



Art W. Gilmore - N6GKV - General Class - Of Sherman Oaks, Ca - Born 18 Mar 1912. I believe Art is the premiere announcer of Radio/Tv and movie trailers of his day.

He was recently honored for his career in motion pictures at the Egyptian Theater on Hollywood Boulevard. Gilmore, a grad of Washington State Univ. in 1931.

Who can ever forget his powerful voice announcing "The World Tomorrow" Coast to Coast on those powerful 50 KW AM stations, hawking "The Plain Truth Magazine" The Herbert Armstrong movement is now splintered.

Arts network announcing "George Gobel Show" - "The Red Skelton Show" All 156 series of "Highway Patrol" with Broderick Crawford. He was probably the greatest narrator of movies and their previews of his day. I was a sucker for every "Highway Patrol" episode, Arts dulcet tones "Whenever the laws of any state are broken, a duly authorized organization swings into action. It may be called the state police, state troopers, the militia, the rangers or the highway patrol!" Broderick Crawford had a safety sermon at the end of the show and it was ironic, Ballantine Beer was one of the series sponsors. Yes, I had a career of 25 years credit in the Highway Patrol.

His acting in series such as "Adam - 12" & Dragnet along with many others is memorable. For many movie enthusiasts, the trailers he narrated are the "best." But because Gilmore never received credit he's gone mostly unknown.

From the late 30s into the 70's. As a voice-over expert he was so popular there was nowhere to go that his voice was not heard. Gilmore's innate acting ability gave him a unique gift, virtually anything he read was believable. His love of words made what was spoken last in the memory.

Art served in the U.S. Navy during WW2 as a Naval Officer in fighter-control aboard carriers in the Pacific. He co authored the book "Television and Radio Announcing." Some of his early radio credits were Amos 'n Andy, Dr. Christian, The Sears Radio Theater etc.

Art turned 94 this March, since his retirement twenty five years ago he's donated his spare time to reading for the blind. (Partially scripted by Michael Hyatt) Art is one of us (N6GKV) It is hoped that we can obtain Mr. Gilmore's QSL one day.