

RADIO SETS BRING SANTA VARIED NEW PROBLEMS

Program Details Worry Childhood Patron, but Broadcasts Add to His Benign Powers

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What part will the radio receiving set play in the joy of Christmastide this year?

Santa Claus says that the demands for new sets are keeping him plenty busy "Many of these requests present a serious problem to me," said Santa Claus yesterday. "Christmas, the most deeply spiritual time of the year, with its beautiful Christmas carols and the very Word of God has added a new burden on me which far exceeds the toys that I pack on my back and load in the sled of my reindeer. Of course, I realize that it has to be done. And I assume the obligation with a chuckle.

"But how would you like to have to be in every toyshop in the world, crawling down chimneys, landing on the hearth in the position the Prince of Wales assumes when he takes the jumps?

SAINT LOVES RADIO

"I love radio. I am able to reach the hearts of humanity through this channel as never before, but—oh boy! They're working me overtime. With the first blast of the Christmas season the radio stations lock their program directors in private offices with but one order: 'Pick on this boy Santa Claus, hang him onto every program from rubber mausoleums to invisible wine bricks.'"

"And do they do it? By the time the sponsors examine programs submitted, pour in a synthetic Santa Claus and toss in a ton or two of adjectives extolling anything from ships to sealing wax—is my name taken in vain? I'll say that it sometimes is.

"Of course, your old friend Santa is just as anxious to put a shoulder to the wheel of commerce as you are, but if some one stole your clothes and even borrowed Mrs. Claus, sometimes, and romped over the air night in and night out, leaving a thousand interpretations of your voice, your wife, your choice of chewing gum, gas heaters, reversible raincoats and combustible toys—yes, even your pants—would you smile?

"If I had fallen down half the chimneys that sound-effect artists at the stations crash over the air I'd be eating from the North Pole mantle for a year.

YULE SPIRIT STAYS

"I am happy to report, however, that there is no curtailment; this year in the spirit of Christmas. In fact, I feel that the Christmastide will bring that something into the hearts of humanity which should start the pendulum of prosperity swinging. If this can be accomplished, the wheels of industry will whirl and my duties next year will be 100 per cent easier.

"You must realize that I send my little gnomes of endeavor into all manufacturing plants of the world. You may not know that they are there but that has been my big task this year. Because some of these plants have been closed, I have had to treble my working force in my Toyland at the North Pole. This must not happen again, and it will not recur if all fathers and mothers and old 'Mr. Money-bags' place the true Christmas spirit in the heart this year.

"I've a lot of traducers who don't believe in Santa Claus—they don't even believe what they see in a mirror, but if you'll check down your list of friends you'll find the happiest, the most content, and most worth while friends are those that light each candle of the Christmas tree of their heart every year, whisper beautiful stories of me to their kiddies and love to decorate the Christmas tree.

KFOX, Long Beach, 1050 K., 229.9 M.—11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., St. Luke's Episcopal Church services; First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p.m.

KFNG, Los Angeles, 1120 K., 367.7 M.—Angelus Temple Sunshine Hour, 8 a.m.; symphony, 9; services, 10:30 and 2:30; band, 5:30 p.m.; revival at 8.

KGEF, Los Angeles, 1300 K., 220.6 M.—Trinity Methodist Church, 8:30 to 10 a.m., quartet and Bible story; Bible class, 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; services, 7 to 8; music, question hour, 7.

KGER, Long Beach, 1360 K., 220.4 M.—8:30 a.m., M.E. Church, Long Beach radio pulpit; 9:30 a.m., Trautman's Men's Bible Class; 11 a.m., Calvary Church, Placentia; 5:30 p.m., St. Anthony's Hour; 7:30 p.m., Catholic services; 8 p.m., Calvary Church, Placentia.

KHJ, Los Angeles—First Methodist Episcopal Church, 11.

KNX, Los Angeles, 1050 K., 285.5 M.—Third Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:30 a.m.

7 to 11 a.m.

KECA—Organ, 10.
KFI—Arion Trio, 9; piano pictures (C.) 9:30; Don Ricardo, songs, 10; Walter Damrosch (C.) 10:15.

KFWB—Punny Paper Man, 8:15; records, 9.

KHJ—Inspirational talk, 8; Times' comic page 8; Voice of St. Louis (C.) 8:30; "Home Sweet Home" (KFRG), 9.

KMPC—Melodies of Spain, 7; John Brown, 9:15.

KMTR—Ship Ahoy, 7; piano, 9:30.
KNN—Sharpies' Gang, 7; Judge Rutherford, 10; Joseph Diskay, 10:35; Third Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:50.
KTM—Records, 7; Judge Rutherford, 8:30;

Dr. Walter Raymond, 8:45; Bible Students' Watchtower, 9-10
11 a.m. to 12 Noon

KECA—Records, 11.
KFI—Sunday Bright Spots (C.) 11:15; Yeast Poachers (C.) 11:30.

KFWB—Jean Leonard piano, 11; Jean Cowan, songs, 11:30.
KHJ—First Methodist Episcopal Church, 11-12.

KMTR—Music Land Revue, 11
KNN—Third Church of Christ, Scientist, 12 Noon to 2 p.m.

KECA—Helen Guest, songs, 12; ballads, 12:45; Sonland (C.) 1; classical records, 1:30.

KFAC—Studio Special, 12:30.
KFI—Organ, 12; Beach Boys, 12:45; Florsheim Frolic (C.) 1; Art Special, 1:30.

KFWB—Records, 12.
KHJ—New York Philharmonic Symphony (C.) 12.

KMPC—Happy Chappies, 12; news, 1:15; Fox Wilshire, 1:30.

KNN—Third Church of Christ, Scientist, to 12:50; Astro-Analyst, 12:30; L.B.S.A., 1.

KMTR—Records 12; Happiness Ambassador, 12:45; Syncopators, 1:30.
KTM—Records, 1.

2 to 4 p.m.

KECA—Twilight hour (C.) 2:30; Beach Boys, 3.

KFWB—Records, 2:45; Redes, 3.
KFI—Auto races (C.) 2:30

KHJ—Ray Mae, soloist, 2; Rabbi Marnia, 2:15; Brooks and Ross (C.) 2:30; Hook Line, Sinker (C.) 2:45; Chicago Knights (C.) 3; Prof. Lindsay (C.) 3:30.

KMPC—Records, 2:30; Church of Latter Day Saints, 3:30.

KMTR—Records, 2.
KNN—Park Board program, orchestra and soloists, 2-4.

KTM—Sylvia, 2; records, 3.

4 to 6 p.m.

KECA—The Vagabonds (C.) 4; Larry String Trio, 5; Frank Kneeland, baritone, 5:30; Manly Hall, 5:45.

KFI—Willis-Overland Special (C.) 4; Jolly Revue (C.) 4:15; Three Bakers (C.) 4:30; Enna Jettick melodies (C.) 5; Collier's Hour (C.) 5:15.

KFWB—Organ, 5:30.
KHJ—Dr. Julius Klein (C.) 4; Swiss Yodelers (C.) 4:15; "The Old Reporter" (C.) 4:30; Devils, Druggs and Doctors (C.) 5; vesper hour, 5:15.

KMTR—Records, 4.
KNN—Advanced Thought, 4; entertainers, 4:30; Christian Business Men, 4:45; Dr. John Matthews, Radio Church of 386 Ave. 5.

KTM—Zandra 4; records, 4:30.

6 to 7 p.m.

KECA—Violin and song duo, 6; Saion Orchestra, 6:30.

KFI—American Album of Music (C.) 6:15; N.B.C. Special (C.) 6:45.

KFWB—Organ, 6; "Step On It," 6:20.
KHJ—C.B.C. Musicale (C.) 6; Adventures (C.) 6:30.

KMTR—Twilight Melodist, 6; Ethiopian Night Club, 6:30.

KNN—Dr. Aked, 6; Theodore C. Abel, 6:30.

7 to 8 p.m.

KECA—Raining Junior (C.) 7; piano duets, 7:15; Alabama Boys, songs, 7:30; Seth Parker's Neighbors (C.) 7:45.

KFI—Beach Boys, 7:15; concert special, 7:30.

KFWB—Burr McIntosh, 7; Nid and Tuck, 7:50; Joe Warner, 7:45.

KHJ—Texaco Symphony, 7; Paige's Orchestra, 7:30; Ernest Hutchinson, pianist (C.) 7:45.

KMTR—Fishing news, 7; Symphonists, 7:30; Arizona Wranglers, 7; Bobrick Girls, 7:45.

8 to 9 p.m.

KECA—Ken Gillum, songs, 8:15; Firestone Pollies (C.) 8:30.

KFI—Contented hour (C.) 8:30.
KFWB—Sunday Night Hi-Jinks, 8.

KHJ—Edison String Symphony, 8; California Melodies, 8:30.

KMTR—Fox Wilshire, 8; Dahl's Varieties, 8:30.
KNN—First report, 8; First Presbyterian Church, 8:05.
KTM—Concert, 8; Royal Amateurs, 8:15.

9 to 10 p.m.

KECA—Abas String Quartet (C.) 9.
KFI—Chase and Sanborn (C.) 9; salon orchestra, 9:30.
KFWB—Italian Idylls, 9; Warner's stage show, 9:30.

KHJ—Chevrolet Chronicles, 9; Harmony High Lights, 9:30; Musical Cameos, 9:45.
KMPC—Plantation Crooners, 9; Happy Chappies, 9:55.
KMTR—Fine and Dandy Revue, 9.
KNN—A Night in Paris, 9; mother songs, 9:15; Calmon Luboviski, violinist, 9:30.
KTM—Beverly Hill Billies, 9.

After 10 p.m.

KECA—Felipe Delgado, 10; Billy Rosa, violinist, 10:30.
KFI—News, 10; Air Chancellor, 10:10; Bohemians dance band, 10:20.
KFWB—Ractime Review 10.
KHJ—World-wide news, 10; Success Interview, 10:10; Mendie's; organ, 11-12.
KMPC—Hill Billies, 10; records, 11.
KMTR—Red Clover Mystery, 10; organ, 10:15; Music Box, 11.
KNN—Luboviski recital, 10.
KTM—String Sextet, 10:30; Ballyhoo, 11; records.