

Granby Green Acres: A Timeless Treasure of Old-Time Radio

Step back in time to the quaint town of Granby, where the antics of the Green Acres family brought laughter and warmth to the hearts of listeners across America. This comprehensive review and episode guide of the beloved old-time radio (OTR) show, "Granby Green Acres," will transport you to a world of unforgettable characters and hilarious situations.

Introducing the Green Acres Family



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"Granby Green Acres" follows the adventures of Oliver Wendell Douglas, a successful Manhattan attorney, and his wife, Lisa Douglas, a former model. After Oliver inherits his uncle's farm in Hootin' Holler, he decides to leave the hustle and bustle of city life for the tranquility of the countryside. However, their arrival in Granby is met with a hilarious clash of cultures and a cast of eccentric characters that make their life anything but dull.

- **Oliver Douglas:** The well-intentioned but often clueless patriarch of the family, who struggles to adapt to his new rural surroundings.
- **Lisa Douglas:** Oliver's glamorous and city-savvy wife, who finds herself out of her element in Granby but embraces the absurdity with grace.
- **Eb Dawson:** The dim-witted but loyal farmhand, who provides a constant source of comedy with his mishaps and malapropisms.

li>**Haney Hogg:** The cunning and corrupt town mayor, who sees the Green Acres family as an opportunity for financial gain.

- **Duke:** The family's beloved pig, who is treated like royalty and often steals the show.

Episode Guide: Laugh Out Loud with Granby's Misadventures

The "Granby Green Acres" radio show aired from 1960 to 1968, producing a total of 170 episodes. Each episode is a stand-alone comedy of errors, showcasing the family's hilarious encounters with their eccentric neighbors and the challenges of country living. Here is a glimpse into some of the most memorable episodes:

1. **"The County Fair"**: Lisa attempts to win a blue ribbon at the county fair, but her efforts are thwarted by Haney's schemes.
2. **"The Gunfight at Hootin' Holler"**: Oliver's attempt to settle a dispute with a neighbor goes awry when he mistakes a water pistol for a real gun.
3. **"The Atomic Homesteader"**: Eb's ill-fated attempt at prospecting for uranium on the farm leads to an explosive surprise.
4. **"The Lisle Story"**: Lisa's romance with a wealthy city slicker brings a dose of high society to Granby.
5. **"The Royal Visit"**: The Green Acres family is visited by a deposed European king and queen, who find themselves in over their heads in the American countryside.

Behind the Scenes: The Creative Genius of "Granby Green Acres"

"Granby Green Acres" was the brainchild of Jay Sommers and Dick Chevillat, the same creative team behind the popular sitcom "The Beverly Hillbillies." The show's witty scripts, unforgettable characters, and catchy theme song captured the hearts of listeners and continue to entertain audiences to this day.

The cast of "Granby Green Acres" featured a talented ensemble of actors, including:

- Eddie Albert as Oliver Douglas
- Eva Gabor as Lisa Douglas
- Tom Lester as Eb Dawson
- Pat Buttram as Haney Hogg
- Alvy Moore as Mr. Douglas (Oliver's uncle)

Legacy and Cultural Impact

"Granby Green Acres" remains one of the most beloved old-time radio shows of all time. Its enduring popularity is due to its relatable characters, heartwarming humor, and timeless appeal. The show has been the subject of numerous books, documentaries, and fan clubs, ensuring its legacy for generations to come.

Whether you're a long-time fan or discovering the charm of "Granby Green Acres" for the first time, you can experience the laughter and nostalgia of this classic OTR show with its extensive collection of episodes available online and in audio book format.

"Granby Green Acres" is a timeless treasure that continues to bring joy and laughter to audiences of all ages. From its unforgettable characters to its hilarious situations, this beloved old-time radio show transports listeners to a world of absurdity and warmth. Whether you're a seasoned fan or a newcomer to its charms, the "Granby Green Acres Review and Episode

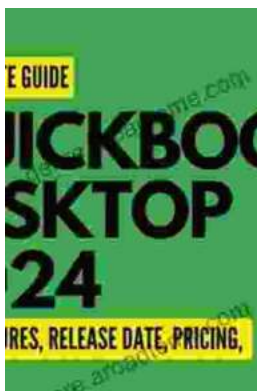
Guide" will guide you through the show's greatest moments and leave you longing for more adventures in Hootin' Holler.



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