

All Stations Plan Special Programs For December 24-25

Star-Studded Broadcasts Over Numerous Stations To Get Under Way As Christmas Eve Features

With practically every major radio and screen star scheduled to do his or her bit on one of the broadcasts, programs have been arranged to start on Christmas Eve and be resumed on Christmas Day.

Washington, New York and Hollywood, will be linked in the gala Christmas Eve "Command Performance" to be carried over the nation's four major networks, including WJZ Dec. 24, from 11 to 12. A galaxy of screen and radio stars who will entertain include Dinah Shore, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Red Skelton, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Kay Kyser, Ginny Simms and Al Newman's orchestra.

Signing of Phil Regan, Dezi Arnaz, the St. Brendan's Boys choir, and the novelty duo, Butch and Buddy, virtually completes the cast for a Christmas show, to be aired Dec. 25 from 4 to 6 p. m. over WABC. Complete lineup, besides the above, now includes Don Ameche as master of ceremonies, Bob Hope, Bette Davis, Judy Garland, Abbott and Costello, Grace

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24**
 Eastern War Time P.M.—Broadcast One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.
 (Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to insert in this issue.)
- 6:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
 - The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
 - Chicago's Singing Stripes—blu-west
 - Land's Two Stars Along—blu-west
 - Serial Series for the Kiddies—mbs
 - Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
 - Captain Aldrich's Serial—blu-east
 - The Ben Bernie Musical Show—mbs
 - John Stungess Baritone Solo—mbs
 - 6:00—Indiana Jones, War News—nbc
 - Don Winslow of the Navy—blu-east
 - Frazier Hunt News Spot—chs-basic
 - Crosby's News from Chicago—chs-west
 - Prayer: Comment on the War—mbs
 - 6:15—Chicago Dance Music Ore.—blu
 - World and War News of Today—chs
 - Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—mbs
 - 6:30—Neighborhood Call by WPA—nbc
 - The Korn Kobbler Band—blu-east
 - Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-west
 - Leon Henderson Answers You—chs
 - The War Overseas: Dance Ore.—mbs
 - 6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
 - Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basic
 - Captain Midnight's repeat—blu-west
 - World and War News of Today—chs
 - 7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-east
 - Col. Stoenangle: Army vs. Navy—blu
 - Amos 'n' Andy Serial—blu-west
 - Fullon Lewis, Jr. and Comment—mbs
 - 7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
 - Harry James and His Orchestra—chs
 - The Johnson Family: A Serial—mbs
 - 7:30—Abbott and Costello—nbc-east
 - Jayne Czupras and Song—nbc-west
 - The Metropolitan Singers—mbs
 - "Easy Aces" Drama Serial—chs-west
 - Dancing Music Orchestra—chs-east
 - Arthur Hale's News Comment—mbs
 - 7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
 - Mr. Keen, Lost Persons Tracer—chs
 - Dance Ore. from Cincinnati—mbs
 - 8:00—Fanny Brice and F. Morgan—nbc
 - Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—blu
 - Reflections with Frank Sinatra—chs
 - Alfred Wallenstein, Sinfonia—mbs
 - 8:15—Lum and Abner Serial—blu
 - 8:30—The Henry Aldrich Family—nbc
 - Christmas Eve Concert Hour—blu
 - Death Valley Days Play—chs-basic
 - The Jambores of Dixie—chs-Dixie
 - Dark Destiny, Love Drama—mbs
 - 8:55—Five Minute News Period—chs
 - 9:00—The Crosby Music Hall Hr.—nbc
 - Major News Announcements—chs
 - Gabriel Heatter Speaking—mbs-basic
 - 9:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
 - 9:30—Stage Door Canteen, Guest—chs
 - Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestra—blu
 - To Be Announced (30 mins)—mbs
 - 9:55—Grete Poles and Comedy—blu
 - 10:00—Rudy—blu-east
 - Abbott & Costello repeat—nbc-west
 - Raymond G. Wang's Comment—blu
 - First Lady, L. S. Navy Proc.—chs
 - Raymond Clapper in Comment—mbs
 - 10:15—Wings to Victory, Air Corps—blu
 - Dance Orchestra for 15 minutes—mbs
 - 10:30—March of Time's Review—nbc
 - Fifteen Minute Talks Period—chs
 - Paul Schuber's War Analysis—nbc
 - 10:45—Talk on Your Income Tax—blu
 - Mary Small Sings Her Songs—chs
 - Dance Music Orchestra Tunes—mbs
 - 11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-east
 - The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
 - News & Dance (two hrs.)—blu
 - Command Performance Hour—chs
 - Comment: Dance Orchestra—mbs
 - 11:15—Late Variety With News—nbc
 - 12:00—St. Patrick's Midnight Mass—mbs
 - The Annual CBS Carol Service—chs

Churches To Commemorate The Nativity With Music

Zion Lutheran Plans Service In Ohio Theatre; Protestants And Catholics Arrange Elaborate Programs

The nativity of the Christ child will be commemorated in song and story by Lima churches planning religious rites Christmas Eve and Christmas morning.

The annual Christmas Eve service of the Zion Lutheran church will be held at 10:30 p. m. Thursday in the Ohio theatre, with Mrs. Frank E. McClain the general chairman in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Arthur Kuhlman, pastor of the church, will preach the sermon, "The Last Name in the Book." Antiphons will be provided by the junior and senior choirs, directed by Miss Vera Rousefulp.

Observance of the Christmas Day will commence in the Catholic churches of Lima with the midnight masses in St. Rose, St. Gerard and St. Johns churches.

Christmas masses at the St. Rose church will be observed at 6, 7:30, 9 and 11 a. m., at the St. Gerard church at 5:30, 7, 9 and 11 a. m. and at St. Johns church at 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.

A candlelight service is planned for the St. Luke Lutheran church at 11:15 p. m. Thursday where the theme "Peace on Earth" prevails. The young people of the First Nazarene church will meet at 10:30 u. m. Thursday to prepare for an evening of serenading with Yuletide melodies.

Two services are planned at the Immanuel Evangelical church, the first at 7:30 p. m. Thursday featuring the children in song and recitations, "The Nativity" in five scenes, will be presented by the seniors and intermediates of the Sunday school.

The second service will be at 8 a. m. Friday with Rev. L. E. Albrecht, pastor, delivering the Christmas message, "The Christ of Bethlehem, the World's Great Liberator." The women's chorus will sing the anthem, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful," with the obligato part sung by Mrs. William B. Goers.

The Central Church of Christ Trinity Methodist church's three choirs, the chancel, chapel and junior choirs, will present a program of Christmas music at the church at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve, directed by William G. Temple.

A festival worship service will be held in the First Evangelical and Reformed church at 10 a. m. Christmas Day, with the Rev. P. H. Greaser, talking on "Going To Bethlehem." Miss Lucile Atkinson will present two vocal solos, "The Christmas Candle" and "Away In A Manger."

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OHIO GENERAL IS WOUNDED IN BUNA ASSAULT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24 (AP)—Bel. Gen. Clovis E. Byers, of Columbus, was shot in the right hand by a Japanese sniper while leading an American attack upon Buna village, the War department announced today.

Altho wounded, General Byers continued to direct the assault. General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia announced. General Byers is chief of staff for Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, commanding general of the land forces of the south Pacific.

General Byers' wife and two-year-old son reside in suburban Upper Arlington.

SANTA'S HELPER IS FOUND DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (AP)—Miss Adelaide C. Yost, retired school teacher in her late eighties, made her annual Christmas tour of her neighborhood earlier than usual this year, passing out dollar bills to all the children on Tuesday.

Yesterday she was found dead in her home.

An official prediction says that late in the year three cargo planes will be built for every 10 long-range bombers.

CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

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