

Father Is Santa A On "Aldrich Family"

With Mrs. Aldrich out of town, Henry's Santa and chef during "The Aldrich Family" p. m. Friday over CBS.

When she gets word that her sister is ailing and leaves the Christmas celebration on Husband's restaurant accommodations being unavailable, Santa has to get and cook a turkey. Helpful Henry, as might be expected, bungles his share of the responsibility, but the Aldrich family nevertheless winds up with three turkeys—and a duck.

Music's golden tongue takes on a Brooklyn accent when "Duffy's Tavern" becomes the setting for a musicale at 8:30 p. m. Friday over NBC.

The occasion is the airing of Ed "Archie" Gardner's yuletide brain-child, a new type of Christmas carol which is destined (according to the composer) to become a modern classic.

Can a blind man commit murder involving marksmanship with a gun? The question is posed and solved in Anna Catherine Green's classic tale, "The Doctor, His Wife and the Clock," to be dramatized at 10 p. m. Friday on "Mystery Theatre" over NBC.

A blind doctor, jealously bent on killing the supposed lover of his wife, stumbles into the wrong house and sets in motion a horrible train of events culminating in a suspenseful test to decide whether a blind man's marksmanship is accurate when he fires at a sound.

Ronald Colman is Ginny Simms' guest at 7:30 p. m. Friday over CBS. For the pre-Christmas broadcast of "The Ginny Simms Show" Colman relates the late Heywood Brown's famous story of the shepherd Amos who preferred a whisper to a great loud voice out of heaven.

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