

Listeners' Choice

Variety and Comedy

3:00 p. m.—W.G.N.—An Hour with Elson and Anson. Guests: State's Attorney Thomas Courtney and Ray Charles, singer.

7:00 p. m.—WLS—Quiz Kids, with Joe Kelly. Contestants: Mary C. McHugh, Jack Lucal, Richard Williams, Joan Bishop, and Claude Brenner.

7:30 p. m.—WMAQ—Plantation Party; Whitey Ford, m. c.; Louise Massey and Westerners, Doring Sisters, Tom, Dick, and Harry, and Michael Stewart, basso.

8:00 p. m.—WBBM—Star Theater, with Fred Allen, Portland Hoffa, Kenny Baker, and Al Goodman's music. Guests: Helen Jepson, soprano; Larry Robinson, and Jeanne Pidgeon, Iowa State co-ed.

8:00 p. m.—WMAQ—Red Cross program; Eddle Cantor, m. c.: Deanna Durbin, Florella La Guardia, Dinah Shore, Bert Gordon, Loretta Young, Fibber McGee and Molly, and Aldrich Family with Ezra Stone.

9:00 p. m.—WMAQ—Kay Kyser's Kollege of Musical Knowledge; Trudy Erwin, Dorothy Dunn, Harry Babbitt, and Sully Mason.

9:30 p. m.—W.G.N.—Shoot the Works, fun quiz, with Marvin Miller. Guests: Army, navy and marine corps men.

Drama

7:00 p. m.—WBBM—Big Town, with Edward G. Robinson and Ona Munson in "Dear Santa Claus."

7:00 p. m.—WMAQ—Adventures of the Thin Man, with Claudia Morgan and Les Damon in "Santa Comes Across."

7:30 p. m.—W.G.N.—The Lone Ranger, western drama.

7:30 p. m.—WBBM—Dr. Christian, with Jean Hersholt, in "From Us to You."

Music

Noon—WAAF—Symphonic Hour presents Dohnanyi's "Variations on a Nursery Tune."

4:30 p. m.—W59C—Studio Salon orchestra; Attilio Bagglore, soloist. Schubert's and Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria" and Franck's "Pavane Angellus."

7:30 p. m.—W59C—Studio Salon orchestra; Edna O'Dell, soloist, sings "The Night Before Christmas."

8:30 p. m.—W.G.N.—Special Christmas program, with Marlon Claire, soloist, and W.G.N. Symphony orchestra, directed by Henry Weber.

9:00 p. m.—WENR—American Melody hour, with Vivian Della Chiesa, Conrad Thibault, Frank Munn, and Frank Black's orchestra.

9:00 p. m.—W59C—Perfectionists' hour; program of traditional Christmas carols.

9:15 p. m.—W.G.N.—Spotlight Band: Skinnay Ennis' orchestra.

10:00 p. m.—WIND—Symphonic hour; Taylor's "Through the Looking Glass," Corelli's "Christmas Concerto."

10:00 p. m.—W51C—Special Christmas eve music and Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

10:30 p. m.—WCFL—Music Lovers' hour; requests.

10:30 p. m.—WMAQ—NBC Symphony orchestra and choir present "Nutcracker Ballet Suite."

11:35 p. m.—WBBM—Columbia carol concert; Sir Thomas Beecham, conductor.

Special Events

9:30 a. m.—WJJD—"Good Will to Men"; Dr. Charles Venable, Father Hugh Calkins, and Rabbi Paul Gorin.

10:00 a. m.—WILL—"A Wakefield Nativity," five mystery plays.

12:15 p. m.—WILL—"The Christmas Story," given by the Broadcasters.

4:00 p. m.—W.G.N, W59C, WBBM, WMAQ, WENR, WCFL, WIND—Lighting of Community Christmas tree in Washington; President Roosevelt, the Rev. J. M. Corrigan, carol singing by choral groups.

5:15 p. m.—WENR—Santa Claus Comes to Town.

8:00 p. m.—WENR—Special Christmas eve program from Bethlehem, Pa.: choir and congregation of Moravian church; dramatization from New York.

8:05 p. m.—WCFL—Court of Missing Answers summons Old St. Nick.

9:15 p. m.—WBBM—Christmas Jubilee; Franklyn MacCormack and Jewel Tea chorus in holiday poetry and music.

10:00 p. m.—WGES—All-Slavic Christmas party with George Marshan; followed at midnight with Christmas eve mass.

10:45 p. m.—W.G.N.—Royal Arch Gunnison from Manila.

11:00 p. m.—W.G.N and W59C—Pontifical High Mass from St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, with Archbishop Francis J. Spellman as celebrant; Pietro Yon, organist, and choir singing the mass.

11:05 p. m.—WBBM—Children's Christmas party.

11:35 p. m.—WMAQ—"Mistletoe and Magnollas," chorus and orchestra directed by Peter Brescia.

Midnight—WGES—Christmas eve mass.