

Today's Radio Highlights

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt keeps the Columbia network technicians busy as she spreads pre-Christmas cheer in several parts of the city. The First Lady presents baskets for the Central Union Mission at 9 a. m., makes a speech for the Salvation Army at 2:15 p. m. and lights the Alley Christmas Tree at 5 p. m.—WJSV carries all three.

Helen Jepson, Lawrence Tibbett and Richard Crooks head the cast of Verdi's "La Traviata" on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House—WMAL, 1:55 p. m.

You'll do your Christmas shopping for Christmas, 1940, early after you hear Editor Frank Dean of the Sycamore (Ill.) Tribune report on last-minute shoppers in the stores of his DeKalb County town, population, 4,000—WRC, 5:45 p. m.

From Frederick, Md.: Hillbilly music by Pappy and His Boys—WOL, 6:15 p. m.

Student's Radio Workshop—WJSV, 7 p. m.

"Sky Blazers" dramatizes the Moros' uprising in the Phillipine Islands—WJSV, 7:30 p. m.

Jackie Coogan plays a gag-buster on "Stop Me If You've Heard This One"—WRC, 8:30 p. m.

Burton Holmes recalls some of his thousand and one journeys on "Youth versus Age"—WMAL, 8:30 p. m.

Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press, reveals his forecast for 1940, based on the big news events of 1939—WRC, 9 p. m.

Desire Defauw conducts the N. B. C Symphony Orchestra: Shepherds' music from the Christmas oratorio, Bach; prelude, "Hansel and Gretel," Humperdinck; Suite de Ballet, Gentry; overture Joyeuse (first performance in this country), Marcel Poot; symphony No. 3, in F major, Brahms—WMAL, 10 p. m.

Representative Clarence F. Lea (Democrat), California, challenges the present electoral college system in our Presidential elections—WJSV, 10:45 p. m.