

A Note About the Numbering System of *The Clyde Beatty Show*

Research done during the course of preparing this set for certification revealed two facts that affect the numbering system historically used with the episodes of *The Clyde Beatty Show*. While the 1-52 numbering system would seem to suggest the show aired weekly for one year, in fact it was discovered that 156 episodes were produced for syndication by Commodore. This in and of itself does not invalidate the traditional numbering system. However, further research resulted in the preliminary log that is included in this set. A review of that log demonstrates that, as common with syndicated programs, different episodes aired in different markets on different dates. Thus, numbering the episodes 1-52 is not based on any known historical documents.

However, the creators of this set decided to continue using the numbering system primarily to avoid confusion among hobbyists. Since no scripts, recording notes, or other series documentation has so far surfaced, we could have come up with an arbitrary numbering system or simply omitted all numbering and sorted the shows alphabetically. Neither of these seemed to actually be improvements on the current method of systemization. The episode numbers match those used by the radiogoldindex.com website. While not always 100% accurate, there is reason to believe the numbers may have come from the original transcription discs.