

# Today's Radio Highlights

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt keeps the Columbia network technicians busy as she spreads pre-Christmas cheer in several parts of the city. The First Lady presents baskets for the Central Union Mission at 9 a. m., makes a speech for the Salvation Army at 2:15 p. m. and lights the Alley Christmas Tree at 5 p. m.—WJSV carries all three.

Helen Jepson, Lawrence Tibbett and Richard Crooks head the cast of Verdi's "La Traviata" on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House—WMAL, 1:55 p. m.

You'll do your Christmas shopping for Christmas, 1940, early after you hear Editor Frank Dean of the Sycamore (Ill.) Tribune report on last-minute shoppers in the stores of his DeKalb County town, population, 4,000—WRC, 5:45 p. m.

From Frederick, Md.: Hillbilly music by Pappy and His Boys—WOL, 6:15 p. m.

Student's Radio Workshop—WJSV, 7 p. m.

"Sky Blazers" dramatizes the Moros' uprising in the Philippine Islands—WJSV, 7:30 p. m.

Jackie Coogan plays a gag-buster on "Stop Me If You've Heard This One"—WRC, 8:30 p. m.

Burton Holmes recalls some of his thousand and one journeys on "Youth versus Age"—WMAL, 8:30 p. m.

Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press, reveals his forecast for 1940, based on the big news events of 1939—WRC, 9 p. m.

Desire Defauw conducts the N. B. C. Symphony Orchestra: Shepherds' music from the Christmas oratorio, Bach; prelude, "Hansel and Gretel," Humperdinck; Suite de Ballet, Gentry; overture Joyeuse (first performance in this country), Marcel Foot; symphony No. 3, in F major, Brahms—WMAL, 10 p. m.

Representative Clarence F. Lea (Democrat), California, challenges the present electoral college system in our Presidential elections—WJSV, 10:45 p. m.

Saturday, December 23 Washington Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL	WRC	WOL	WJSV	
	476M-630KC	316M-950KC	229M-1,230KC	206M-1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon Hitt'mark		Arthur Godfrey	6:00
6:15		" "		" "	6:15
6:30	Today's	" "	Art Brown	" "	6:30
6:45	Prelude	" "	" "	" "	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:00
7:15	News	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	STATION PDS	" "	Walter Compton	News; Godfrey	7:30
7:45	PRESENTS	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:45
8:00	" "	News	" "	T'day in Europe	8:00
8:15	" "	Gordon Hitt'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	Walter Compton	" "	8:30
8:45	Melodiana	" "	Art Brown	" "	8:45
9:00	News; The	News; Tex. Jim	" "	Mrs. Roosevelt	9:00
9:15	Breakfast	Cloutier's Orch.	Mrs. Northcross	Arthur Godfrey	9:15
9:30	Club	National	Morning Concert	Civic	9:30
9:45	" "	Children's	Walter Compton	Forum	9:45
10:00	Al Lee Reiser	" Frolic	Marriage	Rabbi	10:00
10:15	Rakov's Orch.	" "	Clinic	Gerstenfeld	10:15
10:30	Charioteers	Bright	First Offender	Hillbilly Ch'mp.	10:30
10:45	Child Grows Up	Idea Club	" "	S. Muchmore	10:45
11:00	European News	Vass Family	Hits and Bits	News; The Cin-	11:00
11:15	Xmas Chorals	Ed McConnell	" "	cinnati Music	11:15
11:30	Our Barn	Hilda Hope	Army Band	Tune Time	11:30
11:45	" "	" "	" "	Deep Riv. Boys	11:45

## AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12:00	Nor'n Cloutier's	News	Rkya's Orchestra	Country Jour.	12:00
12:15	Orchestra	Hits and Bits	Walter Compton	To Be Ann'ced	12:15
12:30	National	Call to Youth	Luncheon Music	Let's	12:30
12:45	Farm and	Devotions	Piano Duo	Pretend	12:45
1:00	Home	Busse's Orch.	Gloomchasers	Vesta Eales	1:00
1:15	Hour	Stamp Collectors	Tony Wakeman	News; Music	1:15
1:30	Encores	Matinee in	" "	What Price	1:30
1:45	News; At 1:55	Rhythm	" "	America	1:45
2:00	Metropolitan	Ray Kinney's	" "	Reporter	2:00
2:15	Opera	Orchestra	" "	Mrs. Roosevelt	2:15
2:30	Association:	Music Styled	" "	Christmas	2:30
2:45	La Traviata	For You	" "	International	2:45
3:00	" "	Golden	Walter Compton	Nordic Choral	3:00
3:15	" "	Melodies	Tony Wakeman	Ensemble	3:15
3:30	" "	Dol Brisettes	" "	News; Vera	3:30
3:45	" "	Orchestra	" "	Brodsky	3:45
4:00	" "	Campus	" "	Bull Session	4:00
4:15	" "	Capers	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	" "	KSTP Presents	" "	Americans	4:30
4:45	" "	" "	" "	At Work	4:45
5:00	" "	School Choirs	Sammy Kaye's	Mrs. Roosevelt	5:00
5:15	" "	Rev. A. J. O'Leary	Orchestra	World Dances	5:15
5:30	Tune Types	Singtime	Cocktail Capers	Labor Review	5:30
5:45	" "	Xmas Shoppers	" "	Dr. Pepper	5:45

## EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	Sports Review	News	Sports Resume	News; Rhythm	6:00
6:15	European News	Studio Party	Pappy and Boys	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Renfrew of	Religion in News	Walter Compton	Art to Me?	6:30
6:45	the Mounted	Studio Party	Charioteers	Tod'y in Europe	6:45
7:00	Message of	What's My	Concert Orch.	Students Radio	7:00
7:15	Isreal	Name?	Light's Orch.	Workshop	7:15
7:30	History of	Art For	Student	Sky Blazers	7:30
7:45	Toys; News	Your Sake	Assembly	" "	7:45
8:00	The Green	Arch Oboler's	Variations in	Gang	8:00
8:15	Hornet	Play	Syncopation	Busters	8:15
8:30	Youth Versus	Stop Me If You've	Central Union	Wayne King's	8:30
8:45	Age	Heard This One!	Mission	Orch.; News	8:45
9:00	National	1940 Forecast	News	The	9:00
9:15	Barn	Clinton's Orch.	Barn Dance	Hit	9:15
9:30	Dance:	Death Valley	" "	Parade	9:30
9:45	Jack Turner	Days	Symph. Strings	Saturday	9:45
10:00	N.B.C. Symph'ny	Camel	Tropical	Serenade	10:00
10:15	Orchestra:	Caravan	Serenade	Gay Nineties	10:15
10:30	Desire	Ben Cutler's	News	Revue	10:30
10:45	Defauw	Orchestra	Moonlight Music	Rep. C. F. Lea	10:45
11:00	" "	News	Sander's Orch.	People's	11:00
11:15	" "	Little's Orch.	McLean's Orch.	Platform	11:15
11:30	News; Gibson	Bernath's Orch.	Teddy Wilson's	T'my Reynolds'	11:30
11:45	Courtney's Or.	Olsen's Orch.	Orchestra	Orchestra	11:45
12:00	Sign Off	Night Watchman	Sammy Kaye's	They Need	12:00
12:15	" "	" "	Orchestra	Shoes	12:15
12:30	" "	" "	Tommy Dorsey's	Buddy Rogers'	12:30
12:45	" "	" "	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:45