

# Tonight's Aces

## Special Broadcast

9 p. m.—Christmas Eve in the Battle Zones (WIBA, WIBU, WMAQ): Pick-ups from all war areas, with Bob Hope and Lionel Barrymore as masters of ceremony; Bing Crosby and Glenn Miller's band featured entertainers; recorded message by Pres. Roosevelt to the men overseas.

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## Variety

7 p. m. — Kate Smith (WBBM): sings "Silent Night" as Christmas eve feature, for 14th consecutive year; Charles Tazewell's "The Small One," a Christmas playlet, will be given for fifth year, with Miss Smith as narrator.

7:30 p. m. — Meet Your Navy (WLS): Chief Specialist John Carter will sing "The Lord's Prayer" and "Toyland" by Victor Herbert; other music "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," "Adeste Fideles," "Chinese Lullaby," "Russian Song."

9 p. m. — Durante and Moore (WBBM): give advice to Santa on how to modernize his Christmas eve technique.

9:30 p. m. — Stage Door Canteen (WBBM): Marlene Dietrich, Willie Howard, Frank Parker, and Nathan Milstein, violinist.

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## Miscellaneous

11 p. m. — Christmas eve mass (WGN): from St. Patrick's cathedral, New York City.

11:45 p. m. — Nelson Olmsted (WMAQ): telling Roarke Bradford's story "How Come Christmas."

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## Music

6:30 p. m. — Supper Interlude (WMAQ): "Jingle Bells," "First Noel," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," reading of "A Visit from St. Nicholas," by Cliff Soubier.

7 p. m. — Concert Hour (WIBA): "Good People All," "Lullaby for a Doll," "Jingle Bells," "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," "Christmas Around the World."

7:15 p. m. — Gracie Fields



KATE SMITH  
WBBM at 7

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(WGN): "Fairy on a Christmas Tree," "Thingummy Bob," "Over There."

8:30 p. m. — Spotlight Bands (WENR): Jan Savitt.

11 p. m. — Christmas Carols (WBBM): Bernard Herrmann, concert orchestra and chorus; Eileen Farrell, soprano; Julius Mattfield, organist; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," "La Vierge a la Creche," "Silent Night," "Little Boy Jesus."

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## Quiz

8:30 p. m. — Double or Nothing (WGN): observes 100th anniversary of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

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## Drama

6:15 p. m. — Dateline (WBBM) dramatizes Belgian underground resistance to Nazis.

7:15 p. m. — Parker Family (WLS) has Christmas tree troubles in "The Parkers Chop Their Own."

7:30 p. m. — Spirit of Christmas (WGN): dramatization of how Fr. Joseph Mohr came to write words to "Silent Night," 125 years ago.

8 p. m. — Playhouse (WBBM): Michèle Morgan in "Joan of Paris."