

RADIO PROGRAMS AND PERSONALITIES

IRENE DUNNE, DISTINGUISHED STAR OF STAGE, screen and radio, is cast as Varina Howell, wife of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, when CBS' "Hallmark Playhouse" presents an adaptation of Harnett T. Kane's historical novel, "Bride of Fortune," Thursday. The story follows the part she played in her husband's political ascendancy and their lives as fugitives after the defeat of the South. It was chosen for "Hallmark Playhouse" by author James Hilton, who also serves as the program's host-narrator. Jean Holloway adapted. Bill Gay produces and directs and Lyn Murray conducts the music. **KTSA—9 P.M.**



Dunne

GEORGE N. CRAIG, 40-YEAR-OLD National commander of the American Legion, will deliver a special Armistice Eve message on the "Songs by Morton Downey" program Thursday night, over Station WOAI and NBC at 10:15 p.m. Downey will close the program with the singing of "There Is No Death," the traditional Legion tribute to fallen comrades. "Songs by Morton Downey" is a regular Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night feature. **WOAI—10:15 P.M.**

A JEWEL THIEF WHO MAKES "THE PERFECT GETAWAY" after each job by taking an extended cruise runs into a snag with the authorities he has twitted, on CBS' "F.B.I. in Peace and War," Thursday. Martin Blaine plays field agent Sheppard. Jacques A. Finke and Louis Pelletier writes the series. Betty Mandeville directs and produces. **KTSA—7 P.M.**

THURSDAY NIGHT, AMY FREEMAN LEE, KONO's special commentator on art and cultural events in the Alamo City, will discuss the Friends of Music concert which featured the choral of Robert Shaw. Also scheduled for criticism will be the Bright Shawl Gallery's two-man show of Louise Clairmont and Laura Lewis Alban, and the Pan-American Gallery's one-man show for Stanford Stevens. **KONO—6:30 P.M.**



Lee

KTSA's "CRIME PHOTOGRAPHER" SERIES began its seventh year on the air last month. The established mystery-adventure series is heard locally every Thursday at 8:30 p.m. The program stars veteran actor Staats Cotsworth in the role of Jack Casey, crime photographer of the "Morning Express," who usually gets both his picture and his man. **KTSA—8:30 P.M.**

THE WEEKLY SERIES OF COMMENTS AND OPINIONS on the national and world scene, which Robert Montgomery, noted actor-director, has been airing over ABC under the title "Robert Montgomery Speaking," Thursdays at 9:10 p.m. will be heard at the new time of 8:45 p.m. Although Montgomery has been heard in his new role of radio commentator only since last September, his observations have provoked considerable comment throughout the country. **KABC—8:45 P.M.**

VAN HEFLIN PLAYS A COLD-BLOODED KILLER WITH a soft spot in his heart for just one thing—money—when he appears as guest star on the Auto-Lite "Suspense" show Thursday night over CBS station KTSA. Title of the drama is "The Murder of Aunt Della." It will be Heflin's third appearance in a year in the "theatre of thrills" network mail indicating he's one of the all-time favorite of "Suspense" fans. "I like to get a different type of role each time," says Heflin. "This next one is particularly interesting to me, because I'll be a completely vicious and evil character." **KTSA—8 P.M.**