

# Tonight's Aces

## New Program

9 p. m.—Royal Arch Gunnison (WGN): correspondent returned on Gripsholm after 22 months in-terment in Jap prison camps, starts new series of commentaries, to be heard Wednesday and Sat-urday. Gunnison made his debut as a radio reporter on the date of the attack on Pearl Harbor, from Manila, where he was serving as correspondent. For 21 days he broadcast continuously until the island was enveloped by the Japs.

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## Drama

7 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. North (WIBA): encounter murder at a Christmas play, in “The Norths Ride a Reindeer.”

7:30 p. m. — Dr. Christian (WBBM): “The Gift,” first prize play in playwriting competition.

8 p. m. — Lionel Barrymore (WBBM): portrays Scrooge for the eighth successive year in broadcast of Dickens' “A Christmas Carol.” Performance marks 100th anniversary of story's publication.

8:30 p. m.—Mr. District Attorney (WIBA): repudiates a confession of guilt in “The Case of the False Document.”

11:15 p. m. — Author's Play-house (WMAQ): newspaper Christmas drama, “T'was the Night Before Christmas,” played by Ken Griffin and Eloise Kummer.

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## Variety

8 p. m.—Eddie Cantor (WIBA): with Dennis Day, guest.

8:30 p. m. — Jack Carson (WBBM): and Charles Coburn.

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## Quiz

7:30 p. m.—Battle of the Sexes (WLS): contestants, six orphans from 9 to 11 years old.

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## Music

6 p. m.—Fred Waring (WIBA): Christmas salute to service men and women.

7 p. m.—Sammy Kaye (WBBM): Christmas music.

7:15 p. m. — Gracie Fields (WGN): “Letter to Santa Claus,” “They Can't Ration Love.”

8:30 p. m. — Spotlight Bands (WENR): Mitchell Ayres.

9 p. m.—Great Moments in Music (WBBM): “Silent Night,” Aria from “Messiah,” “Unto Us a Child is Born,” “Ave Maria,” “Jesu Bambino,”... Kay Kyser (WIBA):



LIONEL BARRYMORE

WBBM at 8

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Christmas carols from U. S. army air base at Muroc Dry Lake, Calif.

9:30 p. m.—Carnival (WBBM): Alec Templeton plays “Jingle Bells” in styles of Bing Crosby and John Scott Trotter, and gives impression of “A Man with a Radio”; orchestra, “Love Is Sweeping the Country,” “Parade of the Wooden Soldiers,” “Estrellita,” “The First Noel”... The Northerners (WGN): Christmas concert.

11:05 p. m.—Gibson, O'Neil and Petrillo (WBBM): “My Dream Book of Memories,” “My Heart Tells Me,” “No Love, No Nothing,” “Poinciana.”

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## Thursdaytime

2:30 p. m.—Tales from Far and Near (WBBM): “The Happy Prince,” by Oscar Wilde.

3 p. m. — Broadway Matinee (WBBM): Johnny Morgan, comedian, and Mary Roche, singer, guests.

3:30 p. m. — Christmas Carol Program (WGN): conducted by Fr. Finn of Paulist choir, featuring choir of 150 nuns... Quartets of Haydn and Mozart (WHA): Pro Arte quartet.

5 p. m.—“The Messiah” (WHA)

5:30 p. m. — Christmas Carols (WGN): sung by Monumental Baptist church choir.