

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### SUNDAY

**YEAR WITHOUT A SANTA CLAUS**/The voice of Mickey Rooney is featured in an animated holiday special. 6 p.m. ①

**THE LEPRECHAUNS' CHRISTMAS GOLD**/ Art Carney narrates an animated special. 8:30 p.m. ①

**THE BOB HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOW**/ Barbara Eden, Brooke Shields and Emmanuel Lewis join Hope for his annual Yuletide special. Also featured are the Associated Press All America football team and the Tournament of Roses Queen and her Court. 9 p.m. ①

**CHRISTMAS IN WASHINGTON**/Natalie Cole, violinist Viktoria Mullova, the U.S. Naval Academy Glee Club and the Shiloh Baptist Church Choir of Washington, D.C., are scheduled to perform in an NBC special. 10 p.m. ①

**GOD'S COUNTY**/Louis Malle's documentary record of the 5,000 residents of Glencoe, Minnesota. In 1979, the French filmmaker went to the small town to learn about its inhabitants and then returned in 1985 to discover how the town and its population had or had not changed. 10 p.m. ②

**ELLIS ISLAND**/Meredith Monk conceived and directed this award-winning film which tells the story of the 16 million people who arrived at Ellis Island between 1892 and 1927. 11:30 p.m. ②

### MONDAY

**A TASTE OF CHINA**/Repeat of a four-part series on the food and culture of China. 5:30 p.m. ②

**WONDERWORKS: BUSTER'S WORLD**/A teen-age boy creates a magical place where his adolescent illusions give greater meaning to his daily life and experiences. Mads Bugge stars. 8 p.m. ②

**THE MERRY WIDOW**/Encore of the ballet version of Franz Lehar's opera. Peter Martins and Patricia McBride star. Stereo simulcast with KUSC (91.5 FM) and KCPB (91.1 FM). 9 p.m. ②

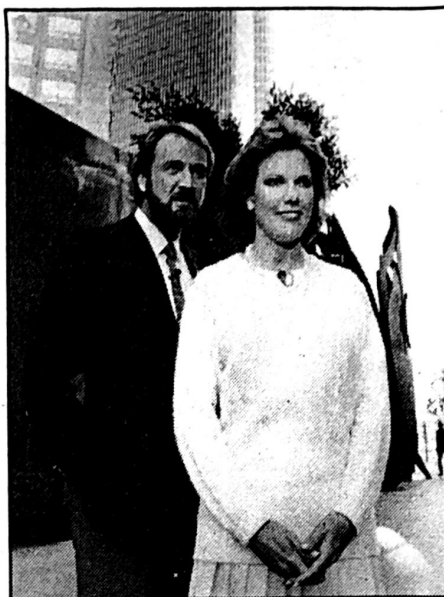
**THE TREASURE HOUSES OF BRITAIN**/ Three-part series which explores the history of the English country house from Tudor times to the beginning of World War I. 10 p.m. ②

### TUESDAY

**CBS SCHOOLBREAK SPECIAL: ALL THE KIDS DO IT**/Scott Baio stars in a repeat drama about an Olympic high-diving hopeful who learns the consequences of driving under the influence of alcohol. Henry Winkler directed. 3:00 p.m. ②

### WEDNESDAY

**ABC AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS: MOM'S ON STRIKE**/Mary Kay Place stars in a repeat comedy about a harried working mom who



**Roger Bingham and Hunter Drohojowska host the first edition of KCET's quarterly arts show "Arts Illustrated," Wed. 9 p.m. ②**

itches a tent on the front lawn and goes on strike against the family. 4 p.m. ⑦

**AN EVENING OF CHAMPIONSHIP SKATING**/ An encore of the 1984 event, taped at Harvard's Bright Hockey Center, which features Brian Boitano, 1984's U.S. Silver Medalist; David Santee, a several times U.S. silver medalist and 1981 World Silver Medalist; dance champs Andreas Sallay and Kristin Regocsky and Donald Adair and Renee Roca. 8 p.m. ②

**BARBARA MANDRELL CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**/Repeat Yuletide musical-variety special featuring Mandrell and her sister plus Bobby Vinton, Andrea Crouch and the Krofft Puppets. 9 p.m. ①

**ARTS ILLUSTRATED**/Writer/critic Hunter Drohojowska (a frequent contributor to the Herald Examiner) and award-winning producer Roger Bingham are the hosts of the first edition of KCET's new quarterly arts magazine. Tonight's premiere features a visit to the Grand Kubuki Company, the Maya exhibit at the Los Angeles Natural History Museum and the L.A. Theatre Center's opening. Also included is an interview with L.A. Drama Critic Award-winner Andrew Robinson. 9 p.m. ②

**COMEDY WITH MONTEITH AND RAND**/The comedy team of John Monteith and Suzanne Rand perform in a concert taped live at the Katharine Cornell Theatre at the State University of New York at Buffalo. 10:30 p.m. ②

### THURSDAY

**THE WOMEN'S DECADE: BEYOND BEGINNINGS**/In 1975, the United Nations launched the International Decade for Women, a time to devise ways to improve the lives of half of the world's population. Susan Stamberg is the host of a report on the

advances of the past decade. 9 p.m. ②

### FRIDAY

**ANDY WILLIAMS AND THE NBC KIDS SEARCH FOR SANTA SPECIAL**/Filmed on location in Finland, this musical-adventure features Andy Williams and Keshia Knight Pulliam, Malcolm Jamal-Warner and Lisa Bonet from "The Cosby Show," Soleil Moon Frye, Ami Foster, Casey Ellison and Cherie Johnson of "Punky Brewster," Joey Lawrence from "Gimme a Break" and Mindy Cohn from "The Facts of Life." 8 p.m. ④

**MR. T AND EMMANUEL LEWIS IN A CHRISTMAS DREAM**/Repeat of a Christmas tale about a latchkey child who learns the true meaning of Christmas from a sidewalk Santa. 9 p.m. ④

**DANCE IN AMERICA: BARYSHNIKOV BY THARP WITH THE AMERICAN BALLET THEATER**/Encore of a splendid special which features Mikhail Baryshnikov in three works by Twyla Tharp: "Push Comes to Shove," "The Little Ballet" and "Sinatra Suite." Also featured are members of the American Ballet Theater. 9 p.m. ②

**TAPDANCIN'**/A documentary that explores the art of American tap dance through stage performances, interviews and film clips. Among the dancers featured are John Bubbles, the Nicholas Brothers, Chuck Green and Honi Coles. 10 p.m. ②

**THE CHRISTMAS SONGS**/Mel Torme is the host of a reprise musical tribute to Christmas. Les Brown and his Band of Renown, comedian Rich Little, pianist George Shearing, Roy Rogers and the Sons of the Pioneers and the Voices of Christmas are among the special guests. Stereo simulcast with KKG0 (105 FM). 11 p.m. ②

### SATURDAY

**PUTTIN' ON THE KIDS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**/Christopher Atkins is the host of a special edition of this show which features children lip-synching to their favorite Christmas songs. 9:30 a.m. ⑤

**CARL REINER'S THE LIGHT STUFF**/Carl Reiner hosts a KCET special which focuses on humor and comedians. David Brenner, Whoopi Goldberg, Phyllis Diller, Albert Brooks, Paul Rodriguez and Jerry Seinfeld are among the comedians interviewed. 8 p.m. ②

**MRS. WOMAN OF THE WORLD PAGEANT**/Richard Dawson and Vikki Carr are the hosts of a beauty pageant featuring the most "beautiful and talented" married women in the world. 9 p.m. ①

**AMERICA'S TOP TEN CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**/Casey Kasem is the host of a special which looks at the 10 most popular Christmas tunes. Midnight ⑤