

RADIO PROGRAMS AND PERSONALITIES

UNDER THE JOVIAL GUIDANCE OF COMEDIAN ROBERT Q. Lewis as emcee, an all-star cast featuring Peggy Ann Garner, Francey Lane, Earl Wrightson and the Coast Guard Band and Glee Club frolics and sings in a special half-hour U.S. Coast Guard "Cadet Holiday" program over KTSA-CBS, Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. The program is a special observance of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the present site of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. Warrant Officer George S. Jenks will direct the Coast Guard Band. The program will be given before a large audience in CBS Playhouse No. 2, New York City. J. H. Lister is the director. **KTSA—9:30 P.M.**

JOE HARRIMAN, INSURANCE COMPANY DETECTIVE assigned as bodyguard to a wealthy woman with a valuable emerald, falls prey to his desire for money and a traveling companion named Marian, in Richard Sales' "Figure a Dame" on KTSA-CBS' "Escape," Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. The story is adapted by Morton Fine and David Friedkin. William N. Robson produces and directs. **KTSA—8:30 P.M.**

ALL THIS WEEK ON "QUEEN FOR A DAY" THE FIVE finalists in the second series of the "Queen of America" contest are being announced. After careful selections of candidates nominated by members of organized civic, church, social and business clubs all over the country, five finalists from the San Antonio area have been chosen. One of them may be picked as "Queen of America," subsequently to be brought to the air in all her glory during January. **KMAC—1:30 P.M.**

THOUGH THE POET REGARDED IT AS a good sign when not even a mouse stirred on "The Night Before Christmas," KTSA-CBS' "Mr. and Mrs. North" meet a pet-shop proprietor who has a morbid fear of non-stirring mice, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Joseph Curtin and Alice Frost star as the Norths, in this mystery in which a chatty myna bird plays a prominent part. John Loveton produces and directs, and Charles Paul composes and conducts the music. **KTSA—7:30 P.M.**

PASQUALE FINDS LUIGI'S CACHE OF CHRISTMAS savings and stashes it away in his own lodgings, during KTSA-CBS' "Life With Luigi," comedy starring J. Carrol Nash. Tuesday at 8 p.m. The Mitchell Boys' Choir sings "Silent Night." Alan Reed plays Pasquale. Others in the cast include Mary Shipp, Jody Gilbert, Hans Conried, Joe Forte and Ken Peters. Mac Benoff directs. Lud Gluskin conducts the music. **KTSA—8 P.M.**

WHEN INSPECTOR HEARTHSTONE discovers a corpse in a locked room in a vacant house—it looks like there's no way out for the shrewd inspector. But you'll marvel at the solution on Tuesday's "Mystery Theater." Tune in at 7 p.m. over KTSA for "The Empty House Murder Case." **KTSA—7 P.M.**

NORA AND CHARLES SENSE A TURNING POINT IN George's life, but Dorothy has her own ideas on the subject, Tuesday on "This Is Nora Drake" at 1:30 p.m. **KTSA—1:30 P.M.**



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Shipp

CBS Shows Top Other Nets in Nielsen Survey

Columbia Broadcasting System programs once more lead all other networks, according to the current National Nielsen-Ratings Top Programs report, which show CBS with the first six, first eight in 10, 12 in 15, and 16 in the top 20 evening programs.

First six rated programs, all CBS, are "Lux Radio Theatre," "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts," "Jack Benny Program," "My Friend Irma," "Amos 'n' Andy" and "Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy Show."

Other CBS programs in the top 20 are "F.B.I. in Peace and War," "Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons," "Mr. Chamberlain," "Crime Photographer," "Bob Hawk Show," "Mystery Theatre," "Inner Sanctum," "Suspense," "Red Skelton Show" and "Dr. Christian."

The Nielsen report also gives CBS the daytime program leadership with 10 of the top 15. The No. 1, 2 and 3 spots on Saturday also are CBS shows.

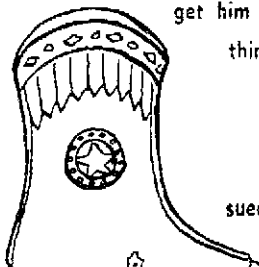


TREE TRIMMING TIME—Christmas always brings special joy into the life of glamorous Eve Arden now that her two daughters, Connie and Liza, are just at the right age to appreciate the wonder and magic of the Yuletide season. The star of "Our Miss Brooks" (CBS, Sundays, 5:30 p.m.) finds her two little daughters are as apt pupils as those she teaches at mythical Madison High. Loads of Christmas greetings and wishes have come to Eve from teachers throughout the country thanking her for making her portrayal of a schoolmarm, warm, kind, modern and alert.

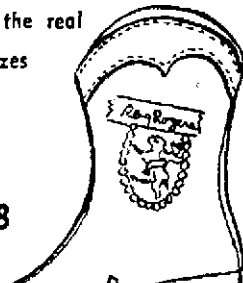
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