

Gregory Peck To Portray Lead Role in Award Show

Screen Star Gregory Peck will play the leading role in "Keys of the Kingdom" on the "Academy Award" show at 9 p. m. Wednesday over CBS. An A. J. Cronin best-selling novel, the story later was made into a movie.

"The Portable Wollcott," an anthology of selected works from the pen of the late Alexander Wollcott as compiled by John Mason Brown, will be the book under discussion on MBS' "Author Meets Critics," at 9:30 p. m.

Radio's Vox Pop interview team, Parks Johnson and Warren Hull, will be the guest armchair detectives for Ellery Queen's "Adventure of the Gymnasium Murder" at 6:30 p. m. over CBS.

Xavier Cugat and his orchestra give that Latin-American technicolor treatment to the nation's

favorite rhumbas and sambas on "Spotlight Bands," at 8:30 p. m. over MBS.

A worthless loafer imposes severe cruelties on his wife and children and then resorts to murder to conceal his illegal activities in "The Cast of the Meanest Story Ever Told" on "Mr. District Attorney," at 8:30 p. m. over NBC.

David Rose and his 45-piece orchestra will play his original composition, "Vienna Sings Again,"—Rose's musical conception of present-day Vienna—on "Holiday for Music," at 9:30 p. m. over CBS.

Mrs. North is enjoying a cool day at the beach—when suddenly a body washes up with the surf, in the exciting "Adventures of Mr. and Mrs. North," heard at 7 p. m. over NBC.

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4:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Sparrow and The Hawk, Serial—cbs
Tennessee Jed. (repeat at 5:45)—abc
Tom Mix. (repeats at 5:45, 6:45)—nbs
5:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbs
Quincy Howe and News Period—cbs
Walter Kierstein and News—cbs