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TIP OF THE MORNING: Radio sources and Washington dopesters agree that the state department's "Voice of America" will be louder than ever, thanks to an expected increase in appropriations when congressmen reconvene.

Christmas Eve services will be broadcast this year from three Madison churches—First Methodist, St. Bernard's Catholic, and St. James' Catholic. The first will be carried by WISC, the second by WFOV, and the third by WIBA.

The Christmas Eve service of the First-University Methodist church and Wesley foundation at First church will be broadcast at 11:15. It will include carols and a message by Bishop H. Clifford Northcott.

A program of carols will precede the mass at St. Bernard's. This music will go on WFOV at 11:30, while the mass will begin at 12. Ray Tierney will direct a 56-voice choir, the Rev. Jerome Mersberger will be celebrant of the mass, and Steve Clark will be commentator for the radio audience.

The St. James choir, directed by Marie A. Endres, will sing for the first time a mass composed by Olive Endres, her sister. It is "Missa ad Honorem Reginae Pacis," based on the propers of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and is dedicated to the choir.

The composer will play a new three-manual memorial organ at the service.

Before the WIBA broadcast of the mass, a 30-minute program of carols will be given for the congregation by the 35-voice choir and a string ensemble made up of members of the Madison Civic Symphony orchestra, of which Marie Endres is assistant conductor.

The Rev. John A. Koelzer will be celebrant of the mass.

This is the fourth mass composed by Miss Endres. All are



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based on Gregorian propers incidental to feasts, with six sections each — "Kyrie Eleison," "Gloria," "Credo," "Sanctus," "Benedictus," and "Agnus Dei." Like the new mass, the others had their first performances at Christmas Eve services in St. James church and were dedicated to the choir.

The carols to be played before the mass will be performed in arrangements by Miss Endres, some of which have been published by G. Schirmer Co.

Today's Radio Highlights

Special Events

7:30 p. m.—Berg School Christmas (WIBA); excerpts from program recorded in one-room schoolhouse near Mt. Horeb.

9:30 p. m.—Salute to the Queen (WBBM): at Rose Bowl.

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Music

12:45 p. m.—Augustana College Choir (WMAQ): of Rock Island, Ill.; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "The First Noel," other favorites.

3:30 p. m.—Villa Victoria Choir (WKOW): of Trenton, N. J.

3:45 p. m.—Cedar Crest College choir (WBBM): of Allentown, Pa.; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," carols of many lands.

6:15 p. m.—Jack Smith (WBBM): and Margaret Whitling; "All Around the Christmas Tree," "Silent Night," "Christmas Song," "White Christmas."

9:30 p. m.—SINAIKO (WKOW): students of Redlands university, Redlands, Calif.

10:30 p. m.—Don Sinaiko (WIBA): and guests — Shirley Sweet, Norma Jean Backman, Buddy Brown, Marilyn Hecht, Jill Molinaro, Rachael Nederloe; new and old Christmas music . . . 8:30 on Broadway (WMAQ): music from "Babes in Toyland."



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Variety

8 a. m.—Breakfast Club (WISC): with Don McNeill's family.

Discussion

11 a. m.—Forum (WHA): Sen. Frank Graham (D-N. C.)

8:30 p. m.—Meet the Press (WKOW): Pres. Joseph Curran of National Maritime union.

9:45 p. m.—Pro and Con (WMAQ): Rep. C. J. Brown (R-O)

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Miscellaneous

10 a. m.—Homemakers (WHA and WFOV): "Christmas in Prose and Poetry," Helen Northrup; "Fill

the Wassail Bowl."

10:15 a. m.—Eve-dropping With Santa Claus (WGN): in Chicago.

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For Children

5 p. m.—Playtime (WIBA): "Lights on the Christmas Tree."

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Drama

9 a. m.—My Story (WISC): "The Ragged Cloak," by Margaret Sang-er.

7 p. m.—The Goldbergs (WBBM): children shower Santa Claus with toys . . . The Fat Man (WISC): "Murder Sends a Christmas Card."

7:30 p. m.—This is Your FBI (WISC): "The Return of St. Nick." . . . My Favorite Husband (WBBM): neighbors borrow milkman's horse for sleigh ride.

8 p. m.—Life of Riley (WIBA): Chester learns the danger of putting up a false front.

8:15 p. m.—Voice of the Army (WFOV): "Magnificent Thoroughbred," with Clem McCarthy.



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8:30 p. m.—Theater (WGN): Rex Harrison in "Cross Roads" . . . The Sheriff (WENR): "The Man Who Sinned Against Christmas."

9 p. m.—Screen Directors Playhouse (WIBA): Edmund Gwenn as Kris Kringle in "Miracle on 34th Street."

9:39 p. m.—Theater of Stars (WGN): Ona Munson in "Christmas Is of the Heart Alone."

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11:45 a. m.—Sacred Heart (WFOV): "Educational Environment."

12:30 p. m.—Farm Program (WHA): "The Fall Pig Crop and Spring Intentions." O. D. Coparoon; question box.

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Sports

9 p. m.—Cavalcade of Sports (WISC): Bill Corum, Don Dunphy, and sports writers review 1949.

9:30 p. m.—Sports Newsreel (WIBA): Joe Louis recites "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

9:45 p. m.—Roundy's Forecast (WIBA).