



**JOIN US at the FIFTH ANNUAL
FRIENDS of OLD-TIME RADIO
CONVENTION! October 3rd & 4th, 1980**

HOLIDAY INN - BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

CONVENTION GUESTS: WALTER B. GIBSON (creator of The Shadow, author of Shadow novels under name "Maxwell Grant", host of Strange on Mutual); ALICE REINHART (Life Can Be Beautiful); GRACE MATTHEWS (The Shadow); COURT BENSON (Tennessee Jed); RAYMOND EDWARD JOHNSON ("your host" of Inner Sanctum); ARNOLD MOSS (Against the Storm); LEE ALLMAN (Miss Case of The Green Hornet); JACKSON BECK (narrator of Superman); SYBIL TRENT (Let's Pretend); STEFAN SCHNABEL (Chick Carter); BILL LIPTON (Chick Carter); JOE JULIAN (Bright Horizon); JEAN COLBERT (Mary Southern); BETTY TYLER KARP (Mr. & Mrs. North); RITA LLOYD (Let's Pretend); ARTHUR ANDERSON (Let's Pretend); FRAN CARLON (Big Town); HELENE DUMAS (Jane Arden); GWEN DAVIES (Let's Pretend); Producer-Directors: ART HANNA (Just Plain Bill); IRA ASHLEY (Grand Central Station); IRA AVERY (Armstrong Theater); Sound Effects: BOB PRESCOTT, SR., with sons BOB, JR. and PETE; ROSA RIO (Organist on countless shows)

Convention opens FRIDAY NIGHT at 6:30PM with cocktail hour, buffet, and radio related movies and such...and of course the usual OTR banter with guests who are staying over and fans.

The convention continues on Saturday morning at 9:00AM with dealers room of over 30 tables (9-2:30) and Movies (9-5). Radio memorabilia can be purchased, traded, or just admired.

OTHER FINE EVENTS: Sound Effects and Acting Workshops (fans get to act in a radio show); Teaching Workshop; Trivia Contest (with PRIZES!); Music in radio with author Tom DeLong; a special presentation on AL JOLSON by Stan Gerloff president of the Al Jolson International Society with a film on Jolie's career; RAYMOND EDWARD JOHNSON will tell us another SCARY STORY; panel discussion with guests; a live radio show.

EVENING EVENTS: Cocktail Hour (meet and mingle with guests and fans; entertainment); Buffet Dinner; Two live radio shows by our guests; presentation of collecting's Allen Rockford Award; awards to our guests.

Tickets: Friday night: \$10 per person (includes dinner).
Saturday, all day: \$18 adults, \$16 children under 16 and senior citizens
Saturday afternoon only: \$5 adults, \$3 children under 16 and senior citizens
NOTE: Tickets paid in advance are held at the door

How to get there: By car, about an hour from New York City, off I-95, Exit 27, Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport, CT; by train, take New Haven line from Grand Central Station in New York City to Bridgeport--hotel is about five blocks from station; from airports (LaGuardia and Kennedy) take Connecticut Limousine which leaves every hour to Bridgeport Holiday Inn (at last report this service was \$18 per person, may change by convention time).

RESERVE NOW! Send checks to JAY HICKERSON, Box C, Orange, CT 06477 (203)795-6261 or 795-3748

If you require a hotel reservation, mention when writing to Jay--he will send hotel reservation card to you. This card must be returned to the hotel with a \$25 deposit. Cost of rooms are \$37 single, \$41 double per night. Reservations must be made with the hotel on or before September 17, 1980. Reservations made after that date are not guaranteed to be part of the special block of rooms set aside for convention attendees, but will have to be placed with other hotel guests if rooms are available.

DEALERS! Tables are free. Reserve now. Limited number still available.

Jay Hickerson and Joseph Webb, Co-Chairmen
This convention is not for profit.