

● DIAL-LITES

TONIGHT

6:00—KFI—Mickey Rooney gets a chance to display his versatility as the hero of television's first soap opera. Written, produced and directed by Host Archie himself for "Duffy's Tavern."

6:30—KECA—Armed with rhyming dictionaries, "The Talking People" on "The Meredith Willson Show" will go on a hunt for new lyrics. The tune is "Every Day" . . . the words: Moon, June, swoon, tune. "New" lyrics, we said.

7:00—KNJ—A young man's efforts to spend one million dollars in one year, the prerequisite to inheriting untold millions, that old favorite, "Brewster's Millions," is tonight's air adaptation for the "Comedy Playhouse."

8:30—KNX—"Dr. Christian" collaborates with River's End newspaper in an "I Choose Daddy" contest. They are in search of the man selected by an orphan girl to be her new father.

9:00—KECA—Burl Ives and Dinah Shore will be Bing Crosby's guests on "Philco Radio Time." Bing and Dinah will swap some chatter about song business. As a finale to this exchange, Miss Shore will sing "True to You, Darling, in My Fashion." Troubadour Ives and Bing will weigh the chances of each surviving in television. They'll each come away from this encounter feeling mighty low.

9:30—KFI—When a laundry racket spells murder and violence, "Mr. District Attorney" is drawn into the deadly trap by an anonymous phone call. A slip-up by a brutal killer brings about the end of this vicious scheme.