

Listeners' Choice

Variety and Comedy

- 2:30 p. m.—WJJD—Fibber McGee show [recorded].
- 3:00 p. m.—W-G-N—The Affairs of Tom, Dick, and Harry.
- 3:00 p. m.—WBBM—Christmas party, with Bob Hope, Bette Davis, Judy Garland, Gracie Fields, Abbott and Costello, Don Ameche, Phil Regan, Merry Macs, Desi Arnaz, Don Cossacks, St. Brendan's Boy choir, and Cass Daley.
- 3:30 p. m.—W-G-N—Christmas Package, with Norman Ross, Preston Bradley, Wendell Hall, Hugh Carson, Johnny Duffy, Bret Morrison, and Frank Kettering's band.
- 7:00 p. m.—WBBM—Kate Smith's show presents "The Small One," by Charles Tazewell; Miss Smith also sings "Silent Night."
- 7:30 p. m.—W-G-N—Shoot the Works: quiz show, with Johnnie Neblett, Angel Casey, and Marilou Neumayer, from the night club room of Chicago Service Men's center.
- 7:30 p. m.—WMAQ—Information Please, with Clifton Fadiman, M. C.; Franklin P. Adams, and John Kieran. Guests: Leon Henderson and Judge James Wallace.
- 8:30 p. m.—W-G-N—Double or Nothing, with Walter Compton and Frank Forest, presents a salute to New Year's day football games. Guests: Mitzi Green and Don Dunphy.
- 8:30 p. m.—WMAQ—Plantation party, with Charlie Lyon, M. C.; Mary Ann Mercer, the Doring Sisters, Louise Massey, and Michael Stewart. Guests: Arlene Harris and Bill Thompson.
- 9:00 p. m.—WLS—Meet Your Navy, with Great Lakes Naval Training station band and 200 voice choir presenting Christmas program.
- 9:00 p. m.—WBBM—Caravan, with Lanny Ross, M. C.; Georgia Gibbs, Herb Shriner, and Xavier Cugat's orchestra. Guests: Ed [Archle] Gardner, Roland Young, and Cornelia Otis Skinner.
- 9:30 p. m.—WMAQ—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, with Anita and Felix Mills' orchestra. Guest: Jerry Colonna, comedian.
- 9:45 p. m.—WIND—Treasury Star Parade, with Lionel Barrymore and Fredric March in "A Modern Scrooge."

Drama

- 9:45 a. m.—WBBM—Bachelor's Children, with Hugh Studebaker and Olan Soule in "A Christmas Carol."
- 10:00 a. m.—WBBM—Second Husband presents Christmas drama.
- 3:00 p. m.—WAAF and WMBI—Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."
- 8:00 p. m.—WENR—Gang Busters, crime drama.
- 8:00 p. m.—WBBM—Playhouse: Diana Barrymore in "Love Affairs."
- 8:30 p. m.—WBBM—That Brewster Boy: Joey falls in love with an angel and nearly spoils Christmas.

Music

- 8:30 a. m.—WJJD—Concert Hall: Glazounov's "Carnival" overture.
- 11:00 a. m. to 2:45—WLS—Uncle Sam's Christmas Tree, with pickups of nearly 40 orchestras from the Spotlight Bands parade at army and navy stations. Also, 3 to 5 p. m., 7:30 to 8 p. m., and 9:30 to 10 p. m. on WENR.
- Noon—WAAF—Symphonic Hour; Quieter's "Children's" overture.
- 1:00 p. m.—WAIT—Symphony hall: Tchaikowsky's Concerto in D major; Mark Love and Alexander Smallens.
- 3:00 p. m.—WJJD—Concert Hall: Tchaikowsky's "Nutcracker" suite."
- 5:30 p. m.—W-G-N and W59C—Christmas carols: Holy Trinity Russian Cathedral choir.
- 6:45 p. m.—W-G-N—Melodious Minutes, with Milt Herth.
- 7:00 p. m.—WMAQ—Concert: Lucille Manners, Ross Graham, and Frank Black's orchestra and chorus.
- 7:15 p. m.—WLS—Dinah Shore in Christmas songs.
- 8:30 p. m.—WENR—Spotlight Bands: Benny Goodman's orchestra.
- 8:40 p. m.—WJWC—Music of Masters: "Night on Bare Mountain."
- 10:05 p. m.—WIND—Symphonic hour: "A Christmas Symphony," "Paris Angelicus," "The Faithful Shepherd" suite, and "Noel."
- 10:30 p. m.—WCFL—Music Lovers' hour; Franck's D minor symphony.

Special Events

- 9:00 a. m.—WMAQ—King George's Christmas message.
- 9:30 a. m. to 10:45—W-G-N—"The Fourth Christmas," shortwaved by Great Britain from various outposts of its empire and concluding with a message from King George VI.
- 9:30 a. m.—WBBM—Christmas program from London.
- 11:45 a. m.—WAIT—Bluejackets Calling. Guest: Mrs. C. W. Miller, who will read a letter from her son, C. W. Miller Jr., a navy hero.
- 2:45 p. m.—WBBM—Gov. Green's Christmas message.
- 3:00 p. m.—WMAQ—Christmas Bells, U. S. A.; special Christmas broadcast with Frank Munn, Vivian Della Chiesa, Conrad Thibault, Marian McManus, Evelyn MacGregor, and orchestra and chorus.
- 9:00 p. m.—W-G-N—Christmas night program for parents of overseas army and navy men, with Marlon Claire, Thomas L. Thomas, Attilio Baggiore, and the W-G-N orchestra, directed by Henry Weber; drama of Christmas night in London; Christmas messages from Gov. Dwight H. Green, Bishop Bernard J. Shell, Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf, and Dr. Charles L. Shulman.