

# Roosevelt Sends Christmas Message Saturday

President Roosevelt will bring radio's Christmas season to a climax Saturday when he broadcasts a message of cheer and goodwill to the world at 4 p. m. through the facilities of the three major networks. He will speak from the White House lawn where he will light the "National Christmas Tree."

Tonight's radio features the spirit of Christmas. A complete listing follows, classified, for tonight and Saturdaytime:

## DRAMATIC

**7 p. m. — The First Nighter** (WBBM): fifth presentation of the "Little Town of Bethlehem."

**8 p. m. — Playhouse** (WBBM): "A Christmas Carol" with Orson Welles as "Scrooge."

**9 p. m. — Grand Central Station** (WBBM): the gambler with Christmas spirit.

**9:30 p. m. — Curtain Time** (WGN): conflict of spirit of Christmas and spirit of war in "The Signal."

## VARIETY

**6:15 p. m. — Radio Fanfare** (WENR): the second anniversary couple.

**6:30 p. m. — Jack Haley** (WBBM): playing Santa Claus.

**7:30 p. m. — Jamboree** (WLS): a triple celebration . . . **Burns & Allen** (WBBM): Gracie tells her version of Santa Claus.

**8 p. m. — Waltz Time** (WMAQ): Carols by Frank Munn and Abe Lyman's orchestra . . . **Plantation Party** (WENR): "Across the Great Divide."

## MUSIC

**7 p. m. — Lucille Manners** (WIBA, WMAQ): Tschaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite" and medley of carols.

## DISCUSSION

**10:05 p. m. — Pan American Conference** (WIBA): the nightly report.

## SPORTS

**9 p. m. — Boxing** (WIND): from the White City arena.

## SATURDAYTIME

**9:15 a. m. — Abbey Choir** (WIBA): Gregorian chants.

**10 a. m. — Music Hour** (WBBM): Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

**11:15 a. m. — Three Faiths** (WBBM): meet to discuss Christmas—Jew, Baptist, and Catholic.

**11:30 a. m. — Farm and Home Hour** (WIBA, WMAQ): The Rev. Francis C. Young, "poet priest," reads Yuletide verse.

**12:55 p. m. — Opera** (WIBA, WMAQ): Lily Pons sings role of Lucia in "Lucia di Lammermoor."

**12:45 p. m. — Hull House** (WBBM): the roving reporter's notes.

**2:30 p. m. — American Viewpoints** (WBBM): the Eighth International Conference of American States delegates talk.

**3:45 p. m. — Santa Claus Express** (WIBA): featuring a real Mr. Claus.

**4:30 p. m. — Hollywood Party** (WIBA) Christmas with the stars.

**5:15 p. m. — Carols** (WIBA): Girl Scout troop 13 closes series.