

RADIO PROGRAMS AND PERSONALITIES

DANNY KAYE, WHO PROVED ONCE BEFORE ON "SUSPENSE" that he could induce goose-pimples as well as laughter in a radio audience, returns to Auto-Lite's "theater of thrills" Thursday to play another straight dramatic role in a high-tension drama titled, "I Never Met the Dead Man." Kaye is simply walking along the street minding his own business when suddenly shots ring out and a car careens over the sidewalk in front of him and into a plate glass window. The driver has been murdered, and to the cop who comes running up, Danny is the only suspect in sight. Evidence piles up swiftly against him. A gun is found—and other clues linking him with a notorious underworld figure. He is frightened and confused—but finally summons the strength to take a desperate chance in an effort to ferret out the person who is framing him. There is an electrifying climax, with a "twist" ending which will come as a shock to the audience. **KTSA—8 P.M.**



Kaye

THE EXCITEMENT OF THE GOLD RUSH DAYS IN California will be vividly dramatized for listeners when Larry Hay's story of "Mrs. Wimmer's Soap Kettle" is presented by Mutual's "California Caravan" program Thursday. The drama deals with incidents in the lives of James Marshall and Capt. Sutter. Virginia Gregg and Michael Hayes are co-starred. **KMAC—7:00 P.M.**

AMY FREEMAN LEE ON THE "CALL BOARD" program Thursday will discuss: The San Antonio Art League's lecture, "Ballads and Their Source," by Brownie McNeil, a member of the Trinity University faculty; and the John C. Wilson production of Noel Coward's comedy, "Private Lives," starring Tallulah Bankhead and Donald Cook **KONO—6:30 P.M.**

IN HER FIRST NETWORK RADIO APPEARANCE IN 12 years, Mae West, star of stage and screen, will be the guest of Perry Como on NBC's Chesterfield "Supper Club," Thursday. Miss West will join Como in a duet of "I Wanna Go Home with You." Perry will reveal his ambition to play a part in Mae's Broadway production of "Diamond Lil." His audition for the part will consist of a modern version of a Shakespearean classic, titled "Comeo and Juliet," in which he and Mae will play the lead roles. **WOAI—9 P.M.**

DOROTHY HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH PETE WOTTON. Would you say it was June in January? You'll want to hear Thursday's delightful chapter in the life of a glamorous girl reporter on "Wendy Warren and the News." **KTSA—11 A.M.**

HIS ONLY WEAPON IS A CAMERA—BUT A PICTURE always proves his case. He's Casey, crime photographer, and Thursday you'll hear this fearless newspaper photographer in another dangerous assignment titled "Justice." **KTSA—8:30 P.M.**

ROBERT YOUNG, STAR OF THE NBC "FATHER KNOWS Best" program, will spearhead the 1950 National Highway Safety campaign with an appeal for safer driving practices among teen-agers during his broadcast Thursday. Joining him in the appeal will be Judge Roger Pfaff of the Los Angeles Traffic Court, whose achievements in behalf of traffic safety have won wide commendation. The story line of the broadcast will follow the same theme, with the Anderson children becoming involved with dangerous new drivers. Young, in private life, has four young daughters of his own, so the campaign has a strong personal meaning for him. The Parents League of America recently named him "Outstanding Father of 1949." **WOAI—7:30 P.M.**



Young

THE CELEBRATED ABBEY THEATER PLAYERS OF Dublin give their first group air performance in the United States in "The Great Emptiness," a drama written especially for them by Joseph Cochrane, on CBS' "Skippy Hollywood Theater" Thursday. Plot of this tragic love story concerns a girl resolved not to marry any man working in the village quarry, because her father was killed by an avalanche of stones. Unwittingly, she forces the man she loves to take a job at the stone works, with unhappy consequences. The cast includes Maureen Balaney, Dermot Walsh, Sheila Manahan, Joyce Chancellor and Elizabeth Erskine. **KTSA—9:30 P.M.**

DETECTIVE SGTS. JOE FRIDAY (JACK WEBB) AND Ben Romero (Barton Yarborough) discover evidence of a possible murder during a routine probe of a fire in "Arson Investigation," drama on NBC' "Dragnet" Thursday. The story, a dramatization of an actual case from the files of the Los Angeles Police Dept., stresses the close cooperation between police and firemen in determining the cause of a suspicious blaze. When Webb and Romero discover the body of a young woman on the stairway of a flame-gutted dwelling, the case assumes new importance. **WOAI—9:30 P.M.**

THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY'S EVENTS PRESENTED in capsule form by one of the country's top reporters—Bill Henry. **KMAC—7:55 P.M.**

AN ESCAPED PATIENT IS THE PRIME SUSPECT when a doctor at a hospital for the insane reports to CBS' "Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons" that his daughter has been fatally stabbed, in "The Case of the Rushville Murder" Thursday. **KTSA—7:30 P.M.**

AN ADAPTATION OF "YOU'RE MY EVERYTHING," with Dan Dailey and Anne Baxter back in the roles they played in the film musical, will be the "Screen Guild Theater" offering on NBC Thursday. The film, released in 1949, tells the story of a man who sings and dances, his wife who dances and acts, and their small daughter who does almost everything. All three members of the family get into the movies and each one on his own becomes a star. **WOAI—8 P.M.**

CLAUDETTE COLBERT RECREATES HER SCREEN role as the city wife who joined her husband in running a chicken farm, when CBS' "Hallmark Playhouse" presents an adaptation of "The Egg and I" Thursday. Authored by Betty MacDonald and made into a movie in 1947, the story concerns the author's endless troubles with an incredibly perverse trick stove and her unusual talent for falling into the pig pen or dropping into a rain barrel from the barn roof. The story was chosen for "Hallmark Playhouse" presentation by novelist James Hilton, the program's host-narrator. **KTSA—9 P.M.**



Colbert

CAN A WIFE EVER BE SURE OF HER husband's love? Follow this interesting story of a woman in love, on the "Aunt Jenny" show Thursday. **KTSA—11:15 A.M.**

A FIGHT FOR THE POSSESSION OF A MURDER weapon is one of many exciting events you'll hear Thursday on "This Is Nora Drake." **KTSA—1:30 P.M.**

A PANEL OF SPORTS EXPERTS ANSWER LISTENER-submitted sportsmen's problems on Mutual's "Fishing & Hunting Club of the Air," Thursday. **KMAC—7:30 P.M.**