

ON RADIO . . . A new weekly radio mystery series, "The Whisperer," will start today on KFI in place of "Dimension X" at 2 p. m. . . . Pfc. Fred Smith of Long Beach, the lad who tied for first on the Horace Heidt show last week, will challenge new entertainers tonight over KNX at 6:30 . . . Drew Pearson will originate his commentary program tonight from Independence Hall, Philadelphia, when it is heard over KECA at 8 . . . Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway will send a Fourth of July message to the people of the United States during the special CBS program, "Freedom Under God," as heard over KNX at 8:30. Jimmy Stewart, Lionel Barrymore and Gloria Swanson will also be heard . . . Bruce Foote and Trudy De Luz co-star on the KHJ presentation of "Chicago Theater" at 9:30 . . . KFVB tonight starts a new series of programs titled "The Dope Traffic" at 10.