

RADIO PROGRAMS AND PERSONALITIES

ENID MARKEY, COMEDIENNE OF RADIO, TELEVISION, screen and stage fame, plays the clever and witty Letitia, about whom the real-life story "Guest Room" revolves, on KTSA-CBS' "Aunt Jenny" series, beginning Tuesday at 1:45 a.m. Miss Markey's latest Broadway appearance in "The Silver Whistle," her role in the film "Naked City," and her many television and radio characterizations have won top-rating critical acclaim. She will be supported by a cast of seasoned players, among whom is Frances Reid, recently seen in the stage revival of "Twelfth Night." "Guest Room" is the story of charming, elderly aunt who becomes an unwelcome visitor in the home of young relatives. They tire of her many demands and constant gaiety at the expense of others. **KTSA—1:15 A.M.**

DURING THE WEEK, ART LINKLETTER WILL SEEK and interview people who have found new zest, or started new business or a new life, after reaching the age of half a century, in his new contest, "Life Begins at Fifty," on KTSA-CBS' "House Party" at 2:30 p.m. Linkletter's guests for the rest of the week are Tuesday, Edith Head, Paramount fashion designer, and Dr. Paul Popenoe, head of the Institute of Family Relations. **KTSA—2:30 P.M.**

NO MATTER HOW MUCH SHE TRIES, WENDY CANNOT get Mark out of her life. Will the baby make a difference in Mark's and Nona's life and free Wendy? You won't want to miss Tuesday's poignant chapter of "Wendy Warren and the News." **KTSA—EE A.M.**

SCREEN STARS JOHN LUND AND JOAN Caulfield will portray two heroic Civil War Southerners in "Honor Bound," on WOAI-NBC's "Cavalcade of America" Tuesday at 7 p.m. The program will originate in Nashville. George Faulkner adapted his script from the novel, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," by Adelaide Rowell, and "Sam Davis, Confederate Hero," by Edythe Johns Rucker Whitley.

A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG REFUGEE FINDS HERSELF falling in love again... Can Tom Morley fill the emptiness in Suzanne's heart? ... Listen Tuesday to "This Is Nora Drake."

INSPECTOR HEARTHSTONE INVESTIGATES THE sudden death of a chemist who had just developed a new poison intended to be a rodent killer, in "The Instant Poison Murder Case" on KTSA-CBS' Mystery Theater" Tuesday at 7 p.m. Alfred Shirley is heard as Hearstone. Frank and Anne Hummert are the producers. **KTSA—7 P.M.**

IT'S THE GREATEST DAY SINCE HE arrived in America from Italy more than a year ago for little Luigi Basco as he dolls up, flower in hand, and goes to receive his first citizenship papers during KTSA-CBS' "Life with Luigi," comedy starring J. Carrol Naish in the title role, Tuesday at 8 p.m. But it's no easy task for the wistful would-be citizen from the town of Ka-stella-da-mar, near Naples, whose passage to the United States was paid by his countryman Pasquale. Pasquale has been conniving for a year to marry off his fat, giddy daughter Rosa to his little friend. He has threatened to collect the passage money and close out Luigi's antique store in Chicago if he doesn't capitulate. **KTSA—8 P.M.**

A NIGHT-CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER WHOSE RESULTS are all too candid for her subjects' peace of mind finds herself posing for a non-photographic shot, and KTSA-CBS' "Mr. and Mrs. North" look into strange developments, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Joseph Curtin and Alice Frost are the stars. John Loveton

Columbia Signs Arthur Godfrey For Long Term

"One-Man Industry" Said to Have 40 Million Listeners

The Columbia Broadcasting System and Arthur M. Godfrey have concluded a long-term agreement under which he will continue his radio and television performances exclusively on the CBS network, it was announced Monday by Frank Stanton, president.

The agreement was negotiated for Godfrey by C. Leo DeOrsey of Washington, D.C. James M. Seward, CBS vice-president, represented the network.

Godfrey has been called by Variety "one of the major phenomena of his era and a one-man industry." His weekly audience is estimated at more than 30 million people. It has been said that Arthur Godfrey "goes into more homes in America every morning than the milkman."

3 San Antonians In Officer Class

Three San Antonians and six other Texans are among the 174 students starting the Lackland officers' candidate school Thursday.

San Antonians include Herman L. Baker, Jr., 332 Funston Place; Merie D. Donaldson, 1402 French Place, and Robert B. Kunneche, 412 Queen Anne Court.

The class, to be known as 50-A, will be the first of four classes in 1950, and will graduate in June. It is somewhat smaller than previous O.C.S. classes at Lackland, but officials point out that it is due to a new policy of having an upper and lower class. A new class will begin each three months for the six-months course.

Starting on the journey toward the coveted "gold bars" of a second lieutenant in the Air Force are 158 male students and 16 WAF's.

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Jack Benny Is Chosen 'Mr. Thrifty of 1950'

KTSA-CBS comedian Jack Benny has been named "Mister Thrifty of 1950" by the National Thrift Committee in connection with National Thrift Week, Jan. 17-23, it was announced Monday at the Chicago headquarters of the organization, of which Dr. Herman Wells, president of Indiana University, is chairman.

This is the first award of the new year for the star of the "Jack Benny Program," one of the most-honored personalities in radio.

The committee cited these reasons for the award: (1) Benny's astute and sound management of financial and business affairs; (2) as recognition for his unpublicized charitable activities for the underprivileged and needy, made possible through his personal accumulated savings; (3) his radio and screen characterizations emphasizing the value of thrift habits, though sometimes in "a humorous manner."

In a telegram to Benny, the committee stated, "Certainly the outstanding success you have achieved in your work and your

family life afford a splendid example to every American youngster."

Thrift Week, to be observed by thousands of schools, business firms, financial institutions and civic and social groups throughout the country, begins on the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, "Father of Thrift."

\$1,050 Your Share of U.S. Budget

Meeting the total federal spending budget of \$43,500,000,000 for this fiscal year will cost the people of Bexar County about \$134,895,240 or an average of \$1,050 for a family of four persons, the South Texas Chamber of Commerce estimates.

Bexar County's estimated share of the cost of meeting the federal government's anticipated \$5,500,000,000 deficit for the current fiscal year will amount to \$17,055,720 "plus interest for an indefinite number of years," the regional chamber revealed. Thus, the average Bexar County family must not only outlay about \$1,050 to meet this year's federal spending budget but must face an additional expenditure to cover the anticipated deficit of \$5½ billion, plus interest.

According to Executive Vice President Ray Leeman estimates were based on the recent official mid-year review of the federal budget setting forth expenditures of \$43½ billion for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, as compared to receipts computed at \$38 billion, leaving a deficit of \$5½ billion.

Conroy to Address V.F.W. Post Tuesday

College Offers 2 New Courses

Two new courses will be offered students at evening sessions of the San Antonio College, officials said. Enrollment may be made at night and classes will begin on Jan. 24, opening of the second semester.

Clyde R. Nail, director of the evening division, said one of the new courses would be on life insurance, with class work developed from the consumer approach. The life insurance class will be geared to inform the insurance buyer, the ultimate consumer, about the insurance business, coverage of policies, laws affecting insurance and other information necessary for evaluation of sound life insurance programs.

Dean Wayland P. Moody said