


MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 11, 1973

TO: Paul McCarthy

FROM:  Sue Pittman

Re: "Here's a Pioneer" Tapes #1 - 4

All the "Here's a Pioneer" programs on tapes 1-4 were recorded from 12" 33 1/3 RPM KFAR Electrical Transcriptions. For most programs there were 2 identical Et's with both sides recorded. Side 1 plus Side 2 is about 15 minutes in length. There's no discernible difference in the quality of the duplicate records. Most of the records are in very good condition with surprisingly little surface noise. Noisy spots or freak conditions such as speed variation are indicated in the notes. All the Et's are marked "Van" and I assumed this was the woman interviewer although the Ed Farrell record (tape 4-side 2-cut 1) is also labeled "Van" and the program host on that one is a man.

I plan to write to Al Bramstedt to see if he can provide more information about the series. The dates are those given on the records and since several are similar they must be recording or re-recording dates rather than air dates. The series apparently aired on Sundays. Longhand notes are also provided. The stylus used for making the tapes was an N44-3 Shure Stylus that's been elliptically ground, and the tapes are 7 1/2 I. P. S. Mono half-track.

Tapes 1 - 4 Contain:

Tape 1 - Side 1 - Cut 1: Charlie Wilson 1-6-55
S 1 - C 2 : Al McLeod 1-6-55
S 2 - C 1 : George Preston 1-6-55
S 2 - C 2 : George Goshaw 1-6-55

Tape 2 Side 1 Cut 1 : Charlie Jones 7-4-55 1-6-55 (2 dates on record)
S 1 C 2 : Frank Thiesen 1-8-55
S 2 C 1 : Maurice Goding 1-8-55
S 2 C 2 : 1954 Pedro Dedication 1-8-55
Gus Conrad
R. G. McKenna
Frank Chapados

Tape 3 Side 1 Cut 1 : Harry Badger 1-9-55
S 2 C 1 : Bentley Falls 1-9-55
S 2 C 1 : Alexander Malcolm (Sandy) Smith
S 2 C 2 : Mrs. George G^vsser 1-12-55
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Tape 4 Side Cut 1 : Eustice Paul Ziggler^e 1-12-55
S 1 C 2 : Mrs. Jessie Mather 1-12-55
S 2 C 1 : Ed Farrell June 1, 1954
S 2 C 2 : Mrs. Rebecca Farrell (Man Host) 1-8-55