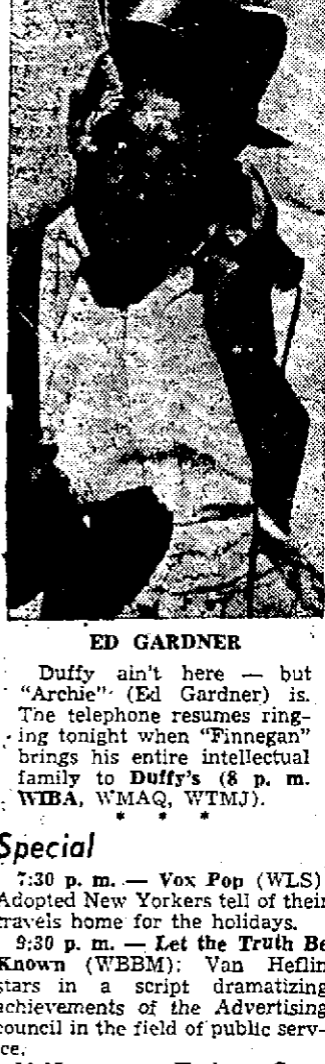


Wednesday, December 17

Tonight's Aces



ED GARDNER

Duffy ain't here — but "Archie" (Ed Gardner) is. The telephone resumes ringing tonight when "Finnegan" brings his entire intellectual family to Duffy's (8 p. m. WIBA, WMAQ, WTMJ).

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Special

7:30 p. m. — **Vox Pop** (WLS): Adopted New Yorkers tell of their travels home for the holidays.

9:30 p. m. — **Let the Truth Be Known** (WBBM): Van Heflin stars in a script dramatizing achievements of the Advertising council in the field of public service.

10:05 p. m. — **Hockey Game** (WIND): Black Hawks vs. Detroit Red Wings.

11:30 p. m. — **Your United Nations** (WMAQ): Sumner Welles discusses the part of the average U. S. citizen in implementing the peace.

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Variety

7 p. m. — **Dennis Day** (WIBA, WMAQ, WTMJ): Dennis "runs" a campaign for Mrs. Anderson.

7:30 p. m. — **Gildersleeve** (WIBA, WMAQ): Marjorie introduces Gildy to the riding horse.

8 p. m. — **Duffy's** (WIBA, WMAQ, WTMJ): "Finnegan's" family moves in for the evening — and Florence Halop rejoins the show as "Miss Duffy." . . . **Abbott and Costello** (WENR): Christmas "trim" shopping.

8:30 p. m. — **Jack Paar** (WENR): A special Christmas story dedicated to the children around the country.

9:30 p. m. — **Jimmy Durante** (WIBA, WMAQ, WTMJ); Victor Moore, guest. . . **Henry Morgan** (WENR): Gerard's famous nostalgia for New York City undergoes a sudden transformation.

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Drama

8:30 p. m. — **Mr. D. A.** (WIBA, WMAQ, WTMJ): A tough moll attempts a crude version of the confidence racket in "The Unlucky Con Man" . . . **Salvation Army Show** (WIBU, WGN): Henry Fonda and Rhonda Fleming star in a salute to the Salvation Army's Christmas campaigns, "Thou Bethlehem."

9 p. m. — **Big Story** (WIBA, WMAQ, WTMJ): Bill Wilson's story of a Des Moines desperado.

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Music

6:30 p. m. — **Club 15** (WBBM): "How Lucky You Are" and "Near You."

7 p. m. — **Melody Hour** (WBBM): "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Home Is Where the Heart Is," and "They Still Get Jealous."

9 p. m. — **Bing Crosby** (WENR): Comedian Joe Frisco, songstress Ilene Woods and mysterious Rudolph Schmoehopper, guest; "White Christmas," "That Old Feeling" and "Ballerina."

10:30 p. m. — **Platter Party** (WENR): Nellie Lutcher's "Do You or Don't You Love Me?"; the Don Henry trio waxing of "Sabre Dance"; Linn Burton interviewing celebrities at the College Inn.

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Thursdaytime

8 a. m. — **Morning Melodies** (WHA): Sarasate's "Dances Espagnoles."

9 a. m. — **Christmas for Santa** (WBBM): A drama portraying the characters who help make Christmas bright—and who remember Santa on his day. . . **Fred Waring** (WIBA, WMAQ, WTMJ): "Santa Claus at Home," "Sleigh Bells," "Let It Snow," and "The Sleigh."

9:25 a. m. — **Betty Crocker** (WLS): Morton Downey, guest.

9:45 a. m. — **Dorothy Kilgallen** (WLS): Alexis Smith, guest.

10:30 a. m. — **Galen Drake** (WLS): "Justice in Blue Lizzard Gulch," the story of mule stealing and justice.

1:30 p. m. — **In Our Town** "The Copper Tea Kettle."

2 p. m. — **Our Children** (WHA): Dr. Robert West interviews children at the University of Wisconsin nursery to learn their reactions to adults, Marie Hefferman, psychologist and research associate at the university, later interprets the responses.

2:30 p. m. — **Paul Whiteman** (WENR): James Melton, Metropolitan opera tenor, guest. . . **Music of Masters** (WHA): Rachmaninoff's "Concerto in C Minor."

3:30 p. m. — **Tiny Tim Party** (WCFL): New York City's St. Thomas Boys' choir. . . **Ted Malone** (WLS): A quasi-humorous discussion of New Year's resolutions.

4 p. m. — **Music You Want** (WHA): Ballet music.