

# RADIO PROGRAMS AND PERSONALITIES

THE AMERICAN THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, THE gaiety and the solemn significance of the occasion will be represented musically in the hour-long radio-television "Thanksgiving Day Festival," over the combined full radio and television networks of the Columbia Broadcasting System Thursday



Piastro

(KTSA-CBS, 4 p.m.). Blending the talents of "The Choraliers" and "The Symphonette," heard regularly on Sunday afternoons over KTSA-CBS, the special program will draw on the rich treasury of American musical folklore, as well as symphonic classics and novelties. Eugene Lowell conducts "The Choraliers" and Mishel Piastro "The Symphonette." Leonid Hambro, distinguished young concert pianist, will hold the spotlight for a performance of a portion of the Tchaikowsky Piano Concerto, and the dance group will take the television stage again to "The Choraliers" singing of a medley from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." The program will close with a prayer of thanksgiving offered by Frank Knight, against a background of "The Choraliers'" harmonies. **KTSA—4 P.M.**

**VULTURES MOVE IN ON WEAKNESS AND MAKE A killing.** . . . Dorothy Stewart moves in on Nora's love life with a similar approach, on KTSA-CBS' "This Is Nora Drake". **KTSA—1:30 P.M.**

A SAN ANTONIO WOMAN, MRS. WESLEY WEED, HAS been nominated "Homemaker of the Week," on the coast to coast KABC-ABC program, "Betty Crocker Magazine of the Air." Mrs. Weed will be special program guest on Thursday and will offer thanksgiving on behalf of American homemakers from coast-to-coast. The Thanksgiving Day broadcast will mark Mrs. Weed's 16th wedding anniversary. **KABC—9:25 A.M.**

"MR. KEEN, TRACER OF LOST PERSONS" INVESTIGATES "The Crown of Doom Murder Case" when a jewel importer dies mysteriously after obtaining a fabulous jeweled crown which carries a fabled curse, on KTSA-CBS Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. Bennett Kilpack plays Mr. Keen. James Kelly is his partner, Mike Clancy. Frank and Anne Hummert are the producers. **KTSA—7:30 P.M.**

AMY FREEMAN LEE WILL COMMENT ON THE 11TH Texas Annual Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture at Witte Museum, the San Antonio Art League's Gallery Talk for Adults by Dr. Bernard Myers of New York University, and the Tuesday Musical Club's recital by Sylvia and Benna Ravinof, on KONO's "Call Board" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. **KONO—6:30 P.M.**



Blaine

A CONDEMNED CRIMINAL CONFESSES a robbery he didn't commit, with the proviso that the prison pal who committed the crime split the loot with the doomed man's parents, in "The Confession," investigated by KTSA-CBS' "F.B.I. in Peace and War," Thursday at 7 p.m. Martin Blaine plays field agent Shepard, and Robert Sloan is agent Bailey. Jacques A. Finke and Louis Pelletier are the authors, Betty Mandeville directs and produces. **KTSA—7 P.M.**

DAVID NIVEN PORTRAYS JOHN ALDEN IN A CBS "Hallmark Playhouse" special Thanksgiving Day presentation of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "The Courtship of Miles Standish," romantic story familiar to most Americans, Thursday at 9 p.m. The story was chosen for "Hallmark Playhouse" by novelist James Hilton, the program's host-narrator. Jean Holloway adapted. Bill Gay produces and directs and Lyn Murray conducts the music. **KTSA—9 P.M.**