

# RADIO PROGRAMS AND PERSONALITIES

A SWINDLE OF THE GOVERNMENT, BY FOREKNOWLEDGE OF BUILDING PROJECTS and subsequent purchase and resale at a higher price of the properties, is ended by federal agents in "The Sellout" on CBS' "F.B.I. in Peace and War" Thursday 2:00-2:30 p.m. Martin Blaine and Robert Sloane appear as agents Sheppard and Bailey. The series is written by Jacques Finke and Louis Pelletier. Betty Mandeville directs and produces. **KTSA—7 P.M.**

**DOROTHY MCGUIRE, WHO WON ACCLAIM FOR HER SCREEN PERFORMANCES** in "Gentleman's Agreement" and "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," stars in an adaptation of Margaret Arnm's delightful turn-of-the-century comedy, "Christopher and Columbus," on CBS' "Hallmark Playhouse" Thursday. Miss McGuire plays both of the German-born Twinkler twins who, dissatisfied with life in England, sail for America. During their hilarious early adventures here they find the U.S. and its customs often difficult to understand. The comedy was chosen for "Hallmark Playhouse" presentation by novelist James Hilton, the program's host-narrator. Bill Gay produces and directs and Lyn Murray conducts the incidental music. **KTSA—9 P.M.**



Hilton

**HELEN TRAUBEL, METROPOLITAN OPERA STAR WHO HAS BEEN** coaching Margaret Truman, will take on a stiffer assignment when she introduces Ed "Archie" Gardner's latest composition on the NBC "Duffy's Tavern" Thursday, 8:30 p.m. The Wagnerian soprano will give the full treatment to her interpretation of "The Rajah of Blue-Koo Is Coo-Koo," Archie's latest opus. **WOAI—8:30 P.M.**

**SCREEN FAVORITE JANE WYATT PORTRAYS A TEMPERAMENTAL STAGE** actress who insults a small town drama critic and gets completely "deglamorized" in print for her troubles, when she stars in "The London Legend," original radio drama, on CBS' "Skippy Hollywood Theater" Thursday, 9:30-10:00 p.m. When the actress cools off, she decides to use gentler tactics in dealing with the critic, only to learn that the pen is mightier than the sword, even in love. Les Mitchel is producer, director and host of the series. Music is by Del Castillo. Van Des Autel is announcer. **KTSA—9:30 P.M.**



Mitchel

**A MOVIE PLOT SHE HAD SEEN PROMPTS JUDY TO SET UP AN** "honesty pledge" with her boyfriend, Oogie, only to have the whole thing backfire in her face as Oogie gets an assist from Judy's father, in "Judy Loses Truthful Oogie Temporarily," the "A Date With Judy" program slated for tonight. **KABC—7:30 P.M.**

**A DRAWING OF A COFFIN ON THE VICTIM'S DOOR AND A MYSTERIOUS LETTER** provide clues for CBS' "Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons" when he delves into "The Case of the Sign of Death" Thursday, 7:30-8:00 p.m. Bennett Kilpack plays the title role, and James Kelly is heard as his partner, Mike Clancy. Frank and Anne Hummert are the producers. **KTSA—7:30 P.M.**

**MICKEY ROONEY TRIES TO WIN THE GIRL HE LOVES BY COMMITTING MURDER** for her in the Thursday night Auto-Lite "Suspense" drama, to be heard at 8 p.m. over CBS station KTSA. Title of the thriller: "For Love or Murder." As a young, sensitive musician completely under the domination of a cruel and cunning woman, Rooney will have an opportunity for a distinctive and gripping characterization... Rooney plays a night-club pianist, in love with the wife of a dull, fat and wealthy older man. The girl paints a glowing picture of what their life could be if only her husband were out of the way, and it is she who works out the minutest details of the murder plot and painstakingly coaches Rooney. The swiftly-paced drama—an original for "Suspense" by John Shaw—presents this murder in its opening scene, then offers an equally horrifying closeup of the psychological effects of the crime upon the killer. A stream-of-consciousness type of narration by the star provides a spine-tingling buildup for the unexpected conclusion. William Spier produces, Norman Macdonnell directs, and Lud Gluskin conducts an original musical score composed by Lucien Moraweck. **KTSA—8 P.M.**



Spier

**AMY FREEMAN LEE, ON "CALL BOARD" THURSDAY WILL DISCUSS THE TRAVELER** lecture on "Switzerland" by Austen West; the lecture by Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former chancellor of Austria, on "Political Crimes and Courts of Justice" sponsored by the Bar-risters' Club of St. Mary's University School of Law and the San Antonio Bar Association; and the San Antonio Art League lecture by Mrs. Fleeta Roubieu on "Christmas Customs Around the World. **KONO—6:30 P.M.**

**"CAN TWO PEOPLE LIVE AS CHEAPLY AS ONE? A STORY INVOLVING THE AGE-** old marriage problem of family finances is being dramatized on the AUNT JENNY show. AUNT JENNY has interesting, real-life stories every Monday through Friday. Be a regular listener to the AUNT JENNY show. **KTSA—11:15 A.M.**

## Ed Murrow Praised for Fair-Minded Reporting

"He peddles no gossip, repeats no rumors, exhorts no listener to write his congressman. Yet Ed Murrow has built a huge national audience for his fair-minded radio reporting." Wesley Price writes in an article, "Murrow Sticks to the News," in the Dec. 10 issue of Saturday Evening Post.

Tracing Murrow's brilliant career, Price reports: "Having seen so much, Murrow regrets that he hasn't seen more. He has encountered Churchill, wept with the late Jan Masaryk, and has been snubbed by Senator Taft. But Asia and its political leaders are unknown to him, and there was a Pacific war which he missed entirely. There aren't enough big stories in a lifetime to satisfy him. If Murrow had a Time Machine, he would take off at once to watch Colubus Discover America. He admired Goodman Ace for dreaming up a show in which

CBS covered, as spot news, reenactments of the Battle of Waterloo, Lincoln's martyrdom and the siege of Troy.

"When World War II was ended he made a painful discovery. 'It is much easier to report a battle or a bombing,' he said, 'than it is to do an honest and intelligible job on the Marshall Plan, the Taft-Hartley Law or the Atlantic Pact.' Objective reporting? 'I am a reactionary, a Socialist, anti-Wallace, anti-Truman and anti-Republican; too radical, too conservative, too serious and too frivolous. And I have letters from my listeners to prove it.'" Murrow is heard on Monday through Friday each week over the San Antonio CBS outlet, KTSA at 6:45 p.m.

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## Charles Grace Makes Highest Bar Grade

San Antonio got a brand-new lawyer Tuesday when Judge McCullom Burnett swore in Charles W. Grace of 334 W. Kings Highway.

Grace, whose father was an employe of San Antonio Express for 30 years, made the highest grade on the bar examination in Austin in October. He will graduate from St. Mary's University law school in January.

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