1980

## CONVENTION

for the

## FRIENDS OF OLD-TIME RADIO



October 3 & 4, 1980 Holiday Inn Bridgeport, Connecticut

#### SCHEDULE

# Friday Registration. . 6:00 EAST ROOM 6:30 8:00 Movies . . . . 9:30 Saturday Registration. 9:00 BRIDGE & PORT ROOMS Exhibits & Dealers . . . . 9:00- 3:00 WEST ROOM . . 9:00- 5:00 Movies . EAST ROOM Teaching Workshop with Gary Yoggy . . . . . . . . 10:00-10:45 Sound Effects Workshop with the Prescotts AND Acting Workshop with Brad and Don . . . . . . . 10:45-12:15

## OF EVENTS

EAST ROOM	
Music in Radio with Tom DeLong	12:15- 1:00
Old Time Radio Trivia with Richard King	1:00- 1:45
Al Jolson presentation with Stan Gerloff	1:45- 2:45
Your Host, Raymond Edward Johnson	2:45- 3:30
Live Radio Show	3:30- 4:00
BRIDGE & PORT ROOMS	
Panel Discussion	4:00- 5:00
EAST ROOM	
Cocktail Hour	5:00- 7:00
Dinner, Radio Shows & Awards.	7:00-11:00

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NOTE: Tapes of the convention radio show may be obtained from Joe Webb, Box 267, Centuck Station, Yonkers, NY 10710.

#### GUESTS

LEE ALLMAN--The Green Hornet, The Lone Ranger, Sgt. Preston, Hermit's Cave.

ARTHUR ANDERSON--Tony and Gus, Let's Pretend, Treasure Island, Sherlock Holmes.

IRA AVERY--Producer and director of many shows, including Armstrong Theatre.

JACKSON BECK--Narrator of Superman, United States Steel Hour and Mark Trail; acted in Cicso Kid.

CORT BENSON--Big Sister, Backstage Wife, Our Gal Sunday, Young Widder Brown, Aldrich Family.

RALPH CAMARGO--Road of Life, X Minus One, Captain Midnight, Gangbusters, Counterspy.

FRAN CARLON-Big Town, Joyce Jordan, M.D., Our Gal Sunday, Lorenzo Jones, Stella Dallas.

JEAN COLBERT--Mary Southern, Young Dr. Malone, Mercury Theatre, one of Connecticut's top women broadcasters.

GWEN DAVIES--Adventures of Helen & Mary, Coast-to-Coast on a Bus, Let's Pretend, Hilltop House.

BOB DIXON--Announcer for Life Can be Beautiful, Perry Mason, Rosemary.

WALTER B. GIBSON--Creator of the Shadow, author of Shadow novels under name of Maxwell Grant.

BILL GRIFFIS--Cavalcade of America, Perry Mason, Ma Perkins, Superman, Road of Life, Suspense.

#### GUESTS

ART HANNA--Lora Lawton, Front Page Farrell, David Harum, Just Plain Bill, Ethel & Albert, Mr. Moto.

JACK HOUSEKNECHT--Sound effects for Just Plain Bill, Stella Dallas, Pepper Young's Family.

DON HUGHES -- Let's Pretend, Daddy & Rollo.

RAYMOND EDWARD JOHNSON--Young Hickory, Don Winslow, Inner Sanctum, Public Defender.

JOE JULIAN--Big Sister, Bright Horizon, Life Can Be Beautiful; Joyce Jordan, Girl Intern.

EVIE JUSTER--Just Plain Bill, Big Sister, Our Gal Sunday, Right to Happiness.

BETTY TYLER KARP--Mr. & Mrs. North, Land of the Lost, Let's Pretend, Myrt & Marge.

BILL LIPTON--Mary Marlin, Buck Rogers, Let's Pretend, Dr. Christian, Counterspy.

RITA LLOYD--Currently Lucille Wexler on The Guiding Light on T.V.

JOAN LORRING--Dear John, Lux Radio Theatre, Suspense, Ford Theatre, Cavalcade of America.

PEG LYNCH--Created, wrote, and starred as Ethel in Ethel & Albert on radio and T. V.

TED MALLIE--Mutual Broadcasting System--last announcer of The Shadow series.

AUDREY MARSH--Harve & Esther.

#### GUESTS

IAN MARTIN--Big Sister, Chandu, the Magician, Life Can be Beautiful, CBS Radio Mystery Theatre.

GRACE MATTHEWS--Big Sister, The Shadow, Hilltop House, Road of Life, Ellery Queen, Aunt Jenny.

HAMILTON O'HARA--Sound effects for The Shadow, Inner Sanctum, Grand Central Station, Gunsmoke.

BOB PRESCOTT, JR.--Sound effects for numerous soap operas for ABC-TV.

BOB PRESCOTT, SR.--Sound effects for Jack Benny Show, Fibber McGee and Molly, Orson Welles.

PETE PRESCOTT--Sound effects for numerous TV shows.

ALICE REINHEART--Casey Crime Photographer, John's Other Wife, Gangbusters, Life Can be Beautiful.

ROSA RIO--Organist for Court of Missing Heirs, Front Page Farrell, Lorenzo Jones.

ARTHUR TRACY -- The Street Singer, Music that Satisfies.

SYBIL TRENT--Let's Pretend, Stella Dallas, We Love and Learn, Modern Romances.

VICKIE VOLA--The Man I Married, Road of Life, and Miss Miller on Mr. District Attorney.

#### CO-CHAIRMEN

### JAY HICKERSON JOE WEBB

Committee

Stu Weiss

Annie Webb

Jack Shugg

Richard King

Bob & Carol Witte

Larry & Julie DeSalvatore

### REMINISCING

Old-time radio buffs have been honoring the radio stars of yesteryear annually since 1971—the year of the first Old-Time Radio Convention. The popularity of the conventions has grown over the past ten years; the first convention hosted 4 guests growing to 36 guests this year. What better way to pay tribute to all the guests and show them how much we all enjoy their performances than to share in the listening of the programs and to meet them personally at this year's Friends of Old-Time Radio Convention.

#### FORMER GUESTS

George Ansbro

Ralph Bell

Ed Blainey\*

Roger Bower

Himan Brown

Ward Byron

Staats Cotsworth

Richard Dana

Sam Digges

Peter Donald

Anne Elstner

Fred Foy

Clare Hazel

Al Hodge\*

Mary Jane Higby

Will Jordan

Ernest Kinoy

Mandel Kramer

Don MacLaughlin

James Maloney\*

Jack McCarthy\*

James Monks

Brett Morrison\*

Jack Pearl

Warren Sommerville

William Spier\*

Arnold Stang

Lee Stanley

Blair A. Walliser

Ireene Wicker

Betty Wragge

\*Deceased