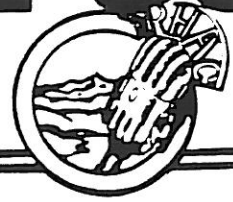


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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS:**

THE MAY 3RD MEETING WILL BE HELD AT GLENN RITTERS HOME: 750 NIAGARA  
 THE JUNE 7TH MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE KINGS HOME: 900 W. QUINCY  
 ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AND INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE AT THE BOARD  
 MEETINGS WE INVITE YOUR SUGGESTIONS.



**CLUB MEETINGS:**

THE MAY MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY MAY 17TH. THE MAY MEETING WILL BE AT  
 THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER, EAST 17TH AVE AND FILBERT COURT. WE WILL HAVE  
 PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER H. MUNCH AS OUR GUEST SPEAKER. PROFESSOR MUNCH  
 IS THE DEAN OF THE FIELD WITH RESPECT TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERT LAW (COPYRIGHT  
 AS WE KNOW IT). THIS HAS TO BE A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP.  
 THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING IN JUNE BECAUSE OF THE CONVENTION. SEE YOU IN  
 JULY IF NOT BEFORE.

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FOR SALE: 2 CART MACHINES. BOTH HAVE BEEN REPAIRED. MANY CARTS TO GO WITH THEM \$150.00 EACH.  
 CONTACT EITHER DICK OR MALETHA KING.



Radio Historical Association of Colorado

Let's talk about the June convention. This month we have some sketches and very brief bios on some of the people we will have at the June 9th convention. These are just teasers, we will have more in the souvenir programs we will be offering at the convention or by mail order-as soon as we know what they cost us.

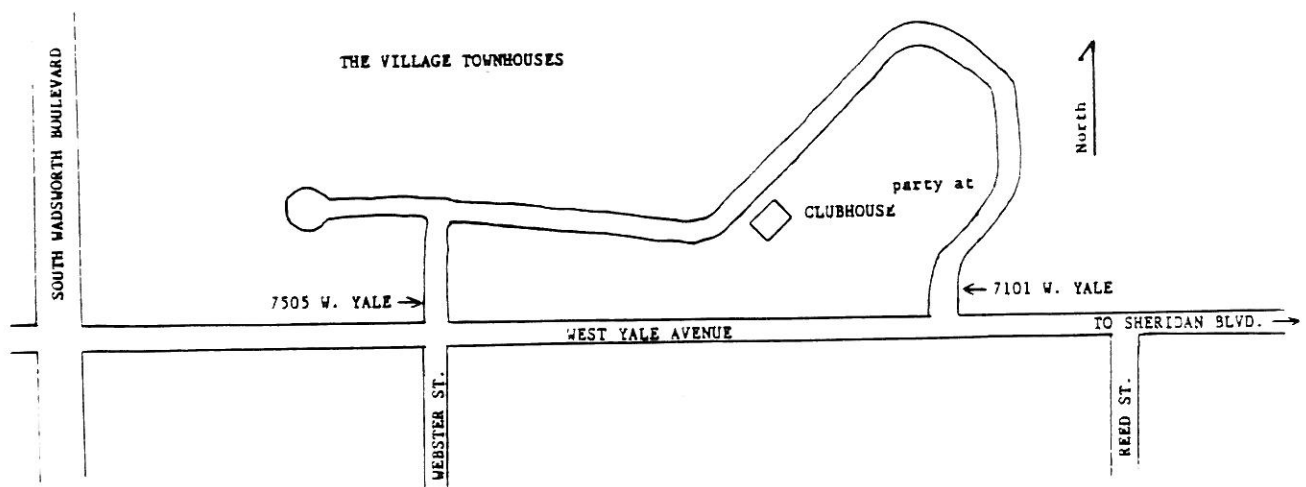
Plans are coming together just fine. We will have an informal reception on Friday evening at a private clubhouse. Members and convention attendees will have a chance to meet our guests and enjoy first hand the pleasant personalities these people have. We are asking members that plan to attend to contact Jim Harmon about what to bring. Jim can be reached at 761-5135 during the day and at 296-4837 evenings. A few members of the club will take Friday off to show our guests a bit of Colorado. We have so much to enjoy here that it would take many weeks to show it all to them, but we certainly have a lot within a short distance of Denver that they can enjoy.

We plan to start registration about 10:00, with other activities starting at 11:00. We hope that the volunteers will show up early to greet our attendees and pitch in. Pre-registration will save the club money by letting us know how many to plan for dinner. There is an application on the back cover to send in and help us in planning. Pre-registration will be \$25.00 per person, and it will be \$30.00 at the door, with the possibility of limitations as to how many we can accommodate.

John and Larry Gassman will be bringing some copies of their Jack Benny log for sale. Seventy-five pages, representing a couple of years of hard work for \$15.00 ea. Let us know of your needs, and save paying postage for a later purchase.

Oh, we certainly did goof last month when we put the wrong page in the newsletter. Pages #223 and 224 are in this month, to complete your catalog.

The map below shows the location of the Friday night reception for our guests at the Village Townhouse clubhouse, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on June 8, 1990.

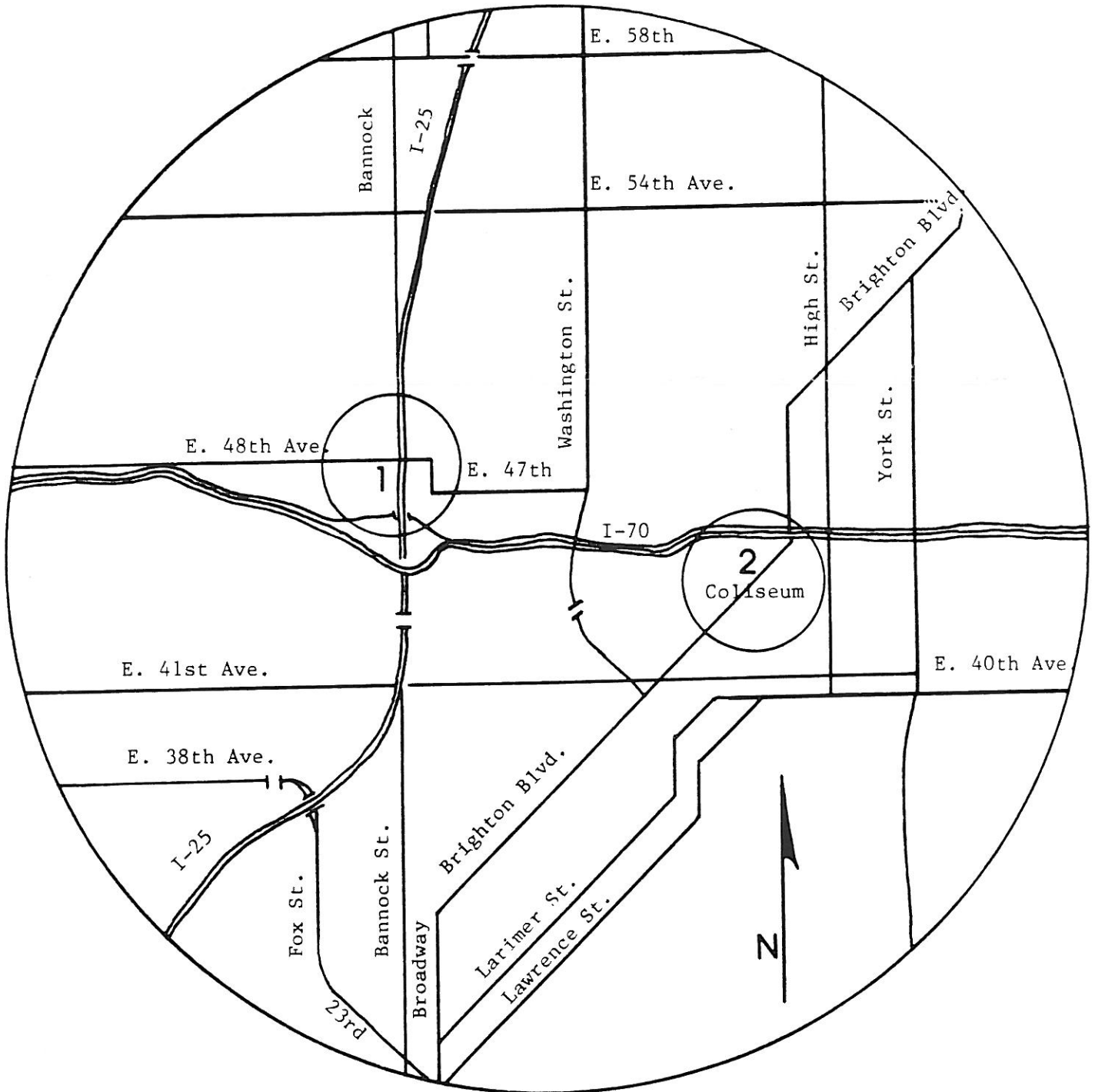


The map below indicates the following locations:

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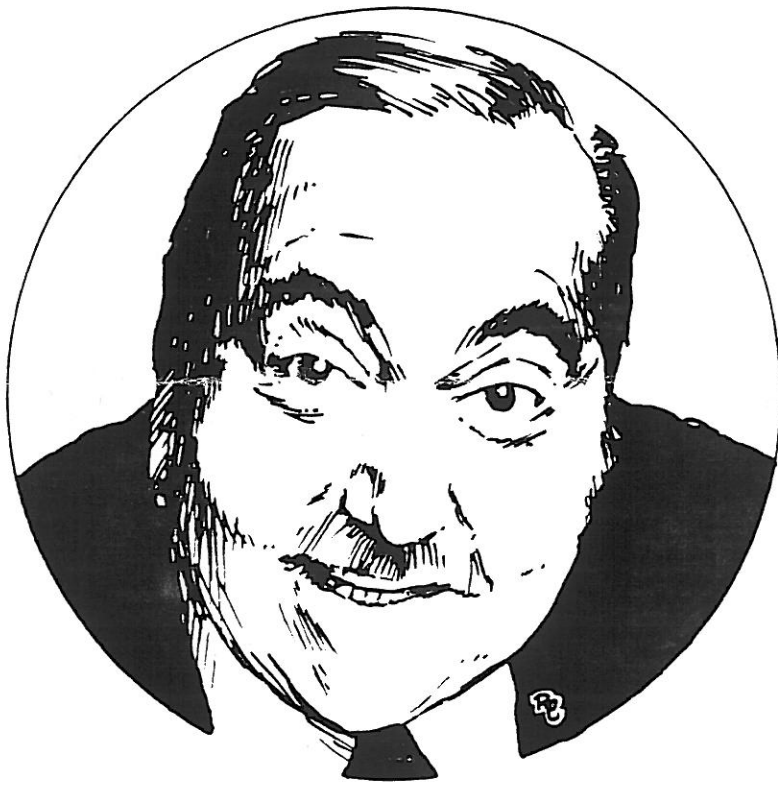
2=Rossi's Catering Hall (location of convention on June 9, 1990).

**Radio Lines:** John Dunning's *Old Time Radio* will be pre-empted Sunday afternoon on KNUS (AM-710) by St. Louis Cardinals baseball. Beginning April 22, Dunning moves to a new evening (6-9 p.m.) time period, where he won't be pre-empted by baseball broadcasts. Dunning, whose series has been on a variety of Denver stations since 1972, soon will introduce a new series of 1,000 programs not previously heard on commercial radio.



### **Tyler McVey**

The name Tyler McVey has been heard in the credits of over 1000 radio broadcasts from Hollywood, including The Red Skelton Show, Great Gildersleeve, Lux Radio Theater, Cavalcade of America, Burns and Allen, Fibber McGee & Molly and many more.



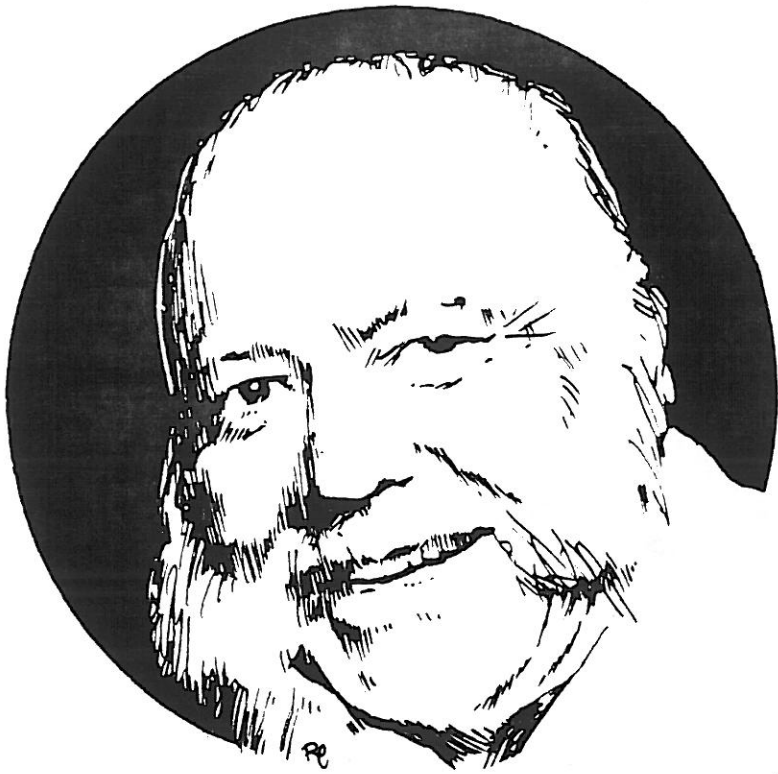
### **Willard Waterman**

Willard is known to us as Mr. Gildersleeve, but had an extensive list of credits from Broadway Shows, dinner theaters, films and TV in addition to his extensive rolls on radio.

### **Esther Geddes**

Esther Geddes had been a very popular feature pianist and organist on radio stations in Oregon. Married to Tyler McVey, she continues to do many commercials and Recordings for the Blind.





### **Ray Erlenborn**

Ray was trained for the stage at an early age, and had the background to fill any roll available, but became most acclaimed for his work in creating great and unusual sound effects.

### **Shirley Mitchell**

This delightful lady may be best known to our members for her roll as Leila Ransom on the Great Gildersleeve. She has credits from The Lux Radio Theater, My Favorite Husband, The Jack Carson Show, Jack Benny Show and others.



### **Sam Edwards**

Sam was raised in a show business family and started playing child roles at an early age. He was in early children's adventure shows. His roles on One Man's Family, Calling All Cars, The Union Oil Show and others may not be remembered as well as his role of Dexter on Corliss Archer.

# RADIO WAVES

by ronnie cramer



## FIBBER M'GEE & MOLLY

1. WHO PLAYED FIBBER & MOLLY ON RADIO?
2. NAME THREE SPONSORS OF THE SHOW.
3. NAME THREE WRITERS WHO WORKED ON THE PROGRAM.
4. WHO PROVIDED THE SHOW'S MUSICAL NUMBERS THROUGH MOST OF THE RUN?
5. WHAT CHARACTERS WERE PORTRAYED BY BILL THOMPSON?
6. IN WHAT FILMS DID MCGEE AND MOLLY APPEAR?
7. WHO STARRED IN THE SHORT-LIVED TV VERSION?

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### ANSWERS:

1. JIM JORDAN & MARIAN (DORIS) JORDAN.
2. JOHNSON'S WAX, PENNOLD'S ALUMINUM, PET MILK.
3. DON QUINN, PHIL LESLIE, KETH FOWLER.
4. BILLY MILLS (ORCHESTRA), KINGSMEN (QUARTET).
5. THE OLD TIMER, NICK DEPOLOUS, WALLACE WIMPLE.
6. HIRSHOORN, BOOMER, (BUSH CORP), DELIVERY BOYS, etc.
7. BOB SWEENEY & CATHY LEVING.

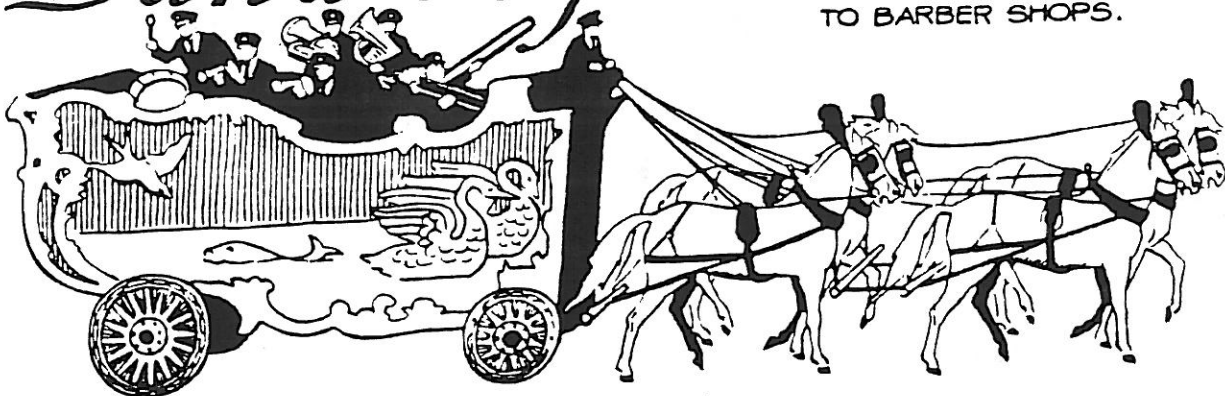


# RETURN WITH US TO...

by Bill Owen  
Don 48  
Shawwood

# The Fitch Bandwagon

THE FITCH BANDWAGON TITLE WENT TO SEVERAL RADIO PROGRAMS AFTER 1932 WHEN F. W. FITCH DECIDED TO MARKET HIS SHAMPOO PUBLICLY FOLLOWING MANY YEARS OF EXCLUSIVE SALES TO BARBER SHOPS.



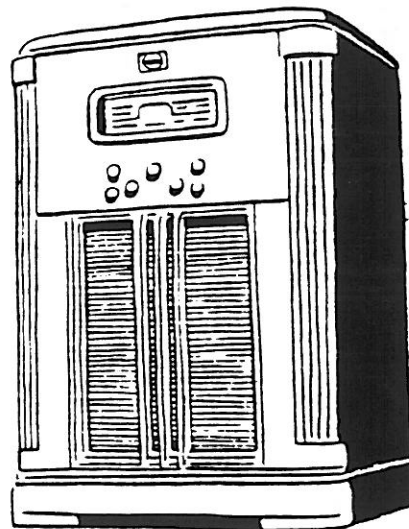
WENDELL HALL, THE RED-HEADED MUSIC-MAKER, STARRED IN THE FIRST BANDWAGON BROADCAST OVER STATIONS WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA, AND WHO, DES MOINES. TOTAL COST FOR THE 15-MINUTE SHOW... \$60.00!



PHIL HARRIS AND ALICE FAYE STARRED FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN A HALF-HOUR VERSION OF THE SHOW.

THE FITCH BANDWAGON SHATTERED THE PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED CONCEPT THAT SUNDAY PROGRAMS SHOULD BE OF A SERIOUS NATURE.

DON'T ITCH IT...  
FITCH IT!





## RHAC TAPE LIBRARY

TAPE 884 THE JOHNSON FAMILY (C) 1200'  
 1L Professor Potash Has Deep Dark Secret  
 Saving Lawyer, Professor, And Papa  
 City Honors Papa  
 Arrange For A Place To Stay  
 Two Weeks Later  
 Papa Seeks Lawyer On Papa  
  
 2L Two Government Men Look For Papa  
 Living Expenses  
 Papa Changes His Ways  
 Place It And Sell It  
 The First Sale  
 Counterfeit Plates  
  
 1R Peewee Won't Give Up Plates  
 Shaking In Their Boots  
 Peewee Wants To Produce The Plates  
 Lawyer Has Killed Someone  
 Back To Jail  
  
 2R Someone Under Peewee's Bed  
 Horrible Nightmare  
 Reunion With Mama  
 The Little Purple People  
 Peace For The World  
 What Horse To Bet On

TAPE 885 MYSTERY (C) 1200'  
 1L ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE: The Charles Stewart Grant Murder  
 6-13-47 CRIME CASES OF WARDEN LAWES: Case Of Al Keeler  
 6-17-47 SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR: The Fake Diploma Mill  
  
 2L IT'S A CRIME, MR. COLLINS: Green-Eyed Dragon  
 IT'S A CRIME, MR. COLLINS: Yellow Streak  
  
 1R IT'S A CRIME, MR. COLLINS: The Pink Lady  
 IT'S A CRIME, MR. COLLINS: Rockaby Murder  
  
 2R 7-16-51 MAN FROM HOMICIDE: Old Man Kelso  
 9-14-50 MAN FROM HOMICIDE: Dead Man In A Ditch

TAPE 886 JOHN STEELE, ADVENTURER (C) 1200'  
 1L 3-7-50 The Lonely One  
 4-18-50 Long Shot  
  
 2L 5-23-50 Trail's End  
 6-20-50 Shadow On The Snow  
  
 1R 7-25-50 Dead Ringer  
 1-30-51 The Sixth Bullet  
  
 2R 3-13-51 One Way Street  
 4-11-51 The Marshall Of Morgan County

## RHAC TAPE LIBRARY

TAPE 887 ALIENS IN THE MIND/NBC PRESENTS (C) 1200'  
 1L ALIENS IN THE MIND: Episode 1  
 ALIENS IN THE MIND: Episode 2  
 2L ALIENS IN THE MIND: Episode 3  
 ALIENS IN THE MIND: Episode 4  
 1R ALIENS IN THE MIND: Episode 5  
 ALIENS IN THE MIND: Episode 6  
 2R NBC PRESENTS: Tut, The Boy King

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TAPE 888 PROBE (C) 1200'  
 1L Episodes 1 - 13  
 2L Episdoes 14 - 26  
 1R Episodes 27 - 40  
 2R Epsidoes 41 - 54

TAPE 889 PROBE (C) 1200'  
 1L Episodes 55 - 69  
 2L Episodes 70 - 83  
 1R Episodes 84 - 97  
 2R Episodes 98 - 110

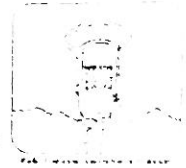
TAPE 890 PROBE/THEATRE FIVE/X MINUS ONE (C) 1200'  
 1L PROBE: Episodes 111 - 112  
 THEATRE FIVE: Point Of Impact  
 7-21-55 X-1: Nightmare  
 2L 8-4-55 X-1: The Veldt  
 10-20-55 X-1: Child's Play  
 1R 11-10-55 X-1: Dwellers In Silence  
 5-15-56 X-1: Hallucination Orbit  
 2R 4-3-57 X-1: Martin Sam  
 1-9-58 X-1: Gray Flannel Armor

(PROBE EPISODES DONATED BY RHAC MEMBER, BILL BALES)

TAPE 891 MERCURY THEATRE ON THE AIR (C) 1200'  
 1L 7-25-38 Tale Of Two Cities  
 2L 8-15-38 Abraham Lincoln  
 1R 7-18-38 Treasure Island  
 2R 8-8-38 I'm A Fool; The Open Window; The Little Boy



# Radio Historical Association of Colorado



Announces a convention honoring its 15th Anniversary

## SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH, 1990

Rossi's Catering Hall • 4301 Brighton Blvd., Denver, Colorado

### FEATURED GUESTS

WILLARD WATERMAN  
SAM EDWARDS  
HARRY ELDERS

SHIRLEY MITCHELL  
TYLER McVEY

RAY ERLINBORN  
ESTHER GEDDES  
and others

Registration from 10:00 AM. Activities start at 11:00 AM. Lunch available on site (not included in ticket price). Morning, afternoon and evening activities will include workshops, panels, sound effect demonstrations and recreations. There will be an evening buffet dinner.

For those from out of town, arrangements have been made at The Travel Lodge - Viscount Hotel for a special convention rate of \$39.00 plus tax. The hotel is located at 200 W. 48th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80216, Phone (303) 296-4000 and is very convenient to the convention site. Airport transportation is available at no charge. RHAC members will provide transportation back and forth to the convention site. Please let us know if you need this service.

### SPECIAL PLUS FOR MEMBERS AND CONVENTION ATTENDEES:

Informal reception on Friday evening, June 8th, 7:00 PM. at a private clubhouse (see map in May newsletter) where everyone can meet, talk and mingle with our guests. Food and libation to be provided by members; out of town guests may contribute as desired.

Admission for the convention, including buffet dinner, \$25.00 per person if pre-registered; \$30.00 at the door. Send registrations to:

**RHAC, PO Box 1908, Englewood, Colorado 80150**  
**Phone: (303) 761-5135 or (303) 761-4139.**

<b>ADMIT ONE</b>	Please Reserve <input type="text"/> Places for the RHAC June 9th Convention in the	<b>1296 E-54</b>
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# PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER MUNCH

WE BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER  
AT THE MAY 17TH MEETING OF  
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