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San Antonian Given Award For Kindness

Friend Wrote Story to KABC 'Ladies' Broadcast

Mrs. Linden De Witt, 411 Ansley Road, was named winner of the Kindly Hearts Award on a broadcast of the afternoon radio program, 'Ladies Be Seated,' at 2:30 p.m. Friday. The broadcast is heard over KABC and a full ABC network of 219 stations.

Mrs. Parker Sothorn, 315 N. Frazer St., wrote a letter to the program about her friend, Mrs. De Witt's kind deeds. Mrs. Sothorn told how when a poor friend admired her dress, Mrs. De Witt gave it to her, which started a train of giving away until Mrs. De Witt was down to one dress and one pair of shoes. Then she started to collect clothing "om others, for others, and especially helped poor schoolchildren, who grew too quickly and whose parents could not afford new and larger-size clothes very often.

"If you don't help others, your life is wasted," says Mrs. De Witt. Mrs. Sothorn's letter won her a set of table lighters, and for Mrs. De Witt a watch.

Groucho Joins Bing in Film

Groucho Marx, who is next-door neighbor to Bing Crosby on CBS Wednesday nights, will appear in one sequence of Crosby's new movie, "Mr. Music," now being filmed at Paramount.

Marx, star of CBS' "You Bet Your Life," made his movie debut at Paramount some 20 years ago. Marx will be billed as a guest star, appearing in a hilarious sequence staged as a show within a show.

The scenes have not yet been written, but Groucho tells CBS coast operatives that he's "going to teach Bing how to sing."

RADIO PROGRAMS AND PERSONALITIES

RICHARD HART, UNTIL RECENTLY FIRST FEATURED player in the Broadway production of "Goodbye, My Fancy," and Mary Sinclair, who has just returned from the American Club Theater in Paris where she starred in a series of Tennessee Williams' one-acters, take the lead roles in "Around the World in Brooklyn," on KFTA-CBS' "Grand Central Station," Saturday, 11:30 a.m. In supporting roles are Richard Newton, recently in the long Broadway run of "Edward My Son," and Jane Hoffman, who last appeared in "Two Blind Mice." Martin Horrell produces "Grand Central Station." Ira Ashley directs. KFTA-11:30 A.M.

VANESSA BROWN PLAYS A LEAD ROLE IN "NOW AND FOREVER," on KFTA-CBS' "Stars Over Hollywood" Saturday at 12 noon. Miss Brown is cast as a newspaper reporter assigned to track-down a missing doctor. Robert Nye produces, Dave Young directs and Rex Koury conducts the music. KFTA-12 NOON.

RALPH EDWARDS AND HIS "TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES" troupe will return to the scene of one of their earliest triumphs Saturday, when they play the Public Hall in Cleveland (WOAI-NBC, 7:30 p.m.). The first stage appearance made by Edwards was in Cleveland in 1941, when the whole "Truth or Consequences" gang appeared at the Palace on the same bill as The Merry Macs, Lorraine and Rodney, the Pitchmen, and Gloria Jean. WOAI-7:30 P.M.

NOBODY WORRIED AS PARACHUTISTS JUMPED FROM an ancient biplane at 3,500 feet twice a day, until five million bucks—and death—went along for the ride, with "The Birds on the Wing" on KFTA-CBS' "Adventures of Philip Marlowe" Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Gerald Mohr stars as Marlowe. Norman Macdonnell directs and produces. KFTA-7:30 P.M.

"THE PHANTOM SINGER IS A REAL Good Joe," and it will be worth \$53,000 in prizes and cash to the "Sing It Again" listener who names him on Saturday at 9 p.m. over KFTA-CBS. Extra clues broadcast by Dan Seymour are: We're pretty sure you'd like to know our Phantom singer is a real good Joe. Just clippy-clop to the barber shop and you'll find the Phantom in the crop. His parents made a big to-do because he made goo-goo-goo and moo. Since Oct. 29, the Phantom has been singing, via recording, lyrics containing clues to his identity. KFTA-9 P.M.

INSTEAD OF DRIVING MRS. ANDERSON INTO AN early grave, Dennis Day drives her car into a tree, starting off a chain of comic circumstances on "A Day in the Life of Dennis Day" over WOAI-NBC Saturday at 8:30 p.m. During the musical portion of the program Dennis will sing three popular selections, accompanied by Charles (Bud) Dant and his orchestra. WOAI-8:30 P.M.

CBS' SINGING COWBOY STAR, GENE AUTRY, WILL broadcast a special dramatic program in tribute to the late Will Rogers, who inspired him to go into radio, during KFTA-CBS' "Gene Autry Show" at 7 p.m. Autry will sing "Be Honest With Me," "Last Mile Home" and "Jealous Heart." The Cass County Boys and the Pinafores render "Dear Hearts, and Gentle People." The production number is based on "Empty Saddles." Carl Cotner conducts the music. KFTA-7 P.M.

THE LIFE OF A BOY HANGS ON DANNY CLOVER'S private investigation of the murder rap which has caused the boy's conviction, on KFTA-CBS' "Broadway's My Beat" Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Larry Thor stars as Clover. Elliott Lewis is the producer. KFTA-8:30 P.M.

A QUARTET OF TIMELY FARM TOPICS WILL BE REPORTED on and discussed when KABC-CBS' "The American Farmer" program is presented Saturday, Dana Reynolds of the U.S. Department of Agriculture will open the broadcast with his weekly air editorial on "The Business Side of Farming" from Washington. A home economics story will be presented with Mary Collopy, assistant editor of the Information Service at Colorado A. and M. College, interviewing women on textiles. The National 4-H Club Congress opens in Chicago Sunday. As a salute to the movement, Joe Tonkin of the department of agriculture will interview two or three of the 4-H boys and girls on the program. The broadcast will culminate with a report aired directly from the Chicago Arena where the 50th anniversary of the International Livestock Show will be held. KABC-11:30 A.M.

NINA FOCH AND WILLIAM PRINCE, WHO ROSE TO fame in the title roles of the Broadway comedy "John Loves Mary," meet for the first time since their 1947 success to co-star in an original radio drama on KFTA-CBS' "Theater of Today," Saturday at 11 p.m. Al Ward directs, and Ira Avery produces. Harold Levey composes and conducts the original music. KFTA-11 P.M.

FOLLOWING THE ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL GAME, Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra feature Army and Navy marching songs, "On, Brave Old Army Team" and "Anchors Aweigh," on KFTA-CBS' "Camel Caravan with Vaughn Monroe" Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Toni Arden, popular vocalist, is guest of maestro Monroe and his troupe in a program of current top hits. KFTA-8:30 P.M.

RUDOLF FRIML'S COLORFUL OPERETTA of 15th Century France, "Vagabond King," will be presented by KMAC-Mutual's "Chicago Theater of the Air" for its broadcast Saturday at 9:10 p.m. Soprano Nancy Carr will be starred in the singing role of Lady Katherine for this performance, while baritone Thomas L. Thomas will be heard as Francois Villon, the swashbuckling poet and fortune-seeker who becomes King of France for one day. KMAC-9:10 P.M.

WITH WITNESSES' STORIES AT HOPELESS VARIANCE and with hardly a clue to start on, Birmingham, Ala., police launch a relentless and ultimately rewarding investigation of an apparently unmotivated murder, in "The Case of the Hue and Cry" on KFTA-CBS' "Gangbusters" Saturday at 8 p.m. Guest narrator will be C. Floyd Eddins, Chief of Police of Birmingham. "Gangbusters" is a Phillips H. Lord production. KFTA-8 P.M.

JUDY GRAVES STUMPS FOR A "TO each his own" policy for the Graves family, on KFTA-CBS' "Junior Miss" show Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The "mind your own business" slogan proves to be unworkable with the Graves tribe. Barbara Whiting stars as Judy. Henry Garson writes and directs. Fran Van Hartesveldt produces. KFTA-10:30 A.M.

"JORINDA AND JORINGEL," THE STORY OF HOW A young lover breaks the spell of a cruel witch and frees his beloved, is told on "Let's Pretend," Saturday at 10:05 a.m. over KFTA-CBS. This delightful fantasy, adapted and directed by Nita Mack, stars Bill Lipton as Joringel, and Marilyn Eskin as his sweetheart Jorinda. KFTA-10:05 A.M.

PLEASE, MR. SKELTON—EVEN MULE VOCALISTS HAVE PRIDE

Red Skelton and his Four Knights quartet did Red's own version of "Mule Train" on KFTA-CBS' "Red Skelton Show" a couple of weeks ago. This week, Skelton received this telegram: "We, the undersigned members of the Mule Train Vocalist Assn., the telegram read, "do hereby request that you immediately cease and desist singing and/or rendering the song, 'Mule Train' in any shape or form whatsoever. This action is demanded by reason of the fact that you, as a comedian, have no prior experience in whip-cracking and, by all rights, should confine your activities to joke-cracking. (Signed) Frankie Laine, Vaughn Monroe, Bing Crosby, Buzz Butler, Gordon McCrea, Tennessee Ernie and Nelson Eddy." "And they sent the wire collect," Skelton adds bit-terly.

RADIO While this newspaper makes every effort to print accurate listings, it cannot be responsible for last minute changes made by radio stations.

Table with columns for radio stations (KFTA-550, KMAC-630, KABC-680, WOAI-1200) and their respective programs and times.

FOLLOWING KFTA PROGRAMS WILL BE BROADCAST ON KFTA AM (1550 KC) and FM (101.5 MC) ... from 3:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

Table listing KFTA AM and FM programs from 3:00 PM to 10:30 PM, including dance bands and variety shows.

SATURDAY EVENING

Table listing Saturday evening programs from 6:00 PM to 11:45 PM, including variety shows and musical performances.

Radio Engineers Elect Officers

Election of Raymond F. Guy, manager of radio and allocations engineering for the National Broadcasting Company, and Sir Robert Watson-Watt, governing director of Sir Robert Watson-Watt and Partners, Ltd., of London, England, as president and vice-president, respectively, of the Institute of Radio Engineers for 1950 has been announced by the board of directors at Institute headquarters, No. 1 E. 79th St., New York 21, N. Y.

George Organizes Kunnels' Reunion

George Burns is working on plans for a reunion of honorary Kentucky colonels. The CBS "Burns and Allen Show" comic was given the title in 1933 by Gov. Ruby Laffoon, and believes that he and other colonels could have a bang-up time at a convention. He points out that Mae West and Bing Crosby are among those who have been given the honor.

CBS Proves Better In TV Color Trial

Passing a rigorous two-day test before the Federal Communications Commission in Washington with flying colors, the Columbia Broadcasting System color television system once again has demonstrated its "clear superiority," according to Adrian Murphy, CBS vice-president and general manager. The tests were held Monday and Tuesday, and this time, unlike early last month, two color systems were demonstrated side-by-side, with black-and-white television also included in the tests.

PHILOSOPHICAL F.D.R. TAUGHT GODFREY CALM

Arthur Godfrey, KBA-CBS star who probably causes more listeners to take pen in hand with bouquets and brickbats than any other personality in radio and TV history, took an early lesson in fan-mail handling from none other than President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In the December issue of Coronet magazine, Writer Carol Hughes explains: "When Arthur Godfrey was just beginning to earn a comfortable niche in the radio world in Washington, D. C., he found to his dismay that some people didn't like him. Not only that, they even took pen in hand and told him so in blunt terms. "One day, after a White House press conference, he lingered to talk with President Franklin D. Roosevelt, also a Godfrey fan. Arthur mentioned in a sad voice that some of his mail was awful. 'I don't hurt anybody,' wailed Godfrey. 'Why do these people pick on me?'"

NEW SALAD NEEDS BIG ICEBOX

Reggie Cross, comedian on KMAC, Mutual's "Man on the Farm" broadcasts (Saturday's, 11:30 a.m.), is wondering now if some refrigerator manufacturer will make up a home unit with a vegetable bin large enough to accommodate his latest recipe—an icebox salad. "Get 20 pounds of tomatoes," says Reggie, "forty heads of lettuce, three dozen stalks of celery, and two gallons of mayonnaise. Mix all this together in one small icebox!"

Advertisement for 666 tablets for colds and false teeth, including text: "GOT A COLD? EVEN IF OTHER MEDICINES FAILED YOU... JUST TRY 666 FOR COLD MISERIES."

Advertisement for KFTA COMPLETE NEWS COVERAGE, listing programs from 6:30 A.M. to 12:00 M. and 5:30 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

GROUCHO THE ROMANTIC Groucho Marx, star of KFTA, having dinner with Gracie Allen, claims full responsibility for the other night. "Gracie took one look at me and married me," he says.

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