

American Radio Archives

Snag Werris Collection

Snag Werris (Solomon Samuel) 08-09-1910 to 02-27-1987.

Vaudeville and stage performer and magician turned comedy writer. Started writing career as gag man for Wheeler & Woolsey, wrote for radio comics including Eddie Canton, Ed Wynn, Fred Allen, Burns and Allen. Wrote for TV series including 'The Brady Bunch,' The Jackie Gleason Show, The Red Skelton Show, The Colgate Comedy Hour, Hawaii 5-0. Wrote movie screenplays, "Four Jills in a Jeep," "Take it or Leave It," and "If I'm Lucky." His daughters donated his kinescopes of early DuMont shows to the New York Museum of Radio and Television.

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Radio Materials:

Frank Sinatra Program, scripts:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Guest:</u>
03-28-1945	
04-04-1945	
04-11-1945	Myrna Loy
04-18-1945	Frances Langford

Burns and Allen Show, scripts:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Guest:</u>
03-16-1943	
09-28-1943	Ann Sheridan
12-21-1943	Elsa Lanchester and Charles Laughton

Command Performance USA

<u>Date:</u>	<u>#:</u>	<u>Guest MC:</u>
09-04-1942	29	Tallulah Bankhead
02-01-1944	104	Dinah Shore

Mail Call

<u>Date:</u>	<u>#:</u>	<u>Guests:</u>
[06-00-1945]	145	Betty Grable, George Jessel, the Mills Brothers

Benny Baker Show

1940 revised audition script

It Pays to Be Ignorant

Letter 03-30-1945 with single page of script by Tom Howard, to Bart McHugh, re Frank Sinatra.

Television Materials:

Undated list of “Celebrity Blurbs”
Undated Daniel Boone outlines

Pigskin Revue

Undated script in 6 parts

Golden Days of Radio

Undated proposal for TV show

Mirth N’ Melody

12-02-1948 Audition Script
n.d. Good Old Minstrel Days bit
n.d. Additional Minstrel routines

Casanova Rides Again

Undated script for Fred Allen and Jack Benny

Cavalcade of Stars, index cards, handwritten notes and lists, “bit” and “spot” scripts:

Index cards related to Cavalcade of Stars
Undated handwritten list of story ideas
Undated handwritten notes for clothes store story
Undated handwritten bit list
Undated handwritten story outliners
Undated Stove/Lester spot announcements
Undated John Garfield spot
Undated Johnny Johnston bit
Undated Kaltenborn bit, daytime serial bit
Undated The pitchman ‘not done’
Undated Fitzcarter Travelogue ‘not done’
Undated Gibbs/Carter spot
Undated Handwritten script, possibly related to “Us the Folks”?
08-13-1949 Carter/Ravazza spot
08-27-1949 Abner Fiske bits
09-17-1949 Colby bit
09-24-1949 Lew Parker bit (British cowboys)
09-24-1949 Award bit
10-01-1949 Guizar bit
10-01-1949 Us the Folks (and earlier versions of bit)
10-02-1949 list of bits
10-15-1949 Bruce/Carter bit
10-22-1949 Bert Lahr bit/intro
10-29-1949 Fair n’ Square state fair bit
11-05-1949 Jungle sketch insert
11-12-1949 Don Richards/Carter bit
11-19-1949 Amateur Hour bit
11-26-1949 Pinky Lee sketch
11-26-1949 Ilona Massey/Fun in the Palace bit
12-03-1949 Paul Winchell spot
12-03-1949 Vera Vague/Carter spot - Hookla, Nan & Molly

12-17-1949	Jack Durant/Monica Lewis bits
01-07-1950	You Ought to Be In Pictures bit
01-28-1950	Dann/Carter bit
01-28-1950	Merrill/Carter bit
01-28-1950	Macnamara's Band spot
03-04-1950	Herbert Tilson spot
03-18-1950	Up Your Penthouse bit
03-18-1950	Wilson/Lester spot
04-08-1950	Kyle McDonnell spot
04-29-1950	Reading the minuets bit
05-13-1950	Joan Edwards spot
12-29-1950	various 'not done'

Jackie Gleason Variety Show

Undated	Running Order
Undated	Milton Berle bit

Jack Carter Show

Undated	Trailers
09-09-1950	Don Ameche bit
09-23-1950	Cesar Romero bit
09-30-1950	Psychiatry routine
10-21-1950	Trio audition
10-21-1950	Gloria De Haven bit

Saturday Night Revue

02-08-1953	Chandu sketch w. Ben Blue
07-10-1954	Butler sketch w. Ben Blue
08-21-1954	Schnookie in the Park sketch w. Ben Blue

Mr. And Mrs. Bumble

08-27/28-1954	Pilots and story ideas
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NBC Comedy Hour

02-19-1956	Show #6 full script
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Cecil and George

10-17-1956	Clam Digger and the Hot Dog Man sketch
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Name It (game show that would become the infamous **Dotto)**

Undated	Concept outline
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Dotto

Undated	Personalities list
01-06-1957	Rehersal script
01-07-1957	Script
10-12-1957	Kinescope script, and notecard about history of show
10-21-1957	script
12-19-1957	audio run through, rules of the game

Opening jokes and monologue from unnamed show based in Miami, 08-14-1967

Muscular Distrophy Association of America Telethon

1972-73 lists, scripts, other info for telethon

1974 lists, scripts, other info for telethon

Saturday Night Live

[01-10-1976] Elliot Gould and Anne Murray guest stars.