

# RADIO PROGRAMS AND PERSONALITIES

THE DISTINGUISHED PIANIST RUDOLF SERKIN WILL be soloist with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony under the baton of Dimitri Mitropoulos on CBS and KTSA Sunday. Mr. Serkin will play the Beethoven Concerto No. 4 in G major, Opus 58, for Piano and Orchestra. Mitropoulos will conduct the orchestra in the Schumann Symphony No. 1 in B Flat major (the "Spring" Symphony) and in the first network performance of Frederick Piket's "Curtain Raiser to an American Play." Frederick Piket composed his "Curtain Raiser to an American Play" in 1948 and Mitropoulos gave it its first performance in that same year with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. The composer, who was born in Vienna in 1903 but now lives in this country, says that he had in mind no specific play to which this was to be an overture. Rather, he hoped to recreate in music the spirit of a typical American comedy. **KTSA—2:30 P.M. (FM); 10:30-12 P.M. (AM)**



Mitropoulos

MEET "THE SAINT" ON THE AIR SUNDAY. THIS debonair gentleman-adventurer delves into another exciting story of crime. Vincent Price, well-known star of screen and radio, is starred in the title role. **KMAC—6:30 P.M.**

FRANCES LANGFORD AND BOB CARROLL ARE THE singing guests of maestro Ted Dale on CBS' "Carnation Contented Hour," Sunday. Miss Langford's songs are "I've Got You Under My Skin" and "Just One of Those Things." Carroll, Columbia recording artist formerly featured with the late Glenn Miller and with Jimmy Dorsey, does "You" and "A Thousand Violins," and teams with Miss Langford for "You're the Cream in My Coffee" and with The Girl Friends for "Temptation." Orchestral highlight is "Winter Wonderland." **KTSA—9 P.M.**

REX HARRISON, LILLI PALMER AND FRANCIS SULLIVAN will be starred in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" by The Theater Guild-on-the-Air Sunday in its full-hour dramatic presentation. It is an adventure romance of French Revolutionary times, involving a foppish young Britisher and a series of remarkable rescues of French nobleman from the revolutionists. **WOAI—7:30 P.M.**

ROSALIND RUSSELL, CHARLES BOYER AND MIKE Romanoff join Jack Benny's comedy troupe for a mirthful mystery drama, "Murder at Romanoff's," set in the famed Hollywood restaurant, Sunday. Benny plays a master detective in the farcical goings-on, in which other film luminaries are expected to augment the regular cast of fun-makers, Mary Livingstone, Phil Harris, Eddie "Rochester" Anderson and Don Wilson. **KTSA—6 P.M.**

EDGAR BERGEN, LEAVING FOR TEXAS ON A personal appearance tour, turns CBS' "Edgar Bergen-Charlie McCarthy Show" over to his puckish dummy, who invites screen comic Danny Kaye to appear as his guest to show up his "has-been" master, Sunday. Charlie gets more than he's bargained for, when the versatile Kaye displays his ability to sing, dance, lead Ray Noble's band, even perform ventriloquism to such an extent that he constitutes a threat to the entire cast's existence. The supporting funmakers include Mortimer Snerd, Noble and Pat Patrick as Ercil Twing. **KTSA—7 P.M.**



Bergen

DEXTER FRANKLIN, TEEN-AGE BOY-friend of Corliss Archer, seeks advice from Corliss' father on the problem of handling women during the broadcast of "Meet Corliss Archer" on Sunday over the Columbia network. Mr. Archer's advice, although well-meant, backfires so both Dexter and Mr. Archer find themselves in very tough spots with their female companions. Janet Waldo is starred as Corliss Archer, and Sam Edwards plays the role of Dexter Franklin. Fred Shields and Irene Tedrow are heard as Mr. and Mrs. Archer. **KTSA—8 P.M.**