

Tele-Visions

BY THORTON KANE

WELL WHADDYA KNOW . . . "Death Valley Days," with a guest star list that tops any other show, just signed Patrick Knowles for the "Who's fer Rivide" seg . . . Another father-daughter team on the screen, Danny Thomas and offspring Marlo will appear regularly in Zane Grey Theater's "Yendetta" . . . Moppet Evelyn Rudie will appear regularly in a new telepix series "Spotlight on Kids"—made especially for young viewers. They'll be produced in five-minute segs . . . NBC-TV's Bobby Darin special, Jan 31st, will have Bob Hope as guest— which Darin will repay by guesting on Bob's next show. That's teamwork, not payola . . . Since "Candid Camera" started, the host, a Mr. Godfrey, has been deluged with guest-spot invites. His first will be Nov. 20th on Jack Benny's show . . . "Surfside 6" has added a new regular, a comedy character called "Mouise the Waiter" (played by Mousie Garner) . . . John Raitt, known primarily for his stage work, will host two Bell Telephone Hours, the first on Dec. 23rd . . . Gene Evans, who gave up dancing for dramatic roles, goes western in a "Rawhide" seg . . . Four Stars' new series, "The Corrupters"?? will star Stephan McNally and Robert Harland. It'll be hour-long but that's about all they'll tell me . . . This sounds pretty silly but— Bing Crosby tried to get his Crosbys for another guest stint on the Feb 27th show, but found their price too high?? (Perry Como seems to have met it for his Nov. show). Anyway Bing will have Andy Williams, who's mucho better . . . Lisa Kirk, synonymous with music, did so well dramatically on "Stage-coast West" that she's being paged for "Twilight Zone."

"Magoo" Joins TV

The laughable, lovable, has seen his way clear to enear-sighted Mister Magoo ter a new medium—televi-

Election Coverage

Extensive television coverage of the Presidential election Tuesday will be carried by the three West Coast networks.

ABC, Channel 7, plans to come on the air at 4 p.m. with its "Setting the Scene" show featuring John Daly. At 5:30 the network has emptied its scheduled program until the final results are in.

CBS, Channel 2, kicks-off their coverage at 5:30 with Howard K. Smith keeping the listeners informed with the aid of an electronic computing machine. On until new President is elected.

NBC, Channel 4, will start with the Huntley-Brinkley chatter at 3:45 to 4, take thirty minutes off and come back at 4:30 p.m. with continuous coverage.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m., the myopic old charmer will be seen every day, Monday through Friday, on KTTV, Channel Eleven.

Magoo comes from UPA Pictures in Burbank, where an army of writers, artists, sound men and musicians put together the first television stories of the engaging Magoo, previously seen only on motion picture screens where he often received top billing over feature pictures.

Magoo cartoons have been nominated six times for Motion Picture Academy Awards and have won twice, have garnered more than 150 other coveted awards and have been selected for viewing at film festivals the world over.

Mister Magoo's TV debut, however won for him an unprecedented send-off. He was "launched" at Point Mugu, California Pacific Missile Range, U.S. Navy, with a 57-foot Regulus Missile named in his honor and adorned with his picture. He is the only entertainment figure to be honored in the Missile Age.

Magoo was born in 1948 as an anonyms bit player in a film called "Ragtime Bear." He stole the show, was rewarded with a name, star billing and a series of pictures all his own.

And now, the final triumph—television. As Magoo would say: "Oh, Magoo—you've done it again!"



"MAGOO"

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Young in Broadway Show Soon

No newcomer to the theatre is Gig Young, who opens soon on Broadway in "Under the Yum Yum Tree," in which his co-star is Sandra Church.

The film actor, whose New York stage debut was in "Oh, Men - Oh, Women," won a dramatic scholarship at the Pasadena Playhouse after his first acting experience with the Phyl Hayden Players in Washington, D.C.



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