

# Radio Highlights for Today

## Today's Aces Religion

**9 a. m.—National Radio Pulpit** (WMAQ): Dr. Ralph Sockman, "It May Have Been" . . . **Church of the Air** (WBBM): the Rt. Rev. G. Ashton Oldham, D. D., STD, bishop of Episcopal Diocese of Albany, "England in Wartime."

**10 a. m.—Eternal Light** (WMAQ): drama on Book of Esther, with Rabbi Israel Goldstein, president of Zionist organization of America as speaker.

**11 a. m.—People's Church** (WJJD): Dr. Preston Bradley, "Some Resolutions for the New Year."

**11:30 a. m.—Lutheran Hour** (WGN): Dr. Walter A. Maier, "Take Spiritual Stock of Yourself"

**12 m.—Church of the Air** (WCCO): the Rev. Louis A. Gales, managing editor of Catholic Digest, "St. Paul's Plan for World Peace."

## Discussion

**10:30 a. m.—Reviewing Stand** (WGN): "What Should We Do About Argentina?" discussed by Prof. James F. Rippey, Chicago university; Prof. Harvey Johnson, Northwestern university; William Stokes, Northwestern university.

**11 a. m.—World Front** (WMAQ): guest, Rep. Charles H. Elston (R-Ohio) of house military affairs committee, recently returned from European battle zones.

**12:30 a. m.—Chicago Round Table** (WMAQ): "Should We Adopt Government Health Insurance?" Dr. Victor Johnson, secretary of Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, American Medical Assn.; John Peters, Yale university; Louis Wirth, Chicago university.

**1:55 p. m.—Olin Downes** (WBBM): discusses music of Heitor Villa-Lobos, South American composer now visiting North America.

**4 p. m.—Let's Face the Issue** (WGN): "How Can We Assure Sixty Million Jobs After the War?" Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N. Y.) and other guest speakers.

## Variety

**6 p. m.—Jack Benny** (WIBA): presents annual New Year's eve fantasy. . . **Kate Smith** (WBBM): with Bill (Bojangles) Robinson, Delta Rhythm Boys in tabloid version of "Hot Mikado;" radio edition of forthcoming Broadway musical, "On the Town;" comedian Jan Murray.

**7 p. m.—Edgar Bergen** (WIBA): with Charles Laughton.

## Music

**10:05 a. m.—Bluejacket Choir** (WBBM): Auld Lang Syne," "Memories," Brahms' "Cradle Song," "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

**11:30 a. m.—Paul Lavalle Orchestra** (WMAQ): "The Magic of the Violin," written for Lavalle orchestra by Kent Cooper, general manager of Associated Press; Verdi's "Celeste Aida," Grieg's "Norwegian Dance No. 2."

**1:30 p. m.—John Charles Thomas** (WIBA): "Ring Out, Wild Bells," Brahms' "Lullaby," "Tavern in the Town," "Auld Lang Syne."

**2 p. m.—N. Y. Philharmonic** (WBBM): Overture, "Ruy Blas," Mendelssohn; "Violin Concerto in G Minor, No. 1," Bruch, with Nathan Milstein, as soloist; "Symphony, "Israel," Bloch, with Barbara Stevenson, soprano; Marcella Uhl, contralto; Neville Landon, baritone; choral ensemble from Temple Emanu-El choir.

**3:30 p. m.—Music America Loves Best** (WIBA): with Grace Moore, soprano, and Hal McIntyre, saxophonist; "I Give You My Heart," "Through the Years," "Old Folks at Home," "Bells of St. Mary's." . . . **Nelson Eddy** (WBBM): with swing trio as guests; "I'm Falling in Love With Someone," "Let Me Love You Tonight," "Begin the Beguine," "New Year's Eve," from Welsh melodies . . . **Andrews Sisters** (WENR): premiere of new weekly program, with Gabby Hayes, comedian; guest, Bing Crosby; "Don't Fence Me In," "Accentuate the Positive," "Trolley Song," "Roll Out the Barrel."

**4 p. m.—NBC Symphony** (WIBA): with Erica Morini, violin soloist; "Concerto for Orchestra in D Major," Handel; "Symphony No. 35 in D. Major," Mozart; "Scherzo in G Minor," Mendelssohn; "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra No. 2 in D Minor," Wieniawski . . . **Family Hour** (WBBM): "Ring Out, Wild Bells," "Evening Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel," "Let Me Love You Tonight," "Clavelitos," medley of hit tunes from musical shows of 1944.

**4:30 p. m.—Metropolitan Opera Presents** (WENR): Gladys Swarthout, guest, and Lawrence Ehrlich, auditionist; "Dieu de Grace" from Alfano's "Resurrection," "Bless This House," "Nemico Della Patria" from "Andrea Chenier."

**5 p. m.—Radio Hall of Fame** (WENR): dramatization of Edna Ferber's "Show Boat," with Charles Winninger, Allan Jones, Kathryn Grayson, and Helen Forrest.

**6:30 p. m.—Bandwagon** (WIBA): with Freddy Martin.

**8 p. m.—Steel Horizons** (WGN): guest, Harriet O'Rourke, coloratura soprano; "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "Waltzing Matilda," Liebesfreud, "Poet and Peasant Overture," "Thousand and One Nights" . . . **Merry-Go-Round** (WIBA): "Let Me Love You Tonight," "I Dream of You," "Don't Fence Me In," "Always."

**8:30 p. m.—Star Theater** (WBBM): James Melton and Alec Templeton, with Rise Stevens . . . **Album of Familiar Music** (WIBA): "Wonderful," "Waltz of the Flowers," "Sympathy," "Chanson Bohemienne."

**9 p. m.—Hour of Charm** (WIBA): popular songs of 1944; "Poincinana," "I Love You," "Amor," "Trolley Song," "Besame Mucho."

**11 p. m.—New Year's Eve Party** (WIBA, WMAQ): with NBC dance orchestras, to 2 a. m. . . . **Dance Orchestras** (WGN): to 3 a. m. . . . **New Year's Eve Dancing Party** (WBBM, WCCO): Les Brown, Count Basie, Hal McIntyre, Tommy Tucker, Cab Calloway, George Olsen, Louis Prima, Gene Krupa, and Ted Fio Rito, until 3 a. m.

**Miscellaneous**

**11 a. m.—Transatlantic Call** (WBBM): 100th broadcast with program, "A Time to Remember," reviewing interesting people met and places visited by production staff.

**2:30 p. m.—Army Hour** (WIBA): Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, reporting on 25 years of radio, as president of RCA and chairman of board of NBC.

**3 p. m.—Your America** (WGN): repeat performance of Frances Angermayer's poem "Conversion;" talk on plastics industry; music, "Evalina," selections from "The Bat," "A Little Bit of Heaven."

**4:45 p. m.—William L. Shirer** (WBBM): news and discussion, "Why Did Churchill Go to Crece?"

**9:30 p. m.—Jobs for GI Joe** (WBBM): from Vaughan General hospital, Hines, Ill.; Dinning Sisters, Russ Brown, King's Jesters, and Jimmy Hilliard Orchestra.

**10:30 p. m.—The Editors Speak** (WIBA): national roundup of editorial opinions of city newspaper and magazine editors.

**Drama**

**1 p. m.—Matinee Theater** (WBBM): Victor Jory in "No Time for Love" . . . **Those We Love** (WMAQ): Marshall family continues investigation of alleged husband of Aunt Mary.

**2 p. m.—Charlotte Greenwood** (WENR): on an errand blunders into the wrong apartment.

**2:30 p. m.—Ethel Barrymore** (WENR): reveals the real meaning of welcoming in the New Year in days of stress in "Miss Hattie" broadcast.

**5 p. m.—Ozzie and Harriet** (WBBM): play butler and cook for their maid's New Year's party.

**7 p. m.—Blondie** (WBBM): "Blondie's New Year's Eve."

**8 p. m.—Digest** (WBBM): Quentin Reynolds, war correspondent, back from South Pacific, takes over job of air editor; dramatization of events in four periods of American history, presenting talks by authorities on these periods.

**8:15 p. m.—Hollywood Mystery**

(WENR): "The Case of Room Service With Murder."

**9 p. m.—Life of Riley** (WENR): Riley plans a New Year's party for lonely G.I.'s.

**9:30 p. m.—Comedy Theater** (WMAQ, WIBA): "Room Service," starring Jack Oakie . . . **Mystery House** (WGN): "The Party Was Deadly."

## Forest Products Group

The bridge group of the Forest Products League will meet Thursday at 12:30 p. m. at the Memorial Union.

## New Arrivals

Jon Dennis is the name Mr. and Mrs. Ralph James Ebert, 1945 E. Dayton st., have selected for their son born Dec. 28 at Madison General hospital.

LeRoy John is the name Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy John Marking, 752 Williamson st., have chosen for their son born Dec. 26 at the Methodist hospital.

A son, Terry Michael, was born Dec. 26 at Madison General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Blaricom of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Larsen, Verona, announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Lee, on Dec. 24 at Madison General hospital.

Sgt. and Mrs. William Frederick Cunningham, 628 Spruce st., are the parents of a son, William Eugene, born Dec. 24 at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Becker, The Highlands, announce the birth of a son, Robert Gary, on Dec. 26 at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Becker is a petty officer second class in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steven Wyatt, 3520 Gregory st., have chosen Judy Annis as the name for their daughter born Dec. 27 at Madison General hospital.

A son, Bruce John, was born Dec. 28 at the Methodist hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip Adams of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burnell Mahoney, 2102 Kendall ave., announce the birth of a son, Thomas Burnell, on Dec. 27 at St. Mary's hospital.

A son, Raymond Warren, was born Dec. 28 at Madison General hospital to Mrs. Raymond W. Linde, 426 W. Mifflin st., and the late Mr. Linde.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin William Boettcher, 109 N. Seventh st., the latter formerly Miss Cecilia Mary Laufenberg, have selected Ronald Franklin as the name for their son born Dec. 28 at Madison General hospital.

A son, Bruce Allen, was born Dec. 7 at Wisconsin General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen of Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. Johnson, Arlington Heights, are the parents of a son, Robert Alvin, born Dec. 28 at Madison General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Wick, Oregon, announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Jean, on Dec. 27 at Madison General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hornung, Route 1, are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 29 at Madison General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nesbit, 1850 Winchester st., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann, on Dec. 29 at the Methodist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Weber, 116 Ohio ave., announce the birth of a son, Paul Lucius, on Dec. 28 at Madison General hospital.

A daughter, Audrey Mae, was born Dec. 28 at Madison General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Brumm of Middleton.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Urben, 2405 Rugby Row, announce the birth of a son, Bryan, on Dec. 27 at Wisconsin General hospital.



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