

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THE WAYNE AND SHUSTER SHOW
Comedy-Variety

CAST:

Starring.....Johnny Wayne
Frank Shuster
Vocalist.....Georgia Day

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WE ARE ALWAYS YOUNG
Serial Drama

CAST:

Starring..... William Janney
Featuring..... Linda Watkins
Margalo Gilmore
Jessie Royce Landis

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:

Robert Shayon

WRITERS:

Ashley Buck Nicholas Cosentino

This was the story of a composer who worked as a cab-driver until his music was successful.

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WE ARE FOUR
Serial Drama

CAST:

Nancy Webster..... Marjorie Hannan
Lydia Webster..... Alice Hill
Priscilla..... Sally Smith
Pat..... Carl Boyer
Tony Webster..... Charles Flynn
Carl Maritz..... Reuben Lawson
Arthur Blaine..... Olan Soule
Announcer..... Ed Smith

DIRECTOR:

Ed Smith

WRITER:

Bess Flynn

THEME:

"Diane"

WE ARE FOUR was on the air for 2 1/2 years—from 1935 to 1938.

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WE LOVE AND LEARN
Serial Drama

CAST:

Bill Peters..... Frank Lovejoy
Andrea Reynolds..... Joan Banks
Betty Worth
Mrs. Van Cleve..... Grace Keddy
Harrington, the butler..... Bill Podmore
Abraham Lincoln Watts (Mr. Bones)..... Juano Hernandez
Taffy Grahame..... Mitzi Gould
Kit Collins..... Don MacLaughlin
Frank Harrison..... Horace Braham
The Minister..... Jose Ferrer
Dixie..... Ann Thomas
Madame Sophie..... Barbara Weeks

WE, THE PEOPLE
Human Interest Stories

CAST:

Host.....Gabriel Heatter
Eddie Dowling
Milo Boulton
Dwight Weist
Burgess Meredith
Orchestra.....Oscar Bradley

PRODUCER:

Phillips H. Lord

DIRECTORS:

David Levy Lindsay MacHarrie James Sheldon

WRITERS:

Arthur Henley Richard Dana Ruth Barth Ted Adams
Leonard Safir Paul Adams Laurence Hammond

THEME:

Last Movement of Brahms' First Symphony
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WELCOME TRAVELER
Audience Participation

CAST:

M.C.....Tommy Bartlett

Bartlett recruited travelers passing through Chicago's train, plane and bus terminals and invited them to appear on the program to tell the human interest stories behind their trips.

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WELCOME VALLEY
Drama

CAST:

Host.....Edgar Guest, poet
Emmy Ferguson..... Judith Lowry
Esther Ferguson..... Betty Winkler
Grace Ferguson..... Isabel Randolph
Sheriff Luke Ferguson..... Cliff Arquette
Jeffrey Barker.....Art Van Harvey
Dr. Haines.....Hal Peary
Dolores Dumont.....Joan Blaine
Mathilda Barker..... Bernardine Flynn
Teenie.....Lucy Gilman
Bill Sutter.....Raymond Edward Johnson
Bob Drainard.....Robert Griffin

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WENDY WARREN
Serial Drama

CAST:

Wendy Warren..... Florence Freeman
Newscaster..... Douglas Edwards
Gil Kendal..... Les Tremayne
Mark Douglas..... Lamont Johnson
Adele Lang..... Jane Lauren
Charles Lang..... Horace Braham
Nona Marsh..... Anne Burr
Dorrie..... Tess Sheehan
Sam Warren..... Rod Hendrickson
Bill Flood, the announcer..... Hugh James

DIRECTORS:

Don Wallace Tom McDermott
Hoyt Allen Allan Fristoe

WRITERS:

Frank Provo John Picard

This program was also known as WENDY WARREN AND THE NEWS. The program opened with Wendy and Douglas Edwards doing a show...Edwards the news and Wendy a woman's feature.

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WHAT MAKES YOU TICK?
Psychological Quiz

CAST:

Host..... John K. M. McCaffery

DIRECTORS:

Art Henley Henry Dick Dick Charles

WRITER:

Edward Ettinger

The studio contestant rated himself in response to ten questions, such as "How aggressive are you?" Then two psychologists gave their appraisal of the contestant and compared their individual answers with his.

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WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?
Drama-Quiz

CAST:

M.C..... Ben Grauer
Announcer..... Jack Costello

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WHEN A GIRL MARRIES (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Kathy Cameron.....	Anne Francis
	Rosemary Rice
Irma Cameron.....	Jeannette Dowling
Lola.....	Audrey Egan
Betty Skidmore.....	Gertrude Warner
Police Officer Connolly.....	Peter Capell
John Hackett.....	Joe Latham
Whitey.....	Kay Renwick
Mother Field.....	Ethel Wilson
Announcer.....	Frank Gallop
	Charles Stark
	Don Gardiner
	George Ansbro

DIRECTORS:

Ken MacGregor	Maurice Lowell	Theodora Yates
Tom McDermott	Oliver Barbour	Olga Druce
Charles Fisher	Art Richards	Scott Farnworth
Warren Somerville	Tom Baxter	

WRITERS:

Elaine Sterne Carrington	LeRoy Bailey
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THEME:

“Drigo’s Serenade”

ORGANISTS:

Richard Leibert	John Winters	Rosa Rio
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OPENING:

ANNCR: “When a Girl Marries”...this tender, human story of young married love – is dedicated to everyone who has ever been in love...

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES went on the air May 29, 1939.

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WHICH IS WHICH

Quiz

CAST:

M.C.....	Ken Murray
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WHISPERING STREETS

Serial Drama

CAST:

Hope Winslow (Narrator).....	Gertrude Warner
	Bette Davis

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THE WHISTLER
Mystery Drama

CAST:
The Whistler..... Bill Forman
Everett Clarke

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR:
George Allen

OPENING:

THE WHISTLER: I am The Whistler. And I know many things,
for I walk by night. I know many strange
tales hidden in the hearts of men and women
who have stepped into the shadows. Yes...
I know the nameless terrors of which they
dare not speak.

The Whistler was identified by his mournful whistling of the
theme music. He never actually participated in the dramas. He
observed the actions of the participants and commented on the
ironies of life.

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WHIZ QUIZ
Quiz

CAST:
M.C..... Johnny Olsen
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WHO SAID THAT?
Quiz

CAST:
M.C..... Robert Trout
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WIFE SAVER
Homemaking

CAST:
Host..... Allen Prescott
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WILDERNESS ROAD
Serial Drama

CAST:
Sam Weston..... Lon Clark
Peter Weston..... Jimmy Donnelly
Ann Weston..... Vivian Block
Also..... Parker Fennelly
Ray Collins
Chester Stratton

THE WITCH'S TALE

Drama

CAST:

Host..... Alonzo Dean Cole
Old Nancy..... Adelaide Fitz-Allan
Miriam Wolfe

Alonzo Dean Cole, the host, also wrote these eerie stories.

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THE WIZARD OF OZ

Children

CAST:

Dorothy..... Nancy Kelly

These stories were based on the books by L. Frank Baum.

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WOMAN IN WHITE

Serial Drama

CAST:

Karen Adams Harding, the Woman in White.....Luise Barclay
Betty Ruth Smith
Betty Lou Gerson
Peggy Knudsen
John Adams..... Willard Farnum
Harry Elders
Rosemary Hemingway.....Irene Winston
Genelle Gibbs
Thomas Hawkins..... Phil Lord
Betty Adams..... Toni Gilman
Louise Fitch
Alice Day..... Ruth Bailey
Roy Palmer..... Frank Behrens
Sybella Mayfield.....Lois Zarley
Bob Banning..... C. Henry Nathan
Aunt Helen Spalding.....Henrietta Tedro
Bryant Chandler.....David Gothard
Dr. Lee Markham..... Macdonald Carey
Marvin Miller
Uncle Bill..... Finney Briggs
Dr. Kirk Harding..... Karl Weber
Mrs. Grey..... Kathryn Card
Gladys.....Sarajane Wells
Frank Fenton..... Sidney Ellstrom
Janet Munson Adams.....Edith Perry
Lesley Woods
Barbara Luddy
Tim Barnes..... Eddie Firestone Jr.
Crandall Boone..... Jack Swingford
Robert Griffin

WOMAN IN WHITE (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Myra Walker.....	Betty Ruth Smith
Dr. Torrance.....	Ian Keith
Mr. Munson.....	Herb Butterfield
Linda Munson.....	Gail Henshaw
	Alma Dubus
Dad Munson.....	Bob Dryenforth
Dave Talbot.....	Lester Damon
	Bret Morrison
Anna.....	Jeanne Juvelier
Sister Elaine.....	Connie Crowder
Alice Craig.....	Ruth Bailey
Kenneth Craig.....	Bill Bouchey
Ruth Craig.....	Beverly Ruby
Leonard Huntley.....	Les Tremayne
Dr. Paul Burton.....	Kenneth Griffin
Eileen Holmes.....	Sarajane Wells
Dr. Bradley.....	Harry Elders
Helen Bradley.....	Muriel Bremner
Amelia Jameson.....	Cheer Brentson
Alice Hendricks.....	Beverly Taylor
Dr. Purdy.....	Hugh Studebaker
Dr. Wilton.....	Maurice Copeland
Dr. Jack Landis.....	Harry Elders
	Robert Latting
Annie Marie Templeton.....	Louise Arthur

DIRECTOR:

Al Ulrich

WRITERS:

Irna Phillips Herbert Futran Robert Futran

WOMAN IN WHITE related the romance of a nurse and a young surgeon.

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A WOMAN OF AMERICA
Serial Drama

CAST:

Prudence Dane.....	Anne Seymour
	Florence Freeman
Wade Douglas, wagonmaster.....	James Monks
Slim Stark.....	Kenneth Lynch
Peg Hall.....	Nancy Douglass
Fanny Carlyse.....	Louise Larabee
Emilio Prieto.....	Jackson Beck
John Dane.....	Larry Robinson
Caleb Jackson.....	Ed Jerome

THE WOODY HERMAN SHOW
Music

CAST:

Starring..... Woody Herman and His Orchestra

DIRECTOR:

Chet Gierlach

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WORDS AND MUSIC
Music

CAST:

Narrator.....Harvey Hays

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THE WORLD SERIES
Sports

The first baseball World Series broadcast on radio was in 1921. Thomas Cowan re-created the action in a studio as the New York Giants defeated the New York Yankees five games to three. Among the sportscasters who handled the play-by-play descriptions in later years were Graham McNamee, Quin Ryan, Grantland Rice, Red Barber, Bob Elson, Mel Allen, Bill Slater and Jim Britt.

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THE WSM BARN DANCE

See THE GRAND OLE OPRY.

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X MINUS ONE

See DIMENSION X.

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YANKEE DOODLE QUIZ
Quiz

CAST:

M.C.....Ted Malone
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YESTERDAY'S CHILDREN
Drama

CAST:

Hostess.....Dorothy Gordon

DIRECTOR:

Charles Warburton

YESTERDAY'S CHILDREN presented children's stories that had been enjoyed by youngsters of an earlier generation.

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YOU ARE THERE
Drama

Don Hollenbeck and other CBS reporters described re-enactments of famous events in history as if they were being reported by modern news broadcasting techniques. Guy Sorel was the signature voice and the only permanent actor in the cast; he played such roles as William the Conqueror, Napoleon, etc. The program was originally titled CBS IS THERE.

CREATOR:

Goodman Ace

DIRECTOR:

Robert Lewis Shayon

WRITERS:

Irve Tunick Michael Sklar Joseph Liss

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YOU BET YOUR LIFE
Quiz

CAST:

Host.....Groucho Marx
Announcer.....George Fenneman

DIRECTOR:

Bob Dwan

YOU BET YOUR LIFE (Cont.)

WRITERS:

Bernie Smith Hy Freedman

THEME:

"Hooray for Captain Spaulding" by Harry Ruby and Bert Kalmar

Groucho would interview the contestants and then ask them the quiz questions. If any contestants said "The Secret Word" they received a bonus. "The Secret Word" was usually an everyday word such as fence or chair; it was frequently said quite by accident by a contestant in the course of the interview by Groucho. The couple who won the most money in the quiz was also eligible to win more in a final big money question. Groucho often aided contestants who weren't doing so well in the quiz by asking an alternate question such as "Who is buried in Grant's Tomb?".

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YOU MAKE THE NEWS

News

This program presented dramatizations of news events.

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YOUNG DR. MALONE

Serial Drama

CAST:

Dr. Jerry Malone.....	Alan Bunce Carl Frank Charles Irving Sandy Becker
Ann Richards Malone.....	Elizabeth Reller Barbara Weeks
Robbie Hughes.....	Richard Coogan
Alice Hughes.....	Nancy Coleman
Mrs. Jessie Hughes.....	Isabel Elson
Bun Dawson.....	Tommy Hughes
Mrs. Dawson.....	Fran Hale
Bun's friend.....	Frank Bealin
Dr. Copp.....	Ray Appleby
Mira Dunham.....	Jean Colbert
Dr. Dunham.....	James Van Dyk
Veronica Ferral.....	Helene Dumas
Mr. Wright.....	M. McAllister
Molly.....	Gertrude Warner
Eddie Blomfield.....	Bernard Zanville
Doc Harrison.....	Richard Barrows
Miss Burns.....	Katharine Raht
The lawyer.....	William Podmore
Mrs. Penny.....	Tess Sheehan

YOUNG DR. MALONE (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Ruby.....	Amanda Randolph
Daisy Matthews.....	Ethel Morrison
Marsha.....	Elsbeth Eric
Jean Osborne.....	Naomi Campbell
Mr. Janac.....	Sellwin Meyers
Horace Sutton.....	Ian Martin
Shari.....	Joy Terry
Tony.....	Frank Ayres
Jim Farrell.....	Herbert Nelson
Ingrid.....	Eleanor Phelps
Dr. Axland.....	Arnold Korff
Dr. Kwan.....	Ray Hedge
Lucille Crawford.....	Janet McGrew
Dr. Sewell Crawford.....	Paul McGrath
David Crawford.....	Jack Manning
Christine Taylor.....	Betty Pratt
Marie Duncan.....	Pattee Chapman
Mrs. Morrison.....	Ethel Wilson
Roger Dineen.....	Barry Thompson
Phyllis Dineen.....	Joan Banks
Carl Ward.....	Larry Haines
Mrs. Hale.....	Ethel Everett
Malcolm Johnston.....	Lester Damon
Tracy Malone.....	Jone Allison
	Joan Alexander
	Gertrude Warner
Sam.....	Berry Kroeger
	Martin Blaine
Lucia Standish.....	Elsbeth Eric
Gene Williams.....	Bill Redfield
	Bill Lipton
Lynne Dineen.....	Donna Keath
Dr. Ralph Munson.....	Larry Haines
Mother.....	Evelyn Varden
	Vera Allen
Jill Malone.....	Joan Lazer
	Rosemary Rice
Frank Palmer.....	Bartlett Robinson
George Fredericks.....	Robert Haag
Sandy.....	Tony Barrett
Dr. David Malone.....	Bill Lipton

PRODUCERS:

Basil Loughrane Ira Ashley

DIRECTORS:

Walter Gorman Stanley Davis Fred Weihe
 Theodora Yates Ira Ashley

WRITERS:

Julian Funt David Driscoll Charles Gussman

YOUNG DR. MALONE (Cont.)

ORGANIST:
Charles Paul

Young Dr. Jerry Malone worked at Three Oaks Medical Center.
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YOUNG HICKORY
Serial Drama

CAST:
Hickory.....Raymond Edward Johnson
Macdonald Carey
Also..... Betty Caine

DIRECTOR:
Maury Lowell

WRITER:
Bill Murphy

YOUNG HICKORY proved to be the setting for a real-life romance; actor Raymond Edward Johnson and actress Betty Caine first met on the show and were married several months later.
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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF THE AIR
Religion

This program was first broadcast on the Mutual Network in 1940.
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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE
Discussion

This program featuring Rev. Daniel Poling was first broadcast nationally by NBC in 1926.
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YOUNG WIDDER BROWN
Serial Drama

CAST:
Ellen Brown..... Florence Freeman
Jane Brown..... Marilyn Erskine
Mark Brown..... Tommy Donnelly
Marjorie Williams..... Toni Gilman
Maria Hawkins..... Agnes Young
Lorene Scott
Alice Yourman

YOUNG WIDDER BROWN (Cont.)

CAST: (Cont.)

Victoria Loring.....	Ethel Remy Riza Joyce Kay Strozzi
Peter Turner.....	Clayton "Bud" Collyer
Dr. Anthony Loring.....	Ned Wever
Hope Wayne Munks.....	Louis Hall
Yvonne.....	Lili Valenti
Mrs. Tyson.....	Irene Hubbard
Herbert Temple.....	House Jameson Eric Dressler Alexander Scourby
Uncle Josh.....	Bennett Kilpack Tom Hoier
Luke Baxter.....	John MacBryde
Mrs. Charlotte Brown.....	Ethel Remy
Dr. Douglass.....	James Sherman
Roger Power.....	Frank Lovejoy
Millie Baxter.....	Charita Bauer
Evelyn.....	Helen Shields
Miss Todd.....	Jane Erskine
Joyce Turner.....	Joan Tompkins Helen Shields
Frederick Nelson.....	Ray Largay
Hulda.....	Ethel Intropidi
Nelson Davis.....	Joy Hathaway
Jimmy Davis.....	Jimmy McCallion
Darius Boggs.....	Warren Colston
Peter.....	Alan Bunce
Martha.....	Florence Malone
Tug Baxter.....	Tommy Hughes
Olivia McEvoy.....	Bess McCammon
Norine Temple.....	Joan Tompkins
Mark.....	Dickie Van Patten
Mrs. Garvin.....	Muriel Starr
Judith Adams.....	Virginia Routh
Wayne Gardner.....	Robert Haag
Alicia Grayson.....	Eva Parnell
Barbara Storm.....	Arline Blackburn
Maggie Sprague.....	Athena Lorde
Announcer.....	George Ansbro

DIRECTORS:

Martha Atwell Ed Slattery Richard Leonard

WRITER:

Elizabeth Todd

THEME:

"In the Gloaming"

YOUNG WIDDER BROWN (Cont.)

ORGANIST:

John Winters

The romantic interest centered around Ellen Brown and Dr. Anthony Loring. She ran a tea room in Simpsonville; he interned at the local hospital.

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YOUR DREAM HAS COME TRUE

Audience Participation

CAST:

Host.....Ian Keith
Announcer..... Verne Smith

Wishes from The Wishing Well were granted to lucky contestants on this program.

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YOUR FAMILY AND MINE

Serial Drama

CAST:

Woody Marshall.....Raymond Edward Johnson
Judy Wilbur, "The Red-headed Angel".....Joan Tompkins
Matthew Wilbur.....Bill Adams
Winifred Wilbur.....Lucille Wall
Millicent Pennington.....Francesca Lenni
Ken Wilbur..... Bill Lipton
Laura Putnam..... Francesca Lenni
Barbara Putnam..... Joy Terry
Donald Putnam..... Maurice Wells
Arch Hadley..... Carl Frank
Silas Drake.....Arthur Maitland
Lem Stacey..... Parker Fennelly
Dick Burgess..... Peter Donald
Also..... Frank Lovejoy
Morris Carnovsky
William Quinn
George Coulouris

PRODUCER:

Henry Souvaine

DIRECTORS:

Larry Hammond Harold McGee

WRITERS:

Clyde North Lillian Lauferty

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YOUR HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Quiz

CAST:

The Birthday Man..... Edmund "Tiny" Ruffner (6'7" tall)
Vocalist..... Helen O'Connell
Orchestra..... Jimmy Dorsey

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YOUR HIT PARADE
Music

CAST:

Vocalists..... Buddy Clark
Frank Sinatra
Bea Wain
Joan Edwards
Freda Gibbson (later known as Georgia Gibbs)
Lawrence Tibbett
Barry Wood
Jeff Clark
Eileen Wilson
Bill Harrington
Doris Day
Lanny Ross
Kay Lorraine
Johnny Hauser
Kay Thompson
Margaret McCrea
Bonnie Baker
Dinah Shore
Andy Russell
Orchestra..... Freddie Rich
Lennie Hayton
Johnny Green
Leo Reisman
Richard Himber
Al Goodman
Axel Stordahl
Orrin Tucker
Mark Warnow
Raymond Scott
Harpist..... Verlye Mills
Lucile Lawrence
Also..... Fred Astaire
Ethel Smith, organist
Lyn Murray Singers
Ken Lane Chorus
Announcer..... Martin Block
Del Sharbutt
Andre Baruch
Kenny Delmar
Basil Ruysdael

DIRECTOR:

Lee Strahorn

PRODUCER-WRITER-DIRECTOR:

Jack Johnstone

DIRECTOR:

Jaime Del Valle

WRITERS:

Gil Doud Paul Dudley Jack Newman
Sidney Marshall Bob Ryf Les Crutchfield

*Lund, Bailey, Readick and Kramer played the role after 1950.

The program always ended with Dollar itemizing his expenses, then signing off—"Yours truly, Johnny Dollar."

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YOUTH VS. AGE

Quiz

CAST:

Host..... Cal Tinney

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ZIEGFELD FOLLIES OF THE AIR
Variety

It was on this program that Fanny Brice introduced to radio audiences her characterization of Baby Snooks. Jack Arthur played the harried Daddy. Later the act appeared on MAXWELLHOUSE COFFEE TIME with Jack Arthur, Alan Reed (Teddy Bergman) and Hanley Stafford as Daddy. Writers David Freedman and Phil Rapp are acknowledged to be the creators of the Baby Snooks character.

See also MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE TIME, THE BABY SNOOKS SHOW and PALMOLIVE BEAUTY BOX THEATER.

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PERSONALITIES

News and sports commentators, musicians and singers, announcers and other entertainers without whose inclusion this book would be incomplete.

- Columbo, Russ..... crooner-bandleader
 Considine, Bob.....news and sports commentator
 Cook, Joe..... comedian
 Cook, Phil.....personality; sang, chatted, played the
 ukulele; often sang the news in rhyme
 (“I see by the papers...”)
 Cool, Harry..... singer
 Cooper, Jerry..... baritone
 Cornell, Don..... singer
 Courtney, Diane..... singer
 Cowan, Thomas..... announcer; known as radio’s first announcer
 Cowl, Jane..... actress
 Crawford, Jesse..... organist; “The Poet of the Organ”
 Crumit, Frank and
 Julia Sanderson..... singers, M.C.’s; husband and wife
 team; he played the ukulele;
 Theme—“Sweet Lady”
 Cugat, Xavier..... orchestra leader
 Daly, John..... newscaster
 Dame, Donald..... tenor
 Damone, Vic..... singer
 D’Artega..... orchestra leader
 Davis, Elmer..... newscaster
 Davis, Maude..... comedienne; teamed with Nan Rae
 Davis, Meyer..... orchestra leader
 de Leath, Vaughn..... singer; one of the first women to sing
 on radio; known as “The Original Radio Girl”
 Dean, Dizzy..... sportscaster
 Deane, Honey..... singer
 Dee, Carol..... comedienne; teamed with Marty Kay
 Deep River Boys, The.....vocal quartet; Vernon Gardner, George
 Lawson, Edward Ware, Harry Douglass
 Della Chiesa, Vivian.....soprano
 Desmond, Florence..... mimic
 Dickenson, Jean.....soprano
 Dole, David.....dog imitator
 Donaldson, Will..... singer
 Double Daters, The.....singing group; Chuck Goldstein, Helen
 Carroll, Ruth Doring, Ray Charles
 Douglas, Freddy..... see Johnny
 Downey, Morton..... tenor
 Drake, Galen..... personality on talk shows
 Dream Girl, The.....singer; played by Alice Joy
 Dreier, Alex.....newscaster
 Duchin, Eddie.....orchestra leader, pianist
 Duey, Phil..... singer
 Dunphy, Don..... sportscaster
 Dutton, Laura Deane.....singer
 Eberly Brothers.....singers; brothers Bob Eberly and Ray
 Eberle, who changed the last letter of
 his surname
 Eddy, Nelson..... baritone
 Edwards, Cliff.....singer; known as “Ukulele Ike”

Eigen, Jack.....interviewer
 Eliot, George Fielding.....newscaster
 Erwin, Stuart.....comedian
 Etting, Ruth.....singer
 Evans, Wilbur.....baritone
 Farrell, Eileen.....soprano
 Fidler, Jimmy.....Hollywood gossip commentator
 Field, Charles K.....personality; played the part of "Cheerio"
 Fields, Benny.....song and patter man; teamed with
 Blossom Seeley
 Fields, George.....blackface comic; played "Honey Boy" in team
 of Honey Boy and Sassafras (Johnnie Welsh)
 Fields, Gracie.....comedienne, singer
 Fields, Lew.....comedian; half of team of Weber and Fields
 Fields, Shep.....orchestra leader; "Rippling Rhythm"
 Fiorito, Ted.....orchestra leader
 Fisher, George.....Hollywood gossip commentator
 Foster, Cedric.....newscaster
 Fray and Braggiotto.....piano team; Jacques Fray and
 Mario Braggiotto
 Frazee Sisters.....singers; sisters Jane and Ruth Frazee
 Frederick, Pauline.....newscaster
 Frisco, Joe.....comedian
 Froos, Sylvia.....singer
 Funk, Larry.....bandleader; "Band of a Thousand Melodies"
 Fussell, Sarah.....baby imitator
 Garber, Jan.....orchestra leader; "The Idol of the Airlines"
 Gardiner, Don.....newscaster; "Monday Morning Headlines"
 Garrett, Patsy.....singer
 Gates, Connie.....singer
 Gaxton and Moore.....comedy team; William Gaxton and
 Victor Moore
 Gershwin, George.....composer, pianist; frequent guest on radio
 Gibbons, Floyd.....newscaster; pioneered on-the-spot re-
 mote broadcasts; his trade-mark was a
 white patch worn over his left eye
 Gibson, Bob.....singer
 Gibson, Harry.....comedian; known as "Harry the Hipster"
 Givot, George.....comedian; "The Greek Ambassador
 of Good Will"
 Godwin, Earl.....newscaster
 Gold Dust Twins, The.....singers; Goldy and Dusty were played
 by Harvey Hindermyer and Earle Tuckerman
 Goldberg, Rube.....cartoonist; famous for his crazy inven-
 tions; often appeared on radio
 Goris, Albert.....actor; played Uncle Wiggily
 Graham, Billy.....evangelist
 Grange, Red.....sportscaster
 Granlund, Nils Thor.....M.C.; Broadway producer, known as NTG
 Grant, Peter.....newscaster and narrator
 Grant, Taylor.....newscaster
 Gray, Glen.....orchestra leader; conducted The Casa
 Loma Orchestra

Green, Johnny.....pianist, composer, orchestra leader
Greenwald, Joe.....comedian; played "Abe Potash" in team
of Potash and Perlmutter (Lou Welch)
Guizar, Tito.....tenor, guitarist
Gunnison, Royal Arch.....newscaster
Gunther, John.....newscaster, author
Hale, Arthur.....newscaster
Haley, Jack.....comedian
Harkness, Richard.....newscaster
Harmon, Tom.....sportscaster
Harsch, Joseph C.....newscaster
Harvey, Paul.....newscaster; "Good.....night!"
Hauser, Gayelord.....diet talks
Hawley, Adelaide.....homemaking talks
Hay, Bill.....announcer; famous for his Biblical
readings; see also AMOS 'N' ANDY
in "Programs"
Hayes, George.....newscaster
Hayes, Peter Lind.....personality; conducted interview and
chat programs with his wife Mary Healy
Hayes, Sam.....newscaster
Hayton, Lennie.....pianist, conductor
Healy, Captain Tim.....conducted stamp collecting programs
Heatherton, Ray.....singer
Heatter, Gabriel.....newscaster; "Ah, there's good news
tonight!"
Heller, Jackie.....singer
Henry, Bill.....newscaster
Herrera, Sarita.....singer
Higgins, Peter.....singer
Hill, Edwin C.....newscaster; "The Human Side of the News"
Hillpot, Billy.....song and patter man; played "Trade" in
team of The Smith Brothers with
Scrappy Lambert as "Mark"
Himber, Richard.....orchestra leader; conducted The
Studebaker Champions
Hindermyer, Harvey.....singer; see Gold Dust Twins, The
Hiraoka, Yoichi.....Japanese xylophonist
Hodges, Russ.....sportscaster
Hollywood, Jimmy.....mimic; one of The Radio Rogues
Holtz, Lou.....storyteller
Honey Boy and Sassafrasblackface comics; played by
George Fields ("Honey Boy") and
Johnnie Welsh ("Sassafras")
Hopper, Hedda.....Hollywood gossip commentator
Hottel, Richard.....newscaster
Howard and Shelton.....comedy team: Tom Howard and
George Shelton
Howe, Quincy.....newscaster
Hughes, John B.....newscaster
Hulick, Wilbur Budd.....comedian; played "Budd" in team of
Stoopnagle (F. Chase Taylor) and Budd

Husing, Ted.....sportscaster
Hutton, Ina Ray.....orchestra leader; conducted an all-girl band
Ink Spots, The.....vocal group; Bill Kenny, Herb Kenny,
Charlie Fuqua, Billy Bowen, Harold Frances
Ives, Burl.....folk singer
Janis, Elsie.....vaudeville and Broadway star
Jepson, Helen.....soprano
Jeritza, Maria.....soprano
Johnny.....Philip Morris Cigarettes Call Boy; "Call
for Philip Morris!"; played by Johnny
Roventini and Freddy (Buddy) Douglas;
Theme—"On the Trail" from Ferde
Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite"
Johnson, Chick.....comedian; half of team of Olsen and Johnson
Johnson, Don.....comedian; played "Professor Figgsbottle"
in team of Senator Frankenstein Fishface
(Elmore Vincent) and Professor Figgsbottle
Johnson, Gen. Hugh S.....news commentator
Johnson, Ornamental.....singer; played by Roy Brower
Jones, Buck.....cowboy actor
Joy, Alice.....singer; "Radio's Dream Girl"
Joy, Jane.....singer
Kaltenborn, H.V.....newscaster; Hans von Kaltenborn
Kane, Helen.....singer; "Boop Boop Bedoop"
Kaufman, Irving.....singer; known as "Lazy Dan"
Kay, Marty.....comedian; teamed with Carol Dee
Kaye, Jane.....singer
Kemp, Hal.....orchestra leader
Kennedy, John B.....newscaster
Kiernan, Walter.....newscaster
King Sisters.....vocal group; Donna Driggs, Louise Driggs,
Alyce Driggs and Yvonne Driggs
King, Wayne.....orchestra leader; "The Waltz King"
King's Guards, The.....vocal group; Ken Darby, Bud Linn and
John Dodson; later known as The King's Men
King's Jesters, The.....vocal group; John Ravencroft,
Fritz Bastow and George Howard
King's Men, The.....see King's Guards, The
Kirbery, Ralph.....singer; "The Dream Singer"
Kirkwood, Jack.....comedian; "Put something in the pot, boy!"
Kitchell, Alma.....hostess of various women's programs
Knight, Evelyn.....singer
Knight, Felix.....tenor
Labriola, Tony.....comedian; creator of "Oswald"
("Ooh, yeah!")
LaCentra, Peg.....singer
Ladd, Hank.....comedian; half of team of Wheeler and Ladd
Lahr, Bert.....comedian
Lambert, Scrappy.....song and patter man; played "Mark" in team
of The Smith Brothers with Billy Hillpot as "Trade"

Tuckerman, Earle..... singer; see Gold Dust Twins, The
 Turner, Happy Jack..... singer-pianist
 Ukulele Ike musical entertainer; played by Cliff Edwards
 Uncle Wiggily.....story-teller; played by Albert Goris
 Utley, Clifton.....newscaster
 Van, Vera.....singer
 Van Loon, Hendrik Willem.....news commentator, author
 Vandercook, John W.....newscaster
 Vincent, Elmore..... comedian; played "Senator
 Frankenstein Fishface" in team of
 Senator Fishface and Professor Figgsbottle (Don Johnson)
 Vinick, Nell.....gave talks on grooming and beauty
 Wayne, Jerry.....baritone
 Weber and Fields..... comedy team; Joe Weber and Lew Fields
 Welch, Lou.....comedian; played "Mawruss Perlmutter"
 in team of Potash and Perlmutter (Joe Greenwald was
 "Abe Potash")
 Welsh, Johnnie..... blackface comic; played "Sassafras"
 in team of Honey Boy (George Fields) and Sassafras
 Wheeler and Ladd.....comedy team; Bert Wheeler and
 Hank Ladd
 Wheeler and Woolsey..... comedy team; Bert Wheeler and
 Robert Woolsey
 White, Joe..... singer; "The Silver Masked Tenor"
 Whiteman, Paul..... orchestra leader
 Wile, Frederick William.....news commentator
 Wiley, Lee.....singer
 Williams Wythe.....news commentator
 Winchell, Paul.....ventriloquist; dummy called
 Jerry Mahoney
 Wismer, Harry..... sportscaster
 Wolverton, Joe..... guitarist; teamed with Betty Bennett
 Woolsey, Robert.....comedian; half of team of Wheeler
 and Woolsey

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