

# RADIO PROGRAMS AND PERSONALITIES

MOVIE STAR JAMES STEWART AND VOCALIST CAROL RICHARDS WILL BE GUESTS on KTSA-CBS' "Bing Crosby Show" Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. Much of the Stewart-Crosby gay repartee centers on Stewart's recent marriage. Crosby claims playfully that this event "made a lot of other women very unhappy. The day he became a groom, James Stewart fan clubs throughout the nation wore their bobby sox at half-mast." Stewart and Crosby add their version of "Baby, It's Cold Outside." Crosby and the Rhythmairs sing "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Carol Richards offers "I Can Dream, Can't I." Crosby's solos are "Christmas Song" and "A Thousand Violins." **KTSA—8:30 P.M.**

JACK SMITH AND DINAH SHORE WILL TEAM IN SINGING "WAY BACK HOME" on the Jack Smith-Dinah Shore-Margaret Whiting Show over KTSA-CBS at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday. Among solos by Smith will be "This Is Where Love Walks Out" and "Don't Cry, Joe." Al Kabaker supervises the programs and William Brennan directs. **KTSA—6:15 P.M.**

AN AUTHOR WHO CREATES A FICTITIOUS WIFE AS THE WRITER of his best-selling historical novel is the central figure in "I Could Write a Book," comedy on WOAI-NBC's "Curtain Time" Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. Harry Elders will be starred as author Harvey Denton, whose ruse keeps him in peaceful anonymity until he prepares to marry Holly Cranshaw (Beverly Younger). Then another woman, claiming to be Harvey's writer wife, shows up, much to his chagrin. Geraldine Kay, Maurice Copeland and George Cisar are also in the cast. Jean Lewis wrote "I Could Write a Book," which will be directed by Harry Holcombe. **WOAI—9:30 P.M.**



Stewart

GEORGE "SUGARTHROAT" BURNS SANG, FINALLY—BUT ONLY A FEW NOTES. HIS sponsor went to a great deal of trouble, obtaining the Andrews Sisters of KTSA-CBS' "Club 15" to make Burns' singing "debut" on KTSA-CBS' "Burns and Allen Show" an auspicious occasion.

But the singing sisters drowned him out. Wednesday will find George musically depressed, even though his undaunted spouse Gracie steadfastly insists that he is a great singer. Gracie goes to a psychiatrist for advice on how to bring George back to his normally happy state. Complications ensue, however, when the doctor suddenly decides that Gracie is an interesting case and starts to study her. **KTSA—9 P.M.**

A YOUNG RIVER'S END COUPLE, SO INTENT UPON FURTHERING their careers that they find little time to spend with their five-year-old son, become worried and ask KTSA-CBS' "Dr. Christian" for advice when the youngster develops an imaginary playmate whom he calls "Miss Baltimore." Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The original prize-winning drama was written by Mary Fournier of Lakewood, Ohio. Jean Hersholt stars as Dr. Christian, with Rosemary De Camp as his nurse-secretary, Judy Price. Dorothy McCann produces. **KTSA—7:30 P.M.**

WHEN JAMES CULLEN BRADFORD, 24, OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, CHECKED INTO the local draft board in 1948, and Eva Ernestine Watson, 24, of Denton, Texas, made the process painless for him, he decided he'd enjoy being drafted by her for life. The couple will be wedded on Wednesday's "Bride and Groom" program. **KABC—1:30 P.M.**

WHEN A WOMAN VIOLATES HER STRICT DIET BY EATING HOT BISCUITS, THE results are fatal, because they were poisoned, in "The Hot Biscuit Murder Case," solved by KTSA-CBS' "Mr. Chameleon" Wednesday at 7 p.m. Chameleon has to use an ingenious disguise to discover the motive and the culprit. Karl Swenson plays the title role in this series conceived and produced by Frank and Anne Hummert. **KTSA—7 P.M.**

HENRY VAN DYKE'S "THE OTHER WISE MAN" WILL BE AIR-adapted by KMAC-Mutual's "The Family Theatre" program for its broadcast Wednesday. An all-star Hollywood cast will be featured by producer-director Jaime del Valle for this production. Harper Bros., publishers of the Van Dyke piece, have granted "The Family Theatre" special permission for this broadcast. The presentation of "The Other Wise Man" is in keeping with the program's policy of adapting classic literature in the family theme for broadcast purposes. **KMAC—8:30 P.M.**



Pitts

LUM TRIES TO RETRIEVE AN OLD COIN WHICH ABNER HAS INNOCENTLY GIVEN as change to a Jot 'Em Down Store customer, during KTSA-CBS' "Lum and Abner" co-starring Chet Lauck and Norris Goff, Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. The cast includes Andy Devine, Zasu Pitts and Opie Cates. Larry Berns produces. Wendell Niles announces. **KTSA—9:30 P.M.**



Hersholt