

Maurice Tarplin was born April 1st, 1911 in Boston and passed away on May 12th, 1975. This extremely talented man played in hundreds of radio shows, but was perhaps best known as the “Mysterious Traveler”, which was successful on so many levels. Also to his credit, was an equally remembered voice as “The Strange Dr. Weird”. The list of his career on the air included notable shows like “Boston Blackie”, “The Shadow”, “Manhunt”, “Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar”, and many others. Radio acting was a natural gift possessed by Maurice Tarplin, proving itself over and over by the myriad of shows he contributed to. The memorable sound of his voice flowed through the radio waves of the golden age and into countless living rooms where people would gather to hear him. He was certainly in demand with a voice that could draw you to the edge of the couch and dare you to listen. This man was truly worthy of the respect and admiration that radio audiences across the globe loved to hear.

For the Old Time Radio Researchers, I’m Mike Thomas, your announcer.