

VIDEO-RADIO BRIEFS

Joan's Son-in-Law Makes TV Debut

Army Lt. Alan Grossman didn't muffle a line recently when he made his acting debut on mother-in-law Joan Davis' *I Married Joan* TV series but he admitted that the experience was "rougher than maneuvers."

You can see the result tonight when Grossman shows how *I Married Beverly* on KRCA (4) at 8 p.m.

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Mona Freeman has been inked to star in "Appointment With Destiny" on the Ford Theater series. Lyle Bettger is her costar.

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Everyone at KTTV (11) is happy over grabbing off nine program and personality nominations for ATAS Emmys.

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Four Star Productions planning to spend \$3,300,000 for the production of television films in Hollywood during the next 12 months, according to the board of directors — Dick Powell, David Niven, Charles Boyer and Don Sharpe.

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Flashbacks to the Morro Castle fire and 1934 are on tap for KTTV (11) viewers at 9:30 tonight.

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Pretty Marguerite Piazza, making lots of radio and TV appearances, opens her first local nightery engagement at the Cocoanut Grove tonight.

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Gale Storm plays her own mother and grandmother on the *My Little Margie* episode, KRCA (4), 8:30 p.m.

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KABC (7) says it will present President Eisenhower's press conference on TV at 7 tonight, KABC radio at 9:30 p.m., KNX at 9:15 p.m.

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Lucky Sports Time catches Kentucky being beaten in a basketball game by Georgia Tech, KTTV (11), 8 p.m.

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Heavyweights Bob Baker and Willie James battle on KNXT (2) at 7 tonight.

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Maxine Gates has hired the two top writers, Joe Erens and Allen Alch, to script her new night-club act.

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That stunner who operates the KNXT (2) information desk on Vine St. is Rita Younger, Miss Wisconsin of 1954.

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Mary Ann Callan, women's section editor of The Times, is figure expert Suzanne Caygill's special guest on KNXT (2), 3 p.m.

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William Gargan's *Barrie Craig, Confidential Investigator* adventure tonight at 7:35, KFI, is titled "Nobody Lives There Anymore."

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A construction worker receives \$1,000,000 on the

TV HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 (11) Abbott & Costello
(2) Boxing (M)
(4) Norby (color)
7:30 (11) China Smith
(7) Disneyland
8:00 (11) Lucky Sports Time
(4) Joan Davis
8:30 (4) My Little Margie
9:00 (2) The Millionaire
(7) Masquerade Party
(4) TV Theater
9:30 (11) Flashback
(2) I've Got a Secret
10:00 (4) This Is Your Life
10:30 (4) Douglas Fairbanks

KNXT (2) show at 9 tonight.

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Pianist Mel Henke visits with Jim Ameche on KLAC at 2:30 p.m.

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Walter Abel is starred as host of the new Paragon Playhouse series on KCOP (13), 7 p.m.

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Will Rogers Jr. plays Abe Lincoln on Family Theater, KHJ-radio, 8:30 p.m. Jeanette MacDonald is hostess.

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William Bishop and Joan Camden star in "Drawing Room A," KTTV (11), 2 p.m.

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Voice of Prophecy is honored with a special program on its 25th anniversary tonight, 9 p.m., KABC-radio. W. A.