



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"

