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NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING...NEXT MEETING

"Henry...Henry Aldrich." "Coming Mother." Sounds of our youth will be on display at the Wednesday, November 17th meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of Broadcast Pioneers (NOTE: This month's meeting is on a WEDNESDAY). Ezra Stone, who was Henry, and probably still is in many minds, will be our guest and speaker thanks to hard working Ed Harvey of the Program Committee. Mr. Stone will reprise his over 1000 stage, film, and radio appearances, including 25 on Broadway. He was in Olsen and Johnson's Hellzapoppin, appeared with Milton Berle and Ed Wynn, and was in the Flying Nun, Laredo, Petticoat Junction, and Life with Father. What a great meeting this should be. The normal information about the meeting applies. The place: Williamson's in the GSB building on City Line Avenue. The usual times: cocktails at noon; lunch at 12:30 P.M. The price for lunch: \$15.00. Remember, if you do pay by check, please make the check payable to Broadcast Pioneers. Remember the date: WEDNESDAY, November 17th. Also, it is very important that you R.S.V.P. by calling Jo Oristaglio at (215) 642-3298 and let her know how many will be in your party.

There are still a few of you out there who have not yet paid your dues for this year. Come on, folks, let's get with the program. It shouldn't be necessary for us to have to remind you over and over that your dues have not been paid. Once again, check the address label on the envelope in which this newsletter arrived. It will tell you when your membership expires. If you see that your membership expires in 1993 then you have not paid your dues as yet. Send your check in NOW.

President John Roberts is moving. After many years at the Chestnut Hill manse, he and Agnes are discovering how much can be collected and are weeding out the assembled goods for the new location in Whitemarsh. John was feted on November 2nd by the planning board of Springfield Township for his 22 years of service, and will be saluted by the township commissioners on November 11th.

The national board of Broadcast Pioneers will meet in New York on November 16th to determine the nature of the Broadcast Pioneers Foundation and Broadcast Pioneers. This may also include a new name for our organization. Stay tuned.

Called Jack Steck and in response to the comment "Just want to make sure that you're alive and well," he responded "We're alive, anyhow." He explained that Florence has had a stroke which has affected her right eye, and that he has been to the hospital three times recently for cardiac conditions. However, they are taking calls and hanging in there, and they hope to be at the next meeting.

Jack also informs us that Jim Felix has had eye surgery that is complicated by the presence of Glaucoma. For the medically tuned...he has had cataract surgery along with a Travulectomy, which relieves pressure connected with Glaucoma. He and Jane are going to another elder hostel on November 7th in Hampton, VA to study the Civil War. He assures us that Jane will do the driving. His review of the movie "Gettysburg" is glowing.

Tom Moran reports that he is taking nourishment and a lot of other stuff, too, and is doing well, thank you. He continues as voice-over announcer for the 76er's radio and TV commercials.

Jane King Hall is back from seeing daughter and grand-daughter in Santa Barbara and will join the group for the November meeting.

Stu Wayne reports that daughter, Phyllis, has finally presented them with a grand-son. That on May 6th and according to Stu it only took 80 years, but she finally did it.

We have a new member to report this month. Let's welcome Alan R. Tripp to our group. Currently, Alan is the president of Celerate Corporation in Bryn Mawr, PA., but he began his career in broadcasting in 1938 as a part-time news announcer at WMCA in New York.

Taylor Grant reports that his nephew, Ted Cushmore, Executive Vice President of General Mills, has bought a baseball team, the Duluth Superiors of the Northern League. Taylor is walking on air, given his background as announcer for the Phils and the A's, and says that the Northern League is a kind of "Field of Dreams" league.

Don't forget this month's meeting date: Wednesday, November 17th. Come on out for the meeting. We need your support. Also, remember if you have any items for the newsletter please contact Paul Norton and give him the information. To do so you only need to contact Paul at (215) 581-4508 or you can write to him at WPVI-TV, 4100 City Line Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19131.

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