

Christmas Holds Radio Spotlight Today



BASIL RATHBONE



WALTER HAMPDEN

Miscellaneous

4 p.m.—Operation Santa Claus (WIBA): airlift for wounded soldiers.
8 p.m.—Joyful Hour (WGN): Bing Crosby, Ann Blyth, Jeff Chandler, Pat O'Brien, Jimmy Durante, Ruth Hussey, Maureen O'Hara, Maureen O'Sullivan, Ricardo Montalban, Lanny Ross, Licia Albanese, Leonard Warren, Bobby Driscoll, William Lundigan.
8:30 p.m.—Eddie Cantor (WIBA): Charles Laughton tells "The Oldest Christmas Story."
9:30 p.m.—Christmas With Ted Malone (WIBA): stories, with organ, choir, and orchestra music.

Sports

3 p.m.—Football (WKOW): Browns vs. Rams for national professional championship.
9 p.m.—Roundy (WIBA): sports new and comment.



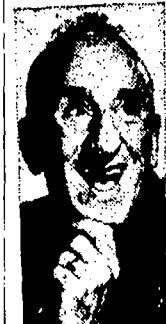
TRUMAN



KEFAUVER

Discussion

10 a.m.—A Small World (WMAQ): Editor Henry Cole of Gold Coast paper.
10:30 a.m.—Reviewing Stand (WGN): "Has Christmas Lost Its Religious Significance?" the Rev. E. E. Bartlett, R. H. Cooper, Lawrence B. Sizer, the Rev. Leo R. Ward.
10:35 a.m.—Invitation to Learning (WBBM): "The Ring and the Book."
12 m.—Peoples Platform (WKOW): "Peace on Earth—1951," Sen. William Benton (D-Conn.), Sen. William Knowland (R-Calif.), Judt Luther W. Youngdahl, Eric Johnston, Dr. Vannevar Bush, Air Force Secy. T. K. Finletter.
12:15 p.m.—UN Story (WMAQ): Warren R. Austin.
1:30 p.m.—American Forum (WIBA): "Atlantic Union—Pro and Con," Owen Roberts, former supreme court justice; Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), Walter Trohan, Clyde Lewis.



DURANTE



DURYEA

Variety

5:30 p.m.—The Big Show (WIBA): Margaret Truman, Milton Berle, Robert Merrill, Ozzie and Harriet Nelson, Alec Templeton, Tallulah Bankhead, Meredith Willson.
7 p.m.—Charlie McCarthy (WKOW): with Adrianna Caselotti of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."



MILSTEIN



BARRYMORE

Quiz

9 p.m.—\$64 Question (WMAQ): returns to the air with Jack Paar as master of ceremonies.

For Children

10:45 a.m.—Carnival of Books (WMAQ): "Big Susan" and "This Is the Way."

Music

8 a.m.—I Heard the Bells (WISC): Christmas music; more carols, hymns, and songs at 12:15, 1:15, 1:30, 2, 2:15, 5:30, 8:30, 8:45, 9:45, 10:30, 11:05, and 11:30 p.m.
8:30 a.m.—E. Power Biggs (WBBM): "Suite Noel," by Alec Templeton.
9 a.m.—Church of the Air (WBBM): carols from many lands.
10 a.m.—Salt Lake Choir (WKOW): Christmas music.
10:15 a.m.—University Chorus (WIBA): carols, songs by Bortniansky, Leontovich, Brahms, Britten, Clokey.
12 m.—Sunday Musical (WHA): "Nutcracker Suite."
12:45 p.m.—Joey Tantillo (WIBA): "Accordion Polka," "Down Yonder."
1 p.m.—Symphonette (WBBM): yuletide music... Happy Holiday (WISC): Bing Crosby and family.
1:30 p.m.—N. Y. Philharmonic-Symphony (WBBM): George Szell, conductor; Nathan Milstein, violinist; Beethoven's violin concerto, "Prometheus" overture, eighth symphony; Trapp Family Singers, intermission guests.
2 p.m.—America's Music (WMAQ): "One Alone," Christmas medley.
6 p.m.—Boys Town Choir (WISC): Christmas concert.
7 p.m.—Community Church Choir (WGN): of Park Ridge, Ill.
8:30 p.m.—Contented Hour (WBBM): "Deck the Halls," "A Christmas Song," "I Wonder As I Wander."
9:15 p.m.—Singing Americans (WIBA): "Back Home Again in Indiana," "Ezekiel Saw de Wheel."
10:30 p.m.—"The Messiah" (WKOW): Independence Messiah choir of Kansas City, Mo.

Church Services

8:30 a.m.—Capital Cathedral (WIBA): "Christ's Festival," the Rev. Charles A. Puls.
9 a.m.—St. John's American Lutheran (WFOW): "Put Christ Back into Christmas," the Rev. C. A. Becker.
9:15 a.m.—Bethel Lutheran (WIBA): "Are You Ready," the Rev. S. S. Klyve; anthem, "Nazareth," youth choir.
10:30 a.m.—Catholic Hour (WKOW): Bishop William P. O'Connor's Christmas message; carols by Edgewood College choir.
11 a.m.—First-University Methodist (WISC): "So God Imparts to Waiting Hearts," Dr. Merrill Abbey... Christ Presbyterian (WKOW): "Wings Over Bethlehem," Dr. Roy W. Zimmer... Bashford Methodist (WFOW): the Rev. W. B. Waltham.
11:15 a.m.—First Congregational (WIBA): "The Child That Saved Them," the Rev. Alfred Swan.
1 p.m.—Catholic Hour (WIBA): Alaskan Air Command service, with the Rev. W. J. Clabby.



TEMPLETON



O'BRIEN

WHA and WHA-FM

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SUNDAY

9:00 Devotional Music

9:30 Cathedral Echoes

9:55 News

10:00 Symphony Hall

10:55 News

11:00 Masterworks of Music



OZZIE AND HARRIET NELSON

Drama

10 a.m.—Ave Maria Hour (WISC): "Nontie," new Christmas play.
11:30 a.m.—Eternal Light (WMAQ): "Candles in the Jungle."
2 p.m.—"Story of the Nativity" (WIBA): with Walter Hampden and Hour of Charm orchestra and chorus.
3 p.m.—The Falcon (WIBA): "The Case of the Helping Hand" ... "A Christmas Carol" (WISC): with Lionel Barrymore... World Theater (WHA): "Fatheringay—1587."
3:30 p.m.—It's Always Sunday (WBBM): minister plays Santa Claus.
4:30 p.m.—"A Christmas Carol" (WIBA): "No Room at the Inn" ... Silent Men (WMAQ): Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "Souvenirs of War."
5 p.m.—Cinderella Santa Claus (WIBA): tale of Christmas confusion... Texas Rangers (WMAQ): fusion... Texas Rangers (WMAQ): murder on Christmas day.
5:30 p.m.—Hour of St. Francis (WFOW): "Why the Chimes Rang Out."
6 p.m.—Hidden Truth (WGN): unusual yuletide story about grave digger, goblins, small boy, and lie detector.
6:30 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy (WKOW): Amos explains the Lord's Prayer.
7:30 p.m.—Theater Guild (WIBA): Rex Harrison and Beatrice Pearson in "The Beloved Vagabond" ... Romance (WBBM): returns to the air.
8 p.m.—Corliss Archer (WKOW): Dexter's financial woes.
8:30 p.m.—Stars on Stage (WENR): Dan Duryea in "The Double Double-Cross."
9 p.m.—My Friend Irma (WKOW): Al plays Santa Claus.



REX HARRISON

WFOV-FM

Uncle Ray's Corner

Some Spiders Have Trapdoors

We are likely to think of spiders as spending most of their time on webs or in cracks or corners where they can lay eggs and rear their young.

That is true of many spiders, but others have different ways of life. Certain kinds dig holes in the ground, and use the holes as their homes.

Most famed of those which dig holes are the trapdoor spiders.

They live in the warmer parts of the earth, including southern and southwestern sections of the United States.

A female trapdoor spider digs a hole, and then goes down to the bottom to lay eggs. From time to time she comes out to hunt for insects, and captures as many as possible of them. Some of the insects are dragged into the hole to use as food for the young.

Not everything which comes in sight of trapdoor spiders can be defeated in a fight. There is, for example, an enemy called the centipede, which likes to feed on spiders.

Crawling along the ground (usually at night) a centipede may locate a little hole in the ground, and go inside to look for spiders. That could mean the end of a spider family.

Long ago the ancestors of our present trapdoor spiders learned to make covers for the holes they dug. These are made when the spiders spin webs across the top.

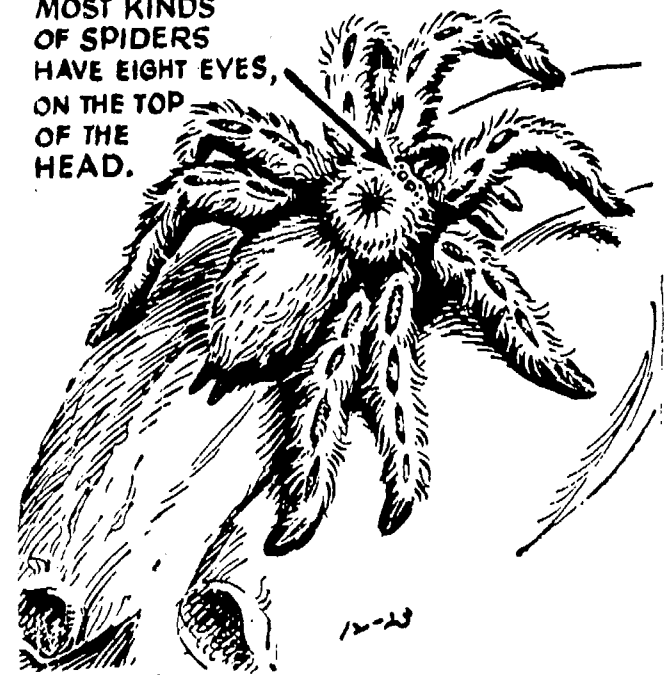
The silken "door" is fastened tightly to one side of the top of the hole, but it is loose at the other side. This makes it possible for a spider to move in or out of the hole.

An enemy such as the centipede might get into the hole, pushing the trapdoor down, but the spider makes a defense. Taking a position at the top of the hole, the spider keeps the trapdoor in position, either by holding with its jaws or by thrusting a pair of legs into two tiny openings in the silken covering.

Moss may grow over the trapdoor, or even a bit of grass. When this takes place, the trapdoor becomes well hidden, but the spider is able to locate it after going out to hunt for food.

The hole made by a trapdoor spider may be only 2 or 3 inches deep, or it may be much deeper than that. Trapdoor spiders of a large type in California sometimes make holes 10 or 12 inches deep, and an inch in diameter.

MOST KINDS OF SPIDERS HAVE EIGHT EYES, ON THE TOP OF THE HEAD.



Sunday's Crossword Puzzle

