

Send Christmas Gifts Early



Eloise Kummer and Mary Marren (right), NBC actresses, send Christmas parcels to their husbands who are serving abroad with the United States army. Postmaster Ernest J. Kruetgen is receiving the packages. Mr. Kruetgen urges friends and families of fighting men to send their gifts now.

Listeners' Choice

Variety and Comedy

10:45 a. m.—W-G-N—American soldiers' messages from Australia.

11:15 a. m.—W-G-N—The Bouquet show salutes Therese Casgrain for her "gallantry in daily living."

2:45 p. m.—WBBM—Victory Matinée; Sister Emmy, Yogi Yorgesson, Neva Patterson, Russ Brown, and Larry Lester, harmonica player.

7:00 p. m.—WMAQ—Variety, with Frank Morgan, John Conte, M. C., Meredith Willson's orchestra, and Hanley Stafford.

7:00 p. m.—WBBM—30 Minutes to Play, with Ted Husing, Mary Small, and Jeff Alexander's music. Guest: John Ringling North.

8:00 p. m.—WMAQ—Music Hall, with Bob Crosby, M. C.; Mary Martin, Merry Maes, Victor Borge, and John Scott Trotter's orchestra. Guests: Milton Berle, Desi Arnez, and Eve Arden, comedienne.

8:00 p. m.—WBBM—Maj. Bowes' amateurs.

8:30 p. m.—W-G-N—Chateau Hogan; comedy serial, with Murray Forbes, Florence Brower, Forrest Lewis, and Bob Bailey.

8:30 p. m.—WBBM—Stage Door Canteen, with Bert Lytell, M. C. Guests: Gladys Swarthout, Madeleine Carroll, and Ralph Bellamy.

9:00 p. m.—WMAQ—Rudy Vallee show, with Joan Davis and Sportsmen's quartet. Guest: Eugene Palette, movie actor.

10:15 p. m.—W-G-N—Chicago at Night; interviews, with Guy Savage.

Drama

8:45 a. m.—WBBM—Thus We Live dedicates program to heroic war nurses. Guest: Annabelle Peterson, World War I. nurse.

6:30 p. m.—WBBM—Maudie's Diary, with Charita Bauer.

7:20 p. m.—W-G-N—Short Stories; "Inheritance."

7:30 p. m.—WMAQ—The Aldrich Family, starring Norman Tokar.

7:30 p. m.—WBBM—Death Valley Days; "Story of an Old Cow Puncher."

9:00 p. m.—WBBM—The First Line; navy dramas. Orchestra Leader Caesar Petrillo's son, Joseph, will be inducted into the navy as an aviation cadet during the broadcast.

Music

8:30 a. m.—WJJD—Concert Hall; Fritz Kreisler's favorites.

Noon—W-G-N—Don Lee presents Dave Rose's orchestra and songs by Betty Jane Rhodes.

Noon—WAAF—Symphonic hour; Smetana's "Bartered Bride" overture, Roussel's "Spider Feast," and Schumann's Trio in D minor.

6:15 p. m.—WBBM—Glenn Miller's Serenade.

9:15 p. m.—WENR—Tommy Dorsey's Treasury show.

9:30 p. m.—W-G-N—Grant park concert, with Michael Wilkomirski, violinist, and the W-G-N symphony orchestra, directed by Henry Weber.

10:05 p. m.—WIND—Symphonic hour; request program.

10:30 p. m.—WCFL—Music Lovers' program; Beethoven's overture to "Leonore" and Borodin's "Sketch of the Steppes."

Special Events

11:30 a. m.—W-G-N—John Holbrook interviews Sir Walter Monckton, former director general of the British ministry of information.

6:45 p. m.—W-G-N—Western Electric company receives Army-Navy "E" award; presentation by Maj. Gen. Roger B. Colton; accepted by D. E. Levinger of Hawthorne works. Other speakers: Mayor Edward Kelly and Ferre C. Watkins.

7:00 p. m.—W-G-N—Navy of the Sky, with Robert Trendler and the W-G-N orchestra. Guests: Chief Metalsmith E. Regan, wounded on the cruiser Marblehead, and four navy mothers with sons in naval aviation.

8:00 p. m.—WENR—America's Town Meeting of the Air; "The Churches and the War," with Albert W. Palmer, president of the Chicago Theological seminary, and Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, and George V. Denny Jr., moderator.