

Radio to Tell of Christmas During Night

Church Services Music, Programs to Fill Airwaves

Church services, chimes, music, and drama will mark radio's observance of Christmas eve tonight.

Among the outstanding programs on WIBA will be two annual events—presentation of "The Nutcracker Suite," with New York's Trinity chimes sounding the east's midnight, and a dramatization of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

The highlights, classified:

Religion

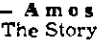
8 p. m. — Christmas Eve (WENR): choral services in Bethlehem, Penna., Moravian church; dramatization of city's founding 200 years ago.

10:45 p. m.—Midnight Mass (WLW): at Norwood, Ohio, preceded by program of carols.

11 p. m. — Candelight Service (WTMJ) . . . Pontifical Mass (WGN): from St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, with Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, celebrant, and Pietro Yon, organist. . . **Christmas Service (WCCO).**

11:30 p. m.—Christmas Service (WIBA): First Congregational church of Madison.

12 p. m. — Midnight Mass (WTMJ): in Milwaukee. . . **Midnight Mass (KNOX):** in St. Genevieve, Mo.



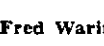
Drama

6 p. m. — Amos 'n' Andy (WBBM): "The Story of the Lord's Prayer."

7 p. m. — The Thin Man (WMAQ): "Santa Comes Across," Christmas on Times sq. . . . **Big Town (WBBM):** Edward G. Robinson in "Dear Santa Claus," faith and generosity.

7:30 p. m. — Dr. Christian (WBBM): Jean Hersholt in "From Us to You," bankruptcy and the yuletide.

8 p. m. — "A Christmas Carol" (WIBA): with Alfred Shirley, Peter Donald, Selena Royle, others.



Music

6 p. m.—Fred Waring (WTMJ): carols.

8:30 p. m. — Christmas Concert (WGN): Marion Claire, orchestra, chorus; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Hail Ye Time of Holiday," "Madonna's Lullaby," "Dance of the Tumblers," "Here a Torch," "Madrigal," "Night Before Christmas."

9 p. m.—Kay Kyser (WMAQ): "Why Don't We Do This More Often?" "White Cliffs of Dover," "Shepherd Serenade," "Orange Blossom Lane."

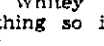
9:15 p. m. — Jubilee (WBBM): carols, organ music, chimes, poems. . . . **Children's Chorus (KMOX):** "O Holy Night," "Adeste Fideles," "The First Noel," others.

9:30 p. m. — Lotte Lehmann (WIBA): music of the season.

10:30 p. m. — "The Nutcracker Suite" (WIBA): NBC Symphony orchestra, narrator, Trinity chimes, choir in "Silent Night."

11:05 p. m. — Carol Concert (WBBM): Sir Thomas Beecham, conductor; orchestra, chorus; "Joy to the World," "I Watched Three Ships," "Lullaby My Liking," "Midwinter," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," prayer and dream-pantomime from "Hansel and Gretel," "Deck the Hall," "Adeste Fideles," "Thous Must Leave Thy Lowly Dwelling," "Angels O'er the Fields were Flying," "Silent Night," excerpts from "The Messiah."

12 p. m. — Music You Want (WENR): "Hansel and Gretel" overture, "We Three Kings," "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "Away in a Manger," "Lo, How a Rose."



Variety

7:30 p. m.—Plantation Party (WMAQ): Whitey Ford says there's nothing so important as the present.

8 p. m.—Red Cross (WMAQ): Eddie Cantor, Dinah Shore, Bert Gordon, Fibber McGee and Molly, the Aldrich Family, Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York, Deanna Durbin, Loretta Young, Irving Berlin, Dennis Day, Red Skelton, Ronald Colman . . . **Fred Allen (WBBM):** Helen Jepson, Kenny Baker, others.