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THE VIRGINIA PAYNE COLLECTION

RECEIPT for the gift received of Dr. John H. Payne on October 10, 1978:

CERTIFICATES:

- Box #1 Miss Virginia Payne, Houston-Harris County TB Association, 1966.
- Virginia Payne, The American National Red Cross, n.d..
- onsheif next to collection Virginia Payne, Board of Directors of Chicago Local, American Federation of Radio Artists, n.d.. (framed)
- Virginia Payne, Omega Chapter, Sigma Alpha Iota, March 30, 1946.
- Virginia Payne, WLW Radio/700, March 22, 1967.

GLASSES:

- Box #1 One pair of round frames in gold, no lenses, housed in brown case.
- One pair of round frames in silver, no lenses, housed in same brown case as those above.
- One pair of small oval lenses in black frames, housed in black case.
- One pair of small oval lenses in gold frames, housed in black case.

PAPERBACK BOOK:

Lamparski, Richard, WHATEVER BECAME OF..? ", Ace Books, New York, 1970.

PERIODICAL:

LOOK, Vol. 21, No. 18, September 3, 1957.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

CAST PHOTOGRAPHS - Unidentified -

- 1 - 4 in. x 5 in. - black and white.
- 1 - 7 3/4 in. x 10 in. - black and white.
- 5 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and whites.
- 2 - 8 in. x 10 1/4 in. - black and whites.

PHOTOGRAPH BOOKLET - Identified -

11 - 5 in. x 8 in. - black and whites. All stapled together to form a booklet of Virginia Payne's New York Home.

VIRGINIA PAYNE PHOTOGRAPHS - Identified -

- 1 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and white. Virginia Payne, four years old.
- 1 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and white. Virginia Payne, N.B.C. Chicago, National President, Omega Upsilon.

3 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and whites. Mrs. Carter of "The Carters of Elm Street"; or in real life, Virginia Payne. Here is a new photo of charming Virginia Payne, who plays the leading role of Mrs. Carter on "The Carters of Elm Street". The popular, realistic script program is heard daily, Mondays through Fridays, over eighty-four stations of the coast-to-coast network of the Mutual Broadcasting System. This is the largest network ever assembled for a day-time script show. The program is aired from 12:45 to 1:00 p.m. (EST).

VIRGINIA PAYNE PHOTOGRAPHS - Unidentified -

- 1 - 2 1/2 in. x 2 1/2 in. - black and white. Partial view.
- 1 - 3 in. x 5 in. - black and white. Full view.
- 2 - 3 in. x 5 1/4 in. - black and whites. Full views.
- 1 - 3 1/2 in. x 5 1/2 in. - black and white. Full view.
- 1 - 5 1/2 in. x 7 in. - black and white. Partial view.

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- Box #1 [1 - 7 3/4 in. x 10 3/4 in. - black and white. Full view.
- PHOTO (B-P213-V) [1 - 7 3/4 in. x 11 3/4 in. - black and white. Partial view.
- Box #1 [2 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and whites. Full views.
- PHOTO (B-P243-V) [40 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and whites. Partial views.
- 36 un Box #1 [1 - 11 in. x 14 in. - black and white. Partial view.
- Box #1 [

VIRGINIA PAYNE AND OTHERS - Identified -

1 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and white. "I was there!" says Virginia Payne, who originated the role of "Ma Perkins" at WLW-Radio in 1933 and played the part for nearly 28 years. On WLW's 45th Anniversary, March 22, she was presented the popular Dick Perry book "Vas You Ever in Zinzinnati?" by Charles K. Murdock Jr., vice president-general manager of WLW-Radio. Miss Payne now is a member of the repertory group at the Alley Theatre in Houston, Texas. March 22, 1967.

PHOTO (B-P243-V) [1 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and white. Virginia Payne and members of her family who live in Cincinnati were guests at a 45th Anniversary luncheon at WLW-Radio on March 22, when Miss Payne was honored by the station for her nearly 28 years as "Ma Perkins", a role she originated at WLW in 1933. Present were, left to right around the table: Dr. John H. Payne, her brother; Charles K. Murdock, vice president-general manager of WLW; Miss Payne's niece Margaret Anne Payne; her sister Mrs. Adele Hollem; Miss Payne; Bob Braun, host of "50-50 Club" on WLW Radio and TV; F. Bill Erb, WLW-Radio Program director; and Mrs. John Payne. March 22, 1967.

PHOTO [2 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and whites. "Ma Perkins" for nearly 28 years, Virginia Payne appears on WLW-Radio and Television's "50-50 Club" on WLW's 45th Anniversary, March 22, with host Bob Braun, center, and Charles K. Murdock Jr., vice president-general manager of WLW. She was presented the WLW "Citizen of the Day Award", remained in Cincinnati only two hours before flying back to Houston, Texas, where she is a member of the repertory group at the Alley Theatre. Miss Payne originated the "Ma Perkins" role on WLW in 1933. March 22, 1967.

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Box #1 [4 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and whites. Whittier Station, February, 1937.

VIRGINIA PAYNE AND OTHERS - Unidentified -

Box # 1

- 1 - 3 in. x 4 in. - black and white.
- 4 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and whites.

VIRGINIA PAYNE AS "MA PERKINS" - Unidentified -

1 in PHOTO (B-P23-v) 7 in Box # 1

- 8 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and whites. Full views.

1 in PHOTO (B-P24(3-v)) 42 in Box # 1

- 43 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and whites. Partial views.

MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS - Identified -

- 1 - 3 1/2 in. x 5 1/2 in. - black and white. Near-blizzard weather in Arizona--notice arctic protection of natives. Former Assistant Secretary of United States Treasury, C. A. Schenck Sr., in custody of deputy sheriff, Joe Zilch Jr., leaving courthouse of Tucson, Arizona following sensational embezzlement trial in which Schenck won the suit and the dough. Zilch is the big bum on the right.

PHOTO (B-Sch27-cx)

- 1 - 6 in. x 10 in. - black and white. Old Cedar Grove.
- 1 - 7 in. x 9 3/4 in. - black and white. Floribunda Ma Perkins; Plant Patent applied for.

Box # 1

- 1 - 7 1/4 in. x 9 1/2 in. - black and white. Bill, 1934.
- 1 - 7 3/4 in. x 9 in. - black and white. Bill, 1934.

- 1 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and white. Dick Wells.

- 2 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and whites. Charles Egelston.

- 2 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and whites. Trude Fleishman.

MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS - Unidentified -

Box # 1

- 3 - 8 in. x 10 in. - black and whites.

SCRAPBOOKS:

Box # 1

- 1 - 8 1/2 in. x 11 1/2 in. - SCRAPBOOK, navy blue in color and contains correspondence and fan mail.

- 1 - 9 in. x 12 in. - THE SPIRAL SCRAPBOOK, light blue in color and contains maps, newspaper clippings, post cards, programs, sorority material and telegrams.

Box # 2

- 1 - 10 1/2 in. x 12 in. - THE PUBLICITY OF VIRGINIA PAYNE--BOOK NO. 3, black in color and contains magazine articles and newspaper clippings.

- Box #2
- 1 - 10 1/2 in. x 12 in. - PUBLICITY PICTURES OF VIRGINIA PAYNE, black in color and contains photographs of Virginia Payne.
- 1 - 10 1/2 in. x 14 in. - THE PUBLICITY OF VIRGINIA PAYNE--BOOK NO. 1, black in color and contains newspaper clippings and programs.
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- 1 - 11 1/2 in. x 14 in. - MA PERKINS, rust in color and contains magazine articles, newspaper clippings, photographs and programs.
- 1 - 12 in. x 14 3/4 in. - MY PERSONAL SCRAPBOOK--V. PAYNE, white in color and contains correspondence, newspaper clippings and programs.

WIGS:

- Box #3
- One back piece, gray in color.
- One front piece, blonde in color.
- One full piece, blondish-gray in color.
- One large bun, gray in color.
- All of the above wigs are housed in a big green box.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Box #4
- 1 - Miniature Gold-Filled Shovel entitled ALLEY THEATRE, GROUND BREAKING, AUGUST, 1966. Housed in a red box with a note entitled COMPLIMENTS OF ALLEY THEATRE.
- 18 - Newsletters entitled JACKSON AND PERKINS ROSE FESTIVAL, 2 pages, mimeograph.
- 1 - Program entitled SETON K OF C HALL, 1 page, mimeograph.
- 1 - Sterling Silver Handmade Box entitled "MA PERKINS" 15TH ANNIVERSARY, 1933--1948. Initials VP on the outside of box, box measures 4 3/4 in. x 3 1/4 in. x 1 in., and is housed in a blue cloth bag.
- 1 - Sterling Silver Plate entitled FOR VIRGINIA PAYNE ON "MA PERKINS" 5000TH BROADCAST. Plate measures 5 1/4 in. in diameter, and is housed in a gray cloth bag.

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