

MANY FEATURE HEADLINERS ARE LISTED IN NEW YEAR'S EVE RADIO ENTERTAINMENT

Helen Hayes Will Be Heard in 'The Toast'

Barlow, Tibbett, Romberg and Cleveland Symphony on Tonight's Programs.

Powers behind the thrones in radioland are planning great things for their special New Year's Eve broadcasts tonight, with the inauguration of a new National Broadcasting Co. network through the Midwest, and a Columbia Broadcasting System "play-by-play" description of New Year's Eve.

The Columbia show will take in New York, Chicago, Reno, San Francisco, Bermuda and Honolulu, featuring 22 dance orchestras, heading the march of events.

Helen Hayes, stage and screen actress, is to be heard on the radio theater stage tonight at 8:30 over an NBC-WJZ network in the drama, "The Toast," which is an adaptation of Act 14 from Edith Meiser's play, "The New Penny."

Miss Hayes, wife of Charles MacArthur, is now playing on Broadway in "Victoria Regina," a hand-drawn companion piece to her "Mary of Scotland," one of the season's outstanding plays, and the third of a trilogy of queenly roles, the first being a portrayal of Cleopatra several years ago.

Jimmy Farrell to Sing
Jimmy Farrell, CBS baritone, will feature some of 1935's most popular tunes in his broadcast at 4:15 today.

Two compositions by the Mexican tenor, Tito Guizar, are to be sung by the composer in a 15-minute program at 4:45.

From Chicago, where she is appearing in "Anything Goes," Benay Venuta may be heard in a group of songs at 5 today, through CBS.

The first of two programs dealing with the dance as a part of opera, is to be presented by Howard Barlow from 5:35 to 6, in his "Understanding Opera" series over CBS. Ballet music from Gluck's "Orfeo," and Verdi's "Aida," and the "Dance of the Apprentices" from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," will be played by a symphony orchestra under Barlow's direction.

Rube Goldberg Again!
Rube Goldberg surveys the world of science through the eyes of Gadget, his mechanical stooge, at 6:15 via CBS. With him are Vera Van and Waldo Mayo's Orchestra. Songs to greet the New Year will be sung by Kate Smith on her "Coffee Time" broadcast, over CBS at 6:30.

The popular "Connais Tu le Pays," from the opera "Mignon," is to be Lucy Monroe's solo on the "Laverdier and Old Lace" program at 7 tonight through CBS. Songs by Frank Munn and Fritz Scheff, and the music of Gustav Haenschen's Orchestra will be featured.

Reminiscences of 1935 and a few guesses for the coming year are to be included in the Welcome Valley broadcast, at 7:30 tonight over NBC's WJZ network. Edgar A. Guest is to say a few words from Hollywood during the program.

Tibbett to Sing at 7:30
Songs from seven nations are to make up Lawrence Tibbett's New Year's Eve program over a nationwide CBS hookup at 7:30. The United States will be represented by "Stand in the Need of Prayer," from the Gruenberg opera "Emperor Jones."

Drama and music are to feature the Caravan program, with Walter O'Keefe, Denny Jans and Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra, at 8 tonight, CBS. The Casa Loma boys will play "If You Were Mine," "Crazy Rhythm" and "Limehouse Blues."

The red headed music maker, Wendell Hall, is to offer three medleys on his NBC-WJZ broadcast at 9 tonight. He will conclude with his familiar "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'."

Sigmund Romberg has written a tune especially for New Year's Eve celebration, which he is to present at 9 tonight through NBC-WEAF. Deems Taylor will be master of ceremonies, with Helen Marshall, George Britton and Morton Bow, soloists.

22 Orchestras to Be Heard
CBS will describe New Year's Eve celebration in Paris, New York, Chicago, Reno, San Francisco, Bermuda and Honolulu, beginning at 9:45 tonight and continuing until 3 tomorrow morning. Twenty-two dance orchestras, including bands in Bermuda and Hawaii, are to be heard on the program.

A special New Year's Eve broadcast by the Cleveland Orchestra, Arthur Rodzinski conducting, is to be aired over an NBC-WEAF network at 9:30. Music of Weber, Tchaikowsky, Wagner and Richard Strauss will make up the program.

Early risers or late revelers may hear Malcolm Claire tell the story of the "Magic House" over NBC-WEAF at 7 tomorrow morning.

Guy Fraser Harrison will direct the Rochester Civic Orchestra in a holiday concert at 2 tomorrow afternoon, through NBC-WJZ. He is to present Saint-Saens' "Algerian Suite," Mozart's Second Concerto for bassoon and orchestra, A. S. S. and S. S. and "Traumerei," by Wagner.

Lois Miller to Play
A group of waltzes are to be featured during the organ recital by Lois Miller tomorrow morning at 9 over CBS. Other numbers on the program will be "Cherub's Breezes," by Jensen; Schubert's "Moment Musical," and "Trepak," from Tchaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite."

Musical typical of the Russian steps will be included in the "Along the Volga" program on the CBS network at 9:30.

The "Merrymakers" are to start the New Year with a program of dance music via Columbia at 11:15 tomorrow morning.

Activities of the United States government in bettering the living conditions of American Indians will be described by John Collier, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, over CBS at 1:15 tomorrow.

The talk is to deal especially with education, agricultural training and the preservation of Indian culture and civilization.

NELSON EDDY GOES BEFORE THE 'MIKE'



One of the newest "triple-threat" entertainers is Nelson Eddy, shown here during a strenuous rehearsal for a recent guest artist appearance with Grace Moore. Mr. Eddy's newest picture, "Rose Marie," with Jeanette MacDonald is to be shown soon in Indianapolis, and he may be heard in person at English's March 22.

Commentators to Be Quizzed!

Four ace radio commentators, Lowell Thomas, Stanley High, Edwin C. Hill and John B. Kennedy, are to give their opinions of "The Old Year" and will pop questions at each other about 1936 during a special broadcast at 6:45 tomorrow night, over an NBC-WEAF hookup.

High, NBC's director of speeches, was former editor of the Christian Herald and foreign correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor. His recent work has included a series of talks on "The African Crisis."

"The Human Side of the News" is discussed by Hill each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. He is also heard as a newsreel commentator.

The voice of John B. Kennedy has been known to radio audiences for many years. At present he is featured on the "Magic Key of RCA" program each Sunday afternoon at 1. Kennedy, who was formerly associate editor of Collier's, also is heard in a survey of the "Literary Digest Poll" on Monday and Thursday at 5:35.

Lowell Thomas, author and globe-trotter, started broadcasting in 1930. At present he is heard in a news program every day except Saturday and Sunday at 5:45 through NBC-WJZ.

CBS to Dramatize Highlights of 1935

Twelve of the most important and interesting events of 1935 are to be re-enacted over the CBS network in an hour program at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Selected in a poll of the nation's newspapers and press associations, the broadcast is to dramatize such significant happenings as the Italo-Ethiopian war, Hauptmann trial, Huey Long's assassination, deaths of Will Rogers and Wiley Post, and the end of NRA.

The program is to be presented by more than a score of the nation's outstanding radio actors.

Sister Dancing Team to Be Separated

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31. — The Paxton sisters dancing team, Frances and Virginia, today accepted the invitation of Darryl Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox production chief, to separate with a chance that one of the two might reach stardom.

Zanuck informed the girls that as individual performers, each had a chance to gain fame in filmdom but that as a team they could only play in brief dancing sequences. Both were successful in screen tests and the producer indicated he would cast them separately in forthcoming films.

Cagney Suspended, Filmland Reports

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31. — James Cagney today was reported under a four-week suspension from Warner Bros. film studio.

The actor reportedly split with his employers over the number of pictures he is to make a year. He also was said to have insisted upon having a voice in selection of the cast, directors and stories.

The portrayal of pert, cocky screen roles is under a reported \$45,000-a-week contract which has two years to run. He once before was embroiled in a dispute with his employers over his salary.

Opera's Radio Appeal to Grow in 1936, Ozzie Nelson Predicts

Popularity of Leading Stars, Not Audience's Cultural Appreciation, Will Turn Trick, He Declares.

LOCAL AND NETWORK DIALS

TODAY	
Time	NBC-WEAF
P. M.	
4:00	Birthday Party
4:15	James Wilkinson
4:30	Clara Lu 'n' Em
5:00	Flying Time
5:15	Mid-week Hymn Sing
5:30	Press Radio news
5:35	Lee Gordon's orch.*
5:45	Billy and Betty
6:00	Amos 'n' Andy
6:15	Popeye the Sailor
6:30	Edwin C. Hill
6:45	You're Government
7:00	Leo Reisman's orch.*
7:30	Wayne King's orch.*
8:00	N. T. G. and his Girls
8:20	Jumbo Fire Chief
8:30	Sigmund Romberg
8:45	Cleveland Symphony orch.
9:00	Cleveland Symphony orch.
9:15	Madriguer's orch.*
9:30	America Dances
11:30	America Dances

*WIRE; *WJZ; *WFBM; *WABC.

WIRE (1400) Indianapolis (Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc.)	
TODAY	
P. M.	
4:00	Bells from Finland (NBC)
4:05	Father Time's Birthday party (NBC)
4:30	James Wilkinson (NBC)
4:45	Clara Lu 'n' Em (NBC)
5:00	Flying Time (NBC)
5:15	Happy Luck (NBC)
5:30	Press Radio news (NBC)
5:35	Lee Gordon's orchestra (NBC)
5:45	Sons of the Pioneers
5:50	The Schultz Family
6:15	Popeye the Sailor (NBC)
6:30	Spotlight (NBC)
6:45	Strange As It Seems
7:00	Leo Reisman's orchestra (NBC)
7:30	Wayne King's orchestra (NBC)
8:00	N. T. G. and his Girls (NBC)
8:20	Jumbo Fire Chief (NBC)
8:30	Sigmund Romberg and guest artists (NBC)
8:45	Wendell Hall (NBC)
9:00	The Band Goes to Town (NBC)
9:30	Cleveland Symphony (NBC)
10:00	Lowell Thomas (NBC)
10:15	Dean Broggers
10:30	Leonard Keller's orchestra (NBC)
10:45	Enrico Madriguer's orchestra (NBC)
11:00	America Dances—New York (NBC)
11:15	America Dances—Chicago
11:30	America Dances—Denver
11:45	America Dances—San Francisco
12:00	Midnight Sign off

WEDNESDAY	
A. M.	
6:30	Morning Devotions
6:45	Reveille
7:00	Musical clock
7:15	Mary Baker reviews
7:30	The Brown Family
7:45	Edward McHugh (NBC)
8:00	American Family Robinson
8:15	Herman and Banta (NBC)
8:30	Gilbert Merslow
8:45	Louise and the Sizzlers (NBC)
9:00	Homecoming (NBC)
9:15	Greetings to Foreign Land
9:30	Hour of Prayer and Sacrifice (NBC)
9:45	Merry Madcaps (NBC)
10:00	Noon—Concert Ensemble
10:15	Gale Page (NBC)
10:30	Rhythm Parade (NBC)
10:45	Chandler Goldwaite ensemble (NBC)
11:00	Sugar Bowl game

WFBM (1230) Indianapolis (Indianapolis Power and Light Company)	
TODAY	
P. M.	
4:00	Joseph Ploetz orchestra (CBS)
4:15	Jimmy Farrell (CBS)
4:30	Two Time tunes
5:00	New Year's Eve in Paris (CBS)
5:15	This and That
5:30	Bobcats
5:45	Understanding opera (CBS)
6:00	Bobcats
6:15	Al Peene's sports talk
6:30	Kate Smith (CBS)
6:45	New
7:00	Laverdier and Old Lace (CBS)
7:30	Lawrence Tibbett (CBS)
8:00	Camel Caravan (CBS)
8:30	Waring's Pennsylvanians (CBS)
9:00	March of Time (NBC)
9:30	Myrt and Marge (CBS)
10:00	Myrt and Marge (CBS)
10:15	Atop the Indiana roof
10:30	New Year's Eve Music (CBS)
10:45	Midnight Sign off

WLBW (790) Cincinnati	
TODAY	
P. M.	
4:00	Bob Nolan's band
4:15	Chuck Wagon
4:30	Early Birds
4:45	Dear Audience (CBS)
5:00	New
5:15	Hostess Counsel (CBS)
5:30	Bill and Ginger (CBS)
5:45	Along the Volga (CBS)
6:00	Margaret McMe (CBS)
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Ozzie Nelson, band leader on the Sunday night program with Bob Ripley, announces his radio predictions for 1936 as follows:
"Opera will be more popular than ever, but not because the audience cares about culture. It will be because most of the opera stars, like Lily Pons, Lawrence Tibbett, Rosa Ponselle, Gladys Swarthout and Nino Martini have become popular with the masses through their frequent recital and motion picture appearances."
"Dance music will be definitely faster and lyrics will not be so stupid. The 'corny' wordage is vanishing rapidly and verses and rhymes are snappier even now. They will become really sophisticated during 1936."
"In com-dy, burlesques, travesties and satires will be more popular, with dialects relegated to incidental roles. However, there should be a number of new dialects introduced, instead of the usual German, Yiddish and Negro."
"Straight singers will take prac-

Nelson Eddy to Stay in Movies

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31.—Nelson Eddy is to continue his career as a film star despite offers from both radio and the concert stage.

He was given a long-term contract by the producers who made him a star on the same day he finished "Rose Marie."

"Rose Marie" co-stars Mr. Eddy with Jeanette MacDonald, who teamed with him in "Naughty Marietta," one of the hits of 1935.

Mr. Eddy's success has brought him the largest fan mail of any screen star, according to film magazine polls.

With "Rose Marie" completed, the blond baritone is to leave soon for a concert tour in this country and Canada.

Best Short Waves	
LONDON—5 p. m.—Chimes at midnight, GSC 21.3 m. (9580 kc.).	
BERLIN—5 p. m.—New Year's Eve party, DJC 48.8 m. (6020 kc.).	
LONDON—5:45 p. m.—St. Paul's Cathedral London, GSC 31.3 m. (9580 kc.).	
MADRID—6 p. m.—Program for English listeners, EAQ 30.5 m. (9670 kc.).	
LONDON—6 p. m.—The New Year, GSC 31.3 m. (9580 kc.).	
BOSTON—8:45 p. m.—Turn of the Year in Viking Days, WJXL 25.4 m. (11,700 kc.).	
LONDON—9 p. m.—A Good New Year to One and All, GSD 25.5 m. (11,750 kc.).	

WEDNESDAY	
A. M.	
5:30	Top of the Morning
6:00	Nation's Family Prayer period (Mutual)
6:15	True and Shine
6:30	Morning Devotions
6:45	New flashes
7:00	Candler chats
7:15	Divano trio
7:30	Cheerio
8:00	Joe Emerson, baritone
8:15	Garden club
8:30	Way Down East
8:45	Race and Wife (Mutual)
9:00	How to Be Charming
9:15	Home Sweet Home (NBC)
9:30	The Morning Housewives
9:45	Livestock reports
10:00	The Homecoming (NBC)
10:15	Jack Tarshak's orchestra
10:30	Chauncey Parsons, tenor-baritone
10:45	Medal Minstrel (Mutual)
11:00	Pat Barnes and Larry Larson (NBC)
11:15	True to Life
11:30	Livestock reports
11:45	River, weather and market reports
12:00	National Farm and Home hour (NBC)
12:15	Noon—Tournament of Roses Parade (NBC)

P. M.	
12:30	Painted Dreams (Mutual)
12:45	Bob Crosby's orchestra
1:00	When They Were Young
1:15	Musical Moments
1:30	Music of the Masters
1:45	Art Appreciation
2:00	Soldier of the Movies (Mutual)
2:15	Ma Perkins (NBC)
2:30	Vic and Sade (NBC)
2:45	The O'Neils drama (NBC)
3:00	Betty and Bob drama
3:15	The Life of Mary Sothern
3:30	Sundown Varieties
3:45	News and financial notes

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Erno Rapee is to remain as permanent conductor of the General Motors Symphony Orchestra during the winter series of the current season of concerts, it was announced today. Arturo Toscanini and Leopold Stokowski will appear as guest conductors.

The new series is to begin next Sunday night, with Erica Morini as soloist. Pronounced by the London Times to be "one of the greatest woman violinists of the present time," she will celebrate both her twenty-eighth birthday and her radio debut Sunday.

Thomas to Sing Tomorrow
Tomorrow night's program by John Charles Thomas is to include the tongue-twisting "Largo al Facotum," from Rossini's "Barber of Seville." The popular baritone will be heard at 9 over the NBC-WJZ network.

Every now and then some query received at the NBC telephone board in San Francisco seems to top all existing records. Another all time "high" was reached recently when a lady telephoned to ask: "Is this NBC? Well, can you tell me where Amos and Andy park their taxicab when they don't park it on Lenox-av?"

NBC to Start New Network With Rose Tilt

West Coast Stations to Be Key Points of Latest Hookup.

Broadcast of the Rose Bowl football game tomorrow is to inaugurate the second coast-to-coast network of the National Broadcasting Co.

The expansion is a result of NBC's determination to give the Pacific Coast the same range of programs and complete facilities now available to listeners in the East and Middle West.

This is the second step by NBC toward better service for western states. Less than a month ago the company opened new studios in Hollywood, which now present broadcasts by famous motion picture personalities to the entire country.

The new hookup is to be known as the NBC Pacific blue network, and is to carry programs of NBC's key station, WJZ in New York. In addition to KPSS, San Diego, a regular member, five new stations have joined NBC to complete the new chain. They are KECA, Los Angeles; KGO, San Francisco; KEX, Portland; KJR, Seattle, and KGA, Spokane.

Under the new arrangement, Stations KPO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles; KGW, Portland; KHQ, Spokane, and KONO, Seattle, now known as the NBC Pacific Coast network, become the Pacific Coast red network. They are to carry programs now heard over the basic red network from New York station WEAF.

Swimmer Cast in Film
Harold "Stubby" Kruger, noted swimmer, has been added to the cast of "Don't Bet on Love," Gene Raymond's new starring film.

THE RADIO WAVES

'When I Grow Too Old to Dream,' Best Song of 1935, Says Lanny Ross.

TWO of radio's most popular singers, Lanny Ross and Conrad Thibault, have chosen what they think are the 10 best songs of the old year. "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," has been selected by Mr. Ross, who saw more than 175 ballads for the Show Boat hour during the last 12 months, as the song hit of the year.

First on Mr. Thibault's list is "I Wished on the Moon." Mr. Thibault is also a soloist on the Show Boat program, as well as headliner on his own Log Cabin Revue of the air.

Mr. Ross's other nine selections were "Lovely to Look At"; "Cheek to Cheek"; "June in January"; "Paris in the Spring"; "Blue Moon"; "You're the Top"; "A Little White Gardenia"; "Tell Me That You Love Me Tonight"; "Lullaby of Broadway."

Mr. Thibault, who is to return to the Show Boat program as a regular member of the cast Thursday night, has chosen as the rest of his "best 10" songs, "You're the Top"; "Tell Me That You Love Me Tonight"; "Cheek to Cheek"; "Lovely to Look At"; "East of the Sun and West of the Moon"; "Blue Moon"; "One Upon a Midnight"; "Chasing Shadows"; and "I Found a Dream."

Portland Hoffa's famous "papa" who dropped out of the "Town Hall Tonight" scripts not so long ago, is back stronger than ever. "Papa" is a real person, Dr. Frederick Hoffa, father of Portland, and when he was ill recently Fred didn't kid him. He's well again now and Wednesday nights find the air bristling with cracks by his famous son-in-law.

Individually the members of the Whitney Family Ensemble are fine musicians, but bedlam reigns in their Chicago home during practice sessions. Each member of the ensemble has a different room in which to practice. They

live on a noisy street, they say, or doubtless they have heard complaints from their neighbors long ago.

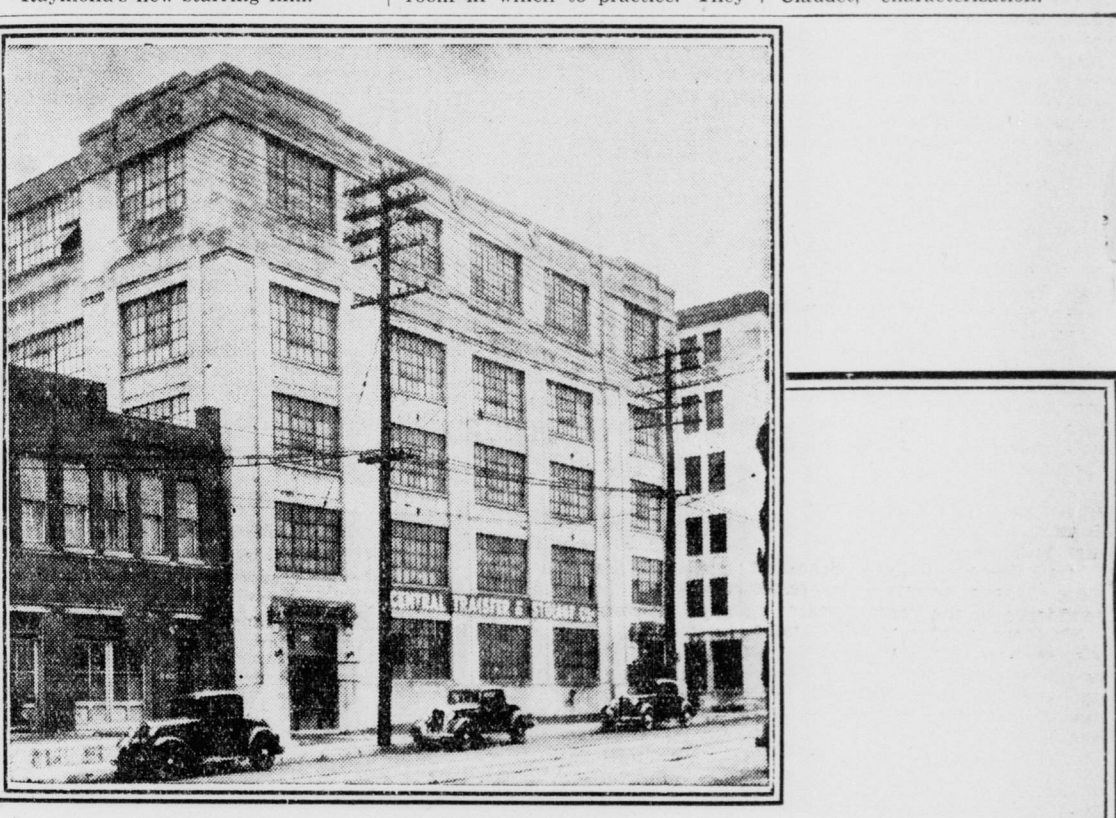
JACK BENNY has just paid a bet made 15 years ago with a fellow named Harry Lee. Jack then was doing a "single" in vaudeville and Lee was box-office man. They made a bet that the first one to get a screen break would arrange for the other's film debut. Result: Lee will be seen in Jack's next picture.

"BODY AND SOUL," Johnny Green's composition originally sung by Libby Holman in "Three's a Crowd," is now the outstanding song hit in Japan, where it is rendered with appropriate Nipponese lyrics over the air and in the theaters. Johnny plans to feature "Body and Soul" on a forthcoming Jack Benny broadcast.

When Helen Hayes went to Hollywood a number of years ago, she was taken by her manager to see a certain director. The director looked down at the tiny girl with the yellow hair, said:

"And what can the little girl do?"

Well, what the "little girl" did was to win the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award for the outstanding role of the year, the very same year, with her "Sin of Madelon Claudet," characterization.



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