

Tuesday, December 25

0 Britain Sings: Sale and District Musical Society conducted by Alfred Higson (BBC)
 35 Stanley Black, his Piano and Orchestra
 30 Play: Once a Crook, by Evadne Price and Ken Atwell (NZBS)
 0.30 Close down

2XP NEW PLYMOUTH
 1370 kc. 219 m.

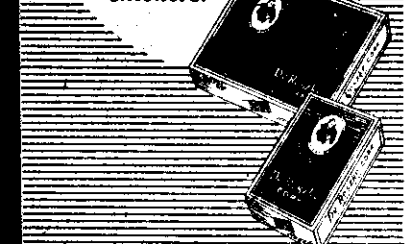
0 p.m. Concert
 30 BBC Feature
 30 Out of the Silence
 5 McGluskay the Filibuster
 30 Rhythmic Time
 0.0 Close down

2XA WANGANUI
 1200 kc. 250 m.

0 a.m. Christmas Requests
 4 Christmas Morning (from Wanganui Orphanage)
 30 Seasonal Songs
 0.0 Cavalcade of Christmas: The Nativity told in song and story
 0.30 The Queen's Hall Light Orchestra
 0.45 The Trapp Family Singers: Carols for Christmas (VOA)
 0 Close down
 30 p.m. Visit of Santa Claus to the Children's Ward: Delayed broadcast from Wanganui Hospital
 0 Princess Precious Pearl, a pantomime for children
 30 Christmas Songs and Carols: Massed Wanganui Choirs (from Virginia Lake)
 0 Christmas in Our Home: Wanganui Families tell how this Festival is celebrated in their home
 4 Musical Memories
 30 A Child is Born, a Nativity play by Stephen Vincent Benet (VOA)
 0 George Melachrino, David Rose and Andre Kostelanetz Orchestras
 0.30 Close down



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2XN NELSON
 1340 kc. 224 m.

8.0 a.m. Christmas Cheer
 9.50 Excerpts from Messiah Handel
 10.4 Cavalcade of Christmas: The Nativity told in song and story
 10.30 Memories of Lehar
 10.40 For the Children: Thumbelina and Jack and the Beanstalk
 11.0 Close down
 6.30 p.m. King Wenceslas, a Christmas play for children written and produced by Edward P. Gonn
 Victor Silvester's Ballroom Orchestra
 Nursery Playtime Party
 Wilfred Pickles (narrator) with the Philharmonia Orchestra
 Peter and the Wolf Prokofiev
 7.20 Christmas Interlude of Verse and Music: Poems read by Meriel Fernie with Maxwell Fernie (organ) (NZBS)
 7.45 A Christmas Story, by Leo Tolstoy
 8.0 Fantasy: Light Orchestral Music
 8.30 Take It From Here (BBC)
 9.4 Sweet Rhythm
 9.30 British Sport: Golf, a feature by Patric Dickinson tracing the history of the Royal and Ancient game from its beginnings in Scotland and including an interview with Bobby Locke, twice winner of the British Open (BBC)
 10.0 Film music and operetta
 10.30 Close down

3YA CHRISTCHURCH
 690 kc. 434 m.

7.58 a.m. Canterbury Weather Forecast
 9.0 All Christians Sing: Carols by the BBC Singers, with George Thalben Hall (organ) (BBC)
 9.30 An Eric Coates Concert
 10.0 N.Z. Drum Bands and Bandmen
 11.0 ANGLICAN SERVICE: The Cathedral Preacher: His Lordship the Bishop of Christchurch
 Organist and Choirmaster: C. Foster Browne
 12.15 p.m. Short Concert Piano Pieces
 2.0 Songs and Melodies from Favourite Grand Operas
 2.30 The People Sing: Christchurch Harmonic Society and Audience combine in singing songs of the season (NZBS)
 3.15 Ballet Music: Faust Gounod
 4.0 A Christmas Carol: Charles Dickens's famous ghost story, with Alec Guinness as Scrooge (BBC)
 4.30 A Medley of Memories: Clarence B. Hall (organ), with Thomas E. West (tenor) and Edna Boyd Wilson (mezzo-soprano) (NZBS)
 5.0 Children's Service
 5.45 Christchurch Boys' High School Choir: Some little-known songs of Christmastide (NZBS)
 7.0 Evening Serenade
 7.15 The Work Goes On: Interviews with people whose work continues through Christmas Day (NZBS)
 8.35 Canterbury Roundabout: Christmas Edition
 9.30 Christmas Day Variety Bandbox (BBC)
 10.30 Close down

3YC CHRISTCHURCH
 960 kc. 312 m.

5.0 p.m. Concert Hour
 6.0 Instrumental and Vocal Solists
 7.0 The Christmas Rose Dunhill
 Sung by Anita Ritchie, Helen Bennington, Christina Crawford, Dale Mancer, Catherine Benbow, Kathleen Hart, and Reryl Booth, with Alison Edgar (accompanist), directed by John Ritchie (NZBS)
 7.30 London Forum: Sir Stewart Wilson, Professor Joad, Compton Mackenzie and Gilbert Harding discuss their attitude towards the Christmas spirit (BBC)
 8.0 Carols
 (From the Christchurch Cathedral)
 8.30 Piano Concerto in A Minor Grieg
 Moura Lympany and the National Symphony Orchestra of England
 8.55 Schubert
 Songs from the Winter Journey
 Lotte Lehmann (soprano)
 Sonata in G Minor, Op. 137, No. 3
 Susanne Fischer (violin) and Karl Freund (piano)
 9.32 The Nativity: A sacred cantata by Eric Thiman, with Merle Gamble (soprano), Owen Bonifant (tenor) and Chorus prepared by Stanley Oliver, conducted by the composer at the organ (NZBS)

10.2 The Salomon Symphonies
 Symphony No. 104 in E Flat ("Drum Roll") Haydn
 The Halle Orchestra conducted by Leslie Howard
 10.30 Close down

3XC TIMARU
 1160 kc. 258 m.

8.0 a.m. Music for a Christmas Morning, including carols by members of the Timaru Municipal Band (Studio)
 9.0 London Promenade Orchestra
 9.30 Melodies You Know
 10.15 Songs of Christmas
 11.0 Close down
 6.30 p.m. Christmas for our Younger Listeners: Eleanor Steber and Blanche Thebom, with Chorus and Orchestra sing Carols and Holiday Songs (VOA); Princess Precious Pearl: A Pantomime
 7.30 The Christmas Child, a modern Nativity play in verse, by D. G. Bridson (BBC)
 8.15 ZB Book Review (NZBS)
 9.4 The Morriskin Boys' Choir, with Maria Korchińska (harp)
 A Ceremony of Carols Britten
 9.30 British Sport: Rugby, a feature by Tony van den Bergh, tracing the history of the game from the occasion in 1823 when William Webb Ellis of Rugby School first took the ball in his arms and ran with it (BBC)
 10.0 Light Concert
 10.30 Close down

3YZ GREYMOUTH
 920 kc. 326 m.

9.30 a.m. Christmas with the Crosbys
 10.0 Devotional Service
 10.15 Mistletoe Melodies and Mirth
 11.0 Morning Concert
 12.0 Dinner Music
 2.0 p.m. A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens (BBC)
 2.30 Seasonal Songs: Robert S. Shaw Chorale (VOA)
 3.0 Round the British Isles
 3.50 Nutcracker Suite according to Spike Jones
 4.15 The Christmas Child, a modern Nativity play in verse, by D. G. Bridson (BBC)
 5.0 Children's session: The Little White Donkey
 5.30 Carols Around the World
 5.45 Today's the Day: Christmastide
 7.45 The Nature of the Universe: A Personal View, by Fred Hoyle (BBC)
 8.35 Christmas Workers, introducing some of the men and women who worked today
 9.30 Four Christmases in N.Z., an historical feature concerning the years 1612, 1769, 1795 and 1814, by Asquith M. Thomson (NZBS)
 10.0 London Studio Concerts
 The Westminster Orchestra
 A Carol Symphony Hely-Hutchinson
 Noel Gardiner
 10.30 Close down

4YA DUNEDIN
 780 kc. 384 m.

9.4 a.m. Your Favourite Carol
 9.30 Symphony No. 92 in G ("Oxford") Haydn
 10.0 The Royal Melbourne Philharmonic Choir and the Victorian Symphony Orchestra
 Five Australian Carols
 (By courtesy of the ABC)
 10.20 Devotional Service
 10.38 First Piano Quartet (VOA)
 11.0 The Shepherds of Bethlehem: Music for Christmas, with the Alexandra Choir, Westminster Orchestra, Dorothy Bond (soprano) and Trevor Anthony (bass) (BBC)
 11.35 Morning Star: Sydney MacEwan
 12.0 Lunch Music
 2.0 p.m. Cricket: Plunket Shield, Otago v. Canterbury—Scores and commentaries throughout
 4.0 The Work Goes On, interviews with people whose work continues through Christmas Day (NZBS)
 5.0 From Stage and Screen
 5.15 Children's Session: Toytown—The Conversion of St. Paul (BBC)
 7.0 UNITED CHRISTIAN SERVICE
 Trinity Methodist Church
 Service conducted by Rev. L. Green-slade; Preacher: Rev. E. W. G. Batts

8.0 Mary Frazer and Doris Ramsay
 Thy Birthday is Come Bach-Howe
 Andante in F Bach-Scott
 Fantasia on Greensleeves
 Vaughan Williams-Foss
 Christmas Carols Fantasia Parke
 (Studio)

8.35 Dunedin's One World Club, or the United Nations at Play, compiled from recordings made at a gathering of New Zealanders, including Continental Folk Songs and Christmas Greetings in German, Dutch and Latvian (NZBS)
 9.30 Christmas Day Variety Bandbox (BBC)
 10.30 Close down

4YC DUNEDIN
 900 kc. 333 m.

3.30 p.m. Classical Hour
 4.30 Light Music
 5.0 Concert Hour
 6.0 Dinner Music
 7.0 Chamber Music
 Arthur Schnabel (piano)
 Prelude and Fugue in D
 Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue in D Minor Bach
 The Stradivarius String Quartet
 Theme Variations Paderewski
 The Budapest String Quartet
 Italian Serenade in G Wolf
 7.30 Emmanuel, a Nativity play in verse and poetic prose, by James Forsyth (BBC)
 8.55 Christmas Music
 The Philadelphia Orchestra
 Shepherd's Christmas Music Bach
 Elisabeth Schwarzkopf (soprano), with Manoug Parikian (violin), Raymond Clarke (cello), Sydney Sutcliffe (oboe), and Geraint Jones (organ), conducted by Peter Gellhorn
 My Heart Ever Faithful (Cantata No. 68) Bach
 The London Symphony Orchestra
 Concerto Grosso in G Minor (Christmas Concerto) Corelli
 Arthur Fiedler's Sinfonietta
 Christmas Symphony Schiassi
 The Cantata Singers with the Jacques Orchestra
 Cantata No. 14: Praise Our God Bach
 9.51 The London Symphony Orchestra
 Symphony No. 86 in D Haydn
 10.15 N.Z. Composers: Church Music
 The Christchurch Cathedral Choir conducted by C. Foster Browne
 Magnificat
 Nunc Dimittis
 Deus Miseratur
 In Bethlehem Street
 (Words by Rev. J. R. Hervey) (NZBS)
 10.30 Close down

4YZ INVERCARGILL
 720 kc. 416 m.

9.3 a.m. Mr. Pickwick's Christmas, by Charles Dickens, narrated by Charles Laughton
 9.18 The Salon Concert Players
 9.30 The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols: Carols from the famous Festival at King's College Chapel, Cambridge (BBC)
 10.0 Devotional Service
 10.18 My Son, Tom
 10.30 Memories of Home
 11.0 A Christmas Carol: The Charles Dickens story, featuring John Mills
 11.30 Today's the Day: Christmastide
 12.0 Christmas Menu
 1.30 p.m. London Forum: Sir Stewart Wilson, Professor Joad, Compton Mackenzie and Gilbert Harding, discuss their attitude towards the spirit of Christmas (BBC)
 2.0 1951's Musical Film Fare
 3.0 Hospital Patients' Hour
 4.30 The Young King, a story by Oscar Wilde (BBC)
 5.0 Children's Hour: The Small One, and King Wenceslas
 5.30 Times of the Times
 5.45 Holy Trinity Church Choir conducted by S. W. Booth, with Vernon Hill (organ)
 Christmas Carols
 (From St. John's Church) (NZBS)
 8.0 Anne of Green Gables
 7.0 Our Christmas Card: A seasonal offering from 4YZ's artists and staff
 8.0 Listeners' Requests
 9.30 The Nativity: A Sacred Cantata by Eric Thiman, with Merle Gamble (soprano), Owen Bonifant (tenor) and Chorus, prepared by Stanley Oliver, conducted by the composer at the organ (NZBS)
 10.5 Music of Franz Schubert
 10.30 Close down