

Radio News and Programs

Christmas Spirit Dominates Air; Carols, Drama, Music Featured

The Christmas spirit invades every nook or radio's time today. The day is packed full of dramatizations, carols, and services honoring the most joyous day of Christendom's year. Many special programs are listed on today's schedules. The outstanding ones follow, classified:

Religious

9 a. m.—Church of Air (WBBM): The Rev. J. Harry Cotton on "The Christmas Spirit."
11 a. m.—First Congregational Church (WIBA): "The Hotel in Bethlehem" by the Rev. Alfred W. Swan.

Discussion

11:30 a. m.—Chicago Round Table (WMAQ): "The Progress of Man."
2:30 p. m.—Peoples Rally (WGN): "Should the United States at this time call for another world disarmament conference?"

Dramatic

10:30 a. m.—Irene Wicker (WIBA): "The Story of the Christ Child."
11 a. m.—Shakespeare's England (WMAQ): Christmas in the days of Shakespeare.



Lanny Ross, handsome young tenor, typifies romance as he sings on "Your Hit Parade," which is heard every Saturday night. The tall, brown-haired youngster holds two college degrees, one from Yale and another from Columbia university. He was national amateur 300-yard track champion while at Yale.

Opera Added to Holiday Show Monday

NBC will offer its listeners an added Christmas gift Monday when it presents Humperdinck's opera, "Hansel and Gretel," with Irene Jessner and Queena Mario heading the cast. The opera will be aired through WIBA at 12:55 p. m.

New Year's resolutions replace the Christmas spirit on the airwaves starting Monday. The top attractions for the day follow, chronologically:
2:30 p. m.—"Music of Bethlehem" (WGN) Cantata by Grace Evangelical Lutheran church choir.

Frequencies

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British Army Battles Arabs as London Prepares for Parley

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG, JR. LONDON—(U.P.)—Great Britain today faces the most serious challenge to its authority in Palestine in the past 20 years.

A British army of more than 20,000 troops is fighting a guerrilla war against Arab Nationalist rebels who not only have defied Britain's rule but for a time were virtual masters of large areas of the Holy Land. The Arab rebels are well equipped with arms smuggled into the country despite every effort of the authorities to seal the frontiers.

The present revolt is a last desperate fight by the Arab Nationalists against the policy of a Jewish National Home under which Great Britain has governed Palestine for the past 20 years.

The National Home policy was laid down in the famous "Balfour Declaration" of Nov. 2, 1917, and recognized in the peace treaties at the end of the world war. The declaration was made in a letter from the late Arthur James Balfour, at that time British foreign secretary, to Lord Rothschild. It stated:

"His Majesty's government views with favor the establishment in Palestine of a National Home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done to prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

Mandate Dates From 1919

The aims outlined in this declaration became a basic part of British policy when Great Britain in 1919 was given a mandate by the League of Nations to govern Palestine. It further was endorsed when the United States, in a treaty signed Dec. 3, 1924, agreed to the terms of the British Holy Land mandate. The existence of that treaty explains why Great Britain must seek authorization from the United States as well as from the League of Nations for any contemplated alteration in the form of Palestine's administration.

At the end of the World War Palestine still was an Arab country. It contained only 55,000 Jews, compared with about 600,000 Arabs.

The British government, working in close co-operation with the Zionist organization known as the "Jewish Agency," immediately set to work to fulfill the pledge of a Jewish National Home, flooded into Palestine as agricultural and industrial workers. Elaborate schemes of land drainage and irrigation, road building, public works, clinics and railroads were hurried forward in some areas entirely new cities with an all-Jewish population rose.

Rioting Began in 1920

The Arabs were incensed at the influx of Jews and serious rioting against the Jews broke out in Jaffa in April, 1920, and again in Jerusalem in May, 1921. These two outbreaks resulted in a death-toll of nearly 100. At the same time the Arabs refused to co-operate in the setting up of a legislative council for Palestine.

From 1926 to 1929 the flood of Jewish immigration abated owing to economic depression and the country was comparatively quiet. Rioting and bloodshed flared up again, however, in August, 1929, in a dispute between Arabs and Jews about the historic Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. In nearly a week of rioting 133 Jews were killed and 339 wounded. The Arabs lost 116 killed and 232 were wounded.

During the next three years the flow of Jewish immigrants became a torrent, swollen as a result of increased persecution of Jews in central and eastern Europe. In 1933 alone 30,300 Jews entered the Holy Land. It was estimated that by the end of that year Jewish capital invested in Palestine had reached a total of \$29,000,000. The smoldering wrath of the Arab Nationalists flamed into open revolt again in March, 1933, the Arab executive committee published a manifesto virtually declaring war on both Jews and British.

General Strike Called

The revolt culminated in a general strike of the Arabs and savage rioting at Jaffa, Nablus, Haifa and other cities in which 27 were killed and 243 wounded. This time the brunt of the Arab attacks was directed at the British government rather than the Jews.

A still more serious outbreak began in April, 1936. Under the leadership of a Syrian guerrilla fighter, Fawzi el Din el Kauwajki, formerly an officer in the Turkish army, the Arabs launched an open war against both Jews and the British authorities. British troops were rushed to Palestine, which was placed under martial law. Jewish colonies were attacked, trains were wrecked and only armed convoys could use the roads. Early in October the revolt was called off, as suddenly as it had

Neckerman Asks Return of Option

R. J. Neckerman, representing his mother, Mrs. George M. Neckerman, requested the common council Friday night, through Atty. Francis Lamb, to return the option the city took on the Neckerman property on Monon ave. last August as the probable site for a dual city-county building.

Because there is no more PWA money available, plans for the building have been dropped. Neckerman's request was restricted to the city property committee.

On recommendation of the city property committee the council voted to sell to Kenneth A. Hobig a lot at E. Johnson st. and Thornton ave., for \$2,500.

An ordinance by Ald. James J. Feeney, which would prohibit left turns at University ave. and Charter st. going west, was referred to the traffic and safety committee.

Ald. John E. Coyne made the request that the top dressing and fence at Barry park, which will be removed when the new Washington school is built, be used on the 11th ward playgrounds. Mayor Law referred the matter to the park commission.

A petition urging that no licenses for new taverns on Regent st., west of Park, be granted was sent to the licenses committee.

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Italians Desert Mountain Lands, Census Shows

BY JOSEPH D. RAVOVI (United Press Staff Correspondent) ROME—Slow, steady depopulation of the mountainous regions of the Italian peninsula is causing much concern among fascist authorities.

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By Russ Westover



Mother of East High Coach Dead in Auto Crash

Mrs. W. S. Hake, Elroy, mother of Scott Hake, assistant football coach at Madison East high school, was killed Saturday afternoon in a collision between two cars on highway 71, three miles north of Elroy. Her son, Robert, was seriously injured.

The crash on the highway between Elroy and Kendall seriously injured Mr. and Mrs. Stolberg, occupants of the car that collided into the Hakes' automobile. Mrs. Hake was prominent in women's club activities here and was president of the western district of the Wisconsin Women's club.

She is survived by three sons, Scott and Robert, and Hildegarde, superintendent of Buffalo county normal school, Alma; her husband, Walter, Elroy insurance man; a daughter, Mrs. John Olson, White-water, and her mother, Mrs. F. H. Laughlin, Elroy.

Pacific Grove Leads U. S. in Taboos

PACIFIC GROVE, Cal.—(U.P.)—This city is believed to lead the United States in taboos.

An examination of 350 ordinances enacted since the city was incorporated in 1889 reveal that some of the things that are still illegal are: To sell liquor. To drive an automobile faster than 10 miles an hour. To dance the tango. To ride a bicycle on the sidewalk.

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