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Life Among the French

WHEN Meredith Money and his wife
Margaret paid a visit to France not
long ago they found that it was something like one of those you-have-myhouse-and-I'll-have-yours sort of holidays. "With my own reading of French



MARGARET MONEY

literature, and my wife at hand to answer questions about French history, I felt that I already knew the people as people," Mr. Money says. Mr. and Mrs. Money brought back with them a vivid impression of the way the French live, which they will try to convey to listeners in five talks to be heard in the 3YA's Mainly for Women session, starting on April 5, and later from other YA stations. The series includes a talk by Mrs. Money on a topic of perennial interest: the women of France.

The Fortunes of Nigel

IT was in 1603, as every Scotsman knows, that the crowns of Scotland and England were united, when James VI of Scotland became James I of Great Britain and Ireland. Whatever may have been the merits and defects of James, "wisest fool in Christendom," Sir Walter Scott gives a massive full length port-

rait of him in his famous book, The Fortunes of Nigel, which tells the story of a young Scots nobleman at the London Court. As the BBC adaptor said, "One could no more put the whole of Nigel into a radio serial than one could



Walter Scott

pour the Mediterranean into the crater of Vesuvius." Nevertheless, lovers of Scott who listen to Nigel when it starts as a serial from the YAs and YZs on Sunday, April 8, won't find the spirit of the book impaired. Bryden Murdoch plays Nigel and Duncan Macrae James I. Production is by Finlay J. MacDonald.

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