

TURNING THE DIALS

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Christmas this year will be greeted by WICC with a variety of programs highlighted by church services on Christmas Eve. As in past years, WICC will carry the 11 p.m. to midnight Christmas Eve services from the First Methodist church, with the Rev. Dr. William H. Alderson officiating. At midnight, the Mass at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Cathedral, celebrated by the Most Rev. Lawrence J. Shehan, Bishop of Bridgeport, will be broadcast. Joseph Barber will provide the narration.

Also to be broadcast by WICC will be the traditional candlelight concert of the Musical groups of St. Augustine's church. The program will feature the St. Augustine's choir, John Abanuan and Robert Estes, of the Staples Music department, will conduct, and Stella Colandrea, soprano, will offer a solo.

Heralding these broadcasts, WICC will present a week-long series of programs, including the Trapp Family on next Sunday at 5:30 p. m.; the "Bing Crosby Christmas Show" at 7 p. m., on Thursday,

Dec. 22; the time-honored "A Christmas Carol" with the late Lionel Barrymore as Scrooge, on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8 p. m., and "The All-Star Christmas Show," with such stars as Frankie Laine, Jo Stafford, Liberace and Doris Day on the same night at 9:30 o'clock.

Labor Merger Now in its 21st year on radio,

"America's Town Meeting of the Air" will have its 900th broadcast tonight, when "What Will be the Effect of the Labor Merger?" will be discussed over WNAB and WABC at 8 o'clock. Guests for the discussion are Merlyn Pitzels, chairman of the New York State Mediation Board and labor editor of Business Week; William Caples, vice president of Inland Steel Co.; and Andrew J. Blomfield, legislative representative for the AFL who has been designated spokesman on the program by George Meany.

Shepherd L. Witman, director of Residential Seminars on World Affairs, will be the moderator. The program will originate "live" from the WABC studios in New York city.

Rocky Adds Program Rocky Clark, former radio editor for The Post Publishing Company newspapers, now finds himself on the air in New Haven five minutes after he signs off his "Rock 'n' Rhythm" program on WICC each Sunday. He is now presenting a "Wax Museum" program over WNBC-Radio at 5:05 p. m. The program is also carried by WNBC-FM (99.1 mcs.).

Being no Superman, Rocky cannot get from WICC to WNBC in five minutes, so his "Wax Museum" program is tape recorded in advance. The program is not limited to jazz, as is his WICC presentation—the "back room" portion of the "House of Music" disc jockey marathon—at 4:30 o'clock.

"Wax Museum" consists of varied recordings from Rocky's large collection. This afternoon's program includes of 1926 disc by the Revelers quartet, one of Benny Goodman's first swing classics; a pre-World War II German dance record; a 15-year-old Cugat rumba with vocals by Dmah Shore and a couple of rhythmic items from the Roaring Twenties.

Clark's new program is an extra-curricular activity, even though his duties as WNBC news editor have increased since the New Haven station has revamped its schedule. It now presents newscasts every hour on the hour. These come under Rocky's direction as well as do all WNBC-TV newscasts.

Other new features on WNBC-Radio (including WNBC-FM) include a 55-minute Dixieland jazz program by ex-Stratfordville Dave DeMouped at 5:05 o'clock on Saturday afternoons; a two-hour section of modern jazz by Dave Kiernan, son of Fairfield humorist Walter Kiernan, Saturdays at 7 p. m., and 55 minutes of Irish music by Larry McNamara at 4:05 p. m.

Early Winter An early greeting to Winter will be made by Ruth Steinkraus on "Music For a Sunday Evening" over WICC tonight at 8 o'clock. A major work to be played will be the winter section of Haydn's "The Seasons," written when the composer was 78 years old. Miss Steinkraus has played the appropriate section near the start of each season this year.

Another piece to be played is the "St. Nicholas Cantata" by the contemporary British composer Benjamin Britton.

Radio Highlights

- 8:00—MONITOR: Entertainment and information magazine. WABC.
8:30—BUREAU OF AIR: The Most Rev. John J. Wright, Roman Catholic Bishop of Worcester, Mass. WABC.
10:05—INVITATION TO LEARNING: Collected Poems by Wallace Stevens will be discussed. WABC.
11:05—LET'S FIND OUT: Anthony P. Sereno, Jr., chairman of State Committee Investigator Was Tapping in New York. WABC.
1:30—CARRAVAN OF STARS: American Jewish variety show. WABC.
1:00—NEW MUSIC: Margaret Whiting, Al Hibbler, Florida Zabusch and Dorothy Sarnoff are guests. WABC.
2:00—MONITOR: Catholic Hour—The Rev. Benedict Ehaman of Watkins Glen, N. Y., speaks on Mary, Ark of the Covenant. WABC.
2:00—SYMPHONETTE: Michael Piastro, conductor; Jacques Gasselin, violinist, and Leonard Rose, cello, soloists. WABC.
2:00—1950 FOOTBALL: New York Giants vs. Detroit Lions. WABC.
2:00—MUSEUM CONCERT: American Symphony of New York features Sibelius tribute. WABC.
2:30—FELLSHARMONIC SYMPHONY: George Small conducts, Leon Flatscher, piano soloist. WABC.
6:05—ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON: Betty Cox is soloist. WABC.
8:05—MONITOR: Radio Theater—Joseph Costen in The Glass Idol, a drama. WABC.
8:30—GREATEST STORY: A Cup of Cold Water, Biblical drama. WABC.
8:30—STUDIO SERIES: Jeanne Mitchell, violinist; Leonid Hambro, pianist. WABC.
6:00—MONITOR: Meet the Press—Former President Herbert Hoover is guest. WABC.
6:30—SUNSHINE: William Conrad in western adventure drama. WABC.
6:30—AVE MARIA HOUR: Teah chatter in The Life of Christ—The Treachery of the Pharisees. WABC.
7:00—MASTERWORK HOUR: Barrios birth and progress. WABC.
7:00—EDGAR BERGEN SHOW: Shirely Yamaguchi, Japanese actress, is guest. WABC.
8:00—AMERICA'S TOWN MEETING: What Will be the Effect of the Labor Merger? is topic. WABC.
8:05—OUT MRS BROOKS: Eve Arden in situation comedy. WABC.
8:05—SYMPHONY HALL: Symphony No. 5 in E Major by Tchaikovsky. WABC.
8:30—NEWS: E. S. GOSWELL: Editorial editor. WABC.
9:05—MUSIC MILLER SHOW: Music and great stars. WABC.
9:30—OPERA HOUSE: Manetti's The Saint of Blocher Street. WABC.
9:30—YERBYA UNIVERSITY: Conversation and dinner. WABC.
10:05—FACE THE NATION: George Meany is guest. WABC.
10:30—CHURCH OF AIR: The Rev. Dr. Wilson O. Walden, pastor of the Mata Street Methodist Church, Ossining, N. C. WABC.
10:45—KIRK IN ACTION: The role of law in society. WABC.
11:00—LOCAL NEWS: From The Post and Telegram. WABC.

SUNDAY RADIO TIMETABLE

Table with columns for station call letters (WNAB, WABC, WABC-FM, WABC-TV, WABC-R, WABC-T, WABC-L, WABC-S, WABC-D, WABC-N, WABC-E, WABC-W, WABC-M, WABC-J, WABC-K, WABC-L, WABC-S, WABC-D, WABC-N, WABC-E, WABC-W, WABC-M, WABC-J, WABC-K) and corresponding program titles and times.

Sings Three Arias Renata Tebaldi, soprano, will make her third appearance on the "Telephone Hour" tomorrow night at 9 o'clock on WRCA. The soprano, a favorite of the opera world, has selected three operatic arias, two infrequently

heard and a very familiar tone. From Catalani's opera "La Wally" she will offer "Ebben ne Andro Lontano" ("Then I Will Go Far Away"); Cilea's dramatic opera "Adriano Lecocquer" will provide another aria, "Poverti Fiori" (Poor Flowers). From Verdi's popular

masterpiece "La Traviata" the diva has selected "Fors e Lasciò" and "Sempre Libera," the double aria from the end of the first act. Four new projects in France call for the use of \$15,500,000 worth of pipe.

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