

RADIO, TELEVISION AND F. M. PROGRAMS

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DIAL LITES—TONIGHT

You just can't miss no matter where you twist your dials tonight but here are a few of our suggestions for your Christmas listening:

- 6:30—KNX—The moving rural paraphrase of the birth of the Savior will again be presented by "Lum and Abern." This is the miraculous story of an incident in an Arkansas town which parallels the famous one celebrated 2000 years ago.
7:00—KFI—Five hundred underprivileged guests will witness the "Screen Directors Playhouse" presentation of "The Miracle of 34th Street," when Edmund Gwenn will play Santa Claus to the real children by distributing presents to his young audience.
7:30—KNX—Garry Moore, Evelyn Knight and Edgar Bergen will honor the "Rose Bowl Queen" when she and her court appear on this program tonight.
8:30—KHJ—"Joy to the World" will be broadcast from the Presbyterian Church in Hollywood, with Dennis Morgan singing carols and H. B. Warner telling the story of Christmas.
10:30—KFI—From Rockefeller Center in New York City comes the celebration of their Christmas tree lighting.

TELE-TIPS

- 7:30—KTSL—It's Christmas here—many interpretations of this wonderful season will be shown tonight on "Christmas Definitions."
7:30—KECA—Don Ameche and Monica Lewis will be seen as guest stars on "Celebrity Time."
8:00—KECA—Alan Mowbray, who arrived last week as an efficiency expert, takes over as hotel manager on "Dick Wesson in Hollywood House."

TOMORROW

- 11:00—KECA—Donizetti's comic opera "L'Eaiser d'Amore" will be presented by the Metropolitan as their day before Christmas special. The principal roles will be sung by Bidu Sayao and Ferruccio Tagliavini.
2:00—KECA—KFI—KHJ—These stations will broadcast the ceremony attendant the lighting of the nation's Christmas tree on the White House lawn by President Harry S. Truman.
4:30—KFI—Guido Cantelli will direct the NBC Symphony Orchestra in a Christmas Eve concert featuring Handel's oratorio "The Messiah."

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

5 P. M. KLAC—Fred Henry. KFI—Feature Wire. KMPC—News. KECA—Yukon Challenge. KHJ, KVOE—Bar-B-B Ranch. KFWB—Stu Hamblen. KNX—Knox Manning. KFAC—Serenade. KGER—Sports. KFOX—Religious.
5:15 P. M. KLAC—Music. KMPC—Virgil Pinkley. KFI—News. KGER—Western Music. KNX—Tom Hanlon.
5:30 P. M. KFI—Casa Cugat. KMPC—Hits. KHJ, KVOE—Tom Mix. KECA—Sky King. KNX—Chet Huntley. KFOX—News. KFAC—Whoa Bill Club.
5:45 P. M. KLAC—Sam Balter. KFI—Elmer Peterson. KMPC—Top Tunes. KNX—Bob Garred. KGER—World News. KFOX—Fischester, Speed Derby.
6 P. M. KLAC—News. KFI—Life of Riley. KMPC—News. KECA—News. KHJ, KVOE—Gabriel Matter. KFWB—News. KNX—Joan Davis. KFAC—Music. KGER—Stamps Quartet. KFOX—News, Week end Weather.
6:15 P. M. KLAC—Al Jarvis. KMPC—Bob Kelley. KFI—Newsreel. KECA—Elmer Davis. KFWB—Christmas Downtown. KFOX—Meet Band. KGER—Soul Clinic. KVOE—Local news.
6:30 P. M. KFI—Jimmy Durante. KMPC—Joe Hernandez. KHJ, KVOE—Tello Test. KECA—Hits and Encores. KFWB—America Dances. KFAC—Music. KNX—Lum & Abern. KGER—Back to Bible. KFOX—Memory Room.
7 P. M. KLAC—News; 570 Club. KFI—Screen Directors. KMPC—Leahy of Notre Dame. KHJ—Meet the Press. KECA—Sports Show. KFWB—America Dances. KNX—Young Love. KGER—Family Bible Hour. KFOX—March Time. KVOE—Candies and Silver.

TELEVISION

KTSL...Channel 2 KNTV...Channel 11 KNBH...Channel 4 KLAC...Channel 13 KTLA...Channel 5 KECA...Channel 7 KFI...Channel 8

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

TONIGHT 5:30 KTSL (2)—News, Music. KECA (7)—Test. KLAC (13)—News Conference. 6:00 P. M. KNBH (4)—Jerry Marlowe. KTLA (5)—Cowboy Thrills. KECA (7)—Sleepy Joe. KNTV (11)—Cowboy Stan. KLAC (13)—Western Film. 6:10 KNBH (4)—Safety Rangers. 6:15 KLAC (13)—Mickey O'Day. 6:20 KTLA (5)—Tele-scout Club. 6:25 KNBH (4)—Lost Jungle. KLAC (13)—Sam Balter. 6:30 KTLA (5)—Time for Beany. KECA (7)—Christmas Carols. KNTV (11)—Bozo's Circus. KLAC (13)—Kempers' Kapers. 6:40 KECA (7)—Chef Milani. 6:45 KTSL (2)—Test. KNBH (4)—Cyclone Malone. KTLA (5)—Handy Hints. KECA (7)—Chef Milani.

FREQUENCY MODULATION FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

The following same as daily schedule. KNX—93.1 meg.—3:00 to 9:00. KECA—95.5 meg.—5:30 to 10:30. KHJ—101.1 meg.—2:00—Farm Fare. 2:30 to 9—Same as daily schedule. KMGM—98.7 meg.—5:00—Curtain Time. 5:30—Songs. 6:00—Music. 7:00—Concert. 9:30—Orchestra. KNOB—103.1 meg.—6:00—Dinner Music. 7:00—Christmas Story. 7:15—Barbershop Quartet. 7:30—Starmakers Revue. 8:00—Music. 9:00—Sportlets. 9:55—Spits, Roundup. 10:00—Orchestra. KKLK—97.1 meg.—6:00—Concert. 8:00—Concert. 9:00—Memories. KMPC—100.3 meg.—3:00 to 10:30. KFMV—94.7 meg.—6:30—Music. 7:00—Fanchon Devoe. 8:15—Your Life. 9:00—Library Concert. 10:30—Rebroadcast, Ben Kamsler. KUSC—91.5 meg.—5:15—Junior Playroom. 6:00—Today in L. A. 6:15—Songs. 7:00—Concert. 8:00—Christmas Carol. 8:30—Ray Henderson. 9:30—Story of Music. 10:45—L. N. KUSC—TOMORROW, Dec. 24 2:00—Christmas Special. 4:00—Melodies. KNOB—103.1 meg.—3:00—Popular Music. KFAC—104.3 meg.—Same daily schedule, 24 hours.

TOMORROW (Saturday), DECEMBER 24

7 A. M. KLAC—Haynes at Reins. KFI—News. KMPC—Frankie Carle. KECA—News. KHJ, KVOE—News. KFWB—Bill Leyden. KNX—Nelson Pringle. KFAC—Concert. KGER—Religious. KFOX—News. 7:15 A. M. KFI—Outdoor Report. KECA—Shave Music. KHJ, KVOE—Breakfast Gang. KNX—Stars in A. M. KGER—Aubrey Lee. KFOX—Matins. 7:30 A. M. KFI—Platter Party. KMPC—Guest Star. KECA—Songs. KNX—Beb Garred. KFOX—Bible Hour. 7:45 A. M. KFI—Sam Hayes. KMPC—Army Voice. KGER—Soul Patrol. KHJ—News. KNX—Solo Perform. KVOE—Hot Cake Club. 8 A. M. KLAC—News. Haynes. KFI—Fred Waring. KMPC—News. KECA—Conversation with Casey. KHJ—Treasury Dept. KFWB—Sal. Army. KNX—News, Let's Pretend. KFAC—Country Church. KGER—Mizpah. KFOX—All Nations Bible Society. 8:15 A. M. KMPC—Markets, Sports. KFWB—Melodies. KHJ—Music. KFOX—Lest We Forget. 8:30 A. M. KLAC—Music. KFI—Ed McConnell. KMPC—Melodies. KECA—Roger Dann. KHJ, KVOE—Haven of Rest. KNX—Junior Miss. KFWB—National Guard.

Radio Yule Peak Tomorrow Night

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. Christmas broadcasting, in radio nears peak volume early tomorrow evening with the lighting of the nation's tree at Washington. President Truman will deliver a message.

From then on the airwaves will be filled with seasonal shows. All four radio networks will carry the half-hour tree ceremonies at 5 p. m. Saturday. The President's greetings will be cut in from his home at Independence, Mo.

Another broadcast of local interest tonight over MES is "The Messiah," by University of Redlands choral group.

TV 'Eye' Seen Doing Underground Work

NEW YORK. Television experts foresee many things ahead for electronic vision in industry. For one thing, they visualize a machine which, with the aid of a TV "eye," could go underground and do work that would be highly dangerous, particularly in areas where marginal productivity would not warrant the cost and risk involved in hand-mining.

Film Actor Needed Realism, No Doubt

CAIRO. A British film company is making a movie here about drug smuggling. A desert bedouin was hired to play a bit part as a hashish smuggler. Next morning he failed to appear for work. Police had arrested him. The charge: hashish smuggling.

TV Sells Seats at Grid Games, Check Indicates

Findings of two surveys on collegiate football attendance indicate that television is a significant force in building ticket sales and is causing only a slim percentage of Coliseum customers to stay at home. Chairman Richard W. Miller of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce television committee declares.

Miller said interviews with 805 ticket holders at the U. S. C. U. C. L. A. game Nov. 19 and random telephonic inquiries to 1296 Los Angeles homes showed:

- 1. Sixty per cent of the Trojan-Bruin game spectators who had seen football telecasts said TV "made them want to see more Coliseum games."
2. Twenty-two per cent of the spectators had TV sets at home a higher average than the TV-population ratio at that time.
3. "Considerably less than 10 per cent" of the group of telephone interviewees attending fewer games mentioned that TV was keeping them home, whereas nearly the same amount of those attending more games credited video with kindling their new football interest.

The surveys were conducted by a private research company in cooperation with the chamber's TV committee.

The Coliseum survey revealed 42 per cent (including tourists and one-game-only spectators) attending more games in 1949 than in 1948; 3 per cent seeing the same number and 23 per cent seeing fewer.

Of the 1296 telephone interviews, 23 per cent reported going to more games, 29 per cent to the same number and 48 per cent to fewer.

Coming Baby Stops Pay, Film Star Sues

HOLLYWOOD. (U.P.) Actress Dorothy Lamour charges in a federal court suit that RKO Radio Studio chopped her off the payroll three days before she gave birth to a son. She filed suit yesterday, asking back pay of \$1400 a week since Oct. 17. Her contract called for three pictures annually for six years, with pay at the rate of \$50,000 per film in weekly stipends of \$1400, the suit said. Miss Lamour and her husband, aircraft executive William R. Howard, have two sons, Ridgeley, 3, and Richard, two months.

Puzzle, Bridge on Page A-8 Today

The crossword puzzle and daily bridge column usually appearing on this page are on Page A-8 today.

Madge Evans Joins Sunday TV Panel

Madge Evans, popular star of stage, screen and radio, will be the guest panelist joining comedian Abe Burrows and playwright George S. Kaufman on "This Is Show Business" Sunday at 7:00 p. m. over Channel 11.

The beloved and inimitable comedian Bert Wheeler for many years has been a favorite on stage and screen, will face the panel with questions that have been troubling him in connection with show business. Wheeler who has recently been seen in "All For Love" on Broadway, will present his act and match wits with host Clifton Fadiman and the panel.

John Ireland Taken Off Studio Payroll

HOLLYWOOD. (U.P.) Actor John Ireland has been taken off the Columbia Studios pay roll for refusing to appear in a role he was assigned, the film company announced.

Columbia said it would ask the A. F. L. Screen Actors Guild to discipline Ireland. He reported to the set for work but made a "calculated and willful" refusal to play in "One Way Out," the studio said.

He recently sued to break his contract, charging he should be given only starring roles.

Dec. 25 Hotpoint Holiday Hour PRESENTS "The Man Who Came To Dinner" WITH Jack BENNY Charles BOYER Gene KELLY Dorothy McGUIRE Gregory PECK Rosalind RUSSELL

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