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- SKULNIK, Menasha**, U.S., actor; b. May 15, 1898; s. Morris and Chaya (Weinberg); m. Anna Drucker; in U.S. since 1914. Star player, The Fifth Season, comedy, 1952-54; member, Arch Street Theatre (Yiddish), Phila., Pa., 1914; featured in over 300 Yiddish plays, N.Y.C., since 1928; toured, U.S., Can., Mexico, S. Amer.; TV program, Menasha the Magnificent, N.Y.C., 1950; radio actor in The Goldbergs. Member: Amer. Fed. Radio Artists; Amer. Fed. of TV and Radio Artists; Heb. Actors Union; Actors Equity Assn; Friars, Yiddish Theatrical Alliance. Home: 69-39 Yellow-stone Blvd, Forest Hills, New York.
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