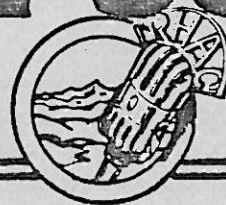


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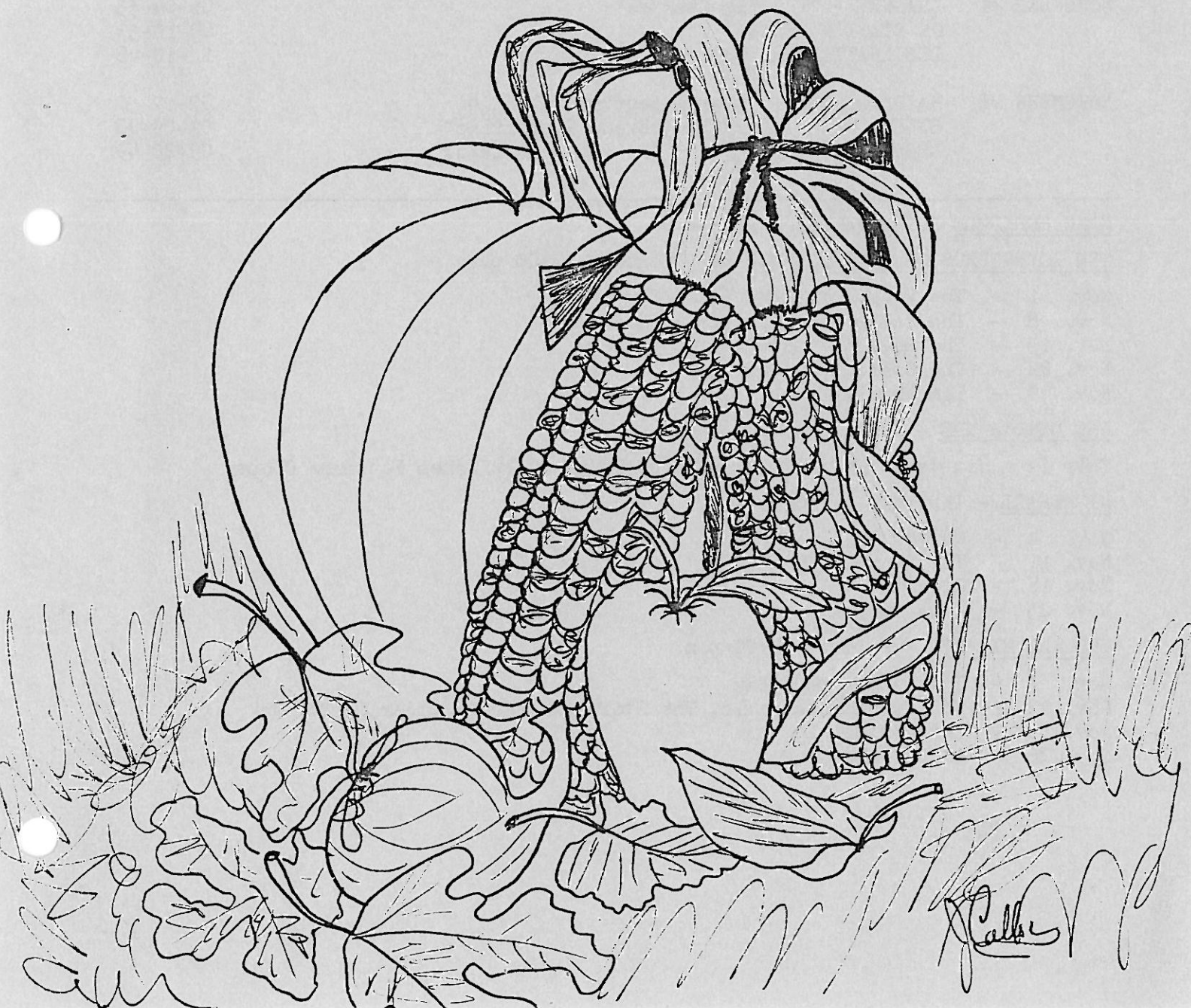
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NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting of the Radio Historical Association of Colorado will be held at the Southwest State Bank, 1380 South Federal, on November 18, at 7:30 p.m. As a reminder, the RHAC holds its meetings on the third Thursday of each month, unless notified by the bank of a change. Hope to see all of you there!

JOHN DUNNING'S OTR SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER - KNUS - 710 - AM - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 7	NBC UNIVERSITY THEATRE - "The Mayor of Casterbridge"	05-01-49
	DESTINATION FREEDOM - "Runaway To Freedom" 1 of 4	07-04-48
	NBC SPORTS - War Admiral - "Sea Biscuit Match Race"	11-01-38
NOVEMBER 14	DRAGNET - "The Big Mask #1"	12-28-52
	OZZIE & HARRIET - "The Bike"	10-17-48
	DESTINATION FREEDOM - "Dark Explorers in the New World"	07-11-48
NOVEMBER 21	DRAGNET - "The Big Mask #2"	01-04-53
	ON STAGE - "Eddie"	03-19-53
	DESTINATION FREEDOM - "Little David"	10-10-48
NOVEMBER 28	HALLS OF IVY - "Chapel Lecturer" 1 of 4	03-17-50
	STUDIO ONE - "Sometime, Every Summertime"	03-09-48
	DESTINATION FREEDOM - "The Peace Mediator"	02-20-49

KUNC SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER - 91.5 - FM

THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES - Monday - 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 1 - The Valley of Fear (Part 2)
Nov. 8 - The Valley of Fear (Part 3)
Nov. 15 - The Devil's Foot
Nov. 22 - The Sussex Vampire
Nov. 29 - The Lion's Mane

THE MIND'S EYE - Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

This is a six-part presentation of "The Prairie" by James Fenimore Cooper.

NIGHTFALL - Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 4 - Childs Play
Nov. 11 - The Stone Ship
Nov. 18 - Gerald
Nov. 25 - Late Special

THE TAJ EXPRESS - Friday - 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 5 - The Daughter-In-Law
Nov. 12 - The Co-Professionals, The Storm, and No Shoulder To Cry On
Nov. 19 - Initiation
Nov. 26 - To Be Announced

RETURN WITH US NOW is the official publication of the RADIO HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO. The club was founded for the enjoyment and preservation of Old Time Radio shows by its members. The club is always looking for shows in good sound to add to its library and will be happy to receive any donations or good leads on where to find these shows.

For information about the club or to order from the club contact one of the following:

PRESIDENT: John Lloyd - 2667 E. 99th Ave., Thornton, CO 80229 - 451-7890
VICE PRESIDENT: John Adams - 2811 S. Valentia St., Denver, CO 80231 - 755-9185
TREASURER: John Migrala - 7213 Roxbury Pl., Littleton, CO 80123 - 979-0755
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BLANK TAPE SALES: Dave Tysver - 841-5910 ***** Barrett Benson - 422-6442
NEWSLETTER EDITOR: John Callor - 9265 Pierce St., Westminster, CO 80020 - 429-4639

RHAC CHRISTMAS MEETING UPDATE

To keep you up to date on the latest changes, here we go again. The RHAC Christmas dinner meeting will be held on the second Saturday of December. That is December 11. It will be held at the Heritage Square Opera House located at Heritage Square in Golden. Dinner will be at 5:45 p.m., the show at 7:00 p.m. and the cost is \$16.50 per person.

Reservations will be taken thru the November meeting with all the money being due at the November meeting also. Please make all checks payable to RHAC. For further information or to make reservations, contact:

Larry McDermott, 1152 Cedar St., Broomfield, CO 80029 - 466-8988

WANTED

I need to borrow a cassette recorder for a few weeks, so that I can dub the cassettes in the clubs library. If you can help please call: Vicki Bohls at 755-0555.

Wanted - Copy of the 16th Chapter of the Master Piece Radio Theatre "Les Miserables". Contact Reid Hansen, 1205 Carr, Lakewood, CO 80215 232-8068.

TAPE ORDERS - from John Migrala

Due to the increased use of the tape library, I am asking that you please list alternates along with your tape order. At any time these past few months there has been as much as 100 tapes from the library at one time. So to assure that you do get some of your order give me more to work with. Thank you!

Also as a reminder, please try to return your tapes as soon as you have finished with them. There is a 30 day time limit after which there is a late charge. So please try to turn in your tapes on time or as early as possible. This will give others a chance to get their order soon after they place it.

TRIVIA QUIZ

Alright all you Trivia buffs, get out your notes and sharpen your pencils because at the November meeting you're going to need them. John Migrala will be putting together a quiz that promises to be a hum dinger. So we hope to see everyone there to show off their talents. There will be prizes awarded.

THANKS TO PUBLIC SERVICE

Public Service will be sponsoring John Dunning's Saturday night show which aires from 10 to 12 p.m. in addition to his Sunday show. Keep telling Public Service that you appreciate their continued support of John Dunning. This can be done by dropping a note in with your Public Service bill. Keep up the good work JOHN!

STAR WARS NEWS

According to The Mini Page series issued by the Universal Press Syndicate, National Public Radio will rerun a 13-part radio version of "Star Wars" beginning in November.

The network also plans to run the radio version of "The Empire Strikes Back" in February 1983.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Any material to be submitted for publication in the newsletter must be turned in or mailed to myself so that I receive it by the third Thursday of the month. Example: If you wish to submit some material for the December newsletter it must reach me no later than November 18. Any material received later than the third Thursday will be held for future issues of Return With Us Now. Thank You! John

DAVE HIXSON'S **MUSIC TRIVIA**

Just for the fun of it, see if you can match the well-known band leaders on the left, with the songs they made famous on the right. You'll find the answers on the back page.

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| 1. Bunny Berrigan | a. So Tired |
| 2. Woody Herman | b. Green Eyes |
| 3. Tommy Dorsey | c. Let's Dance |
| 4. Artie Shaw | d. Heartaches |
| 5. Orrin Tucker | e. I Can't Get Started |
| 6. Freddy Martin | f. Boo Hoo |
| 7. Jimmy Dorsey | g. Harbor Lights |
| 8. Les Brown | h. Woodchoppers Ball |
| 9. Clyde McCoy | i. In The Mood |
| 10. Ted Weems | j. Marie |
| 11. Glenn Miller | k. Tonight We Love |
| 12. Benny Goodman | l. Sentimental Journey |
| 13. Russ Morgan | m. Sugar Blues |
| 14. Guy Lombardo | n. Beguine The Beguine |
| 15. Sammy Kaye | o. Oh, Johnny, Oh |

11-1; 12-c; 13-a; 14-f; 15-g.
7-b; 8-l; 9-m; 10-d;
1-e; 2-h; 3-j; 4-n; 5-o; 6-k;

ANSWERS
TRIVIA

ARVADA CENTER RADIO HOUR

The following people will be at the Arvada Center during the month of November:

- Nov. 6 - John Callor, John Migrala
- Nov. 13 - Dick Henry
- Nov. 20 - Barrett Benson

Anyone interested in dropping by to say hello or to help out is more than welcome to show up. Or, just drop in and take a load off of your feet for two hours of terrific entertainment.

The schedule for November is as follows:

- November 6 - 1932 - Marmola Entertainment - Love Letters in the Sand - 15 min.
- 1939 - The Witches Tale ↳ Violin - 30 min.
- 1934 - The Marx Brothers - Hollywood Agents - 20 min.
- 02-27-39 - Lux Radio Theatre - Ceiling Zero w/James Cagney 60 min.

- November 13 - 11-16-37 - Camel Caravan Double Feature - Jack Oakie College Benny Goodman Swing School -60 min.
- 06-20-39 - Information Please w/Gracie Allen -30 min.
- 05-02-32 - Jack Benny Show - Opening Broadcast -30 min.

- November 20 - 01-16-38 - The Shadow(Orson Welles) - Sabotage -30 min.
- 06-29-39 - Shell Chateau w/Al Jolson -60 min.
- 01-27-36 - Ziegfeld Follies of the Air - Fanny Brice Sings, "My Man" and introduces Baby Snooks. -30 min.

The RHAC will be donating shows played at the Arvada Center For The Performing Arts to the center for their own collection. A motion was made, seconded and carried by an unanimous vote at the November meeting.

The club is always happy to help out any organization in their endeavors to promote OTR. We hope that this will not be the last but the first of many performances for the RHAC.

LOGS

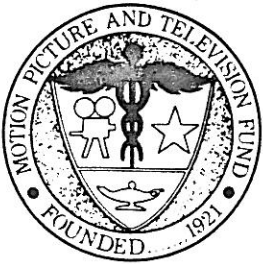
The following new logs will be available from our Tape Librarian John Migrala. The titles and prices are as follows:

- #51 - BABY SNOOKS - with Fanny Brice - 2 pages - 30 cents
- #52 - FRED ALLEN - - 3 pages - 35 cents
- #53 - HALLS OF FANTASY - - 2 pages - 30 cents
- #54 - THE WHISTLER - - 6 pages - 50 cents

Place all orders with John Migrala, 7213 Roxbury Pl., Littleton, CO 80123 or phone - 979-0755.

55 Col Presents Circus (1 page) 1 25¢

50 Bill Stan Sports Newsreel (1 page)



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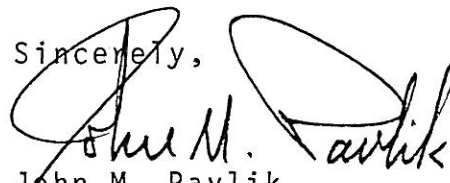
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Dear Members:

Please accept our sincere appreciation
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thoughtfulness. We thank you most warmly in
their behalf.

Sincerely,



John M. Pavlik
Executive Director

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MEL BLANC - by John Callor

As promised two issues ago, here is more on one of my favorite radio and television personalities.

Mel Blanc started his long career as America's man of a thousand voices when he was in high school in his hometown of Portland, Oregon. He started at radio station KGW doing odd jobs and working his way into the broadcasting portion of radio. At 22 he was musical director of the Orpeum in Portland. In 1933 he launched his own radio career doing the writing, producing and all the voices. It was billed as a one man show with Mel Blanc just helping out. After establishing himself as a master dialectician and actor his interpretation of animal voices would be his next claim to fame.

Mel came to California in 1935 trying to make it big. But it was rough going for some time. Then Mel did a take-off on a newsreel at station KFWB and it landed him a spot with the Joe Penner show starring as "Goo-Goo" the duck. From then on it seemed to be up hill for Mel and his elastic throat.

One of his first parts as an animal was that of Jack Benny's bear who lived in the famous vault, Carmichael. He also found his way to the Burns and Allen show as a turkey. Perhaps his most famous turkey part was November 1953 on the Jack Benny Show. The show was entitled "Turkey Dreams".

Among the other shows Mel starred in are the following:

The Camel Comedy Caravan: In which Mel did 12 voices.

Nitwit Court: A 1944 spinoff of "The Ranson Sherman Show". The Nitwit Court was a spoof of John J. Anthony's "Goodwill Hour" in which people were asked to tell Mr. Anthony their problems and he gave his professional opinion on how to solve their problem.

Point Sublime: Using his Porky Pig voice he played the part of the stuttering August Moon.

The Great Gildersleeve: Mel traded off with Arthur Q. Bryan as Floyd the Barber.

Burns and Allen: Mel played "The Happy Postman".

Judy Canova Show: As Pedro the Mexican handyman he opened the show with the immortal line "Pardon me for talking in your face senorita; thirty days hacienda, April, June and sombrero - I theenk."

Abbott and Costello: He portrayed Botsworth Twink and Juan.

Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou: He is Uncle Petie and Rover(the dog).

But Mel Blanc is best known for his voice characterizations and roles played on the Jack Benny Show. On the Benny show Mel played anything from the barnyard of animals to the store clerk who was driven to a psychoanalyst every year by Benny's exchange of gifts for Don Wilson. Mel Blanc also played such lovable characters as: Professor LeBlanc, Jack Benny's uptight violin teacher, the spitting and sputtering Maxwell, and perhaps the best known train announcer in the country who would always say "Train now loading on track three all aboard for Anaheim, Azusa and Cuc...amonga."

It was on September 3, 1946 on CBS, Tuesday at 8:30 to 8:55 p.m. EDT for Colgate-Palmolive the Mel Blanc hosted The Mel Blanc Show. At age 38 Blanc uses his own voice to play the simple minded proprietor of a fix-it shop, supposedly patterned after his own shop in California. The only trouble with the shop was that everything went back to the owner in worse shape than it was to begin with. He also did the voice of his clumsy "helper" named Zookie, the voice was similar to that of Porkie Pig.

MEL BLANC CONTINUED

Other characters were - Mr. Colby owner of a Supermarket and also the grouchy father of Mel's girlfriend Betty. The show was about Mel's attempts to impress Betty and her father but he always failed. One example is when Mr. Colby's radio goes out and Mel tries to repair it. Well he just can't do it and is forced into a typical situation. Mel must assume the role of radio announcer and personalities as Betty's father tries to tune in his favorite show. This shows Mel's wonderful voice off at its best.

The show lasted only one year and was not to return for a second. From then on there is not a child young or old that does not tune in Saturday morning cartoons or the Flintstones to hear the great Mel Blanc at work.

THANKS TO OUR OCTOBER GUEST

Our guest at the October meeting was General Manager of KKBB AM 1090 Mr. Ev Wren. Mr. Wren talked of the "early" days of radio in Denver when there were only four radio stations in Colorado. Two of them shared the same facilities and frequency on the AM dial. He talked of his days at KIMN and his other jobs with a growing radio and television market in Denver.

Ev played a Salute to Radio's 50th Birthday which he researched and narrated himself. It was a fascinating look at some OTR shows and a look back at some of Denver's most colorful radio personalities. This was then followed by an informative question and answer period.

We would like to thank Ev Wren for taking time out to speak to our organization and hope to hear from him again soon. Mr. Wren will be added to our honorary membership list and will receive a copy of our monthly publication, Return With Us Now. Again thank you Mr. Wren and we wish you good luck with your new format at KKBB.

RENEWALS

The following have renewed for another fun filled year with the RHAC:

Reid Hansen	1205 Carr St. #15	Lakewood, CO	80215
Harral Peacock	324 W. 99th Ave.	Northglenn, CO	80221

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following people to the RHAC and I hope that they have as much fun and enjoyment as we all have out of the club. Welcome!

Conrad Kracht	P.O. Box 17491	Denver, CO	80217
George Jaegers	19134 Silver Ranch Rd.	Conifer, CO	80433
Guy H. Albright	786 Quitman St.	Denver, CO	80219
Ron Cramer	2459 S. York #206	Denver, CO	80210
Frances Zacek	6790 Albion St.	Commerce City, CO	80022
John Chunko	1590 East St.	Golden, CO	80401
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REEL 281 FLASH GORDON/X MINUS ONE

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1L 8-24-35 FG: Episode #17 (Continued From Reel 266)
 8-31-35 FG: Episode #18
 9-7-35 FG: Episode #19
 9-14-35 FG: Episode #20

2L 9-21-35 FG: Episode #21
 9-28-35 FG: Episode #22
 10-5-35 FG: Episode #23
 10-12-35 FG: Episode #24

1R 10-19-35 FG: Episode #25
 10-26-35 FG: Episode #26
 5-22-55 X-1: Knock

2R 7-4-57 X-1: Skulking Permit
 5-8-55 X-1: Mars Is Heaven

REEL 282 MISCELLANEOUS SHOWS

1200'

1L 2-23-50 BEYOND THIS WORLD: The Outer Limit
 4-5-50 BEYOND THIS WORLD: Requiem

2L 4-11-50 BEYOND TOMORROW: Incident At Switchpath
 4-13-50 BEYOND TOMORROW: The Outer Limit

1R NIGHTBEAT: George Loves Julie
 NIGHTBEAT: Johnny Ligget's Wife Pauline

2R NIGHTBEAT: Jockeys, Ben And Keenie Clark
 CRIME CLASSICS: Old Sixtoes

REEL 283 NIGHTBEAT

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1L 2-20-50 A World All Of His Own
 2-6-50 Zero

2L 4-17-50 Tong War
 5-8-50 Elevator Caper

1R 4-10-50 I Know Your Secret
 2-27-50 The Girl In The Park

2R 7-13-51 Anton's Return
 2-13-50 The Night Is A Weapon

REEL 284 SUSPENSE

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1L 9-29-52 Vidocq's Final Case
 10-6-52 The Diary Of Dr. Pritchard

2L 10-13-52 How Long Is The Night
 12-15-52 The Man With Two Faces

1R 12-29-52 Melody In Dreams
 1-26-53 The Spencer Brothers

2R 2-8-54 Death At Skrikerod Pond
 2-15-54 The Outer Limit

REEL 285 SUSPENSE

1200'

1L 2-22-54 Murder By Jury
 12-1-52 The Big Heist

2L 3-8-54 Circumstantial Terror
 3-15-54 The Girl In Car 32

1R 12-16-54 Pretty Girl
 12-23-54 Premonition

2R 12-30-54 Odd Man Out
 3-10-52 A Watery Grave

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