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Howdy Doody

Uncle Mistletoe's Christmas Story

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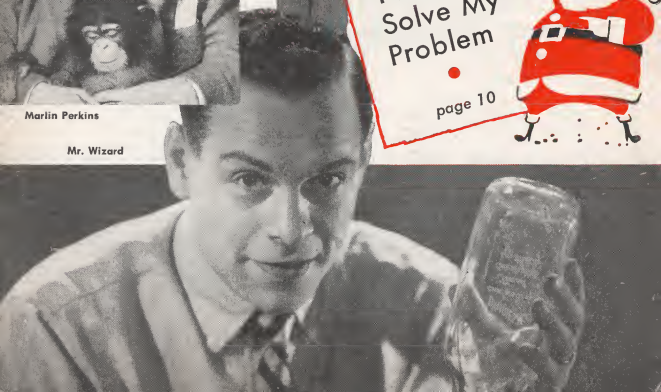
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Does Wayne Griffin play the part of Cactus Jim? . . . If he tries to delight kids why doesn't he make up his face so it looks like a face?

Chicago, Ill.

JOYCE ANDERSON

Ed. Note: Bill Bailey, the real Jim, has shed his beard. Now he's waiting the kids' verdict.

Hal Block was one of the panelists on "The Name's the Same" tonight. He not only ruins "What's My Line" but has to appear on this good show and act silly. This was a good program before. Please take him off!

Chicago, Ill.

JOAN NOONER

Ed. Note: Dimpled Hal was only a substitute.

I don't care what Judy Koccevar says, Garfield Goose can take the place of dopey Howdy Doody.

DeKalb, Ill.

JAMES OLESON

My three year old little girl is afraid of the Indian camp on Howdy Doody and has to turn to Garfield Goose for fun and happiness.

Chicago, Ill.

M. FITZGERALD

Ed. Note: Chalk up two votes for Garfield.

What's TV coming to anyway? When they take a good program like Ted Mack's Amateur Hour off the air? Why not take some of the murder mysteries instead?

Hobart, Ind.

MABEL DARLING

I am writing about the objectionable commercials which are ruining television as a means of entertainment. Some of the local outfits which sell clothing, tinware, furniture, awnings, jewelry are making themselves so obnoxious people are avoiding their programs. . . . These objectionable barkers, bad personalities, unpleasant voices, aggressive manners. . . . Looks as if their only object is to lure ignorant people. . . The Better Business Bureau ought to look into some of these people.

Chicago, Ill.

BERNARD P. WEBBER

Why doesn't Dorothy Kilgallen come out and tell the answers without all of her fiddling around. She knows ahead of time anyway.

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FRANK EATON

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STRONG rumors from Hollywood that **Johnnie (Cry) Ray** and his spouse **Marilyn** may separate soon, unless he starts spending more time with her. It's another case of **Johnnie**-come-lately not being able to stand success. . . . **Don Herbert's** "Mr. Wizard" science tricks book into its second printing, according to **Popular Mechanics Press**. The PM press is amazed at its tremendous success. . . . **Jerry Lewis**, the madcap partner of **Dean Martin**, is in danger of an extended suspension by the performers' union (AGVA) for putting on free floor shows when he visits nite clubs. It would not affect his TV work, but would cancel his vaudeville & saloon bookings. . . . A&P heir **Huntington Hartford** has set up a TV talent office in New York. Can you imagine chain store advertising of the future—"Our clerks sing and our stockboys dance?"

NBC filming a special one-shot program based on an interview with famed poet **Carl Sandburg** for its "famous men" series. . . . **Fred Waring** will go on tour in February. For six weeks, there'll be a series of 30-minute drama films in the **Waring** spot. . . . **The Catholic Hour**, on radio for 23 years, moves into TV in early January. NBC will sked the series for Sunday afternoons. . . . More trouble for **Uncle Miltie**, rating-wise, when popular **Ken Murray** moves into the same time slot against him. It's almost academic for some midwest outlets, however, because they won't carry the **Murray** comedy offering. . . . **Ford Foundation** has set aside \$5 million to help educational TV. . . . Quiz sharpie **Robert Breen** of "Down You Go" observes that nothing makes a child worse-behaved than belonging to a neighbor.

There's talk of putting on a TV series featuring little **Jimmy Boyd**, whose "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" is a top record seller in the midwest. If that rendition is any tipoff, TV viewers are in for some shuddering experiences. . . . **Kling Studios** filming a panel training quiz for **Admiral** featuring comics **George Tobias**, **Mike Mazurki** and **Sid Melton**, gagwriter **Hal Block** and glamorous **Pat Tobin** as moderator. . . . **TV Forecast's Awards Poll** champions to be announced in our Jan. 10 issue. There'll be some surprising announcements, judging from the results to date. . . . **Versatility Dept**—**Art Hearn** plays **Natco** the Clown on TV daytimes, and becomes a disk jockey via radio from the **Crossroads** restaurant by night. . . . TV exercise man **Paul Fogarty** working on a new book to be called, inevitably, "A Word To The Wide."

Here are the top Chi programs, according to latest figures from the American Research Bureau—1. I Love Lucy 2. Talent Scouts 3. What's My Line 4. Comedy Hour (Bob Hope) 5. Godfrey & Friends 6. Life With Luigi 7. Star Theatre (Berle) 8. Hit Parade 9. Show of Shows 10. Gangbusters & Our Miss Brooks (tied). . . . West Coast note—comic **Bill Ballance** has switched from ABC to CBS, but his star is still rising. . . . Actor **John Weigel** opines that a mirror is the only thing in the world that's not afraid of a woman. . . . **Ed Kash's** "The Christmas Album" will supplant his regular "Speak Up" show via WGN-TV on Dec. 25.



JOHNNIE RAY



JERRY LEWIS



FRED WARING



HAL BLOCK

FULTON SHEEN — Chuckles

by THOMAS O'MALLEY

Like all great teachers, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen knows the value of a good laugh. Sprinkling his Tuesday evening spellbinders with a liberal amount of old fashioned corn, ancient wheezes and outrageous puns, the Bishop perhaps doesn't get as many yocks as competitor Milton Berle—but his percentage is certainly a lot higher.

Touching on such profundities as Einstein's Theory of Relativity, Perfect Truth and Communism, Bishop Sheen knows how to make them palatable. He is never flippant, never unmindful that the subject matter means more than a cute aside. He has an uncanny knack of throwing in a quip at the crucial moment, when the proceedings are liable to reach the ponderous stage. In explaining Einstein's theory, the prelate said, "Relativity, in simple terms, is the ratio of time and space to the observer." Then he lightened the treatise. "For example, from an airplane your uncle looks like an a(u)nt." The laugh broke the heavy concentration and actually threw a little light on the great Einstein puzzler.

On his opening show last month, the Bishop, clad in the scarlet and purple regalia of his high office in the Catholic Church, walked out before the cameras midst organ music to greet his friends for the first time in some five months. "Long time, no Sheen," he smiled. In explaining his sponsorship by the Admiral Corp., the Bishop announced that his now-famous angel, Skippy, had gone to sea during the summer and "is now bearing the great name of Admiral."

Skippy, the blackboard-cleaning cherub, is, of course, Sheen's "running gag." There was some tongue-in-cheek talk by a union electrician on the DuMont-originated program that because Skippy worked under the arc lights he should be upped to an arc(h)-

angel. Confronted with the suggestion, the Bishop shook with laughter.

It is no surprise that Bishop Sheen's one-man program is honeyed with a wonderful wit. "Laughter," he has said, "is one of the gifts that sets man apart from the animals." While admittedly some of his jokes have seen service in other corners of the humor market, Sheen delivers them with a knowing and delicious twinkle that seems to say, "That was a corny one, wasn't it?"

Corny or otherwise, his studio audience loves it. Their reaction runs from a delighted titter to loud laughter, generally accompanied by applause. The most sure-fire subject for laughs is the Bishop's vaunted competitor, Milton Berle. The Bishop treats much-maligned Uncle Miltie with unheard-of reverence. "Time is a strange thing. For instance, listening to me for six minutes seems like an hour; listening to Milton Berle for the same time seems like a minute."

A professional comic will tell you the best way to win an audience is by knocking yourself. Charlie Chaplin, Jack Benny, Bobby Clark won sympathy—and laughs—by making themselves the butt of a situation. The Bishop likewise takes great delight in pointing up his shortcomings, especially as a blackboard artist. His "stick men" used for illustration purposes are always laughably lopsided little creatures badly sketched and worth a self-deprecating aside. "I draw about as well as I can sing—and that isn't very good."

In sketching a star once, the Bishop stood back from the board for a better perspective of his work, took one glance and said, "This star looks as if it had a bad night." While attempting to draw a horse, he took a mite more pride in his sketch, opining, "I almost don't have to identify it."

Author of many popular religious books, the Bishop likes to tell about the

With The Bishop



nice lady who went into Brentano's and asked for Rabbi Sheen's "A Piece of My Mind."

Although he is now considered a veteran in TV affairs, Bishop Sheen still admits his awe over the complexities of the new medium. "I'm surprised that the man handling the overhead microphone doesn't have great temptations," he kidded. "He could bump an actor on the head and a bishop on the beanie." (The "beanie" is Sheen's nickname for his purple skull cap, ordinarily called a zucchetto).

The gaunt, intense Sheen face, almost a benediction in itself, is worn in perfect conformity with his role of priest and philosopher. And when jostled into laughter it glows—charmingly, warmly. With one smile unfurled coast to coast, Bishop Sheen does more to dispel the theory of the gloomy, stuffy ecclesiastic than one hundred books on the subject.

Little wonder that the critics, knowing the great sense of humor of Bishop Sheen, have taken the liberty to make a few waggish jokes about the prelate's role as a TV star. The latest bit of whimsey concerns the renaming of his show. The suggested title: "Howdy Deity."

Probably no one got a bigger kick out of that than Fulton J. Sheen himself.

"Life Is Worth Living" is seen Tuesdays at 7:00 on channel 9, WGN-TV.

Henry and the Fountain of

by SHIRLEY ELMAN



SOME 13 years ago a voice quivering with adolescence croaked these two words over America's radio tubes: "Coming, Mother!"

As an historical landmark, the message didn't compare with the first wireless. But it did create a stir in the entertainment field. These were the first words uttered by one of radio's firstborn problem children, Henry Aldrich.

Since then, time has passed him by with hardly a sidelong glance. As a result, Henry remains in the age limbo of 16 or 17 years. This situation prods less patient audiences to inquire: Is that Aldrich boy's face *still* fuzz-free? When will his voice change, *permanently*? Will the army *ever* draft him? Will he reach voting age?

So far, Henry Aldrich has blithely ignored this third-degree. He's accomplished what Ponce de Leon set out to many years ago—Henry has discovered the Fountain of Youth. And it's not in Florida as old Ponce would have had you believe. Henry found it in radio and TV scripts.

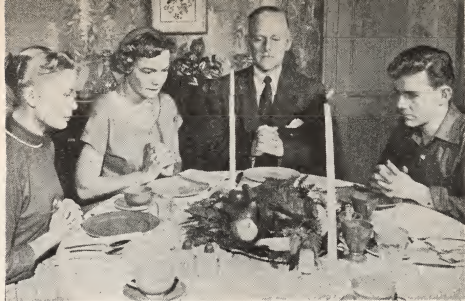
Young Aldrich's constant youth has immortalized him in show biz fameland while his actor-creators have stumbled somewhere along the way. Henry was the brain-child of famed-playwright Clifford Goldsmith who first introduced him on Broadway in his comedy, "What A Life!"

When the Aldrich family debuted on radio, the role was taken by Ezra Stone who had also portrayed Henry in the play. Stone, a pudgy moon-faced actor, had an uncanny control of his voice, but little influence with his waistline. When the Aldrich Family moved from radio to TV in 1948, Ezra bowed out. By that time he had served a hitch in the army and was supporting a wife and two children. Unlike Henry, Ezra had grown up. A shrewd businessman, he turned to directing and producing, two jobs he has handled capably on Broadway ever since.



(Top to bottom)
Ezra Stone and Jackie Kelk, Henry Girard and Robert Barry, Bobby Ellis and Jackie Grimes.

Youth



The Aldrich Family, in an unusually peaceful moment, take time out for a holiday meal. (L. to r.) Mary (Mary Malone), Alice (Barbara Robbins) Sam (House Jameson), and Henry (Bobby Ellis).

Stone's sidekick in the Aldrich series was Jackie Kelk, who served as the befuddled Homer Brown. Although Jackie accompanied the cast to TV, he left shortly after to star in his own TV show, the short-lived "Young Mr. Bobbin."

Since the passing of the Stone-Kelk era in the Aldrich series, there has been a steady procession of Henry-Homer duos, mostly teen-agers with slices of experience on Broadway, radio and the strawhat circuits. The teams have included Henry Girard and Robert Barry, Kenneth Nelson (with Barry), and the present set, Bobby Ellis and Jackie Grimes. Chameleon changes in the Henry Aldrich role during the four-year run on TV has been a shh-shh subject in NBC corridors. The trial-and-error casting may be just an act of whimsy or it may be that Henry's personality is still searching for the right body.

If experience is any criterion, Chicago-born Bobby Ellis is destined for a long run. Only 19, he boasts 16 years of experience in the acting field, including radio soap operas and dramatic plays, the role of Dexter in TV's "Meet Corliss Archer," movie bits and a voice role in Walt Disney's production of "Peter Pan."

Henry's mother has changed character, too, in the past 13 years. At present she's Barbara Robbins, a veteran Broadway actress, who was groomed for the role when she played the mother of two teen-age girls in Broadway's "Junior Miss."

But it's House Jameson who holds the record for longevity on the show. For 13 years the patient but suffering Sam Aldrich, he has survived all the face changes in his baffling son without blinking once.

Since his baptism, Henry has spent enough time in hot water to mellow even the toughest hide. But he's one lad who doesn't profit from experience. Hapless Henry thrives on trouble. He's the bungling teen-ager who is sent out to buy a navy blue suit and returns with a Kelly-green and black striped atrocity. He enters the school cross-country race with no track shoes. He finagles piano lessons merely because he has developed a crush on the new piano teacher. He finds a brooch and offers it as a birthday gift to girlfriend Eleanor. All with the same air of assurance that "everything will turn out all right."

Henry has been described as a "prototype of the typical American schoolboy." For Russian propagandists, this makes excellent bait. If Uncle Joe and his boys ever chose Henry as their American youth "prototype" they'd have the peasants believing America is breeding a nation of witless adolescents.

Fortunately, Americans have accepted the Aldrich heir for what he is—a provoking youngster with good intentions, a knack for trouble and an endless supply of youth. Henry just never grew up!

"The Aldrich Family" can be seen at 8:30 p.m. Fridays on WNBQ (Channel 5).

APPARENTLY things were too quiet around the North Pole, and it must have gotten on the boss' nerves. Now I don't mean Santa—he was over

at the workshop igloo banging and hammering away on the Christmas toys.

No, I mean the real boss around there—Mrs. Claus. Every year about this time, she changes over from a quiet agreeable housewife into a regular dynamo of activity. The way she takes over the big trip plans, driving all of us to paint and polish the sled—Wow, even the reindeer get nervous. Santa jumps around hollering "yes, dear."

I was pleasantly flopped down underneath a strawberry icicle, catching the melting drops, when Mrs. Claus came bursting out, waving her lollipop broom.

"Elmer, you loafer. Saddle up Blitzen—he's getting too fat—and start your trip." She continued excitedly, "You're to check up on some of our special friends and find out what they're doing for Christmas. Now be off with you."

And she waved her lollipop broom threateningly.

That's how I found myself astride Blitzen, galloping swiftly across the sky meadows on a special investigation for Santa Claus. My first stop, naturally, was at Captain Video's space station, located 1,000 light years above Earth. As we zoomed in for a landing, we almost had a catastrophe. Blitzen got confused with the landing signals, and nearly collided with a fast-moving space ship. As it was, Blitzen got away with a bad fright and scorched antlers.

Captain Video and the Video Ranger welcomed us aboard.

"You bet," they said vigorously, "we're going to give Santa a hand this season. When that old-fashioned transportation of his starts breaking down, we'll stand by with rocket ships to take over the job of carrying Christmas toys."

Blitzen, who was busily poking his nose into a bale of moon moss, snorted with indignation. Captain Video winked at me and said, "If the elderly bearded gentleman gets in a jam, just signal us and we'll blast off for Earth."

We shot out of there and galloped swiftly down to Earth. But as we neared Mr. Wizard's place, we heard a



HOW

by ELMER THE ELF

loud pop and a cloud of white smoke drifted out. I slapped Blitzen on his haunches and we got there in time to hear Mr. Wizard exclaim:

"Willie, how many times do I have to tell you not to *shake* the ingredients, just *stir* them gently."

Then he spotted Blitzen poking his nose around the door.

"Oho," cried Mr. Wizard, "I'll bet Santa is checking up early. Come in, Elmer. Well, we have some fine experiments to teach boys and girls so that they can have a lot of fun around the Christmas tree, and not get hurt by burns and cuts. For example, come here, Blitzen . . ." and he grabbed a blow torch.

Blitzen went out the door like a streak. As I chased him, I could hear Mr. Wizard shouting "Tell Santa to put plenty of my 'Science Secrets' book in his sack."

Our next stop was "Super Circus" and the entire show was in full swing. When the three clowns—Cliffy, Nicky and Scampy—saw Blitzen, they grabbed him and led him into the center ring. Then while ringmaster Claude Kirchner and Mary Hartline chuckled with glee, the three clowns jumped on Blitzen's back and rode him around the ring while the band played "Yankee Doodle."

"What are you going to do for Christmas?" I screamed above the noise. They all said at once "That's easy."

Claude said "Give the kids a whistle, and I'll teach them to grow tall."

Mary said "They can find my dolls in all the stores."

While Cliffy, Nicky and Scampy chorused, "We'll play brand new tricks on the children, so they'll shout for joy."

"Okay," I said, "that's good enough for me. I'll tell Santa."

Not very far away, we saw Marlin Perkins in the Lincoln Park Zoo. And was he busy—trying to read the Zoo-parade Christmas Story to Heinie II, the chimpanzee. I don't think Heinie was paying much attention, because he kept trying to pull Marlin's tie off.

THEY'RE HELPING

Santa



"You might tell Santa we wrote a Christmas Story for children," said Marlin. "It's a beautiful little story based on the legend that the animals can talk on Christmas Eve. Most of the bookstores have it."

"That's gnus to me," I said jokingly, "but I'll pass the word on to the North Pole. C'mon, Blitzen, one more stop."

We took off across the rooftops and soon came to Howdy Doody, where Buffalo Bob Smith waved us down.

"You know Howdy Doody won the election for President of the Kids," he said. "Well, here's his platform for Christmas—1. Plenty of snow for sledding 2. Stockings that are double-length for good boys and girls 3. Extra candy for kids that obey their parents."

"Good enough," I shouted. "We're off for the North Pole."

When I reported to Santa, his eyes twinkled and he shook all over with jolly laughter.

"That's a good report," he boomed, "a very good report." And even Mrs. Claus smiled her approval.



1 . . . Marlin Perkins isn't getting much attention from Heinie II.

2 . . . Captain Video and the Video Ranger stand by to give Santa's sled some help.

3 . . . Huddled together on Christmas plans are Mary Hartline, Scampy, Claude, Cliff and Nicky of "Super Circus."

4 . . . Howdy Doody, the new President of the Kids, unveils his Christmas platform for Bob Smith.

5 . . . Mr. Wizard shows Bruce Lindgren the test that scared Blitzen—how to insulate your hand from a blowtorch flame.



Saturday Dec. 20

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- 9:00 7 'SUNSET CARSON RIDES AGAIN'**
- 9:45 4 ACES IN FACES—Kids' Show**
Kids! Send in your pictures and you may join the contest. It's Tobey Tinker Story Time, with cartoons drawn by Nick Nichols
- 10:00 4 THERE'S ONE IN EVERY FAMILY**
- 5 JET PILOT—How They Work**
Lt. Comdr. Robert Horder & George Cisar explain to Jerry Garvey the instrument panel of the FH-1 jet plane, give pointers on the helicopter, the smaller version of the helicopter, & facts about the B-50 super fortress
- 7 SPACE PATROL—Adventures**
- 9 KIDS' CAMERA CORNER—Film**
- 10:30 4 SMILIN' ED'S GANG—Stories**
Gunga rescues his beloved Maharajah
- 5 HOBBY TIME—Bill Healion**
"Electric Train Layouts" and Christmas gardens all around the tree
- 7 SKY KING THEATER—Drama**
"The Porcelain Tiger" one of a valuable collection of ceramic art is stolen & a man is murdered to further the profits of a black market dealer
- 9 KIDS & COMPANY—Variety**
Gene Perry, 15, of Thomastown, Ga. treated the wound of his pal who was severely bitten by a poisonous snake
- 10:45 5 "SO'S YOUR AUNT EMMA"**
MOVIE—Comedy of a sweet old lady who on a journey to the big city is mistaken for a gangsters "moll"; stars Zazu Pitts, Roger Pryor, & Gwen Kenyon
- 11:00 4 BIG TOP—Jack Sterling MC**
Guest acts: Robert Cimse & Co., motoreyclists; Prince El Ki Gordo and his lion, the Tokayers, balancing chair; the Georges, perch artists; Lou Karns, balancing, and wire artists Marvin & Hazel Case
- 7 BEULAH SHOW—Comedy Antics**
- 9 REGULAR FELLAS—Kids Show**
Joe Kelly emcees special Christmas party; orphans of the Lydia Children's Home are honored guests and participants, and Santa Claus himself will drop in with gifts for each girl and boy. In place of usual commercials, inspirational messages are given by Father Kelly of St. Andrews and Rev. Jesse E. Thorsen of the English Lutheran Church
- 11:30 7 THIS IS MY MELODY—Talent**
- 9 TERRY & THE PIRATES**
- 12:00 4 FARM & HOME TIME—Talks**
- 5 AMERICAN INVENTORY—Drama**
"The Joy Of Singing" with Winifred Cecil & Gibner King presents a series of songs ranging from carols to opera
- 12:00 7 "TRIGGER FINGERS"**
MOVIE—In the guise of a gypsy a lawman rides into town to get evidence against rustlers; stars Tim McCoy, Ben Corbett, & Jill Martin
- 9 MOVIE—Title To Be Announced**
- 12:30 4 "MR. WISE GUY"**
MOVIE—The East Side Kids escape reform school to help a buddy's brother about to be executed for a crime of which he is innocent
- 5 NATURE OF THINGS—Talk**
Dr. Roy K. Marshall explains science
- 12:45 5 ROMAN VATICAN CHOIRS**
- 1:00 5 CHRISTMAS, SIX B.C.**
Rev. Francis L. Filas discusses the historical development of Christmas
- 7 "BORDER BANDITS"**
MOVIE—Johnny Mack Brown as the U.S. Marshal tracks down some ornery characters (approximate time)
- 9 MOVIE—Title To Be Announced**
- 1:30 5 POINSETTIA BOWL FOOTBALL GAME**
Bolling Air Force Base team vs San Diego Naval Training Center team; Lindsey Nelson announces
- 2:00 4 FILM**
- 7 "WILD MUSTANG"**
- 9 "SAGE BRUSH TRAIL"**
- 2:30 4 "HIGH ADVENTURE"**
- 3:00 7 "GHOST CRAZY"**
MOVIE—Bill Gilbert, Maxie Rosenbloom, and Shep Howard in comedy of girl who inherits large estate, but is frightened away from it by ghosts
- 3:30 9 MOVIE—Title to be announced**
- 4:00 4 CLASSIC THEATER—Music**
- 7 "WATER RUSTLERS"**
MOVIE—Girl takes over ranch when her father is killed & with foreman sets out after thugs; stars Dorothy Page, David O'Brien, & Vince Barnett
- 4:30 5 TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- 9 "PARTNERS OF THE TRAIL"**
MOVIE—Deals with efforts of Johnny Mack Brown & Raymond Hatton to clear up a mystery surrounding the killing of ranchers
- 5:00 4 PATTERN FOR LIVING—Talks**
- 5 WESTERN ROUNDUP—For Kids**
- 7 SATURDAY LAUGH TIME—Film**
"Laurel & Hardy" film & Aesop Fable
- 5:30 7 "GIRL TROUBLE"**
MOVIE—Don Ameche, Joan Bennett, Billie Burke, & Frank Craven; Venezuelan playboy in New York to negotiate a loan becomes charmed by a fair lady
- 9 COMEDY THEATER—Film**
"Winter Has Come"
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Saturday Dec. 20

- 5:45 4 **ALL STAR HIT PARADE**—Tunes
Ed Allen and Kay Andrews co-emcee
- 9 **PAPA BOB**—Musical Session
- 6:00 5 **MR. WIZARD**—Science Study
Don Herbert explains to Bruce Lindgren the violations of safety in the home (see pg. 11)
- 7 **PAUL WHITEMAN'S TEEN CLUB**
Andrea McLaughlin assists "Pops"
- 9 **DICK TRACY**—Mystery Drama
"B. O. Plenty's Folly"
- 6:15 4 **HEADLINES ON PARADE**—Film
- 6:30 4 **BEAT THE CLOCK**—Games
- 5 **MY HERO**—Situation Comedy
A sale by trade ends up with salesman Robt. S. Beanblossom getting a horse; stars Robert Cummings and Julie Bishop
- 7 **LIVE LIKE A MILLIONAIRE**
John Nelson presents a talent-variety show with ordinary people
- 9 **PET SHOP**—Gail Compton mc
A special Christmas show with Gail and Gay Compton & their pets
- 7:00 4 **JACKIE GLEASON SHOW**
Guests: Patricia Morison, Phil Napoleon and his Memphis Five
- 5 **ALL STAR REVUE**—Variety
Tallulah Bankhead guest hostess with Jack Carson, Louis Armstrong, Phil Foster, comedian, Patsy Kelly, comedienne, & Bil & Cora Baird's mariettes
- 7 **MOVIE**—Title to be announced
- 9 **SPORTS EDITION**—News Events
Jack Brickhouse reviews the news
- 7:15 9 **CHRISTOPHER FILM SHORT**
- 7:30 9 **THIS IS THE LIFE**—Film
Dramatic program built around everyday experiences of an average family
- 8:00 4 **FARMTOWN U.S.A.**—Chats
George Menard talks about farm life
- 5 **YOUR SHOW OF SHOWS**
Sid Caesar with the Hamilton Trio, Marguerite Piazza, Bill Hayes, Judy Johnson, Jack Russell, Billy Williams Quartet, Carl Reiner, Howard Morris, and guest hostess Maria Riva, with dancer Pedro de Cordova. (Miss Coca will not appear this week as she is recovering from an appendectomy)
- 7 **"LUCKY TERROR"**
MOVIE—Hoot Gibson
- 9 **U.S.A. CANTEEN**—Musical
Variety & interviews with Jane Froman, Alfredo Antonini's orchestra and guests: Jane's mother Anne Hertzl who will sing a duet with her & the Sampson Air Force Base
- 8:30 4 **MEET MILLIE**—Comedy Antics
- 7 **"PARDON US"**
MOVIE—Laurel and Hardy comedy

8:30 9 WRESTLING FROM MARIGOLD
Al Williams vs Red Bastien, Baron Arena vs Fred Blassie, Len Hughes vs Al Szasz, Milt Olsen vs Great Pogo, main events: Bill Longson vs Stu Gibson & Pat O'Connor vs Bobby Nelson

9:00 4 BALANCE YOUR BUDGET—Quiz
Bert Parks emcees human interest quiz

9:30 4 IT'S NEWS TO ME—Panel Quiz
John Daly is host; contestants are asked to determine whether story is actually news item or just concocted; panel: Faye Emerson, Mel Allen, Anna Lee, & Quentin Reynolds

5 YOUR HIT PARADE—Musical
The seven top tunes of the week, based on a national survey, sung by Dorothy Collins, Snooky Lanson, June Valli & Russell Arms, with Raymond Scott and his orchestra
Sponsored by American Tobacco Co. for Lucky Strike Cigarettes

10:00 4 "GAY VAGABOND"
MOVIE—Tale of twins, one a milque-toast character in a small town, the other a gay lover-adventurer; stars Roscoe Karns, Ruth Donnelly, & Ernest Truex

5 "BUFFALO BILL RIDES AGAIN"
MOVIE—(1st showing) Richard Arlen, Jennifer Holt, & Lee Shumway; oil land is settled by the ranchers & a syndicate is trying to scare the settlers off by stirring up the Indians
Followed immediately by: "Indianapolis Memorial Day 500 mile Speed Classic Of 1952" on film
Sponsored by Hauser Nash

7 "SUNBONNET SUE"
MOVIE—Young girl gets herself & father involved when she sings in father's saloon; stars Gale Storm, Phil Regan, & George Cleveland

11:00 9 "TOO MANY WINNERS"
MOVIE—Michael Shayne, detective, clears up three murders which involve him in a case of racing ticket counterfeiters; stars Hugh Beaumont, Trudy Marshall, & Ralph Dunn

11:30 4 ULMER TURNER & THE NEWS

5 FACES IN THE WINDOW
Ken Nordine narrates mystery thriller

7 "MAN IN THE DINGHY"
MOVIE—Michael Wilding in a gay comedy of adventure on the high seas (approximate time)

11:45 4 "BLACK EYES"
Moscow waiter enlists a banker's aid in his attempt to purchase the restaurant, but finds his daughter complicating matters; stars Mary Maguire, Otto Kruger, & Walter Rilla

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- 9:00 7 "ROARING ROADS"**
MOVIE—Boy who is heir to large fortune suppressed by two aunts, runs away on advice of family physician; stars David Sharpe
- 9:30 5 THE PULPIT—Religious Talk**
Fr. Cornelius J. McGillicuddy, Chaplain, Sheil Chapel, Northwestern Univ.
- 7 SADDLE & SAGE—Western**
"Western Terror"
- 9:45 4 WHAT'S YOUR TROUBLE—Talk**
Dr. Norman Vincent Peale & his wife
- 10:00 4 "JUNIOR PROM"**
MOVIE—Concerns the election of a high-school student body with interference from one of the student's fathers; stars Freddie Stewart & June Preisser
- 5 SUN. FUNNIES—John Conrad**
Laughing Luke is pulling a delayed reaction gag on John which he will expose
- 9 AMERICA AT CHURCH—Relig.**
From Bethany Reformed Church
- 10:15 5 MAGIC CLOWN—Kids Variety**
- 10:30 5 "NAVY SECRETS"**
MOVIE—Man & woman assigned to track down a spy ring are each oblivious to the other's working on the case; stars Fay Wray and Grant Withers
- 11:00 7 CARTOON TIME—Film**
- 11:15 7 TOOTSIE HIPPODROME—Games**
Spec. Christmas party: Capt. Tootsie as Santa Claus, children join in community sing, & a cartoon "Frosty The Snowman"
- 9 ALL ABOARD—Comedy Series**
Ventriloquist "Skeets" Minton is host to vocalist Junie Keegan & Robert Mariotti who have a visit from Santa
- 11:30 4 CANDY CARNIVAL—Variety**
Gene Crane emcees show for kids
- 5 LIVE AND LEARN—Discussion**
Chaplain Walter D. Wagoner of Northwestern Univ. speaks on "The Influences of Protestantism on Western Culture"
- 7 FAITH FOR TODAY—Religious**
Rev. W. A. Fagel gives the sermon
- 9 CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT—Drama**
"The Painted Stallion" part VI
- 12:00 4 ULMER TURNER AND THE NEWS**
- 5 YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW**
Guest: Congressman Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. (D-N.Y.)
- 7 STU ERWIN SHOW—Comedy**
- 9 "KID'S LAST RIDE"**
MOVIE—Acting as peace officers trio find themselves in hot water from the minute they ride into town; stars Ray Corrigan, John King, & Max Terhune
- 12:15 4 YOUR FUTURE HOME—Ideas**
Ed Cooper with ideas for your home



- 12:30 4 "THERE GOES KELLY"**
MOVIE—Radio station pages become involved with a girl vocalist & murderer; stars Jackie Moran, Wanda McKay, & Sidney Miller
- 5 FRONTIERS OF FAITH—Relig.**
Guest speaker: The Rev. Charles Templeton, evangelist associated with the staff of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in America
- 7 AMATEUR HOUR—Chgo. Talent**
Bob Murphy emcees talent show
- 9 PRO FOOTBALL GAME**
Playoff game between Detroit Lions and Los Angeles Rams for National Conference Championship, from Detroit; Harry Wismer announcing
- 1:00 5 HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?—Discussion and Movies**
John Ott shows traditional Christmas flowers from all over the world
- 1:30 5 AMERICAN FORUM OF THE AIR**
"How Best Can Americans Get Along Together?" discussed by Roger W. Straus, gen. chrmn. of Nat'l. Conf. of Christians & Jews, Harold E. Fellows, pres. of Nat'l. Assoc. of Radio & TV Broadcasters, & Dr. Franklin Dunham, chief of radio & TV for U.S. Office of Education
- 7 WILD BILL HICKOK—Western**
Guy Madison and Andy Devine in "Medicine Show." A trick coffin hides a gunman who doubles as a magician
- 2:00 4 MOVIE—Title To Be Announced**
- 5 CITY DESK—Discussion**
Moderator William Ray discusses Chicago's city problems with panel
- 7 CISCO KID—Western Movie**
Duncan Renaldo & Leo Carillo
- 2:30 5 JUVENILE JURY—Kid's Panel**
- 7 ADVENTURES OF KIT CARSON**
Bill Williams and Don Diamond
- 3:00 4 QUIZ KIDS—Joe Kelly MC**
Panel: Janet Ahern, 7; Melvin Miles, 9; Frankie Vander Ploeg, 8; Harvey Dytch, 9; and Vincent Granatelli, 8
- 5 KUKLA, FRAN AND OLLIE**
Adventures with the Kuklapolitans
- 7 HOPALONG CASSIDY—Western**
Bill Boyd is featured as "Hoppy"
- 3:30 4 OMNIBUS—Variety 'Til 5:00**
"The Trial Of Mr. Pickwick" by Chas. Dickens with Sir Cedric Hardwicke as defendant in breach of promise suit brought by his landlady; Francis L. Sullivan as the prosecuting attorney. Agnes de Mille's dance production "Rodeo" with music by Aaron Copland and dancers John Kriza, Jenny Workman, & Kelly Brown. "Palle Alone" a Danish production in which a little boy in Copenhagen dreams that he is the only youngster left in the city & hence is free to do all those things which little boys everywhere want to do



- 3:30 5 ZOOPARADE**—About Animals
Animals in children's toys and the famous Christmas story "One Magic Night" in which the legend is told of how on Christmas eve the animals can speak (see pg. 11)
- 7 BOB ATCHER & SAMMY SQUIRREL**—Puppet Antics
Life in a corner of the corral
- 9 HOLLYWOOD SHOWCASE**—Film
"Beauty Is A Joy" with Mary Stewart; story of a small town beauty contest
- 4:00 5 HALL OF FAME**—Drama
Guest Kate Smith narrates "The Small One" a Christmas story of a little donkey whom nobody wants, but he finds that his purpose in life is truly a great one
- 7 SUPER CIRCUS**—Big Top Fun
Claude Kirchner presents The Ricardy's, trampoline act; final baton twirler contestant, Carol Jean Waknitz; Johnny Laddie & Co., unsupported ladder act, plus five dogs; Royals Chimp, Cliffy, Scampy, Nicky, & Mary Hartline in "The Adjustment Counter"; & the Amandis Troupe, teeter board act (see pg. 11)
- 9 "UNDERCOVER MAN"**
MOVIE—Western
- 4:30 5 INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATIC CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**
- 5:00 4 HOUSE PARTY**—Interviews
Dorothy and Tony Weitzel entertain celebrities from show business
- 5 MEET THE PRESS**—Discussion
Martha Rountree and Lawrence Spivak interview a statesman
- 7 MAGIC**—Don Alan Emcee
Feats of trickery are demonstrated with guest magicians; one an aspiring youngster, and the other a noted professional
- 9 MOVIE**—Title to be announced
- 5:30 4 SEE IT NOW**—News Comments
Edward R. Murrow narrates film stories of vital defense outposts in Anchorage, Alaska & Shemya in the Aleutians with Eric Sevareid as on-camera editor
- 5 ROY ROGERS SHOW**—Drama
Roy joins a band of bank robbers in "Outlaws' Town"
- 7 BILLY DANIELS SHOW**—Music
"The Christmas Song" by Mel Torme, "Sleepy Time Gal," "That Old Black Magic," and "Good Day" are sung



A REMINDER



Because some sporting events and many feature films run overtime, the starting times listed for programs FOLLOWING them will be approximate.

- 5:45 7 WALTER WINCHELL**—Comments
A report on the news
- 6:00 4 GENE AUTRY SHOW**—Western
Two lawbreakers are sought in "Galloping Hoofs"
- 5 RED SKELTON SHOW**—Comedy
Red visits the toy dept. of a large store & explains to a young member of the skunk patrol why Stanta needs so many helpers, Clem Kadiddlehopper gets a job as a postal clerk, and the Step Brothers do a dance number
- 7 YOU ASKED FOR IT**—Requests
Mrs. Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas, who as a little girl wrote a letter to the N. Y. Sun which inspired the famous editorial "Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus"
- 9 "MASK OF MEDUSA"**—Drama
Bankrobber hides in wax museum where the keeper tells him a strange story of the infamous characters represented there; stars Raymond Burr
- 6:30 4 THIS IS SHOW BUSINESS**
Moderator Clifton Fadiman with panel: Geo. S. Kaufman, Sam Levenson, & guests Ann Jeffreys, dancer Dorothy Keller, comedian Lew Parker, and singer Jane Harvey
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6:30 5 MISTER PEEPERS—Comedy
Wally Cox and Harvey Weskit, history teacher, go to Chicago to attend a dinner given in honor of Mr. Weskit's approaching marriage

7 WHAT'S THE ANSWER—Quiz
Mal Bellairs asks the questions

9 PRESS CONFERENCE—Debate
Lee Schooler moderates panel of newsmen

7:00 4 TOAST OF THE TOWN—Variety
Guests: Sonja Henie with her ice revue, Lilli Palmer reading "The Night Before Christmas," Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy in an "Alice In Wonderland" scene, & Victoria de Los Angeles, vocalist; originating from the Roxy Theater in New York

5 COMEDY HOUR—Variety Show
Comedian-dancer Ray Bolger is host & star in "Christmas Show Window." Guest: Rise Stevens; production number around "Once In Love With Amy"

7 ALL-STAR NEWS—Events

9 FAITH OF OUR FATHERS—Talk

7:30 9 BIG PICTURE—Korean Film

8:00 4 FRED WARING SHOW—Musical
Cast tells "The Meaning of Christmas"; Glee Club sings "Jingle Bells" & "Heigh Ho, the Holly"; production sequences include: "The Twelve Days Of Christmas" a traditional holiday offering, "The Children's Pageant" reminiscing on the Tyrone, Pa. Church pageant with all its complications, & "The Song Of Christmas" a collection of world's Christmas carols

5 TV PLAYHOUSE—Drama
"Mr. Quimby's Christmas Hats" by Harry Muheim with Ernest Truex, Parker Fennelly, Sylvia Field, & David White; a friendly little man, overwhelmed with Christmas spirit, orders 100,000 hats to be given away according to his plan

7 MOVIE—Title To Be Announced

9 ROCKY KING—Roscoe Karns
"Double Jeopardy." A few strands of rope tell Rocky whether it's suicide or murder, but does it lead to the missing 30,000,000 dollars?

8:30 4 BREAK THE BANK—Quiz Game

9 PLAINCLOTHESMAN—Drama
"The Subtle Killer." A diabetic is found dead of insulin shots. Who moved the bowl of sugar that would save her and why?

9:00 4 THE WEB—Mystery Drama
"Fatal Alibi" with Robert Sterling as a businessman who is guilty of homicide & finds himself caught in a web of alibis that do not mesh

9:00 5 THE DOCTOR—Film Drama
"The Tale of Two Christmases" a woman & her daughter are living with mother's father due to husband's inability to face responsibilities of marriage & parenthood. Second Christmas reveals a greatly changed situation; stars Richard McMurray, Margaret Hayes, Janie Alexander, & Harry Bannister

7 BILLY GRAHAM—Religious

9 ARTHUR MURRAY PARTY
Hostess Kathryn Murray presents guests: dance team of Raye & Naldi, Herbert & Saxon will do comedy skit

9:15 7 QUEST FOR SERENITY—Talk
Dr. Kenneth Hildebrand speaks

9:30 4 WHAT'S MY LINE?—Quiz
John Daly is host to panel

5 SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS—Film
Mabel Beaton Marionettes in "The Night Before Christmas" and "The Story of the Nativity" with the pilgrimage of the Three Wise Men

7 ANYWHERE U.S.A.—Report

9 PERCY CRAWFORD ORCHESTRA
Dr. Percy Crawford conducts sermon

10:00 4 "INTRIGUE"
MOVIE—(1st showing) Trans-continental smuggling plot is ruined when beautiful spy falls in love with a handsome T-man sent to break up the gang; stars John Derek, Patricia Owens, & Anita Dray

5 WEATHERMAN—Clint Youle
Latest atmospheric conditions

7 REMEMBER THESE THINGS
Paul Harvey narrates an incident

9 "THE ADMIRAL WAS A LADY"
MOVIE—(1st showing) Edmond O'Brien, Wanda Hendrix, Rudy Vallee, & Steve Brodie; comedy about an ex-Wave & four veterans, members of the 52-50 Club & their efforts to remain unemployed
Sponsored by Courtesy Motors

10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas

10:15 5 ALEX DREIER—News Report
Report of the day's news (see pg. 32)

7 EARL NIGHTINGALE—Talks

10:30 5 SPORTS STAR TIME—Duggan

7 MOVIE—Title To Be Announced

11:00 5 "TRADE WINDS"
MOVIE—Fredric March, Joan Bennett, & Ralph Bellamy; detective is sent out to capture a beautiful lady & after doing so attempts to prove her innocence

11:30 4 ALL STAR HIT PARADE—Tunes
9 COMMERCIAL FILM

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- 6:45 5 **Town & Farm**—Discussions
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- 7:00 5 **Today**—News & Commentary
Dave Garroway with commentary on interesting subjects, assisted by James Fleming and Jack Lescoulie
- 9:00 4 **Arthur Godfrey Time**—Variety
Fun with all the little "Godfreys"
- 5 **Ding Dong School**—For Kids
Dr. Frances R. Horwich conducts nursery for pre-school children
- 9 **Chicago Cooks**—Kay Middleton
Kitchen tips for the lady of the house
- 9:30 5 **Coffee And**—Interviews, Music
Hugh Downs is host with Marilyn Levell & the Art Van Damme Quintet
- 10:00 4 **News At Ten**—Commentary
- 5 **Home Cooking**—Eddie Doucette
A menu for a Christmas Eve supper with chicken fricassee & blushing spiced pears in port wine
- 7 **"Fugitive Road"**
MOVIE—Eric Von Stroheim stars
- 9 **Ernie Simon's Breakfast Party**
Cut-ups with Ernie and the gang
- 10:05 4 **There's One In Every Family**
John Reed King emcees quiz game
- 10:30 4 **Breakfast With Danny O'Neil**
Danny and his group entertain with games for the visiting women's club
- 5 **Mrs. U.S.A.**—Film Short
- 9 **Strike It Rich**—Warren Hull
Charles Samuels, author of "Lady On The Beach" is "helping hand" guest
- 11:00 4 **Creative Cookery**—F. Pope
Peanut brittle, lattice apple slices, and corn griddle cakes are prepared
- 5 **Film Short**
- 7 **Bob & Kay Show**—Variety
Interviews and chats with Bob Murphy, Kay Westfall, and guests
- 9 **Bride & Groom**—John Nelson
A wedding in your living room
- 11:15 9 **Love Of Life**—Continued Tale
- 11:30 5 **Good Living**—Homemaking Tips
Betty Raymond warns about Christmas fire hazards
- 9 **Search For Tomorrow**—Drama
Story of a family and their problems
- 11:45 9 **Earl Nightingale**—Talks
- 12:00 4 **News At Noon**—Current Events
- 5 **Noontime Comics**—John Coons
Old time comedies for the kids
- 9 **Hi Ladies**—Interview Fun
- 12:05 4 **Chet Roble Show**—Variety
Music, interviews, and commentary
- 12:30 4 **Garry Moore Show**—Variety
Three former Ziegfeld beauties sing "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody" & relate some of their experiences as members of the Ziegfeld Follies

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By WM. A. QUE

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BARRY

Monday Dec. 22

- 12:30 5 Meet Mintz—Herbie Mintz
Pianist Herbie plays your favorites
- 7 Beulah Karney Presents—Tips
Beulah demonstrates Christmas celebration the Polish way
- 12:45 5 Jack Angell With The News
9 News Of The Day—S. Allen
- 1:00 4 Double Or Nothing—Quiz Show
Bert Parks emcees comedy game
- 5 Movie—Title To Be Announced
- 7 What's New—Wayne Griffin
- 9 Two Guys And A Doll—Variety
Ellen Scott, Clark Davis & Jerry Sperling perform pantomimes to current records
- 1:30 4 Guiding Light—Serial Tale
7 Claude Kirchner Show—Variety
Claude gets the ladies' viewpoint
- 9 On Location—Film Short
- 1:45 4 Art Linkletter's House Party
- 2:00 5 Big Pay Off—Quiz Contest
Randy Merriman and Bess Myerson
- 7 "Easy Money"
MOVIE—Story of racketeers who make their money from insurance companies through false accidents; stars Onslow Stevens, Kay Linaker & Noel Madison
- 9 Paul Dixon Show—Variety
- 2:15 4 Lee Phillip Show—Variety
Fashions, interviews, and health tips
- 2:30 4 Ill. Inst. Of Technology
Dr. Howard P. Vincent, chrm. of Dept. of Language, Literature & Philosophy speaks on cartoons of the French cartoonist Honore' Donier of the 19th Century
- 5 Welcome Travelers—Chats
- 3:00 4 News At 3:00—Frank Reynolds
- 5 Kate Smith Hour—Variety
Acromaniacs, America Listens, fashion show, and Kate and Band
- 7 "Social Error"
MOVIE—Romantic "Our Gang" comedy, with Monte Blue, David Sharpe & Gertrude Messing
- 9 "Alias Mary Smith"
MOVIE—A playboy returns a stolen purse to a girl & falls in love with her even though he does not know her name; stars John Darrow & Raymond Hatton
- 3:05 4 "Death Valley"
MOVIE—A man seeks the killer of a dance hall girl, murdered for a fortune in gold; stars Nat Penleton, Robert Lowery, & Helen Gilbert
- 4:00 5 Hawkins Falls, Pop. 6,200
7 Great Western Stories—Film
"Flame of the West"
- 9 Trail Blazers' Theater—Film
"Ghost of Hidden Valley"
- 4:15 5 Gabby Hayes Show—Tall Tales

- 4:30 **4 Garfield Goose And Friend**
Dennis Day tells the record story of the "Boy Who Sang For The King"
- 5 Howdy Doody Show—Puppets**
- 5:00 **4 Kids Karnival Kwiz—Games**
- 5 Cactus Jim—Western Film**
- 7 Laugh Time—Film Shorts**
"Laurel & Hardy" film plus cartoons
- 9 Time For Beany—Puppet Fun**
- 5:15 **9 To Be Announced**
- 5:30 **4 Silhouettes Of The West—Film**
Roy Starkey narrates the film
- 5 King Calico—Puppet Fun**
Johnny Coons narrates
- 7 Adv. Time With Bob Atcher**
"Shadow of the Eagle" chapter 8, and "Battling Marshal" part 1
- 9 Robert F. Hurlough—News**
- 5:45 **4 Window Shopping—Commercial**
- 5 Something To Talk About**
Commentary by Chuck Aeree
- 9 Clete Roberts World Report**
- 5:50 **4 Chgo. Weather—Russ Reed**
- 5 Clifton Utley And The News**
- 5:55 **4 A Word From Vera—Comments**
- 6:00 **4 Sports & Comments—Bob Elson**
- 5 Joe Wilson's Sports Corner**
- 7 Austin Kiplinger & The News**
- 9 Captain Video—Adventures**
- 6:10 **7 Sports Highlights—Jack Drees**
- 6:15 **4 Ulmer Turner And The News**
- 5 Town Crier—Tony Weitzel**
Tony chats about people we know
- 6:20 **7 Your Weather—Wayne Griffin**
- 6:25 **7 Barbara Moro Views Chicago**
Interesting events taking place
- 6:30 **4 CBS News—Douglas Edwards**
- 5 Those Two—Comedy Skits**
Martha Stewart & Pinky Lee star
- 7 Hollywood Screen Test—Drama**
Robert Alda in "Hang One On Corkle For Christmas" a comedy of a young minister who returns to boxing to make some money for his parsonage
- 9 Spencer Allen & The News**
- 6:45 **4 Perry Como Show—Musical**
Guest: Jimmy Boyd, 12 yr. old vocalist sings "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus," others: "String Along," "Why Don't You Believe Me," "Lazy Bones"
- 5 News Caravan—John Swayze**
- 9 Chicagoland Newsreel—Data**
- 7:00 **4 VIDEO THEATER—Drama**
Gene Lockhart and Fay Bainter as the innkeeper & his wife in "A Child Is Born," Stephen Vincent Benet's classic story of the Nativity
(Continued on page 23)

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"You can give this recipe a Christmas flavor by adding ½ cup drained maraschino cherries and putting in a layer of batter, then cherries, batter, cherries and finishing with batter."

MIRACLE ANGEL FOOD CAKE

- 1½ cups sugar
- 1 cup sifted cake flour
- 1¾ cups egg whites
- ¾ tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. cream of tartar
- ½ tsp. vanilla
- ½ tsp. lemon extract
- ½ tsp. almond extract

Sift flour with ½ cup sugar four times. Beat egg whites until frothy, add salt and cream of tartar and continue beating until egg whites are stiff enough to hold their shape. Add remaining sugar gradually, beating after each addition. Fold in sugar and flour mixture about ¼ at a time. Add flavorings. Pour into ungreased angel-cake pan (10"). When baked, invert to cool.

BAKING: In electric range, place in cold oven, set control at 350° and bake 50 minutes. In gas range, pre-heat oven to 275°, then reset to 325° and bake for one hour.

- 7:00 5 PAUL WINCHELL SHOW**
 "What's My Name" quiz plus variety with Diane Sinclair & Ken Spaulding. Paul plays Santa for Jerry, but Jerry turns out to be the true spirit of Christmas. A returning veteran brings Christmas to his home
- 7 HOMICIDE SQUAD—Mystery**
 "The Case of the Mouse" with Tom Conway as Inspector Mark Saber
- 9 BEARS QUARTERBACK CLUB**
 Red Grange narrates film
- 7:30 4 GODFREY'S TALENT SCOUTS**
 Professionals compete for honors
- 5 VOICE OF FIRESTONE—Music**
 Eleanor Steber sings "The Friendly Beasts," Mozart's "Alleluia" from "Exultate Jubilate"; chorus and orchestra do a medley of carols, a waltz from "Hansel & Gretel," and two selections from the "Nutmacker" suite
- 7 STARS & STRIPES FOREVER**
 Proceedings prior to world premiere of motion picture at Roxy Theater, capturing a real "Hollywood" opening, as great & near-great from all walks of life enter the lobby
- 9 CARDINALS QUARTERBACK CLUB—Interviews And Films**
 Vince Lloyd presents sports celebrities and discusses with them films of last Cardinal game
- 8:00 4 I LOVE LUCY—Comedy Drama**
 Lucy is determined to participate in gay O.P.S. revue & with Ethel contrives an appropriate costume—a barrel. Guest: Pepito, the famous clown
- 5 HOLLYWOOD OPENING NIGHT**
 Jane Darwell & James Dunn in "Josie" a family comedy about a highly intellectual adolescent who when ridiculed by the town belle turns social with a vengeance
- 7 FAMILY BATTLE—Quiz**
 Contest with Woody & Virginia Klose. Daniel McMaster is emcee
- 9 BIG IDEA—New Inventions**
 America's latest inventions, which are currently unmarketed are demonstrated and discussed by the inventors themselves
- 8:30 4 LIFE WITH LUIGI—Comedy Skit**
 J. Carol Naish is featured
- 5 ROBERT MONTGOMERY—Drama**
 John Newland as the bachelor who is all alone at Christmas time & selects three names from the phone book & sends them a "Christmas Card" which affects the life of each
- 7 ALL STAR NEWS—Report**
 Current events around the U.S.
- 9 SPORTS FILM**
 "Coho Salmon on the Fly"

- 8:45 9 FAMOUS FIGHTS FROM MADISON SQUARE GARDEN—On Film**
 Jimmy Powers & Bud Palmer describe bout between Rocky Graziano & Toni Janiro (March 3, 1950)
- 9:00 4 STUDIO ONE—Drama**
 "The Nativity." Story of the birth of Jesus adapted from the medieval mystery plays performed in the English towns of Chester and York during the 14th and 15th centuries, with medieval carols sung by the Robert Shaw Chorale of 20 voices. Miriam Wolfe & Paul Tripp star as Mary & Joseph, and Thomas Chalmers as King Herod
- 7 BOXING FROM RAINBO ARENA**
 Main event: Nelson Levering, 25, of Wichita, Kansas with 40 victories and 5 defeats vs Norman Webb, 23, of Chicago with 9 wins & 3 defeats in an 8 rd. bout; Jack Drees announcing; fans keep score with *TV Forecast* sports editor Ed Pazdur
- 9 BOXING—Eastern Pkwy. Arena**
 Main event: Walter Cartier, 28, of Mount Vernon, N.Y. with 42 wins & 8 defeats vs Pierre Langlois French middleweight champion in a 10 rd. bout; Ted Husing announces
- 9:30 5 WHO SAID THAT?—Quote Quiz**
 Moderator Walter Kiernan, anchorman Frank Conniff, guests: Roger Price, June Lockhart, & Richard Harkness
- 9:45 9 SPORTS PAGE—Commentary**
 Arch Ward & Jack Brickhouse
- 10:00 4 VIC PERRY—Man On The Street**
- 5 WEATHERMAN—Clint Youle**
- 7 PAGE ONE—News And Sports**
- 9 "MUSIC MAN"**
 MOVIE—(1st showing) a musical about the reconciliation of two feuding brothers who unknowingly collaborate on a successful musical comedy; stars Pyl Brito, Freddie Stewart
- 10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas**
- 10:15 4 SPORTS PAGE—Commentary**
- 5 CLIFTON UTLEY & THE NEWS**
- 10:25 4 CHGO. WEATHER—Russ Reed**
- 10:30 4 CHICAGO AT NIGHT—Interviews**
- 5 LET'S LOOK AT SPORTS—Duggan**
- 7 MOVIE—Title to be announced**
- 10:45 4 OUR SONG—Musical Variety**
- 5 HERBIE MINTZ SHOW—Musical**
- 11:00 4 KUP'S COLUMN—Interviews**
- 5 MOVIE—Title To Be Announced**
- 11:15 4 MURDER BEFORE MIDNIGHT**
 "Salute The Toff" with John Bentley & Carol Marsh; mystery telling of a well organized crime gang
- 11:45 4 CHARLES ANTELL—Commercial**
- 12:00 7 WHAT'S NEW—Current Events**
- 12:15 4 ULMER TURNER & THE NEWS**
 (Stations reserve the right to change above listings without notice)

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- 6:45 5 **Town & Farm**—Discussion
 7:00 5 **Today**—News & Commentary
 9:00 4 **Arthur Godfrey Time**—Variety
 5 **Ding Dong School**—Nursery
 9 **Chicago Cooks**—Recipe Fun
 9:30 5 **Coffee And**—Variety Time
 10:00 4 **News At Ten**—Late Report
 5 **Home Cooking**—Eddie Doucette
 Christmas punch, frosted grapes, & zippy cheese dip are featured
 7 **"Slums Of New York"**
 MOVIE—Mickey Rooney stars
 9 **Ernie Simon's Breakfast Party**
 10:05 4 **There's One In Every Family**
 10:30 4 **Breakfast With Danny O'Neil**
 Informal variety with songs & chatter
 5 **Mrs. U.S.A.**—Film Short
 9 **Strike It Rich**—Quiz Time
 Guest: singer Alan Dale
 11:00 4 **Creative Cookery**—F. Pope
 Chicken Milano and custard pie #2
 5 **Film Short**
 7 **Bob & Kay Show**—Variety
 9 **Bride & Groom**—Interviews
 11:15 9 **Love Of Life**—Continued Tale
 11:30 5 **Good Living**—Homemaking Tips
 Paul MacAlister shows arrangements for holiday parties
 9 **Search For Tomorrow**—Drama
 11:45 9 **Earl Nightingale**—Talks
 12:00 4 **News At Noon**—Current Events
 5 **Noontime Comics**—Kiddie Fun
 9 **Hi Ladies**—Interview Fun
 12:05 4 **Chet Roble Show**—Musical
 12:30 4 **Garry Moore Show**—Variety
 Children of the cast make their annual Christmas stage appearance; Garry plays his famous Pogo Cello, Denise Lor & Ken Carson do "Silver Bells"
 5 **Meet Mintz**—Musical Session
 7 **Beulah Karney Presents**—Tips
 Food gift ideas that you can make in a jiffy including: date nut cookies, popcorn Christmas trees, a 24 hr. salad, and making of a pomander
- 12:45 5 **Jack Angell With The News**
 9 **News Of The Day**—S. Allen
 1:00 4 **Sewing Circle**—Ideas & Fun
 5 **Movie**—Title To Be Announced
 7 **What's New**—Current Events
 9 **Two Guys And A Doll**—Variety
 Ellen Scott with new fashions for gals
 1:30 4 **Guiding Light**—Serial Story
 7 **Claude Kirchner Show**—Chats
 9 **On Location**—Variety Film
 1:45 4 **Art Linkletter's House Party**
 2:00 5 **Big Payoff**—Quiz For Men
 Randy Merriman & Bess Myerson
 7 **"Fifteen Wives"**
 MOVIE—Death is in the offing in mystery with Conway Tearle & Natalie Moorehead
 9 **Paul Dixon Show**—Variety
 Music, chatter, & pantomimes
 2:15 4 **Lee Phillip Show**—Commentary
 Lee discusses subjects of interest to the ladies with interviews and tips
 2:30 4 **Lake Forest College**—Talks
 An original play "The Christmas Custom" with students. Dir. of drama dept. John C. Converse interviews student Anne Bird on techniques of development; Arlene Neville Byrne is moderator
 5 **Welcome Travelers**—Chats
 Tommy Bartlett is host to guests
 3:00 4 **News At 3:00**—Frank Reynolds
 5 **Kate Smith Hour**—Guest Stars
 Kateds, dance trio; "Cracker Barrel" interview with Santa Claus, the Four Aces, and the story princess Aline Dalton
 7 **"Gold Racket"**
 MOVIE—Federal agent trails ruthless gang of gold smugglers; stars Conrad Nagel
 9 **"Caught In The Act"**
 MOVIE—Problems of a construction foreman who becomes involved with a protective association; stars Henry Armetta, Iris Meredith, & Robt. Baldwin
 3:05 4 **"Mr. Wise Guy"**
 MOVIE—(See Sat. 12:30 p.m. ch. 4 listing)
 4:00 5 **Hawkins Falls, Pop. 6,200**
 7 **Great Western Stories**—Film
 "Ghost Guns"
 9 **Trail Blazers' Theater**—Film
 "Lone Rider In Ghost Town"
 4:15 5 **Gabby Hayes Show**—Tall Tales
 4:30 4 **Garfield Goose And Friend**
 The "First Christmas" is told & sung by Perry Como as Garfield's record story today (see pg. 45)
 5 **Howdy Doody Show**—Puppets
 Bob Smith emcees the antics
 5:00 4 **Kids Karnival Kwiz**—Games
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 11:20 Morning Meditations—Religious Offering
11:25 TV Hilites—Preview Of Shows
11:30 Smilin' Ed's Gang—Fun For Youngsters
12:00 Big Top—Circus Show, Jack Sterling
Robert Cimse & Co., motorcycleists; Prince
El Ki Gordo & his lion; the Tokayers,
balancing chair; the Georges, perch art-
ists; Lou Karns, balancing; & wire artists
Marvin & Hazel Case
1:00 Here's To Your Health—Discussion
1:30 Foto Feature—Film Short
2:00 March Through Time—History Film
2:30 Ages And Stages—Discussion
3:00 Sagebrush Cinema—Western Stories
4:00 Mr. Wizard—Science With Don Herbert
4:30 Big Picture—Korean Army Film
5:00 Live Like A Millionaire—John Nelson mc
5:30 Foto Feature—Film Short
6:00 Pentagon-Washington—Discussion
6:30 Adventures Of Ozzie & Harriet—Drama
The boys cause parental worry by their
method for earning some "Extra Christ-
mas Money"
7:00 The Doctor—"Pile Of Rock"—Drama
A jealous woman starts rumors of murder
about her missing sister-in-law
7:30 Stu Erwin Show—Comedy Situations
8:00 Jackie Gleason Show—Variety
Guests: Patricia Morison, Phil Napoleon
and his Memphis Five
9:00 Motor City Fights—Boxing
10:00 Burns And Allen Show—Comedy Skits
George finds himself a strong man who
can beat up gangsters, thanks to Gracie's
genius for making up stories and getting
them in print
10:30 Mr. & Mrs. North—Mystery Drama
Pam has a close call with homicide when
she enlists as a volunteer nurse
11:00 Dragnet—Police Action Drama
"Rifle for Christmas." A nine-year-old boy
receives a lethal Christmas gift with
tragic results
11:30 Saturday Night Theater—Feature Film
"Miracle On Main Street"
12:30 Headline Edition—Late News Information
12:35 TV Hilites—Preview Of Tomorrow's Shows

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 10:55 TV Hilites—Preview Of Shows
11:00 Frontiers Of Faith—Religious Hour
Guest: The Rev. Charles Templeton, evangel-
ist associated with the staff of the
National Council of the Churches of Christ
in America
11:30 This Is The Life—Film Drama
12:00 Mabel Beaton Marionettes—Variety
12:15 All Aboard—Variety with Skeets Minton
12:30 Candy Carnival—Circus Fun, Gene Crane
1:00 Special Holiday Program
1:30 Professional Football—Natl. Conference
Playoff game between Detroit Lions & Los
Angeles Rams from Detroit
4:30 Omnibus—Drama & Variety "Til 6:00 P.M.
"The Trial of Mr. Pickwick" by Charles
Dickens, starring Sir Cedric Hardwicke as
defendant in breach of promise suit, and
Francis L. Sullivan as prosecuting attor-

- ney. Agnes de Mille's dance production
"Rodeo" with music by Aaron Copland;
dancers include John Kriza, Jenny Work-
man & Kelly Brown. "Palle Alone," Dan-
ish production in which a little boy dreams
he is only youngster left and is free to
do everything he wants to do
6:00 I Married Joan—Situation Comedy
Joan Davis tries to be a marriage broker
and almost breaks her husband when she
arranges a romance between her aunt and
a good looking neighbor
6:30 See It Now—Edward R. Murrow
7:00 Red Skelton—Variety & Comedy
Red visits toy department & explains why
Santa needs so many helpers to young
member of skunk patrol; Clem Kadiddle-
hopper in mailman routine; Freddie,
the Freeloader makes trouble for Santa; Step
Bros. in dance number
7:30 This Is Show Business—Variety
Guest panelist, Anne Jeffreys, with dancer
Dorothy Keller; comedian Lew Parker;
and singer Jane Harvey
8:00 Toast Of The Town—Ed Sullivan Presents
Guests: Sonja Henie with her ice revue;
Lilli Palmer reading "The Night Before
Christmas." Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy
in "Alice in Wonderland" scene; & Vic-
toria de Los Angeles, vocalist
9:00 Fred Waring—Musical Show
"The Meaning of Christmas," Glee Club;
"Jingle Bells" & "Heigh Ho, the Holly."
Production: "Twelve Days of Christmas."
"Children's Pageant" and "The Song of
Christmas"
9:30 Break The Bank—Contestant Quiz Show
10:00 My Hero—Situation Comedy
A sale of trade ends up with salesman
Beanblossom acquiring a horse; Robert
Cummings stars
10:30 What's My Line—Occupation Quiz Program
11:00 Four Star Playhouse—Drama
Charles Boyer in "The Officer and the
Lady." An incurably ill child's desire to
see his father brings about a rapid trans-
formation in a romantic pickpocket
11:30 Music Hall—Patti Page & Frank Fontaine
12:00 Headline Edition—Late News Report

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 9:50 Morning Meditations—Religious Offering
9:55 TV Hilites—Preview Of Today's Shows
10:00 Arthur Godfrey—Music & Variety
11:00 There's One In Every Family—Quiz
11:30 Strike It Rich—"Quiz With A Heart"
Guest: author Charles Samuels
12:00 Bride & Groom—Weddings & Interviews
12:15 Love Of Life—Story Of A Family
12:30 Search For Tomorrow—Continued Drama
12:45 Cameradventures—Film Shorts
1:00 Welcome Travelers—Tommy Bartlett mc
1:30 Garry Moore—Variety & Guests
Former Ziegfeld beauties, Gladys Feldman,
Doris Vinton & Irene Hayes sing "A
Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody" and relate
experiences as member of Ziegfeld Fol-
lies; comedy skit with Garry as head of
Santa Claus school and Durward Kirby as
pupil. Denise Lor & Ray Malone do "I've
Got You Under My Skin" & "I'll Take
the City"

- 2:00 Double Or Nothing—Quiz, Bert Parks
 2:30 Guiding Light—Serial Story
 2:45 House Party—Art Linkletter MC
 3:15 Teletour—Preview Of Shows
 3:30 Video Adventures—Film Presentation
 4:00 Big Payoff—Jackpot Quiz Session
 4:30 Kate Smith Show—Variety & Guests
 Acromaniacs; "America Listens"; fashion show, & "The Gift," dramatic bit
 5:00 Western Theater—Adventure Stories
 5:30 Captain Video—Adventures In Space
 6:00 Those Two—Comedy Skits
 6:15 Chronoscope—Discussion of Issues
 Guest: Dan Kimball, Sec. of Navy
 6:30 Foy Willing Show—Variety
 6:45 Short, Short Dramas—Film
 7:00 Hollywood Theatre—Film Drama
 7:30 CBS News—Late Reports On Events
 7:45 Perry Como Show—Musical
 8:00 Video Theatre—Dramatic Presentation
 Gene Lockhart and Fay Bainter as inn keeper & his wife in "A Child Is Born"
 8:30 Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts—Acts
 9:00 I Love Lucy—Situation Comedy
 Despite her condition, Lucy is determined to participate in gay revue which Ricki is staging on his program; Guest: Pepito, famous clown
 9:30 Life With Luigi—Situation Comedy
 10:00 Studio One—Dramatic Presentation
 "The Nativity," story of birth of Jesus adapted from medieval mystery plays performed in English towns of Chester & York during 14th & 15th centuries, with carols sung by Robert Shaw Chorale of 20 voices; Miriam Wolfe & Paul Tripp as Mary and Joseph; Thomas Chalmers as King Herod
 11:00 Fireside Theater—"Love Without Wings"
 A middle-aged man tries to regain his youth when he falls in love with a girl half his age; stars Jane Wyatt & John Shelton
 11:30 Headline Edition—Late News Data
 11:35 TV Hilites—Preview Of Shows To Come

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 9:50 Morning Meditations—Religious Offering
 9:55 TV Hilites—Preview Of Today's Shows
 10:00 Arthur Godfrey—Variety and Guests
 11:00 There's One In Every Family—Quiz
 11:30 Strike It Rich—"Quiz With A Heart"
 Guest, singer Alan Dale
 12:00 Bride & Groom—Wedding & Interviews
 12:15 Love Of Life—Problems Of A Family
 12:30 Search For Tomorrow—Serial Drama
 12:45 Cameradventures—Film Shorts
 1:15 Welcome Travelers—Tommy Bartlett mc
 1:30 Garry Moore Show—Variety & Guests
 Children of the east make their annual Christmas stage appearance; Garry plays his famous Pogo Cello; Denise and Ken
 2:00 Everywhere I Go—Human Interest
 2:30 Guiding Light—Serial Story
 2:45 House Party—Art Linkletter MC
 3:15 Matinee Theater—Feature Film
 4:30 Kate Smith Show—Music, Variety, Drama
 Kateds, dance trio; "Cracker Barrel" interview with Santa Claus; the Four Aces; and story princess Aline Dalton
 5:00 Western Theater—Adventure Stories
 5:30 Captain Video—Adventure Drama
 6:00 Comedy Hour—Variety, Music, Guests
 Comedian Bob Hope with Frances Langford, Tony Martin & twelve girls who modeled for the 1953 Esquire calendar. Frances & Tony sing "Silver Bells"; Bob & Frances do "A Fine Romance"
 7:00 Playhouse—Dramatic Presentation
 7:30 CBS News—Late Reports On Events
 7:45 Heaven For Betsy—Domestic Comedy

- 8:00 Robert Montgomery Presents—Drama
 "The Inward Eye" by Peggy Bacon, with Jane Wyatt; story of mistaken identity involving a young widow and the kidnapping of her little son
 9:00 American Forum Of The Air—Discussion
 "Do We Need a New Outlook on Public Housing?" Discussed by Leon H. Keyserling, chairman of the president's committee of Economic Advisers & Fritz Burns, California real estate agent
 9:30 Suspense—"The Deadly Lamb"
 Christmas fantasy concerning the strange things that happened to an American bomber crew in Ireland during the last war; stars Dick Haymes, Leo Penn, Pat Breslin & Pat O'Malley
 10:00 Danger—Mystery Drama
 "The Man Who Tried to Kill Christmas."
 A convict escapes from prison on Christmas Eve in Santa Claus suit & pays surprise visit to family & best friend
 10:30 Abbott & Costello—Film Series
 11:00 Where Was I?—Photo Quiz Game
 Moderator Eddie Dunn with panel: Nancy Guild, Virginia Graham, Peter Donald, and guest Stu Erwin
 11:30 Headline Edition—Late News Reports
 11:35 TV Hilites—Preview Of Programs

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 9:50 Morning Meditations—Religious Offering
 9:55 TV Hilites—Preview Of Today's Shows
 10:00 Arthur Godfrey—Variety & Music
 11:00 There's One In Every Family—Quiz
 11:30 Strike It Rich—"Quiz With A Heart"
 Guest, singer Denise Lor
 12:00 Bride & Groom—Wedding & Interviews
 12:15 Love Of Life—Story Of A Family
 12:30 Search For Tomorrow—Continued Drama
 12:45 Cameradventures—Film Shorts
 1:15 Welcome Travelers—Tommy Bartlett mc
 1:30 Garry Moore Show—Comedy, Variety
 "Hansel & Gretel"; story of "The Teddy Bear song"; Denise sings "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"; Ray Malone & pianist Howard Smith do "Pig-Foot-Pete"
 2:00 Double Or Nothing—Quiz, Bert Parks
 2:30 Guiding Light—Continued Story
 2:45 Houseparty—Variety, Art Linkletter
 3:15 Video Adventures—Film Presentation
 4:00 Big Payoff—Jackpot Quiz Session
 4:30 Kate Smith Show—Variety & Guests
 Dancers Hootor & Byrd; Christmas to wounded servicemen in Japan; and "America Sings"
 5:00 Western Theater—Adventure Stories
 5:30 Captain Video—Adventures In Space
 6:00 Those Two—Comedy Situation
 6:15 Chronoscope—Discussion of Issues
 6:30 Foto Feature—Film Short
 6:45 Short, Short Dramas—Film
 7:00 Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Presents
 7:30 CBS News—Douglas Edwards Reports
 7:45 Perry Como Show—Musical
 "Story of the First Christmas," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "First Noel," "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," "We Three Kings," "Silent Night" & "Ave Maria"
 8:00 Arthur Godfrey & His Friends—Variety
 9:00 Strike It Rich—Emcee Warren Hull
 9:30 Man Against Crime—Mystery Drama
 "The Day They Kidnaped Santa Claus," by Vincent Bogart; Mike celebrates Christmas Eve by rescuing a diamond bracelet and Santa Claus
 10:00 Special Christmas Show
 10:45 Sports Parade—News Events
 11:00 Martin Kane, Private Eye—Mystery
 Lee Tracy discovers an incredible racket in connection with the strange disappearance of key persons in the community

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

- 11:30 Hollywood Opening Night—"Lucky Coin"
Wendell Corey & Maureen O'Sullivan; a lawyer loses his lucky silver dollar and becomes panicky
- 12:00 Headline Edition—Late News Reports
- 12:05 TV Hilites—Preview Of Shows

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

- 9:50 Morning Meditations—Religious Offering
- 9:55 TV Hilites—Preview Of Shows
- 10:00 Arthur Godfrey Show—Variety and Guests
- 11:00 There's One In Every Family—Talent
- 11:30 Strike It Rich—"Quiz With A Heart"
- 12:00 Bride And Groom—Wedding & Interviews
- 12:15 Love Of Life—Story Of A Family
- 12:30 Search For Tomorrow—Continued Drama
- 12:45 Cameradventures—Film Shorts
- 1:15 Welcome Travelers—Tommy Bartlett mc
- 1:30 Garry Moore Show—Comedy, Variety
Christmas sketch; Ivan Sanderson brings chimpanzee; cast does "No Two People" & "Winter Wonderland" with Ray Malone in ice skating dance
- 2:00 Everywhere I Go—Human Interest Show
- 2:30 Guiding Light—Serial Adventures
- 2:45 Houseparty—Antics With Art Linkletter
- 3:15 Holiday Features
- 4:00 Christmas Show—"One, Yuletide Square"
Christmas fantasy with Arthur Godfrey, ballet stars Robert Helpmann, Tanaquil LeClerc, & Jacques d'Amboise with a 25-mixed voice chorus
- 5:00 Festival Of Music—Christmas Songs
Eugene Lowell conducts orchestra; Frank Knight, host; "God Bless America," "America The Beautiful," "Skaters' Waltz," "Ezekiel Saw The Wheel," "Ave Maria," "Il Guarnay Overture," a western medley, & "Lord's Prayer"
- 6:00 Club Embassy—Bob Elliott, Ray Goulding
- 6:15 Industry On Parade—Mig. Film
- 6:30 Wild Bill Hickok—Western Stories
- 7:00 RCA Victor Show—Dennis Day Stars
Lois, Dennis' girl friend, invites him to dinner to meet her mother and he tries to make a big impression
- 7:30 CBS News—Douglas Edwards Reports
- 7:45 Heaven For Betsy—Domestic Comedy
Pete has a surprise in store when he buys a "Birthday Present" for Betsy
- 8:00 March Of Time—News Of The Day On Film
- 8:30 Chance Of A Lifetime—Emcee D. James
Guest: Mindy Carson
- 9:00 Groucho Marx—"You Bet Your Life"
- 9:30 Big Town—"Marry My Past"
Steve & Lorelei set out on exhaustive search for parents of deserted youngster
- 10:00 Racket Squad—"Christmas Caper"
An elderly man is duped into taking a Santa Claus job and collecting money for non-existent charity
- 10:30 Amos 'n Andy—Situation Comedy
Amos' interpretation of the "Lord's Prayer" for daughter Arbadella, portrayed by Patty Marie Ellis
- 11:00 Your Hit Parade—Top Tunes
- 11:30 Headline Edition—Late News Reports
- 11:35 TV Hilites—Preview Of Programs

- 9:50 Morning Meditations—Religious Offering
- 9:55 TV Hilites—Preview Of Today's Shows
- 10:00 Wheel Of Fortune—Todd Russell Emcee
- 11:00 There's One In Every Family—Quiz
- 11:30 Strike It Rich—Quiz With Warren Hull
Guest: Paul Webb, calendar illustrator
- 12:00 Bride And Groom—Wedding & Interviews
- 12:15 Love Of Life—Story Of A Family
- 12:30 Search For Tomorrow—Continued Drama
- 12:45 Cameradventures—Film Shorts
- 1:30 Garry Moore Show—Comedy, Variety
Garry and cast do their impression of what might happen when the new cabinet meets, and stage the 1952 Cruisewear fashion show
- 2:00 Double Or Nothing—Quiz, Bert Parks
- 2:30 Guiding Light—Continued Drama
- 2:45 Houseparty—Art Linkletter Is Host
- 3:15 Women Of Today—Film Series
- 3:30 Big Adventure—Film Presentation
- 4:00 Big Payoff—Jackpot Quiz Session
- 4:30 Kate Smith Show—Variety & Guests
Johnny Conrad and his dancers; pianist Evelyn Tyner; "Cracker Barrel" interview; & Kate and the Band
- 5:00 Mr. Wizard—Science Discussion
- 5:30 Captain Video—Adventures In Space
- 6:00 Those Two—Comedy Skits
- 6:15 Chronoscope—Current Issues
- 6:30 Superman—Adventure Drama
In "Double Trouble," twins steal million dollar core of radium from U.S. medical corps in Germany and bring it to U.S.
- 7:00 Teleports Digest—Sports Review
- 7:30 CBS News—Douglas Edwards Reports
- 7:45 Perry Como Show—Musical
- 8:00 Mama—Domestic Comedy Drama
The Hansens take a family picture to send to Grandpa in Norway and complications arise
- 8:30 My Friend Irma—Comedy Situations
Irma falls into the role of Cinderella New Year's Eve & becomes belle of the ball
- 9:00 Playhouse Of Stars—Drama
Joan Caulfield as young governess who attends Christmas party and falls in love with a fortune hunter in "String of Beads"
- 9:30 Our Miss Brooks—Comedy With Eve Arden
"The Christmas Show." Madison High's favorite dept. store establishes a Christmas shopping policy that causes a deviation from true Christmas spirit
- 10:00 Cavalcade Of Sports—Boxing Bout
Vince Martinez of Paterson, N. J., with 24 wins & 2 losses vs Don Williams, 24, of Syracuse with 61 victories & 10 defeats in a 10 rd. welterweight bout; Jimmy Powers announcing
- 10:45 Sports Digest—Latest Events
- 11:00 News Review Of The Week
- 11:15 Wrestling—Grunt & Groan Matches
- 12:15 Headline Edition—Late News Data
- 12:20 TV Hilite—Preview Of New Shows

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 10:30 Miniature Movie—Film Drama
- 11:00 Sky King Theater—Western Stories
- 11:30 Captain Midnight—Adventure Fiction
- 12:00 Big Top—Circus Show, Jack Sterling mc
Robert Cimse & Co., motorcycleists; Prince El Ki Gordo & his lion; the Tokayers, balancing chair; the Georges, perch artists; Lou Karnes, balancing; & wire artists Marvin & Hazel Case

- 1:00 King's Choraleers—Musical
- 1:30 Seminar—Discussion
- 2:00 Gerald R. Ford, Jr.—Discussion
- 2:15 Mr. Farmer—Educational Film
- 2:30 Big Picture—Korean Army Film
- 3:00 Victory At Sea—Film Drama
- 3:30 Mr. Wizard—Science Studies Shown
- 4:00 Sagebrush Theater—Western Film
- 5:00 Paul Whiteman's TV Teen Club—Variety
- 5:30 Down You Go—Panel Quiz Game
- 6:00 RCA Victor Show—Dennis Day

- 6:30 **Lone Ranger**—Adventure Drama
 7:00 **Treasury Men In Action**—Drama
 "Case of the Sugar Daddy." A thrill-seeking wife gets entangled with a gang of not too savory characters
 7:30 **Death Valley Days**—Western
 A mining camp sheriff is led a merry chase by a young outlaw who calls himself the Death Valley Kid
 8:00 **All Star Revue**—Tallulah Bankhead
 Jack Carson, Louie Armstrong, Phil Foster, Patsy Kelly, & Bill & Cora Baird
 9:00 **Your Show Of Shows**—Variety Time
 Guest hosts, Maria Riva; Sid Caesar returns; Imogene Coca out of cast until she recovers from appendectomy
 10:30 **Your Hit Parade**—Tunes Of The Week
 11:00 **Wrestling From Hollywood**—Matches
 12:00 **News**—Latest Information

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 12:00 **Miniature Movie**—Film
 12:15 **All Aboard**—Comedy Antics, Variety
 12:30 **Candy Carnival**—Fun With Gene Crane
 1:00 **Youth Wants To Know**—Discussion
 Guest: Congressman Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. (D., N.Y.)
 1:30 **Frontiers Of Faith**—Religious Hour
 Rev. Charles Templeton, evangelist, speaks
 2:00 **This Is The Life**—Religious Show
 2:30 **American Forum Of The Air**—Discussion
 "How Best Can Religions Work Together?" Martin P. Durkin, sec. of labor, & Roger W. Strauss, gen. chairman of National Conference of Christians & Jews
 3:00 **1 Married Joan**—Comedy Situations
 Joan Davis tries to be a marriage broker and almost breaks her husband when she arranges a romance between her aunt and a good looking neighbor
 3:30 **Gulf Playhouse**—Drama Presentation
 Robert Sterling in "Scream of the Crowd." Bobby-sox fans provide intense conflict for the wife of a star
 4:00 **Zooprade**—Marlin Perkins Presents
 4:30 **Faith For Today**—Religious Program
 5:00 **Hall Of Fame**—Dramatic Offering
 Guest Kate Smith narrates "The Small One," a Christmas story of little donkey who finds his purpose in life is important although nobody wants him
 5:30 **Scott Music Hall**—P. Page, F. Fontaine
 6:00 **Robert Montgomery Presents**—Drama
 "The Inward Eye" with Jane Wyatt; story of mistaken identity involving a young widow & kidnaping of her son
 7:00 **Red Skelton**—Comedy & Variety
 Red visits toy department and explains to young member of skunk patrol why Santa needs so many helpers; Clem Kadiddlehopper in mailman routine; Freddie, the Freelander makes trouble for Santa; Step Bros. in dance number
 7:30 **Cisco Kid**—Western Adventures
 8:00 **Comedy Hour**—Variety Show
 Dancer-comedian Ray Bolger is host & stars in "Christmas Show Window." Rise Stevens is guest; production: "Once in Love with Amy"
 9:00 **TV Playhouse**—Drama
 "Mr. Quimby's Christmas Hats" with Ernest Truex; a friendly little man, overwhelmed with Christmas spirit, orders 100,000 hats to be given away
 10:00 **The Doctor**—"Tale of Two Christmases"
 How a man's attitude changes from one Christmas to the next
 10:30 **Adventures Of Ozzie And Harriet**
 The boys cause parental worry by their method for earning some "Extra Christmas Money"

- 11:00 **Life Begins At 80**—Jack Barry, Quiz
 11:30 **Christophers**—Religious Talks
 12:00 **News**—Up-To-The-Minute Information

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 11:15 **There's One In Every Family**—Quiz
 11:30 **Strike It Rich**—Quiz With Warren Hull
 Guest: author Charles Samuels
 12:00 **Miniature Movie**—Film Short
 12:15 **Love Of Life**—Serial Story
 12:30 **Search For Tomorrow**—Dramatic Serial
 12:45 **Industry On Parade**—Film Short
 1:00 **WOOD-TV Playhouse**—Feature Film
 1:30 **Garry Moore Show**—Variety & Guests
 Former Ziegfeld beauties, Gladys Feldman, Doris Vinton & Irene Hayes sing "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody" and relate experiences as members of Follies; comedy skit with Garry as head of Santa Claus school & Durward Kirby as pupil; Denise Lor & Ray Malone do "I've Got You Under My Skin" & "I'll Take The City"
 2:00 **Music Hall Varieties**—Film
 2:15 **Four W's**—Quiz Game
 2:30 **Guiding Light**—Continued Story
 2:45 **Chic Chat**—Variety With Carol Duvall
 3:00 **Big Payoff**—Quiz With Bess Myerson
 3:30 **Welcome Travelers**—Tommy Bartlett mc
 4:00 **Kate Smith Show**—Variety Time
 Acromaniacs; "America Listens;" fashion show; and Kate & the Band
 5:00 **Jiffy Carnival**—Fun For Youngsters
 5:15 **Gabby Hayes**—Western
 5:30 **Hopalong Cassidy**—Western Stories
 6:00 **Those Two**—Martha Stewart & Pinky Lee
 6:15 **Runyon Reporting**—Late News Events
 6:30 **Before The Bar**—Commentary
 7:00 **Short, Short Drama**—"Night School"
 Story of an elderly man whose wife takes a course in night school where she learns to admire Lucrezia Borgia
 7:15 **Two Rays**—Local Variety
 7:30 **TV Playhouse**—Drama
 8:00 **Paul Winchell-Jerry Mahoney Show**
 Paul plays Santa, but Jerry turns out to be true spirit of Christmas
 8:30 **Voice Of Firestone**—Musical
 Eleanor Steber sings "The Friendly Beasts," "Alleluia;" chorus & orchestra do medley of carols, waltz from "Hansel & Gretel" & "Nutteracker Suite" music
 9:00 **I Love Lucy**—Situation Comedy
 Despite her condition Lucy is determined to participate in a gay revue which Ricki is staging on the program; guest: Pepito, famous clown
 9:30 **Dangerous Assignment**—Brian Donlevy
 10:00 **Studio One**—"The Nativity"
 "The Nativity," story of birth of Jesus adapted from medieval mystery plays performed in English towns of Chester & York during 14th & 15th centuries, with carols sung by Robert Shaw Chorale of 20 voices; Miriam Wolfe & Paul Tripp as Mary and Joseph; Thomas Chalmers as King Herod
 11:00 **Weatherman**—News About The Climate
 11:05 **Rocky King**—Roscoe Karns, Detective
 When a woman with a fabulous amount of property is shot to death, and her brother is very anxious to get the land, Rocky looks for "Prowler in the Night"
 11:35 **News**—Late Information

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 11:15 **There's One In Every Family**—Quiz
 11:30 **Strike It Rich**—Quiz With Warren Hull
 Guest: singer Alan Dale
 12:00 **Miniature Movie**—Film Short
 12:15 **Love Of Life**—Continued Story

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- 12:30 Search For Tomorrow—Dramatic Serial
- 12:45 MSC Workshop
- 1:00 TV Playhouse—Feature Film
- 1:30 Garry Moore Show—Variety & Guests
Children of the cast make their annual Christmas stage appearance; Garry plays his famous Pogo Cello; Denise & Ken do "Silver Bells"
- 2:00 Music Hall Varieties—Tune Time
- 2:15 Four W's—Quiz Session, Ray Rayner mc
- 2:30 Guiding Light—Serial Story
- 2:45 Chic Chat—Home Decorations
- 3:30 Welcome Travelers—Tommy Bartlett
- 4:00 Kate Smith Show—Music & Variety
The Kateds, dance trio; "Cracker Barrel" interview with Santa Claus; the Four Aces; and story princess Aline Dalton
- 5:00 Jiffy Carnival—Fun For Kids
- 5:15 Gabby Hayes—Western
- 5:30 Howdy Doody—Puppet Fun
- 6:00 Ray's Roundup—Songs By Ray Overholt
- 6:15 Runyon Reporting—News Events
- 6:30 Wild Bill Hickok—Western Stories
- 7:00 Eulach Show—Situation Comedy
- 7:30 Dinah Shore Show—Musical
- 7:45 Learn To Dance—Instructions With Music
- 8:00 Star Theater—Variety With Milton Berle
Guests: Paulette Goddard & Basil Rathbone
- 9:00 Fireside Theater—"Ward Of Golden Gate"
Young girl grows up as ward of the city and when she finds the identity of her mother, the shock is almost unbearable
- 9:30 Circle Theater—"The Visitor"
A brittle, sophisticated couple, with little happiness, finds something to be thankful for when a young child comes to spend Christmas with them
- 10:00 Two For The Money—Herb Shriver
- 10:30 Club Embassy—Bob & Ray Satires
- 10:45 Bob Considine—Discussion
Report on Korean trip with Eisenhower
- 11:00 Weatherman—Tomorrow's Forecast
- 11:05 This Is Your Life—Ralph Edwards
- 11:35 News—Latest Information

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 11:15 There's One In Every Family—Quiz
- 11:30 Strike It Rich—Quiz With Warren Hull
Guest: singer Denise Lor
- 12:00 Miniature Movie—Film Short
- 12:15 Love Of Life—Serial Story
- 12:30 Search For Tomorrow—Serial Story
- 12:45 What's Your Trouble—Discussion
- 1:00 TV Playhouse—Feature Film
- 1:30 Garry Moore Show—Variety & Guests
"Hansel & Gretel;" story of "The Teddy Bear Song;" Denise does "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas;" Ray Malone & Howard Smith do "Pig-Foot-Pete"
- 2:00 Pastor's Study—Discussion
- 2:30 Guiding Light—Continued Story
- 2:45 Chic Chat—Commentary by Carol Duvall
- 3:00 Big Payoff—Quiz Contest For Men
- 3:30 Welcome Travelers—Tommy Bartlett mc
- 4:00 Kate Smith Show—Music & Guests
Dancers Hoctor & Byrd; Christmas to wounded servicemen in Japan; and "America Sings"
- 5:00 Jiffy Carnival—Fun For Kids
- 5:15 Gabby Hayes—Western
- 5:30 This Amazing World—Science Study
- 5:45 Freshup Cartoons—Kiddies' Fun
- 6:00 Those Two—Martha Stewart & Pinky Lee
- 6:15 Runyon Reporting—News & Comments
- 6:30 Stu Erwin Show—Situation Comedy
- 7:00 Short, Short Drama—"The Escape"
Two killers take refuge in an abandoned shack in the desert, not realizing it is a very dangerous hiding place
- 7:15 Weather Notes—What's In The Air

- 7:30 Name's The Same—Robt. Q. Lewis Quiz
- 8:00 Arthur Godfrey & His Friends—Variety
- 9:00 Muller Playhouse—Film Drama
- 9:30 Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Presents
- 10:00 Special Christmas Program
- 10:45 Sports Parade—Events in The News
- 11:00 Weatherman—Tomorrow's Forecast
- 11:05 Hollywood Opening Night—Drama
Ethel Barrymore in "Mysterious Ways." Story of a Mother Superior whose struggle with a desperate fugitive is resolved by a miracle; Jimmy Fidler is host-announcer
- 11:35 A Star Shall Rise—Christmas Show
- 12:00 Midnight Mass—St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 2:00 News—Late Information

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

- 11:00 Christmas Day Services—Religious
- 12:00 Christophers' Christmas Show—Religious
- 12:15 Love Of Life—Continued Story
- 12:30 Search For Tomorrow—Serial Story
- 12:45 MSC Workshop—Discussion
- 1:00 Columbus Boys' Choir—Holiday Songs
- 1:30 Garry Moore—Variety Show
Christmas sketch; Ivan Sanderson brings a chimpanzee; cast does "No Two People" and "Winter Wonderland" with Ray Malone in ice skating dance
- 2:00 Chic Chat—Tips For The Ladies
- 2:30 The Guiding Light—Serial Story
- 2:45 Chic Chat—Home Decorations
- 3:00 Christmas Phone Calls To Servicemen
- 4:00 "One, Yuletide Square"
Christmas fantasy with Arthur Godfrey, and ballet stars Robert Helpmann, Tanaguil LeClerq, & Jacques d'Amboise with a 25 mixed voice chorus
- 5:00 Festival Of Music—Holiday Songs
Eugene Lowell conducts orchestra; Frank Knight, host; "God Bless America," "America The Beautiful," "Skaters' Waltz," "Ezekiel Saw The Wheel," "Ave Maria," "Il Guarnay Overture," a western medley, & "Lord's Prayer"
- 5:30 Ray's Roundup—Songs By Ray Overholt
- 5:45 Runyon Reporting—News Of Interest
- 6:00 "Amahl & The Night Visitors"—Opera
Gian-Carlo Menotti's "miracle opera" with Bill Melver as the 10 year old boy
- 7:00 Marathon Theater—Feature Film
- 7:30 Dinah Shore Show—Favorite Tunes
- 7:45 Telephone Story Book—Film
"The Nativity." Story of the birth of Christ, enacted by the Mabel Beaton Marionettes, telling of the revelation to Mary, the trip to Bethlehem, the birth in the manger and the star which led the shepherds and wisemen to the cradle
- 8:00 Talent Quest—Amateur Variety Show
- 9:00 Burns And Allen—Situation Comedy
George finds himself a strong man who can beat up gangsters, thanks to Gracie's genius for making up stories and getting them in print
- 9:30 Ford Theater—Dramatic Presentation
"Heart of Gold" with Edmund Gwenn, Anita Louise & Tommy Rettig; a snowman comes to life when a little boy and girl make believe strong enough
- 10:00 Martin Kane, Private Eye—Drama
The detective rescues a victim from a confidence racket
- 10:30 I've Got A Secret—Garry Moore MC
Panel includes Jayne Meadows, Bill Cullen, and guest celebrities
- 11:00 Weatherman—Tomorrow's Forecast
- 11:05 This Is Show Business—Clifton Fadiman
Panel: Sam Levenson, Geo. S. Kaufman, Jacqueline Susann & guests; comic Larry Storch; singer Johnny Johnston & dancer Kathryn Lee
- 11:35 News—Late Information

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

- 11:15 **There's One In Every Family—Quiz**
- 11:30 **Strike It Rich—Warren Hull Emcee**
Guest: Paul Webb, calendar illustrator
- 12:00 **Miniature Movie—Film**
- 12:15 **Love Of Life—Serial Story**
- 12:30 **Search For Tomorrow—Serial Story**
- 12:45 **Industry On Parade—Mfg. Film**
- 1:00 **WOOD-TV Playhouse—Feature Film**
- 2:15 **Four W's—Variety Quiz Game**
- 2:30 **Guiding Light—Serial Story**
- 2:45 **Chic Chat—Home Decoration**
- 3:00 **Big Payoff—Quiz Contest For Men**
- 3:30 **Welcome Travelers—Tommy Bartlett mc**
- 4:00 **Kate Smith Show—Music & Guests**
Johnny Conrad dancers; pianist Evalyn Tyner; "Cracker Barrel" interview & Kate and the Band
- 5:00 **Jiffy Carnival—Fun For Kids**
- 5:15 **Gabby Hayes—Western Adventure**
- 5:30 **Howdy Doody Show—Puppet Fun**
- 6:00 **Those Two—Martha Stewart & Pinky Lee**
- 6:15 **Runyon Reporting—Late News**
- 6:30 **Mr. & Mrs. North—"The Silent Butler"**
Pam & Jerry become involved in a love triangle & murder just because they fired their maid
- 7:00 **Herman Hickman Show—Variety In Sports**
- 7:15 **Two Rays—Local Variety**
- 7:30 **Life With Luigi—J. Carrol Naish**
Luigi gets involved with the post office when he tries to mail a double boiler to his mother for Christmas

- 8:00 **Big Story—Newspaper Drama**
Reporter Leo Sheridan of Johnstown, Pa. Democrat, switches a headline from marriage to murder
- 8:30 **You Asked For It—Art Baker Fills Requests**
Four of the world's smallest horses; juggling unicyclist on ice; Louis Cherie, who does acrobatics using only his fingers; and Leo Irby, doing the famous Moorata mystery escape
- 9:00 **Playhouse Of Stars—Drama**
Joan Caulfield as young governess who attends Christmas party and falls in love with a fortune hunter in "String of Beads"
- 9:30 **Aldrich Family—Situation Comedy**
Henry get his presents and throws away the cards, then doesn't remember who he should thank for them
- 10:00 **Cavalcade Of Sports—Boxing Bout**
Vince Martinez of Paterson, N. J. with 24 wins & 2 losses vs Don Williams, 24, of Syracuse with 61 victories & 10 defeats in a 10 rd. welterweight bout; Jimmy Powers announcing
- 10:45 **Greatest Fights Of The Century—Film**
Joe Louis vs Max Schmeling (June 22, 1938)
- 11:00 **Weatherman—Tomorrow's Forecast**
- 11:05 **The Web—"Night Alarm"**
A nurse discovers that her aging patient is not dying from natural causes
- 11:35 **It's News To Me—Panel Quiz Game**
- 12:05 **News—Roundup of Daily Events**

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 9:00 **Breta Griem's Kitchen—Recipe Tips**
- 10:00 **Space Patrol—Adventure Stories**
- 10:30 **Captain Midnight—Mystery Drama**
- 11:00 **Big Top—Circus Show, Jack Sterling mc**
Robert Cimse & Co., motorcycleists; Prince El Ki Gordo & his lion; the Tokayers, balancing chair; the Georges, perch artists; Lou Karns, balancing; & wire artists Marvin & Hazel Case
- 12:00 **Wild Bill Hickok—Western Adventure**
- 12:30 **Cartoon Club—Fun For Kids**
- 12:45 **News—Latest Reports**
- 1:00 **Lutheran Christmas Service**
- 1:30 **Council of Churches Christmas Service**
- 2:00 **Christmas Preview—Holiday Talk**
- 2:30 **Paul Whiteman TV Teen Club—Variety**
- 3:00 **Hotshot Revue—Discussion**
- 4:00 **Lone Ranger—Western Adventure Film**
- 4:30 **Adventures Of Kit Carson—Drama**
- 5:00 **Cisco Kid—Western Adventure**
- 5:30 **Sports Picture—Report On The News**
- 5:45 **News—Late Data On World Picture**
- 5:55 **Weatherman—Atmospheric Conditions**
- 6:00 **Royal Playhouse—Film Drama**
- 6:30 **My Hero—Drama With Robt. Cummings**
A sale by trade ends up with salesman Beanblossom acquiring a horse; Robert Cummings stars
- 7:00 **All Star Revue—Tallulah Bankhead**
Jack Carson, Louis Armstrong, Phil Foster, Patsy Kelly, & Bill & Cora Baird
- 8:00 **Your Show Of Shows—Variety Session**
Guest hostess, Maria Riva; Sid Caesar returns; Imogene Coca out of cast until she recovers from appendectomy
- 8:30 **Burns & Allen Show—Comedy Skits**
George is not happy when Gracie tells him her mother is coming to visit
- 9:00 **Your Show Of Shows—Continued**
- 9:30 **Saturday Night Theater—Drama**

- 10:55 **Weatherman—Tomorrow's Forecast**
- 11:00 **Boston Blackie—Starring Kent Taylor**
- 11:30 **Break The Bank—Quiz, Bert Parks MC**
- 12:00 **News—Latest Information**
- 12:05 **Movies At Midnight—Feature Film**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 9:00 **This Is Your Life—Commentary**
- 9:30 **Life Is Worth Living—Fulton Sheen**
- 10:00 **Church Services—Religious Hour**
- 11:00 **Hank The Handyman—Home Repairs**
- 11:15 **Sportsman's Club—Commentary**
- 11:30 **Candy Carnival—Gene Crane Emcees Fun**
- 12:00 **Journal Comics—Reading Of The Funnies**
- 12:30 **Hopalong Cassidy—Western Adventure**
- 1:00 **Professional Football—Natl. Conference**
Playoff game between Detroit Lions & Los Angeles Rams from Detroit
- 3:30 **Industry On Parade—Film**
- 3:45 **Kieran's Kaleidoscope—Film**
- 4:00 **Death Valley Days—Western**
- 4:30 **Fred Waring—Musical**
Nadine Gae in "Our Lady's Juggler"; puppeteers Bill and Cora Baird join in "The Night Before Christmas." Cast does DeBussy's "Fetes"; Randal Thompson does "Alleluia," "Salve Regina" & "Ave Maria." Baird puppets do "A Visit from St. Nick"
- 5:00 **Meet The Press—Panel Discussion**
- 5:30 **March Of Time—News Information Film**
"Christmas Time In Elkhorn," picture of life in small Wisconsin community during the holiday season
- 6:00 **Red Skelton—Variety-Comedy Show**
Red visits toy department & explains to young member of skunk patrol why Santa needs so many helpers; Clem Kaddidhopper in mailman routine; Freddie, the Freeloader makes trouble for Santa; Step Bros. in dance number

- 6:30 **Mr. Peepers**—Comedy With Wally Cox
Mr. Peepers & Harvey Weskit, history teacher, go to Chicago to attend a dinner given in honor of Mr. Weskit's forthcoming marriage
- 7:00 **Comedy Hour**—Variety Show
Dancer-comedian Ray Bolger is host and stars in "Christmas Show Window." Rise Stevens is guest; production: "Once in Love with Amy"
- 8:00 **TV Playhouse**—Drama
"Mr. Quimby's Christmas Hats" with Ernest Truex; a friendly little man, overwhelmed with Christmas spirit, orders 100,000 hats to be given away according to his plan
- 9:00 **Telenews Weekly**—Review Of Events
- 9:30 **What's My Line**—Panel Quiz Show
- 10:00 **Studio One**—"The Hospital" Drama
Human interest story of various personalities in a precision run organization when it is plunged into complete darkness for a few minutes; stars Victor Jory
- 11:00 **Plainclothesman**—Mystery Drama
"Jilted." An accidental drowning is suspicious to the Lieutenant
- 11:30 **Hollywood Opening Night**—Drama
Ethel Barrymore in "Mysterious Ways." Story of a Mother Superior whose struggle with a desperate fugitive is resolved by a miracle
- 12:00 **News Headlines**—Latest Reports

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 9:00 **Garry Moore Show**—Comedy, Variety
Garry demonstrates his bird feeder; production of "Reciprocity" featuring Denise Lor & Ken Carson
- 9:15 **Bride & Groom**—Wedding & Interviews
- 9:30 **Time Out With Thomas**—Interviews
- 10:30 **Strike It Rich**—"Heart Quiz"
Guest: author Charles Samuels
- 11:00 **What's New In The Kitchen**—Ideas
- 11:45 **News**—Latest Information
- 12:00 **Man Next Door**—Interviews
- 1:00 **Double Or Nothing**—Quiz, Bert Parks
- 1:30 **Woman's World**—Fashions & Beauty Hints
- 2:00 **Big Payoff**—Quiz For Men
- 2:30 **Welcome Travelers**—Tommy Bartlett mc
- 3:00 **Kate Smith**—Variety Time
Acromaniacs; "America Listens"; fashion show; & Kate and the Band
- 4:00 **Ginka**—Commentary
- 4:15 **Movies For Kids**—Film Shorts
- 4:30 **Howdy Doodly Show**—Puppet Fun
- 5:00 **Foreman Tom**—Western Adventures
- 5:30 **Sports Picture**—News Of Current Events
- 5:45 **News**—Latest Information
- 5:55 **Weatherman**—Tomorrow's Forecast
- 6:00 **Blue Room**—Music By Radio City Orch.
- 6:30 **Those Two**—Martha Stewart & Pinky Lee
- 6:45 **News Caravan**—John C. Swayze
- 7:00 **Paul Winchell-Jerry Mahoney Show**
Paul plays Santa, but Jerry turns out to be true spirit of Christmas
- 7:30 **Voice Of Firestone**—Musical
Eleanor Steber sings "The Friendly Beasts" & "Alleluia"; chorus & orchestra do medley of carols, waltz from "Hansel & Gretel" & 2 selections from "Nutcracker Suite"
- 8:00 **I Love Lucy**—Situation Comedy
Despite her condition, Lucy is determined to participate in a gay revue which Ricki is staging on the program; guest: Pepito, famous clown
- 8:30 **Robert Montgomery Presents**—Drama
"The Christmas Card" with John Newland, Henry Jones & Lydia Reed; story of a lonely man who sends Christmas cards to three people he doesn't know and the effect it has on the three

- 9:30 **Who Said That?**—Quote Quiz
Guests: June Lockhart, Richard Harkness & Roger Price
- 10:00 **Tommy Sheridan**—Musical Session
- 10:25 **Weatherman**—Tomorrow's Forecast
- 10:30 **Mr. Peepers**—Wally Cox Stars
A young co-ed decides that the shy, retiring young biology instructor is her idea of the ideal man and life becomes very difficult for him
- 11:00 **Beat The Clock**—Bud Collyer Emcee
- 11:30 **Tom Mercein Show**—Commentary
- 12:00 **News**—Late Reports

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 9:00 **Garry Moore Show**—Comedy, Variety
Parody on "The Fireman's Bride"
- 9:15 **Bride & Groom**—Wedding & Interviews
- 9:30 **Time Out With Thomas**—Interviews
- 10:30 **Arthur Godfrey Show**—Morning Variety
- 11:00 **What's New In The Kitchen**—Ideas
- 11:45 **News**—Latest Information
- 12:00 **Man Next Door**—Interviews With Bob Heiss
- 1:00 **Everywhere I Go**—Variety Show
- 1:30 **Woman's World**—Fashions & Beauty Hints
- 2:00 **This Is Your Life**—True Life Stories
- 2:30 **Welcome Travelers**—Tommy Bartlett mc
- 3:00 **Kate Smith**—Variety Time
The Kateds, dance trio; "Cracker Barrel" interview with Santa Claus; the Four Aces; & story princess Aline Dalton
- 4:00 **Gretchen Colnik**—What To Buy & Where
- 4:15 **Museum Explorers Club**—Discussions
- 4:30 **Howdy Doodly Show**—Puppet Fun
- 5:00 **Foreman Tom**—Western Adventures
- 5:30 **Sports Picture**—Current Sports News
- 5:45 **News**—Reports Around the World
- 5:55 **Weatherman**—Climate News
- 6:00 **"Milwaukee"** In Pictures—Film
- 6:15 **Yesterday's Newsreel**—Old Time Film
- 6:30 **Dinah Shore Show**—Musical
- 6:45 **News Caravan**—John C. Swayze
- 7:00 **Star Theater**—Comedy With Milton Berle
Guests: Paulette Goddard & Basil Rathbone
- 8:00 **Fireside Theater**—"Ward Of Golden Gate"
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- 8:30 **Circle Theater**—"The Visitor"
A brittle, sophisticated couple, with little happiness, finds something to be thankful for when a young child comes to spend Christmas with them
- 9:00 **Two For The Money**—Comedy Quiz
- 9:30 **Triangle Theater**—Drama
- 10:00 **Ebony Club**—Variety
- 10:25 **Weatherman**—Tomorrow's Forecast
- 10:30 **Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Presents**
- 11:00 **Mystery Theater**—Drama
- 11:30 **Chance Of A Lifetime**—Dennis James MC
- 12:00 **News**—Late Reports
- 12:05 **Film Program**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 9:00 **Garry Moore Show**—Comedy, Variety
Guest, Ann Russell, concert comedienne; song production of "Another Opening, Another Show" featuring Denise Lor & Ken Carson
- 9:15 **Bride & Groom**—Wedding & Interviews
- 9:30 **Time Out With Thomas**—Interviews
- 10:30 **Strike It Rich**—"Quiz With a Heart"
Guest: singer Denise Lor
- 11:00 **What's New In The Kitchen**—Tips
- 11:45 **News**—Latest Information
- 12:00 **Man Next Door**—Bob Heiss Interviews
- 1:00 **Double Or Nothing**—Quiz, Bert Parks
- 1:30 **Woman's World**—Beauty For Women

- 2:00 Big Payoff—Randy Merriman Emcee
 2:30 Welcome Travelers—Tommy Bartlett mc
 3:00 Kate Smith Show—Variety Time
 Dancers Hootor & Byrd; Christmas phone calls to wounded servicemen in Japan; & "America Sings"
 4:00 Your Library Story—Date For Children
 4:15 Plato The Parrot—Kiddies' Session
 4:30 Howdy Doody Show—Puppet Stories
 5:00 Foreman Tom—Western Adventures
 5:30 Sports Picture—Around The World
 5:45 News—Report On Late Events
 5:55 Weatherman—Tomorrow's Weather
 6:00 Blue Room—Musical Selections
 6:30 Those Two—Comedy Skits
 6:45 News Caravan—John C. Swayze
 7:00 Godfrey And His Friends—Variety
 8:00 Kraft Theater—Drama
 Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," story of the miserly Scrooge and Tiny Tim
 9:00 Special Christmas Program
 Gene Lockhart, David Rose & his orchestra, Maria Tallchief, noted ballerina, a mixed choral group of 20 voices & famous vocalist will be guests
 9:45 Milwaukee Newsreel—Home News
 10:00 Rhythm Roundup—Musical Variety
 10:25 Weatherman—Forecast News
 10:30 Mr. & Mrs. North—Drama
 Pam has a close call with homicide when she enlists as a volunteer nurse
 11:00 Dragnet—"Rifle For Christmas"
 A nine-year-old boy receives a lethal Christmas gift with tragic results
 11:30 Tom Mercein Show—Commentary
 12:00 Midnight Christmas Eve Mass
 From St. Robert's Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

- 9:00 Garry Moore Show—Comedy, Variety
 Treasure Hunt Day. Garry features a dance interpretation to "Moods Impromptu" by clarinetist Ernie Caceres & song production of "My Tormented Heart" with Denise Lor
 9:15 Bride & Groom—Interviews
 9:30 Time Out With Thomas—Interviews
 10:30 Christmas Day—Variety
 11:00 What's New In The Kitchen—Recipes
 11:45 News—Up-To-The-Minute Information
 12:00 Man Next Door—Interviews With Folks
 1:00 Everywhere I Go—Variety Show
 1:30 Woman's World—Fashions & Beauty
 2:00 To be announced
 4:00 Gretchen Colnik—Tips For The Ladies
 4:15 Little Amateurs—Talent Variety Show
 4:30 Howdy Doody Show—Bob Smith Emcee
 5:00 "Amahl And The Night Visitors"—Opera
 Gian-Carlo Menotti's "Miracle Opera" with Bill McIver as the 10-year-old crippled boy who is able to walk again when the kings arrive. Featured in cast are Rosemary Kuhlman, Andrew McKinley, Leon Lishner, David Aiken & Francis Monachino
 5:30 Sports Picture—Events Of Interest
 5:45 News—Report Around The World
 5:55 Weatherman—Tomorrow's Forecast
 6:00 Sportscholar—Current News Of Sports
 6:15 Guess What—Quiz Show
 6:30 Dinah Shore Show—Musical
 6:45 News Caravan—John C. Swayze
 7:00 Groucho Marx—"You Bet Your Life"
 7:30 Amos 'n Andy—Situation Comedy
 8:00 RCA Victor Show—Dennis Day Stars
 Lois Butler & Jeri Lou James joins Dennis in various scenes
 8:30 Ford Theater—Drama
 "Heart of Gold" with Edmund Gwenn, Anita Louise & Tommy Rettig; a snowman comes to life when a little boy and girl make believe strong enough


- 9:00 Martin Kane, Private Eye—Drama
 The detective rescues a victim from a confidence racket
 9:30 To be announced
 10:00 Quick On The Draw—Quiz Game
 10:25 Weatherman—Tomorrow's Forecast
 10:30 Thursday Night Theater—Feature
 10:45 Sports Parade—Review Of The News
 11:00 Your Hit Parade—Top Tunes
 11:30 I've Got A Secret—Garry Moore mc
 12:00 News—Late Information
 12:05 Movies At Midnight—Feature Film

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

- 9:00 Garry Moore Show—Comedy, Variety
 Ivan Sanderson exhibits an unusual coyote; Denise Lor & Ken Carson do parody on Quartet from "Rigoletto" and comedy skit "No Smoking"
 9:15 Bride & Groom—Wedding On TV
 9:30 Time Out With Thomas—Interviews
 10:30 Strike It Rich—"Quiz With A Heart"
 Guest: Paul Webb, calendar illustrator
 11:00 What's New In The Kitchen—Ideas
 11:45 News—Events Around The World
 12:00 Man Next Door—Interviews & Talks
 1:00 Double Or Nothing—Quiz, Bert Parks
 1:30 Woman's World—Tips For The Ladies
 2:00 Big Pay Off—Quiz For Men
 2:30 Welcome Travelers—Guest Interviews
 3:00 Kate Smith Show—Variety Time
 Johnny Conrad dancers; pianist Evalyn Tyner; "Cracker Barrel" interview; and Kate and the Band
 4:00 Superman—Adventure Stories
 4:30 Howdy Doody Show—Puppet Fun
 5:00 Foreman Tom—Western Stories
 5:30 Sports Picture—Events Of Interest
 5:45 News—Around The World
 5:55 Weatherman—Tomorrow's Temperature
 6:00 Blue Room—Musical Selections
 Maurice Kipen conducts orchestra
 6:30 Those Two—Martha Stewart & Pinky Lee
 6:45 News Caravan—John C. Swayze
 7:00 Mama—Domestic Comedy Drama
 The Hansens take a family picture to send to Grandpa in Norway, but complications arise with the photographer
 7:30 Adventures Of Ozzie & Harriet
 8:00 Playhouse Of Stars—Drama
 Joan Caulfield as young governess who attends Christmas party and falls in love with a fortune hunter in "String of Beads"
 8:30 Aldrich Family—Situation Comedy
 Henry gets his presents and throws away the cards, then doesn't remember who he should thank for them
 9:00 Cavalcade Of Sports—Boxing
 Vince Martinez of Paterson, N. J. with 24 wins & 2 losses vs Don Williams, 24, of Syracuse with 61 victories & 10 defeats in a 10 rd. welterweight bout; Jimmy Powers announcing
 9:45 Greatest Fights Of The Century—Film
 Joe Louis vs Max Schmeling (June 22, 1938)
 10:00 Doin' The Town—Variety Show
 10:25 Weatherman—Forecast For Tomorrow
 10:30 Treasury Men In Action—Drama
 "Case of the Uncleared Cargo." Government agents crack down on a ring of ammunition smugglers
 11:00 Racket Squad—Police Drama
 11:30 Tom Mercein Show—Commentary
 12:00 News—Late Reports
 12:05 Movies At Midnight—Feature Film

- 5:00 5 **Cactus Jim—Western Feature**
 7 **Laugh Time—Film Shorts**
 "Charlie Chase" film plus cartoons
 9 **Time For Beany—Kiddie Fun**
 5:15 9 **To Be Announced**
 5:30 4 **Silhouettes Of The West—Music**
 5 **King Calico—Adventures**
 7 **Adventure Time—Film Serial**
 "Shadow of the Eagle" chapter 9,
 and "Battling Marshal" part 2
 9 **Robert F. Hurleigh—News**
 5:45 4 **Window Shopping—Commercial**
 5 **Something To Talk About**
 Chuck Acree with variety of subjects
 9 **Clete Roberts World Report**
 5:50 4 **Chgo. Weather—Russ Reed**
 5 **Clifton Utley And The News**
 5:55 4 **A Word From Vera—Comments**
 6:00 4 **Sports & Comments—Bob Elson**
 5 **Joe Wilson's Sports Corner**
 7 **Austin Kiplinger & The News**
 9 **Spirit Of Christmas—Film**
 6:10 7 **Sports Highlights—Jack Drees**
 6:15 4 **Ulmer Turner And The News**
 5 **Short, Short Dramas—Film**
 "Missing Heir" with David Opatoshu,
 Vinton Hayworth, & Ethel
 Everett; three heirs must prove their
 worth in order to collect the legacy
 6:20 7 **Your Weather—Wayne Griffin**
 6:25 7 **Barbara Moro Views Chicago**
 News and gossip
 6:30 4 **CBS News—Douglas Edwards**
 5 **Dinah Shore Show—Musical**
 Popular tunes of the day sung by
 Dinah and the Notables
 7 **Beulah Show—Comedy Skits**
 Bill turns carpenter to reduce ex-
 penses when "Harry Builds A Den"
 but turns out to be a losing proposi-
 tion
 9 **Spencer Allen And The News**
 6:45 4 **Heaven For Betsy—Comedy**
 5 **News Caravan—John Swayze**
 9 **Chicagoland Newsreel—News**
 7:00 4 **WHAT'S THE GREAT IDEA?**
 5 **STAR THEATER—Antics**
 Host-comic Milton Berle presents
 Paulette Goddard and Basil Rathbone
 7 **"NIAGARA FALLS"**
 MOVIE—Elderly couple are married
 after 20 years of courtship and go
 to honeymoon hotel where they meet
 a pair of squabbling youngsters;
 stars Marjorie Woodworth, Tom
 Brown & Zasu Pitts
 9 **LIFE IS WORTH LIVING**
 Bishop Fulton J. Sheen speaks on
 God, man, & the universe (see pg. 6)
 7:30 4 **RED BUTTONS SHOW—Antics**
 Situation comedy with Red, Pat
 Carroll and Dorothy Jolliffe, as Mrs.
 Buttons

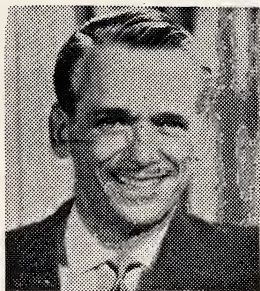
- 7:30 9 **KEEP POSTED—Discussion**
 8:00 4 **CRIME SYNDICATED—Drama**
 Sen. Herbert R. O'Connor of Md.
 narrates. Crooked dock union execu-
 tives try to throw a wildcat strike in
 order to discredit a crime commission
 investigation of the waterfront
 5 **FIRESIDE THEATER—Drama**
 "Ward of Golden Gate" with Mar-
 shall Thompson, Susan Morrow, &
 Everett Glass; a young girl grows up
 as the ward of a city & when she
 finds out the identity of her mother
 the shock is almost unbearable
 7 **"THIRTEEN LEAD SOLDIERS"**
 MOVIE—Tom Conway, Maria
 Palmer, & Helen Wescott in a
 Bulldog Drummond mystery with
 three murders & 13 lead soldiers
 that hold the key to a hidden
 treasure. *Sponsored by Hauser
 Nash*
 9 **WHERE WAS I?—Photo Quiz**
 Moderator John Reed King with
 panel, Virginia Graham, Orson Bean,
 Nancy Guild, and guest
 8:30 4 **SUSPENSE—Mystery Drama**
 "The Deadly Lamb" A Christmas
 fantasy concerning the strange things
 that happen to an American bomber
 crew in Ireland during the last war;
 stars Dick Haymes & Leo Penn

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- 8:30 5 CIRCLE THEATER—Drama**
 "The Visitor" with Sheppard Strudwick & Haila Stoddard; sophisticated couple with little happiness in their lives find something to be thankful for when a young child, they think is an orphan, comes to spend Christmas with them
- 9 "JOE SANTA CLAUS"—Film**
 Ray Montgomery & Maria Palmer. A man gets a job as a Santa & his little girl pleads with Santa to return her daddy to them for Christmas
- 9:00 4 DANGER—Mystery Drama**
 "The Man Who Tried To Kill Christmas" A convict escapes from prison on Christmas Eve in a Santa Claus suit & pays a surprise visit on his family & his best friend
- 5 TWO FOR THE MONEY—Quiz**
 Comedy game with Herb Shriner and guest contestants from the audience
- 9 48TH STREET THEATER—Drama**
 A young "Copy Boy" follows the trail of a crime only to find his benefactor is a murderer; stars Bob Ellis & John Warburton
- 9:30 4 UNEXPECTED—Suspense Drama**
 A young government clerk, fleeing the police, is shielded by a sinister fat man who involves him in a cruel hoax in "The Emperor Of Nothing"

- 9:30 5 CLUB EMBASSY—Satires**
 Bob Elliott, Ray Goulding, and featuring violinist Florian Zabach
- 7 NAME'S THE SAME—Panel Quiz**
 Robert Q. Lewis introduces contestants for the panel to name
- 9 DOUG. FAIRBANKS JR.—Film**
 "The Accused"
- 9:45 5 BOB CONSIDINE—News Views**
 Bob reports on his recent trip to Korea with President Elect Eisenhower
- 10:00 4 VIC PERRY—Interview Show**
- 5 WEATHERMAN—Clint Youle**
- 7 DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT**
 Brian Donley in "The Manger Story" U.S. agent turns up in Stockholm to protect the son of a member of a lecture circuit, an agency used as a front for a spy ring
- 9 "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"**
 MOVIE—(1st showing) using the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra of London it tells the unusual tale of the little girl who invaded a strange world & met with many adventures; Carol Marsh is seen as "Alice."
Sponsored by Wm. A. Lewis
- 10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—Ideas**
- 10:15 4 SPORTS PAGE—Current News**
 Warren Brown reports
- 5 CLIFTON UTLEY & THE NEWS**
- 10:25 4 CHGO. WEATHER—Russ Reed**
- 10:30 4 CHICAGO AT NIGHT—Chuck Bill**
 Interviews with the folks
- 5 LET'S LOOK AT SPORTS—Duggan**
 Report on current events in sports
- 7 "LITTLE MEN"**
 MOVIE—Kay Francis, Jack Oakie, George Bancroft, & Jimmy Lydon; a boy's adventures at a boarding school. *Sponsored by Square Deal Plumbing & Heating Stores*
- 10:45 4 OUR SONG—Danny O'Neil Sings**
- 5 HERBIE MINTZ SHOW—Musical**
 Melodies of a past era are played
- 11:00 4 KUP'S COLUMN—Chats**
- 5 "MIDNIGHT LIMITED"**
 MOVIE—Gang of thieves rob passengers on a Canadian train three times, once when a detective on the case is present; stars John King & Marjorie Reynolds
- 11:15 4 MURDER BEFORE MIDNIGHT**
- 11:30 9 NIGHT EDITOR—News Report**
- 11:45 4 "MICHAEL STROGOFF"**
 MOVIE—Adventures of the courier of the Czar as he tries to reach a Siberian outpost; stars Anton Walbrook, Elizabeth Allen, & Fay Bainter
- 9 COMMERCIAL FILM**
- 12:00 7 WHAT'S NEW—Commentary**
- 1:15 4 ULMER TURNER & THE NEWS**
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- 6:45** 5 **Town And Farm**—Discussion
Everett Mitchell talks to the farmers
- 7:00** 5 **Today**—News And Commentary
Dave Garroway & newsmen report
- 9:00** 4 **Arthur Godfrey Time**—Musical
Join the gang for some songs & lots of fun; with all the "little Godfreys"
- 5 **Ding Dong School**—For Kids
Things to do to keep small fry busy
- 9 **Chicago Cooks**—Food Fun
- 9:30** 5 **Coffee And**—Chats And Music
Hugh Downs emcee with vocalist Marilyn Lovell, & Art Van Damme
- 10:00** 4 **News At Ten**—Information
- 5 **Home Cooking**—Eddie Doucette
Favorite basic cookie recipe plus ideas on arranging a colorful cookie tray
- 7 **"Second Honeymoon"**
MOVIE—A first love affair is rekindled by a chance meeting; stars Tyrone Power, Loretta Young, & Stuart Erwin
- 9 **Ernie Simon's Breakfast Party**
Informal variety for morning viewers
- 10:05** 4 **There's One In Every Family**
Quiz with John Reed King mc
- 10:30** 4 **Breakfast With Danny O'Neil**
Early morning gathering with songs
- 5 **Mrs. U.S.A.**—Film Short
- 9 **Strike It Rich**—Warren Hull
Guest: Denise Lor, singer
- 11:00** 4 **Creative Cookery**—Recipes
Sponge cake lady fingers, braised lamb shanks, pan broiled lamb chops, and TV hot shrimp dip for snacks
- 5 **Film Short**
- 7 **Bob & Kay**—Interviews
Chats, commentary, and a mail review
- 9 **Bride & Groom**—John Nelson
- 11:15** 9 **Love Of Life**—Serial Story
- 11:30** 5 **Good Living**—Homemaking Tips
Nurse Ruth Crowley discusses Santa Claus under "Baby & the Holidays"
- 9 **Search For Tomorrow**—Drama
- 11:45** 9 **Earl Nightingale**—Talks
- 12:00** 4 **News At Noon**—Current Data
- 5 **Noontime Comics**—John Coons
Fun for the youngsters
- 9 **Hi Ladies**—Interview Fun
- 12:05** 4 **Chet Roble Show**—Variety
Chatter, guests, and music
- 12:30** 4 **Garry Moore Show**—Comedy
Condensed version of "Hansel & Gretel" & story of "The Teddy Bear"
- 5 **Meet Mintz**—Piano Session
Some old-time favorites are played
- 7 **Beulah Karney Presents**—Tips
Meal of the week: a delight for children: Christmas caps
- 12:45** 5 **Jack Angell With The News**
9 **News Of The Day**—S. Allen
- 1:00** 4 **Double Or Nothing**—Bert Parks
Super-duper quiz game
- 5 **Movie**—Title To Be Announced
- 7 **What's New**—Current Events
- 9 **Two Guys And A Doll**—Variety
Pantomimes with Clark Davis, Jerry Sperling, and Ellen Scott
- 1:30** 4 **Guiding Light**—Serial Story
- 7 **Claude Kirchner Show**—Chats
Interviews with the ladies
- 9 **On Location**—Variety Film
- 1:45** 4 **Art Linkletter's House Party**
- 2:00** 5 **Big Pay Off**—Quiz Program
Randy Merriman & Bess Myerson
- 7 **"Behind Green Lights"**
MOVIE—Carole Landis, William Gargan, & Richard Crane; involving a police officer torn between devotion to duty & the chance to grasp a dishonest political promotion
- 9 **Paul Dixon Show**—Variety
Pantomimes and music with Dottie Mack and Wanda Lewis
- 2:15** 4 **Lee Phillip Show**—Variety
Chatter and interviews
- 2:30** 4 **Loyola University**—Talks
Christmas music by the Viatorian Brothers Choir
- 5 **Welcome Travelers**—Chats
Tommy Bartlett interviews visitors
- 3:00** 4 **News At 3:00**—Frank Reynolds
- 5 **Kate Smith Hour**—Musical
Dancers Hoctor & Byrd, Christmas phone calls to wounded servicemen in Japan, and America sings
- 7 **"Third Alarm"**
MOVIE—Anita Louise and James Hall
- 9 **"Cipher Bureau"**
MOVIE—Life inside Navy Intelligence, a story of the U.S. espionage service, its activities uncovering spy rings, & deciphering enemy messages; stars Leon Ames & Charlotte Winters
- 3:05** 4 **"Joyful Hour"**
Special holiday film with Ruth Hussey, Pat O'Brien, and others
- 4:00** 5 **Hawkins Falls, Pop. 6,200**
- 7 **Great Western Stories**—Film
"Gun Smoke"
- 9 **Trail Blazers' Theater**—Film
"Lucky Larrigan"
- 4:15** 5 **Gabby Hayes Show**—Tall Tales
- 4:30** 4 **Garfield Goose And Friend**
Friend Frazier reads "The Night Before Christmas" to Garfield after their stockings are hung
- 5 **Howdy Doody Show**—Bob Smith

- 5:00** **4 Kids Carnival Kwiz—Games**
Variety stunts with Natco the clown
- 5** **Cactus Jim—Western Feature**
- 7** **Laugh Time—Film Shorts**
"Laurel & Hardy" film plus cartoons
- 9** **Time For Beany—Puppet Fun**
- 5:15** **9 To Be Announced**
- 5:30** **4 Silhouettes Of The West—Talks**
Western lore and tales of adventure
- 5** **King Calico—Puppet Fun**
- 7** **Adv. Time With Bob Atcher**
"Shadow of the Eagle" ch. 10 and
"Battling Marshal" ch. 3
- 9** **Robert F. Hurleigh—News**
- 5:45** **4 Window Shopping—Commercial**
- 5** **Something To Talk About**
- 9** **Clete Roberts World Report**
- 5:50** **4 Chgo. Weather—Russ Reed**
- 5** **Clifton Utley And The News**
- 5:55** **4 A Word From Vera—Comments**
Human interest stories
- 6:00** **4 Sports & Comments—Bob Elson**
- 5** **Joe Wilson's Sports Corner**
What's new in the world of sports
- 7** **Austin Kiplinger & The News**
- 9** **Captain Video—Adventures**
Life in another era (see page 11)
- 6:10** **7 Sports Highlights—Jack Drees**
- 6:15** **4 Ulmer Turner And The News**
- 5** **Town Crier—Tony Weitzel**
What's going on around Our Town
- 6:20** **7 Your Weather—Wayne Griffin**
- 6:25** **7 Barbara Moro Views Chicago**
- 6:30** **4 CBS News—Douglas Edwards**
- 5** **Those Two—Comedy Skits**
Martha Stewart and Pinky Lee
- 7** **Little Theater—Film**
- 9** **Spencer Allen And The News**
- 6:45** **4 Perry Como Show—Musical**
Perry tells in words & songs "The Story of the First Christmas" songs: "Oh Little Town Of Bethlehem," "The First Noel"; "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "We Three Kings Of Orient," "Silent Night," and "Ave Maria"
- 5** **News Caravan—John C. Swayze**
- 9** **Chicagoland Newsreel**
- 7:00** **4 ARTHUR GODFREY & FRIENDS**
Arthur & the "little Godfreys" celebrate Christmas Eve with the children of the members of the cast
- 5** **I MARRIED JOAN—Comedy**
A planned reunion with three high school companions, fifteen years after graduation, leads Joan Davis into a world of foolish fantasy
- 7** **ALL STAR NEWS—Reports**

- 7:00** **9 "DANNY BOY"**
MOVIE—Young woman returns to England when the war begins in hopes of finding her son and divorced husband; stars Ann Todd, Wilfred Lawson & John Warwick
- 7:30** **5 CAVALCADE OF AMERICA**
"In This Crisis" an American patriot pretends to be a Tory in order to get information to achieve Washington's victory; Tom Tully, Ann Doran, & John Hoyt star.
- 7** **CHARLIE CHASE TIME—Film**
- 8:00** **4 STRIKE IT RICH—Quiz Contest**
Warren Hull emcees "Heart" quiz
- 5** **KRAFT THEATER—Drama**
Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" a tale of how the miserly Scrooge learned the true meaning of Christmas starring Malcolm Keene, Harry Townes, Noel Leslie, & Valarie Cossart
- 7** **HOLLYWOOD OFF BEAT—Drama**
Melvyn Douglas stars in mysteries
- 9** **PATHWAYS OF THE WORLD**
- 8:30** **4 MAN AGAINST CRIME—Drama**
"The Day They Kidnapped Santa Claus." Ralph Bellamy as Mike Barnett celebrates Christmas Eve by rescuing a diamond bracelet from a collection kettle & Santa Claus from some gangsters
- 7** **PRO FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS**
Harry Wismer narrates world's championship playoff or a review of the season's games
- 9** **CHICAGO SYMPHONY POPS**
George Schick conducts orchestra, assisted by the choir of the Metropolitan Community Church, directed by Dr. J. Wesley Jones. Christmas music will be illustrated by rare paintings, etchings & art objects, including 2 original Currier & Ives prints. Songs include "December," "Go Tell It On the Mountain," "Listen To the Lambs," "I Stood By the River Jordan," and "Serenade of Carols"
- 9:00** **4 SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SHOW**
Gene Lockhart, David Rose & his orchestra, Maria Tallchief, noted ballerina, a mixed choral group of 20 voices, and a famous vocalist will guest
- 5** **THIS IS YOUR LIFE—Tale**
Detailed story of the life of various individuals selected for their human interest. Ralph Edwards is emcee
- 7** **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- 9** **NEWSVIEWS—Les Nichols**

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Wednesday Dec. 24

- 9:30 5 **YOUR JEWELER'S SHOWCASE**
9 TO BE ANNOUNCED
- 10:00 4 **VIC PERRY**—Man On The Street
5 **WEATHERMAN**—Clint Youle
7 **FOREIGN INTRIGUE**—Drama
Friends made enroute to Africa turn out to be finger men for an international sabotage ring in "Mediterranean"
- 9 TO BE ANNOUNCED
- 10:10 5 **DORSEY CONNORS**—New Tips
- 10:15 4 **SPORTS PAGE**—Commentary
Report by Warren Brown
5 **CLIFTON UTLEY & THE NEWS**
- 10:25 4 **CHGO. WEATHER**—Russ Reed
- 10:30 4 **CHICAGO AT NIGHT**—Interviews
5 **LET'S LOOK AT SPORTS**—Duggan
7 TO BE ANNOUNCED
- 10:45 4 **OUR SONG**—Favorite Tunes
Carolyn Gilbert & Danny O'Neil
5 **HERBIE MINTZ SHOW**—Musical
- 11:00 4 **KUP'S COLUMN**—Gossip
5 **MIDNIGHT MASS**—Catholic
From St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York
- 11:15 4 **SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FILM**
- 11:30 4 **MIDNIGHT MASS**—Holy Name
Samuel Cardinal Stritch celebrates Mass; concert of carols of all nations sung by the Cathedral Choristers under direction of the Very Rev. Msgr. Charles N. Meter. Mass will be narrated and explained by Father John McCarthy and Father Thomas Meehan
- 11:45 9 **CHRISTMAS SERVICE**
From the Chicago Temple with the Rev. Charles Ray Goff officiating
- 12:00 7 **WHAT'S NEW**—Current Events
- 1:30 4 **ULMER TURNER & THE NEWS**
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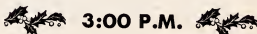
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- 6:45 5 **Town And Farm**—Discussion
- 7:00 5 **Today**—News, Reviews, Records
Dave Garroay acting as liaison between 6 GI's in Berlin & their families in U.S. By means of a special communication-&-film setup, soldiers will receive word from home & their families will be able to see them as they talk with Dave
- 9:00 4 **Arthur Godfrey Time**—Variety
- 5 **Ding Dong School**—For Kids
Dr. Frances R. Horwich conducts
- 9:30 5 **Coffee And**—Morning Variety
- 10:00 4 **News At Ten**—Report
- 5 **Christmas Service**—Relig.
Washington Cathedral, Washington, D.C.
- 7 **"Remedy For Riches"**
MOVIE—A college boy out to build a hotel & a resort finds himself swimming in oil on the property; stars Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Lovett, & Edgar Kennedy
- 10:05 4 **There's One In Every Family**
- 10:30 4 **Breakfast With Danny O'Neil**
- 9 **Strike It Rich**—Warren Hull mc
- 11:00 4 **Creative Cookery**—Recipes
Sponge cake lady fingers & lady finger strawberry Bavarian ice box mold
- 5 **"A Star Shall Rise"**—Film
A special Christmas film of the story of the Three Wise Men & their pilgrimage to Bethlehem
- 7 **Bob & Kay Show**—Variety
- 9 **Bride & Groom**—John Nelson
- 11:15 9 **Love Of Life**—Serial Story
- 11:30 5 **Good Living**—Homemaking
Hope Robbins shows hair styles & some clever uses of the new ornaments
- 9 **Search For Tomorrow**—Serial
- 11:45 9 **Earl Nightingale**—Talks
- 12:00 4 **News At Noon**—Current Data
- 5 **Noontime Comics**—John Coons
Johnny narrates comedies
- 9 **Hi Ladies**—Interviews
- 12:05 4 **Garfield Goose & Friend**
The "magic drawing board" illustrates Ted Malone's heart warming record story of "Why The Chimes Rang"
- 12:30 4 **Garry Moore Show**—Variety
A Christmas sketch, Ivan Sanderson brings a chimpanzee for the kids
- 5 **Meet Mintz**—Herbie Mintz
Old-time piano melodies
- 7 **Beulah Karney Presents**—Tips
Entertains some children from the Salvation Army in a special show
- 12:45 5 **Jack Angell And The News**
- 9 **News Of The Day**—S. Allen



- 1:00 4 **Special Christmas Film**
- 5 **Movie**—Title To Be Announced
- 7 **What's New**—Current Events
- 9 **Two Guys And A Doll**—Variety
- 1:30 4 **Guiding Light**—Serial Drama
- 7 **Claude Kirchner Show**—Variety
- 9 **On Location**—Film Short
- 1:45 4 **Art Linkletter's House Party**
- 2:00 5 **Christmas Phone Calls Home**
Servicemen in Korea, Japan, Germany, & England will speak with their families here in the States
- 7 **"Captain Calamity"**
MOVIE—George Houston as skipper who creates impression that he's the possessor of a buried treasure secret
- 9 **Paul Dixon Show**—Variety
- 2:15 4 **Lee Phillip Show**—Variety
Fashion tips for the ladies
- 2:30 4 **Christmas Film**
- 3:00 4 **News At 3:00**—Frank Reynolds
- 5 **One, Yuletide Square**
Christmas fantasy with Arthur Godfrey, and ballet stars Robert Helpman, Tanaquil LeClerq, and Jacques d'Amboise with a 25 voice mixed chorus
- 7 **"Li'l Abner"**
MOVIE—Sadie Hawkins Day with our hero out in front; stars Granville Owen
- 9 **To Be Announced**
- 3:05 4 **Movie**—Title To Be Announced
- 4:00 4 **Festival Hour Of Music**
Classical and popular music with Eugene Lowell conducting and Frank Knight as host; "God Bless America" by Berlin, Ward's "America The Beautiful," Waldteufel's "Skaters' Waltz," "Ezekiel Saw The Wheel," Gounod's "Ave Maria," Gomes' "Il Guarnay Overture," a western medley, & Malotte's "Lord's Prayer"
- 5 **Hawkins Falls, Pop. 6200**


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4:00 7 **"March Of Wooden Soldiers"**
 Formerly called "Babes In Toyland"
 Mother Goose characters come to life
 just before Christmas with Santa &
 his helpers in the Toy Factory;
 Laurel & Hardy are featured
Sponsored by Hauser Nash

- 9 **Trail Blazers' Theater—Film**
"Outlaw Fury"
- 4:15 5 **Gabby Hayes At The Double**
Bar M Ranch—Western Story
- 4:30 5 **Howdy Doody Show—Puppets**
- 5:00 4 **Kids Karnival Kwiz—Games**
- 5 **"Amahl & The Night Visitors"**
Gian Carlo Menotti's "miracle opera"
with Bill McIver as the 10 yr. old crippled
boy who is able to walk again
when the kings arrive. Also featured:
Rosemary Kuhlman, Andrew McKinley,
Leon Lishner, David Aiken, &
Francis Monachino
- 9 **Time For Beany—Puppet Fun**
- 5:15 9 **To Be Announced**
- 5:30 4 **Silhouettes Of The West—Talks**
- 7 **Adventure Time—Film Serial**
- 9 **Robert F. Hurleigh—News**
- 5:45 4 **Window Shopping—Commercial**
- 9 **Clete Roberts World Report**
- 5:50 4 **Chgo. Weather—Russ Reed**

- 5:55 4 **A Word From Vera—Comments**
- 6:00 4 **Sports & Comments—Bob Elson**
- 5 **Joe Wilson's Sports Corner**
- 7 **Austin Kiplinger & The News**
- 9 **Captain Video—Adventure Tale**
- 6:10 7 **Sports Highlights—Jack Drees**
- 6:15 4 **Ulmer Turner And The News**
- 5 **Short, Short Dramas—Film**
"Success Story" with Richard Derr,
Ray Bramley, & Mildred Clinton; a
man on the verge of bankruptcy is
about to commit suicide when some-
one gives him \$50,000 with a sur-
prise twist at the end of the story
- 6:20 7 **Your Weather—Wayne Griffin**
- 6:25 7 **Barbara Moro Views Chicago**
- 6:30 4 **CBS News—Douglas Edwards**
- 5 **Dinah Shore Show—Musical**
- 7 **Lone Ranger—Western Drama**
- 9 **Spencer Allen And The News**
- 6:45 4 **Heaven For Betsy—Drama**
Pete buys Betsy a "Birthday Present"
and is quite surprised when it arrives
- 5 **News Caravan—John Swayze**
- 9 **Chicagoland Newsreel—Data**
- 7:00 4 **BURNS AND ALLEN—Comedy**
Gracie gets her friend Harry Morton
into trouble with his wife after try-
ing to help Harry Von Zell when
he has a date with a married woman,
not knowing she is married
- 5 **GROUCHO MARX SHOW—Quiz**
"You Bet Your Life" quiz contest
- 7 **RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE—Film**
Jon Hall stars in jungle adventures
- 9 **SPORTS EDITION—News Events**
Jack Brickhouse assisted by Harry
Creighton report on football and other
sports as well as interview a guest
- 7:15 9 **TRAVELERS' SKETCHBOOK—Film**
"Malines"
- 7:30 4 **AMOS 'N' ANDY—Comedy**
Amos' interpretation of the "Lord's
Prayer" for daughter Arbadella por-
trayed by Patty Marie Ellis
- 5 **TREASURY MEN IN ACTION**
A woman's weakness for trinkets
brings about the downfall of a
clever counterfeiting scheme in
"The Case of the Sticky Fingers"
Sponsored by Borden's Instant Coffee
- 7 **CHANCE OF A LIFETIME—Acts**
Professional talent competes for cash
awards & the opportunity for stardom
in their chosen field. Dennis James mc
with guest singer Mindy Carson
- 9 **CHRISTMAS ALBUM—Music**
Christmas card fantasy on
film. The combined 60 voice Catho-
lic & Protestant choirs of Moose-
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Dec. 25 **Thursday**

8:00 4 **BIFF BAKER, U.S.A.—Drama**
"London Incident" finds Alan Hale Jr. & Randy Stuart as camera tourists photographing a running gun-fight in the streets of London
Sponsored by American Tobacco Company for Lucky Strike Cigarettes

5 **GANGBUSTERS—Police Drama**
When an ex-convict sets out to rob a bank the only clue is a piece of hair from a leopard skin coat found in the stolen car used for a getaway

7 **"CINDERELLA"**
MOVIE—British ballet production, featuring Marilyn Hagist (tentative)

9 **TRASH OR TREASURE?**
Sigmund Rothschild, noted appraiser and art critic, examines curios sent by people from all parts of the country

8:30 4 **BIG TOWN—Newspaper Drama**
"Merry My Past" has Steve & Lorelei out on an exhaustive search for the parents of an unclaimed youngster rescued in a tragic shipping accident

5 **FORD THEATER—Drama On Film**
"Heart Of Gold" with Edmund Gwenn, Anita Louise, & Tommy Rettig; a snowman comes to life when a little boy and girl make believe strong enough

9 **"THE BISHOP'S EXPERIMENT"**
An ex-convict, embittered by poverty, inhumanity, & brutality, is reclaimed through a stubborn bishop's trust in him

9:00 4 **RACKET SQUAD—Drama**
"Christmas Caper" with Jackie Coogan; an elderly man is duped into taking a Santa Claus job & collecting money for a non-existent charity

5 **MARTIN KANE, PRIVATE EYE**
The detective rescues a victim from a confidence racket

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- 9:00 7 **IMPACT**—News And Features
Austin Kiplinger narrates film highlighting the activities of the Chicago Daily News
- 9 "THE SEVEN GRACES"—Film
Comedy about seven orphaned sisters, one of whom answers an ad asking for young women to migrate to the wilds of Montana, for the other six
- 9:30 4 **BOSTON BLACKIE**—Drama
Mystery involving a truck loaded with dynamite, a hired farmhand who was once in an insane asylum
- 5 **DAN DURYEA AS CHINA SMITH**
In "The Corpse Has A Purple Ear" a British rubber planter hires China to investigate an attempt on his life, but he is killed & our hero has to find the murderer
- 7 **DR. FIXUM**—Repair Ideas
- 9 **I'VE GOT A SECRET**—Panel
Panel quiz with Garry Moore emcee and guest Basil Rathbone
- 10:00 4 **VIC PERRY**—Man On The Street
- 5 **WEATHERMAN**—Clint Youle
- 7 **MARCH OF TIME**—News Film
- 9 "SITTING ON THE MOON"
MOVIE—An irresponsible tunesmith is in love with a former star blackballed by the studios for deserting a picture; stars Roger Pryor
- 10:10 5 **DORSEY CONNORS**—Helps
- 10:15 4 **SPORTS PAGE**—Commentary
- 5 **CLIFTON UTLEY AND THE NEWS**
- 10:25 4 **CHGO. WEATHER**—Russ Reed
- 10:30 4 **CHICAGO AT NIGHT**—Chuck Bill
- 5 **LET'S LOOK AT SPORTS**—Duggan
- 7 "SIDEWALKS OF LONDON"
MOVIE—A London street entertainer takes a girl urchin out of her environment, makes her a music hall star & yet is nearly forgotten by her; stars Charles Laughton, Vivien Leigh & Rex Harrison
- 10:45 4 **OUR SONG**—Musical
- 5 **HERBIE MINTZ SHOW**—Musical
- 11:00 4 **KUP'S COLUMN**—Guests & Chats
- 5 "SCROOGE"
MOVIE—(1st showing) Dickens' famous story of the cruel miser who is reformed on Christmas Eve
- 9 "THE WARE CASE"
MOVIE—Man tried for murder is acquitted, comes home to find his wife in love with attorney; stars Clive Brook, Jane Baxter, & Barry K. Barnes
- 11:15 4 **MURDER BEFORE MIDNIGHT**
- 11:45 4 "SPOTLIGHT SCANDALS"
MOVIE—A vaudeville actor picks up a partner for his act in a small town & together they head for stardom
- 12:00 7 **WHAT'S NEW**—Current Events
- 1:15 4 **ULMER TURNER & THE NEWS**

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- 6:45 5 **Town And Farm**—Discussion
- 7:00 5 **Today**—Reports & Interviews
- 9:00 4 **Wheel Of Fortune**—Awards
- 5 **Ding Dong School**—Nursery
- 9 **Chicago Cooks**—Kay Middleton
- 9:30 4 **Film Commercial**
- 5 **Coffee And**—Hugh Downs MC
Marilyn Lovell & Art Van Damme
- 10:00 4 **News At Ten**—Information
- 5 **Home Cooking**—Eddie Doucette
Mince-meat-cheese pie is prepared
- 7 **"Sunny Skies"**
- 9 **Ernie Simon's Breakfast Party**
- 10:05 4 **There's One In Every Family**
- 10:30 4 **Breakfast With Danny O'Neil**
- 5 **Mrs. U.S.A.**—Film Short
- 9 **Strike It Rich**—Warren Hull
Guest: Paul Webb, calendar illustrator
- 11:00 4 **Creative Cookery**—Recipes
Glazed shrimp centerpiece, clover leaf,
& peanut butter tea sandwiches, and
cold meat crescents
- 5 **Film Short**
- 7 **Bob & Kay Show**—Variety Time
- 9 **Bride & Groom**—Interviews
- 11:15 9 **Love Of Life**—Serial Drama
- 11:30 5 **Good Living**—New Ideas
Hope Robbins shows the correct way
to wear flowers, also illustrating fash-
ions as hair decorations & hats made
of fresh flowers. Guest: Nancy Bird,
young floral artist
- 9 **Search For Tomorrow**—Tale
- 11:45 9 **Earl Nightingale**—Variety
- 12:00 4 **News At Noon**—Current Data
- 5 **Noontime Comics**—John Coons
- 9 **Hi Ladies**—Interview Fun
- 12:05 4 **Chet Roble Show**—Musical
- 12:30 4 **Garry Moore Show**—Comedy
Garry & cast do their impression of
what might happen when the new cabin-
et meets; also, stage the 1952 Cruise-
waire fashion show
- 5 **Meet Mintz**—Music Session
- 7 **Beulah Karney Presents**—Tips
Christmas leftovers: how to make a
pudding from your fruit cake (see pg.
22)
- 12:45 5 **Jack Angell And The News**
- 9 **News Of The Day**—S. Allen
- 1:00 4 **Double Or Nothing**—Bert Parks
- 5 **Movie**—Title To Be Announced
- 7 **What's New**—Current Events
- 9 **Two Guys And A Doll**—Variety
Pantomime and tune session
- 1:30 4 **Guiding Light**—Serial Story
- 7 **Claude Kirchner Show**—Variety
- 9 **On Location**—Film Variety
- 1:45 4 **Art Linkletter's House Party**
Various contests make up variety

- 2:00 5 **Big Payoff**—Randy Merriman
- 7 **"Forgotten"**
MOVIE—An old man forgotten by his
family is rescued by his daughter;
stars June Clyde, Leon Ames, & Wil-
liam Collier Jr.
- 9 **Paul Dixon Show**—Variety
Dottie Mack & Wanda Lewis assist
- 2:15 4 **Lee Phillip Show**—Discussion
Interviews, fashions, & tips for gals
- 2:30 4 **Roosevelt College**—Talks
Morris Goran, chrmn. of the physical
science dept. speaks on "Scientific
Picture of the World"
- 5 **Welcome Travelers**—Interviews
Tommy Bartlett says hello to visitors
- 3:00 4 **News At 3:00**—Chuck Bill
- 5 **Kate Smith Hour**—Variety
Johnny Conrad & his dancers, pianist
Evalyn Tyner, "Cracker Barrel" in-
terview, Kate and the Band
- 7 **"Spring In The Air"**
MOVIE—A vivacious friend arrives
for a visit & complications arise since
husband has a weakness for women;
stars Edmund Gwenn
- 9 **"Dangerous Lady"**
MOVIE—Efforts of a detective & his
attorney wife to clear a girl falsely
accused of murder; stars June Storey,
Neil Hamilton, & Douglas Fowley
- 3:05 4 **"Neath Brooklyn Bridge"**
MOVIE—The East Side Kids battle the
underground when they defend a
young girl
- 4:00 5 **Hawkins Falls, Pop. 6,200**
Life in a small midwestern town
- 7 **Great Western Stories**
"Song of the Range"
- 9 **Trail Blazers' Theater**—Film
"Pioneer Justice"
- 4:15 5 **Gabby Hayes Show**—Tall Tales
- 4:30 4 **Garfield Goose And Friend**
Bing Crosby & Orson Wells tell the
fairy tale of "The Happy Prince" as
King Garfield's record story
- 5 **Howdy Doody Show**—Puppets
Variety antics for small-fry (see pg.
11)
- 5:00 4 **Kids Karnival Kwiz**—Games
Nateo, the clown, makes you laugh
- 5 **Cactus Jim**—Western Feature
- 7 **Laugh Time**—Film Shorts
"Laurel & Hardy" film plus cartoons
- 9 **Time For Beany**—Fun For Kids
A boy's adventures with his pals
- 5:15 9 **To Be Announced**
- 5:30 4 **Silhouettes Of The West**—Chats
Roy Starkey emcee (see page 44)
- 5 **King Calico**—Puppet Fun
- 7 **Adv. Time With Bob Atcher**
"Shadow of the Eagle" ch. 12 and
"Battling Marshal" ch. 5

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IS GOOD TV WORTH A BUCK?



by JACK MABLEY

Of the thousands of ballots which are returned in the *TV Forecast* poll, I wonder if there are any two alike. In the early returns on the poll, my first choice coincided with the popular vote in exactly four of the 16 categories.

NBC has made a great fuss over signing Robert E. Sherwood to write nine plays especially for television. Yet an event of comparable importance is taking place quietly on CBS, where we already have seen two original plays by Maxwell Anderson on Omnibus.

For that matter, we've seen two by William Saroyan, but in this competition Saroyan just wasn't in Anderson's class.

One of the tragedies in the mess surrounding Chicago's failure to press for educational Channel 11 is that literally millions of viewers would be willing to make small contributions—a dollar or less—to make the station possible, but there is no organization to collect the money or co-ordinate the campaign.

The rush to put television programs on film apparently is slowing down. One dramatic success—I Love Lucy—was enough to start a land rush, and one equally dramatic flop—Red Skelton—was enough to halt the trend.

At this writing Skelton appears definitely headed back to a live show. We hope the change will include a new format in which we see a little less Skelton. He's too good to ruin his welcome in our homes by overexposure.


How would you like to see a variety show with Bert Parks, Ralph Edwards, and Milton Berle as triple emcees? Just thinking about it is enough to give a placid citizen the shakes.

This columnist's generous offer to sponsor a polygraph test for panelists of New York quiz shows to prove the shows are honest still stands. I'm more convinced than ever that the questions are planted. (Polygraph means lie detector, but maybe they won't be so scared of the idea if we use a more genteel phrase).

- 5:30 9 Robert Hurleigh—News
 5:45 4 Window Shopping—Commercial
 5 Something To Talk About
 9 Clete Roberts World Report
 5:50 4 Chgo. Weather—Russ Reed
 5 Clifton Utley And The News
 5:55 4 A Word From Vera—Comments
 Human interest stories are related
 6:00 4 Sports & Comments—Bob Elson
 5 Herman Hickman Show—Talk
 Sports & interviews
 7 Austin Kiplinger & The News
 9 Captain Video—Adventures
 6:10 7 Sports Highlights—Jack Drees
 6:15 4 Ulmer Turner And The News
 5 Town Crier—Tony Weitzel
 6:20 7 Top O'The Weather—Climate
 6:25 7 Barbara Moro Views Chicago
 6:30 4 CBS News—Douglas Edwards
 5 Those Two—Comedy Skit
 Pinky Lee & Martha Stewart
 7 Stu Erwin—Comedy Drama
 "Stu's Jalopy"
 9 Spencer Allen And The News
 6:45 4 Perry Como Show—Musical
 "If I Could Be With You," "I Went
 To Your Wedding," Fontaines sing
 "Greyhound," Perry & Chorus "Don't
 Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes"
 5 News Caravan—John Swayze
 9 Chicagoland Newsreel—Data
 7:00 4 MAMA—Domestic Comedy
 When the Hansens decide to have a
 "Family Portrait" taken to send to
 grandpa in Norway complications
 arise at the photographers
 5 RCA VICTOR SHOW—Musical
 Dennis Day stars with Jeri Lou
 James and Lois Butler in the hilar-
 ious doings of the tenor who never
 quite grows up
Sponsored by RCA Victor
 7 ADV. OF OZZIE & HARRIET
 The ups & downs in the life of the
 Nelsons and their two sons
 9 SPORTS EDITION—News Events
 Jack Brickhouse & Harry Creighton
 7:15 9 CAMERACADE—Film Short
 "Jamaica Holiday"
 7:30 4 MY FRIEND IRMA—Comedy Skit
 Marie Wilson falls into the role of
 Cinderella on New Year's Eve, and
 becomes the belle of the ball
 5 WALT'S WORKSHOP—Creative
 Mr. Durbahn extends season's greet-
 ings and suggests an idea for storing
 your Christmas tree ornaments
 7 SUPERMAN—Adventures
 In "Double Trouble" twins steal a
 million dollar core of radium from the
 U.S. medical corps in Germany &
 transport it to the United States
 9 DARK OF NIGHT—Film Drama

- 8:00 4 PLAYHOUSE OF STARS—Drama
 Joan Caulfield as a young governess
 who attends a Christmas party &
 falls in love with a fortune hunter
 who is more interested in the so-
 ciety girl wearing the \$10,000 "String
 Of Beads"
 5 BIG STORY—Drama
 Reporter Edward J. Mowery of the
 New York World Telegram. A man
 released from prison after a 12 yr.
 sentence for a tavern holdup murder
 he did not commit will be present
 7 TERRY & THE PIRATES—Drama
 "The Loaded Dice" finds Chopstick
 Joe gambling away one of the Air
 Cathay planes & also the services
 of his pilots in teaching smugglers
 to fly it. *Sponsored by Canada Dry
 Ginger Ale*
 9 LIFE BEGINS AT 80—Panel
 Jack Barry emcees panel of oldsters
 including Georgiana Carhart, Fred
 Stein, Jessie Graham, Fred Cox
 8:30 4 OUR MISS BROOKS—Drama
 Madison High's favorite dept. store
 establishes a Christmas shopping pol-
 icy that causes deviation from the
 true Christmas spirit in "Christmas
 Show"

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8:30 5 ALDRICH FAMILY—Comedy Tale
Henry throws away all the cards from his Christmas gifts & finds himself in a muddle when he has to extend his thanks (see pg. 8)

7 TALES OF TOMORROW—Drama
A man is able to bring back voices of the past & recreates the voices & sounds of the Garden of Eden in "The Bitter Storm," with Arnold Moss

9 "MR. & MRS. SPRING"—Film
Ruth Warrick & Onslow Stevens in a tale that retells a tender story of love through many trying years

9:00 4 MR. & MRS. NORTH—Drama
Barbara Britton & Richard Denning in "The Silent Butler" a tale of a love triangle complicated by murder

5 CAVALCADE OF SPORTS
Vince Martinez of Paterson, N.J. with 24 wins & 2 losses vs Don Williams, 24, of Syracuse with 61 victories & 10 defeats in a 10 rd. welterweight bout; Jimmy Powers announcing

7 THIS IS MY MELODY—Stories
Bill Givinn is host to talent

9 TWENTY QUESTIONS—Quiz
Emcee Bill Slater with Fred Van Deventer, Florence Rinard, Herb Polesie, Johnny McPhee, and guest Betsy Von Furstenburg

9:30 4 FILES OF JEFFREY JONES
Jeff is hired to keep a man in jail in "Play For Keeps," and it's only after a murder that he finds out why

7 CHGO. KLOSE UPS—Interviews
Woody and Virginia Klose co-emcee with guests Mrs. Walter Paepcke, 1st woman dir. of St. John's College in Baltimore and Mr. Huntington Henry, pres. of the Chicago Area Hospital Fund

9 DOWN YOU GO—Panel Quiz
Dr. Bergen Evans with Carmelita Pope, Fran Coughlin, & Toni Gilman, and Robert Breen

9:45 5 GREATEST FIGHTS OF CENTURY
Boxing film: Joe Louis vs Max Schmeling (June 22, 1938)

10:00 4 VIC PERRY—Man On The Street
5 WEATHERMAN—Clint Youle
7 COURTESY HOUR—Variety

Jim Moran emcees musical, dancing, acrobatics and many other professional acts, accompanied by Bruce Chase and his orchestra
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9 "HEADING FOR HEAVEN"
MOVIE—Domestic comedy which has for its central character a realtor who has vain hopes of developing his holdings into a residential area; stars Stu Erwin, Glenda Farrell, and Russ Vincent

10:10 5 DORSEY CONNORS—New Tips
10:15 4 SPORTS PAGE—Commentary
Report by Warren Brown

5 CLIFTON UTLEY AND THE NEWS

10:25 4 CHGO. WEATHER—Russ Reed

10:30 4 CHICAGO AT NIGHT—Chuck Bill

5 LET'S LOOK AT SPORTS—Duggan

10:45 4 OUR SONG—Danny O'Neil Sings

5 HERBIE MINTZ—Musical

11:00 4 KUP'S COLUMN—Gossip

5 "NUT FARM"

MOVIE—Wallace Ford & Joan Gale

7 "THE CROOKED WAY"

MOVIE—John Payne, Sonny Tufts, Ellen Drew, & Rhys Williams; a war hero, a victim of amnesia, discovers that he was once a gangster who had doublecrossed his pal

11:15 4 MURDER BEFORE MIDNIGHT

11:45 4 "STREET SCENE"

MOVIE—Life in the tenements of New York adapted from Elmer Rice's prize play; stars Sylvia Sidney & Estelle Taylor

12:30 7 WHAT'S NEW—Current Events

1:15 4 ULMER TURNER & THE NEWS

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ROLLING IN HIGH GEAR

Chicago Unlimited

CHICAGO Unlimited, the non-profit organization set up to promote Our Town's

radio-TV-film-recording industry, is swinging into high gear. An executive director has been appointed, a full-time office opened, a state charter obtained and a constitution drawn up for ratification.

Joseph M. Seiferth, the new executive director, has set up an office at suite 1503, Lincoln Tower, 75 E. Wacker Drive as permanent headquarters for Chicago Unlimited. He'll promote and publicize talent and facilities available in the Chicago area for the use of sponsors, networks and agencies. In this job, Seiferth will collaborate with all local civic bodies and trade associations.

Seiferth has had 25 years' experience in the radio-TV field. He was born in New Orleans, graduated from Tulane University, supervised sales promotion for the Blue Network, was Audience Promotion Manager for WJZ (New York), directed WJZ Victory Troupe during World War II, raised \$149 million in War & Victory Bonds. Afterwards, Seiferth developed 3-dimensional cartoon technique for WABD (DuMont TV network), lectured on TV programming at New York University, became regional vice president of Liberty Broadcasting System in charge of Central & Midwest Division, and conducted a TV package firm.

Seiferth was appointed to the director post by the temporary executive board of Chicago Unlimited, which has been working on the project for several months. Board chairman is WGN news chief Robert F. Hurlleigh, and members are WBKB program director Sterling Quinlan, Wilding Studio vice prexy James Kellock, AFTRA executive secretary Ray Jones, James Jewell of Jewell Productions, Alan Fishburn of Phoenix Productions, Dallas Jones of Dallas Jones Productions, actors Don Gallagher and John Weigel and TV Forecast editor Marty O'Shaughnessy. Legal counsel is Sanford (Bud) Wolff.

Right now, cash pledges made some time ago are being redeemed. Contributors thus far (alphabetically) are:

Florence Abrahamsan, Larry Alexander, American Federation of Radio & TV Artists, James Andelin, Atlas Film Corp, Balaban & Katz Corp, Paul Barnes, Narman F. Barry, Francis Bastaw, Viola Berwick, Marion Casey, Chicago Press Club, Maurice Capeland, Courtesy Motors, Dallas Jones Productions, Harry Elders, Eleanor Engle, Monte Fassnacht, Alan Fishburn, Charles Flynn, Donald Gallagher, Melville Galliard, Jerry Garvey, Stanley Gardan, James Gass, Wayne Griffin.

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Burr Tillstram. His KFO gang has joined ranks.



Ken Nardine and family. "Chicago has a future in the TV scheme of things."



Robert F. Hurlleigh. He chairmans the Board.

the "I Will" TWIN

CHICAGO, long known as the "I Will" city, has nurtured two producers who are currently living this tradition. They're building a reputation as the "I Will" twins!

Twins only in occupation, Herb Laufman and Jules Pewowar are master minds of a thriving enterprise known as Herbert S. Laufman Co., television advertising productions, at 624 S. Michigan Avenue.



Don Herbert

one TV station innocently identified them with a dollar sign on their show's credit list, Herb and Jules have been talking down this dollar bill association. As producers they DON'T simply put up the money for TV shows. According to the boys, they conceive, write, cast, sell and ultimately produce the program, live or on film.

In addition to their independent ventures, they are also TV production consultants to advertisers and agencies, and TV producers for these clients.

Waging an uphill battle to promote Chicago to a prominent spot on the U.S. television map, the "I Will" twins symbolize the close association between youth and TV. Still in their late 20's, they've achieved the status of successful producers, a title usually reserved for the middle-aged bracket.

Although they have a string of TV productions to their credit, their most outstanding success has been with WNBQ's network science show, "Mr. Wizard." Herb and Jules were plugging their own science program when



Jules Pewowar



Herbert S. Laufman

Don Herbert approached them with his idea for "Mr. Wizard." The boys compared the merits, decided Herbert's was better. Result: Top drawer.

They've also produced such shows as "Fair Teen Club," "Lois and Louie" (a puppet act), "Dr. Crane's Problem Panel," "Music Bowl," "Pars, Birdies & Eagles," "The Ransom Sherman Show" and "All About Baby."

Right now they're bursting with superlatives over another science idea. Tentatively titled, "As A Matter of Fact," the program will feature a series of experts who will answer science questions in laymen's language.

Herb, a graduate of University of Illinois, held jobs after the war with four companies, all of which folded. He then decided he might as well try his luck independently and Herb Laufman, producer, was on his way. This was back when Chicago boasted only 15,000 TV sets with 60 percent in bars and taverns. Herb acquired his practical training for TV by assisting on early programs in 1947, when WBKB was the sole TV operation in the city.

Jules, holder of Phi Beta Kappa key and several other college honors, graduated from Northwestern University. Then he worked as reporter for the Hammond, Ind., Times and as political correspondent for United Press. But his college training in speech and radio lured him to the audio-visual end of communications. In 1947, he helped organize WMOR, a Chicago FM station. Then he teamed up with Herb as producer-writer in 1949 and became a full partner in 1951.

Windy City talent is notorious for its migration movements to New York and Hollywood. But not the "I Will" twins. Herb and Jules have great plans for Chicago's TV development. And they're doing their part to boost Chicago productions.

SPORTSCAST

by ED PAZDUR

Video Fans Never Had It So Good . . .

DESPITE all talk to the contrary, televised sports will enjoy its most prosperous year in 1953. In its short and stormy history, TV has brought about some startling changes in the habits of the sports loving public. And it has also become the favorite whipping boy of unscrupulous promoters.

With the close of 1952, here are some TV hangovers: Frank Lane of the White Sox and Bill Veeck have conspired to ban some live home game telecasts. . . . Phillip K. Wrigley of the Cubs, announced plans to televise all home games with a share of his TV receipts going to the St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds. . . . New York is in a hassle over Yankee plans to televise their road games in New York City while the Dodgers and Giants perform in their respective ball parks. . . . The NCAA is still in favor of controlled TV of college football games. . . . The Big Ten remains adamant in its stand to ban all live television. . . . And Notre Dame, along with Penn and Army is studying the possibility of bolting the NCAA.

Here's how we predict these hangovers will be resolved in 1953: Both Cubs and White Sox home games will be televised, with the exception of White Sox night games and possibly Sunday home games.

The NCAA will vote in favor of regional telecasts when they meet for their annual convention in Washington, D.C., Jan. 8-10. . . . Notre Dame will be pacified by the regional telecasts but it will not figure as prominently in video. Its four home games with Pitt, Navy, Iowa and Southern Methodist lack the luster of Oklahoma and Southern Cal. . . . The Chicago Black Hawks will televise all Sunday home games. . . . The All-Star Baseball and Football games will be televised. . . . Boxing will be on the telewaves of all four networks with six shows a week. In addition there'll be stock car racing, wrestling twice weekly, the Golden Gloves, the CYO boxing finals, Little League baseball, college basketball, Kentucky Derby, golf championships, roller derby, bowling championships, and tennis! A video sports fan never had it so good!

With *TV Forecast's* fourth annual awards poll entering its final week, Jack Brickhouse continues to hold his lead. Bob Elson surged close behind for second place and Tom Duggan remained unchanged in the third place slot.

Judging from our switchboard, Pontiac's idea of educating boxing fans on how to score boxing is rapidly becoming a whopping success. Every Monday night (WENR-TV, Rainbo Boxing, 9:00 p.m.) we hand Jack Drees our score for the round. The score is then flashed on the screen for viewers making comparative scores. Our score, of course, has no bearing on the final official outcome of the fight. . . . This time you be the judge, tune in channel 7 Monday night and use the handy scorecard below.

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL

TV Blackout of Sunday Games?



LANE

Will Bob Elson Overtake Him?



BRICKHOUSE

Starting a Boxing Precedent?



DREES



UNCLE MISTLETOE'S

OWN CHRISTMAS



AS TOLD TO ARTHUR L. ZAPEL, JR.

"GRACIOUS! Gracious! Gracious!" Aunt Holly kept muttering to herself as she scurried all over Cozy Cloud Cottage behind, beside, and beneath everything.

"This is going to be our worst Christmas ever, Uncle Mistletoe, and it will be all my fault."

I didn't dare disagree because I knew she was too upset. The only thing that would cheer her up would be to find her lost cookie-jar. She had hidden it many times before so Molio couldn't get into it, but this was the first time that she hid it so well that she couldn't even find it herself!

"I've just got to find it before tonight! Polly Doll and Private Pepper are coming to visit us. It must be here somewhere!" She pushed aside the breadbox and looked behind the large can of popcorn kernels. But it wasn't there.

"Gracious! Gracious! Gracious!" She put her head between her hands and rocked it back and forth. "This will be our worst Christmas ever! NO cookie jar, no snow, everything



Polly Doll



Molio



Uncle Mistletoe

upset! My! My! My!" Then Aunt Holly went to the window and said nothing.

I knew I had to do something to find that cookie-jar, but I didn't know what. Then I thought maybe Molio and Olio could help, so I went to their cottage. But they didn't know either.

"Whilikins, why don't we just make some more cookies and surprise Aunt Holly?" Molio suggested.

"But who knows how to bake them?" I asked.

"Not me!" said Olio, "I haven't the tiniest idea how it's done."

"I'll bake them," offered Molio grandly and he tucked his thumbs behind his suspenders, "I'm an expert. I've watched Aunt Holly make cookies many times!"

I wondered if he knew enough to do it.

"What kind of cookies can you make?" "Popcorn cookies—my own special invention! You bring me some of those wonderful popcorn kernels of Aunt Holly's. I'll botch the biggest bake—I mean, I'll bake the biggest batch of cookies you ever did see."

And so it was decided. I returned to Cozy Cloud Cottage and when Aunt Holly wasn't looking, I sneaked out with her large can of popcorn kernels and the necessary baking equipment.

Soon there was all kinds of excitement around the cookstove. Molio, with a polka dot apron tied around his front,

STORY



Private Pepper

stood on a high stool and poured ingredients right into Aunt Holly's popcorn can. He had to use it because he couldn't find a mixing bowl big enough. And did he shout the orders!

"Careful with those eggs! Hand me those bags of sugar and flour! Get the rolling pin ready!" Then suddenly he stopped. "Gosh all grasshoppers!" he slapped his head, "we forgot the baking powder."

At just that instant who should walk in but Private Pepper. "Anything I can do?" he wondered.

"And how, there is!" Molio said. "Hurry over to Cozy Cloud Cottage and bring back the baking powder. But be sure Aunt Holly doesn't see you! No time to waste, so be quick!"

"Yes, sir! A soldier never fails." Private Pepper snapped his heels and was on his way.

But Private Pepper had bad luck. Aunt Holly was in the kitchen and there she stayed, so he couldn't get the baking powder without her seeing. He felt sad because he was failing at his mission. But then he got an idea. Baking powder and gunpowder! They sounded so much alike that there

couldn't be enough difference in them to matter. So without telling, Private Pepper gave Molio a can of his gunpowder in place of the baking powder.

"These will be the greatest popcorn cookies ever made," Molio announced as he poured the full can of gunpowder into the canister. "All right, now . . . everyone heave-to and let's put the batter into the oven."

Then when it was inside, Molio gave the command, "Turn on the heat."

We did. BOOOOOOOOMMMMM!!! There followed the loudest explosion ever heard. Molio, Olio, Private Pepper, and I went flying through the air. Instantly all the popcorn kernels were popped and they floated down like snow.

When the smoke cleared, we found ourselves sprawled about Aunt Holly's garden. She was smiling.

"Well, bless my soul," she sighed, "we are having a white Christmas!"

"That's not snow," I said, "that's popcorn you see. We blew up your popcorn can."

"That's it," Aunt Holly said, snapping her fingers, "that's where I hid it."

Then at that moment a blanket of popcorn settled gently to earth and in its center was Aunt Holly's cookie jar, unbroken and as good as ever.

So that night when Polly Doll and Private Pepper came over to visit, there were plenty of cookies for all. And Aunt Holly was so happy that she wasn't even angry at losing her popcorn can, for every time she looked out the window and saw the white countryside, all she could say was, "My, what a lovely white Christmas!"

"Uncle Mistletoe," seen at 5:15 p.m. Tues. and Thurs. on channel 9, is filmed by Kling Studios for Marshall Field.



Olio

Aunt Holly

STRANGE AND TRUE

SILHOUETTES OF THE WEST

by Roy Starkey



In and around the region of the Platte in central Utah, stories of pioneer days are plentiful, and that's where I found this one. It's the story of a pioneer woman named Rebecca Winters who died on the trail and was buried near a place known as Scott's Bluff.

Usually, when a member of a family died on the trail in those days, a buffalo skull, the shoulder bone of a buffalo, or even an old wagon wheel would be used to mark the grave site. Many times tho,

in dangerous Indian country, nothing was used, in fact, they would sprinkle campfire ashes over the grave to shield it from prowling eyes.

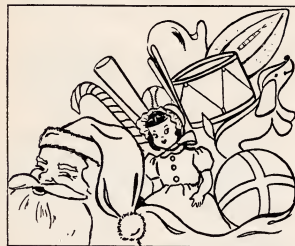
But when Mrs. Winters was buried a friend sat up all night carving her name and age into an iron wagon tire and placed it over the grave. This simple marker withstood seventy years of weather and time. It was discovered when surveyors were laying out a branch route for the Burlington Railway Company along the route of the old Mormon Trail. They read the rough inscription and rather than desecrate the grave which lay directly in the center of their marked out route, went back several miles to reroute the railway.

Later, after the story was released, a large block of Utah Granite was sent to be placed alongside of the old wagon tire. Relatives were found and in 1938 the Oregon Trail Memorial Organization visited the grave and made it a state shrine. And I can't help but feel that Rebecca Winters looked down from her place in heaven and smiled as her great-great-granddaughter placed memorial flowers on the grave of this brave pioneer mother.

Silhouettes of the West is seen Mon. thru Fri. at 5:30 p.m. on channel 4 (WBKB).

MOLLYCUES

by MOLLY POTKIN



In just a few more days Santa will be bringing toys like these to you. Let's see how nicely you can color this picture. Mail your entries to Mollycues,

% TV Forecast, 185 N. Wabash Avenue, Chicago 1, Ill., before Monday, Dec. 29. First prize is \$1; second prize, 50 cents; next 25 prizes, a copy of Molly's picture puzzle book.

Last week's letter read: "Dear Santa, I am real good. Please bring me a pair of skates, a train, a football, a kite, and some candy. Jack"

Send 35c to Mollycues for your copy of Molly's picture puzzle book!

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ALL ABOUT

GARFIELD GOOSE

PLAYING straight man to a goose isn't a generally-accepted idea of success in show business. Yet one Chicago TV entertainer may set a precedent. He's discovered a goose that lays golden eggs.

Said goose has been tagged "Garfield" and given star billing in "Garfield Goose And Friend," a TV show designed for the younger set. The anonymous "Friend" is one Frazier Thomas who apprenticed his way through a series of emcee-comedy roles in Chicago TV before realizing that kids appreciate his humor more than adults and sponsors.

"Gar," as he is known to intimates, was born some years ago in Frazier's home town, Rushville, Ind., when Thomas was the age of his present audience. Young Frazier was enchanted with a "hungry goose" hand puppet which distributed grab bag gifts at church festivals. When he grew up, Frazier introduced his own version of the puppet on a children's TV show in Cincinnati. Later, he created "Garfield" for Chicago viewers.

Gar realizes the dignity of his position. He has established himself as King of the U.S. and wears a rakish crown as a symbol of authority. Although he has no vocal chords ("Whoever heard of a goose that could talk?" scoffs Frazier), Gar can flap his bill vigorously and chomp his toothless gums together as well as any Ubangi. As a voice substitute, the talented goose uses a typewriter, feverishly jotting down messages for Frazier to relay to the kids. Sample: WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A TICKET ON THE FIRST ROCKET SHIP



TO THE MOON?

Gar can't very well hog the whole show with his typewritten messages so he gallantly permits other acts—with the provision, of course, that he remain THE STAR. Such other per-

sonalities as a turtle named Hypotenuse are introduced on a magic drawing board where fairy stories and children's lore are illustrated. Tales are told and sung on record by famous "voices" while Artist Roy Brown creates the cartoon characters on the slate.

Garfield also sponsors a Little Theater in which are shown slapstick comedies or animated cartoons, with a running narration by Friend Frazier. Gar doesn't mind if his Friend takes some attention, as long as he doesn't make a habit of it.

To soothe Friend Frazier's feelings for getting only second billing, King Gar has appointed him "Admiral of the King's navy." The ships, like the mythical kingdom, are mere products of Gar's rich imagination, and exist only in his mind. But he doesn't need them. After all, whoever heard of a goose that needs a boat?

Garfield's antics have become the golden eggs of income for his creator. As far as his own security is concerned, King Gar has no worries. If he should ever lose the lease on his TV castle, he could easily become a private secretary. With his typing ability, his reputation and just a few more spelling lessons, Gar could name his own salary.

"Garfield Goose And Friend" are seen at 4:30 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. on WBKB (Channel 4).



LETTERS (continued from page 3)

DEAR BOSS:

You know I'm not one to criticize, but take that Awards Poll you've been pushing. Great idea. Let the fans speak up. Fine. But those categories, man! Let's give a nod in the 1953 balloting to those unsung TVeterans—the assistant stars. I speak of Mrs. Gurney of Mr. Peepers and Art Carney of Jackie Gleason and Bill Frawley of I Love Lucy. Which one would you vote for as the finest supporting player?

The little man on the billboards tells me to "Stop staring at my radio." So naturally that reminds me of those leisurely old days when you were in knee pants, Boss, and I was working for a living.

Ah, radio! Some terrific shows back there. Take one, "You Are There," for example. A documentary eye-witness treatment of great moments in history, it was a thriller that would send TV's Blackie back to Boston and even Smith back to China.

Why couldn't they convert "You Are There" to TV? They could have the newsmen who interview Columbus, Cleopatra or Charlemagne just off camera—that would keep them from breaking the realism by shooting John Daly in civvies in the Battle of Waterloo.

Speaking of history, will future historians who glance through the program listings in a yellowed copy of this magazine get a false impression? Instead of the Atomic Age, they may label ours the Nosey Age with the Question Mark as our symbol of conquest. Who Am I? What's My Line? Where Was I? What's My Secret? and What Else?

Why not do an exposé on the two producers who founded our fabulous Nosey Age? You might call it "What's Todman or Who's Goodson?" Bill and Mark have certainly popped enough questions—too bad we have to have the answers too!

CHUB

I wish John Daly wouldn't tip off the panel as he does. Hal Block asked the knife thrower if his profession would change his appearance. So John Daly WOULD have to open his big mouth and say, "Oh, I would have a lot more confidence in him than that."

Riverside, Ill.

CAROL CRANE

Ed. Note: John's no candidate for "I've Got a Secret."

Read your article "No Time for Housework" & as far as Eddie Doucette is concerned I think he's a very messy cook and sometimes I feel like sending him a dollar so he could buy himself a flour sifter.

Chicago, Ill.

MRS. EUGENE ZAREMBA

We were watching the Groucho Marx show and there was a seventy-four year old grandmother on there who said the secret word, which was "door." Will you please see to it that she receives the money which is coming to her.

Western Springs, Ill.

MRS. ED MALLEY

Ed. Note: Okay, Groucho. Hand it over.

Could you tell us if Ellery Queen is a real detective or if he is just a fake one like Martin Kane?

Racine, Wisc.

PAT BROZOVICH

Ed. Note: Martin Kane's a fake, eh! Wait'll the D.A. hears about this.

Why doesn't someone please tell Red Skelton he is killing himself on TV by laughing at his own jokes! On radio this couldn't be seen and he was a good comedian, but on TV he's a good ham. His show is put together sloppy, everyone forgets their lines, and they all laugh so hard when giving the punch line of a joke that no one can understand them.

Oak Park, Ill.

L. M.

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