

RADIO PROGRAMS AND PERSONALITIES

ETHEL BARRYMORE STARS IN AN ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS SKETCH AND BING Crosby sings a selection of Yuletide songs, on KTSA-CBS' "Bing Crosby Show" Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. Numbers scheduled include "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells," with Crosby and the Rhythmairs; "Silent Night," by Bing and an augmented choral group; and "Adeste Fideles," by Crosby and the studio audience. Music is under the direction of John Scott Trotter. Bill Morrow is producer-head writer. Murdo McKenzie is co-producer. KTSA—8:30 P.M.



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RECOVERED FROM THE BLOW THAT STUNG HIM WHEN HE was unable to land a sponsor as a crooner. George Burns will sing Christmas carols (off key, of course) to prove that he is merry, during KTSA-CBS' "Burns and Allen Show" Wednesday at 9 p.m. Meanwhile, Gracie Allen is happy as can be, engaged in the business of buying and trimming the Christmas tree. Everything is fine, she thinks, until George finds out about the "unique Christmas cards Gracie has sent out. KTSA—9 P.M.

THE TWO-THEATER NEW YORK PREMIERE OF THE PARAMOUNT picture "Samson And Delilah" will be specially broadcast over KMAC-MBS Wednesday. The broadcast will originate from New York and Hollywood. Bill Slater and Arthur Van Horne will handle the microphone chores in the outer lobbies of the theaters, interviewing entertainment-world personalities and describing the colorful highlights of the premiere spectacle. The program will feature Cecil B. DeMille and such stars as Gary Cooper, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Alan Ladd, Angela Lansbury, Ray Milland and Barbara Stanwyck. Victor Mature, who portrays Samson in the film, will also be heard from Hollywood. KMAC—7 P.M.

IT TAKES A NOVEL DISGUISE FOR KTSA-CBS' "MR. CHAMELEON" TO DISCOVER the murderer from among a number of suspects when a maid in a fabulous New York mansion is slain, in "The Perfect Maid Murder Case" Wednesday at 7 p.m. Karl Swenson plays the title role in the series conceived and produced by Frank and Anne Hummert. KTSA—7 P.M.

A YOUNG RIVER'S END LAD WITH A PRISON RECORD RETURNS TO HIS HOME town, gets a job as a department store Santa Claus, with the help of KTSA-CBS' "Dr. Christian," and proves he's making good by breaking up an attempt to rob the store's owner, in "Santa's Sunday Punch," an original prize-winning Christmas drama, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Authored by Howard Beermann of Kirkwood, Mo., "Santa's Sunday Punch" stars Jean Hersholt as Dr. Christian and Rosemary De Camp as his nurse-secretary. Judy Price, Dorothy McCann produces. KTSA — 7:30 P.M.

WHEN A FATHER ARRANGES for the kidnaping of his own son, he puts the child at the mercy of greedy racketeers in "The Case of a Present for Jim" on WOAI-NBC's "Mr. District Attorney" program for Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. The father thinks only of getting his son away from his estranged wife and forgets that the hoodlums he employs might try to hold him up for a bigger payoff for the job. This misunderstanding leads to the death of one of the principals in the kidnap case. Jay Jostyn portrays the D.A. WOAI—8:30 P.M.

THE MOVING RURAL paraphrase of the birth of the Savior, which they have presented annually at Christmastide since 1933, will be broadcast again by Chet Lauck and

Norris Goff, stars of KTSA - CBS' "Lum and Abner," folksy drama of Arkansas life, Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. Lauck plays Grampappy, in addition to Lum. Goff is Abner. Others



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in the cast are Zasu Pitts as Sister Simpson, Andy Devine as Ezra Seestrunk, Dink Trout as Luke Spears, Herb Butterfield as Doc Miller and Opie Cates as himself. Cates also conducts the music. Larry Berns produces and Wendell Niles announces. KTSA 9:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY IS THE DAY a mother must decide whether she should give up her child. This is one episode you won't want to miss on the Aunt Jen-

