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The notes of "Big Ben" at 5:59 p. m. today will open the celebration of Christmas eve on the air.

Big Ben will herald Christmas day in London and its booming will be heard throughout the civilized world. Stations WIBA and WENR will broadcast the sounds.

The Yuletide spirit completely takes over the airwaves tonight. Outstanding programs by the clock:

6 p. m.—Red Foley Revue (WMAQ): "The First Noel," in an old English arrangement.

Saturday Night Swing Club (WBBM): Mildred Bailey, Red Norvo, and Joe Venuti overflow with Yule spirit.

6:30 p. m.—Joe E. Brown (WBBM): Dickey Moore and Brown in "The Snow Tree."

6:45 p. m.—Lives of Great Men (WCFL): "Shakespeare; Unifier of the English-Speaking World."

7 p. m.—"A Christmas Carol" (WIBA): Alfred Shirley as "Scrooge"... **Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou (WMAQ):** Paulist boys' choir sings and Betty Lou greets you... **Yule Eve Concert (WGN):** Alfred Wallenstein's special arrangements of carols... **Johnny Presents (WMAQ):** O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi."

7:30 p. m. — Fred Waring (WMAQ): presenting a father-and-son writing team.

8 p. m.—Vox Pop (WMAQ): interviewing the woman who inspired the New York Sun's classic editorial, "Is There a Santa Claus"... **National Barn Dance (WIBA, WLS):** a rural Christmas party... **Men Against Death (WBBM):** Ignatz Semmelweiss, "Saver of Mothers."

8:30 p. m. — Saturday Night Serenade (WBBM): traditional Yule music.

9 p. m. — NBC Symphony (WIBA, WMAQ): prelude to Engelbert Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel," three Bach Choral preludes, Beethoven's Symphony No. 1, in C Major, Opus 21, and Brahms' Concerto in G Minor, for piano and strings.

9:30 p. m.—"A Christmas Carol" (WLW): Rikel Kent as "Scrooge."

9:45 p. m.—Shurecliff Bellringers (WBBM): continuing the century an a half custom of greeting Christmas.

10:30 p. m. — "Silent Night" (WCFL): dramatization of its origin... **Carols (WIBA):** Seagle singers, Mary Lewis, and Richard Leibert.

10:35 p. m.—Melodies (WMAQ): old fashion Yule melodies by Harold Sanford's orchestra.

10:45 p. m. — Midnight Mass (WLW): from the new St. Monica cathedral in Cincinnati.

10:57 p. m.—Kirsten Flagstad (WIBA, WMAQ): sings "silent Night, Holy Night."

11 p. m.—Carol Hour (WBBM): CBS Symphony, Margaret Daum, soprano, and a chorus of 20 voices, present the history of Christmas in music and song from the sixteenth century on.

11:02 p. m.—Community Sing (WMAQ): San Francisco's annual "open party."

11:30 p. m.—First Congregational church (WIBA): midnight services.