

# Radio Highlights for Today

## Today's Aces Special Broadcast

4:15 p. m. — Pres. Roosevelt (WIBA, WHA, WCFL, WENR, WMAQ, WGN, WBBM): annual Christmas message to armed forces overseas and the nation.

## Religion

9 a. m. — Church of the Air (WBBM): the Rev. Hugh Thomson Kerr, Presbyterian, "A World Without Christmas" . . . National Radio Pulpit (WMAQ): "When God Comes In," the Rev. Ralph Sockman.

11 a. m. — People's Church (WJJD): "When Angels Sing," Dr. Preston Bradley.

12 m. — Church of the Air (WCCO): J. Reuben Clark, Jr., of Latter Day Saints.

1:30 p. m. — Distinguished Guest Hour (WGN): Dr. Carl Winters, First Baptist church, Oak Park, delivers Christmas message.

5 p. m. — Catholic Hour (WMAQ): Dr. Fulton J. Sheen, "How You Got That Way," Mary Van Kirk, contralto of Metropolitan Opera, in "Adeste Fideles" and carols.

9 p. m. — Prayer for Children (WIBU, WGN): Archbishop Francis J. Spellman gives his "Prayer for Children" its first reading; Christmas songs by St. Patrick's Cathedral choir, New York.

11 p. m. — Christmas Midnight Mass (WGN): from St. Patrick's Cathedral, N. Y.

12 p. m. — St. James Midnight Mass (WIBA).

## Quiz

5 p. m. — Quick as a Flash (WGN): guest, "Mr. Keen."

6:30 p. m. — Quiz Kids (WENR): Christmas party at home of Quizmaster Joe Kelly.

## Drama

1 p. m. — Matinee Theater (WBBM): Victor Jory in Christmas play, "A Stable in Bethlehem, U. S. A."

2 p. m. — Charlotte Greenwood (WENR): difficulties on a holiday bus.

7 p. m. — Blondie (WBBM): "Blondie's Christmas Eve" almost proves disastrous to Dagwood.

8 p. m. — Digest (WBBM): Lincoln Steffens' "A Miserable Merry Christmas" and "Our First Christmas Tree."

8:15 p. m. — Hollywood Mystery Time (WENR): "Murder on the Christmas Tree."

9:15 p. m. — A Christmas Carol (WIBU): Everett Sloane as "Scrooge."

9:30 p. m. — Comedy Theater (WIBA): Louis Hayward and Brenda Marshall in "Bachelor

Mother" . . . Mystery House (WGN): "Another Wise Man."  
10:30 p. m. — Author's Playhouse (WIBA): Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth" (WMAQ at 11:30).

## Music

8:45 a. m. — Russ Brown (WBBM): "Silent Night," "White Christmas," "Noel," "Intermezzo."

10:05 a. m. — Bluejacket Choir (WBBM): "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," "Go Tell It On the Mountains," "Just A-Wearying for You."

10:30 a. m. — Christmas Carols (WGN): 50 servicemen from cast of "Winged Victory."

11:15 a. m. — Chicago Children's Chorus (WBBM) "Yuletide Night," "Westminster Carol," "Silent Night," "Cantique de Noel."

11:30 a. m. — Paul Lavalle Orchestra (WMAQ): with Christmas choir; "Waltz of the Flowers," "Gesu Bambino," "Cantique de Noel," "Toyland," "Ave Marie."

1:30 p. m. — John Charles Thomas (WIBA): "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," "Good King Wenceslas," "Hymn of Adoration," "Ave Maria."

2 p. m. — N. Y. Philharmonic (WBBM): Artur Schnabel, pianist, soloist; Mozart's "D minor Piano Concerto," "Symphony in E Minor, No. 4," Brahms; Trapp Family Singers in recital of Christmas carols.

3:30 p. m. — Music America Loves Best (WIBA): with Yehudi Menuhin, violinist, and Victor chorale; "Christmas Carols," Third Movement of Mendelssohn's "Concerto in E Minor," "Spanish Dance" from "La Vida Breve," De Falla, and Schubert's "Ave Maria" . . . Nelson Eddy (WBBM): with Mel Blanc ("Bugs Bunny"); "Hail Ye Time of Holidays," "Balthasar's Meditations," "Child's Evening Prayer," "Winter Wonderland," carol medley.

4 p. m. — NBC Symphony (WIBA): "Concerto Grossi," Corelli; "Sinfonia for Double Orchestra in D Major," Bach; "The Childhood of Christ," Berlioz, Jose Victor Laderoute, tenor, soloist; Suite from Stravinsky's "The Firebird" . . . Family Hour (WBBM): "Deck the Halls," "Three Kings," poem by Longfellow, set to music of Christmas carols; "Jingle Bells," "White Christmas," selections from "Babes in Toyland" . . . Columbus Boys' Choir (WGN): program of Christmas songs.

4:30 p. m. — Metropolitan Opera Presents (WENR): Bidu Sayao, soprano; with Thomas Hayward, tenor, auditionist; "Ah, fors e lui," from "La Traviata;" Adieu notre petite table" from "Manon;" "La Lavadeira."

6:30 p. m. — Bandwagon (WIBA): Kay Kyser.

8 p. m. — Merry-Go-Round (WIBA): "Trolley Song," "I Dream of You," "White Christmas," "Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart."

8:30 p. m. — Star Theater (WBBM): James Melton sings "White Christmas" . . . Familiar Music (WIBA): "Adeste Fideles," "Deck the Halls," "Allelujah," "Ave Maria," "Home Sweet Home."

9 p. m. — Hour of Charm (WIBA): "Jingle Bells," "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," "Silent Night," "White Christmas."

10 p. m. — Guy Lombardo (WENR): "A Little on the Lonely Side," "Always," "Who," "There Goes That Song Again."

10:57 p. m. — Helen Traubel (WIBA): "Silent Night."

11 p. m. — Christmas in Tucson (WIBA): Boys' choir and bells at San Xavier del Bac . . . Christmas Carols (WBBM): Sally Moore, contralto; Julius Matfield, organist; Collegiate chorale; "Joy to the World," "Virgin's Slumber Song," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Adeste Fideles," "First Noel."

11:30 p. m. — Green and White Christmas (WIBA): from Rome GI entertainment for orphans, with singing by Sistine choir; from Honolulu servicemen carolling.

11:15 p. m. — Paul Whiteman's Christmas Party (WENR): Gloria Jean, Johnnie Mercer, Joe Venuti, Pied Pipers, Joe Stafford and Bill Goodwin.

## Discussion

12:30 p. m. — Chicago Round Table (WMAQ): "The Moral Crisis of Our Generation;" Robert Maynard Hutchins, president, Chicago university; William E. Hocking, Harvard university; Reinhold Niebuhr, Union Theological seminary; Dean Robert Redfield, Chicago University.

## Miscellaneous

10:45 a. m. — Special Feature (WIBU): Sgt. Richard Lindloff of Reedsburg, interviewed from behind Seventh army front in France.

11:30 a. m. — Trans-Atlantic Call (WBBM) Christmas greetings from England.

12:15 p. m. — Night Before Christmas (WMAQ): Craig McDonnell, narrator; Best Voice chorus.

1:30 p. m. — World News Today (WBBM): kindergarten children in Moscow sing American songs and present greetings.

2 p. m. — World Parade (WIBA):



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die," "I Dream of You," orchestra, "Lady of Spain;" guest, H. V. Kaltenborn.

2:30 p. m. — Army Hour (WIBA): global tour of fighting fronts to see how fighting men are observing Christmas.

3 p. m. — Your America (WGN): Leo Kopp conducts his new composition, "Infant Portrait;" Schubert's "Ave Maria," "Winter Wonderland," "Jesu Bambino;" story of Normandy campaign.

## Variety

5 p. m. — Hall of Fame (WENR): Orson Welles gives reading of Oscar Wilde's "The Happy Prince;" Bing Crosby sings "White Christmas" and "Adeste Fideles;" King's Men present Ken Darby's "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

5:30 p. m. — Snooks (WBBM): spoils Daddy's Christmas party.

6 p. m. — Kate Smith (WBBM): sings "Silent Night" and presents annual story, "The Small One;" guests, Aldrich Family cast; Jackie Gleason, comedian; Joe Marsala, bandleader; Adele Girard, swing harpist.

7 p. m. — Edgar Bergen (WIBA): with Great Lakes Naval Training station chorus of 1,000 voices.

## Monday's Aces Variety

1 p. m. — Christmas on the Blue (WLS): Gracie Fields, Alan Young, Walter Winchell, William Bendix, Andy Russell; Joe E. Brown, Ed Wynn, Ethel Barrymore, Lawrence Tibbett, Paul Whiteman orchestra.

3 p. m. — Christmas Show (WBBM): Don Ameche, m. c., Burns and Allen, Carmen Miranda, Joseph Szigeti, Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Bing Crosby, Rochester, Vera Vague, Ginny Simms, Les Paul Trio, Charioteers, and Christmas drama by Freling Foster.

7:30 p. m. — Frank Sinatra (WBBM): with Margaret O'Brien, child star; "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," "Great Day," "Goin' Home."

## Quiz

8:30 p. m. — Information Please (WIBA): guests, Fred Allen, comedian, and General Sessions Judge James G. Wallace.

## Religion

5:30 a. m. — Swedish Christmas Matins (WMAQ): 18th annual broadcast from Trinity Lutheran church; sermon by Dr. Julius Lincoln; music, "Silent Night," "To Bethlehem," "Nar Juldagsmorgon Glimmar."

## Music

6 p. m. — Supper Club (WIBA): guest, Adele Gerard, swing harpist.

7:30 p. m. — Richard Crooks (WIBA): "Christmas Candle,"

selections from "Nutcracker Suite," "Ukrainian Noel," "Panis Angelicus."

8 p. m. — Great Artists (WIBA): Helen Traubel and Mendelssohn Glee club; "Adeste Fideles," "Toyland" from "Babes in Toyland," "Wassail Song," Overture to "Hansel and Gretel."

8:30 p. m. — Spotlight Bands (WENR): Gene Krupa.

9 p. m. — Contented Hour (WMAQ): "One Kiss," "March of the Toys," "Over the Rainbow," "Southern Roses," "When Day Is Done."

9:30 p. m. — Horace Heidt (WENR): musical story built around "'Twas the Night Before Christmas;" toy band number.

## Miscellaneous

11:30 a. m. — Merry Christmas, Daddy (WIBA): soldier fathers in England, France and Rome speak to their children.

12:30 p. m. — Christmas Overseas (WBBM): from war fronts and Allied capitals in Europe, and from Guam; bells of London's Westminster Abbey.

1:15 p. m. — Jane Cowl (WGN): discusses Christmas customs over the world.

6:15 p. m. — Hedda Hopper (WBBM): pays tribute to Sgt. Lew Ayres, chaplain's aid in South Pacific.

7 p. m. — Vox Pop (WBBM): from Shriners hospital, where crippled children are being entertained.

## Drama

9 a. m. — Light of the World (WBBM): program expanded to half hour.

10:45 a. m. — What's Your Idea? (WGN): Hertha Pauli's "Story of the Christmas Tree."

2:30 p. m. — Christmas Carol (WBBM): Basil Rathbone tells Dickens' story to his little daughter.

7 p. m. — Cavalcade of America (WIBA): Walter Huston in "America for Christmas."

7:30 p. m. — Sherlock Holmes (WGN): "Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle."

8 p. m. — Radio Theater (WBBM): Kathryn Grayson and Dennis Morgan in Friml's "Vagabond King" . . . Counterspy (WENR): "The Case of the Canoe Paddles."

9 p. m. — Screen Guild (WBBM): Baby Snooks (Fanny Brice) and Daddy (Hanley Stafford) in "Pinochio."

11:30 p. m. — Author's Playhouse (WMAQ): Margaret Cooper Gay's "Three Wise Men on a Raft."

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