

June 16, 1980

### HIGHLIGHT LISTINGS

Monday, July 7 through Friday, July 11

(Consult local station for time of broadcast.)

### Monday, July 7

(Time) -- WXXX, CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER, "Silent Partners," starring Marian Seldes, with E.G. Marshall, host. Traveling to a "banana republic" with her millionaire employer, an unassuming secretary gets a chance to prove that she can do a lot more than type.

Sylvester Burley, Chairman of the Board of Burley Industries, accompanied by his faithful if unappreciated secretary, Margaret Tracy, arrives in a Latin American country to develop its untapped resources for his corporation. Their trip takes a hazardous turn when they are abducted by revolutionaries and Burley, with all his corporate cunning, is unable to escape the situation. It then falls to Miss Tracy to prove that she can do more than just type.

# CAST:

Margaret Tracy......MARIAN SELDES Sylvester Burley.....Mandel Kramer Goodloe...............Gilbert Mack

WRITER: Sam Dann

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# Tuesday, July 8

(Time) -- WXXX, CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER, "The Blue Tiger," starring Larry Haines, with E.G. Marshall, host. The feds, even with the help of a disenchanted girl friend, fail to put the handcuffs on an inhuman, hired killer..

Known only as Leo, a gunman for hire keeps a step ahead of federal authorities. One agent, Drury, vows to bring him in -- alone. This is a mistake, because even though Drury is able to gain the confidence of Leo's girl friend the gunman is able, at the last minute, to learn from her Drury's plans for capturing him and to fell him with a single shot. But Leo is not so successful with his next assignment -- posing as the missing son of an elderly woman whose valuable land the syndicate wants -- at almost any price.

### CAST:

LeoLARRY HAINES	The ManEarl Hammond
AliceBryna Raeburn	DruryRay Owens

WRITER: Sam Dann

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# Wednesday, July 9

(Time) -- WXXX, CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER, "Sierra Alpha 638," starring Robert Dryden, with E.G. Marshall, host. A routine airline flight from El Paso to Mexico City is hijacked by the crazed leader of a religious cult.

Sierra Alpha 638, under the command of Captain Mike Torrez, is abruptly taken over by Reverend Joy, of the Temple of the Angelical Revelation. Before captain and crew can make a move, the hijacker and his hired cohorts cut off all radio and radar contact. Only when Reverend Joy is in complete control do they discover the "true communion" of his church.

#### CAST:

Reverend Joy.....ROBERT DRYDEN Captain Mike Torrez...Russell Horton Comm. Bill Shane...Robert Dryden Lt. Doug Breck.....Russell Horton Anita Silvera....Diana Kirkwood Ham Jesson.....Ray Owens

WRITER: Ian Martin

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### Thursday, July 10

(Time) -- WXXX, CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER, "Conspiracy," starring Kevin McCarthy, with E.G. Marshall, host. The story of John Wilkes Booth's aborted attempt to kidnap Abraham Lincoln and his subsequent successful attempt to assassinate him.

Booth, an actor who won fame for his Shakespearean roles and who is an ardent Confederate sympathizer, first tried to abduct President Lincoln and take him to Richmond, there to hold him until the North gave up the war. When that failed, Booth, a few weeks later, managed to enter the Presidential Box at Washington's Ford Theater unobserved, and to shoot and kill the President. How he plotted both these incidents is dramatized in this broadcast.

CAST:

John Wilkes Booth.....KEVIN McCARTHY Dr. Samuel Mudd.....Arnold Moss Lincoln......Russell Horton Capt. Surratt......Court Benson WRITER: G. Frederic Lewis

# Friday, July 11

(Time) -- WXXX, CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER, "Sleepy Village," starring Martha Greenhouse and Norman Rose, with E.G. Marshall, host. A retired couple decides to settle in a small village -- until they're informed all the residents are "dead."

Wilma and Ralph Albertson find a small New England village and decide to settle there, but are told by Mayor Ellis Perkins the village fathers will have to meet and okay it. Ralph's irritation and suspicions are allayed by Wilma's love of the village, until Lucas, the mayor's servant, tells them all the residents are dead and they will also

have to die if they want to stay.

CAST:

Wilma Albertson....MARTHA GREENHOUSE Ellis Perkins.....Court Benson Ralph Albertson.....NORMAN ROSE Lucas......Ken Harvey

WRITER: Fielden Farrington \* \* \*

Contact: Bill Falk

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### HIGHLIGHT LISTINGS

Monday, July 14 through Friday, July 18

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# Monday, July 14

(Time) -- WXXX, CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER, "Nightmare in Gillette Castle," starring Kevin McCarthy, with E.G. Marshall, host. A young couple becomes trapped in the large, mysterious and bizarre castle built by an actor famed for playing Sherlock Holmes.

Jim Watson, a Sherlock Holmes aficionado, has a special interest in visiting Gillette Castle, the dank home of long-dead Sherlock Holmes actor William Gillette. But when Jim and his wife Pamela are separated from the castle tour group, they take a wrong turn down a corridor called "Baker Street," -- and come face to face with the castle's builder, dead since 1937.

### CAST:

William Gillette.....KEVIN McCARTHY Pamela Watson......Jada Rowland Jim Watson......Russell Horton Mrs. Hudson......Carol Teitel

WRITER: Elizabeth Pennell

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### Tuesday, July 15

(Time) -- WXXX, CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER, "The End of the Rainbow," starring Teri Keane, with E.G. Marshall, host. A neglected wife is picked up in a singles bar by a man who, within an hour, suffers a severe heart attack.

Fed up with her husband's frequent and lengthy business trips, Carlotta Armiston timidly visits a singles bar. There she meets a man named Terry, who says he's away from his wife on a business trip. Terry offers to take Carlotta to a posh night spot but, while driving there, is struck by a debilitating heart attack. When police and ambulance arrive, Carlotta must think fast -- for her own sake as well as Terry's. CAST:

Carlotta Armiston.....TERI KEANE Terry.......Bob Kaliban James Armiston.....Mandel Kramer

WRITER: Sam Dann

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### Wednesday, July 16

(Time) -- WXXX, CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER, "Murder Preferred," starring Tony Roberts, with E.G. Marshall, host. When a prominent politician is found shot just before his major political campaign, his widow calls on lawyer Tom Hendricks to unravel the mystery of his death.

The police had Tony Gerard imprisoned as the murderer of Walter Haven, who was found shot to death in his study on the eve of announcing his campaign for the Senate. But Haven's widow believes in Gerard's innocence, and she asks Tom Hendricks, a lawyer, to defend him. Hendricks accepts the challenge, only to find that more than one person may share the guilt in the Haven's death.

CAST:

Tom Hendricks.....TONY ROBERTS Adrian Haven.....Teri Keane
Dr. Sims......Court Benson

WRITER: Henry Sleaser

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### Thursday, July 17

(Time) -- WXXX, CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER, "The Fateful Bell," starring Kristoffer Tabori, with E.G. Marshall, host. A prominent mandarin of 15th century China is ordered by the emperor to cast a bell big enough to be heard for 100 li (33 miles) -- or be beheaded.

# Friday, July 18

(Time) -- WXXX, CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER, "Death on Skis," star-ring Rosemary Murphy, with E.G. Marshall, host. Despite the warning of her mystery-novelist husband, a young blonde blithely goes skiing with a man she hardly knows to a remote mountain hut where two other blondes have been murdered.

Kay Wylie, always doing things people warn her not to, reaches the hut accompanied by Tony Shaw, a friend of just three days. Shaw confides that he's really a detective secretly assigned to solve the two murders and that he's taken her to the hut as a lure for the murderer who, he's convinced, is her husband, Dan. Shaw says he'll wait outside and burst in before Dan can kill her.

CAST:

Kay Wylie......ROSEMARY MURPHY
Dan Wylie......Larry Haines

Tony Shaw......Ralph Bell
Otto Hornbach.....Norman Rose

WRITER: George Lowther \* \* \*

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