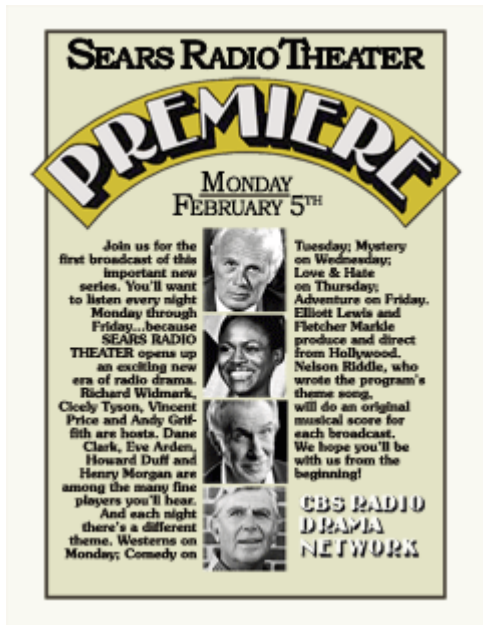


Sears Radio Theatre

The Sears Radio Theatre Radio Program

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Announcement insert for the premiere of Sears Radio Theatre from February 1979. Note that Lorne Greene wasn't included since he still hadn't signed his contract with CVI until March of 1979

Background

By most accounts, the Golden Age of Radio era ended around 1962, a period spanning thirty-six years. The majority of Radio's most productive innovators, writers, performers, musicians and production personnel ultimately found their way to Television and Film; among them, *Norman Corwin*, *Arch Oboler*, *Himan Brown*, *Fletcher Markle*, *Elliott Lewis*, and scores of Radio's music directors and composers we've noted on another of our website's features, the *Perry Mason* television series (1957-1966) employed hundreds of the Golden Age of Radio's most prolific and talented performers. And indeed, several of those same performers found even more work throughout Television's own Golden Age; but not nearly as much variety and steady work as Radio's Golden Age had offered.

The period between 1962 and 1979 found Radio moving to 'all news, all the time' formats or 'talk radio' and 'disc jockey' formats in an effort to remain relevant and commercially viable. But as North American audiences became flooded with all manner of Television content--local, regional and national--many Television critics of the era began commenting on the growing dearth of quality, compelling dramatic production over Television. That realization was not lost on America's Golden Age Radio veterans.

The term "*Theater of the Mind*" began appearing across North America with the very inception of popular broadcast Radio. Previously applied to only Print fiction, Radio's expanding panorama of drama, comedy, and studio music captured the *Theater of the Mind* imagination of Radio audiences throughout the world. Compared to traditional Stage performances and early Film, Radio brought an entirely new visceral experience to its audiences; more so, timed as it was in the wake of the Roaring '20s and the Great Depression era. Escapist, *Theater of the Mind* Radio brought temporary comfort, optimism and relief to growing millions of Radio listeners throughout the Great Depression and World War II years.

During the height of Television's own Golden Age, comedian and musician *Steve Allen* observed that:

"Radio is the theater of the mind; television is the theater of the mindless"

Little that Television has produced during the ensuing sixty years refutes *Steve Allen's* pointed observation. So it was, that with America's growing nostalgia for compelling, thoughtful *Theater of the Mind* drama, a cadre of Golden Age Radio's best and brightest began pitching the notion of a Radio Drama Revival of sorts.

Legendary Radio director, writer, producer and performer *Himan Brown* repeatedly observed that, "*I have never stopped believing that the spoken word and the imagination of the listener are infinitely stronger and more dramatic than anything television can offer.*" And indeed it was *Himan Brown* that brought *CBS Radio Mystery Theatre* (CBSRMT) to 1970s airwaves in 1974. Airing initially between 1974 and 1981, *Radio Mystery Theatre* revived *Theater of the Mind* for millions of late evening



LORNE GREENE
- Western Night -



ANDY GRIFFITH
- Comedy Night -



VINCENT PRICE
- Mystery Night -



CICELY TYSON
- Love and Hate Night -



RICHARD WIDMARK
- Adventure Night -

With rare few exceptions, Lorne Greene, Andy Griffith, Vincent Price, Cicely Tyson and Richard Widmark hosted their respective Sears Radio Theatre genres throughout both seasons.

listeners, offering a too-long-awaited return to compelling, quality Radio Drama. *CBSRMT* proved so successful to late evening Radio audiences that *Himan Brown* created *Radio Adventure Theater* for General Mills in 1977, targeted to a younger weekend morning audience for two years.

Elliott Lewis pitches a multi-genre Radio Drama series

Himan Brown's success in reviving Radio Drama prompted then Television writer-director-producer *Elliott Lewis* to team up with the equally successful producer-director *Fletcher Markle* to pitch an even more unique drama revival concept: alternating dramatic revival genres, five nights a week. They pitched the concept to *Ingrid Carlson*, the Chicago-based supervisor of Sears' TV commercials of the era. It was reportedly *Ms. Carlson's* extraordinary enthusiasm for the project that persuaded Sears V. P. *John Beebe* to green-light the production.

There was clearly no lack of enthusiasm for the project among the West Coast's Golden Age Radio veterans as well. Their East Coast brethren were enjoying regular \$80 hourly scale performing in *Himan Brown's* own *CBSRMT* productions--and a reported \$350 per script for its writers. A West Coast contribution to Radio Drama Revival might well help to increase its further demand--or at least that was the hope and belief of Sears and the *Lewis-Markle* team. Indeed, the concept was persuasive enough to Sears that they underwrote 130 episodes to the tune of \$1.2 Million--a \$4 Million budget in today's dollars. But in the words of *Elliott Lewis*, "*Actors love it. An actor can come in and part in a radio show that has nothing to do with what he looks like. They're delighted to do this. They get good parts, good material, and the chance to start at the beginning and work through to the end of the story.*"

The series offered five different drama genres, Monday thru Friday, nightly:

- *Lorne Greene* hosted Westerns on Mondays
- *Andy Griffith* hosted Comedies on Tuesdays
- *Vincent Price* hosted Mystery and Suspense on Wednesdays
- *Cicely Tyson* hosted 'Love and Hate' dramas on Thursdays
- *Richard Widmark* hosted Adventure dramas on Fridays

Produced and recorded at Paramount Studios' Studio 'A,' the team of *Lewis* and *Markle* had a reported 40 of the contracted 130 episodes (eight weeks of programming) already 'in the can' when *Sears Radio Theatre* premiered on February 5th 1979.

Broadcast over CBS, *Sears Radio Theatre* and *CBS Mystery Theatre* offered two, usually back-to-back, weeknight hours of revival drama to its network audiences from February 5th 1979 to February 28th 1980; 130 episodes in *Sears Radio Theatre's* first run season and another 136 episodes in repeats. Both CBS offerings of the era were complemented with PBS' own *Masterpiece Theatre* and *EarPlay* radio drama revivals of the era.

Sears ultimately pulled back on its sponsorship of *Sears Radio Theatre* citing its inability to fill all twelve of its nightly Network and Local commercial spots with exclusively Sears merchandise and services. CBS also indicated that it "*had its hands full*" filling its own *CBS Mystery Theater* commercial spots with paying sponsors.

From the January 23rd 1979 edition of The Gettysburg Times :

Sears Radio Theater On CBS May Cause



*Sears Radio Theatre spot ad from
March 4th 1979*

A Return To Drama

By **PETER J. BOYER**
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — I wasn't around when America spent its evenings with a radio set, feeding on the exploits of The Shadow, Charlie McCarthy, Jack Benny and the like. I didn't figure I'd missed much, though. I had television.

Oh, Pop used to go on about radio, "theater of the mind," and all that. But it didn't register. I mean, what were you supposed to look at?

I guess more folks took my view than Pop's, because when television came along, radio turned into a record player with commercials. TV Became our magic entertainment box.

Original programming — drama, mystery and comedy — could only be found on the little screen. Not any more.

The CBS Radio Network, the healthiest survivor of radio's heyday, experimented a few years ago with a series of weeknight radio dramas, "The CBS Radio Mystery Theatre." E.G. Marshall hosted the mysteries, which featured original scripts and adaptations of classics. The thing caught on, and it's entering its sixth season.

I happened to catch the Christmas Eve "Mystery Theatre," a fine version of "A Christmas Carol," and suddenly I realized that Pop was right. Radio can do things that television can't — it can make you pay attention, for one thing.

Somebody at Sears apparently agrees. Starting Feb. 5, the company will present "Sears Radio Theater" on CBS, a Monday-through-Friday series offering westerns, comedy, drama, adventure and mystery.

This isn't just a nostalgia trip. These folks are serious. The weekly hosts will be Lorne Greene, Cicely Tyson, Andy Griffith, Vincent Price and Richard Widmark.

Elliot Lewis is a TV writer who hasn't spent much thought on radio since he left the medium 25 years ago. When the Sears people asked him to put the series together, he says, "It surprised the hell out of me, to be honest with you...I had no idea this was going on."

As the project developed, Lewis began remembering what was good about radio theater.

"With radio, you have to become a part of it," he says. "It's not like just sitting and watching a car fall off of Malibu Canyon on TV."

Others — actors, for instance — began remembering too.

"Actors love it," he says. "An actor can come in and do a part in a radio show that has nothing to do with what he looks like. They're delighted to do this. They get good pay, good material, and the chance to start at the beginning and work through to the end of the story."

The idea has gathered other fans. From CBS' view, for example, it must be nice to have two full radio hours in the evening with no network competition. And an advertiser gets much more air time to the dollar on national radio than on network TV.

"I have a feeling that everybody's standing around watching us," Lewis says. "Advertisers and NBC and ABC are just waiting to see what happens. I would guess that if this thing does go, if more than a modicum of attention is paid to it, that the other networks have got to do something. They can't just let CBS take two hours of nighttime."

From the February 4th 1979 edition of the Santa Ana Register:



ELLIOTT LEWIS, LEFT, AND FLETCHER MARKLE

Radio's New Golden Age May Be On The Horizon

You can save the studios and microphones. Golden Age One can give us Golden Age Two if a determined cadre of executives, sponsors, agencies and actors show the interest and will.

--Norman Corwin, December 1974

By GARY LYCAN

Four years and three months later, Golden Age Two may be on the horizon. "It's the best shot yet," says Corwin when asked about Sears RadioTheater, the ambitious CBS Network series to debut Monday at 8:06 p.m. on KNX 1070 AM.

Norman Corwin is a legend in radio. He has given listeners such memorable broadcasts as *Pursuit of Happiness*, *26 by Corwin*, *Columbia Presents Corwin*, *This War*, and his historic salute to war's end, *On A Note of Triumph*. A former CBS executive Perry Lafferty said Corwin "is a poet for the ear. He took the mikes at CBS and poured into them ideas."

Lafferty, of course, was talking about the 1940s. The occasion was a Pacific Pioneer Broadcasters tribute to Corwin in 1974 at which the honoree said "the golden age died. It was sedated and sent into exile?"

Now, in 1979, a similar refrain is heard. "Radio never left. The audience turned its back on us," said Dick Brescia, vice president and general manager of the network. He spoke on a Paramount Studios soundstage to about 150 persons gathered to launch what may be Golden Age TWO,—the Sears Radio Theater.

Corwin will be among a stable of writers contributing ideas to the show. So will L. Oboler of "Lights Out" fame. Sears, seeing the phenomenal success of radio's Mystery Theater, now in its sixth year — believes the audience, indeed, is back and the time is right to launch a one-hour, Monday through Friday collection of westerns, adventure romances, gothic horror tales and comedies.

It's a miracle this got beyond the idea stage, but it did and I know it will work, said Ingrid Carlson, Chicago based supervisor of Sears' TV commercials. Her boss, John Beebe, said it was her neurotic drive that was responsible for getting this off the ground. There were some internal problems, but we have had an awful lot of support from within the company and we're expecting audiences to be as excited about this project

we are.

There have been other attempts to revive radio drama, but none have had the advantages of a companion show which is an established hit ("Mystery Theater") hosted by actors who are stars in their own right — Cicely Tyson, Richard Widmark, Lorne Greene, Arthur O'Connell, Griffith, Vincent Price; a veteran actor-writer serving as executive producer — Elliott Lewis; a talented producer-director, — Fletcher Markle — whose credits include radio's "Studio One," TV's "Life With Father," "M Squad," "Hong Kong 95," and "Thriller."

CBS radio was less successful in 1977 with Adventure Theater, which was aimed at a young audience. But Sears and CBS say Radio Theater is aimed at all ages and producing it in Hollywood will allow the talents of leading performers to be showcased. There will be 130 shows running for 26 weeks, with 26 weeks of repeats. Nelson Riddle wrote the opening and closing theme and agreed to compose a different score for each program — 130 scores — which he says he will do with the help of "Sibelius, Bach, and a few others."

CBS sees Radio Theater as a network alternative to music and talk. To illustrate the impact, Markle recalled a statement by the late broadcast pioneer Dr. Peter Goldmark. "He said that if for some reason television had arrived before radio and only one medium was to survive, it would be radio because of its portability, its directness and immediacy. And I should say there's something else to be said for radio, too. The human imagination has an unlimited budget," said Markle. The potential of radio as "theater of the mind" will be put to the test Monday night. A western, "Retribution" starring John McIntire and Jeanette Nolan, will open the series. Tuesday, comedy night, will feature Elliott Reid and Mary Jane Croft in "And Baby Makes Four" Wednesday, mystery night, offers "Hostages" with Virginia Gregg and Shepard Menzies. Thursday is love-and-hate night with Markle directing and playing the lead role of "Hildy." Friday, adventure night, features Dane Clark and Hans Conreid in "The Choosing." Of the 130 shows, about 40 are in the can. A one-hour episode is turned over in six or seven hours on the Paramount soundstage.

Golden Age Two? Tune in this week and hear for yourself.

In southern Orange County and San Diego, Sears Radio Theater can also be heard on KOGO 600 AM at 7:06 p.m. week-nights.

The structure of a typical Sears Radio Theatre broadcast followed a--by then--fairly formula as follows:

00:00 - 02:00	Program opening/credits/billboards
00:02 - 03:00	Network Commercial
03:00 - 04:00	Local Commercial
04:00 - 13:00	Act I (9:00 minutes)
13:00 - 14:00	Network Commercial
14:00 - 15:00	Local Commercial
15:00 - 24:00	Act II (9:00 minutes)
24:00 - 25:00	Network Commercial
25:00 - 26:10	Local Commercial/Station ID
26:10 - 35:10	Act III (9:00 minutes)
35:10 - 36:10	Network Commercial
36:10 - 37:10	Local Commercial
37:10 - 45:10	Act IV (8:00 minutes)
45:10 - 46:10	Network Commercial
46:10 - 47:10	Local Commercial
47:10 - 49:10	Epilogue (2:00 minutes)
49:10 - 50:10	Network Commercial
50:10 - 51:10	Local Commercial
51:10 - 52:40	Program close/billboards/credits
52:40	Station Commercial/ID [and/or News]

This yielded an approximate 37-minute program during *Sears Radio Theatre's* allotted 53-minute timeslot. Depending on the outlet, the remainder of the 60-minute block typically devoted to local and national news. Doing the math, each of *Sears Radio Theatre's* broadcasts comprised 37 minutes of actual production and 16 minutes of commercials and other statutory network business. Compare and contrast this with approximate 45 to 48 minutes of production content and 12 to 15 minutes of commercials during the one-hour broadcasts from the Golden Age of Radio.

From the April 21st 1979 edition of The Register:

Morgan Returns



Henry Morgan Returns To Radio Microphone
Stars in Sears Theater Episode Next Tuesday Night On KNX

By GARY LYCAN

We're in print two days later than usual this week, but we still have a lot of news to report: Henry Morgan is back on radio, a station is airing hours and hours of rock hits, and Cheryl Ladd visits Bill Moran. Now for the details. . .

Henry Morgan stars in the first of three comedy original comedies he wrote next Tuesday on Sears Radio Theater at 8:10 p.m. on KNX 1070. Radio listeners remember Morgan as the acerbic wit on "Here's Morgan." TV viewers know him as the bow-tie panelist on "I've Got A Secret."

Tuesday's comedy, and two other hours to air later in the series, feature Morgan commenting on the passing American scene. He takes a look at commercials, the American dollar, an all-news radio station, and a radio detective story.

The episode was taped three weeks ago at Paramount Studios in Hollywood. We missed this taping, but attended two more the following day. We will hold comments on those episodes until air dates are announced.

As for Morgan, he told The Register he avoids interviews because he doesn't want his ex-wife to know what he's doing. If he was aloof to the press, he was politely warm to the audience, explaining "If we do a line and nobody laughs, you'll know that the silence comes from real live people."

Comments on "Here's Morgan" will be appreciated, and reported here in a future column. Morgan by the way, will appear on TV, too — The Merv Griffin Show, 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 1 on KTTV Channel 11.

Series Derivatives:

Sears Radio Theatre; Mutual Radio Theater **Genre:** Anthology of Golden Age Radio Revival Dramas **Network(s):** CBS [KNX]; **Audition Date(s) and Title(s):** **Unknown** **Premiere Date(s) and Title(s):** Sears Radio Theatre: 79-02-05 01 Retribution **Run Dates(s)/ Time(s):** Sears Radio Theatre [First run]:

79-02-05 to 79-08-03; CBS [KNX]; One Hundred-thirty, 53-minute programs;
Weekdays, M to F, evenings

Sears Radio Theatre [Repeats run]:

79-08-06 to 80-02-28; CBS [KNX]; One Hundred and thirty-six, 53-minute programs;
Weekdays, M to F, evenings

Syndication: Mutual Broadcasting System **Sponsors:** Sears Radio Theatre:

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The Bell System
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American Heart Association
American Red Cross
American Lung Association
Internal Revenue Service
Better Business Bureau
U.S. Office of Education
Maxwell House Coffee
Western Union
Tarrant County Renters Association
WFAA Employ Relations
CBS Radio Mystery Theatre
Best Lawn Food
Wain Dog Food

Director(s): Sears Radio Theatre:

Elliot Lewis [Executive Producer, Director]

Norman Corwin, Fletcher Markle, True Boardman [Directors]

Ken McManus [Associate Director]

Principal Actors: Sears Radio Theatre:

John McIntire, Jeanette Nolan, Jack Manning, Tyler McVey, Herb Vigran, Dawes Butler, Elliot Reid, Mary Jane Croft, Elvia Allman, Doris Singleton, Lenore Kingston, Shepard Menken, Virginia Gregg, Fletcher Markle, Dane Clark, Hans Conried, John Dehner, Don Johnson, Eve Arden, Brooks West, Howard Duff, Linda Kaye Henning, Peter Leeds, Joseph Campanella, Richard Widmark, William Schallert, Jim Jordan, Heath, Joan McCall, Vic Perrin, Peggy Webber, Stephen Markle, Brock Peters, Parley Baer, Alan Young, Russi Taylor, Naomi Stevens, Jennifer Penny, Nancy Belle Fuller, Antoinette Bower, Len Birman, Ann Givin, John Larch, Sam Edwards, Olan Soule, John White, Jean Gillespie, Jack Kruschen, Steven Keats, Anne Burr, Sam Edwards, Elliot Lewis, Ben Wright, Joe Maross, Lloyd Bochner, Frank Nelson, Herbert Rudley, Bill Baldwin, Tommy Cook, Patricia Joyce, Noelle North, Philip Brown, Daws Butler, Ken Andes, Irene Tedrow, Kent Smith, Pat Buttram, Les Tremayne, Byron Kane, Shirley Mitchell, Frances Bay, Janet Waldo, Henry Morgan, Jeff Corey, Lesley Woods, Jean Howell, Gregg Mullavey, Meredith McRae, Don Blakely, Carole Cook, Paula Winslow, Corey Burton, June Lockhart, Ivor Barry, Stanley Dyrektor, Barney Phillips, Norman Alden, Joseph Campanella, Marvin Miller, Howard Culver, Nanette Fabray, Steve Franken, John Beal, Lloyd Battista, Robert Dryden, Kris Tabori, Lurene Tuttle, Pat Joyce, Jesse White, Lillian Buyeff, Nick LaTour, Helen Martin, Jim Mapp, Marvin Kaplan, Lew Horn, Jerry Fogel, Denise Galik, Anne Burr, Brock Peters, Robert DoQ Tyler McVey, Robert Towers, Sydney Swire, Harriet Nelson, Robin Braxton, Jesse White, Rick Jason, David Downing

Recurring Character(s): None **Protagonist(s):** **Author(s):** Arch Oboler, Elliott Lewis, Ben Wright, Len Peterson, Norman Corwin, True Boardman, Mark Trella **Writer(s)** Sears Radio Theatre:

Ted Sherdiman, Shirley Gordon, Ken Gerard, Arch Oboler, Elliott Lewis, Ben Wright, Len Peterson, Norman Corwin, True Boardman, Mark Trella,

Music Direction: Nelson Riddle

Bud Tolefson [Sound effects] **Musical Theme(s):** "*The Sears Radio Theatre Theme*," by Nelson Riddle

Announcer(s): Art Gilmore, John Harlan

[Hosts]

Sears Radio Theatre:

Lorne Greene, Cicely Tyson, Vincent Price, Richard Widmark, Andy Griffith, Howard Duff

Estimated Scripts or

Broadcasts: Sears Radio Theatre:

266 [128 original scripts out of 131 produced]

Episodes in Circulation: 200 **Total Episodes in Collection:** 79

Provenances:

RadioGOLDIndex, Hickerson Guide.

Notes on Provenances:

The most helpful provenances were newspaper listings.



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The Sears Radio Theatre Radio Program Log [CBS]

Date	Episode	Title	Avail.	Notes
79-02-05	1	Retribution	Y	[Premiere; A Western, narrated by Lorne Greene and written by Ted Sherdiman; Heavily edited circulating recording--35 minutes of Sears Radio Theatre content] 79-02-05 Chicago Daily Herald The \$1.2 million, 130-play Sears project will be no exception, but it represents a throwback to the times when major sponsors underwrote an entire series to establish regular listener identification. The series will present a different genre of drama every night of the week. Actor Lorne Greene will host Monday night westerns, Andy Griffith will host Tuesday-night comedies, Vincent Price will narrate Wednesday night mystery, Cicely Tyson will present Thursday night love-hate dramas and Richard Widmark will present Friday night adventures. Tonight's premiere western, "Retribution," stars John McIntire and Jeanette Nolan as a frontier couple who become entangled in a "get rich quick" land scheme. "I think people are turning away from television and coming back to radio because they are tired of staring at the same old thing. They want to exercise their imagination again," said Elliott Lewis, executive producer of the Sears Radio Theater. 79-02-02 The Register RADIO THEATER CBS Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. Monday through Friday. KNX 1070 AM. Monday, westerns; Tuesday, comedy; Wednesday, mystery; Thursday, love and hate; Friday, adventure. Monday, Feb. 5: "Retribution," John McIntire and Jeanette Nolan. Lorne Greene hosts. A couple tries to palm off arid land by claiming it's brimming with gold.
79-02-06	2	And Baby Makes Four	Y	[A Comedy, narrated by Andy Griffith and written by Shirley Gordon; Heavily edited circulating recording--36 minutes of Sears Radio Theatre content] 79-02-02 The Register RADIO THEATER CBS Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. Monday through Friday. KNX 1070 AM. Monday, westerns; Tuesday, comedy; Wednesday, mystery; Thursday, love and hate; Friday, adventure. Tuesday, "And Baby Makes Four," Elliott Reid and Mary Jane Croft. Andy Griffith hosts. A young couple battle over who will be first to walk away from their marriage.
79-02-07	3	Hostages	Y	[A Mystery, narrated by Vincent Price and written by Ken Gerard; Heavily edited circulating recording--36 minutes of Sears Radio Theatre content] 79-02-02 The Register RADIO THEATER CBS Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. Monday through Friday. KNX 1070 AM. Monday, westerns; Tuesday, comedy; Wednesday, mystery; Thursday, love and hate; Friday, adventure. Wednesday, "Hostages," Shepard Menken and Virginia Gregg. Vincent Price hosts. A robber holds the staff of a bank as hostages.
79-	4	Hildy	Y	[Love and Hate night]

02-08

79-02-02 The Register

RADIO THEATER

CBS Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. Monday through Friday. KNX 1070 AM. Monday, westerns; Tuesday, comedy; Wednesday, mystery; Thursday, love and hate; Friday, adventure.

Thursday, "**Hildy**." Fletcher Markle. Cicely Tyson hosts. A commercial artist, depressed because he cannot use his right arm, befriends a dachshund.

79-02-02 The Register

The announcement of Lorne Greene as a host on Sears Radio Theater was delayed because the actor was out of the country and a deal couldn't be closed until he returned.

[Adventure night]

79-02-09

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The Choosing

Y

79-02-02 The Register

RADIO THEATER

CBS Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. Monday through Friday. KNX 1070 AM. Monday, westerns; Tuesday, comedy; Wednesday, mystery; Thursday, love and hate; Friday, adventure.

Friday, "**The Choosing**." Dane Clark and Hans Conried. Richard Widmark hosts. Six survivors of an air crash in an African jungle must decide which one of them will face execution by a firing squad.

79-02-12

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Leavin' Cheyenne

Y

79-02-08 The Register

Radio Theater

Monday, "**Leavin' Cheyenne**," John Dehner and Don Johnson, with Lorne Greene host. An old cook and a young wrangler just off a cattle drive can't agree about returning to town to settle a fight they had lost.

79-02-13

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Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgotten
~~Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgotten~~

Y

79-02-12 Wisconsin State Journal

11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater."

WIBA/AM 1310. Eve Arden and Brooks West star in "**Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgotten**," a story about two middle-agers who drop the people they've been engaged to for years and get married quickly with hilarious consequences. Arden and Griffith hosts.

79-02-14

8

The Thirteenth Governess

Y

79-02-12 Wisconsin State Journal

11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater."

WIBA/AM 1310. Vincent Price hosts mystery night featuring "**The Thirteenth Governess**," a story with Howard Duff and Linda Kaye Henning about a young man shot to death in a park where 13 governesses are sitting with a baby carriage in front of each.

79-02-15

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This Home Is Dissolved

Y

79-02-15 Madison Capital Times

11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater."

WIBA/AM 1310. Cicely Tyson hosts "**This Home Is Dissolved**," starring Peter Leeds and Linda Kaye Henning.

79-02-16

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Cataclysm at Carbon River
Climb

N

79-02-15 Madison Capital Times

11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater."

Friday

WIBA/AM 1310. On adventure night, Joseph Campanella and Richard Widmark star in "**Cataclysm at Carbon River**."

79-02-19

11

Final Fall

Y

79-02-19 Wisconsin State Journal

11 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater

(WIBA): (**Western night**) "**Final Fall**" starring William Schallert and Lorne Greene, host. A half-breed Indian gets in all kinds of trouble when the U.S. government tries to run him off his land with a check for \$10,000.

79-02-20

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The Troublemaker

Y

79-02-20 Wisconsin State Journal

11 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater

(WIBA): (**Comedy night**) "**The Troublemaker**" starring Jim Jordan, with Arden and Griffith, host. A disgruntled stockholder vows to take on a giant corporation

79-02-21	13	The Ouija Spells Murder	Y	bring it to its knees. 79-02-21 Wisconsin State Journal 11 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WERN): (Mystery night) "The Ouija Spells Murder," starring Luise Heath and Joan McCall, with Vincent Price as host. A toy ouija board gets two young women involved in a search for the 'Sidewalk Slasher' whose victims are all young women.
79-02-22	14	I Want Him Dead	Y	79-02-22 Wisconsin State Journal 11 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): (Love-and-hate night) "I Want Him Dead," starring Vic Perrin and Peggy Webber, with Cicely Tyson, hostess. A distraught father vows to kill the driver of the car that killed his young son.
79-02-23	15	Climb The Climb	Y	79-02-22 The Register KNX 1070 AM moved the starting time for its Sears Radio Theater back to 8:06 p.m. The 8:06 p.m. time wasn't realistic considering the number of commercials scheduled in that time period. KOGO 600, however, still begins the show at 8:05 weeknights, following ABC News at 8. Curiously, CBS' New York flagship WCBS carries neither Sears Radio Theater Mystery Theater. WNEW radio is airing the new series in Manhattan. 79-02-23 Wisconsin State Journal 11 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): (Adventure night) "Climb," starring Vic Perrin and Stephen Markley with Richard Widmark, host. Two mountain climbers, one of them temporarily blinded by an accidental fall, struggle to reach safety before the sun sets.
79-02-26	16	The Afro-Westerner	Y	79-02-24 Billboard Riddle Tagged For CBS Radio Stanza LOS ANGELES--Oscar and Grammy-winning composer Nelson Riddle has composed and recorded a theme song for CBS Radio's upcoming "Sears Radio Theatre," and will do an original score for each program of the Monday through Friday series. Riddle's orchestra also performs the music for the series, which debuts Feb. 5. Riddle says he will not always use the complete orchestra, but smaller musical segments such as a Dixieland ensemble for one show, a country trio on another. 79-02-26 Wisconsin State Journal 11 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): (Western night) "The Afro-Westerner" starring Brock Peters and Parley Baer, with Lome Greene, host. The story of a young African from Liberia who, in 1875, visits Laramie, Wyo., where his grandparents, escaped slaves, had lived for 13 years.
79-02-27	17	The Care and Feeding of a Sex Symbol	Y	79-02-27 Wisconsin State Journal 11 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): (Comedy night) "The Care and Feeding of a Sex Symbol" starring Al Young and Joan McCall, with Andy Griffith, host. A Hollywood talent scout thinks he's discovered, in a young and shapely — and sizzling — honey-blond another Marilyn Monroe — maybe even a new Jean Harlow.
79-02-28	18	Wanda	Y	79-02-28 Wisconsin State Journal 11 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): (Mystery night) "Wanda," starring Russel Taylor, with Vincent Price as host. A 14-year-old girl insists she has a sister named Wanda, but nobody believes her — except a doctor who's practicing parapsychology and whose colleagues consider a quack.
79-03-01	19	The Long Night	Y	79-03-01 Wisconsin State Journal 11 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): (Mystery night) "The Long Night," starring Naomi Stevens, Vic Perrin and Jennifer Penny, with Cicely Tyson, host. Three people who've never spoken to one another — a cleaning

79-03-02	20	The McGuffey Connection	Y	woman, a security officer and an office worker — spend a night together, stuck in an elevator. 79-03-02 Wisconsin State Journal 11 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): (Adventure night) "The Tough Guy," starring John Dehner and Nancy Belle Fuller, with Richard Widmark, host. A famous travel writer and his wife are captured on the South China Sea by pirates who want munitions as well as American cigarettes.
79-03-05	21	The Lady and the Outlaw	N	Teases The Lady and the Outlaw as next 79-03-05 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." WIBA/AM 1310. Western Night. Antoinette Bower and Len Birman star in "The Lady and the Outlaw." An English gentlewoman asks an alcoholic outlaw to help her climb America's Matterhorn.
79-03-06	22	Oh, Brothers!	N	[Incomplete recording]
79-03-07	23	Carmilla	N	79-03-05 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." Wednesday WIBA/AM 1310. Mystery night. Antoinette Bower and Ann Givin star in "Carmilla," a terrifying story of the making of a vampire.
79-03-08	24	No Greater Dream	N	79-03-08 The Register Sears Radio Theater, 8:05 p.m. KOGO 600 Monday-Friday; 8:10 p.m. Monday-Friday KNX 1070 AM. Tonight, Love and Hate Night with Cicely Tyson. "The Greater Dream," Fletcher Markle and Peggy Webber. A biochemist maintains to his very skeptical colleagues that he has been able to put his wife's soul into an hermetically sealed vial. True Boardman wrote and directed
79-03-09	25	The Tough Guy	N	79-03-08 The Register Sears Radio Theater, 8:05 p.m. KOGO 600 Monday-Friday; 8:10 p.m. Monday-Friday KNX 1070 AM. Friday. Adventure with Richard Widmark. "The Tough Guy," John Dehner and Nancy Belle Fuller. A famous travel writer and his wife are captured on the South China Sea by pirates who want munitions as well as American cigarettes.
79-03-12	26	Powder River Policy	Y	79-03-12 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): (Western night) "Powder River Policy," starring John Larch and Sam Edwards, with Lorne Greene, host. Every cowboy in the saloon makes a wager as to whether a preacher, a bullet in his stomach, will live until sundown.
79-03-13	27	Where Guardian Angels Fear to Tread	Y	79-03-13 Wisconsin State Journal 11 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): (Comedy night) "Where Guardian Angels Fear to Tread," starring O. Soule, Jesse White and Jean Gillespie, with Andy Griffith, host. An exotic dancer, working on a new act, mistakes her guardian angel for a professor who thinks he can transform her into a "flaming" stripper.
79-03-14	28	Going Home	Y	79-03-12 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater Wednesday WIBA/AM 1310. Mystery night "Going Home," starring Ann Givin and Jack Kruschen. 79-03-08 The Register Sears Radio Theater, 8:05 p.m. KOGO 600 Monday-Friday; 8:10 p.m. Monday-Friday KNX 1070 AM. Wednesday, Mystery with Vincent Price. "Going Home," Jack Kruschen. A woman who doesn't realize she is dead keeps getting phone calls from a man

79-03-15	29	Sometime Every Summertime	Y	who claims she is haunting his house. 79-03-15 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater WIBA/AM 1310. Cicely Tyson hosts "Sometime Every Summertime," starring Len Birman and Mary Jane Croft.
79-03-16	30	The Wrath of ZEUS	Y	79-03-15 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater Friday WIBA/AM 1310. "The Wrath of ZEUS" stars Mary Jane Croft, Vic Perrin and Steven Keats.
79-03-19	31	The Female of The Species	Y	79-03-19 Wisconsin State Journal 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." WIBA/AM 1310. Anne Burr, Sam Edwards and Vic Perrin star in "The Female of the Species."
79-03-20	32	Getting Drafted	Y	79-03-19 Wisconsin State Journal Tuesday 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." WIBA/AM 1310. "Getting Drafted," starring Elliott Lewis.
79-03-21	33	Mushrooms, Darling	Y	79-03-19 Wisconsin State Journal Wednesday 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." WIBA/AM 1310. Mystery night. Ben Wright stars in "Mushrooms, Darling." A man grows a poisonous mushroom in his basement with which he plans to murder his shrewish wife.
79-03-22	34	An Honest Man	Y	79-03-22 The Register Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday through Friday. Tonight, Cicely Tyson hosts "An Honest Man," Joe Maross and Mary Jane Croft. Much to his surprise, a New York taxi driver who returns \$200,000 left in his cab to its rightful owners gets nothing but abuse from an incredulous public.
				79-03-22 The Register Duff Steps In For Widmark Veteran radio, television and movie star Howard Duff will substitute for Richard Widmark as host of the Friday (adventure night) broadcasts of the Sears Radio Theater for five weeks starting Friday. Widmark, while filming a new movie on a trawler off the Alaska coast, was caught in bad weather, forcing a delay in the film's production schedule. To catch up, Widmark flew from Alaska to Seattle and then directly to London, to complete the film's on-location shooting. He will return to Radio Theater Friday, April 27. Duff was radio's Sam Spade for five years
79-03-23	35	The Mercenaries	Y	79-03-22 The Register Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday through Friday. Friday, Howard Duff hosts "The Mercenaries," Lloyd Bochner and Antoinette Bower. One of the world's most experienced mercenaries makes plans to conquer, with just 72 other hired soldiers, an entire island kingdom.
79-03-26	36	Ace in the Hole	Y	79-03-22 The Register Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday through Friday. Monday, Lorne Greene hosts "Ace in the Hole," John Dehner Two men — one just released from jail and the other an escapee — both want for themselves the \$4,000 they stole from a bank and buried five years ago.
79-03-27	37	The Terrible Dream of Mr. Glitch	Y	79-03-22 The Register Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday through Friday. Tuesday, "The Terrible Dream of Mr. Glitch," with Alan Young and Andy

79-03-28	38	Cajun Death	Y	Griffith host. A man trying to withdraw \$25 from his bank has a dreadful dream in which a master computer has declared he never had an account with the bank and, even worse, informs him he's been dead for over six months. Also featuring Mary Jane Croft, Frank Nelson, Herbert Rudley, Bill Baldwin. 79-03-22 The Register Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday through Friday. Wednesday, "Cajun Death," Linda Kaye Henning and Tommy Cook, with Vincent Price host. Townfolks sincerely believe that a new arrival is a werewolf because they know her grandmother was.
79-03-29	39	First Star Tonight	Y	79-03-29 Wisconsin State Journal 11 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love-and-hate night. "First Star Tonight," starring Anne Burr and Anne Given, with Cicely Tyson, host. A television star tries to dissuade a despondent young actress from jumping off a window ledge.
79-03-30	40	Flight of The Starbird	Y	79-03-30 Wisconsin State Journal 11 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA)' Adventure night. "Flight of the Starbird" starring Patricia Joyce, North and Philip Brown, hosted by Howard Duff. A blind girl overcomes her fear of ball oning when she proves to be the brave one in a wild upper air storm.
79-04-02	41	Conspirators at the Golden Gate	Y	79-04-02 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. "Conspirators at the Golden Gate," starring Len Birman, Daws Butler and Ben Wright, with Lorne Greene, host. Sympathizers for the Southern cause make plans to turn California and its gold over to the Confederacy.
79-04-03	42	As You Wish	N	79-4-02 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater Tuesday WIBA/AM 1310. Comedy night. "As You Wish." An old lamp brings nothing but grief to its owners until they learn how to handle its genie.
79-04-04	43	Improvisation	N	79-4-02 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater Wednesday WIBA/AM 1310. Mystery night. "Improvisation." An improvised actor, his wife pregnant, attempts to fake his death in order to collect on a life insurance policy.
79-04-05	44	A Matter of Priorities	N	79-4-05 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater WIBA/AM 1310. Love and hate night. Cicely Tyson hosts "A Matter of Priorities."
79-04-06	45	A Short History of Bac Ha	Y	79-4-05 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater Friday "A Short History of Bac Ha." 79-04-06 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. "A Short History of Bac Ha," starring Tommy Cook and Keith Andes. A GI in Vietnam is willing to risk his life to settle a dispute between a Vietnamese holy man and the U.S. Army. 79-04-06 The Register Last Tuesday's Sears Radio Theater comedy was a perfect example of performers triumphing over their material. Alan Young headed an all-star cast of past radio greats, but it was Frank Nelson who stole the show as the voice of the "master computer." We expected any moment to hear his character deliver those immortal lines "Anaheim, Azusa and Cucamonga."

				79-04-06 The Register Radio Theater , 8:05 p.m. weekdays KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM Today, Howard Duff hosts "A Short History of Bac Ha," Tommy Cook and Ke Andes. A GI in Vietnam is willing to risk his life to settle a dispute between a Vietnamese holy man and the U.S. Army.
79- 04-09	46	Out In Colorado	Y	79-04-06 The Register Radio Theater , 8:05 p.m. weekdays KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM Monday, Lome Greene hosts " Out in Colorado ," Irene Tedrow and Kent Smit An event in the life of "Mother" Mary Harris Jones, an American labor organ who always appeared at the scene of any major strike.
79- 04-10	47	Fontaine Harris, Le Baron de Paree	Y	79-04-06 The Register Radio Theater , 8:05 p.m. weekdays KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM Tuesday, Andy Griffith hosts " Fontaine Harris, Le Baron de Paree ," Pat Buttram. Two small-time con men, trying to make it big, meet their master — not-to-be-sneezed at, bootlegging, Chicago gangsters.
79- 04-11	48	The Ham That Cried Wolf	Y	79-04-06 The Register Radio Theater , 8:05 p.m. weekdays KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM Wednesday, Vincent Price hosts " The Ham That Cried Wolf ," Parley Baer. A radio ham, known for his tall stories, overhears on his CB a plot to assassinate the governor — but nobody believes him.
79- 04-12	49	My Hero	Y	79-04-12 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. " My Hero " starring Patricia Joyce and Les Tremayne. A famous television correspondent, claiming he's dying of cancer, cons an impressionable young producer's female assistant into taking care of him.
79- 04-13	50	The Curse of Princess Chiestry	Y	79-04-13 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. " The Curse of Princess Chiestry " starring Byron Kane. A man gives his wife a necklace as a wedding anniversary present, not knowing it is cursed.
79- 04- 16	51	The Duke of Nevers	Y	79-04-16 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. " The Duke of Nevers " starring Len Birman and Ann Gavin. A prosperous San Francisco businessman is convinced his daughter's new husband — a French duke — is a fraud.
79- 04- 17	52	Hizzoner Hamlet	Y	79-04-17 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. " Hizzoner Hamlet " starring Les Tremayne and Shirley Mitchell. A television star gives up his career for politics — honorary mayor of a small California town.
79- 04- 18	53	The Old Boy	Y	79-04-18 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. " The Old Boy " starring Elliott and Mary Jane Croft A middle-aged couple have their first child — a boy who eats and eats and ages five years every day.
79- 04- 19	54	The Season of Glad Songs	Y	79-04-19 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. " The Season of Glad Songs " starring Frances Bay and Jack Kruschen. A 50-year-old worker in a tie factory, taunted by younger employees because she not married, surprises them all when she meets a 52-year-old man.
79- 04- 20	55	Bruja	Y	79-04-20 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. " Bruja ," starring Janet Waldo, Virginia Gregg and Len Birman. beautiful young college girl is sent to learn from her great aunt how to cure ailments of the body and mind with the most common of weeds.
79- 04- 23	56	Abilene	Y	79-04-23 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. " Abilene " starring John Dehner. "Wild Bill" Hickok is hired to bri

law and order to the railroad town of Abilene, Kan.

- 79-04-24 57 Here's Henry Morgan Y 79-04-23 The Register
Sears Radio Theater, 8:15 p.m. Monday-Fri on KNX 1070 AM; 8:06 p.m. on KOGO 600 AM. Today, Lorne Greene hosts "**Abilene**," starring John Dehner. Wild Bill Hickok is hired to bring law and order to the railhead town of Abilene, Kansas.
[Henry Morgan returns to Radio with a cycle of three comedic narratives]
- 79-04-25 58 The Sabbatical Y 79-04-23 The Register
Sears Radio Theater, 8:15 p.m. Monday-Fri on KNX 1070 AM; 8:06 p.m. on KOGO 600 AM. Tuesday, Andy Griffith hosts "**Here's Henry Morgan**," starring Henry Morgan. Some looks at the passing American scene, as only Morgan can.
- 79-04-26 59 Baby, Baby Y 79-04-23 The Register
Sears Radio Theater, 8:15 p.m. Monday-Fri on KNX 1070 AM; 8:06 p.m. on KOGO 600 AM. Thursday, Cicely Tyson hosts "**Baby, Baby**," Patricia Joyce, Len Birman and Jean Howell. A young writer shows compassion for a recently divorced woman — until he discovers she's pregnant.
- 79-04-27 60 The Odyssey of the Vigilant Y 79-04-23 The Register
Sears Radio Theater, 8:15 p.m. Monday-Fri on KNX 1070 AM; 8:06 p.m. on KOGO 600 AM. Friday, Richard Widmark hosts "**The Odyssey of the Vigilant**," Gregg Mullavey, Meredith McRae and Joe Maross. The crew of an electronic surveillance ship, carrying out a secret mission in the east, is captured by a flying saucer.
- 79-04-30 61 Henry 'Box' Brown Y 79-04-30 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): "**Henry 'Box' Brown**," starring Don Blakely. The true story of a slave who put himself in a box for shipment from a Virginia plantation to Philadelphia — and freedom.
- 79-05-01 62 Guess Who's Coming to California? Y 79-05-01 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): Comedy night. "**Guess Who's Coming to California?**" starring Carole Cook and Shepard Menken. A man and his wife choose California for their vacation, trying — unsuccessfully — to get away from another couple who always manage to spoil their holiday.
- 79-05-02 63 Miniatures Y 79-05-01 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): Mystery night. "**Miniatures**" starring Paula Winslowe and Vic Perrin. A grand dame, who dangles her wealth in front of others and who constantly dictates and belittles, becomes a target for murder.
- 79-05-03 64 The Other Grandmother Y 79-05-03 The Register
Sears Radio Theater, Monday-Fri on KNX 1070 AM; 8:06 p.m. on KOGO 6:00 AM. Today. "**The Other Grandmother**," starring Corey Burton, Virginia Gregg and Jean Howell. A 17-year-old boy, saddened by the death of one grandmother, finds much joy when he tracks down his other grandmother.
- 79-05-04 65 Anne Bonny's Gold Y 79-05-03 The Register
Sears Radio Theater, Monday-Fri on KNX 1070 AM; 8:06 p.m. on KOGO 6:00 AM. Friday, May 4, "**Anne Bonny's Gold**," starring John Dehner with Richard Widmark, host. A honeymooning couple face deadly competition from other gold-seekers, when they go treasure hunting in the Caribbean.
- 79-05-07 66 The Lovers Y 79-05-03 The Register
Sears Radio Theater, Monday-Fri on KNX 1070 AM; 8:06 p.m. on KOGO 6:00 AM. Monday, May 7, "**The Lovers**," starring June Lockhart and John Larch, with Lorne Greene as host. Two men, one a drifter, the other a brute, vie for the love of the same woman.
- 79-05-08 67 Here's Henry Morgan Again Y [The second of Henry Morgan's cycle of three comedic narratives]
79-05-03 The Register
Sears Radio Theater, Monday-Fri on KNX 1070 AM; 8:06 p.m. on KOGO 6:00 AM.

			Tuesday, May 8 "Here's Henry Morgan Again." starring Henry Morgan, with Andy Griffith as host. Television talk-shows, two surgeons (whose nurses are all former Dallas Cowgirls) and a U.S. Senate subcommittee are among the targets for Morgan's devastating observations. But Morgan doesn't stop there. He also takes on television police shows ("five minutes of dialogue with the rest of the program played by automobiles"), a "Late Show" movie (its 17th rerun), disco joints and TV auto ads. He interviews a man trying to set a new record playing a pinball machine (he's in his eighth day) and another , who's just set a lemon meringue pie eating record (23 pies in an hour and 42 minutes). CAST: Henry Morgan, Elvia Allman, Bill Baldwin, Daws Butler, Mary Jane Croft, Elliott Lewis, Shepard Menken and Frank Nelson.
79-05-09	68 The Assassin	Y	79-05-03 The Register Sears Radio Theater, Monday-Fri on KNX 1070 AM; 8:06 p.m. on KOGO 6:00 AM. Wednesday, May 9, "The Assassin," starring Ivor Barry, Antoinette Bower and Shepard Menken, with Vincent Price, host. Interpol knows that an Italian terrorist who uses the name Grappa is planning an assassination, but they have no idea who Grappa is.
79-05-10	69 Overnight Guest	Y	79-05-03 The Register Sears Radio Theater, Monday-Fri on KNX 1070 AM; 8:06 p.m. on KOGO 6:00 AM. Thursday, May 10. "Overnight Guest," starring Stanley Dyrektor and Joan McCall, with Cissy Tyson, hostess. A Navy veteran, trying for a career in Hollywood, gets some unexpected help from a fellow acting student when his money runs out.
79-05-11	70 Milwaukee Deep	Y	79-05-03 The Register Sears Radio Theater, Monday-Fri on KNX 1070 AM; 8:06 p.m. on KOGO 6:00 AM. Friday, May 11, "Milwaukee Deep," starring Barney Phillips, with Richard Widmark, host. A young Coast Guard officer is assigned to investigate a rash of disappearances of large pleasure yachts over a 30,000-foot submarine canyon known as the Milwaukee Deep.
79-05-14	71 Bull Story	Y	79-05-10 The Register Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Mon-Fri. Monday, "Bull Story," Norman Alden and Parley Baer. Ownership of a prize bull heats up a long-standing feud between two Texas families.
79-05-15	72 A Very Nice Couple	Y	79-05-10 The Register Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Mon-Fri. Tuesday, "A Very Nice Couple," Alan Young and Janet Waldo. The wife of a perpetual dabbler is at wit's end when, deciding to try sculpturing, he brings home a hefty piece of granite he pilfered from a breakwater.
79-05-16	73 The Nightmare	Y	79-05-10 The Register Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Mon-Fri. Wednesday, "The Nightmare," Joan McCall. A woman wakes up screaming because she's just witnessed her own death.
79-05-17	74 Mr. Chan	Y	79-05-17 Wisconsin State Journal 8 p.m. -- Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. "Mr. Chan" starring Joseph Campanella and Marvin Miller. A crowd of the assembled crowd wonders why a Chinese-born tailor makes no attempt to come out of a burning building.
79-05-18	75 Country of Fear	Y	79-05-18 Wisconsin State Journal 8 p.m. -- Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. "Country of Fear" starring Joan McCall and Jack Kruschen. An American graduate student of Spanish ancestry mysteriously disappears in an oppressed South American country.
79-05-21	76 The Legend	Y	79-05-21 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. "The Legend" starring Parley Baer and Tommy Cook. A newspaperman is conned into publicizing a small town hardware store owner as the fastest gun in the West.
79-05-22	77 Here's Morgan One More Time	N	[The third and last of Henry Morgan's cycle of three comedic narratives] 79-5-21 Madison Capital Times

			11:07 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater Tuesday WIBAMM 1310. Comedy night. "Here's Morgan One More Time," starring Henry Morgan with Andy Griffith.
79- 05- 23	78	A Test of Love	Y 79-05-23 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. " A Test of Love " starring Antlonette Bower and Len Birman. A young woman tells her rich elderly husband's kidnappers she won't pay a \$250,000 ransom — she'd rather they carry out their threats to kill him.
79- 05- 24	79	Muncy's Mob	Y 79-05-24 The Register Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM Mon-Fri. Today, " Muncy's Mob ," Barney Phillips. Joan McCall and Howard Culver. A professional golfer suffers a strange affliction, causing him to fight with his caddy — and even with one of his many admirers.
			79-05-24 The Register Norman Corwin, known as the poet of radio because of the skill he exercises in writing for the air, is returning to the air. Next Tuesday night, Corwin directs "The Strange Affliction," a comedy he has written for the Sears Radio Theater. Nanette Fabray and Steve Franken star in the episode, to be broadcast at 8:06 p.m. on KOGO 600 and KNX 1070 AM. "It pleases me immensely to see the return of radio drama," Corwin said, "and to know that CBS is leading the way again. Especially heartening is the interest in radio drama on college campuses." The University of Southern California has offered him a chair in radio drama production, an offer he says he is seriously considering. Corwin has spent the last 30 years writing for television, movies, stage and magazines. He hosts the PBS "Academy Leaders" series on short subject movies, and his most recent book, "Holes in a Stained Glass Window," was published last year.
79- 05- 25	80	The Lone Voyager	Y 79-05-24 The Register Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM Mon-Fri. Friday, " The Lone Voyager ," Janet Waldo. A 27-year-old woman sets out in a 54-foot sailboat to accomplish what her dying father had hoped to do — circumnavigate the globe alone.
79- 05- 28	81	Neither Rain Nor Snow	Y 79-05-24 The Register Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM Mon-Fri. Monday, " The Outsider ," John Beal. A commuter, engrossed in his work, misses his train station and winds up in a town that hasn't had a visitor in more than 30 years.
			Monday, " Neither Rain Nor Snow ," John McIntire and Jeanette Nolan. Only an outside circumstance seems able to speed up the slow-moving romance between a small mountain town's postmaster and a widow of 12 years.
79- 05- 29	82	The Strange Affliction	Y 79-05-24 The Register Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM Mon-Fri. Tuesday, " The Favor of Women ," Lloyd Battista. Faced with extinction, earth sends a man to a distant planet to bring back a spaceship load of selko the last source of energy in the universe.
			Tuesday, " The Strange Affliction ," Nanette Fabray and Steve Franken. A story of the first recorded case of dysphemia glossopoesis, the victim of which can speak on in rhyme. Written and directed by Norman Corwin.
			79-05-29 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. " The Strange Affliction " with Nanette Fabray and Steve Franken. A story of the first recorded case of dysphemia glossopoesis, the victim of which can speak on in rhyme.
79- 05- 30	83	A Leading Case	Y 79-05-24 The Register Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM Mon-Fri. Wednesday, " A Curious Experience ," Robert Dryden and Kris Tabori. A humorous Mark Twain Civil War story about a wisp of a Southern boy who flusters an entire Union fortress.

Wednesday, "[A Leading Case](#)." Lurene Tuttle and Byron Kane. A woman is accused, while living in California, of having murdered another woman who was 3,000 miles away at the time in Delaware.

79-05-30 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): Mystery night. "[A Leading Case](#)" starring Lurene Tuttle and Byron Kane. A woman is accused, while living in California, of having murdered another woman who was 3,000 miles away at the time, in Delaware.

79-05-31 84 The Great March Y 79-05-31 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): Love and hate night. "[The Great March](#)" starring Pat Joyce and Shepard Menken. Whether or not to prevent a march by the American Fascist Party in a small college town is debated fiercely by both sides.

79-06-01 85 McGuffey's Hong Kong Connection Y [[Howard Duff fills in for Richard Widmark because Widmark was delayed on location filming Bear Island \(1979\) at the time.](#)]

79-06-01 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): Adventure night. "[McDuffey's Hong Kong Connection](#)" starring William Schaller and Peggy Weber. Another dope ring to be broken up by the U.S. narcotics agent, this time assisted by a woman, even though he believes women don't belong in such a dangerous undertaking.

79-06-04 86 A Poor Orphan Girl Y 79-06-04 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): [Western night](#). "[A Poor Orphan Girl](#)" starring Noelle North and Sam Edwards. A poor orphan girl, on her first day of work, is held hostage in her room by an infamous bandit.

79-06-05 87 Quartet In Nothing Flat Y 79-06-05 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): [Comedy night](#). "[Quartet In Nothing Flat](#)" starring Shepard Menken, Jesse White and Lillian Buyeff. Two ex-cons come up with an outrageous scheme to hijack a DC-10 and sell it as scrap aluminium for 80 cents a pound.

79-06-06 88 A Whisper In My Ear Y 79-06-06 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): Mystery night. "[A Whisper In My Ear](#)" starring Vic Perrin, Len Birman and Antoinette Bower. A renowned physicist with an uncanny ability to manipulate certain members of the scientific community, pays dearly for his perfidiousness.

79-06-07 89 A Sense of Pride Y 79-06-07 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): Love and hate night. "[A Sense of Pride](#)" starring Nick LaTour, Helen Martin and Mapp. A touching story of a middle-aged man and wife, both out of work and nearly penniless, who make their home in Chicago's elevated "B" train.

79-06-08 90 White Out Y 79-06-08 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): [Adventure night](#). "[White Out](#)" starring Joan McCall and Tommy Cook. Two coeds hoping for a day of good skiing, get caught in a white out, a howling blizzard dropping four inches of snow per hour.

79-06-11 91 Cottonwood Y 79-06-11 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): [Western night](#). "[Cottonwood](#)" starring John Larch, Vic Perrin and Corey Burton. A buffalo hunter searches for the wooden-legged man who killed his parents years ago in a wagon train massacre.

79-06-12 92 Lost Resort Y 79-06-12 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): [Comedy night](#). "[Lost Resort](#)" starring Marvin Kaplan. A second-rate standup comedian signs on exclusive contract with a Mr. Deville, who guarantees to make him a household word.

79- 93 The Perfect Y 79-06-13 Wisconsin State Journal

06-13	Hostess	11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. "The Perfect Hostess" starring Marvin Miller, Virginia Gregg and Len Blrmon. A rich mine owner, most unhappy because of his wife's insistence that they live in New York, accepts a paid killer's proposal that she suffer a fatal stroke.
79-06-14	94 A Piece of Flesh	Y 79-06-14 The Register Radio Theater, 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600 Monday through Friday. Today, "A Piece of Flesh," Vic Perrin, June Lockhart and Marvin Miller. Two television executives hope to revive their network's ratings by bringing back a former big star, now a hopeless alcoholic.
79-06-15	95 The American Family Robinson	79-06-14 The Register CBS Radio pulled without explanation Friday's episode of Sears Radio Theater. The story, " Cataclysm at Carbon River ," told of contamination near a nuclear energy plant. Y 79-06-14 The Register Radio Theater, 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600 Monday through Friday. Friday, " The American Family Robinson ," Keith Andes and Mary Jane Croft. Seven survivors of the shipwreck of modern living look for peace and refuge on a remote island in the Caribbean.
79-06-18	96 Incident at Red Butte	Y 79-06-14 The Register Radio Theater, 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600 Monday through Friday. Monday, " Incident at Red Butte ," Vic Perrin and Lew Horn. The man who runs the Wyoming division of the Overland Stage Company meets unexpected opposition when he takes the reins into his own hands.
79-06-19	97 The Advancement of Vern Berwick	Y 79-06-14 The Register Radio Theater, 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600 Monday through Friday. Tuesday, " The Advancement of Vern Berwick ," Jerry Fogel. A young man possesses the unusual talent of being able to memorize everything he reads — but he's unable to comprehend most of it.
79-06-20	98 Anniversary	Y 79-06-14 The Register Radio Theater, 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600 Monday through Friday. Wednesday, " Anniversary ," Joan McCall, Denise Galik and Patricia Joyce. Three "kittens" from the Kitty Klub, an elegant night spot, wish they had not agreed to take part in a foolish celebration.
79-06-21	99 Who's Who?	Y 79-06-21 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. "Who's Who?" , starring Fletcher Markle and Noelle North. An older playwright and a young novelist agree to pool their talents and to adopt her first book for the stage.
79-06-22	100 A Briefcase of Trouble	Y 79-06-22 Wisconsin State Journal 7:05 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. "A Briefcase of Trouble" starring Tommy Cook and Anne Burr. A beautiful woman, claiming she's a U.S. government agent, hires an American expatriate to take her to the guerrilla-held part of Burma so she can retrieve a briefcase of secret papers.
79-06-25	101 Old Bones	Y 79-06-25 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. "Old Bones" starring John Dehner. Two young motorcyclists are certain an old man they encounter in the middle of the Mojave Desert is hoarding a fortune in buried gold nuggets.
79-06-26	102 A Weekend Pass	Y 79-06-26 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. "A Weekend Pass" starring Brock Peters and Robert DoQui. A two-day pass for two soldiers turns into a blurry three days but, for some unknown reason, neither is charged with having been AWOL.
79-06-27	103 A Game of Car and Mouse	Y 79-06-27 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. "A Game of Car and Mouse" starring Tyler McVey. His father and brother start a desperate search for a 19-year-old escapee from a mental

79-06-28	104	The Hamster Caper of Curtis Cleever	Y	institution, hoping to find him before he can hurt anyone. 79-06-28 The Register Sears Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. Monday through Friday on KNX 1070 AM and KOGO 600 AM. Today, "The Hamster Caper of Curtis Cleever," Robert Towers and Noelle North. college student and his girlfriend, hoping to become overnight millionaires, go in the hamster-breeding business — with a gimmick.
79-06-29	105	Shah Namah	Y	79-06-28 The Register Sears Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. Monday through Friday on KNX 1070 AM and KOGO 600 AM. Friday, "Shah Namah," Lloyd Bochner and Sydney Swire. Two upright, trusted members of the British Museum's security force conspire to steal the world's most valuable book, the "Shah Namah."
79-07-02	106	The Panther	Y	79-06-28 The Register Sears Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. Monday through Friday on KNX 1070 AM and KOGO 600 AM. Monday, "The Panther," Joan McCall and Stephen Markle. A true story about a 17-year-old Wisconsin farm girl who gets trapped in a haunted house by a large black panther.
79-07-03	107	Here Comes the Bride — Again!	Y	79-06-28 The Register Sears Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. Monday through Friday on KNX 1070 AM and KOGO 600 AM. Tuesday, "Here Comes the Bride — Again!," Harriet Nelson, Elliott Reid and Linda Kaye Henning. A middleage man, resigned to the whims of his 62-year-old mother, awaits her arrival — she has just left her fifth husband.
79-07-04	108	Melissa	N	
79-07-05	109	Billy D. Burton	Y	79-07-05 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. "Billy D. Burton" starring Robert DoQui and Robin Braxton. The decline and fall, because of cocaine and heroin, of one of the world's great jazz horn players. 79-07-05 The Register Sears Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM Monday-Friday. Today, "Billy D. Burton," Robert DoQui and Robin Braxton. The decline and fall, because of cocaine and heroin, of one of the world's great jazz horn players.
79-07-06	110	Vienna Three and Four	Y	79-07-05 The Register Sears Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM Monday-Friday. Friday, "Vienna Three and Four," Ivor Barry and Antoinette Bower. Shortly after arrival in Vienna to buy 30,000 dolls, an English businessman is accused of spying for the U.S., is abducted and badly beaten.
79-07-09	111	Katie MacBeth	Y	79-07-05 The Register Sears Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM Monday-Friday. Monday, "Katie MacBeth," Virginia Gregg and Stephen Markle. The tragic story of a handsome, passionate young woman who brightens the days — and nights — of a wandering ranch hand — for a while.
79-07-10	112	Jack and the Energy Crunch	Y	79-07-05 The Register Sears Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM Monday-Friday. Tuesday, "Jack and the Energy Crunch," Les Tremayne, Robert Towers and Jesse White. A young man is sent out into the world to search for new energy so his fellow villagers can run their whizbangs, heat their homes and keep their jobs.
79-	113	The Girl on the	Y	79-07-05 The Register

07-11	Billboard		Sears Radio Theater, 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 AM Monday-Friday. Wednesday, "The Girl on the Billboard," Joan McCall, Rick Jason and Tom Brown. TV queen's visit to her hometown goes sour when her son is kidnapped.
79-07-12	114 Spring Cleaning	N	79-07-13 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. "Spring Cleaning" starring Virginia Gregg and Joan McCall. A rich family's housekeeper finds it increasingly difficult to cope with her job — and her daughter, whose boyfriend she has never met.
79-07-13	115 Two Faces of Evil	Y	79-07-13 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. "Two Faces of Evil" starring Barney Phillips and Howard Culver. A celebrated space pilot is sent on a three-month space probe accompanied by an exact replica of himself, his clone.
79-07-16	116 Survival	N	
79-07-17	117 The Visit	N	
79-07-18	118 The Joke's On . . . Guess Who?	N	[Partial recording] 79-07-16 Wisconsin State Journal 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." Wednesday WIBA/AM 1310. "The Joe's on Guess Who?" A Vietnam veteran arranges a phony stickup to prove to his wife how brave he is.
79-07-19	119 Punishment and Crime	N	Features Barney Phillips and Robert Towers 79-07-16 Wisconsin State Journal 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." Tonight WIBA/AM 1310. Love and hate night. Cicely Tyson hosts "Punishment and Crime." A sheriff is determined to uncover the truth about, the past of bizarre twins, one good, the other evil.
79-07-20	120 The Crown Jewels of Grandmir	N	79-07-16 Wisconsin State Journal 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." Tuesday WIBA/AM 1310. On adventure night, Stephen Markle stars in "The Crown Jewels of Grandmir." Leaders of a tiny monarchy try to regain power through a counter-revolution.
79-07-23	121 Uncle Zora Comes to the Pig Festival	Y	79-07-23 Wisconsin State Journal 10:05 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. "Uncle Zora Comes to the Pig Festival" starring Marvin Miller, Virginia Gregg and Joan McCall. The eccentric uncle of one of the town's most respected women comes to town for its annual pig festival and teaches the town gossip a lesson.
79-07-24	122 Fontaine Harris In Hollywood	Y	79-07-24 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy Night. "Fontaine Harris In Hollywood" with Pat Buttram. In the second Fontaine Harris story, the con man moves to Hollywood with the profits of his latest sting — a fake movie company.
79-07-25	123 The Ransom	Y	79-07-25 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. "The Ransom" with Stephen Markle and Vic Perrin. A hard-working, honest plumber and a small-time hustler pull off the "perfect kidnapping" but then realize they need the victim's help in order to collect the ransom.

79-07-26	124	Reunion	Y	79-07-26 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. "Reunion" starring Virginia Gregg and Parley Baer. A man and a woman — who were once young and in love — are reunited, 35 years later.
79-07-27	125	The Value of a Hunch	Y	79-07-26 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. "The Value of a Hunch" starring Vic Perrin. A sheriff is suspicious of a new resident who doesn't want anyone on his property.
79-07-30	126	Trooper Lopez	N	79-07-26 Santa Ana Register Radio Theater Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday-Friday. Monday, Trooper Lopez.
79-07-31	127	Baldie	N	79-07-26 Santa Ana Register Radio Theater Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday-Friday. Tuesday, Baldie.
79-08-01	128	Voodoo Lady	N	79-07-26 Santa Ana Register Radio Theater Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday-Friday. Wednesday, Voodoo Lady.
79-08-02	129	Writer's Block	Y	79-08-02 Santa Ana Register Radio Theater Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday-Friday. Today. "Writer's Block." David Downing and Linda Kaye Henning. A best-selling novelist, in love with an aspiring young writer, discovers she prevents him from continuing his work.
79-08-03	130	A Short History of Bac Ha	Y	79-08-02 Santa Ana Register Director Fletcher Markle and producer Elliott Lewis are awaiting word on whether Sears will renew Radio Theater for a second season. Repeats of the first season start next Monday [A Repeat of 79-04-06 with the same cast] 79-08-02 Santa Ana Register Radio Theater Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday-Friday. Friday "A Short History of Bac Ha." Tommy Cook and Keith Andes. A soldier in Vietnam is willing to risk his life to settle a dispute between a Vietnamese holy man and the U.S. Army.
79-08-06	131	Retribution	N	79-08-02 Santa Ana Register Radio Theater Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday-Friday. Monday, "Retribution." John McIntire and Jeanette Nolan. A frontier couple, stuck with 160 acres of spare and arid Idaho land, tries to palm it off by claiming it's brimming with gold (first of repeats)
79-08-07	132	And Baby Makes Four	N	79-08-02 Santa Ana Register Radio Theater Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070

79-08-08	133	Hostages	Monday-Friday. Tuesday, "And Baby Makes Four." Elliott Reid and Mary Jane Croft. An articulate but bellicose couple battle over everything, including who will be first to walk away from their marriage — until their baby arrives. N 79-08-02 Santa Ana Register Radio Theater Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday-Friday. Wednesday, "Hostages." Shepard Menken and Virginia Gregg. A robber holds the staff of a bank as hostages, one of whom is the estranged wife of the police lieutenant whose men surround the building.
79-08-09	134	Hildy	N 79-08-09 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." WIBA/AM1310. "Hildy." Man's best friend helps a paralyzed artist overcome his handicap.
79-08-10	135	The Choosing	N 79-08-09 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." Friday WIBA/AM 1310. "The Choosing." Six survivors of a airplane crash must decide which one of them will face a firing squad.
79-08-13	136	Leavin' Cheyenne	N 79-08-13 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." WIBA/AM 1310. "Leavin' Cheyenne." An old cook and a young wrangler can't agree about returning to town to settle a fight they'd lost.
79-08-14	137	Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgotten	N 79-08-13 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." Tuesday WIBA/AM 1310. "Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgotten." Two middleagers drop the people they've been engaged to for years and get married quickly, with hilarious consequences
79-08-15	138	The Thirteenth Governess	N 79-08-13 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." Wednesday WIBA/AM 1310. "The Thirteenth Governess." A young man is shot to death in a park where 13 governesses, all dressed in white uniforms, are sitting, a baby carriage in front of each.
79-08-16	139	This Home Is Dissolved	N 79-08-16 Santa Ana Register Radio Theater Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday-Friday. Today, "This Home Is Dissolved," Peter Leeds and Linda Kaye Henning.
79-08-17	140	Climb	N 79-08-16 Santa Ana Register Radio Theater Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday-Friday. Friday, "Climb," Vic Perrin and Stephen Markle.
79-08-20	141	Final Fall	N 79-08-16 Santa Ana Register Radio Theater Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday-Friday. Monday, "Final Fall," William Schallert.
79-08-21	142	The Troublemaker	N 79-08-16 Santa Ana Register Radio Theater Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday-Friday. Tuesday, "The Troublemaker." Jim Jordan.
79-	143	The Ouija Spells	N 79-08-16 Santa Ana Register Radio Theater

08-22	Murder		Radio Theater. 8:06 p.m. KOGO 600; 8:10 p.m. KNX 1070 Monday-Friday. Wednesday. "The Ouija Spells Murder," Luise Heath and Joan McCall
79-08-23	144 I Want Him Dead	N	79-08-23 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. "I Want Him Dead" with Vic Perrin and Peggy Webber. A distraught father vows to kill the driver of the car that killed his young son.
79-08-24	145 Then There Were None	N	79-08-24 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. "Then There Were None" with Keith Andes and Peter Leeds. A spaceship with a crew of five is caught in the gravity field of an uncharted but apparently inhabited planet, and forced to land in a giant, horrifying forest.
79-08-27	146 The Afro-Westerner	N	79-08-27 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. "The Afro-Westerner" with Brock Peters and Parley Baer. The story of a young African from Liberia who, in 1875, visits Laramie, Wyo., where his grandparents, escaped slaves, had lived.
79-08-28	147 The Care and Feeding of A Sex Symbol	N	79-08-28 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. "The Care and Feeding of a Sex Symbol" with Alan Young and Joan McCall. A Hollywood talent scout thinks he's discovered, in a young and shapely young woman, another Marilyn Monroe.
79-08-29	148 Wanda	N	79-08-29 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." (WIBA): Mystery night. "Wanda" with Russell Taylor. A 14-year-old girl insists she has a sister named Wanda, but nobody believes her — except a doctor who's practicing parapsychology and whose colleagues consider a quack.
79-08-30	149 The Long Night	N	79-08-30 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." WIBA/AM 1310. "The Long Night." Three people are stuck overnight in an elevator.
79-08-31	150 The McGuffey Connection	N	79-08-31 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. "The McGuffey Connection" starring William Schallert. As a cover, a U.S. narcotics agent, assigned to intercept a shipment of opium in an African seaport, opens a school for the natives.
79-09-03	151 Title Unknown	N	
79-09-04	152 Oh, Brothers!	N	79-09-04 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." WIBA/AM 1310. "Oh, Brothers!" Two brothers fall for the same girl whom they met, at different times, while riding a bus.
79-09-05	153 Carmilla	N	79-09-04 Madison Capital Times Wednesday 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." WIBA/AM 1310. "Carmilla." A terrifying tale of the making of a vampire, based on a story of horror by Sheridan Le Fanu.
79-09-06	154 Title Unknown	N	
79-09-07	155 The Tough Guy	N	79-09-07 Wisconsin State Journal 8:08 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. "The Tough Guy" starring John Dehner and Nancy Belle Fuller. A famous travel writer and his wife who are captured on the South China Sea by

79-09-10	156	Powder River Policy	N	pirates who want munitions as well as American cloarettes. 79-09-10 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. "Powder River Policy" starring John Larch and Sam Edwards. Every cowboy in the saloon makes a wager as to whether a preacher, with a bullet in his stomach, will live until sundown.
79-09-11	157	Where Guardian Angels Fear to Tread	N	79-09-11 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. "Where Guardian Angels Fear to Tread" starring Olan Soule, Jesse White and Jean Gillespie. An exotic dancer, working on a new act mistakes her guardian angel, for a professor who thinks he can transform her into a "flaming" stripper.
79-09-12	158	Going Home	N	79-09-12 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. "Going Home" with Ann Givin and Jack Kruschen. A woman who doesn't realize she's dead keeps getting phone calls from a man who claims she's haunting his house.
79-09-13	159	Sometime Every Summertime	N	79-09-13 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. "Sometime Every Summertime" with Len Blirman and Mary Jane Croft. It is love at first sight and a serious summer romance for a department store elevator operator and a young advertising executive.
79-09-14	160	The Wrath of ZEUS	N	79-09-14 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. "The Wrath of ZEUS" with Mary Jane Croft, Vic Perrin and Steven Keats. In the year 2057, the ZEUS (Zonal Environmental Utilization System) computer is blamed when the weather throughout the world goes berserk.
79-09-17	161	The Female of the Species	N	79-09-17 Wisconsin State Journal 8:08 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. "The Female of the Species" with Ann Burr, Sam Edwards and Vic Perrin. A woman entomologist lies when she tells some Texas anglers her main interest in life is collecting grasshoppers.
79-09-18	162	Getting Drafted	N	79-09-18 Wisconsin State Journal 8:08 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. "Getting Drafted" with Elliott Lewis. An unbelievable World War II mixup develops when a U.S. war correspondent in New Guinea receives a "Greetings" letter from his draft board in New York.
79-09-19	163	Mushrooms, Darling	N	79-09-18 Wisconsin State Journal 8:08 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. "Mushrooms, Darling" starring Ben Wright. A man grows, in his basement, a poisonous mushroom with which he plans to murder his shrewish wife.
79-09-20	164	An Honest Man	N	79-09-20 Wisconsin State Journal 6 P.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. "An Honest Man" starring Joe Marou and Mary Jane Croft. Much to his surprise, a New York taxi driver who returns \$200,000 left in his car to its rightful owners gets nothing but abuse from an incredulous public.
79-09-21	165	The Mercenaries	N	79-09-21 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. "The Mercenaries" starring Lloyd Bochner and Antoinette Bower. One of the world's most experienced mercenaries makes plans to conquer, with his last 72 other hired soldiers, an entire island kingdom.
79-09-24	166	Ace-in-the Hole	N	79-09-24 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. "Ace-in-the-Hole" starring John Dehner, Joan McCall and Frank Stark. Two men — one just released from jail and the other escaped from jail — both want for themselves the \$4,000 they stole from a bank and buried five years ago.
79-09-25	167	The Terrible Dream	N	79-09-25 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater

09-25	of Mr. Glitch		(WIBA): Comedy night. "The Terrible Dream of Mr. Glitch" starring Alan Young. A man, trying to withdraw \$25 from his bank, has a dreadful dream inside a master computer which has declared he never had an account with, the bank and, even worse, informs him he's been dead for six and a half months.
79-09-26	168 Cajun Death	N	79-09-26 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. "Cajun Death" with Linda Kave Hennlng and Tommy Cook. The folks of Merci, La., sincerely believe that a newcomer in town is a werewolf because they know her grandmother is.
79-09-27	169 First Star Tonight	N	79-09-27 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. "First Star Tonight" with Anne Burr and Ann Given. A television star tries to dissuade a despondent young actress from lumping off a wind ledge.
79-09-28	170 Flight of the Starbird	N	79-09-28 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. "Flight of the Starbird" with Patricia Joyce, Noelle North and Philip Brown. A blind girl overcomes her fear of ballooning when she proves to be the brave one in a wild upper air storm.
79-10-01	171 Conspirators at the Golden Gate	N	79-10-03 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. "Conspirators at the Golden Gate" with Len Birman, Daws Butler and Ben Wright. Sympathizers for the Southern cause make plans to turn California and its gold over to the Confederacy.
79-10-02	172 As You Wish	N	79-10-03 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. Radio Theater "As You Wish" with Norman Alden and Jean Gillespie. An old lamp bought at a yard sale brings nothing but grief to its new owners — until they learn how to handle the genie that came with it.
79-10-03	173 Improvisation	N	79-10-03 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. "Improvisation" with Shepard Menken, Janet Waldo, William Schallert and Mary Jane Croft. An impoverished actor, his wife pregnant, attempts to fake his death in order to collect on a \$120,000 life insurance policy.
79-10-04	174 Title Unknown	N	
79-10-05	175 A Short History of Bac Ha	N	79-10-05 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. "A Short History of Bac Ha" starring Tommy Cook and Ken Andes. A GI in Vietnam is willing to risk his life to settle a dispute between a Vietnamese holy man and the U.S. Army.
79-10-08	176 Out In Colorado	N	79-10-09 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. "Out In Colorado" with Irene Tedrow and Kent Smith. An event in the life of "Mother" Mary Harris Jones, an American labor organizer who always appeared at the scene of any major strike.
79-10-09	177 Fontaine Harris, Le Baron de Paree	N	79-10-09 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. "Fontaine Harris, Le Baron de Paree" with Pat Buttram. Two small-time con men, trying to make it big, meet their master — a bootlegging Chicago gangster.
79-10-10	178 The Ham That Cried Wolf	N	79-10-11 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. "The Ham That Cried Wolf," starring Parley Boer. A Radio ham, known for his tall stories overhears on his CB a plot to assassinate the governor.

79-10-11	179	My Hero	N	but nobody believes him. 79-10-11 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. " My Hero " starring Patricia Joyce and Les Tremayne. A famous television correspondent, claiming he's dying of cancer, cons an impressionable young producer's assistant into taking care of him.
79-10-12	180	The Curse of Princess Chiestry	N	79-10-12 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. " The Curse of Princess Chiestry " starring Byron Kane. A man gives his wife a necklace as a wedding present, not knowing it is cursed.
79-10-15	181	The Duke of Nevers	N	79-10-15 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. "The Duke of Nevers" with Len Birman and Ann Gavin. A prosperous San Francisco businessman is convinced his daughter's new husband, — French duke — is a fraud.
79-10-16	182	Hizzoner Hamlet	N	79-10-16 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. " Hizzoner Hamlet " starring Les Tremayne and Shirley Mitchell. A television star gives up his career for politics — honorary mayor of a small California town.
79-10-17	183	Title Unknown	N	
79-10-18	184	The Season of Glad Songs	N	79-10-18 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. " The Season of Glad Songs " with Frances Bay and Jack Kruschen. A 50-year-old worker in a tie factory, taunted by younger employees because she's not married, surprises them all when she meets a 52-year-old man.
79-10-19	185	Title Unknown	N	
79-10-22	186	Title Unknown	N	
79-10-23	187	Here's Henry Morgan	N	79-10-23 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. " Here's Henry Morgan. " Henry Morgan looks at the passing American scene.
79-10-24	188	The Sabbatical	N	79-10-24 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. " The Sabbatical " starring Jeff Corey and Lesley Woods. The life of distinguished American professor undergoes drastic changes which he cannot understand — when he is chosen to lecture at a university in Vienna.
79-10-25	189	Baby, Baby	N	79-10-25 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. " Baby, Baby " starring Patricia Joyce, Len Birman and Jean Howell. A young writer shows compassion for a recently divorced woman — until he discovers she's pregnant.
79-10-26	190	The Odyssey of The Vigilant	N	79-10-26 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. " The Odyssey of The Vigilant " starring Grey Mullavev, Meredith Mac Rae and Joe Maross. The crew of an electronic surveillance ship, carrying out a secret mission in the east, is captured by a flying saucer.
79-10-29	191	Henry 'Box' Brown	N	79-10-29 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): " Henry 'Box' Brown " starring Don Blakely. The true story of a slave who put himself in a box for shipment from a Virginia plantation to Philadelphia — and freedom.

79-10-30	192	Title Unknown	N	
79-10-31	193	Miniatures	N	79-10-31 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery Night -- "Miniatures," starring Paula Winslowe and VlciPerrin. A grande-dame, who dangles her wealth in front of others and who constantly dictates and belittles, is a target for murder.
79-11-01	194	The Other Grandmother	N	79-11-01 The Register Sears Renewed Sears Radio Theater has been renewed for a second season. The Monday through Friday series started on CBS last Feb. 5. Personnel from Sears in Chicago were to arrive in Los Angeles today to confer with producer-director Eliot Lewis and director Fletcher Markle. Details on the program's renewal will be announced next week. Until football season ends, storylines will not appear on Mystery Theater and Sears Radio Theater. The scheduling of games frequently results in juggling or suspension of the two shows . . . 79-11-01 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. "The Other Grandmother" starring Corey Burton, Virginia Gregg and Jean Howell. A 17-year-old boy, saddened by the death of one grandmother, finds much toy when he tracks down his other grandmother, who's been a patient in a mental Institution for 45 years.
79-11-02	195	Title Unknown	N	
79-11-05	196	The Lovers	N	79-11-05 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. "The Lovers" starring June Lockhart and John Larch. Two men, one a drifter, the other a brute, vie for the love of the same woman.
79-11-06	197	Here's Morgan Again	N	79-11-06 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. "Here's Morgan Again" starring Henry Morgan. Television shows and a U.S. Senate subcommittee hearing are among the targets for Morgan's devastating barbs.
79-11-07	198	Title Unknown	N	
79-11-08	199	Overnight Guest	N	79-11-08 The Register Expected word on the "official" renewal of Sears Radio Theater has been delayed until later this week. Once the go-ahead is given, Eliot Lewis and Fletcher Markle will head back into the studio to prepare for a second season of shows. Sears' first season of 26 first-runs and 26 repeats ends Feb. 1. New changes are expected in format or rotating hosts, although a new name for the weeknight CBS program is a possibility. 79-11-08 Maidson Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." WIBA/AM 1310. "Overnight Guest." A Navy veteran gets some unexpected help from fellow acting student when his money runs out.
79-11-09	200	Milwaukee Deep	N	79-11-08 Maidson Capital Times Friday 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater."

WIBA/AM 1310. "Milwaukee Deep." Pleasure yachts disappear in a submarine canyon.

79-11-12	201 Bull Story	N	79-11-12 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. " Bull Story " starring Norman Alden and Parley Baer. Ownership prize bull heats up a longstanding feud between two Texas fanjllles.
79-11-13	202 A Very Nice Couple	N	79-11-13 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. " A Very Nice Couple " starring Alan Young and Janet Waldo. The wife of a perpetual dabbler is at wit's end when, deciding to try sculpturing, he brings home a hefty piece of granite he pilfered from a breakwater.
79-11-14	203 Title Unknown	N	
79-11-15	204 Mr. Chan	N	79-11-15 Madison Capital Times 11:07 p.m. — "Sears Radio Theater." WIBA/AM 1310. " Mr. Chan. " A Chinese-born tailor makes no attempt to come out of a burning building. 79-11-15 The Register On the current scene, director Fletcher Markle is still awaiting official word on CBS Radio's renewal of Sears Radio Theater . . .
79-11-16	205 Title Unknown	N	
79-11-19	206 Title Unknown	N	
79-11-20	207 Here's Morgan Once More	N	79-11-20 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. " Here's Morgan Once More " starring Henry Morgan.
79-11-21	208 A Test of Love	N	79-11-21 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. " A Test of Love " starring Antoinette Bower and Len Blrman. A young woman tells her rich elderly husband's kidnappers she won't pay a \$250,000 ransom — she'd rather they carry out their threat to kill him.
79-11-22	209 Title Unknown	N	
79-11-23	210 The Lone Voyager	N	79-11-23 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. " The Lone Voyager " starring Janet Wgldo. A 27-year-old woman sets out in a 54-foot sailboat to accomplish what her dying father had hoped to do — circumnavigate the globe alone.
79-11-26	211 Neither Rain nor Snow	N	79-11-26 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. " Neither Rain nor Snow " starring John McIntire and Jeanette Nolan. Only an outside circumstance seems able to speed up the slow-moving romance between a small mountain town's postmaster and a widow of 12 years.
79-11-27	212 The Strange Affliction	N	79-11-27 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. " The Strange Affliction " starring Nanette Fabray and Steve Fronk. A story of the first recorded case of dysphemism glossopoesis the victim of which can speak only in rhyme.
79-11-	213 Title Unknown	N	

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79-11-29	214 The Great March	N	79-11-29 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. " The Great March " starring Pat Joyce and Shepard Menken. Whether or not to prevent a march by the American Fascist Party in a small college town is debated fiercely by both sides;
79-11-30	215 McGuffey's Hong Kong Connection	N	[Howard Duff filled in for Richard Widmark because Widmark had been delayed on location filming <i>Bear Island</i> (1979) at the time.] 79-11-30 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. " McGuffey's Hong Kong Connection " with William Schallert and Peggy Webber. Another dope ring to be broken up by U.S. narcotics agents, this time assisted by a woman, even though McGuffey doesn't believe women belong in such a dangerous undertaking.
79-12-03	216 A Poor Orphan Girl	N	79-12-03 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. " A Poor Orphan Girl " starring Noelle North and Sam Edwards. A poor orphan girl, on her first day at work. Is held hostage in her room by an infamous bandit.
79-12-04	217 Quartet in Nothing Flat	N	79-12-04 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. "Quartet in Nothing Flat" starring Shepard Menken, Jesse White and Lillian Buyeff. Two ex-cons come up with an outrageous scheme to hijack a DC-10 and sell it as scrap aluminum for 80 cents a pound.
79-12-05	218 A Whisper in My Ear	N	79-12-05 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): " A Whisper in My Ear " starring Vic Perrin, Len Berman and Antoinette Bower. A renowned physicist with an uncanny ability to manipulate certain members of the scientific community pays dearly for his perfidiousness.
79-12-06	219 A Sense of Pride	N	79-12-06 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. " A Sense of Pride " with Nick LaTour, Helen Martin and Jim Mapp. A touching story of a middle-aged husband and wife, both out of work and nearly penniless, who make their home in Chicago's elevated B train.
79-12-07	220 White Out	N	79-12-07 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. " White Out " starring Joan McCall and Tommy Cook. Two comedians hoping for a day of good skiing, get caught in a white out, a howling blizzard dropping four inches of snow per hour.
79-12-10	221 Cottonwood	N	79-12-10 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. " Cottonwood ," starring John Larch. A buffalo hunter searches for the wooden-legged man who killed his parents years ago in a wagontrain massacre.
79-12-11	222 Last Resort	N	79-12-11 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. " Last Resort " starring Marvin Kaplan. A second-rate standup comedian signs an exclusive contract with a Mr. DeVille, who guarantees to make him a household word.
79-12-12	223 Title Unknown	N	
79-12-13	224 A Piece of Flesh	N	79-12-13 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. " A Piece of Flesh " starring Vic Perrin, June Laghart and Marvin Miller.
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The rumors were confirmed last week. Sears Radio Theater will return for a second season. Among the changes, however, will be a reduced Sears role and a switch from CBS to Mutual networks.

"We simply did not have the merchandise to support 12 commercials a day," said Sears official John Beebe in an Advertising Age interview. A CBS official in New York told The Register Sears took the show to Mutual when CBS decided against trying to sell additional minutes in the one-hour program. CBS' reasoning was that while the Sears Theater had good clearances from member stations, the network has its hands full selling the minutes on Mystery Theater and it didn't want to take over what had been a Sears-developed advertising and promotion effort.

So, starting Feb. 1, Mutual will carry Radio Theater. Mutual official Dick Doty told The Register the hope is to put it on at least 200 of the 950 affiliates, which have first-refusal options. In Los Angeles, KFAC is the Mutual outlet although KZLA carries the Larry King Show in the post-midnight hours. At this writing, no changes are planned in programming content for Radio Theater.

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| 79-
12-
14 | 225 The American
Family Robinson | N 79-12-14 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): Adventure Night. "The American Family Robinson" starring Keith Andes and Ma
Jane Croft. |
| 79-
12-
17 | 226 Title Unknown | N |
| 79-
12-
18 | 227 The
Advancement of
Vern Berwlcck | N 79-12-18 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): Comedy night. "The Advancement of Vern Berwlcck" starring Jerry Foael. A young
man possesses the unusual talent of being about to memorize everything he reads — but he
unable to comprehend most of it. |
| 79-
12-
19 | 228 Anniversary | N 79-12-19 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): Mystery night. "Anniversary"
starring Joan McColl, Denise Golik and Patricia Joyce. Three "kittens" from the Kitty Kluck
an elegant night spot, wish they had not agreed to take part in a foolish celebration. |
| 79-
12-
20 | 229 Who's Who? | N 79-12-20 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): Love and hate night. "Who's Who?" starring Fletcher Markle and Noelle North. A
older Playwright and a young novelist agree to pool their talents and to adapt her first book
for the stage. |
| 79-
12-
21 | 230 A Briefcase of
Trouble | N 79-12-21 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): Adventure night. "A Briefcase of Trouble" with Tommy Cook and Anne Burr. A
beautiful woman, claiming she's a U.S. government agent, hires an American
expatriate to take her to the guerrilla-held part of Burma so she can retrieve a briefcase full
of secret papers. |
| 79-
12-
24 | 231 Old Bones | N |
| 79-
12-
25 | 232 A Weekend Pass | N |
| 79-
12-
26 | 233 A Game of Car
and Mouse | N |
| 79-
12-
27 | 234 The Hamster
Caper of Curtis
Cleever | N 79-12-27 Wisconsin State Journal
11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater
(WIBA): Love and hate night. "The Hamster Caper of Curtis Cleever" starring Robert Towne
and Natalie North. A college student and his girlfriend, hoping to become overnight |

		millionaires, go into the hamster-breeding business — with a gimmick.
79-12-28	235 Shah Namah	N 79-12-28 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. " Shah Namah " starring Lloyd Bochner and Sydney Swire. Two upright, trusted members of the British Museum's security force conspire to steal the world's most valuable book
79-12-31	236 The Panther	N 79-12-31 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): " The Panther " with Joan McCall and Stephen Markle. A true story about 17-year-old Wisconsin farm girl who gets trapped in a haunted house by a large black panther.
80-01-01	237 Here Comes the Bride — Again!	N
80-01-02	238 Melissa	N 80-01-02 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. " Melissa ," starring Russi Taylor, Mary Jane Croft and True Boardman. School authorities don't know how to cope with a 14-year-old girl who claims Leonardo da Vinci comes to her house to teach her art.
80-01-03	239 Billy D. Burton	N 80-01-03 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. " Billy D. Burton " with Robert DoQui and Robin Braxton. The decline and fall, because of cocaine and heroin, of one of the world's greatest jazz horn players.
80-01-04	240 Vienna Three and Four	N 80-01-04 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. " Vienna Three and Four " starring Ivor Barry and Antoinette Bower. Shortly after his arrival in Vienna to buy 30,000 dolls, an English businessman is accused of spying for the U.S., is abducted and then badly beaten.
80-01-07	241 Katie MacBeth	N 80-01-07 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. "Katie MacBeth" starring Virginia Gregg and Stephen Markle. The tragic story of a handsome, passionate young woman who brightens the days — and nights — of a wandering ranch hand — for a while.
80-01-08	242 Jack and the Energy Crunch	N
80-01-09	243 The Girl on the Billboard	N 80-01-09 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night, " The Girl on the Billboard " starring Joan McCall, Rick Jason and Tom Brown. A television queen's visit to her hometown goes sour when her five-year-old son is kidnapped
80-01-10	244 Spring Cleaning	N 80-01-19 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night , " Spring Cleaning " starring Virginia Gregg and Joan McCall. A rich family's housekeeper finds it increasingly difficult to cope with her job — and her daughter, whose boyfriend she has never met.
80-01-11	245 Two Faces of Evil	N 80-01-11 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. " Two Faces of Evil " starring Barney Phillips and Howard Culver. A celebrated space pilot is sent on a three-month space probe accompanied by an exact replica of himself, his clone.
80-01-14	246 Uncle Zora Comes to the Pig Festival	N [Repeat of 79-07-23] 80-01-14 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. " Uncle Zora Comes to the Pig Festival " starring Marvin Miller, Virginia Gregg and Joan McCall. The eccentric uncle of one of the town's most respected women comes to town for its annual pig festival and teaches the town gossip a lesson.

80-01-15	247	Fontaine Harris In Hollywood	N [Repeat of 79-07-24]	80-01-15 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. " Fontaine Harris In Hollywood " starring Pat Buttram. In this second Fontaine Harris story, the con man moves to Hollywood with the profits of his latest sting — a fake movie company.
80-01-16	248	The Joke's On Guess Who?	N	80-01-16 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. " The Joke's on Guess Who? " starring Barney Phillips and Robert Towers. A Vietnam war veteran arranges a phony stickup to prove to his wife how brave he is.
80-01-17	249	Survival	N	80-01-17 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. " Survival " starring Mary Jane Croft, Fletcher Markle and Elliott Lewis. A strong-willed wife pretends she is betraying her husband in order to win him an important business promotion.
80-01-18	250	The Visit	N	80-01-18 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. " The Visit " starring Stephen Markle, Pamela Blake and Naomi Stevens. A young bride wholeheartedly agrees to help her new husband smuggle his elderly mother out of East Germany.
80-01-21	251	Uncle Zora Comes to the Pig Festival	N [2nd Repeat of 79-07-23]	80-01-21 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. " Uncle Zora Comes to the Pig Festival " starring Mavis Miller, Virginia Gregg and Joan McCall. The eccentric uncle of one of the lawn most respected women comes to town for its annual pig festival.
80-01-22	252	Fontaine Harris In Hollywood	N [2nd Repeat of 79-07-24]	80-01-22 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. " Fontaine Harris In Hollywood " starring Pat Buttram. In this second Fontaine Harris story, the con man moves to Hollywood with the profits of his latest sting — a fake movie company,
80-01-23	253	The Ransom	N	80-01-23 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. " The Ransom ," with Stephen Markle and Vic Perrin.
80-01-24	254	Reunion	N	80-01-24 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. " Reunion " starring Virginia Gregg and Parley Ba. A man and a woman, who were once young and in love, are reunited 35 years later.
80-01-25	255	The Value of a Hunch	N	80-01-25 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. " The Value of a Hunch " starring Vic Perrin. A sheriff suspicious of a new resident who doesn't want anyone on his property.
80-01-28	256	Trooper Lopez	N	80-01-28 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Western night. " Trooper Lopez " starring Len Birman, Stephen Markle and Keith Andes. The sole survivor of a massacre seeks revenge and becomes one of the U.S. Army's bravest troopers.
80-01-29	257	Baldie	N	80-01-29 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Comedy night. " Baldie ," with Shepard Menken, Lillian Buyeff, Vic Perrin and Mary Jane Croft. A man, very proud of his luxurious head of hair, wakes up one morning to find that he is bald.

80-01-30	258	Voodoo Lady	N 80-01-30 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Mystery night. " Voodoo Lady " starring Helen Martin, Kim Hamilton and Robin Braxton. A woman practicing voodoo is warned by her talking cat that she will pay a high price if she tries to expand her powers.
80-01-31	259	Writer's Block	N 80-01-31 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Love and hate night. " Writer's Block " starring David Downing and Lin Kaye Hennlng. A best-selling novelist, in love with an aspiring young writer, discovers she prevents him from continuing his work.
80-02-01	260	A Short History of Bac Ha	N 80-02-01 Wisconsin State Journal 11:06 p.m. — Sears Radio Theater (WIBA): Adventure night. " A Short History of Bac Ha " starring Tommy Cook and Keith Andes. A G.I. in Vietnam is willing to risk his life to settle a dispute between a Vietnamese holy man and the U.S. Army.

80-02-21	261	The Season of Glad Songs	N [Repeat of 79-04-19] 80-02-21 The Register Here is the lineup for the Sears Theater reruns at 8:06 p.m. weekdays on KNX 1070 AM. The shows first- aired last April ... Tonight, " The Season of Glad Songs ," Frances Bayand-Jack Kruschen;
80-02-22	262	Bruja	N [Repeat of 79-04-20] 80-02-21 The Register Here is the lineup for the Sears Theater reruns at 8:06 p.m. weekdays on KNX 1070 AM. The shows first- aired last April ... Friday, " Bruja ," Janet Waldo, Virginia Gregg;
80-02-25	263	Abilene	N [Repeat of 79-04-23] 80-02-21 The Register Here is the lineup for the Sears Theater reruns at 8:06 p.m. weekdays on KNX 1070 AM. The shows first- aired last April ... Monday, " Abilene ," John Dehner;
80-02-26	264	Here's Henry Morgan	N [Repeat of 79-04-24] 80-02-21 The Register Here is the lineup for the Sears Theater reruns at 8:06 p.m. weekdays on KNX 1070 AM. The shows first- aired last April ... Tuesday, " Here's Henry Morgan ";
80-02-27	265	Baby, Baby	N [Repeat of 79-04-26] 80-02-21 The Register Here is the lineup for the Sears Theater reruns at 8:06 p.m. weekdays on KNX 1070 AM. The shows first- aired last April ... Wednesday, " Baby, Baby ," Patricia Joyce, Len Birman and-Jean Howell;
80-02-28	266	The McGuffey Connection	N [Repeat of 79-06-01] 80-02-21 The Register Here is the lineup for the Sears Theater reruns at 8:06 p.m. weekdays on KNX 1070 AM. The shows first- aired last April ... Thursday, Feb. 29, " McGuffey Connection ."