

## Bill Blackburn – October 2018

Just received information on the passing of Bill Blackburn but only have information on his passing as October of 2018. If anyone has more detailed information, please let me know. Some of you might remember seeing Bill skating at the No. Hollywood Ice Capades Chalet or Pickwick as he was certainly a regular there for many years.

Bill Blackburn skated seven years with Holiday on Ice and **2 years with Ice Capades**. In 1955 he skated in Sonja Henie's TV spectacular in New York. He was the oriental sultan in the Nutcracker, and in the Hills Hotel skating show for Bill Turner productions.



He was on the original Star Trek playing a lot of different things. The Gorn, the Rabbit in Shore Leave, robot, and was a regular as the navigator for its entire run of three years.

He also took movies with his super eight, and eight millimetre camera. which he later was signed to a contract by CBS and the footage is on all three seasons of blue ray and regular DVD's.



Richard Dwyer. Joan Hiner, Michale Crus, Jimmy Alvarez skating the Adult session every Mon, Wed and Friday at 110 at Pickwick ice in Burbank...He also did still painting in oils and acrylics, portraits mostly of Italian and Spanish 16th century men and women...and occasionally designing skating costumes....He retired from Warner Brothers in 2003 from the star wardrobe dept created for the museum at WB.

Click below to read more about his interesting career.

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