

Listeners' Choice

Variety and Comedy

3:30 p. m.—W-G-N—The Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry.

6:00 p. m.—WBBM—Amos 'n' Andy present their story of "The Lord's Prayer" as Christmas eve feature.

7:00 p. m.—WMAQ—Variety: Fanny Brice as Baby Snooks celebrates Christmas Eve; also Frank Morgan, John Conte, and Frank Tours' music.

7:30 p. m.—W-G-N—Chicago at Night: Lee Bennett interviews soldiers, sailors, and marines at service men's center.

7:45 p. m.—W-G-N—Jimmy Evans tells story of man who celebrates Christmas every day of the year.

8:00 p. m.—WMAQ—Bing Crosby's show, with Charlottees and John Scott Trotter's music. Guests: Fay Bainter, Jack Carson, Andrew Tombes, and Janet Blair, Bing sings "Silent Night" and "White Christmas."

8:30 p. m.—WBBM—Stage Door Canteen, with Bert Lytell, M. C.; Modernaires, and Marlon Hutton. Guest: Al Jolson.

9:00 p. m.—WMAQ—Rudy Vallee show: Lionel Barrymore as Scrooge in Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

9:30 p. m.—W-G-N—Maid of America, with Heather Tweed, M. C.; Dave Thompson, boy soprano; Bob Trendler and W-G-N orchestra, and Jack Brickhouse. Dramatization of story of "Silent Night."

9:15 p. m.—WENR—Wings to Victory, music and drama.

Drama

2:00 p. m.—WCFL—Audition Preview, with Eddle Dowling.

7:00 p. m.—WBBM—"The Plot to Overthrow Christmas," by Norman Corwin.

7:30 p. m.—WBBM—Death Valley Days: Cornish miners' Christmas presented from 2,000 foot level down in a gold mine.

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

9:00 p. m.—WBBM—First Line: From Chicago service men's center.

Music

8:30 a. m.—WJJD—Concert Hall: Ravel's "Mother Goose" suite.

Noon—W-G-N—California Melodies: Christmas musical.

1:00 p. m.—WAIT—Symphony Hall. Guest: Daniel Saldenberg.

3:00 p. m.—WJJD—Concert Hall: "Noel," "Carnival of Animals."

5:30 p. m.—W-G-N—Christmas carols: Monumental Baptist church choir.

7:30 p. m.—WLS-WENR—Christmas concert, with Eleanor Steber, Wilbur Evans, and the Mastersingers.

8:30 p. m.—W-G-N—United Nations choir: 150 voices join in singing carols and traditional songs of the United States and allies.

8:30 p. m.—WENR—Spotlight Bands: Frankie Masters' orchestra.

8:40 p. m.—WJWC—Music of Masters: "New World" symphony.

10:05 p. m.—WIND—Symphonic hour: "Nutcracker" suite.

10:30 p. m.—WCFL—Music Lovers' hour: "Hansel and Gretel."

11:00 p. m.—WBBM—Christmas Eve carols: Lotte Lehmann, soloist, and Howard Barlow and orchestra.

11:05 p. m.—WIND—Music for Everybody: "Christmas Carol," set to music, with Basil Rathbone and Leith Stevens' orchestra.

Special Events

Noon—WMAQ—Elizabeth Hart presents Howdee B. Meyers, radio director of the office of civilian defense for metropolitan Chicago.

3:30 p. m.—WENR—War Department Christmas party, with music by Army Air Force band.

4:00 p. m.—WBBM—Christmas program from London, with Edward R. Murrow telling how British are spending holidays.

5:30 p. m.—WBBM—The World Today expands to one-half hour to bring Christmas reports from far-flung capitals of the world.

8:00 p. m.—WGES—"A Christmas Carol" in Lithuanian, with Paul Saltmieras.

9:45 p. m.—WCFL—Be It Ever So Humble, special Christmas show presented by Josef Marias.

10:00 p. m.—W-G-N, WBBM, WMAQ, WENR, WJWC—Command Performance: Requests from AEF shortwaved abroad by Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Elmer Davis, Kay Kyser, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Ginny Simms, Dinah Shore, Dorothy Lamour, Cary Grant, Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Red Skelton, Ethel Waters.

10:00 p. m.—WGES—All-Slavic Christmas program, directed by George Marchan; special sermon by the Rev. Edward Gabrenja.

11:00 p. m.—W-G-N—Midnight mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral New York City, with Archbishop Francis J. Spellman and Msgr. William A. Scully.