

# Radio News and Programs

## President, King George Lead Christmas Radio Programs

President Roosevelt will lead a line of celebrities to the microphone today and tonight in radio's Christmas eve programs. Others on the list are Shirley Temple making her first radio appearance; Geraldine Farrar, Marjorie Lawrence, Conrad Nagel, Margaret Lindsay, Walter Connolly, Lionel Barrymore (as Scrooge), Marian Anderson, Jane Cowl, Charlie Ruggles, and Gloria Jean.

The leading attractions, classified:

### Special Events

1:15 p. m.—American Legion (WBBM): Commander Raymond Kelly's Christmas message.

1:30 p. m.—Nativity Story (WLW): told in carols and narration.

2 p. m.—Carols (WIBA): Central high school a capella choir.

2 p. m.—From Europe (WENR): Christmas in the Siegfried line, described by Max Jordan.

2:45 p. m.—Geraldine Farrar (WIBA, WENR): reads original poem, "Vision in Bethlehem."

4 p. m.—National Community Christmas Tree (WIBA, others): President Roosevelt lights tree, addresses nation.

5:45 p. m.—Uncle Ray (WIBA) Christmas greetings.

9:30 p. m.—King Nutcracker (WLW): dramatic fantasy based on "Nutcracker" suite.

10:05 p. m.—San Francisco Community Sing (WIBA): choruses, orchestra, band.

10:56 p. m.—"Silent Night" (WIBA, WENR, WMAQ): Marjorie Lawrence sings; Trinity church bells signal midnight.

11:02 p. m.—Yuletide Choristers (WENR, WMAQ): Christmas songs.

### Religious.

9 a. m.—Church of the Air (WBBM): the Rev. C. A. Glover, Cincinnati Congregationalist, on "Healing in His Wings."

11 a. m.—First Congregational Church (WIBA): family Christmas service. . . . University of Chicago Chapel (WGN): Rabbi Morton Berman, Judge John P. McCorty, James M. Yard on "Good Will—Common Heritage of Christian and Jew."

12 m.—Vatican City (WIBA, WMAQ): Bishop Ralph Hayes, rector, and choir of North American college.

8:15 p. m.—Sunday Evening Club (WLND): Dr. Oswald S. McColl on "The Canticle of the Sun."

10:45 p. m.—Midnight Mass (WLW): Santa Monica's cathedral, Cincinnati.

11 p. m.—Midnight Mass (WGN): St. Patrick's cathedral, New York. . . . Candlelight Service (WTMJ): Christmas Eve Service (WCCO). . . . 12 p. m.—Midnight Mass (WBBM): monks of St. Meinrad Minor seminary. . . . Lutheran Service (WCFL).

### Frequencies

KMOX	3990	WIND	660
KOIL	1250	WISN	1120
KSTP	1480	WJJD	1130
WBBM	770	WLS	870
WCCO	810	WMAQ	570
WCFL	970	WLW	700
WENR	870	WMT	800
WGN	720	WOC	1470
WBA	940	WSB	740
WBAS	820	WSM	650
WHO	1000	WTAM	1070
WIBA	1280	WTMJ	630

\*These programs are subject to change at discretion of the stations.

Lyric soprano, in American debut.

2 p. m.—New York Philharmonic-Symphony (WBBM): John Barbirolli, conductor; "Concerto Grosso No. 8," Corelli; "Christmas a s," Weinberger; "Variations on a Carol by Tschalkowsky," Arensky; "Emperor" waltz, "The Gypsy Baron" overture, Strauss.

4:30 p. m.—Opera Auditions (WENR): second semi-finals.

8 p. m.—Sunday Evening Lur (WBBM): Fritz Reiner, conductor; Marian Anderson, contralto; "Roman Carnival" overture, Berlioz; "O, Thou That Tellest," Handel; "Tale of the Sugar Plum Fairy" and "Trepak," Tschalkowsky; "Fantasie on Familiar Christmas Hymns," Gilbert; "Golliwog's Cakewalk," Debussy; "Witch's Ride," Humperdinck; "None But the Lonely Heart," Tschalkowsky; "Summer," Chaminade; "Mary, Where's Yo' Baby," "Treasure" waltz, Strauss.

8:30 p. m.—Familiar Music (WIBA, WMAQ): "Panis Angelicus," Franck; "Ave Maria," Gounod, others.

11:15 p. m.—Carol Program (WBBM): annual program with Columbia orchestra, Margaret Daum, Julius Mattfeld, chorus.

### Popular Music

12:30 p. m.—Meet the Band (WBBM): Charlie Agnew.

5:30 p. m.—Show of the Week (WGN): Larry Clinton.

6:30 p. m.—Bandwagon (WMAQ): Richard Himber.

9 p. m.—Hour of Charm (WMAQ): Phil Spitalney introduces Dr. Grace Langdon as "Woman of the Week."

### Variety

3:30 p. m.—Pursuit of Happiness (WBBM): Jane Cowl in "Mary Dyer," Charlie Ruggles, Mitchell singers, a Calypso singer.

6 p. m.—Jack Benny (WIBA, WMAQ): open house.

6:30 p. m.—Screen Guild Theater (WHAS): Shirley Temple makes radio debut in "The Blue Bird," sings "Silent Night" with Nelson Eddy.

7 p. m.—Variety Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): Gloria Jean visits Charlie McCarthy.

### WIBA Sunday

A. M.  
7:00—NBC War News  
7:05—NBC Peerless Trio

King George VI of Great Britain, Pres. Eamon De Valera of Eire, and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will broadcast their Christmas greetings in programs highlighting Monday's schedules. Richard Crooks, Grace Moore, and other artists also will be on the air. Monday's attractions, classified:

### Special Events

4 a. m.—Danish Christmas (WTMJ).

5 a. m.—Lutheran Christmas Service (WCFL).

5:30 a. m.—Services (WMAQ): Chicago Trinity Lutheran church.

7:05 a. m.—Madrigal Singers (WIBA): "Sing We and Chant It," "All Creatures Now Are Merry-Minded."

8:30 a. m.—King George VI (WGN): addresses subjects; a program also includes exchange of greetings between French and British troops, broadcasts from evacuated children's quarters, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, India, other parts of empire (on WIBA and WBBM at 9.)

11 a. m.—War Correspondents (WCFL): greet families in U. S. . . . Santa Barbara Mission (WGN): Christmas program

11:30 a. m.—Farm and Home Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): Secretary of Agriculture Wallace extends greetings

1 p. m.—"Nutcracker Ballet" (WIBA): narrative and music. . . . From Los Angeles (WGN): civic chorus concert.

2:35 p. m.—From Dublin (WBBM): Eamon De Valera's greetings.

5:45 p. m.—Christmas Abroad (WBBM): with Americans in London, Paris, Berlin.

### Drama

11:30 a. m.—"A Christmas Carol" (WJJD).

11:45 a. m.—"The Gift of the Little Shepherd" (WLW).

1 p. m.—"A Christmas Carol" (WLS).

2 p. m.—"A Christmas Carol" (WIBA). . . . "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" (WCFL).

3:15 p. m.—"Why the Chimes Rang" (WBBM).

5:30 p. m.—Bud Barton (WENR): new serial for children.

7 p. m.—Sherlock Holmes (WLS): "The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle."

8 p. m.—Radio Theater (WBBM): Walt Disney's "Pinocchio," with original cast.

### Music

7 p. m.—Tune-Up Time (WBBM): Andre Kostelanetz, Tony Martin; "Snow White" fantasy. "Ein Feste Burg." "Pompic"