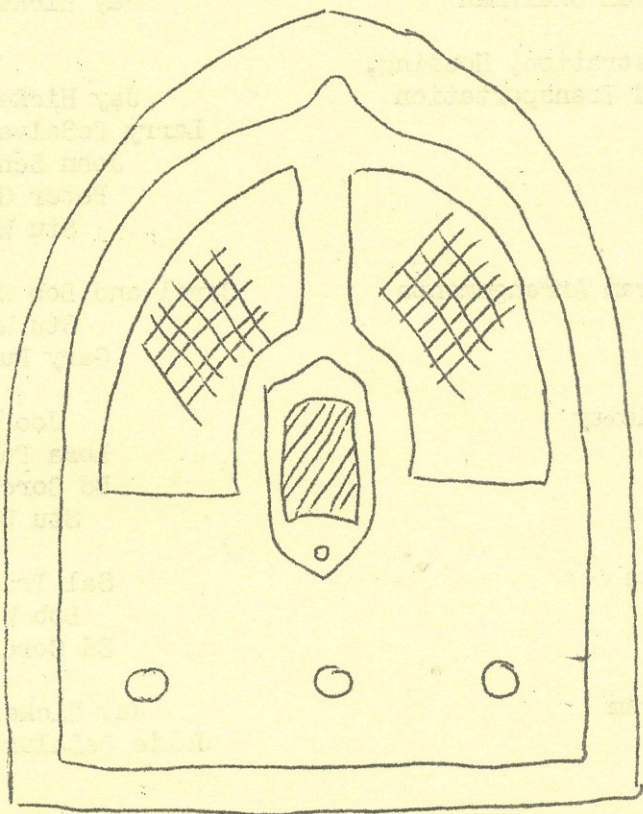


SIXTH ANNUAL
OLD-TIME RADIO CONVENTION



October 30, 1976
Holiday Inn
Meriden, Connecticut

COMMITTEE

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Program

Jay Hickerson
Julie DeSalvatore

Bob Witte
Master of Ceremonies

JACKSON BECK

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Registration 9:00 --
- Dealer and Display Tables, 10:00-2:30
Browsing, and Movies. (Movies
courtesy of Tony Esposito)
- Trivia Panel with Dick Curland 2:30-3:00
- Slides, courtesy of James Maloney 3:00-3:30
- Sound Effects Workshop with 3:30-4:30
Hamilton O'Hara
- Panel Discussion--All Guests 4:30-6:00
- Social Hour 6:00-7:00
- Dinner, Radio Show, Awards 7:00-10:00

Luncheon facilities available

JACKSON BECK

Jackson Beck has been in broadcasting for 45 years.

He has narrated such shows as Superman, United States Steel Hour and Mark Trail.

Among our heroes, Beck portrayed the Cisco Kid. He also played the lead in FBI in Peace and War, and Philo Vance. He has been featured in many other shows including Quick as a Flash, We the People, Hobby Cobby, Myrt and Marge, and Kate Smith.

Beck is now doing commercials for Sunoco, Ideal Toys, Subaru, Gillette, Suave, to mention just a few.

EVELYN JUSTER

Evie Juster, a multi-talented actress with experience in theatre, television, radio, commercials, films, voice impersonations, dialects and records.

During her years in radio, Evie Juster was featured in Just Plain Bill, Big Sister, Pepper Young's Family, Our Gal Sunday, Right to Happiness, Kitty Foyle, Suspense, Dr. Christian, Gangbusters, and many more.

She has also been featured in such popular TV shows as Search for Tomorrow, Edge of Night, The Doctors, Guiding Light, As the World Turns, Suspense, Kraft, Captain Video, and the Ed Sullivan show, plus many other too numerous to mention.

Ms. Juster appeared in Journey Into Life, a winner of three film festivals: Venice, America, and Edinburg; and Neither Free Nor Equal, a series, winner of the Peabody Award.

RAYMOND EDWARD JOHNSON

Historians have noted that Raymond Edward Johnson probably has done more notable characters than any other performer in radio. His 45-year career includes teaching, directing, and acting.

The famous broadcasting personality got his start in acting at the Goodman Theatre in Chicago with the radio show, *Today's Children*. Later, Johnson taught at Indiana University. One of his students, Mladen Sekulovitch, was working in the steel mills. Today, this former student is the Oscar winner, Karl Malden.

In New York, Johnson taught and directed shows for *Clare Tree Major*--a legitimate repertory company, for the *Broadway Workshop Theatre*, and for the *American Theatre Wing*.

Memorable names Johnson has performed with include: MacDonalld Carey, Boris Karloff, Hope Lange, and Akim Tamiroff. A short while ago, Miss Lange wrote to Mr. Johnson reminiscing of the experience when Raymond carried her to her dressing room and asked her to have supper with him at Sardi's. Of course, she was seven years old at the time.

Mr. Johnson's character parts include the leads in *Young Hickory*, 1936-38; *Don Winslow*, 1939-41; *Mandrake the Magician*, 1942-44; *Roger Kilgore*, *Public Defender*; and various parts in more than 40 other shows.

With the *Inner Sanctum* show, Johnson believes that he started a new era in radio history. Johnson said all radio shows were of a serious nature until he came on the air. Johnson's personal chuckles and the thrills and suspense of his talks captivated audiences across the country.

JACK McCARTHY

Jack McCarthy--narrator, commercial spokesman, and actor--brings with him broad experience in radio, television, industrial and educational films, and video and audio cassettes.

McCarthy is currently the host on Modern Cable Journal of 57 cable systems throughout the U. S. He hosted Nostalgia Radio on Sterling Manhattan Cable System in 1973. He was a commercial spokesman for Ford Motor Company on Producer's Showcase and a newscaster for WXYZ-TV, Detroit and WPIX-TV, New York.

From 1946-53, McCarthy played the title role of The Green Hornet. He also appeared in Ned Jordan, Secret Agent as well as doing special commercials for American Motors and announcing Challenge of the Yukon.

He has appeared in a number of industrial and educational films and is now doing training cassettes for industry.

DON MacLOUGHLIN

MacLoughlin is a University of Iowa graduate, speech major.

Donald MacLoughlin's character parts have run the gamut from soap operas to Shakespeare.

From 1935-37, MacLoughlin worked with Kenny Delmar, Wendall Holmes, Lou Klugman and many others. During this period, he was performing in 30 to 40 shows a week.

From 1942-57 he performed in such shows as Chaplain Jim, Counterspy, Road of Life, Cavalcade of America, Gangbusters, Helen Trent, We Love and Learn, and Witch's Tale.

MacLoughlin can now be seen portraying Chris Hughes on As the World Turns.

HAMILTON O'HARA

O'Hara is an accomplished sound effects man who learned his trade during the golden age of radio that featured The Shadow, Inner Sanctum, Gunsmoke, Grand Central Station, and Pepper Young's Family, among others.

He started working for CBS in 1942, after a short stint with WFAS in White Plains. He was to remain with CBS for 31 years, constantly learning how to produce everyday sounds artificially.

O'Hara praises the radio format of the 1930s and 40s because it left so much to the imagination of the listener. With television, "it's all laid out for you," he said.

With the growing popularity of TV, radio audiences declined. Many expert sound effects men were forced to switch to the engineering side of radio, but O'Hara was more fortunate. Since most early TV shows were performed live, with exact time limitations, O'Hara recalls that his many years of experience in radio were needed.

In 1972, O'Hara "just packed up and left" his work in TV. He keeps active with some specialized work for companies who deal with documentaries.

REMINISCING

Our first convention was held in 1971 at the Holiday Inn in New Haven. It was sponsored by the Lo-Fi Radio Buffs, a newly formed group of local old-time radio enthusiasts. Guests were Eret Morrison, Rosa Rio, and Mrs. House Jameson.

Shortly following the first convention, Sal Trapani formed SAVE, The Society of American Vintage Radio Enthusiasts. SAVE, under the direction of Sal, sponsored the next four conventions.

The second convention was held in New Britain at Howard Johnsons. Personalities present were Raymond Edward Johnson, William Spier, Evie Juster, Charles Michelson, Jackson Beck, Mary Jane Higby, Peg Lynch, Roger Bower, and Richard Dana.

The third convention was at the Holiday Inn in Meriden. Jack Pearl and Peter Donald received the William Spier Award, an award in memory of William Spier who met an untimely death. Other present were Will Jordan, master of ceremonies, Jackson Beck, R. E. Johnson, Peg Lynch and Evie Juster. R. E. Johnson kept the audience spellbound with a reading of The Steel Worker.

The fourth convention was at the Howard Johnsons in Milford. The William Spier Award was presented to Hyman Brown and Sam Digges. Other notables present were Mandel Kramer, R. E. Johnson, and Will Jordan, master of ceremonies.

The fifth convention was held at The Park Plaza in New Haven. Awards were presented to Anne Elstner, Staats Cotsworth, Rosa Rio and Irene Wicker.