



Week's TV Highlights

SUNDAY

Accent: Report on progress of Negro
11:30 a.m. 4
45 Years With Fitzpatrick: "Boom
and Bust" ----- 4:00 p.m. 5
Churchill Memoirs: Final chapter in
series ----- 9:30 p.m. 2

MONDAY

Barbara Stanwyck Show: "Miraculous
Journey of Tadpole Chan" -- 9:00 p.m. 5
June Allyson Show: "The Man Who
Wanted Everything" ----- 9:30 p.m. 4

TUESDAY

TV Guide Award Show: Nanette Fa-
bray among guests (color) -- 9:00 p.m. 5
Close-Up: "The Troubled Land," about
area in Brazil ----- 9:00 p.m. 2

WEDNESDAY

Mystery Theater: English drama series
begins ----- 8:00 p.m. 5

THURSDAY

Sports Spectacular: "Grand Prix de
Monte Carlo" ----- 6:30 p.m. 4
Real McCoys: Kathy Nolan returns--
7:30 p.m. 2
CBS-TV Special: Interview with Walter
Lippmann ----- 9:00 p.m. 4
Ernie Kovacs Special: "Whom
Dunnit" ----- 9:30 p.m. 4

FRIDAY

Eyewitness to History -- 9:30 p.m. 4

SATURDAY

Golf: Final holes in National Open--
4:30 p.m. 5
The Nation's Future -- 8:30 p.m. 5

St. Louis Stations

KSD-TV—Channel 5
KMOX-TV—Channel 4
KTVI—Channel 2
KPLR-TV—Channel 11
KETC—Channel 9

THE COVER



**AUDIE MURPHY... Star
of "Whispering Smith"
series on KSD-TV Mon-
day nights. (See Page 5.)**

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By a Special Correspondent of the
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AUDIE JOINED the Army on his eighteenth birthday, June 20, 1942, and was sent to Africa with the Third Infantry Division. By the time the war in Europe was over, Audie, who had entered as a private and emerged as a captain, had participated in seven major campaigns—from Tunisia to Sicily, through Italy and southern France into Germany.

For his now almost legendary exploits he won every medal for valor given by combat units. He received 24 decorations, among them the Congressional Medal of Honor, from this country. His own state of Texas honored him—his picture, a full-length portrait in oil, hangs beside that of San Houston's in the Capitol in Austin.

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