

RADIO PROGRAMS AND PERSONALITIES

OSCAR LEVANT PLAYS THE KHACHATURIAN CONCERTO for Piano and Orchestra as New Year's Day soloist with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, conducted by Dimitri Mitropoulos on CBS Sunday. Mitropoulos will direct the orchestra also in the Brahms' Symphony No. 4 in E Minor. Son of an Armenian bookbinder, Aram Khachaturian has recreated his native Caucasian folk music in what has been described as "wild Lisztian virtuosity, sweeping gestures both lyrical and rhetorical, in the high romantic tradition." **KTSA—2:30 P.M. (FM); 10:30-12 P.M. (AM).**



Mitropoulos

SCREEN STAR KIRK DOUGLAS PLAYS the famed fictional racketeer of the 'twenties in an adaptation by Charles Tazewell of F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel "The Great Gatsby," on CBS' "Family Hour of Stars" Sunday. **KTSA—5 P.M.**

ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST BELOVED COWBOY HEROES, "Hopalong Cassidy," with Bill Boyd starred in the title role, will be heard over the Mutual Network beginning Sunday. Bill Boyd has already been starred in 66 of these westerns. The cowboy character was created by author Clarence E. Mulford in 1907. He has written 28 full-length "Hopalong Cassidy" novels. **KMAC—3:00 P.M.**

GUIDO CANTELLI'S SECOND CONCERT OF THE SEASON with the NBC Symphony Orchestra Sunday will include music by Haydn, Stravinsky and Wagner. The program will close with the "Rienzi" overture by Wagner. The opera is hardly known today, yet it was the success of this opera in its first presentations in Dresden in 1842 that brought Wagner his first acceptance in the opera world. **WOAI—1 P.M.**

GREGORY PECK JOINS EDGAR BERGEN AND CHARLIE McCarthy in a hilariously confusing takeoff on Peck's latest movie, as part of the special Bergen-McCarthy New Year's Day show to be heard Sunday. Any resemblance between the McCarthy-ized version and Peck's own movie epic of the Air Force ("Twelve O'Clock High") ends with the title, the screen star emphasized. **KTSA—7 P.M.**

CONNIE BROOKS BUYS A TICKET FOR A NEW YEAR'S Eve dance with a five spot she receives from school principal Osgood Conklin for taking over part of a baby-sitting job thrust upon him, during CBS' "Our Miss Brooks," comedy starring Eve Arden, Sunday. **KTSA—5:30 P.M.**

MARGARET WHITING, STARRED ON CBS' AND KTSA' "Jack Smith-Dinah Shore-Margaret Whiting Show," and lyric baritone Michael Tobin are the New Year's night guests of conductor-arranger Ted Dale on "Carnation Contented Hour," Sunday. **KTSA—9 P.M.**



Benny

THE MERRIMENT OF A NEW YEAR'S Eve party, with Jack Benny in his accustomed role of the patsy, will be re-created on CBS' "Jack Benny Program" Sunday. When the Benny troupe stages a festal get-together, the headman leads the list of invitees, but the comedian gives them the brush to keep a date with a girl. **KTSA—6 P.M.**

POPE PIUS XII WILL BE SKETCHED in an intimate word portrait by Winston Burdett, CBS Rome correspondent, on "The Newsmakers," Sunday. Pope Pius will be an especially appropriate subject for the portrait on this day, as it begins the Holy Year in the Roman Catholic faith. **KTSA—10:05 A.M.**

TERENCE RATTIGAN'S "WHILE THE SUN SHINES," co-starring Peter Lawford and Arthur Margetson, will be the "Theatre Guild on the Air" offering Sunday. "While the Sun Shines" tells the story of the Earl of Harpenden, who is about to marry Lady Elizabeth Randall. He decides to turn his former fiancée, Mabel, over to Lt. Mulvaney, a Yank in England. Mulvaney is more than willing, but mistakes Lady Elizabeth for Mabel. The play reaches its climax in the resolution of the intricate triangle. **WOAI—7:30 P.M.**

CORLISS TALKS HER FATHER INTO MAKING A NEW Year's resolution that he won't get mad at her boy friend Dexter during 1950, and the resolution holds until Dexter pays a New Year's call, in the broadcast of CBS' "Meet Corliss Archer" Sunday. **KTSA—8 P.M.**