

Barrymore Takes Santa's Mantle For Yule Program

Ida Lupino Will Appear In Eddie Cantor's Hour Wednesday; One Program Will Not Observe Christmas

The spirit of Yuletide is the all-pervading element in "The Mayor of the Town" with Lionel Barrymore assuming the mantle of a Santa during the Christmas program over WABC Dec. 23 at 9:30 p. m. Barrymore, problem solver and good friend, brightens the holiday for children and adults alike as he goes thru the town spreading philosophy and happiness.

Christmas Claus is bringing Ida Lupino to Eddie Cantor—as a Christmas week guest star—and will deposit her in Eddie's stocking on the "Time to Smile" five-place, over Dec. 23, at 9 p. m. The Mad Russian, thinking of gasoline rationing and envious of St. Nick, who is able to travel by reindeer and sleigh, tries to outdo the white-whiskered gentleman and Harry von Zell, Dinah Shore and Cookie Fairchild's orchestra come in for surprises. Maintaining their rugged individuality to the last, even flouting tradition, those vertiginous virtuossos of the WJZ's "Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street" will NOT observe Christmas during their broadcast Dec. 23, nor will "White Christmas" be played or sung. Instead, the weekly 9 p. m. concert will follow.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for EDT, 2 Mins. for W.P.S. (Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

- 8:30—Just Plain Bill Dramatic—nbc
- Jack Armstrong's Serial—blu—east
- Police Band from Chicago—blu—west
- Leads Trio With Curley—cus—basic
- Serial Series for the Kids—nbc
- 6:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
- Captain Midnight's Serial—blu—east
- The Ben Hur Musical Show—nbc
- Marion Brent's Song Program—mbs
- 6:30—U. S. Navy Band & News—nbc
- Don Winslow of the Navy—blu—east
- Ten Minutes of News, At Piano—cus
- Prayer, Comment on the War—mbs
- 6:15—Today at the Piano—cus
- Letters on the Keyboard—cus—Dixie
- Milt Herth & His Organ Trio—blu
- Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—mbs
- 8:30—Chicago Dancing Orchestra—nbc
- The Kohn Kobbler Band—blu—east
- Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu—west
- Frank Warren and Sons—cus—basic
- The War Overseas: Dance Ore.—mbs
- Lowell Stein and Sports Spot—nbc
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- Captain Midnight's repeat—blu—west
- War and World News of Today—cus
- 7:00—Warrior's Drama—mbs
- Col. Stoopnagle, Your War Job—blu
- Amos and Andy's Sketch—cus—basic
- Fulton Lester Jr. & Comment—mbs
- 7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
- Harry James & His Orchestra—cus
- The Johnson Family, A Serial—mov
- 7:30—Caribbean Night Orchestra—nbc
- Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blu
- "Easy Aces," Serial Series—cus—basic
- Castro Spivak Orchestra—cus—west
- Melodias Come From California—mbs
- 7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
- Mr. Keen, Lost Persons Tracer—nbc
- 8:00—The Thin Man Adventures—nbc
- Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—blu
- Nelson Eddy, Concert Program—cus
- Cal Tinney Comment on News—mbs
- 8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
- Barry Sisters & Willard Trio—mbs
- 8:30—Tommy Dorsey Orchestra—nbc
- Manhattan at Midnight Drama—blu
- Jean Herschelt and Dr. Christian—cus
- To Be Announced (60 mins.)—mbs
- 8:55—Five-Minute News Period—cus
- 8:00—Eddie Cantor and Dunan—nbc
- Basin Street Band Levell Ore.—nbc
- Bob Burns, The Arkansas Expert—nbc
- General Heatter speaking—mbs—basic
- 8:30—Mr. District Attorney Play—nbc
- Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchest.—blu
- Lionel Barrymore, Comedy—nbc
- 9:35—Grace Fields and Comedy—blu
- 10:00—Kay Kyser Musical Collego—nbc
- Raymond G. Spring's Comment—nbc
- Great Moments in Music Com.—cus
- John B. Hughes War Comment—mbs
- 10:15—The National Radio Forum—blu
- Dance Orchestra for 15 minutes—mbs
- 10:30—The Man Behind the Gun—cus
- Paul Schubert's War Analysis—mbs
- 10:45—Dance Orchestra—blu
- Dance From Chicago Orchestra—mbs
- 11:00—Late Variety with News—nbc
- News and Comment—blu & cus
- Comment: Dance, News (2 h.)—mbs

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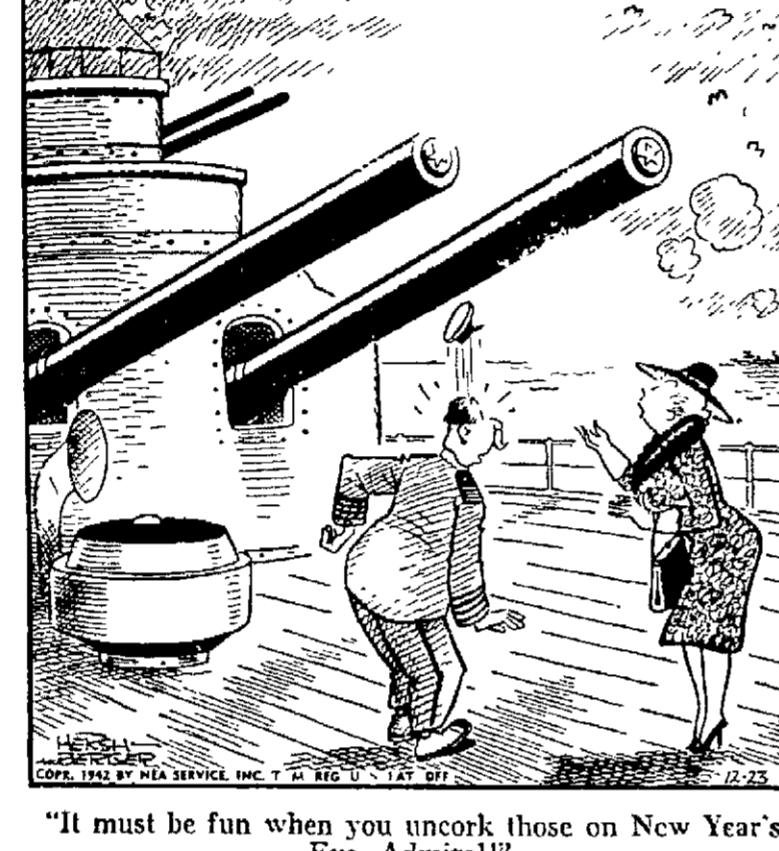
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COMING TO THE OHIO



Crooner Bing Crosby and lovely Dorothy Lamour will be seen in "Road To Morocco" at the Ohio Christmas Day.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It must be fun when you uncork those on New Year's Eve, Admiral!"

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Whistling in Dixie."
SIGMA—"The Great Impersonation" and "Rhythm Parade."
QUILNA—"Meet the Stewarts" and "Smith of Minnesota."
LYRIC—"War Dogs" and "Bells of Capistrano."
STATE—"Sin Town" and "Holiday Inn."

COMING UP
OHIO—"Road to Morocco" commences Christmas Day.
LYRIC—"Arizona Stagecoach" and "Blondie For Victory" begin Friday.
MAJESTIC—"Bells of Capistrano" and "War Dogs" start Thursday.
STATE—"Panama Hattie" and "Calling Dr. Gillespie" begin Christmas Day.
SIGMA—"Mug Town" and Henry Aldrich, Editor" start Thursday.
QUILNA—"You Were Never Lovelier" starts with preview Christmas Eve.

RECEIVE DONATIONS
DELPHOS, Dec. 23—Workers of St. Elizabeth's Benevolent society Wednesday were at city hall receiving donations of money, clothing and foodstuffs for indigent families. Other workers also will be at the hall all day Thursday.

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Henry Aldrich Is An Editor In Sigma Theatre's New Film

Jimmy Lydon And Charles Smith Starred; Red Skelton Pictures Appear At Two Movie Houses

Jimmy Lydon and Charles Smith as Henry Aldrich and his pal, "Dizzy" run Centerville high school paper in "Henry Aldrich, Editor," which comes to the Sigma theatre Thursday. An exciting picture, "Mug Town," with the Dead End Kids, also will show. Ending Wednesday will be "Rhythm Parade" and "The Great Impersonation."

Scheduled to commence Thursday at the State is "Panama Hattie," packed with comedy and featuring six standouts songs. Ann Sothern and Red Skelton are starred. Also on the bill will be "Calling Dr. Gillespie," which tells the story of a maniacal killer at large. "Holiday Inn" and "Sin Town" show thru Wednesday.

Wednesday and Thursday will be the final days for the showing of "Whistling in Dixie," at the Ohio theatre. In the comedy thriller Red Skelton cuts up with lovely Ann Rutherford and Diana Lewis. Coming to the Ohio Christmas Day will be "Road to Morocco" with Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour.

Continuing at the Lyric is "Bells of Capistrano," which has side-splitting comedy scenes, goose-flesh thrills and high romance. Virginia Grey and Gene Autry have the leading parts. Second feature is "War Dogs," with Ace the wonder dog. Still bringing many laughs at the Quilna is "Meet the Stewarts," a first class hit with William Holden, Frances Dee, Grant Mitchell and Roger Clark. The football thriller, "Smith of Minnesota" completes the program.

QUILNA
 One of the oddest stipulations ever written into a movie contract is credited to Bruce Smith, voted the cream of the crop of All-American gridsters' during 1941. Smith, who hails from Minnesota, was grabbed by Hollywood to appear in "Smith of Minnesota," now at the Quilna theatre. Set for the Navy, he was at first loathe to sign a picture contract, but finally succumbed to the monetary remuneration provided by the pact.

However, when the lawyers drew up the contract, he made one request and stuck to it. He didn't want to kiss anyone for cinema purposes. The studio balked at first, then succumbed to his arguments.

As a result, the lad who only had four dates thruout his college career, started to make a kissless debut on the screen. He changed his mind when Arline Judge, his leading lady, suggested a romantic sequence which maternally benefited the film.

Also showing is "Meet the Stewarts."

LYRIC
 The breaking up of the ancient Damon-Pythias friendship could

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and Smiley Burnette, boson' has been cast as Frog, the comic, friends and acting associates for ever since.
 During the filming of "Bell of Capistrano," at the Lyric theatre, American's Public Hero Number One, Autry, joined up in the U. S. Air Force. Smiley, in class 3-A, had to slay home this time.
 Autry first heard of Burnette when he was entertaining over station WJZ. Autry came to see him, listened to his musical playing, and hired him for a spot on his Barn Dance hour in Chicago, over WLS.
 In 1931 they left Chicago for Hollywood and made their picture debut in a western starring Ken Maynard.
 Originally Smiley was brought out for his musical ability. But he revealed such a flair for comedy in his first picture, that he

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