

RADIO PROGRAMS AND PERSONALITIES

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL ADDRESS THE JOINT session of Congress Wednesday. **KTSA-12 NOON.**

THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF KIDDING BACK AND forth when Al Jolson pays a return visit to KTSA-CBS's "Bing Crosby Show" Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. Says Crosby about Jolson: "Our guest is a young man who was with us last week and made good. His singing, bird whistles and magnetic personality seemed to catch on . . ." The music department will be well stocked with hit numbers. Jolson sings "Is It True What They Say About Dixie," then joins Bing in a medley including, "Carolina in the Morning," "My Blue Heaven" and "Alabama Bound." Crosby solos "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" and "Bye, Bye, Baby." **KTSA-8:30 P.M.**

MR. AND MRS. LEE DUNCAN, TULSA, OKLA., WILL BE the "wishbowl" guests on the radio quiz show, "Break the Bank" Wednesday at 8 p.m. They will visit New York, expenses paid, as guests of the program, and compete for the bank, which now holds \$1,800. Bert Parks is the emcee. **WOAI-8 P.M.**

"YOU BET YOUR LIFE," CBS COMEDY quiz starring Groucho Marx, will have a new sponsor Wednesday at 8 p.m., when it will be presented by the De Soto-Plymouth Dealers of America. One of the most popular programs on the air, "You Bet Your Life" was originated by Producer John Guedel of "House Party" and "People Are Funny" fame. Last year, "You Bet Your Life" won a George Foster Peabody Award in the comedy classification. George Fennerman is announcer and Jerry Fielding is music director. **KTSA-8 P.M.**

IT'S "THE WIDOW'S RUBY MURDER CASE" FOR CBS' "Mr. Chameleon" Wednesday (KTSA-CBS, 7 p.m.), in place of the previously announced "The Fabulous Ruby Murder Case." Story concerns the death of a woman who earlier had notified police that she feared she was in danger because she owned a valuable ruby. The series was conceived and is produced by Frank and Anne Hummert. **KTSA-7 P.M.**

AN ADAPTATION OF THE FAMOUS "OLD JUDGE Priest" story will be aired by "The Family Theater" for its Mutual Network broadcast Wednesday. Producer Jaime del Valle will present an all-star Hollywood cast. **KMAC-8:30 P.M.**

"HOW CAN A WIFE BE SURE HER Husband Loves Her?" One woman attempts this on Wednesday's "Aunt Jenny" show. **KTSA-11:15 A.M.**

NORA WARNS TOM ABOUT GEORGE... Nora warns Suzanne about Tom... And she has good reason to give advice Wednesday on "This Is Nora Blake." **KTSA-1:30 P.M.**

A SERIES OF SEEMING ACCIDENTS IN subway stations is investigated by "Mr. District Attorney" in "The Case of the Wheels of Death" Wednesday over WOAI-NBC at 8:30 p.m. It becomes apparent that the victims are not suicides, nor do they fall from the subway platforms by accident. The D.A. (Jay Jostyn) finds an insane killer just in time to prevent panic. **WOAI-8:30 P.M.**

GRACIE-DECIDES SHE IS IN NEED OF A HOBBY, SO she takes up portrait painting, during KTSA-CBS' "Burns and Allen Show" Wednesday at 9 p.m. Gracie feels that like all great artists, she has to suffer, so she takes on a garret suitable for starving, wears shoes too tight for her. Finally, she does a portrait of George, it is exhibited—and then the suffering really starts. Announcer Bill Goodwin is featured in the "Burns and Allen" cast. Music is under Harry Lubin's direction. William Burns is producer and Paul Henning is head writer. **KTSA-9 P.M.**

THERE'LL BE LAUGHS GALORE—when those four exerts, Joe Laurie, Jr., Senator Ford, Harry Hirschfield, and Peter Donald get wound up to see who tops who on the weekly Mutual laugh-riot, "Can You Top This?" **KMAC-7 P.M.**

RULES FOR THE NINTH ANNUAL SCRIPT-WRITING competition are announced Wednesday by "Dr. Christian." In this week's prize-winning drama, "Clear Conscience", the River's End medico serves as the foreman of a jury in a murder case. **KTSA-7:30 P.M.**

A HIGH OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON INFORMS DON that the papers he turned over to them must be treated as top-secret. He is requested to kill any story he intended publishing. What would you do if you were the managing editor of a leading newspaper and had the biggest story of the year at your fingertips? Don't miss Wednesday's thrilling chapter of "Wendy Warren and the News." **KTSA-11 A.M.**



Truman



Crosby



Jolson

CBS Shows Tops, Hooperatings Find

Offerings Take Four-Fifths Of Top Positions in Study

Columbia Broadcasting System radio program continue to lead all other networks, according to the latest evening Hooperatings, for the week of Dec. 15-21.

These ratings give CBS four of the first five positions, eight of the top 10, and 12 of the top 15.

CBS programs in the first five are "Jack Benny Program," "Lux Radio Theatre," "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts" and "Amos 'n' Andy."

Other CBS shows in the top 15 are "Mr. Friend Irma," "Bing Crosby Show," "Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy Show," "You Bet Your Life" (starring Groucho Marx), "Suspense," "Mr. Chameleon," "Bob Hawk Show" and "F.B.I. in Peace and War."

JAUNDICED EYE

MURROW CHOOSES AWARDS FOR 1949

In line with the American custom of issuing awards, citations, and long lists of things that have happened during the preceding 12 months, K.T.S.A.-C.B.S. Reporter Edward R. Murrow offers his own nominations for 1949.

"Our nominations, some serious and some not so serious," he said, "would go something like this:

"Most overworked, tired word of the year—which might well be retired—'Unity.'"

"The broadcaster who has consistently talked as much or more sense than anyone else on the radio—Elmer Davis.

"Friends' of the year—Harry Truman and Ike Eisenhower.

"Most tolerant radio critic—my own father, who has never suggested that it's downright dishonest for a grown man to make his living this way, but who, I am sure, feels that there is something not quite right about getting paid for just talking, particularly when the talk is often no better than what he used to hear around a crossroads store in North Carolina, long before there was any radio.

"Nomination for the job with least security—Premier of France. Four in the last year.

"Mystery of the year—how much would the Brannan Farm Plan cost and what is it?"

"1949 award for patience and fortitude—Judge Harold Medina.

"Most sweeping and compre-

hensive phrase of the year—produced by a satellite statesman who wrote 'Stalin is everything.'

"Phrase that withered fastest—that one about 'incredible mismanagement,' as applied to the Atomic Energy Commission.

"We are suggesting a small medallion for United Nations delegates carrying the slogan, 'You'r another,' with 'Warmonger' on the reverse side.

"For the indiscriminate use of adjectives in reporting, we are prepared to defend our selection of the unpublished accounts of the Rita Hayworth-Aly Khan wedding.

"Most surprised animals of the year were undoubtedly the cattle and sheep in the West who looked up and saw those bales of hay come tumbling out of aircraft during the heavy storms last January.

"Pilot of the year—a boy who flew the Berlin airlift—any one of them.

"Our credentials for selecting the billiard player of the year are doubtful, but for various reasons we choose Mon Waldgren.

"Question of the year: 'Where is the money coming from?'"

"Outstanding judicial question: 'Is Business Bad? And if so, why?'"

"The symbolic object of 1949 was, in our opinion, the deep-freeze."

GENTLEMEN FISH PREFER BLONDE

Alice Faye's hair has solved a fishing problem.

Phil Harris' patient wife, who comes up with solutions to his problems on their Sunday evening radio program, has supplied the missing factor in the newest bafflement of his sporting life.

In his unique sporting

equipment, Phil has a novel collection of fishing flies. Among these is a small fly-plug made from an extracted molar, the gold inlay of which provides just the right lure at certain times. Another creation came in an hour of necessity when a tear band from a cigaret

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