

# Gracie Casts Longing Eyes At New Car, Refrigerator

A desperate Gracie delves into the problem of present day shortages this week and dreams up a scheme for George to win such coveted prizes as a car and refrigerator during the broadcast of "Maxwell House Coffee Time," at 7:30 p. m. over NBC.

It's "chairman" Dick Haymes calling his musical meetin' house to order for another melodic 'get-together on CBS' "Dick Haymes Show" at 8 p. m. Thursday. "Old Butter-milk Sky," sung by Haymes, opens the stanza with Helen Forrest singing "Linger in My Arms a Little Longer." Other songs, a dramatic sketch, and Gordon Jenkins' music are also on the agenda.

James Crowley, commissioner of the newly formed All-America professional league, will be the guest of Eddie Dooley on the regular weekly broadcast of Dooley's football review at 9 p. m. over Mutual. "Sleepy Jim" will be remembered as one of the members of Notre Dame's immortal "Four Horsemen," and later coach of the Fordham Rams.

Claude Thornhill, pianist and bandleader, will be the guest of Maestro Vaughn Monroe on his broadcast at 9 p. m. over NBC. Thornhill, who was recently discharged from the Navy after several years' service, will be heard in a solo selection as well as during the program's finale when he will join Monroe, Soprano Betty Norton, the Moon Maids quintet, and the orchestra in "Back Home in Indiana"

A man who, while on parole from a prison term for embezzlement was convicted of forgery and sentenced to two-and-one-half to five years in a state peniten-

tiary, will be interviewed by Edwin J. Lukas, executive director of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, on the MBS crime prevention series, "I Was a Convict," at 9:30 p. m.

## Operator Denies Union Charges

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 26—(AP)—An official of the Ohio Coal Assn declared "unwarranted" today charges by a United Mine Workers officer that coal operators had refused to cooperate in the UMW's campaign to obtain more meat for the miners.

Ford Sampson, of nearby Bridgeport, O., one of the nine commissioners of the Ohio association, said in a statement that the association "stands ready to cooperate to the fullest extent now and at all times."

Adolph Pacifico, acting president of the UMW's District 6 including Northern West Virginia and Eastern Ohio, said yesterday that the coal operators put "economic interests" before the welfare of their workers, and said he had obtained no help from them in seeking OPA assistance.

Meantime, Wheeling meat packers said the OPA's action in increasing their slaughtering quotas would not increase the meat supply because even regular quotas could not be met.

At his home in Bridgeport O