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This cassette was sent to me on the occasion of my retirement from Western Kentucky University by an old friend, Neil Currie. You may not recall his name, but Neil founded and was the head of Parkway Productions in the Washington, DC area for years. WTIC-FM broadcast a number of his syndicated programs, including STARLIGHT SERENADE which Bill Hanson ultimately become the host of. Dick Bertel also hosted a Parkway Program. Neil and I have continued to be friends throughout the years.

The cassette was sent to Neil by his aunt who lived in West Hartford. There is no opening or close to the program which would give a clue as to the date of its broadcast or the reason for its production. Neil thinks it might have been done for the 100th anniversary of the Blizzard of '88, but, after listening to the tape, I think it was broadcast around 1971. I would have been at 'TIC then, but do not recall the program, maybe Chuck Renaud could help on that score since he might have had a hand in its production.

At any rate, Frank Atwood hosted the program. Milt Barlow of the Travelers Weather Service is also heard, along with a number of old timers who surely are long since deceased.

It is my intention that the cassette be kept with the other 'TIC memorabilia with the hopes that it can provide another chapter in the living history which the station created over the years.