

THUMBNAIL REPORTS ON UNUSUAL BOOKS

S. F. Gets Encore in 2 Books

DINING WITH MY FRIENDS: ADVENTURES WITH EPICURES... by Crosby Gaige

THOSE who made the trek for the recent Death Valley centennial celebration... by William L. Manly

MISS LAVINIA'S CALL by Grace Livingston Hill

THE BIG WORLD AND THE LITTLE HOUSE by Ruth Krauss

A PIONEER in the American little theater movement, Antoinette Scudder...

Long Beach Best Sellers

- FICTION: 1. MARY BY ASCH... 2. THE BIG FISH... 3. THE WAY WEST...

Poetry Awards Has Fine Flavor

POETRY AWARDS 1949. Robert Thomas Moore, editor in chief...

Secret Revealed by True Values

THE SECRET OF THE HIDDEN ROOM. An Alibi Halcyon Seymour, 211 pp. Philadelphia: Westminster Press, \$2.50.

The Week's Crime

THE SCREAMING MIMI by Fredric Brown, 246 pp., New York: E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc., \$2.50.

Sudsy Fun in Feeley Trio Yarn

By George Serviss

WARP out the schooners, mates, and batten down your ribs! Here comes Mrs. Feeley and her two hilarious companions...

High Time promised that the Unholy Three would visit a sailor nephew of Mrs. Feeley in Brooklyn...

Backs of the cases are being finished with redwood, covered with monks cloth...

INSPECTION SHELF

Maugham's 'Notebook' at Library

SOMERSET MAUGHAM has gone back through his notebooks of 50 years to glean the observations and situations presented in 'A Writer's Notebook'...

Hughes Pleases

RUPERT HUGHES, that charming old famous rascal who introduces, in scholarly and ribald fashion, lesser men to the audiences of The Authors Club...

LAUGHTER COMES from many a page of the colonel's latest volume...

THE POLITICAL COMMENTATOR appears often in these pieces, sometimes subtly, sometimes with a hard blow above the belt.

MURRAY AND GEE, the Southland publisher who has issued books by Upton Sinclair and other California authors...

SOUTHLAND WRITERS appear prominently in current issues of the magazines.

Books on gardening and the arts: 'How Does Your Garden Grow?' by Albert Wilson...

5 P. M. KFI—Symphony. KLAC—News, Sports. KHJ—Palace Personalities.

5:15 P. M. KLAC—Music Room. KMPC—Star Sing. KECA—Spec. Event.

5:30 P. M. KFI—Sun. Preview. KLAC—Musical. KMPC—Dr. W. Muir.

5:45 P. M. KLAC—Sam Balter. KFI—E. Peterson. KHJ—Hollywood Quiz.

6 P. M. KLAC—News, Music. KFI—Judy Canova. KMPC—Dinner Date.



WESTERN SCENE—Freedom of the western range is caught in this canvas of rolling hills, grazing herds and a real old-time cowpuncher, painted by O. Wiegner...

Jergins Arcade Art Facilities Revamped

DISPLAY cases in the Jergins Arcade, where the Long Beach Art Association presents a new painting exhibition...

Invasion Book

THE experiences of the author first as an aid man for a heavy weapons group, later as a combat infantryman...

For seven and a half years, the Art Association has used the cases for pictures. Two shows each year are juried exhibitions of work by members of the Art Association.

RADIO, TELEVISION AND F. M. PROGRAMS

Table listing radio and television programs with call letters and frequencies: KLAC 570, KFI 640, KMPC 710, KECA 790, KHJ 980, KFVB 980, KNX 1070, KFOX 1280, KFAC 1330, KGER 1390.

DIAL LITES—TONIGHT

5:00—KHJ—This is a new time for that fascinating show 'Palace Personalities'...

6:30—KNX—The N. Y. dress manufacturing district is the locale for murder on 'Broadway Is My Beat'...

7:00—KFI—The funniest foreclosure of the year highlights the 'Judy Canova' show tonight...

8:30—KFI—Lucille Ball will introduce actor Hugh O'Brien as a promising future actor...

9:30—KNX—A black leopard, star performer of an animal show, is the object for insurance investigation on 'Yours Truly Johnny Dollar'...

6:45—KECA—A 5-year-old girl who stands on her head without using her hands, and tap dances on an improvised overhead floor...

7:30—KNBH—Tonight's feature film 'Top Sergeant Mulligan' stars Nat Pendleton...

8:30—KECA—This is the time for that wonderful whodunit 'Your Witness'...

8:30—KTTV—It's basketball tonight between two fine teams—U. C. L. A. and Pepperdine College.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

5 P. M. Hail. KECA—Someone You Know. KHJ—KVOE—Quick as a Flash.

6:15 P. M. KLAC—Al Jarvis. KMPC—Bob Kelley. KFVB—Music.

6:30 P. M. KFI—Dennis Day. KMPC—Tanforan. KECA—Trio.

7 P. M. KLAC—News, Music. KFI—Judy Canova. KMPC—Dinner Date.

IN SOUTHLAND ART CIRCLES

Three L. B. Displays of Unusual Interest

LONG BEACH has a fine pre-Christmas present in three new art exhibitions, any one of which is a credit to individuals and groups who give the city frequent changes in good art.

Wolfgang Wolff, Long Beach artist born in St. Louis, Alsace, who lived 14 years in Tahiti, has oil, tempera and water color paintings depicting Tahitian, European and American scenes...

Members of the Laguna Beach Art Association, including some of the best known artists on the west coast, have an exhibit in the Jergins Arcade...

'WOLFGANG WOLFF'S work grows on you,' said a gallery visitor the other day. 'At first, his vibrant colors practically knock out your eyes, and then you find yourself liking his pictures better and better.'

Recommended in this exhibit in the Lafayette gallery are an oil, 'Tahiti Cats,' a yellow mountain and a yellow sun: 'Green Valley,' a water color of a native girl.

Others in the exhibit are oils, 'South Sea Island,' 'Tahiti,' 'L'Heure Bleu,' 'Blue Shadows,' 'Cetec' (French harbor), 'Sunset,' 'Two Vikings' (tempera and water color paintings), 'Lelanda and Goetz,' 'California Orange Grove,' 'Three Vahines,' 'Relaxed,' 'Brief Encounter,' 'Market of Caracassonne,' 'Cora's,' 'L'Heure de L'Apertit' and six pen and ink sketches on rice paper.

Also shown is an abstract by the artist's 7-year-old son, Goetz Wolff. The lad, who shows outstanding ability, already has sold pictures.

TELEVISION

KTSL - Channel 2 KFI - Channel 9 KNBH - Channel 4 KTTV - Channel 11 KTLA - Channel 5 KECA - Channel 7 KLAC - Channel 13

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

1:45 KTTV—Football: Little Rose Bowl Game. KTSI—Silent. KTTV—Silent. KECA—Test. 5:00 KECA—Test. 5:30 KTLA—News, Music. 6:00 KTLA—Cowboy Thrills. KECA—Test. 6:30 KTLA—Sandy Dreams. KLAC—Film. 6:45 KLAC—Film.

7:00 KECA—Young America. 7:00 KTLA—Football: Greats. KECA—Down Home Doins. 7:10 KTLA—Man's Best Friend. 7:30 KLAC—Film. KNBH—'Top Sergeant Mulligan.' KECA—Sagebrush Theatre. KTLA—Western Film. KLAC—Hometown Jamboree. 8:30 KTLA—West Varieties, Spade Cooley. KECA—Your Witness. KTTV—Basketball: U. C. L. A.—Pepperdine. KLAC—Film: 'Suspected Persons.' 9:00 KNBH—Who Said That. KECA—Mystery Playhouse, Boris Karloff. 9:30 KNBH—News. KECA—Movietime. 9:45 KTLA—Ice Hockey.

FREQUENCY MODULATION SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

KECA—95.5 Megs.—5:30 to midnight (same as daily schedule). KNX—93.1 Megs.—Same as daily schedule—from 3 p. m. through 9 p. m. KMPC—100.3 Megs.—3 to midnight. 9:00—Melody. 7:15—Coast Guard Salute. KFI—105.9 Megs.—Same as daily Sched. KKLA—97.1 Megs.—5:00—In the Groove. 6:00—Concert. 7:30—Proudly Hall. 8:00—Concert. 9:00—Top Ten.

8:30 P. M. KLAC—Basketball: U. S. C. L. A. Police Theatre. KMPK—Basketball: U. C. L. A.—Pepperdine. KFOX—Music. KECA—Superman. KHJ—KVOE—Lombardland. KNX—Gene Autry. KFVB—Interviews. KGER—Music. 9 P. M. KLAC—Crosby Time. KMPK—Parade of Hits. KFI—Hit Parade. KHJ—KVOE—News. KECA—Treas. Show. KFVB—On the Beat. KFOX—Rendezvous Time. KGER—French Music. KNX—Gang Busters. KFAC—Eve. Concert. 9:15 P. M. KHJ—Dink Templeton. KFOX—News. KVOE—Smooth Performance. 9:30 P. M. KLAC—Trianon. KFI—Xmas Show—Jimmie Durante. KHJ, KVOE—Orch.

daily schedule. 7:00—Chi Theater. 8:00:00—Same as daily schedule. KMGM—98.7 Megs. 3:30—Concert. 3:00—Records. 7:00—Concert. 9:00—Music. KFAC-FM—104.3 Megs. 24 Hours a Day. KFMV—94.7 Megs. 6:15—Time for Art. 6:30—Music. 7:15—Operetta. 8:00—Concert. 9:00—News, Symphonies. 10:00—Dr. Jazz.

Corral (to 12). 10:45 P. M. KLAC—Otis. News. 11 P. M. KLAC—Don Otis. KFI—Solitaire Time. KMPK—Leisure Time. KHJ—Erv Victor Show. KFVB—Gene Norman. KECA—Orchestra. KNX—News. KFAC—Dance Time. KFOX—Music. KVOE—Frost Warnings. 11:15 P. M. KFI—Morton Downey. KNX—Merry Go Round. 11:30 P. M. KFI—U. C. L. A. Jr. Prom. KECA—Orchestra. KVOE—Hawaii Calls. 11:45 P. M. KMPK—News. 12 MIDNITE KLAC—Don Otis. KFI—Music Menu. KHJ—Waxody. KFVB—Music. KNX—Steve Allen. KFAC—Midnite Serenade.

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