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LOG of JACK BENNY

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“Well...!” Jack Benny was first heard on radio when he was interviewed by Ed Sullivan on a CBS talk show March 29, 1932. Jack Benny's first program was a smash hit when it premiered May 2, 1932 for Canada Dry. During the next 23 years the Jack Benny Show grew to be one of the best comedy shows on the air. This log begins with the first program of the 1936/37 season. This is the first season that the program was recorded on disc by **RADIO RECORDERS Corp**, Prior to this season, Jack Benny wanted a copy of his show for his private collection. Many different recording devices were used such as shiny aluminum discs, Dictaphone tapes and floppy discs. Many parts of shows were never recorded such as songs and commercials. The sound for what has survived is very poor. **AVPRO** has this material, but for reasons already stated, this collection begins with the first show of the 1936/37 Season, October 4, 1936

VOLUME #229-1

- 10-04-36 “First Show with Phil Harris”
- 10-11-36 “Anthony Adverse” pt. #1
- 10-18-36 “Anthony Adverse” pt #2
- 10-25-36 “Romeo and Juliet Next Week”
- 11-01-36 “The Minstrel Show”
- 11-08-36 “The Girl's Dormitory”
11 minutes only
- 11-15-36 “Buck Benny Rides Again” #3
- 11-22-36 “Buck Benny Rides Again” #4
- 11-29-36 “Buck Benny Rides Again” #5
- 12-06-36 “Buck Benny Rides Again” #6
- 12-13-36 “Buck Benny Rides Again” #7
- 12-20-36 “Old Fashioned Christmas Party”
- 12-27-36 “Buck Benny Rides Again” #8

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- 01-03-37 “Buck Benny Rides Again” #9
- 01-10-37 “Buck Benny Rides Again” #10
- 01-17-37 “Buck Benny in Mexico” #11
w/Buck Jones

- 01-24-37 “Visiting with Phil's Family”
- 01-31-37 “Dreams --- Fred Allen & the Bee”
- 02-07-37 “The Stolen Violin”
- 02-14-37 “Jack's 21st Birthday”
- 02-21-37 “Buck Benny Rides Again” #12
- 02-28-37 “The Bee is Played”
- 03-07-37 w/Stewart Cannon who Played
the “Bee” for Fred Allen
- 03-14-37 w/Fred Allen from the Hotel Pierre”
- 03-21-37 “The Days of Our Lives”

VOLUME #229-3

- 03-28-37 “First Show with Rochester”
- 04-04-37 “Back from New York”
- 04-11-37 “Buck Benny Rides Again” #13
w/Burns and Allen
- 04-18-37 “Lady Millicent's Husband”
- 04-25-37 “In The Spring Tra La”
- 05-02-37 “Buck Benny Rides Again” #14
- 05-09-37 “Mother's Day”
- 05-16-37 “Ah, Wilderness”

05-23-37 "Murder at Mid-Night" pt. #1
06-06-37 "Murder at Mid-Night" pt. #2
06-13-37 "Mary's Movie"

VOLUME #229-4

06-20-37 "Jack's Movie"
06-27-37 "Last Show of the 1936/37 Season"
10-03-37 "First Show of the 1937/38 Season"
10-10-37 "Sam Hearn, Lawyer"
10-24-37 "Jack Buys the Maxwell"
10-31-37 "The Devine Farm"
11-07-37 "Buck Benny Rides Again" #15
11-21-37 "Lost Horizon"
11-28-37 "Jack Cooked the Turkey"
12-05-37 "The Big Game"
12-12-37 "Christmas Shopping"
12-19-37 "Little Red Ridinghood"

VOLUME #229-5

01-02-38 "San Francisco Next Week"
01-09-38 "In San Francisco"
01-16-38 "Driving Back from San Francisco"
01-23-38 "The Screen Test"
01-30-38 "The Hurricane"
02-06-38 "Nails Mulligan"
02-13-38 "Robert Taylor Playing the Cello"
02-20-38 "Submarine D-1" pt. #1
02-27-38 "Submarine D-1" pt. #2
03-06-38 "Don's 15th Anniversary in Radio"
03-13-38 "Death in the Night Club"
03-20-38 "Preparing for New York"

VOLUME #229-6

03-28-38 from New York w/Fred Allen,
Kate Smith, and Bob Ripley
04-03-38 w/George Jessell subbing for Jack
04-10-38 "A Yank at Oxford"
04-17-38 "The Easter Show"
04-24-38 "Snow White and the 7 Gangsters"
05-01-38 "Building the Beverly Hills Home"
05-08-38 "The Mothers Day Show"
05-15-38 "Murder in the Library"
05-22-38 "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" pt. #1
05-29-38 "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" pt. #2
06-05-38 "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" pt. #3
06-12-38 w/Joan Bennett

VOLUME #229-7

06-19-38 "Back Home in Indiana"
06-26-38 "Last Show of the 1937/38 Season"
10-02-38 "First Show of the 1928/39 Season"

10-09-38 "Yellow Jack"
10-16-38 "Farewell to the Old Studio"
10-23-38 "Algiers"
10-30-38 "The Halloween Party"
11-06-38 "The Crowd Roars"
11-13-38 "Madame Zombie"
11-20-38 "Too Hot to Handle"
11-27-38 "Hold That Line"
12-04-38 "Murder at the movies"

VOLUME #229-8

12-11-38 "Christmas Shopping in New York"
12-18-38 "In Chicago in Route back to L.A."
12-25-38 "Christmas at Jack's"
01-01-39 "The New Tenant"
01-08-39 "Snow White and the 7 Gangsters"
01-15-39 "The Lunch Counter"
01-22-39 "Encyclopedia Britannica"
01-29-39 "Benny vs. Allen"
02-05-39 "The Challenge"
02-12-39 "Jack Gets the Polar Bear"
02-19-39 "Highlights of Jesse James"
02-26-39 "Jesse James" pt. #1

VOLUME #229-9

03-05-39 "Jesse James" pt. #2
03-12-39 "Everybody Wants a Raise"
03-19-39 "Buck Harris"
03-26-39 w/Ed Sullivan
04-02-39 "April Fools Day"
04-09-39 "Four Girls in White"
04-16-39 "Jack's Tan"
04-23-39 "Man About Town"
04-30-39 "Jack's 7th Anniversary in Radio"
05-07-39 "The Kentucky Derby Bet"
05-14-39 "Gunga Din" pt. #1
05-21-39 "Gunga Din: pt. #2"

VOLUME #229-10

05-28-39 "Alexander Graham Bell"
06-04-39 "Hound of The Baskervilles" pt.#1
06-11-39 "Hound of The Baskervilles" pt.#2
06-18-39 "Kenny Baker's Last Show"
06-25-39 "Last Show of the 1938/39 Season"
10-08-39 "First Show w/Dennis Day"
10-15-39 "Dennis Day's Mother"
10-22-39 "Stanley and Livingston"
10-29-39 "The Masquerade Party"
11-05-39 "The Women"
11-12-39 "Doctor Frank Nelson"
11-19-39 "The Thanksgiving Ostrich"

VOLUME #229-11

- 11-26-39 "Bulls-Eye Benny"
- 12-03-39 "Murder on the Gridiron" pt. #1
- 12-10-39 "Murder on the Gridiron" pt. #2
- 12-17-39 "Christmas Shopping,
Perfume and Neck Ties"
- 12-24-39 "Christmas Eve Open House"
- 12-31-39 "A Date with Gladys Zybisco"
- 01-07-40 "Golden Boy" w/Barbara Stanwyck
- 01-14-40 "Intermezzo"
- 01-21-40 "Preparing for Oakland"
- 01-28-40 "Murder on The Bay Bridge"
- 02-04-40 "Preparing for Yosemite"
- 02-11-40 "Yosemite" pt. 2

VOLUME #229-12

- 02-18-40 "Yosemite" pt. #3
- 02-25-40 "Yosemite" pt. #4
- 03-03-40 w/Gracie Allen
- 03-10-40 "Mr. Benny Goes to Washington"
- 03-17-40 "The Hunchback of Norte Dame"
w/Orson Welles
- 03-24-40 "Pinocchio Preview"
- 03-31-40 "Pinocchio"
- 04-07-40 "Buck Benny Rides Again" #24
- 04-14-40 "Leaving for New York"
- 04-21-40 "The Buck Benny Movie"
- 04-28-40 w/Peter Van Steeden
- 05-05-40 "The Hour of Smiles"

VOLUME #229-13

- 05-12-40 "Returning from New York on TWA"
- 05-19-40 "Northwest Passage"
- 05-26-40 "Mr. Mortimer's Party"
- 06-02-40 "Code of the Hills"
- 06-09-40 "Vacation Plans"
- 06-16-40 "Last Show of the 1929/40 Season"
- 10-06-40 "First Show of the 1940/41 Season"
- 10-13-40 "Puerile and Banal"
- 10-20-40 "In the Market for a New Car"
- 10-27-40 "Hold That Line"
- 11-03-40 "The Halloween Party"
- 11-10-40 "Where's the Premier"

VOLUME #229-14

- 11-17-40 w/Mary Martin
- 11-24-40 "Don Wilson, Just Married"
- 12-01-40 "Jack is Sick in Bed"
- 12-08-40 "Packing for New York"
- 12-15-40 "From The Ritz Hotel, New York City"
- 12-22-40 "Christmas Shopping in New York"

- 12-29-40 "Father Time Rides Again"
- 01-05-41 "New Year's Day at the Rose Bowl"
- 01-12-41 "Jack is Late for the Show"
- 01-19-41 "City for Conquest"
- 01-26-41 "Getting ready for New York"
- 02-02-41 w/Herbert Marshall

VOLUME #229-15

- 02-09-41 "Back from New York"
- 02-16-41 "The Surprise Birthday Party"
- 02-23-41 "The Plaza Theater in Palm Springs"
- 03-02-41 "The Climb to Taquitz Falls"
- 03-09-41 "Murder in The Racquet Club"
- 03-16-41 "Palm Springs Prices"
- 03-23-41 "Tobacco Road"
- 03-30-41 "Working in The Garden"
- 04-06-41 "The Quiz Kids" pt. #1
- 04-13-41 "The Quiz Kids" pt. #2
- 04-20-41 "The Quiz Kids" pt. #3
- 04-27-41 "Murder at the Movies"

VOLUME #229-16

- 05-04-41 "The 20th Anniversary Show"
- 05-11-41 "NBC Tribute to Jack Benny"
- 05-18-41 "Charlie's Aunt" w/Kay Frances
- 05-25-41 "The Life of Philbert Harris"
- 06-01-41 From the San Diego Naval Air Station"
- 10-05-41 "From New York"
- 10-12-41 "Returning to Hollywood"
- 10-19-41 "Returning By Train"
- 10-26-41 "Dive Bomber"
- 11-02-41 "Halloween" w/Basil Rathbone
- 11-09-41 "The Football Game" w/Leo Durocher
- 11-16-41 "He Fumbled the Ball"

VOLUME #229-17

- 11-23-41 "Thanksgiving" w/Alice Faye
- 11-30-41 "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"
- 12-07-41 "Mr. Hyde and Dr. Jekyll"
- 12-14-41 "A Bird on a Stick"
- 12-21-41 "Decorating the Christmas Tree"
- 12-28-41 "The Christmas Party"
- 01-04-42 "New Year's Eve at The Biltmore"
- 01-11-42 From March Field
- 01-18-42 The Death of Carole Lombard –
Jack does not appear on the show
- 01-25-42 "The Fright Wig Murder Case" pt. #1
- 02-01-42 "The Fright Wig Murder Case" pt. #2
- 02-08-42 "The Fright Wig Murder Case" pt. #3

VOLUME #229-18

02-15-42 "Jack's Birthday"
 02-22-42 From San Francisco
 03-01-42 "The Oscar Campaign"
 03-08-42 w/Joan Bennett
 03-15-42 "The Life of Jack Benny"
 03-22-42 "The Golf Game"
 03-29-42 "Doc' Benny's Minstrel Show"
 04-05-42 "Don's Commercial"
 04-12-42 "The Try & Get It Quiz Show"
 04-19-42 "Don's Jello Play"
 04-26-42 "Jack Hawkin's Revenge"
 05-10-42 "The Visit with the Sponsor"

VOLUME #229-19

05-17-42 From the Santa Ana Air Base
 05-24-42 "Phil Harris Becomes a Father"
 05-31-42 "The Last Show fro Jello"
 10-04-42 "First Show for Grape Nuts Flakes"
 10-11-42 From the Santa Ana Air Base
 10-18-42 "The Maxwell goes to the Scrape Drive"
 10-25-42 "Tales from Manhattan"
 11-01-42 From Camp Elliott Marine Base
 11-08-42 "The Twink Family" pt. #1
 w/Andy Devine
 11-15-42 "The Twink Family" pt. #2
 w/Dorothy Lamour
 11-22-42 "George Washingto Slept Here"
 11-29-42 "Three Men in a Tank"

VOLUME #229-20

12-06-42 "The Liberty Ship"
 12-13-42 w/Gary Cooper
 12-20-42 From Ft. Devin, Massachusetts
 12-27-42 w/Fred Allen
 01-03-43 "Bear Hunting in Maine"
 01-10-43 w/Benny Goodmans Orchestra
 and Phil Baker
 01-17-43 "Information Please" w/Oscar Levant
 01-24-43 "Mr. Benny Goes to Washington"
 01-31-43 From the Quantico Marine Base, Va.
 02-07-43 w/George Jessell
 02-21-43 w/Bob Crosby from Chicago"
 02-28-43 "Kit Carson Benny"

VOLUME #229-21

03-07-43 w/Burns and Allen Subbing for Jack"
 03-14-43 w/Orson Welles Subbing for Jack"
 03-21-43 "On the Movie Set" w/Orson Welles
 03-28-43 "Death at Mid-Night" w/Orson Welles
 04-04-43 "Little Red Ridinghood" w/Orson Welles
 04-11-43 "Jack Returns" w/Orson Welles
 04-18-43 w/Loretta Young

04-25-43 "The Kentucky Derby – Rochester's Horse"
 05-02-43 w/Eddie Cantor
 05-09-43 w/Louis Armstrong
 05-16-43 "Rancho Benny" from Camp Pendldeton
 05-23-43 From Gardner Field – "Parachute Jump"

VOLUME #229-22

05-30-43 w/Deanna Durbin
 10-10-43 "The African Trip"
 10-17-43 "Casablanca"
 10-24-43 "Algiers"
 10-31-43 "Going to Brazil"
 11-07-43 From the Mojave Marine Air Station
 11-14-43 "Lone Palm"
 11-21-43 "The Turkey Dream"
 11-28-43 w/Barbara Stanwyck
 12-05-43 "Jack gets a Driver's License"
 12-12-43 From the Muroc Army Air Base
 12-19-43 "Christmas Shopping"

VOLUME #229-23

12-26-43 "Christmas at Jack's"
 01-02-44 "The New Tenant"
 01-09-44 "The Pet Camel"
 01-16-44 From El Toro Marine Air Station
 w/Alexis Smith
 01-23-44 From Muroc Army Air Base
 01-30-44 Jack Visits Warner Brothers' Studio"
 02-06-44 From Terminal Island Naval Base
 02-13-44 From March Field
 02-20-44 w/Groucho Marx
 02-27-44 "Hollywood Canteen"
 03-05-44 From Lamoure Naval Air Station
 03-13-44 From Livermore Air Base

VOLUME #229-24