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WELL WHADDYA KNOW-Jane Powell's April 28th NBC-spec will be done LIVE—a rarity in TV these days . . . "Bachelor Father" renewed for their 5th season, but on a new network (ABC) and new time 8 (p.m.) . . . The planned series for Ginger Rogers will see her playing a dual role of twin sisters-career types . . . Godfrey's CBS spec is set for May 19th, with a multi-location background. Guests will be celebrated on the "Bell Part One will be "Songs of the Park," and Hommy Rall, concerned with the religious "Sanctus" from Faure's "Re- is a production of Henry "Shannon," new Screen Gems series starring George Nader, rolls

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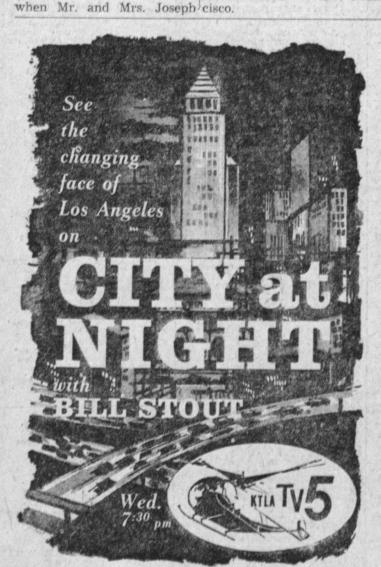
"April 24th . . . Dennis "Chester" Weaver has been set for "Shadow "The Signs of Spring," FriNilsson will sing "Come unto matus et Accensus" from Rosinclude Buddy Hackett, McGuire Sisters (?) and Johnny Nash . . Play" seg of "Twilight Zone" . . . Bob Newhart turned down the day, March 31 on the NBC-TV Spring," Miss Wright will depicting the circus moving Him" from Handel's oratorio sini's "Stabat Mater," for so-very sing "A Yong Man's Fancy," out of winter quarters. Ernie Ford slot . . . Another bachelor "bit the dust" when "Stage- ously announced, John Raitt and the Brothers Four will "Spring Bouquets" is the coach West" star Robert Bray got hitched this week at Lake Arrow. Will be the host as well as harmonize in "A Pretty Girl sub-title for Part Three. The General Electric Theatre has bought the 1956 French theatrical short "The Red Balloon," which won a Cannes Film Festival prize as well as an Oscar, and will air it on April 2nd . . . Guess who will emcee KTTV's new Sunday night old pix program git Nilsson; musical comedy Dance," and Miss Wright and Du Allein" by Sieczynski, a "Films to Remember," starting March 26th??? Give up well, Fran-star Martha Wright, Paul Raitt will sing :: I Love You" salute to gay Vienna; Raitt cis X. Bushman of course! . . . Jackie Cooper plans to do "Hen-Hartman, the Brothers Four, by Porter. nessy" on location next season-like from a submarine, etc . . Warners TV is prepping a new series "Solitaire" starring Ray Danton and John van Dreelen . . . Kathy Nolan well enough to do a conducted by Donald Voor- don at Night," Martha Wright The fourth and final sec-"Real McCoys' seg, but will return to the hospital soon for more back surgery. . . With "Acapulco" having only three episodes to go on a committed nine, the cast and crew will be chewing their nails till the network says whether or not they'll pick up for another 13 segs . . . ditto about the same story for "The Americans" Ray Burr ill again, but refuses to hold up any "Perry Mason" shootings. . . . Japan's favorite western is "Laramie"-thus Bob Fuller's bow-taking trip there this month.



PRETTY BARBARA RUICK is the lady in distress, and, as usual, the Brannagans come to the rescue. Left is Mark Roberts, who plays Bob Brannagan; center is Steve Dunne, who plays Mike Brannagan. Scene is from private-eye thriller, "The Brothers Brannagan," seen every Monday at 7:30 p.m. on KTTV, Channel

DINNER PARTY

Schermer of Hollywood Riv-The atmosphere of the South Pacific was the setting of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. at The Polynesian Restaurant Mark Koerner of San Fran-



Tele-Visions John Raitt, Huge Cast, in Song and Dance Colorcast . . . for Easter

singing star. Others listed in Is Like a Little Bird." Rall Brothers Four will sing the cast are the international- and Miss Kent will dance to "Green Fields," Miss Nilsson ly noted soprano of opera Bir- a medley titled "Spring will sing "Wien, Wien, Nur dancers Allegra Kent and Part Two will be "Spring Than Springtinme," and Miss

Tommy Rall, the Schola Can- in the Park." John Raitt will Wright will close the section torum and the Bell Orchestra sing the English song "Lon-with "My Romanse."

will perform in "Sunday in tion of the program will be Cantorum will be heard in the The "Bell Telephone Hour" Telephone Hour" in song and Spring." The chorus will of Allegra Kent and Paul Hart- aspect of Easter under the quiem," and the concluding Jaffe Enterprises with Barry



THE DETECTIVES-Robert Taylor masquerades as a stevedore in "Secret Assignment,"

Friday on ABC-TV, Channel 7, at 10 p.m.



LIFE-Ingrid Bergman and Rip Torn star in

