**Theodore A. (Ted) Mallie** (June 3, 1924, Brooklyn, New York  – January 25, 1999) was an American radio and television announcer.

He began working for WOR-Mutual, and by the late 1940s, he is credited as the announcer for *There’s Always a Woman* (1948). He went on to work for *The Sylvan Levin Opera Concert* (1949). He is the announcer of record for *John Steele, Adventurer* (April 26, 1949 – July 16, 1956). Like many successful radio personalities, Mallie worked on more than one show at a time. He announced for Mutual’s revival of the hit Carlton B. Morse series, *I Love a Mystery* (October 3, 1949 – December 26, 1952), which started less than six months after the initial broadcast of *John Steele, Adventurer*. In 1951, he worked on *Wild Bill Hickok* (April 1, 1951- 1954, ca. 1955-ca 1956). Mallie is most famous for being the last announcer for *The Shadow* (1953-1954).

In 1956, about the time that *John Steele, Adventurer* ended, Mallie recorded a documentary on the life and career of President Dwight D. Eisenhower (ABC-Paramount). It is still available today.

In 1959, WOR separated from Mutual Broadcasting. Mallie stayed with WOR and worked as announcer for the *Long John Nebel* and *Jean Shepherd* shows. He also did the occasional news spot. According to *World Heritage Encyclopedia*, he even “served a spell as a disc jockey due to a strike by its regular disc jockeys” in October 1966.

After that, it seems he saw where his future lay and about this time, now in his mid-forties, Mallie began to work for WOR’s television channel, WWOR-TV. He introduced programs including *Million Dollar Movie* and *Fright Night*, made station identification announcements, promos, etc.

By 1986, Mallie and Phil Tonken were the last two “old-time” radio announcers still working for the WWOR organization. He was “one of the cornerstone originators of Mutual Broadcasting System programming” (Dunning 179). Mallie continued to do announcing and voice-overs until 1994 at the age of 70. He died in Jamaica, New York (a middle-class suburb of Queens) in 1999 at the age of 74.

Sources: (*World Heritage Encyclopedia* (<http://www.hawaiilibrary.net/article/whebn0006466543/ted%20mallie>); *On the Air*, Dunning)