

interviews with men who took part in them, make up this documentary-action series which Ross-Danzig is producing for distribution by Crosby/Brown Productions. Col. Gregory (Pappy) Boyington is host.

The Drumbeater—The old west (1870's) is the setting, but the hero is no hard riding, fast shooting cowboy, he's a press agent in this series created by Billy Friedberg and Doc Simon. Tony Randall will star. Ed Montagne will produce, with Abner Greshler as executive producer. Co-producers: CBS-TV, R.G. Productions and Bonnaker Productions.

For Men Only—Lee Cobb will act as host and narrator of this anthology series of adventure stories that will be filmed at Desilu for ABC-TV.

The Glorious Fourth—The exploits of the fourth regiment of the Confederate army are shown in this Screen Gems series, written and produced by Richard Simmons and starring Dick Yorke. William Sackheim is executive producer. Initial episode is to be used as tonight's (April 4) program of the *Alcoa Theatre* series on NBC-TV.

Headquarters—New York's Headquarters Squad provides the setting of this police drama series. Alvin Boretz wrote the pilot; Franklin Schaffner is the producer. Schaffner-Boretz is producing it for NBC-TV.

Hollywood Angel—This differs from the usual Hollywood-based adventure series in that the central character, Christopher Angel (played by Robert Webber), is a public relations man, not a private eye. NBC-TV is producing, with Richard Berg as writer-producer.

Hong Kong—A foreign correspondent, Rod Taylor, whose newsbeat is Asia, is the central figure of this series, created by Robert Bruckner, with William Self as executive producer. 20th Century-Fox Television produces for ABC-TV, which will broadcast the hour-long series Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m., with Kaiser Industries as sponsor.

The Iron Horseman—Adventures in the early days of railroading in the Southwest. Pilot, to be produced by Mirisch Video for NBC-TV, with William H. Wright as producer, was written by Leslie Stevens and Richard Alan Simmons.

The Islanders—Attractive con-girl teams up with two young adventurers (male) to start an air line operating

among the islands of the South Pacific. Diane Brewster, Bill Reynolds and James Philbrook are starred. MGM-TV has completed pilot for ABC-TV. Producer: Richard Bare, who also created the series of hour-long programs.

Jericho—A gentleman gunman (Guy Madison) accepts assignments as an unofficial secret service agent for the President and others in a late 19th century period. Guy Madison Production is packaging; Herb Meadow wrote the pilot, which was produced by Helen Ainsworth, with Herbert Mendelson as associate producer.

Joe Domino—A man who, for money, will get done things not easily accomplished through usual methods, is the title character in this series which Filmways Tv Productions is preparing. Al Simon is producer. Leonard Heide-man wrote the pilot, which will be filmed when the lead has been cast.

Jim Dandy—John Raitt, portraying a traveling salesman in the West in the 1890's, will occasionally do a bit of singing along with his acting. Filmaster is packaging this series, created by Her-

man Hoffman and Jack Emanuel, with Ned Perrin as producer. Pilot is completed.

King of Diamonds—The New York diamond market is the setting for this CBS-TV packaged series, which Harry Tuttleman will produce. Harold Medford wrote the pilot.

Klondike—The Yukon gold rush of 1897-99 is the setting for this adventure series, based on Pierre Barton's book, "*The Klondike Fever*." Ziv Television Programs is filming the pilot for NBC-TV. Producer: William Conrad. Writer (pilot): Sam Peckinpah. Star: Ralph Taegar.

Las Vegas Beat—The nation's gambling capital and its lavish entertainment spots provide the background for this series to be produced by Goodson-Todman in association with Fenady-Kershner-Kowalski. Andrew Fenady, Irvin Kershner and Bernard Kowalski, conceived the idea and will serve as writers and producers of the series.

Latitude Zero—Adventures underwater comprise this science-fiction type



Hong Kong-ward ■ At least one tv pilot has found an angel for next year. A group from the U.S. mainland journeyed to Honolulu to sign up Kaiser Industries for *Hong Kong*, one-hour series to premiere on ABC-TV next season. Principals in the deal are Henry J. Kaiser (seated l) and ABC-TV President Oliver Treyz (seated sec-

ond from r). Others at the luau (l to r): Edgar F. Kaiser, president of Kaiser Industries; Peter G. Levathes, president of 20th Century Fox Television; Mort Werner, vice president in charge of television operations, Young & Rubicam, New York, and William Calhoun, Young & Rubicam vice president in San Francisco.