

"Family Hour" Features Christmas Program Dec. 20

Jack Benny To Make First Appearance On Army Camp Series Opening In East

Gladys Swarthout will be heard in selections from Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland" and in the Bach-Counod "Ave Maria" on a special pre-Christmas "Family Hour" program with Deems Taylor and Al Goodman's orchestra, Dec. 20. (WABC 5 p. m.)

Jack Benny and gang make their first appearance at an eastern Army camp on Dec. 20, when they visit Ft. Devens, Mass., to entertain the soldiers and broadcast their weekly program from that point (WEAF, 7 p. m.) Benny, Mary Livingstone, Rochester, et al are in the east on a tour of Army camps along the eastern seaboard. It is not known at present how long the tour will be.

Reaching once again to the Pacific coast and to the nearby Atlantic shores for its latest pair of aspirants for operatic honors. "Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air" will present a young soprano from Hollywood, and a tenor from New York City on Dec. 20, at 6:30 p. m., over WJZ. They will be Virginia Card and Richard Tucker.

Helen Hayes, first lady of the
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—Emma Otero In a Concert—nbc
To the President, Oboler Play—blu
Salt Lake Tabernacle's Choir—cbs
Irving Caesar & Safety Songs—mbs
12:45—Letters to My Son Series—mbs
1:00—Robert St. John on People—nbc
Horace Heidt's Review: News—blu
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
Reviewing Stand (from records)—mbs
1:15—Labor For Victory Talks—nbc
1:30—Modern Music from KYW—nbc
Invitation to Learning Series—cbs
Lutheran Prog., Dr. Maier—mbs-bas.
2:00—Sammy Kaye and Serenade—nbc
Chaplain Jim. U. S. A., Drama—blu
Those We Love, Drama Series—cbs
Pilgrim Radio Hour Services—mbs
2:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Show of Yesterday and Today—blu
Half Hour News Broadcasting—cbs
3:00—Music Is for the Neighbors—nbc
John Vandercreek's Commentary—blu
New York Philharmonic Orch.—cbs
This Is Fort Dix (from records)—mbs
3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
The Wake Up, America, Forum—blu
3:30—The Official Army Hour—nbc
Hancock Chamber Music Ens.—mbs
4:00—Vespers with Dr. Fosdick—blu
Phillip K. Gordon on War—mbs-east
Lutheran Program repeat—mbs-west
4:15—Camp Wheeler Band—mbs-east
4:30—We Believe Services: News—nbc
Paul Lavalle Orchestra, Songs—blu
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Young People's Church Service—mbs

American theatre, will make one of her rare radio appearances Dec. 20, at 9 p. m., over WABC on "Radio Reader's Digest" when she is heard in a true romantic story of the American West.

Dr. Charles Courboin, eminent organist and composer, will devote his program of Dec. 20, to a group of Christmas favorites (WEAF, 8:05 a. m.).

Eddie Johnston, first drummer and xylophonist of the "Musical Steelmakers" orchestra, who helped organize the group back in 1936, will be guest artist on the Wheeling Steelmakers show, Dec. 20, at 5:30 p. m., over WJZ.

Phil Spitalny and his all-girl orchestra and choir of the "Hour of Charm" will entertain 150 children evacuated from war-torn Europe, in a Christmas party during the WEAF broadcast Dec. 20, at 10 p. m.

The voices of happy children who have escaped from many of the lands now under the Nazi heel will be heard over WJZ on Dec. 20, at 6:05 p. m., when they are entertained on the program "Britain to America," originating in London. "The Children's Christmas" will be the title of the broadcast.

Thru the magic of radio, listeners will be able to peer back 225,000,000 years into the past when "Unlimited Horizons" is broadcast Dec. 20 (WEAF, 11:30 p. m.). This public service feature will tell the work of Dr. Harry E. Wheeler and his associates of the University of Nevada in studying the age of volcanoes, the permian age, as it is known to science.

"Is Washington Over-regulating War Industries?" will be the topic of discussion on the "Wake Up, America!" broadcast Dec. 20, at 3:15 p. m. over WJZ.