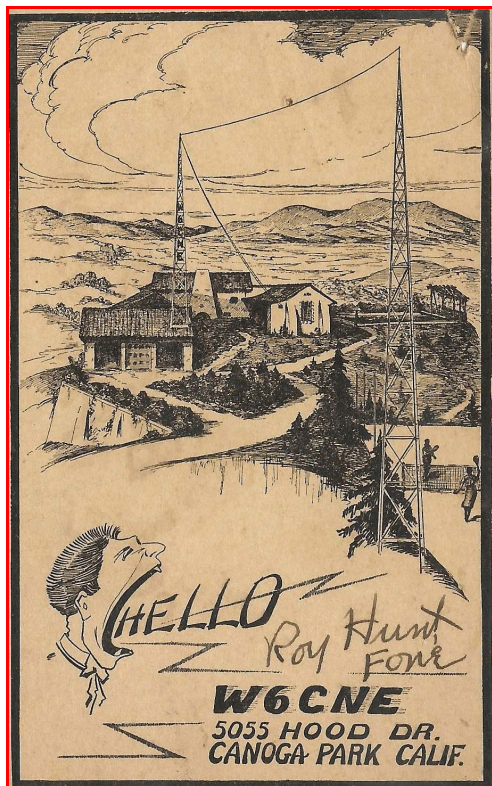


J. Roy Hunt W6CNE *1884-1972* Born John Roy Hunt, Caperton WV. John Roy an acclaimed Hollywood and International cinematographer who amply wore many talents. Mr. Hunt was into the technical aspects of popular motion pictures, recreation vehicles and radio, made several camera improvements. His personal library of history is housed in the Margaret Herrick Library in Beverly Hills, along with his extensive filmography works. Our short tribute is meant to be informative but not extensive.



When first heard of, I noticed Roy involved in business professionally with “The Little Nightingale” Lily Pons, and in our hobby amateur radio. Ms Pons 1898-1976 star of operatic and film had international friends and associates she kept in communication with using Hunt’s and others amateur radio system. Those actions were featured in All Wave Radio April issue 1935 page 183. Thanks to Zeh Bouck ex 2PI and his column Hamfest. Plus the extensive library of American Radio History.

Hunt had extensive talents that did in part evolve himself in the Recreational Vehicle industry many times over starting with The Hunt Car in 1935. Using a Ford Truck frame for his exclusive RV inventions.

Hunt’s chosen profession kept him away from home over the years and decided to bring his home along with himself, during travels. He crafted over 50 of these Hunt House Car units. Hunt expired in Sheffield Alabama October of 1978.

Bob Green W8JYZ comes through again with the Hunt QSL W6CNE. - Some phrasing and the Hunt House Car photograph courtesy of Do It Yourself RV. W8SU 2016

