

# Today's Radio Highlights

## Special Events

**2 p. m.—Christmas Party (WIB A):** Story of "Shine" Smith, missionary, and his annual event for Navajo Indians.

**2:30 p. m.—Water Shortage (WIBA):** report on depleted supplies and effects on many communities.

**4 p. m.—Christmas Party (WMAQ):** Jimmy Durante, Kyle McDonnell, Roberta Quinlan at Henry St. Settlement house.

## Sports

**4 p. m.—Sports Parade (WKOW):** Coaches Andy Kerr, Bernie Bierman, and Tuss McLaughry; Pres. Ray Dumont of National Baseball congress.

**8 p. m.—Basketball (WIBA-FM, WISC, WKOW, WHA-FM):** Wisconsin vs. Loyola.

## Drama

**10 a. m.—Lassie (WIBA):** dog helps solve murder mystery.

**7 p. m.—Hollywood Star Theater (WIBA):** Lucille Ball introduces Hugh O'Brien.

**8:30 p. m.—Dennis Day (WIBA):** gets mixed up with counterfeiters.

## Music

**10:15 a. m.—Accordiana (WIBA)** Tom Patti, Laverne Weisensel, quartet, and band.

**1 p. m.—N. Y. Junior Symphony (WIBA):** Walter Mantani, conductor... Metropolitan Opera (WISC): "Manon Lescaut," with Dorothy Kirsten, Giuseppe Valdengo, Jus-Js Bjoerling, Salvatore Baccaloni.

**1:45 p. m.—Hartwick College Radio Club Choir (WIBA).**

**5:30 p. m.—NBC Symphony (WMAQ):** Arturo Toscanini, conductor; selections from Giordano's "Siberia" and "Il Re," third-act prelude from "Manon Lescaut," Busoni's "Berceuse Elegiac" and "Rondo Arlecchinesco," Respighi's "Roman Festivals."

**6:30 p. m.—Vaughn Monroe (WBBM):** salutes Louisiana State, Oklahoma.

**9 p. m.—Theatre of the Air (WGN):** "Manon," with Virginia Haskins, Bruce Fcote, Donald Gramm.

**10:30 p. m.—Concert Master (WIBA):** Thomas L. Thomas and orchestra; "Devant le Maison," "Daniel in de Lions' Den," "I Love Thee," "Lost Happiness."

## Variety

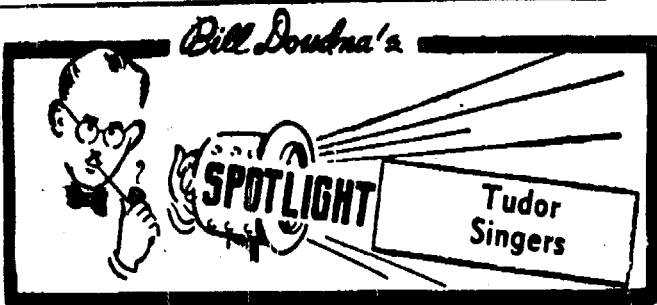
**9 p. m.—Judy Canova (WIBA):** faces foreclosure... National Barn Dance (WLS): "Skaters' Waltz," "Dear Hearts and Gentle People."

**9:30 p. m.—Grand Ole Opry (WIBA):** Tex Ritter, guest.

## Discussion

**1:15 p. m.—Congress of American Industry (WMAQ):** J. L. McCaffery on "America Needs Industrial Peace."

**1:45 p. m.—Zigmunt Fabistak**



**TIP O' THE MORNING:** A treat for the kids—it's "Cinderella" at West high school at 10 a. m. and 2:15 p. m. today. Doors open 40 minutes before curtain time; no seats reserved; tickets at the West high boxoffice.

Tudor Singers will give their 15th annual Christmas dinner concert at 6 p. m. Sunday in Tripp commons, with Emeritus Prof. E. B. Gordon directing the group.

The program will include Gilinga's "Cherumim Song;" Jones' "Life Has Loveliness to See;" Robertson's "O Lovely Heart;" a Scotch air, "Ay Waukin O;" two Swabian folk songs, "Come, Dorothy Come" and "Swabian Dance Song;" "Dedication" by Franz; "Just As the Tide Was Flowing" by R. Vaughn Williams; and four Christmas songs, "Sing We All

Noel" by York, "The Bird's Christmas Carol" an old French song, "Yule Log Song," and "Alleluia, Noel" by Albert C. Ball.

Members of the Tudor Singers are Jeraldine Chapman, Helen Howard, Barbara Cooklock, and Maynard Bradley, sopranos; Lorraine Sweetman, Jean Sigwalt, Agnes Bailey, and Carolyn Richardson, altos; Robert Raabe, Stan Baillette, Alfred C. Ingersoll, and William E. Bonini, tenors and Charles C. Bradley, George P. Woollard, James R. Schaefer, and William C. Bradley, basses.

(WMAQ): Polish consul-general. **2:15 p. m.—Adventures in Science (WBBM):** returns with review of 1949.

**2:45 p. m.—Cross-Section (WBBM):** begins new season; Pres. Wallace Bennett, National Assn. of Manufacturers.

**4:45 p. m.—Brig. Gen. Carlos Romulo (WBBM):** "The Natural Law and International Law."

## Quiz

**7 p. m.—20 Questions (WKOW):** Dorothy Kilgallen, guest.

## Religion

**11:45 a. m.—Sacred Heart (WFOW):** "The Holy Women."

**5:15 p. m.—Bible Messages (WISC):** new series.

## Farm Programs

**12 m.—National Farm and Home Hour (WIBA):** new system of soil judging... American Farmer (WLS): weed-control report.

**12:30 p. m.—Farm Program (WHA):** "Modern Ways to Feed Layers;" 4-H Club of the Air.

## For Children

**8:45 a. m.—Carnival of Books (WMAQ):** "Trigger John's Son."

**10:05 a. m.—Let's Pretend (WBBM):** "The Three Spinners."

**10:45 a. m.—Lady Skyhook (WISC):** "Ricky and the Pixie Miners."

## Miscellaneous

**10 a. m.—Homemakers (WHA):** "Christmas Through a Needle's Eye;" "The Spirit of Christmas Sharing."

**12:30 p. m.—Voices and Events (WMAQ):** Richard Maney's impressions of the '20s and '30s; voices of Calvin Coolidge, Floyd Gibbons, Ben Bernie.

depth of the depression. However, the family always had money for the movies, life insurance, etc. The story is somewhat modeled after "I Remember Mama," except that this one shows an unhappy family and all of their unhappy controversies. "I Remember Mama" brought out the good side of an ethical, solid family; this one was just the opposite.

Odets imitates the writing of Julian Green, the young promising French author whose stories are all alike. He brings out all the mean characteristics of narrow, frustrated families who apparently have no kindness or love in their makeup. I found no moral nor lesson in the story. The best that I can say about it is that there were two ten minute intermissions plus a short scene change wait, and that is was over at 10 o'clock.

**Radio:** A Christmas cantata, especially commissioned from Dr. Peter Mennin by the Protestant Radio commission, will be aired over ABC Christmas eve.

CBS is reading "The Professor and Mrs. O'Reilly," a series built on two of the characters popularized on "My Friend Irma."

Columbia Pictures plans three video films starring Billy Gilbert as the forerunner of a heavy plunge into TV pictures next year.

A new quarter hour radio show, "Rebuttai," scheduled to debut on Mutual early in January will give those attacked publicly a chance to air answers.

Hoagy Carmichael may return to CBS shortly in a quarter hour show.

NBC will audition 26 new shows featuring such names as Gary Grant, Gary Cooper, James Cagney, Ethel Merman, to cite only a few. The shows selected will be tape recorded and aired next summer.

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