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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1959

6:30-7 A. M.—Sunrise Semester: Fine arts lecture, "Gothic Art"—(2).

3-3:30 P. M.—"The Twelve Days of Christmas": Cartoon designed by Ronald Searle based on the old carol. With the Canterbury Choir (Repeated at 10)—(9).

7:30-8—To Tell the Truth: Panel show, with Bud Collyer, host—(2).

8-8:30—Betty Hutton Show: About plans for an old-fashioned Christmas—(2).

8-9—N. B. C. Opera: Gian Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors." With Kirk Jordan, Rosemary Kuhlmann—(4).

8-8:30—Donna Reed Show: Repeat of Christmas episode, with Buster Keaton—(7).

8-10—Play of the Week: Jean Anouilh's farce, "Thieves' Carnival," plots and counterplots at carnival time in Vichy. With Frances Sternhagen, Larry Blyden, Tom Bosley. Kurt Kasznar, Cathleen Nesbitt, Robert Morse and Pat Stanley (Through Friday; at 10:30 P. M. Saturday, and 3 P. M. Sunday)—(13).

8:30-9—The Real McCoys: "The Garden Club," comedy episode. with Walter Brennan—(7).

9-9:30—Zane Grey Theatre: "Grubstake," father and son drama. with Cameron Mitchell, Ben Piazza—(2).

9-9:30—Pat Boone Show: With choir from the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, and Augie Rios, vocalist—(7).

9:30-11—Playhouse 90: "The Silver Whistle," comedy about a tramp who entertains residents of an old people's home. With Eddie Albert, Henry Jones, Margaret Hamilton, Bethel Leslie, Enid Markey and others—(2).

9:30-10—Tennessee Ernie Ford: 7-year-old Jay North who plays "Dennis the Menace," is guest (Color)—(4).

10-10:30—Groucho Marx Show—(4).

10-10:30—"The Twelve Days of Christmas" (See 3 P. M. highlight)—(9).

10-10:30—Film Play: "The Great Gift," about an orphaned little girl—(13).

10:30-11—Ernie Kovacs' Take a Good Look, panel show—(7).

11-12—Christmas Eve Service at the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, New York—(7).

11:15-12—Jack Paar Show: Risë Stevens and the cast members' children—(4).

11:30-12:30—Christmas Eve Service at the National Cathedral, Washington—(2).

12-1:45—Midnight Mass at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral—(4).

12-1—Midnight Mass at the Roman Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington—(7).

12:30-1—Christmas Music from St. George's Roman Catholic Church, St. Louis—(2).

12:45-1—Cardinal Spellman's Christmas message—(5). 1-1:15—(7).

Feature Films

5-6:30—Movie Four: "The Holly and the Ivy" (1953), British drama about an unhappy family reunion at Christmas. Ralph Richardson, Margaret Leighton. Celia Johnson—(4).

5:30-7—Early Show: "A Christmas Carol" (1938), adaptation of the Dickens' classic, with Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart (Repeated at 1 A. M.)—(2).

7:30-9—Million Dollar Movie: "The Halfbreed" (1951), Western, with Robert Young (Repeated at 10:30 and through Sunday)—(9).

9-10—Cinema Nine: "The Outcasts of Poker Flat" (1937). period story set in California, with Van Heflin—(9).

11-12:45—Five Star Movie: "Penny Serenade" (1941), a couple adopt a child. Cary Grant, Irene Dunne—(5).

11:20—All Star Movie: "Hudson's Bay" (1941), about the founding of the Hudson's Bay Company. Paul Muni, Gene Tierney—(11).

12—Film: "Citizen Kane" (1941), portrait of an ambitious and ruthless man. Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten, Everett Sloane—(13).

12:25-1:55—Quality Theatre: "Intermezzo" (1947), Ingrid Bergman and Leslie Howard in love story—(13).

1-2:15—Late Late Show: "A Christmas Carol" (See 5:30 P. M. highlight)—(2).

1:15—Night Show: "Love on a Budget" (1938), comedy about marital problems, with Spring Byington—(7).

(★DENOTES PROGRAMS DESCRIBED ABOVE; [C] DENOTES COLOR; [R] DENOTES REPEAT PERFORMANCE)

DAYTIME

6:30★(2) Sunrise Semester
7:00—(2) News and Weather Reports (to 8:15)
(4) Today—Dave Garroway
7:30—(7) Cartoons
8:00—(5) Cartoons
(7) Little Rascals
8:15—(2) Captain Kangaroo
8:30—(5) Sandy Becker Show
(7) Time for Fun
9:00—(2) People's Choice (R)
(4) Hi, Mom
(7) Beulah
9:30—(2) Our Miss Brooks (R)
(5) Topper (R)
(7) Personal Theatre
10:00—(2) Red Rowe Show
(4) Dough-Re Mi
(5) Film: Christmas Eve (1947), with George Raft (R)
(7) Joe Franklin
10:30—(2) On the Go
(4) Play Your Hunch
10:50—(9) Herb Sheldon Show
11:00—(2) I Love Lucy (R)
(4) Price Is Right (C)
(7) Romance of Life
11:30—(2) December Bride (R)
(4) Concentration
(5) Romper Room
(7) I Married Joan (R)
(13) Jack LaLanne
12:00—(2) Love of Life
(4) Truth or Consequences
(7) Restless Gun (R)
(9) Film: March of Wooden Soldiers (1934), with Laurel and Hardy (R)
(13) Cartoons
12:30—(2) Search for Tomorrow
(4) It Could Be You (C)
(5) Cartoon Playhouse
(7) Love That Bob (R)
12:45—(2) The Guilding Light
1:00—(2) News Reports
(4) Dr. Joyce Brothers
(7) Music Bingo
(11) Film: Importance of Being Earnest (1952), with Michael Redgrave (R)
(13) Gunslingers
1:05—(2) Burns and Allen (R)
1:25—(4) News Commentary
1:30—(2) As the World Turns
(4) Film Play
(5) Film (See 10 A. M.)
(7) Ray Milland Show (R)
(9) Playhouse 60 (R)
2:00—(2) For Better or Worse
(4) Queen for a Day
(7) Day in Court
(13) Film: Intermezzo (1947), with Ingrid Bergman (R)
2:30—(2) Art Linkletter
(4) The Thin Man (R)
(7) Gale Storm (R)
(9) Love Story
(11) Film: Madonna of the Seven Moons (1945), with Stewart Granger (R)
3:00—(2) The Millionaire (R)
(4) Young Dr. Malone
(5) Mr. and Mrs. North (R)
(7) Beat the Clock
★(9) Twelve Days of Christmas
3:30—(2) Verdict Is Yours
(5) Doorway to Destiny
(7) Who Do You Trust?
(9) Film: Never Wave at a Wac (R)
(13) Curtain Time.
4:00—(2) The Brighter Day
(5) Douglas Fairbanks Theatre (R)
(7) American Bandstand
(11) Amos 'n' Andy (R)
(13) Sherwood Forest (R)
4:15—(2) Secret Storm
4:30—(2) Edge of Night
(4) Split Personality
(5) Mr. District Attorney (R)
(11) Sheena (R)
(13) Junior Town
5:00—(2) Silent Night: Story About the Composing of the Carol
★(4) Movie Four
(5) Richard Hayes
(9) King of Adventure
(11) Bozo the Clown
5:30★(2) Early Show
(7) Rocky and His Friends
(9) Film: Boy With the Green Hair (R)
(11) Three Stooges
(13) J. Fred Muggs Show

EVENING

6:00—(5) Nuts and Bugs, Comedy
(7) Little Rascals
(11) Popeye the Sailor
(13) The Record Wagon
6:30—(4) News Reports
(5) Sandy Becker Presents
(7) Yesterday's Newsreel
(11) Huckleberry Hound
(13) Henry Morgan
6:40—(4) Weather Report
6:45—(4) News and Comments
(7) News Reports
7:00—(2) News and Weather
(4) Silent Night (C): Story About the Composing of the Carol
(5) Sheriff of Cochise (R)
(7) Tugboat Annie
(9) Terrytoon Circus
(11) News and Weather
(13) Highway Patrol (R)
7:15—(2) News Reports
7:30★(2) To Tell the Truth
(4) Law of the Plainsman
(5) White Hunter
(7) Gale Storm Show
★(9) Million Dollar Movie
(11) You Are There (R)
(13) News—Mike Wallace
8:00★(2) Betty Hutton Show
★(4) N. B. C. Opera
(5) Byline (R)
★(7) Donna Reed Show
(11) Meet McGraw (R)
★(13) Play of the Week
8:30—(2) Johnny Ringo
(5) Douglas Fairbanks Theatre (R)
★(7) The Real McCoys
11) Navy Log R)
9:00★(2) Zane Grey Theatre
(4) Bachelor Father
(5) Wrestling
★(7) Pat Boone Show
★(9) Cinema Nine
(11) This Man Dawson
9:30★(2) Playhouse 90
★(4) Tennessee Ernie Ford Show (C)
(7) The Untouchables
(11) Love Story (R)
10:00★(4) Groucho Marx
★(9) Twelve Days of Christmas
(11) Trackdown (R)
★(13) Film Play
10:30—(4) Silent Night
★(7) Ernie Kovacs
(9) Million Dollar Movie (See 7:30 P. M. Highlight)
(11) Shotgun Slade
(13) Mike Wallace Interview: Eartha Kitt (R)
11:00—(2) News; Weather; Sports
(4) News and Weather
★(5) Five Star Movie
★(7) Christmas Eve Service
(11) News Reports
(13) Dance Party
11:15—(2) U. N. Singers in Program of Christmas Carols
★(4) Jack Paar Show
11:20★(11) All Star Movie
11:30★(2) Christmas Eve Service
12:00★(4) Midnight Mass
★(7) Midnight Mass
★(9) Film
(13) Newsbeat Round-Up
12:25★(13) Quality Theatre
12:30★(2) Christmas Music
12:45★(5) Cardinal Spellman
1:00★(2) Late Late Show
(5) Mr. and Mrs. North (R)
★(7) Cardinal Spellman
1:15★(7) Night Show

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5-6—Candlelight Service from St. James P.E. Church, New York—(WOR).

7-8:30—Masterwork Hour: Saint-Saëns' "Christmas" Oratorio—(WNYC).

8-9—Music of the Masters: Excerpts from Liszt's "The Christmas Tree"—(WRFM).

8:05-9—Festival of Lessons and Carols: Recording of the traditional Christmas Eve service at King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England—(WQXR).

8:15-8:30—Report from the North Pole: Douglas Edwards interviews Santa Claus—(WCBS).

8:30-9—Christmas Eve in San Francisco: Concert and greetings—(WCBS).

8:30-8:55—Books in Profile: Discussion of Robert Graves' "The Anger of Achilles"—(WNYC).

9-9:55—Salzburg Festival: Lieder recital by Leopold Simoneau, tenor—(WNYC).

9:05-10—Handel's "Messiah": Excerpts sung by soloists, chorus and orchestra of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.—(WRCA).

9:05-10—Christmas Sing With Bing: With Bing Crosby. Pick-ups of Christmas music around the world—(WCBS).

9:05-10—Christmas Music: Britten's cantata "St. Nicholas"—(WQXR).

10:05-12—Concert Finale: Excerpts from Bach's "Christmas" Oratorio—(WFUV-FM).

11-12—Christmas Eve Service, from the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, New York—(WABC).

11:10-1—Tree Trimming Tunes—(WQXR).

11:30-1—"A Nation Worships," church services and caroling around the country—(WCBS).

11:30-12—Christmas Carols from St. Patrick's Cathedral—(WMGM).

11:35-12—Sistine Chapel Choir of Rome in a program of Christmas music—(WOR).

12-1:45—Midnight Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral—(WRCA, WOR).

12-1—Midnight Mass at the Roman Catholic National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington—(WABC).

12-1:30—Christmas Eve Concert, from Carnegie Hall. Works by Bach, Vivaldi and Haydn performed by a chamber orchestra conducted by Alexander Schneider. With Russell Oberlin, counter-tenor—(WNYC-FM).

1—Music 'Til Dawn: Handel's "Messiah," complete—(WCBS).

(★DENOTES PROGRAMS DESCRIBED ABOVE)

DAYTIME

6:00—WRCA: News; Bill Cullen
WOR: News Reports
WABC: Al Lohman
WCBS: Jack Sterling
WNYC: Sunrise Symphony
WQXR: Bright and Early
6:15—WOR: John Gambling
6:25—WABC: News Reports
WQXR: Weather Round-Up
6:30—WRCA: News; Bill Cullen
WABC: Al Lohman
WCBS: News; Jack Sterling
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
6:35—WQXR: Bright and Early
6:55—WNYC: News Reports
7:00—WRCA: News; Bill Cullen
WOR: News Reports
WCBS: News; Jack Sterling
WNYC: Around New York
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
7:05—WQXR: Bright and Early
7:15—WOR: John Gambling
WABC: News Reports
7:27—WQXR: Weather Report
7:30—WRCA: World News
WABC: Al Lohman
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
7:35—WQXR: Business Picture
7:40—WQXR: Bright and Early
7:45—WRCA: Bill Cullen
WCBS: News Reports
WNYC: Weather; News
7:55—WABC: News Reports
8:00—WRCA: News; Bill Cullen
WOR: News Reports
WCBS: World News
WNYC: Around New York
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
8:05—WABC: Al Lohman
8:07—WQXR: Breakfast Music
8:15—WOR: Dorothy and Dick
WCBS: Jack Sterling
8:45—WNYC: Food Talks; News
8:55—WABC: News Reports
9:00—WRCA: News; Bill Cullen
WOR: News; Galen Drake
WABC: Breakfast Club
WCBS: News Reports
WNYC: Masterwork Hour
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
9:05—WCBS: Arthur Godfrey Time
WQXR: Music to Remember
10:00—WRCA: News; True Story
WOR: News Reports
WABC: Peter Lind Hayes and Mary Healy
WCBS: News; Martha Wright
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
10:05—WQXR: Music to Remember, cont'd
10:10—WABC: Martin Block
10:15—WOR: Martha Deane
10:30—WNYC: You and Health
10:45—WNYC: News Summary
11:00—WRCA, WOR, WCBS: News
WNYC: Spoken Words: John Collier reads his story, Back for Christmas
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
11:05—WRCA: Radio Theatre
WCBS: House Party
WQXR: Holiday Music for Youngsters
11:15—WOR: McCanns at Home
11:30—WCBS: Garry Moore
11:40—WCBS: Funny Side Up
11:45—WQXR: Luncheon Concert
11:55—WABC, WNYC: News
12:00—WRCA, WOR, WCBS: News
WNYC: Midday Symphony
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
12:05—WRCA: Network Time—Variety
WABC: Dick Shepard
12:07—WQXR: Luncheon Concert
12:15—WOR: The Fitzgeralds
WCBS: Lanny Ross
12:30—WCBS: Helen Trent
12:45—WCBS: Couple Next Door
12:55—WNYC: News Reports
1:00—WOR: News Reports
WCBS: News; Whispering Streets—Drama
WNYC: Famous Artists
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
1:05—WQXR: Midday Symphony
1:15—WOR: Carlton Fredericks
WCBS: Ma Perkins
1:30—WCBS: Young Dr. Malone
WNYC: Canadian Views
1:45—WCBS: Second Mrs. Burton
WNYC: Weather; Missing Persons Alarm; News
1:55—WABC: News Reports
2:00—WRCA, WOR, WCBS: News
WNYC: Christmas Music
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
2:05—WRCA: Ed Herlihy Show
WABC: Fred Robbins
WCBS: Right to Happiness
WQXR: Stage Music
2:15—WOR: Galen Drake
WCBS: Just Entertainment
2:30—WCBS: Allen Gray
WNYC: Portrait of Cities
WQXR: Alma Dettinger
2:55—WNYC: News Reports
3:00—WRCA, WOR: News
WCBS: News; Stan Freeman
WNYC: Young American Artists—Music
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
3:05—WRCA: Bob Haymes
WQXR: Symphony
3:15—WOR: Martha Rountree's Capitol Close-Up
3:30—WNYC: N. Y. and American Stock Exchange Closing Prices
3:55—WABC, WNYC: News
4:00—WRCA, WOR: News
WCBS: News; Dick Noel
WNYC: Critic's Choice
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
4:05—WRCA: Wayne Howell
WABC: Martin Block
WQXR: Jacques Fray
4:15—WOR: Radio New York
4:55—WNYC: News Reports
5:00—WRCA: News Reports
★WOR: Candlelight Service
WNYC: Theatre Music
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
5:05—WRCA: Jim Lowe Show
WQXR: Cocktail Music
5:45—WNYC: Japanese Press; News Reports
5:55—WABC: News Reports

EVENING

6:00—WRCA: Up to the Minute: News, Sports, Weather, Financial Reports
WOR: Lyle Van, News
WCBS: Westbrook Van Voorhis
WNYC: Labor Press Conference
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
6:05—WABC: Martin Block
WQXR: Dinner Concert
6:15—WOR: John Wingate
WABC: Howard Cosell, Sports
WCBS: Bob Cooke, Sports
WQXR: Financial News
6:25—WABC: News Reports
WCBS: Weather Report
6:27—WQXR: Weather Report
6:30—WOR: News Reports
WABC: John Daly
WCBS: Bill Leonard
WNYC: Veterans News
WQXR: Dinner Concert
6:40—WABC: News Reports
WCBS: Financial News
6:45—WRCA: Three-Star Extra
WOR: Stan Lomax, Sports
WABC: Business Final; News Reports
WCBS: Lowell Thomas
WNYC: Weather and News
6:55—WCBS: Sports Time
7:00—WRCA: News Reports
WOR: Fulton Lewis Jr.
WABC: Edward P. Morgan
WCBS: News Reports
★WNYC: Masterwork Hour
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
7:05—WRCA: Art Ford Show
WCBS: Amos 'n' Andy
WQXR: Jacques Fray
7:15—WOR: Business News
WABC: Let's Travel, With Paul Andrews
7:20—WOR: John Wingate
7:27—WQXR: Weather Report
7:30—WRCA: Morgan Beatty, News of the World
WOR: Gabriel Heatter
WABC: Fred Robbins
WCBS: Eric Sevareid, News Analysis
WQXR: Stereo Tape Time
7:35—WOR: Cedric Foster
WCBS: Andy Griffith
7:40—WCBS: Burns and Allen
7:45—WOR: Carlton Fredericks
WCBS: Bob and Ray
8:00—WRCA, WOR: News
WCBS: The World Tonight
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
8:05—WRCA: Monitor
WOR: The World Today
★WQXR: Festival of Lessons and Carols
8:15★WCBS: Report From the North Pole
8:30—WRCA: Decorating Talk
WOR: Sports News
★WCBS: Christmas Eve in San Francisco
★WNYC: Books in Profile
8:35—WRCA: Monitor
WOR—McCullough and Eliot in Studio X
8:55—WNYC: News Reports
9:00—WRCA, WCBS: News
★WNYC: Salzburg Festival
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
9:05★WRCA: Handel's Messiah
WOR: U. N. Today
★WCBS: Christmas Sing with Bing
★WQXR: Christmas Music
9:15—WOR: McCullough and Eliot in Studio X
9:55—WNYC: News (FM only after 10)
10:00—WRCA, WOR, WCBS: News
WABC: John Vandercook
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
10:05—WRCA: Bob Haymes Show (Stereophonic)
WABC: Faith in Action
WCBS: Dance Music
WQXR: Concert Hall (Stereophonic)
10:15—WOR: McCullough and Eliot in Studio X
10:20—WABC: Religious Talk
10:30—WQXR: Pops Concert
10:50—WABC: Music; News
11:00—WRCA: News, Bob Wilson
WOR: Lyle Van
★WABC: Christmas Eve Service
WCBS: Westbrook Van Voorhis
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
11:10★WQXR: Tree Trimming Tunes
11:15—WRCA: Celebrity Table
WOR: McCullough and Eliot in Studio X
WCBS: The Sounds of Christmas in New York City
11:30★WCBS: A Nation Worships
11:35★WOR: Sistine Chapel Choir
12:00★WRCA, WOR: Midnight Mass
★WABC: Midnight Mass
WQXR: N. Y. Times News
12:05—WQXR: Tree Trimming Tunes, cont'd.
1:00—WABC: Happiness Exchange
★WCBS: Music 'Til Dawn
1:45—WRCA: Art Ford
WOR: Long John
4:00—WABC: Music in the Night

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