

# Today's Radio Highlights

## Special Events

3:30 p. m. — Human Rights (WKOW): anniversary of UN declaration; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dr. Nasrollah Entezam, Judith Anderson, Charles Boyer, Marian Anderson, John Brownlee, Claudio Arrau, New York Philharmonic-Symphony, Dr. Fritz Busch, Sir Ernest MacMillan, Schola Cantorum.

## Sports

6:15 p. m. — Robin Roberts (WISC): Phillies pitcher.  
8:30 p. m. — Basketball (WIBA-FM, WISC, WISC-FM, WFOV, WHA-FM): Wisconsin vs. Marquette.

## Music

9:15 a. m. — Stars on Parade (WIBA): Andrews sisters.  
9:30 a. m. — Morton Downey (WKOW): with Kyle MacDonnell, John Sebastian.  
10:15 a. m. — Accordioniana (WIBA): Irene Kakuske, Ft. Atkinson; Catherine Dougherty, Ridgeway.  
1 p. m. — Metropolitan Opera (WISC): "The Barber of Seville," with Lily Pons, Giuseppe Valdengo, Salvatore Baccalone.  
Music With the Girls (WKOW): "On Wisconsin," other Midwest college tunes.



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2 p. m. — B. and O. Chorus (WIBA): "The Nativity," cantata by Thiman.  
2:30 p. m. — Christmas Music (WMAQ): choir of Concordia Teachers college.  
2:45 p. m. — Christmas Music

## At the Shows

### Orpheum

**FEATURE:** Jackpot.  
**TYPE:** Comedy.  
**CAST:** Bill, James Stewart; Amy, Barbara Hale; Leslie, Alan Mowbray; Harry, James Gleason.  
**REVIEWER:** Helen Matheson.  
**STORY:** When Bill is notified he's going to be given a chance at a \$24,000 radio jackpot, he figures a friend is kidding him and plays along with the gag. He's an average small-city businessman, vaguely bored with humdrum everyday life but he's long since given up hope of anything adventurous ever happening to him. Is he surprised!  
**HIGH POINTS:** Bill waits at the phone for the jackpot question, his expression progressively shading from counterfeit nonchalance, to anguish as other contestants threaten his opportunity to a state bordering on coma as his big moment arrives... he wins, of course, and the loot begins to flood in—2,000 trees (without accompanying orchard); palomino pony (minus stable); a gorgeous girl sans inhibitions and other handy odds and ends... it's no end of fun—until some spoilsport mentions taxes...  
Expert performances all around, kept amusingly in the same mildly exaggerated key... a briskly prancing plot... screen debut of a remarkably glum small boy.  
**VERDICT:** Light-hearted, harmless, and very funny.  
**ALSO:** (among other things) a March of Time discussing Illinois consolidated school districts.

# Calendar

## Entertainment

SATURDAY, DEC. 16

(WIBA): seventh-eighth grade chorus of Verona graded school.  
3 p. m. — Music of the Masters (WHA): "Symphony No. 4," Dvorak.  
3:30 p. m. — Christmas Music (WIBA): choir of New Jersey College for Women... Chicago Art Institute Glee Club (WMAQ): Christmas music.  
4:30 p. m. — Christmas Music (WMAQ): a cappella choir of Northwestern university.  
5:15 p. m. — Music You Want (WHA-FM): "Escapes."  
6:30 p. m. — Vaughn Monroe (WBBM): and June Hiett.  
9 p. m. — Classical Hour (WKOW): on new schedule; Myra Hess' recording of "Carnaval," "Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor," Bach; "Symphony No. 25," Mozart... Theater of the Air (WGN): "Hansel and Gretel."  
10 p. m. — FM Concert (WHA-FM): "From My Life," Smetana.

## Drama

4 p. m. — Edgewood Theatians (WIBA): "The Testing Gawayn."  
6:30 p. m. — Christmas Seals (WIBA): Ralph Bellamy in "Thunder in the Valley."  
8:30 p. m. — My Favorite Husband (WBBM): family disagreement over Christmas cards.

## Documentary

1 p. m. — Battleground for Peace (WIBA): new Marshall Plan series.  
6 p. m. — Living 1950 (WIBA): "Partners in Velvet," story of change in employe-employer relations in American factory.

## Discussion

8:45 a. m. — March of Medicine (WIBA): "Cancer and Its Treatment," Dr. Robert C. Parkin.  
1:30 p. m. — Sir Oliver Franks (WIBA): British ambassador on "British Policy in the World Today."  
2:15 p. m. — Adventures in Science (WKOW): "Review of the Year."

## Variety

8:30 a. m. — Guest Star (WIBA): Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis.  
5 p. m. — National Guard (WIBA): Mindy Carson, Bill Stern.  
9:30 p. m. — Grand Ole Opry (WIBA): Jimmy Dickens, guest.

## Quiz

7 p. m. — 20 Questions (WISC): Chester Morris, guest.

## Farm Programs

11 a. m. — Wisconsin Farm and Home Hour (WIBA): I. F. Hall tells how social security applies to farm workers, how it affects farm operators.  
12 m. — National Farm and Home Hour (WIBA): improved forestry practices save woodlands... American Farmer (WLS): California cattlemen's meeting, weed control discussion.  
12:30 p. m. — Farm Program (WHA): "Poultry for Christmas," J. L. Adams; "4-H Club of the Air."  
2:45 p. m. — Farm News (WKOW): chemical feeding of flowers.

## For Children

8:45 a. m. — Carnival of Books (WMAQ): "Better Known as Johnny Appleseed."  
10 a. m. — Uncle Ned (WMAQ): story of first woman pilot in U. S.  
10:05 a. m. — Let's Pretend (WBBM): "The Elves and the Shoemaker."

## Miscellaneous

10 a. m. — Homemakers (WHA): "Try a Different Party This Year," Joan Shurpit.

## Viola Couple Marks