

Big story log

THE BIG STORY

NOTE: Titles for programs 1 through 59 are those that appear on the script
Titles for remaining programs are taken from either previous week's
"tickler" announcement or program's introductory remarks (from
the scripts)

1947	NBC	Wednesday	10:00-10:30 PM	PELL MELL Cigarettes sponsor
4/2	(1)	The Kid And The Box Cincinnati Inquirer (Joseph Gerretsen)		
4/9	(2)	The Black Thirty Niner New Orleans Times Picayune (Melga Frost)		
4/16	(3)	The Stain On The Sidewalk Dallas News (Gene Cooper)		
4/23	(4)	The Case Of The Cop Killers Pittsburgh Post Gazzette (Ray Springle)		
4/30	(5)	The Man Without A Name Chicago Times (Jimmy McCaine)		
5/7	(6)	The Widow of Havre de Grace Baltimore News Post (Ed Freeman)		
5/14	(7)	The Black Legion Murders Detroit News (Ruth Montgomery)		
5/2	(8)	The Tactless Texan Amarillo Globe (Gene Howe)		
5/28	(9)	Double Trouble Boston Post (Lawrence Goldberg & Joseph Dineen)		
6/4	(10)	The Thirteenth Key Columbus Citizen (James E.Fusco)		
6/11	(11)	The Case Of The Tatoood Corpse Richmond Times Dispatch (Red McCalley)		
6/18	(12)	The Forger In Floral Park New York World Telegram (Ed Mowery)		
6/25	(13)	Little Big Shot Cleveland Plain Dealer (J. C. Daschbach)		
7/2	(14)	Mutiny In The Big House Atlanta Journal (Morgan Blake)		
7/9	(15)	The Reporter And The Blood Hound La Crosse Wisconsin Tribune (Robert C.Dunn)		

7/16	(16)	A Thousand Dollars For One St. Paul Dispatch And Pioneer Press (Johnny Johnson)
7/23	(17)	The Case Of The Iron Boss Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph (Frank Shenkel)
7/30	(18)	The Lovelorn Extortioner Long Island Daily Star (Andrew Vigietta)
8/6	(19)	The Little Man Who Changed His Name New York Daily News (David Charney)
8/13	(20)	The Clubber And The Lady Toledo Blade (Margaret Daney)
8/20	(21)	The Clean Sweep Waterbury Republican American (William J. Pape)
8/27	(22)	The Man Who Liked The Kangaroo Omaha World Herald (Allen Dowling)
9/3	(23)	The Lethal Ladies Of Munhail Pittsburgh Press (Edward J. Kason)
9/10	(24)	Christmas In April Denver Post (Robert W. Fenwick)
9/17	(25)	The Case Of The Common Cat New York Mirror (Walter Winchell)
9/24	(26)	The Case Of The Lonely Heart Chicago Daily News (Guy Housely)
10/1	(27)	The Case Of The Counterfeit Coins Los Angeles Examiner (Jack Adams)
10/8	(28)	The Case Of The Leery Librarians Nashville Tennessean (Jack Setters)
10/15	(29)	The Bobby Sox Kid From Bayonne New York Evening Journal (Dorothy Kilgallen)
10/22	(30)	The Eager Beaver From Buffalo Buffalo Evening News (Eddie de Castro)
10/29	(31)	The Case Of The Baffling Beautician Albany Knickerbocker News (Charles Mooney & Mary Fuller)
11/5	(32)	The Case Of The Peculiar Paperhanger Houston Post (Paul Huchuli)
11/12	(33)	The Case Of The Sinister Stranger Chicago Herald American (Harry Romanoff)
11/19	(34)	The Case Of The Literary Lodger

Chatanooga News (Nellie Kenyon)

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| 11/26 | (35) | The Case Of The Unfinished Love Song
Cleveland News (Howard Beaufait) |
| 12/3 | (36) | The Case Of The Cardboard Killer
Washington Evening Star (Jack Allen) |
| 12/10 | (37) | The Case Of The Final Curtain
Hartford Daily Curreant (Aubrey Maddock) |
| 12/17 | (38) | The Case Of The Ambitious Hobo
Des Moines Tribune (Russell Wilson) |
| 12/24 | (39) | Merry Christmas From The Magi
Nashville Banner (Marshall Morgan) |
| 12/31 | (40) | Murder On Seventy Seven
Chicago Daily Times (Frank Winge) |
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| 1/7 | (41) | Manhunt In Manhattan
New York Daily News (Ted Prager) |
| 1/14 | (42) | The Case Of The Solid Citizen
Pittsburgh Press (William A. White) |
| 1/21 | (43) | Lady Luck And The Lady Reporter
Washington Daily News (Martha Strayer) |
| 1/28 | (44) | The Case Of The Impatient Partner
Columbia South Carolina State (George A. Buchanan) |
| 2/4 | (45) | The Kid Named Mickey
Boston Traveller (Virginia Bohvan) |
| 2/11 | (46) | The Crime That Had To Happen
Memphis Tennessee Commercial Appeal (Eugene Travis) |
| 2/18 | (47) | The Hurricane
Miami Daily News (Cecil Warren) |
| 2/25 | (48) | Paid In Full
Cincinnati Times Star (W. F Carmichael) |
| 3/3 | (49) | The Story Behind The Story
Tulsa Oklahoma World (Peter Dixon) |
| 3/10 | (50) | Concrete Evidence
Springfield Massachusetts Union (Roy W. Dykstra & James Gavagan) |
| 3/17 | (51) | Hush Hush Operation
Kansas City Star (Paul W. Fisher) |

3/24	(52)	In Line Of Duty South Los Angelas Bulletin (Aaron Dudley)
3/31	(53)	The Other Guys Shoes Washington D. C. Evening Star (William W. Chance Jr.)
4/7	(54)	A Case For Edgar Allen Poe Chicago Herald American (Harry Reutlinger)
4/14	(55)	Murder Makes A Pretty Picture Syracuse Herald Journal (Edward Griffin)
4/21	(56)	For Better, For Worse Erie PA, Daily Time (Charles Wells)
4/28	(57)	Guilty With An Explanation Norfolk Ledger Dispatch (Kathryn Steffan)
5/5	(58)	Pillars Of Society Cleveland Press (William Miller)
5/12	(59)	The Case Of The Lucky Long Shot Indianapolis Star (Robert Early)
5/19	(60)	Murder Victim Burried Alive Minneapolis Morning Tribune (Rolf K. Mills)
5/26	(61)	Bank Robbery, Murder, Escape, Manhunt And Arrest Mobile Press Register (George Cox)
6/2	(62)	Murder Is A Big Mistake (Gangster Who Wouldn't Talk & Newsman Who Couldn't Talk) Washington Times Herald (Ray Holgeson)
6/9	(63)	The Boy Who Was Lost To Society Denver Post (Jack Frank)
6/16	(64)	A Kid Who Met A Killer New York World (Jack Hoins)
6/23		REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION (Pgm. 65 Not Heard)
6/30	(66)	Brother And Sister Hatred St. Louis Globe Democrat (Albert B. Hendry)
7/7	(67)	The Woman Was A Witch (A Boy Scout, A Bulldog & A Girl Who Walked In Her Sleep) Tulsa Tribune (George Cleveland Bullette)
7/14		DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION (Pgm. 68 Not Heard)
7/21	(69)	Reporter Gambles With His Life To Clean Up Lottery Atlanta Constitution (Keeler McCartney)
7/28	(70)	Reporter Who Put Two And Two Together And Got Death

Los Angeles Herald Express (Pat Foley)

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| 8/4 | (71) | Fifty Years Of Life Bet On 13 th Juror
Houston Post (Bill Gardner) |
| 8/11 | (72) | A Beautiful Girl, A Bottle Of Death And A Heel Worth \$5,000.000
San Diego Journal (Paul McCarthy) |
| 8/18 | (73) | Speeding Trains, Buried Treasure And Reporter With One Track Mind
Pensecola News & Journal (William Pinkney) (Pgm. 65) |
| 8/25 | (74) | Passenger Leaves train And Disapears With A Million Dollars
Omaha World-Herald (Ella Fleishman) |
| 9/1 | (75) | Jack The Giant And Little Friend, The Brain
Waterbury Republican American (Dan Parker) |
| 9/8 | (76) | Lonely Man Befriends A Stranger Named Death
Boston Traveller (Harry Friedenberg) |
| 9/15 | (77) | Mad Mob Surrounds Murderer Hiding In Swamp
Charlotte NC News (C. A. Paul) (Pgm. 68) |
| 9/22 | (78) | A Blind Date With Murder
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (Harry Kodinsky) |
| 9/29 | (79) | Jesse James: Dead Or Alive?
Lawton Oklahoma Mail (Frank Hall & Lindsey Whitten) |
| 10/6 | (80) | Blue Dahlia
International News Service (Jack Lotto) |
| 10/13 | (81) | Apartment House Robbery And Murder
New York Herald Tribune (Roy Battersby) |
| 10/20 | (82) | Little Black Bag With Moonlight, Music And Murder
Los Angeles Times (A. M. Rochlen) |
| 10/27 | (83) | Explosion At Szabo Farm
Milwaukee Journal (Arville Schalenben) |
| 11/3 | (84) | House Ownership Can Be Murder
Champaign Illinois News Gazette (Billy Hout) |
| 11/10 | (85) | Hitchhiking Into The Headlines
Dubuque Iowa Telegraph Herald (Helen Guertin) |
| 11/17 | (86) | Looking For A Killer, Looking For A Reporter
Houston Chronicle (Conrad H. Collier) |
| 11/24 | (87) | The Hard Luck Guy Who Wanted A Break And Got It
Evansville Indiana Press (John Ellert) |
| 12/1 | (88) | Honeymoon Leads To Death
Chicago Herald American (Al Benziger) |

12/8	(89)	Air Force Captain Bids Wife Goodbye And Disappears Ashville, North Carolina Citizen (Hobart Holloway)
12/15	(90)	Never To Young Or Old For Murder Minneapolis Star Tribune (Max Schwartz)
12/22	(91)	The Night After Christmas Detroit Free Press (John Wagner)
12/29	(92)	Getting Your Picture in The Newspaper Can Be Murder Pensecola News Journal (Wesley Chalk)
1949		
1/5	(93)	16 Year Old Misfit Kills Out Of Fear Louisville Courier Journal (Al Aronston)
1/12	(94)	An Abandoned School, A Weird Old Man And A Witch Who walked At Night Jacksonville Journal (Leigh Culley)
1/19	(95)	Watching And Waiting For Death And Congratulations Oneonta NY Daily Star (Gerald Gunthrup)
1/26	(96)	Liquidating Partnership By Liquidating Partner Little Rock Gazette (Joseph B. Wirges)
2/2	(97)	A Living Death House In State Prison Joliet IL Herald News (William M. Hart)
2/9	(98)	Dying Man Gets Reason To Live Atlanta Constitution (Celestine Sibley)
2/16	(99)	A Crazy Killer And A Crooked Chue Memphis Commercial (Morgan Brassell)
2/23	(100)	Reporter Goes To Jail To Gain Her Freedom Los Angelas Daily News (Joseph Saldena)
3/2	(101)	Two Killers And Two Cowards Denver Post (Robert M Cour)
3/9	(102)	Suicide By A Man Who Wanted To Live Cleveland News (Ike McAnally)
3/16	(103)	Three Time Loser Becomes A Winner Seattle Times (Don Magnuson)
3/23	(104)	Pretty Legs Lead To Body And Killer Boston Post (Lester Allen)
3/30	(105)	Groom Is Dead Man, Reporter is Best Man New York Daily News (Phil Clifford)
4/6	(106)	Fantastic Jail Break

Houston Press (Harry McCormick)

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| 4/13 | (107) | The Silent Killer
Omaha World Herald (B. F. Sylvester) |
| 4/20 | (108) | The Killer At The End Of A Blind Alley
New Orleans Item (Herbert B. Mayer) |
| 4/27 | (109) | Legal Lynching Of Old Man Who Gives In
Jackson Mississippi Daily News (James Ewing) |
| 5/4 | (110) | An Incredible Family And An Unbelievable Murder
Philadelphia Inquirer (Joseph Clarke) |
| 5/11 | (111) | Society Pays It's Debt To An Ex Convict
Portland Oregon Journal (Dudley McLure) |
| 5/18 | (112) | Hate Ends In Death & Love Between Silent Couple
St. Louis Globe Democrat (Charles Clayton) |
| 5/25 | (113) | Bootblack Polishes Off A Killer & Avenges Dead Man
New York Daily News (Ted Prager) |
| 6/1 | (114) | Merciless Ego And Girl Who Vanished
Washington Times Herald (Elizabeth Oldfield) |
| 6/8 | (115) | The Bitterest Man On Earth
Richmond News Leader (Julien C. Houseman) |
| 6/15 | (116) | Reporter Took A Long Shot And Hit A Phantom
Columbus Dispatch (Bill Foley) |
| 6/22 | (117) | Reporter Tries To Stop Murder Is Almost Killed
Des Moines Register & Tribune (Ray Maxwell) |
| 6/29 | (118) | A Reporter Who Never Forgot A Face
Corsicana Texas Daily Sun (Paul Moore) |
| 7/6 | (119) | Every Body Is Somebody (Dug Up Corpse)
Laurel Mississippi (Danny Dean) |
| 7/13 | (120) | Fateful Phone Calls Meaning Death And Life
Detroit Times (Ray Girardin) |
| 7/20 | (121) | Death And Hate Can Be Partners (Man Murdered By Mistake)
Cincinnati Inquirer (Tom Mercer) |
| 7/27 | (122) | Murder Is A Dead Man's Dream
Chicago Sun Times (Peg Kennedy & Frank Winge) |
| 8/3 | (123) | Blind Justice On Trial (Dead Man Acquitted)
Atlanta Journal (George Goodwin) |
| 8/10 | (124) | Canyon City Prison Break
Rocky Mountain Denver News (Jack Foster) |

- 8/17 (125) Two Bandits Terrorize City
Boise Idaho Daily Statesman (Clayton Darrah)
- 8/24 (126) A Red Sedan, A Woman In Black And Shot In The Dark
Memphis Commercial Appeal (Marie Wathon)
- 8/31 (127) The Ace That Beat Three Of A Kind
Baltimore News Post (Edward Freeman)
- 9/7 (128) A Killer's Conscience
Cleveland Press (William Miller)
- 9/14 (129) The Dog Lived While The Family Died
Duluth News Tribune (Provost Coulter)
- 9/21 (130) A Bungalow , A Party and A House Full Of People
Seattle Post Intelligence (Jack Heise)
- 9/28 (131) A Reporter With Intelligence And A Conscience
Waterbury Republican (Harry Gaskell)
- 10/5 (132) The Story Written In Blood
South Bend Tribune (Ralph Hennings)
- 10/12 (133) The Loneliest Man On Earth (Two Places At Once?)
Pittsburgh Post Gazette (Ray Springle)
- 10/19 (134) Murder And The Man In The Moon
Los Angeles Examiner (Dan Green)
- 10/26 (135) The Corn Cob Killer
Huntington West Virginia Advertiser (Harold Faller)
- 11/2 (136) Two Bodies Are Better Than One
Clovis New Mexico News Journal (Jack Hull)
- 11/9 (137) Little Things Lead To Murder (Want Ad Clue)
San Antonio Light (Walthail Littlepage)
- 11/16 (138) The Farmer's Daughter (Victims Returned To Life)
Bismark Tribune (Frank Sturken)
- 11/23 (139) Criminal Vs. Society (Turkey Drumstick)
New York Journal American (Elizabeth Beecher)
- 11/30 (140) Too Much Soup (New Recipe For Murder)
Sioux City Journal (Norman Agathon)
- 12/7 (141) Bullets, Blood And Terrorism
Trenton, NJ Trenonian (Joseph Henry)
- 12/14 (142) Three Gold Coins Spell Death
Tulsa Tribune (Nolen Bulloch)
- 12/21 (143) The Man Who Missed Three Christmases
Boston Traveler (James A. Kelley)

- 12/28 (144) **Dead Man In Post Office (Two Stories At Once)**
Memphis Press Scimitar (Paul Fairleigh)
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- 1/4 (145) **Murder And A Frustrated Father**
United Press, Kansas City KS (Sam Melnick)
- 1/11 (146) **Gambling And Divorce Can Mean Murder**
Reno Gazette (Frank McCulloch)
- 1/18 (147) **Swamp Trap For A Killer (Story To Save A Life)**
Richmond Times Dispatch (Maurice S. Dean)
- 1/25 (148) **Love, Trust, Friendship And Murder**
Wichita Ks Beacon (Ernest A. Warden)
- 2/1 (149) **A Killer's Deadly Prescription**
Butte Standard (Clayton Maxwell)
- 2/8 (150) **A Sucker To Catch A Slicker (Reporter Arrested)**
Binghampton Press (Sidney M. cavannaugh)
- 2/15 (151) **Madman Threatens Murder Caught By Reporter**
Ogden Utah Standard Examiner (Dorothy Porter Pope)
- 2/22 (152) **A Warm Sun, A Hot Rod And A Cold Stiff**
St. Petersburg Times (Jerry Blizin)
- 3/1 (153) **New Facts About A 26 Year Old Framcup**
Detroit Free Press (Ralph Goll)
- 3/8 (154) **A Hitchhiker Named Death**
Portland Oregonian (Edward M. Miller)
- 3/15 (155) **Little Boy's Nightmare**
Niagara Falls Gazette (Justin Riorden)
- 3/22 (156) **Looked For, Questioned And Bagged A Killer**
Omaha World Herald (Allen Kohan)
- 3/29 (157) **A Reporter Whose Biggest Story He Couldn't Write**
Duluth News Tribune (Louis H. Gollop)
- 4/5 (158) **A Small Boy, A Fierce Dog And A Murder**
Lumberton North Carolina Robesonian (Ray Pittman)
- 4/12 (159) **A Senseless Murder**
Waco News Tribune (Woody Barron)
- 4/19 (160) **Two Birds With One Stone (Innocent Picture Leads To Murder)**
Hartford Times (Skip Henderson)

- 4/26 (161) An Out Of Tune Piano Leads To Murder
Columbus Georgia Ledger (Ken Hogg)
- 5/3 (162) Death And The Dentist (Murder Can't Be Washed Away)
Philadelphia Inquirer (Joseph Schoen)
- 5/10 (163) The Truth Can Be A Shot In The Arm (Wedding Ceremony & Murder)
Seattle Post Intelligencer (Charles Russell)
- 5/17 (164) A Triple Murder With Dynamite
Bristol Virginia Herald Courier (Robert Loving)
- 5/24 (165) An Innocent Letter, A Death certificate And Murder
Birmingham Age Herald (Virgil E. Pierson)
- 5/31 (166) Nine Dollars And Two Pieces Of Cardboard Equal Murder
Michigan City Indiana News Dispatch (Albert Spiers)
- 6/7 (167) The Corpse In The Shallow Grave (Kids In The Swimming Pool)
Columbus Ohio Dispatch (Carl de Bloom)
- 6/14 (168) Insurance Can Lead To Murder (Murder For Profit)
Philadelphia Daily News (Frank Toughill)
- 6/21 (169) Jealousy, Hatred And Murder
Lapeer Michigan Press (Walter T. Nobel)
- 6/28 (170) Honest Conviction Can Defeat corruption and Evil
Alameda California Times Star (Ernest Hood)
- 7/5 (171) The Pool Room Murder Clue (Petty Crook With Big Ideas)
Peoria Journal (O. F. Brinkman)
- 7/12 (172) A Shot Gun And A Fatal Accident (A Hunch Pays Off)
Youngstown Ohio Vindicator (Bill Griffith)
- 7/19 (173) A Truck Driver, A Beautiful Girl And Death
Memphis Press Scimitar (Hal Wilson)
- 7/26 (174) The Boy Who Was Too Good To Be True
Boston herald American (Ruth Mugglebee)
- 8/2 (175) Death And Double Indemnity (Monkey Wrench Hits Killer)
Springfield Missouri Leader & Press (William A. Graves)
- 8/9 (176) Murder In The Garbage
Detroit Free Press (Ralph Nelson)
- 8/16 (177) Cornered Rats Always Squeal (The Code Of The Underworld)
Pittsburgh Press (Chester Potter)
- 8/23 (178) A Dead Man Solves A Murder
Tuscon Daily Star (Jim Hart)
- 8/30 (179) Enough Rope For The Killer

Atlanta Constitution (Lee Fuhrman)

- 9/6 (180) Obstinacy Is A Virtue (Accident Becomes Murder)
St. Petersburg Evening Independent (Harold F. Ballew)
- 9/13 (181) The Tatooed Blonde
Ogden Utah Standard Examiner (Alfred Gladwell)
- 9/20 (182) All The Evidence of Murder Except A Body
Butte Daily Post (John Kamps)
- 9/27 (183) The Killer Everyone Saw But Nobody Knew
Birmingham Post Herald (Gene Wortsman)
- 10/4 (184) The Nearly Perfect Crime (Phony Check Cashing)
New York Times (Joseph Haff)
- 10/11 (185) Eel Fishing And Murder
Wildwood NJ Leader (Henry Lapidus)
- 10/18 (186) Puritan Morality And Violent Death
Hartford Times (Albert I Prince)
- 10/25 (187) A Battered Hat And Death
San Francisco Chronicle (Kenneth C. Adams)
- 11/1 (188) Trial Witness For The Prosecution
Associated Press, Boise, Idaho (Walter Beesley)
- 11/8 (189) Bobby Sox Hustling, Girl Gangs And Vice
New York Journal American (Paul Schoenstein)
- 11/15 (190) The Highland Park Murder (Dropped Pencil Clue)
Detroit Free Press (Kenneth McCormick)
- 11/22 (191) One And One Sometimes Makes Four (Robbery & Emily Post)
Portsmouth NH Herald (Richard J. Connolly)
- 11/29 (192) A Killer With The Mind Of A Little Boy
Salt Lake City Tribune (T. R. Johnson)
- 12/6 (193) A Dictionary And A Telephone Line Leads To A Killer
Denver Post (Bernard Beckwith)
- 12/13 (194) A Too Perfect Alibi Is A Set Up For Murder (Open A Closed Case)
Harlington TX Morning Star (W. E. Balley)
- 12/20 (195) A Holiday With Murder
Los Angelas Daily News (Joseph Saldana)
- 12/27 (196) Tracking A Killer In The Snow
Duluth News Tribune (Fred Weinberg)

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- 1/3 (197) A Wise Father Knows His Own Daughter
Cincinnati Times Star (Patricia Carmichael)
- 1/10 (198) A Killer Needs A Character Reference (Ugly Sound Of Murder)
Shreveport Journal (Dolph Frantz)
- 1/17 (199) The Most Dangerous Killer Is The Most Obvious
Portland Maine Press Herald (Lawrence Dame)
- 1/24 (200) Rediscovery Of An Old Friend And Hanging Him
New Haven Journal Courier (Emile Gavreau)
- 1/31 (201) Murder Has Five Components (Student's Favorite Subject Is Murder)
Phoenix Republic (Gene McClain)
- 2/7 (202) Death At Lover's Lane (Youth Terrorized By Chain Of Murder)
Memphis Commercial Appeal (David Bloom)
- 2/14 (203) Incident On The Fourth Of July
Jackson MS Daily News (Paul Tiblier)
- 2/21 (204) Going To Sleep An Hour Before Midnight (Montana's Most Brutal Murder)
Butte Standard (George McVey)
- 2/28 (205) Bicycling To The Scene Of The Crime
Long Island Daily Press (Ed Gotlieb)
- 3/7 (206) Two Missing Persons And Death (Late Arrival Home)
Columbus Georgia Ledger Enquirer (Charles Ewing)
- 3/14 (207) Challenge To A Cub Reporter Who Was Liked By A Murderer
Humboldt Times, Eureka CA (Ed Neumeir)
- 3/21 (208) A Weather Report Leads To The Digging Up Of A Clue
Tulsa Tribune (John H. Booker)
- 3/28 (209) The Murder With Too Many Suspects
Boston Traveler (Eugene Moriarity)
- 4/4 (210) The Poker Hand That Ended In Death
Chicago Sun Times (William Doherty)
- 4/11 (211) A Drive In The Country Leads To Death
Hoboken Observer (John G. Connolly)
- 4/18 (212) The Case Of The Upside Down Corpse
Miami Herald (Henry Reno)
- 4/25 (213) There Are Things More Tragic Than Murder
Hiawatha Kansas Daily World (Virgil Hill)
- 5/2 (214) A Flashlight And A Small Black Hat Lead to A Killer
San Antonio Light (Peter Panfield)

- 5/9 (215) A Day Of Horror (Seventeen Year Old reporter)
Sapulpa Oklahoma Herald (Margaret Eakin)
- 5/16 (216) Thirteen Is A Killer's Unlucky Number
Birmingham News (Hugh Sparrow)
- 5/23 (217) A Love To Last Forever Ended In Death
Cincinnati Times Star (Samuel Wilson)
- 5/30 (218) A Half Forgotten Memory Becomes A Long Remembered Manhunt
Minneapolis Star And Tribune (Paul Presbery)
- 6/6 (219) An Ad In The Personals Leads To Death
Philadelphia Inquirer (Theodore McFarland)
- 6/13 (220) The Town Where Children Lived In Terror
Boston Record American (Bob Court)
- 6/20 (221) A Quote From Shakespere Traps A Killer
Port Dodge Iowa Messenger (Granger P. Mitchell)
- 6/27 (222) Hard Luck Ends In Violence And Death
Ogden Utah Standard Examiner (Glenn Perrins)
- 7/4 (223) The Stupid Criminal who Became Dangerously Smart
Fayetteville Arkansas Times (Floyd Carl Jr.)
- 7/11 (224) The Devil Gets His Due Or The Story Turns To Ashes
Lancaster PA New Era (Herb Krone)
- 7/18 (225) A Fire That Singed Many Lives
Fargo Forum (Sidney W. Hooper)
- 7/25 (226) Forty Minutes To Meet A Deadline
Cleveland Press (Bus Bergen)
- 8/1 (227) A Troubled Woman's Search For Excitement
Long Island NY Daily Press (Jack C. Sutphin)
- 8/8 (228) The Killer In A Convertible Who Was Driven To The End Of His Rope
Helena Independent (Al Gaskell)
- 8/15 (229) Reconstruction Of A Family's Life Leads To Death
Jackson MS Daily News (Edward L. Blake)
- 8/22 (230) A Criminal Trapped In Mid Air Vanishes
Boston Post (William C. Brennan)
- 8/29 (231) A Reporter, A Beautiful Young Girl And A Murder
Bridgeport CT Herald (Harry Neigher)
- 9/5 (232) The Killer Who Talked His Way To Doom
Houston Chronicle (Jack Weeks)

- 9/12 (233) Death In A Lonely Lava Desert Country
Blackfoot Idaho Daily Bulletin (Mike Forbes)
- 9/19 (234) Murder In A Killer's Right Hand (Answer to Puzzle In A Dream)
Woonsocket RI Call (Henry S. Pointon)
- 9/26 (235) Murderer Trapped By Old Trick
Chicago Sun Times (Edgar E. Frady)
- 10/3 (236) Two Brutal Murders And Two Contradictory Theories Lead To Killer
Cincinnati Inquirer (Albert J. Shottelknotte)
- 10/10 (237) Mystery And Mother Love Add Up To Murder
Macon Georgia News (Paul M. Conaway)
- 10/17 (238) The Killer Who Was No Good At Anything
Salem Mass. News (James Fuller)
- 10/24 (239) The Old Man On the Houseboat At Dead Man's Bend
Natches MS Democrat (Ned Smith)
- 10/31 (240) Turning Time Back To Murder
Davenport Iowa Daily Times (Norman Bergsma)
- 11/7 (241) Two Killers Regret Wiping The Smile Off Another Man's Face
Kansas City Missouri Star (Bill Moorhead)
- 11/14 (242) The Killer Who Wanted What He Couldn't Have
Salt Lake City Tribune (Cluster M. Nillson)
- 11/21 (243) Justice For A Man Imprisoned For Murder
Akron Beacon Journal (Clyde Mann)
- 11/28 (244) The Murderer Who Had Clay Feet
Atlanta Journal Constitution (Rolfe Edmonson)
- 12/5 (245) The Killer Who Paid A High Price For Being A Connoisseur Of Beauty
New Castle PA News (Bart Richards)
- 12/12 (246) A Search For Human Interest Leads To Tragedy
Nampa Idaho Free Press (Margueritte Brown)
- 12/19 (247) A Bank Robbery And A Christmas Gift To An unlucky Man
Lowell MASS Sun (Thomas C. Gallagher)
- 12/26 (248) The Reporter Who Believed a Convict Was Innocent
Pottstown PA Mercury (Shandy Hill)

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- 1/2 (249) The Big Story That Almost Cost A Reporter's Life
Salt Lake City Tribune (Clark Cobb)
- 1/9 (250) Shopping For A Clue Leads To Apprehension Of A Murderer

Seattle Herald (Stuart Whitehouse)

**NOTE: Jan. 9 Ends The 10:00-10:30 PM Broadcasts
Jan.. 16 Begins The 9:30-10:00 PM Broadcasts**

- 1/16 (251) The Mystery Of a Family's Disappearance
Albuquerque Tribune (Wallace McCollum)**
- 1/23 (252) The Teen Gang War That Brought Terror To The City
Houston Chronicle (Orrie Collins)**
- 1/30 (253) Chasing A Phantom To A Dead End With Wife As Passenger
Pontiac MI Daily Press (Albert O. James)**
- 2/6 (254) An Almost Perfect Murder
San Francisco Examiner (Rudy Haas Jr.)**
- 2/13 (255) The Tangled Path Of Chance Violence And Death
Orlando Reporter Star (Wilson McGee)**
- 2/20 (256) Reporter Hoped He Was Wrong About His Suspicions
Tulsa Tribune (Roy Hanna)**
- 2/27 (257) A Story Written By Shakespeare
Caldwell Idaho News Tribune (Maury Russell)**
- 3/5 (258) The Lesson As To Why Men Murder By Following A Case
Memphis Commercial Appeal (Roy Jennings)**
- 3/12 (259) The Unexpected Discovered In An Ordinary Crime
Detroit Times (J. Victor Bate)**
- 3/19 (260) Reporter Risks His Life To Avenge His Friend's Murder
Helena Independent Record (Allen Copperthwaite)**
- 3/26 (261) Keeping A Life Long Promise To A Friend
Johnstown PA Democrat (Leo W. Sheridan)**
- 4/2 (262) Thumbs Down On A Medical Report And Up With Murder
New Bedford MASS Standard Times (John J. Flanagan)**
- 4/9 (263) The Printed Word Can Destroy A Human Being As Effectively As A Bullet
Greensboro NC daily News (Charles Manning)**
- 4/16 (264) The Man Whose Real Name Might Be Death
Baltimore News post (Victorine Belanger)**
- 4/23 (265) A Murder, A Confession And A child Who Was The Key To The Truth
Chicago Herald American (Willis O'Rourke)**
- 4/30 (266) The Girl Who took A Lonely Walk On A One Way Journey
Columbus Ohio Dispatch (James O. Heyrock)**
- 5/7 (267) Playing A Hand In One Of The Strangest Cases in California History**

Los Angeles Daily News (Lucien C. Haas)

- 5/14 (268) A Reporter Who Remembered A Forgotten Man
St. Paul MN Associated Press (Jack Mackay)
- 5/21 (269) A Shot In The Dark That Almost Proved Fatal
Houston Post (Tom Omstead)
- 5/28 (270) Uncovering The Truth About A Strange Death
Boston Herald Traveler (Richard S. Jacobson)
- 6/4 (271) A Killer Found On A Library Bookshelf
Washington DC Post (Richard Morris)
- 6/11 (272) Waiting , Knowing That Violence And Murder Were Inevitable
Parsons KS Sun (Eugene Parker)
- 6/18 (273) Solution To A Triple Murder From A Dying Man's Confession
Aurora IL Beacon News (John A. Corkery)
- 6/25 (274) Untangling The Knot On A Violent Case
Memphis Press Scimitar (Null Adams)
- 7/2 (275) The Family That Was Shattered By Death
Philadelphia Evening Bulletin (Jean Barrett)

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- 8/27 (276) A Man In The Person Of A Small Boy
Detroit Free Press (James S. Pooler)
- 9/3 (277) The Girl Who Made Up A Story About A Murder That Turned Out To Be True
Houston Chronicle (Eddie Krell)
- 9/10 (278) The Man Who Gambled For His Life And Lost (Black Headlines On July 4)
Chicago Sun Times (Frank Doherty)
- 9/17 (279) The Corpse In a Birthday Present (Porch Steps Lead To A Killer)
Wichita KS Beacon (Bill Gagnon)
- 9/24 (280) The Prisoner Who Wished To Turn A Living Death Into A Life Or Death
New York World Telegram And Sun (Edward J. Mowery in person)
- 10/1 (281) The Silent Killer Who Was Made To Speak
Albany NY Knickerbocker News (Jerome L. Smith)
- 10/8 (282) A Hot Lead Catches A Cold Blooded Killer (The Everglades)
Miami Herald (William H. Adams)
- 10/15 (283) A Classic Book That Led To A Confession
Pittsburgh Press (Sam Hood)
- 10/22 (284) A Lost Man, A Desperate Woman And A Reporter Who Wouldn't Give Up
Utica NY Observer Dispatch (Arthur C. Pflanz)
- 10/29 (285) - A Long Shot Named Justice

Bloomington IN Daily Telephone (Grady Bennett)

- 11/5 (286) The Killer Who No One Believed Existed
Williamson WV Daily News (William K. Garrett)
- 11/12 (287) Silent Witnesses Speak Louder Than Words
Baltimore News Post (Jack Cosgrove)
- 11/19 (288) A Race Against Death
Philadelphia Inquirer (Ralph Cropper)
- 11/26 (289) A Small Boy And A Full Sized Miracle
New York Journal American (Marvin Sleeper)
- 12/3 (290) The Killer Who Didn't Know The Law
Boston Record American (Alfred D. Whelton)
- 12/10 (291) Confident Killers Fear The Unseen Witness
San Francisco Call Bulletin (Robert z. Hall)
- 12/17 (292) A Modern Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde
Moline IL Daily Dispatch (Art Shinske)
- 12/24 (293) A Bus Ride, A Boat Ride And A Reporter Who Played Santa
Washington Times Herald (William O Keys Jr.)
- 12/31 (294) Killers Trapped Because One of Them Couldn't Hold On To His Money
St. Joseph Missouri Gazzatte (Harold Mills)
- 1953
- 1/7 (295) Three Kids Who Swore An Oath In Their Own Blood
Joplin Missouri Globe News (Rex T. Newman)
- 1/14 (296) A Beautiful Woman, A Lovesick Man And A Canvas Sack
New York Times (Alfred E. Clark)
- 1/21 (297) Death Can Be Both An End And A Beginning
Chicago Sun Times (Arthur Petacque)
- 1/28 (298) Thirteen Years Equals A Lifetime Of Good Luck
Los Angelas Daily News (Bert Murray)
- 2/4 (299) A Fish Story Leads A Cub Reporter To A Big Crime Catch
Elkhorn WI Independent (Donald Morrissey)
- 2/11 (300) The Woman Who Took Nineteen Years To Make Up Her Mind
Rocky Mountain News, Denver (Robert L. Chase)
- 2/18 (301) A Race Against Time And Death
Portland OR Journal (J. Edward Reid)
- 2/25 (302) The Man Who Gave Up Before He Started
Savannah Morning News (Pat Kelly)
- 3/4 (303) ~ The Criminal Who Wanted To See His Name In the Paper

Yonkers NY Herald Statesman (Douglas Wildway)

- 3/11 (304) A Sordid Tragedy And A Pathetic Killer Trapped
Columbus Ohio Dispatch (Jack G. Shough)
- 3/18 (305) The Hit And Run Killer
Waterbury CT American (Niver W. Beaman)
- 3/25 (306) Lost Identity To A Criminal And Found The Answer To A Crime
Garden City Long Island NY Newsday (Don Kellerman)
- 4/1 (307) A Phone Call That was Turned Into A Miracle
Paterson NJ Morning Call (Dorothy Patterson)
- 4/8 (308) Collecting Crime Stories As A Hobby
Denver Post (Gene Lowell)
- 4/15 (309) Trial By Fire And A Lesson Not To Be Forgotten
Helena Independent Record (C. J. Hensen)
- 4/22 (310) The Kid Who Couldn't Stop Running Was Steered Down A One Way Street
Newton Kansan (Thayne Smith)
- 4/29 (311) A Mystery Man Found And A Mystery Solved
Worcester MASS Telegram (A. Alfred Marcello)
- 5/6 (312) Worrying Is A Front Page Story
Pendleton Times, Franklin WV (Robert J. Billeter)
- 5/13 (313) Lies That Were Not Believed From Criminal Who Couldn't Tell The Truth
Chicago Tribune (Patricia Leeds)
- 5/20 (314) A Worried Judge And A Grateful Criminal
Scranton PA Times (J. Harold Brislin)
- 5/27 (315) Killer Trapped By A Woman Talking (Sunday School Lesson)
North Hollywood Valley Times (John M. McGuire)
- 6/3 (316) A Sensational Headline Brings Much More Than Anticipated
International News Service (Sam Jaffe)
- 6/10 (317) Death Can Be Both An End And A Beginning
Indianapolis Times (Bob Bourne)
- 6/17 (318) A Missing Man, A Missing Car And Missing Murder
Kansas City Missouri Star (John DeMott)

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- 9/23 (319) A 22 Year Search And A Dream Come True
Chicago Daily News (Edan Wright)
- 9/30 (320) A Murderer Brought Back From The Dead
Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph (Joseph P. Brown)
- 10/7 (321) An Anonymous Phone Call Becomes A Conversation Of Murder
Savannah Morning News (Al Lanier)

- 10/14 (322) A Summer Romance And A Best Man To A Corpse
Danbury CT News Times (Colin W. McCallister)
- 10/21 (323) An Unknown Woman, An Unknown Fear And The Truth
Lamesa TX Daily Reporter (Ed Engledow)
- 10/28 (324) Playing A Hunch To Win A Voice From The Grave
Phoenix Republic (Gene McClain)
- 11/4 (325) A Miracle In The Wilderness
Miami Herald (Jane Reno)
- 11/11 (326) A Home For The Sick Is A House Of Horror
Columbus Ohio Citizen (Paul D. Quick)
- 11/18 (327) Goadng A Killer To Return To The Scene Of The Crime
Tulsa World (Charles McKinney)
- 11/25 (328) A Small Boy And A Roll Of Red Tape
Santa Barbara CA News Press (Chet Holcombe)
- 12/2 (329) Putting Pieces Of Puzzle Together Meant Death
Cheyenne WY Eagle (Vern Lechlitter)
- 12/9 (330) A Single Hour Becomes A Lifetime
Trenton Trentonian (Emil Slaboda)
- 12/16 (331) A Killer Who Didn't Think And A Reporter Who Did
Las Cruces NM Sun News (O. E. "Bud" Rouse)
- 12/23 (332) Speaking To The Heart Of the City Which Responds With Heart
Atlantic City Press Union (John Boucher)
- 12/30 (333) A Reporter Lives Another Woman's Life Endangering Her Own
Philadelphia Daily News (Trudy Prokop)
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- 1/6 (334) A Self Made Prison From Which There Is No Escape
Alexandria LA daily Town Talk (Wallace Beene)
- 1/13 (335) A Deadly Game With A Killer Who Couldn't Bear To Lose
San Francisco Examiner (Stuart L. McClure)
- 1/20 (336) A Midnight Appointment With A Suspected Killer
Oregon Statesman (James Burr Miller)
- 1/27 (337) Uncovering The Past To Write The Future
Washington Times Herald (Arthur Mielke)
- 2/3 (338) The Life Of A Reporter Against The Death Of A Machine
Denver Post (Willard C. Hasselbush)

- 2/10 (339) A Search That Saved A Life (The Kiss)
Chicago Sun Times (Virginia Marmaduke And Joseph Kordick)
- 2/17 (340) Murder Is Never An Accident
El Paso Times (William P. Montgomery)
- 2/24 (341) The Man Who Lost Nine Years Of His life
Detroit Free Press (Ken McCormick)
- 3/3 (342) A Near Tragedy Becomes A Triumph
Miami Daily News (Milt Sosin)
- 3/10 (343) A Killer's Worst Enemy Is Himself
Chattanooga News Free Press (Thomas F. Gilliland)
- 3/17 (344) A Forgotten Debt, A Debt Of Life
Newark Star Ledger (John R. McDowell)
- 3/24 (345) Witness To A Drama Of Violence And Death
Las Vegas Review Journal (John F Cahlan)
- 3/31 (346) unknown title
- 4/7 (347) The Killer Who Could Escape The Gas Chamber But Not Death
Portland Oregonian (George Spagna)
- 4/14 (348) Working A Miracle On Easter Day
Hartford Courant (Roger Dove)
- 4/21 (349) A Reporter's Future Is Bet Against A Convict's Past
Kansas City Ks Beacon (Del Carne)
- 4/28 (350) A One Man Crusade And Courage Breaks A Con Man Racket
Winston Salem Twin City Sentinel (Bill McIlwain)
- 5/5 (351) An Old Tradition Solves A Cold Blooded Murder
Salt Lake City Tribune Telegraph (Katherine McLaughlin)
- 5/12 (352) Dark Corner Of America Ruled By The Law Of The Whip
Atlanta Journal (Hugh Park)
- 5/19 (353) A Little Man In A Big Crime
Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph (Matty Rumin)
- 5/26 (354) A Boy Who Made A Mistake And A Reporter Who Didn't
Houston Chronicle (Martin Dreyer)
- 6/2 (355) The Killer Who Was Afraid To Live Or Die
Indianapolis News (Donna Mikel)

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- 9/8 (356) Nickels, Dimes And Quarters Are Paid Off With A Plugged Half-Dollar
Phoenix Gazette (Gene Lindsey)
- 9/15 (357) A Reporter Gambles His Life For A Story That Shook The Nation

Detroit Times (Al Kaufman)

- 9/22 (358) The Connection Between Crime And Politics Exposed , Reporter Indicted
St. Louis Post Dispatch (Theodore C. Link)
- 9/29 (359) A Man Who Gave up His Life And A Reporter Who Returned It
Southern Pines NC Pilot (Valerie Nicholson)
- 10/6 (360) An Ugly Catastrophe Of Nature And Something Uglier About Man
Willows CA Journal (Charles Gleason)
- 10/13 (361) The Murderer Who Hated Newspapermen And The Reporter Who Rode With Him
Huntington WV Advertiser (Jack Hardin)
- 10/20 (362) A Trap For A Killer With Reporter As Bait
Los Angeles Examiner (Sid Hughes)
- 10/27 (363) Inquiry Into Accident Leads To Two Murders
Philadelphia Inquirer (Harry Karafin)
- 11/3 (364) Trading A Headline For A Woman's Life
San Francisco Call Bulletin (Bernard Averbuch)
- 11/10 (365) Proof That A Lie Detector Was Wrong
Lubbock TX Avalanche Journal (Jack Coats)
- 11/17 (366) A Strange Peace Treaty That Stopped A One Man War
Omaha World Herald (Tom Allen)
- 11/24 (367) The Reporter Who Opened A Golden Door
Minneapolis Tribune (Victor Cohn)
- 12/1 (368) A Murder Suspect Found In A Police Station
Denver Post (Bernard Kelly)
- 12/8 (369) An Unmarried Reporter Got A Divorce That Made Headlines
New Orleans Item (Jane Holder)
- 12/15 (370) The Reporter Who Found His Next Door Neighbor Murdered
New Haven Register (Thomas J. Loomis Jr.)
- 12/22 (371) The Reporter Who Returned Thirteen Years Of A Man's Life
Chicago Daily News (Eugene V. Moran)
- 12/29 (372) Looking For Laughs At Circus. Found Tragedy Instead
St. Petersburg FL Times (Jack Thale)

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- 1/5 (373) Trapping A Criminal Who Was Playing With Fire
Erie PA Dispatch (Arthur E. Brooks)
- 1/12 (374) The Ugliest Man In The World Sees Tragedy Turning To Justice
Oregon City Enterprise Courier (Dav Churchman)

- 1/19 (375) A Strange Road, A Hitchhiker And Murder
Scranton Times (Ned Gerrity)
- 1/26 (376) The Army's Lost Man Is Found
Jersey Journal (Ned Berg)
- 2/2 (377) A Woman Who Terrified A Town (Reporter Not Frightened)
Detroit Free Press (Charles Manos)
- 2/9 (378) Fear Is Used To Find A Murderer Not Seen Before
Santa Rosa CA Press Democrat (Denne Petittlerc)
- 2/16 (379) An Innocent Pawn In A Struggle For Life Or Death
Montgomery AL Advertiser (Joe Azbell)
- 2/23 (380) A Witness The Police Didn't Miss
Harrisburg PA Patriot News (Joseph R. Bianco)
- 3/2 (381) Questions Asked For A Whole City To Answer
Memphis Press Scimitar (Clark Porteous)
- 3/9 (381) A Man Who Tries To Lead Two Lives Ends Up With None
Indianapolis Star (Charles G. Griffo)
- 3/16 (382) A Reporter Solves A Murder That Two Police Departments Failed To Solve
Chicago Sun Times (James McGuire)

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