WHO'S WHAT/ WHAT'S WHERE



A REAL SCARCITY OF NEWS this time. Evidently no one took vacations, got jobs or were otherwise involved. But here are the few words we have.

BOARD MEMBER JUNE FORAY reprised her role as Magica De Spell on "Duck Tales" for Disney — a game on the Internet.

PPBER KELLY FLYNN WAS ONE of the stars in Lerner and Loewe's *Brigadoon* which ran at the Glendale Center Theatre from July 16 to August 30. I'm sorry we didn't have this information for the last newsletter because it would have been great to see KELLY in this magical musical.

A KNOWLEDGEABLE LETTER from ham operator FREDERICK L. ESSEX explaining the ham word "patch." It is a sound patch that lets a serviceman in a distant country send messages to those at home. FREDERICK is a ham operator and continues to send patches to the G.I.s away from home.

MARILYN KING DID A TRIBUTE to the King Sisters at the LAX Marriott's Labor Day Hot Jazz Festival. She was accompanied by her two daughters Susannah and Jerry and friend Sue Allen. PPBer MARILYN really keeps singing along.

AUDIO HISTORIAN GERRY FRY and wife Marty enjoyed a relaxing 11-day cruise from Tahiti to several of the Society Islands of French Polynesia aboard Regent Seven Seas M.S. Paul Gauguin. They spent August at their ranch in Linden and missed the August Board meeting.

JOHNNY ROTELLA HAS PICKED his song "Nothing But the Best" for a new Frank Sinatra CD and "Baby-O," which he co-wrote with Johnny Mercer, for the Dean Martin Forever Cool CD.

CONNIE SAWYER HAS BEEN BUSY. She worked five days in a movie, *Pineapple Express*, and also appeared in a "CSI" in Nevada.

PPB MEMBER GERALD ZELINGER WON two L.A. Press Club awards (Best Radio Documentary and Best Use of Sound) for his radio documentary "Remembering Columbia Square." The program celebrated the talented people and great programs that originated at the CBS studios at Sunset and Gower and featured interviews with ART GILMORE. NORMAN CORWIN, JANET WALDO, GIL STRATTON, Alan Young, Herb Ellis, Art Linkletter, Harry Shearer, Ray Erlenborn, Jim Hawthorn (and many others) along with a lot of great radio. It was narrated by former CBS personality Mel Baldwin ("Music 'til Dawn"). "Remembering Columbia Square" aired on KCRW in Los Angeles and will be available to other public radio stations nationwide. The program may be heard on the Internet at www.KCRW.com.

A JUNE 18TH LUNCHEON was held to observe the 60th anniversary of Channel 2, KCBS, formerly KNXT. A video tribute commemorating "The Big News," with a special tribute to Anchor Jerry Dunphy, was screened.

LORRAINE HILLMAN, PPB member, along with other members of "The Big News"

team (reporters Jim Brown and Saul Halpert) contributed to the video, with special memories of Dunphy and the highest-rated news broadcast in Los Angeles' history.

The video was produced by PPB member DAN GINGOLD and Phil Ronney. LORRAINE was a special guest at the CBS Studio Center luncheon, along with Sandra and Erin Dunphy, Nan Tepper, Melinda Cotton, PPBers JACK FOX, RUTH ASHTON TAYLOR and KCBS/KCAL News Director Nancy Bauer Gonzales. The new KCBS/KCAL newsroom is named for Dunphy, with commemorative photos and plaques in the lobby.

PPB MEMBER EDDIE CARROLL IS BRINGING his award-winning, one-man stage production "Jack Benny: Laughter in Bloom" to the Scherr Forum Theatre at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza on Sunday, October 19th at 2:30 p.m. It's the fascinating journey of Jack Benny's colorful life story ... from his early years in Vaudeville to the Golden Age of Radio and Television. It has heart, nostalgia and wall-to-wall laughter.

This special engagement is a benefit for the planned Radio Archives Museum at the Thousand Oaks Library, which will house the PPB's collection of radio memorabilia. You'll enjoy a wonderful afternoon of great entertainment and also help support our organization!

PPB members will receive a savings of \$4.00 on each ticket purchased at the box office, by phone or on-line at Ticketmaster by using PPB as the password.

JOHN COUCH IS RECOVERING from minor surgery which caused him to miss the last Board meeting. BOB MOTT, Diamond Circle member, has received good news from his publisher that his award-winning book, Radio Sound Effects, will now be available in the regular and the popular, large-sized print.

KAY HENLEY HAS ADDED FRIENDSHIP to her Membership work. She asks to be notified of a death or if a member is ill and a "get well" card would be welcomed.

Membership/Friendship Chairman
KAY HENLEY
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