



THIS WEEK(Cont'd)

Sunday(25)

ABC- Super Circus (Continued from previous page): Program spotlighting circus acts with appeal to children changes origination to New York (made its debut on the net in Chicago, Sept 1948), with a complete new production staff and a complete change in regulars. Jerry Colonna is the new regular ringmaster, pantomimist Jerry Bergen will do musical novelty acts, Sandra Wirth will conduct the band via her baton-twirling specialty, the Baron Twins will be the "twin clowns" and Ralph Herman will be musical director for the band. The program will now be telecast regularly from a simulated circus setting in ABC's TV-1 studio in NY. Last program from Chicago was Dec 18.

Saturday(24)-Sunday(25) - SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

ABC- Dec 24, 11pm-12midnight EST; Christmas Eve Service - St. John the Divine; LIVE from WABC-TV(NY), to the net. Services from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City; Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, Bishop of New York; Very Rev. James A. Pike; and the cathedral choir.

CBS- Dec 24, 11:30pm-12:30am EST; Christmas Eve Service - Washington National Cathedral; LIVE from WTOP-TV(Wash), to the net. Services from Washington National Cathedral; Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington; Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre, Jr.; Canon G. Gardner Monks. From 12:30-12:45am, a carol service from the grounds of the Cathedral will be offered by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Glee Club, directed by Leon Davis.

CBS- Dec 25, 12:45-2am EST; Christmas Mass from Boys' Town; LIVE from KMTV(Omaha), to the net. Candlelight Carol service from the chapel at Boys' Town, near Omaha, Nebr.; followed by Christmas Mass; Very Rev. Msgr. Nicholas Wegner; choir directed by Father Schmitt.

NBC- Dec 24, 12midnight-1:45am EST; Midnight Mass - St. Patrick's Cathedral; LIVE from WRCA-TV(NY), to the net. Midnight Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City; Most Rev. Joseph F. Flannelly, administrator of the Cathedral; Rev. Francis X. Duffy; Cathedral Choir and Boys Choristers directed by Very Rev. Msgr. William T. Greene; Dr. Charles Courboin is organist.

NBC- Dec 25, 11am-12noon EST; Christmas Day Service - Washington National Cathedral; LIVE from WRC-TV(Wash), to the net. Holy Communion service; Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington; Very Rev. Francis Sayre, Jr.; choir directed by Paul Calloway, organist and choirmaster.

NBC- Dec 25, 4-4:30pm EST; No Room at the Inn; FILM from WRCA-TV(NY), no. of stations indefinite. Sponsor- Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co thru Kudner Agency, Inc. Public service, institutional. Filmed dramatization of the story of the Nativity. As with other Goodyear sponsorships of religious programs, the company uses only the required opening identification on the air and never releases any program credits.

OTHER NETWORK CHANGES & ADDITIONS

ALL NETS-POOL- President Eisenhower's Christmas Message; SPECIAL Dec 18, 5:05-5:25pm; from Gettysburg and Washington, D. C., to all nets. Cut-ins on regular programs, from Gettysburg where the President will deliver his Christmas message; then from Washington, showing the lighting of the White House Christmas tree.

ABC- Dean Pike (Sun, 4-4:30pm EST); College Press Conference (Sun, 4:30-5pm EST) New times for both programs, effective Dec 18. Dean Pike was previously seen from 1:30-2pm, while College Press Conference was on from 1-1:30pm EST.

NBC- Assignment: India; REPEAT Dec 25; Sun, 4:30-5:30pm EST; see page 142 (Nov 24).

TALENT SHOWSHEET DECEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 25, 1955  
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Most of the shows on Dec. 16, 17, 18 were listed in last week's report. Changes & additions are included here for the record. Multiple and across-the-board shows are grouped together after the listing for Friday, Dec. 23. Script identifications used are: (O) original, (A) adaptation, (SW) staff-written, (SD) staff-directed. Performers are identified as singer (S), dancer (D), comic (C), musician (M). Actors who appear regularly are listed in the premiere cast then subsequently referred to as "regulars". Live shows are listed in caps in the left column; filmed shows are in upper and lower case letters, underlined. Generally, only first runs of a film series are listed.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16  
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<u>Science Fiction Theatre</u> WRCA-TV 7pm (Truman Bradley)	<u>Before the Beginning</u> - (O) by Arthur Weiss; with Dane Clark, Judith Ames, Phillip Pine, Emerson Treacy, Ted de Corsia; (SD) by Alvin Ganzer
<u>Adventures of Champion</u> CBS 7:30pm	regulars & Edgar Dearing; (SW & SD)
THE BIG STORY NBC 9pm (Ben Grauer)	<u>Tom Conway of the West Hartford (Conn.) News</u> - (O) by Alvin Boretz; with Ed Shelton, Sydney Pollack, Jeff Harris, Hal Burdick, Sr., Milo Boulton, Jack Davis; (SD)
<u>The Vise</u> ABC 9:30pm (Ron Randell)	<u>Second Sight</u> - with Jack Watling, Gene Anderson, Hugh Latimer; (SW & SD)
Star Stage NBC 9:30pm (Jeffrey Lynn)	<u>Foreign Wife</u> - with Stephen McNally, Phyllis Kirk; (writer & other cast members not available at press time.)
<u>The Lineup</u> CBS 10pm (Warner Anderson & Tom Tully)	<u>The Franklin Case</u> - with Raymond Bailey, Parley Baer, Robert Wahling, Don Pitts; (SW & SD)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17  
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| <u>Tales of the Texas Rangers</u> CBS<br>11:30am  | <u>Hail to the Rangers</u> - regulars & Myron Healey, Harry Hickox, Chris Alcaide, Rhodes Reason; (SW & SD) |
| CAMERA THREE CBS 2pm<br>(James Macandrew)         | <u>Part IV - Crime &amp; Punishment</u> - (cast members as listed previously); (SW & SD)                    |
| TEXACO STAR THEATRE NBC 9:30pm<br>(Jimmy Durante) | Vivian Blaine, Stubby Kaye                                                                                  |

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18  
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LAMP UNTO MY FEET CBS 10am (Dr. Lyman Bryson)	<u>What is Christmas?</u> - narr. by Father John Illich; continuity by Clair Roskam
LOOK UP & LIVE CBS 10:30am (Merv Griffin)	<u>The Christmas Carol Show</u> - with Rev. Alvin Kershaw, Bruce Buckley (S), the Mary Anthony Dancers
AMERICAN INVENTORY WRCA-TV 2pm (Tex Antoine)	<u>Survival of the Fittest</u> - (O) by Mona Kent; with James Westfield, John Boruff, Ross Martin, Carl Swenson, Leslie Barrett, Barbara Townsend, Frances Greet; (SD)
OMNIBUS CBS 5pm (Alistair Cooke)	Part I - <u>Salome</u> - (O) by Oscar Wilde; (A) by Ellen Violet; with Eartha Kitt, Patricia Neal, Leo Genn, Martin Landau; music by Leonard Bernstein; Choreog - John Butler. Part II - Anna Russell (C)
<u>Captain Gallant of the Foreign Legion</u> NBC 5:30pm (Buster Crabbe)	<u>The Clue of Herodotus</u> - (O) by William Robson; with regulars & Frank MacDonald, Valerie Jene, Peter George; (SD) by Jean Yarbrough
<u>You Are There</u> CBS 6:30pm (Walter Cronkite)	<u>The Discovery of Radium</u> - (O) by Don Clark; with Michael Emmet, Konstantin Shayne, Jaclynne Green, Peter Brocco, Herbert Rudley, Russell Gaige, Ernest Sarracino, Edward Colmans, Stephen Bekassy; (SD)
<u>It's A Great Life</u> NBC 7pm (Michael O'Shea)	<u>Hawaiian Holiday</u> - regulars & Susane Ridgeway, Gloria Dai, Hal Smith; (SW & SD)
<u>Frontier</u> NBC 7:30pm	<u>Ferdinand Meyer's Army</u> - with Richard Karlan, Herb Butterfield, Leo Gordon, Martin Garralaga, Jack Elam, Argentina Brunetti, Carlos Martinez; (SW & SD)



TUESDAY DECEMBER 20 (Cont'd)  
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| <u>Wyatt Earp</u><br>(Hugh O'Brian)  | ABC 8:30pm  | <u>The Buntline Special</u> - with Lloyd Corrigan, Neyle Morrow, Bill Tannen, Bob Steels, Daniel M. White; (SW & SD)                                                                                                                                        |
| <u>Navy Log</u>                      | CBS 8:30pm  | <u>The Bishop of the Bayfield</u> - with Peter Whitney, Wellington Soo Hoo, Hal Paylor, Douglas Evans, Richard Loo; (SD) by Reginald Leborg                                                                                                                 |
| <u>Make Room For Daddy</u>           | ABC 9pm     | <u>Danny Strikes Oil</u> - regulars & Jesse White; (SW & SD)                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <u>Jane Wyman's Fireside Theatre</u> | NBC 9pm     | <u>Along Came A Bachelor</u> - (O) by Virginia & Edwin Gilbert; (A) by Katherine & Dale Eunson; Jane Wyman, Patric Knowles, Harvey Grant, Olive Blakeney, Bobby Clark, Juney Ellis, Claudia Bryar, Mario Siletti, Wendy Winkleman, Elizabeth Harrower; (SD) |
| <u>DuPont Cavalcade Theatre</u>      | ABC 9:30pm  | <u>Barbed Wire Christmas</u> - (O) by David Gerber; (A) by Larry Marcus; with Chuck Connors, Strother Martin, John Bryant, Alan Aric, Carleton Young, Steven Geray, John Hoyt, Robert Ellis, Gene Nash; (SD) by Robert Stevenson                            |
| RED SKELTON SHOW                     | CBS 9:30pm  | <u>The Cop &amp; The Anthem</u> - (O) by O. Henry; (A) by Sherwood Schwartz & Jesse Goldstein; with Allen Jenkins, Sara Berner, Eddie Parker, Mitchell Boys Choir; (SD) (COLOR)                                                                             |
| PONTIAC PLAYWRIGHTS '56              | NBC 9:30pm  | <u>The Waiting Place</u> - (O) by Tad Mosel; with Kim Stanley, Louis Jean Heydt, Louise Platt, Dorrit Kelton, Jack Mullaney; (SD) by Arthur Penn                                                                                                            |
| <u>My Favorite Husband</u>           | CBS 10:30pm | <u>The Great Waldo</u> - regulars & Alan Mowbray; (SW & SD)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <u>Big Town</u><br>(Mark Stevens)    | NBC 10:30pm | <u>Handicapped Worker</u> - regulars & Maurice Manson, Howard Culver, Charlene Brooks, Val Dufour; (SW & SD)                                                                                                                                                |

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21  
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<u>Death Valley Days</u> (Stanley Andrews)	WRCA 7pm	<u>The Hangman Waits</u> - with Clark Howat, Claire Weeks, Percy Hilton, Hank Patterson, Adele St. Maur, James Seay, George Milan, Ken Christy, Fanny MacEnroe, Jack O'Shea, Paul Peters; (SW & SD)
COKE TIME/EDDIE FISHER	NBC 7:30pm	Jaye P. Morgan (S)
<u>Screen Director's Playhouse</u>	NBC 8pm	<u>The Silent Partner</u> - (O) by Barbara Hammer; with Buster Keaton, Zasu Pitts, Joe E. Brown, Evelyn Ankers, Percy Helton, Jack Kruschen, Charles Horvath; directed by George Marshall
<u>Father Knows Best</u>	NBC 8:30pm	<u>The Christmas Story</u> - regulars & William Traylor, Wallace Ford; (SW & SD) (repeat of program on 12/19/54)
<u>The Millionaire</u> (Marvin Miller)	CBS 9pm	<u>The Story of Wilbur T. Gerrold</u> - with Rhys Williams, Cheerio Meridith, Michael Bryant, Evelynne Eaton, Linda Bennett, Paul Engle, Mabel Albertson, Shirley O'Hara, Mary Jane Hill, Bill Cassady, John Close, Dean Cromer, Betty Lynn Budzak; (SW & SD)
KRAFT TELEVISION THEATRE	NBC 9pm	<u>A Christmas Dinner</u> - (O) by Harold Flender; with James Barton, Ian Tucker, Lofi March, Richard Kendricks, Dan Morgan, Edgar Stehli; (SD) by George Roy Hill
U. S. STEEL HOUR	CBS 10pm	<u>White Gloves</u> - (O) by James Costigan; with Joan Blondell, Joanne Woodward, Audrey Christie, Donald Harron; (SD) by Daniel Petrie
<u>Douglas Fairbanks Presents</u>	WRCA 10:30pm	<u>Silent Night</u> - with Oliver Hassenkamp, Eva Meinicke, Gerard Heinz; (SW & SD) (COLOR)

THURSDAY DECEMBER 22  
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| <u>Sergeant Preston of The Yukon</u><br>(Richard Simmons) | CBS 7:30pm | regulars & Harvey Grant, Jeanne Wood, Jud Holdrin, Reed Howes; (SW & SD)                                                                                                        |
| <u>The Bob Cummings Show</u>                              | CBS 8pm    | <u>Grandpa's Christmas Visit</u> - regulars & Gloria Marshall; (SW & SD)                                                                                                        |
| CLIMAX!<br>(Bill Lundigan)                                | CBS 8:30pm | <u>The Day They Gave Babies Away</u> - (O) by Dale Eunson; (A) by Dale & Katherine Eunson; with Brandon DeWilde, Joan Evans, Barbara Hale, Lief Erickson; (SD) by Allen Reisner |
| <u>The People's Choice</u><br>(Jackie Cooper)             | NBC 8:30pm | regulars & John Stevenson, George Dunn, Alta Corbin, Rosemary Edelman; (SW & SD)                                                                                                |



MULTIPLE AND ACROSS-THE-BOARD SHOWS FRIDAY DECEMBER 16 THRU FRIDAY DECEMBER 23 (Cont'd)

NBC MATINEE THEATER NBC 3pm 12/14 - This One Is Different - (O) by S.S. Schweitzer; with John Conte; directed by Livia Granito; (COLOR); 12/15 - The Sins of the Fathers - (O) by David Davidson; (COLOR); 12/16 - See You on Sunday - (O) by Charles Mergendahl; with Jan Merlin, Angie Dickenson; (COLOR); 12/19 - Coming of Age - (O) by Harold & Joanna Brodkey; with Madge Evans; (COLOR); 12/20 - Technique - (O) by Thyra Samter Winslow; (A) by Lois Jacoby; 12/21 - Gallin, All American - (O) by Nicholas Baehr; 12/22 - Santa Is No Saint - (O) by Frank & Doris Hursley; (COLOR); 12/23 - The Unwelcomed - (O) by Gladys Schmitt; (A) by Ann Elmo; (COLOR)

DATE WITH LIFE NBC 4pm The House on the Hill - (O) by Art Wallace; with Leona Powers, Marian Russell, Linn McCarthy, Leona Thatcher, Frances Helm, Lawrence Hugo, Warren Parker, Bruce Gordon, Gordon Peters; (SD) by Lela Swift (will continue thru 1/20)

MODERN CHANCES NBC 4:45pm (Martha Scott) (O) by Harry W. Junkin; with Robert Webber, Pat Sully, Gene Sultan, Mary Jackson, Zamah Cunningham; (SD)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24

STAGE SHOW CBS 8pm Raymond Massey, Jack Carter (C), Tony Bennett (S), Lionel Hampton (M)

THE PERRY COMO SHOW NBC 8pm A. Robbins (clown), Barry Gordon (S), Vienna Boys Choir, Roger Ray (C)

MAX LIEBMAN PRESENTS NBC 9pm Babes in Toyland - Book by Glen Macdonough; original music by Victor Herbert; (A)-(SW); with Dennis Day, Dave Garroway, Wally Cox, Jack E. Leonard, Bambi Linn, Rod Alexander, Bill & Cora Baird Puppets, Barbara Cook, Ellen Barrie, Mary Mace, Karin Wolfe, Dickie Belton, Jack Powell; Choreog: Rod Alexander; (SD) by Bill Hobin; (COLOR) (live repeat of program on 12/18/54)

YOUR HIT PARADE NBC 10:30pm regulars & Gundi Busch (ice-skater)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25

Captain Gallant of The Foreign Legion NBC 5:30pm The Little Boy Who Found Christmas - (O) by William N. Robson; regulars & Roger Treville, Christian Fourcade, Jean Verner, Bernard Farrel; (SD) by Marcel Cravenne

You Are There (Walter Cronkite) CBS 6:30pm Washington Crosses the Delaware - (O) by Shirley Gordon; with Bing Russell, Paul Hahn, Mack Williams, Howard Wendell, Vivi Janiss, James Goodwin, Gavin Muir, Lowell Gilmore, John Larch, Russ Conway, Harlan Warde, William Boyett, Sheila Bromley, Denver Pyle, Jack Dimond; (SD)

Roy Rogers Show (Dale Evans) NBC 6:30pm The Scavenger - (O) by William Lively; with regulars & Rand Brooks, Wayne Mallory, Harry Harvey, Sr, Brett Wood; (SD) by Donald McDougall

ED SULLIVAN SHOW CBS 8pm Happy Holiday...Anywhere U.S.A. - with Sonya Kaye (ice-skater) (remote from Roxy stage show); also Clauson's performing bears, Michigan State U. Glee Club, Jay Nimitz & his dog puppets, the 3 Merkeys (acro.), 43 students of the Charleston, S.C. Sabback School of Music, Cathedral Bell Ringers of Atlanta, Ga.

GENERAL ELECTRIC THEATER CBS 9pm A Child is Born - (O) by Stephen Vincent Benet; music by Bernard Hermann; Roger Wagner Chorale, Victor Jory, Nadine Conner, Theodor Uppman; (SD) by Don Medford

Alfred Hitchcock Presents CBS 9:30 The Cheney Vase - (O) by Robert Blees; with Patricia Collinge, George Macready, Darren McGavin, Carolyn Jones, Kathryn Card, Ruta Lee; (SD) by Robert Stevens

JUSTICE (William Prince) NBC 10:30pm End of a Chase - (O) by David Padwa; with Pat Hingle, Lorie March, Kevin Coughlin, Betty Garde, Ed Peck, Janice Mars; (SD) by Paul Bogart