

Supper Series

amounted to 329,250 as of February 1, according to the last monthly survey made by a committee representing the three stations. With approximately 975,000 homes in this area, that figures out as one set in every third home. I have asked the Bay area committee to send me an outline of their plan of procedure in arriving at their monthly total of sets in this area.

TRUE LIFE SUSPENSE

In Cincinnati yesterday three TV station hurriedly set up cameras and recorded a scene which must have been very much like a movie you perhaps saw of a distraught man who teetered on the edge of a tall building, finally deciding to jump to his death, only to be caught in a net a few stories below.

Yesterday's true story was about a man who debated with himself, his father and a priest whether to commit suicide from a 47th floor ledge. Thousands of televisioners saw and heard the two hours suspense drama, which had a happy ending when the young man was finally dragged to safety.

While television and telecasting present more problems and consequently more news items these days, radio, the older and more established medium, can every now and then provide the bone of a red hot controversy.

Back in the nation's capital rival attorneys argued before the Supreme Court of the United States on the constitutionality of what has been called (and rightly I think) "broadcasting to a captive audience." The Capital Transit Company, which is a virtual monopoly, has been getting \$5 per month for each vehicle carrying radio receivers broadcasting from only one station, and pouring it down the ears of several hundred thousand riders and commuters whether they liked it or not.

COURT RULING

The United States Court of Appeals in Washington ruled unanimously last June, that commercial broadcasting to a "captive

ing always) we in this Bay area can choose for ourselves when and where we listen to radio programs. You can take your pick tonight of the following programs:

RADIO

5:15 p.m. KCBS—JANE TODD. Film star Jane Todd and her brother, John Todd, are interview guest of hostess Jane Todd on today's commentary.

5:30 p.m. KCBS—BING CROSBY. Bing Crosby and his brother, David, and niece Cathy on tonight's "all Crosby" show.

6:00 p.m. KCBS—FIGHTS. Former Middleweight Champion Jake LaLoita meets Eugene Harrison in a 10-round bout from the Bay area.

7:00 p.m. KNBC—HALLS OF IVY. When a student walks out on an extraordinary examination it is too easy. Dr. Hall finds he has several problems to solve.

7:00 p.m. KPRC—FAMILY THEATER. Walter Brennan portrays a retired farmer who finds that that work is the best medicine for his periodic fits in "Land of Sunshine."

7:30 p.m. KNBC—CHARLES E. WILSON, director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, will speak on "In Strengthening the Defense."

8:30 p.m. KCBS—DR. CHRISTIAN. With the help of a team of affectionate medical Dr. Christian solves the mystery of the disappearance of "The Fatherly."

9:00 p.m. KNBC—GROUCHO MARX "You Bet Your Life."

9:30 p.m. KNBC—THE BIG STORY. Reports of a slaying of a Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal tracks down a robber who killed to make certain his victim wouldn't talk.

TELEVISION

5:15 p.m. KPXX—BROTHER BUZZ. The charming marionette fantasy relating the adventures of Brother Buzz, a fairy elf who has been transformed into a bee, is seen in his first performance. Brother Buzz's weekly journey through insect and animal, and is designed to convey a practical lesson in "kindness as well as to entertain the youngest viewers."

6:00 p.m. KPXX—THE WEB. "I Hear Footsteps," a mystery of doctor and patient.

6:30 p.m. KPXX—INTERNATIONAL BOXING: Films of the Johnny Bratton vs. Cardel, welterweight title fight against the champion, Chicago Stadium.

7:00 p.m. KPXX—CLAUDE RAY. The American radio star's revealing comedy on the "Big Bang" and his cynical mind, "The Animal Kingdom" features.

7:30 p.m. KPXX—KATE SMITH EVENING HOUR. Guest: Alvin Karpis.

8:00 p.m. KPXX—THE MONTE CARLO SON. Host: Monte Margels welcomes Standard Optner, noted designer of Iron Horse.

9:00 p.m. KPXX—KRAFT TV THEATER. "The Skin Game," by John Galsworthy, relates the story of a penniless aristocrat and an aggressive business man.

9:30 p.m. KPXX—THE PINZ. Guest: Patricia Munsel, Metropolitan Opera solo singer.

10:00 p.m. KPXX—SUSPENSE. "Summer Night," story of a woman's battle with death when she unearths the truth about her husband's death.

10:30 p.m. KPXX—CHRONOSCOPES. Arthur S. Fleming, Chairman of the U.S. Manpower Policy Committee, discusses the nation's manpower.

Hear James Abbe tonight at 7 on KLM.

g in audience violated the constitutional rights of passengers. The

court of appeals directed that the case be returned to the public utilities commission for an order forbidding the broadcasts. The commission, the Transit Company and Radio Incorporated, carried the case to the Supreme Court. Sooner or later the last word will be spoken from that high tribunal.

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