

1ZB AUCKLAND 1070 kc. 280 m.

- 6.0 a.m. Merry Musical Mixture
- 7.0 Christmas Carol
- 7.45 A Cowboy's Christmas Story, with Gene Autry
- 8.0 Relay from Children's Hospital Wards
- 8.0 Musical Box
- 9.45 We Travel the Friendly Road
- 10.0 Santa Claus Reports
- 10.15 Family Album
- 10.30 The Oldest Christmas Story told by Charles Laughton
- 11.0 Composer's Christmas
- 11.30 Christmas Down Under: Immigrants Review their First N.Z. Christmas
- 12.0 Hospital Requests
- 12.30 p.m. Christmas Messages from the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition
- 2.0 Mister Pickwick's Christmas
- 2.30 Yuletide Favourites
- 3.0 Through the Years: Christmastide Reflections
- 3.45 Cricket: Plunket Shield, and West Indies v. Australia
- 4.0 Yachtsmen's Weather Forecast
- 4.1 A Legend of Old Vienna: Music of Johann Strauss
- 4.30 Songs of Good Cheer
- 5.0 Diggers' Christmas Session (Rod Talbot)
- 6.30 Comedy Cartoon: The Ant Who Didn't Like Work (BBC)

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- 6.0 Cricket: Plunket Shield, and West Indies v. Australia
- 6.6 Music for a Festive Occasion
- 6.30 A Christmas Carol, featuring Alec Guinness, John Mills, Jean Simmons, in The Charles Dickens Classic
- 7.0 Join in the Chorus
- 7.15 Cinderella (BBC)
- 8.15 Take It From Here (BBC)
- 8.45 Christmas with Murdoch and Horne (BBC)
- 9.0 You're Welcome, a Christmas Variety Show (NZBS)
- 10.0 Play: The Dancing Partner (BBC)
- 10.30 Close down

2ZB WELLINGTON 980 kc. 306 m.

- 6.0 a.m. Breakfast Session
- 9.0 Carols and Choruses: The Royal Choral Society conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent, and the Choir of Westminster Abbey conducted by Dr. William McKie
- 9.30 Music from the Ballet
- 10.0 Santa Claus Reports
- 10.15 Glenda Raymond, the Westminster Singers and the Verdon Williams' Concert Orchestra
- 11.0 Tchaikovsky Melodies
- 11.15 Star of the Morning: Richard Tucker
- 11.30 The Church in the Wildwood Choir, with Ted Malone
- 11.58 Report on the Distribution of Flowers for the Old Folk
- 12.0 Christmas Lunch Session, introducing popular hits from last Christmas to today
- 12.30 p.m. Christmas Messages from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
- 1.0 Talk by the Rt. Rev. R. H. Owen, Bishop of Wellington
- 1.5 Christmas Day Lunch Session
- 1.30 Christmas Inspired These
- 2.0 Programme Section Entertain: Introducing the people who bring you your programmes
- 2.30 Christmas Story
- 3.0 Celebrity Artists
- 3.30 English Folk Dances and Folk Songs: Recordings made under the auspices of the English Folk Dance and Story Society
- 3.45 Cricket: Plunket Shield, and West Indies v. Australia
- 4.0 Today's the Day, a story of Christmas
- 4.30 Maori Melodies
- 5.0 Strauss, Lehar, and Waldteufel
- 5.30 Comedy Cartoon: The Operatic Cat (BBC)

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- 6.0 Cricket: Plunket Shield, and West Indies v. Australia
- 6.30 Sea Songs and Shanties
- 6.30 A Christmas Carol, featuring Alec Guinness, Jean Simmons and Margaret Lockwood

- 7.0 Favourites with the World's Outstanding Artists
- 7.15 Cinderella (BBC)
- 8.15 Take It From Here: Special Christmas Presentation (BBC)
- 8.45 Christmas with Murdoch and Horne
- 9.0 You're Welcome (NZBS)
- 10.0 The Man in Black: Markheim (BBC)
- 10.30 Close down

3ZB CHRISTCHURCH 1100 kc. 273 m.

- 6.0 a.m. The Bells Ring Out, It's Christmas Morn
- 6.30 Christmas Stocking
- 7.0 In the Wake of the Waits
- 7.30 Music for Breakfast
- 8.0 Christmas on Record
- 9.0 Uncle Tom's Christmas
- 10.0 Santa Claus Reports
- 11.0 Hometown Choral Christmas
- 12.0 Reversing the Greetings
- 12.30 p.m. Christmas Messages from the Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition
- 2.0 After Dinner Music
- 2.30 Let the People Sing
- 3.0 Pages from Our 1951 Diary
- 3.45 Cricket: Plunket Shield, and West Indies v. Australia
- 3.50 A Crosby Christmas
- 4.0 A Song for the Old Folk
- 5.0 Children's session with Grace
- 5.30 Comedy Cartoon: The Pied Piper (BBC)

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- 6.0 Cricket: Plunket Shield and W. Indies v. Australia, followed by Christmas with the new New Zealanders
- 6.30 Christmas Carol, starring Alec Guinness, John Mills, Jean Simmons and Margaret Lockwood
- 7.0 From Maori to Pakeha
- 7.15 Cinderella (BBC Pantomime)
- 8.15 Take It From Here: Christmas Edition (BBC)
- 8.45 Christmas with Murdoch and Horne (BBC)
- 9.0 You're Welcome: Variety Show (NZBS)
- 10.0 Off Finisterra (BBC)
- 10.30 Close down

4ZB DUNEDIN 1040 kc. 268 m.

- 6.0 a.m. Start the Day Right
- 6.30 Morning Watch
- 7.0 Tempo with Toast
- 7.30 Christmas Carols for the Early Riser
- 8.0 Melody Mixture
- 9.0 Selection: The Student Prince
- 9.30 Christmas Song and Story with the 4ZB Choristers
- 10.0 Santa Claus Reports
- 10.15 By Request: Nelson Eddy
- 10.30 Carols by Candlelight
- 11.0 New Releases
- 11.30 Today's the Day
- 12.0 Hospital Requests
- 12.30 p.m. Christmas Messages from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
- 2.0 With Father Christmas at the Children's Ward, Dunedin Hospital
- 2.30 Women's Hour Christmas Programme
- 3.0 Do You Remember? Morton Gould
- 3.45 Cricket: Plunket Shield, and West Indies v. Australia
- 3.50 Songs of Vienna
- 4.0 Outstanding Broadcasts of 1951
- 4.30 In Tune with the Times
- 4.45 Mary Martin Sings for You
- 5.0 Continental Corner
- 5.30 Comedy Cartoon: The Improvident Squirrel (BBC)

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- 6.0 Cricket: Plunket Shield, and West Indies v. Australia
- 6.30 Christmas Greetings from 4ZB's Past Personalities
- 6.30 A Christmas Carol, featuring Alec Guinness, John Mills, Jean Simmons and Margaret Lockwood
- 7.0 Christmas Time in Holland
- 7.15 4ZB's Pantomime: Cinderella
- 7.45 4ZB Christmas Concert (Studio)
- 8.15 Take It From Here: Special Christmas Show (BBC)

- 8.45 Christmas with Murdoch and Horne (BBC)
- 9.0 You're Welcome (NZBS)
- 10.0 Dramatic Play: Two's a Pair (BBC)
- 10.30 Close down

2ZA PALMERSTON Nth. 940 kc. 319 m.

- 7.0 a.m. Carols for Today
- 7.20 Children's Playtime
- 7.32 Local Weather Forecast
- 9.0 Father Christmas Visits the Studio
- 9.30 Arrival of Father Christmas at Children's Ward at the Public Hospital
- 10.0 Santa Claus Reports
- 10.15 Music of the Ballet
- 10.30 Gems of Light Opera
- 11.0 An Hour with Melachrino, Mario Lanza, Eileen Joyce and the Lutan Girls' Choir
- 12.0 Hospital Request session
- 12.30 p.m. Christmas Messages from the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition
- 2.0 Carolina Christmas, a talk by Jay Young
- 2.15 Matinee from Our Overseas Library
- 3.45 Cricket: Plunket Shield, and West Indies v. Australia
- 5.0 Light and Bright
- 5.30 Comedy Cartoon: The Improvident Squirrel (BBC)

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- 6.0 Cricket: Plunket Shield and W. Indies v. Australia

- 6.6 Musical Fruit Salad
- 6.15 A Maori Yuletide, narrated by Kate Shaw (Studio)
- 6.30 A Christmas Carol: Alec Guinness as Scrooge, John Mills as narrator, and Jean Simmons, Margaret Lockwood and other film stars
- 7.0 Songs of the Homeland
- 7.15 Cinderella (BBC)
- 8.15 Take It From Here (BBC)
- 8.45 Christmas with Murdoch and Horne (BBC)
- 9.0 You're Welcome (NZBS)
- 10.0 The Man in Black: The Judge's House (BBC)
- 10.30 Close down

Jay Young is a youthful American from Carolina, at present residing in Palmerston North. His version of a "Carolina Christmas" will be heard from 2ZA at 2 o'clock.

"Christmas Greetings from 4ZB's Past Personalities" may be heard at 6.0 tonight. This features greetings from well-known personalities who have moved to other centres in N.Z. and overseas.

At 2 o'clock, 2ZB will present a group of talented people who work behind "the voice" which brings you your daily programmes. At 2 o'clock the programme department are to entertain you—so stand by for something quite unique.

The Ape in Our House



This is the book that shocked the critics. A research psychologist and his wife adopted a three-day-old baby female chimpanzee—are bringing it up as one would bring up a child. Here is an account to date of this incredible

three-year-old experiment. The baby ape is given all the loving care of human parents, pretty dresses, lessons how to talk and conduct itself. December Reader's Digest brings a condensation from an unusual and fascinating book.

ALSO IN DECEMBER READER'S DIGEST

What Kind of Person Are You? Most people hope they will grow old happily. But few realise that as we get older any faults of personality (selfishness, bad temper, talking too much) become more ingrained, more obvious to others. Dr. Smiley Blanton and Rev. Norman Peale analyse these defects of personality in middle-aged people—tell how anyone can cultivate traits to win the love and respect of family and friends.

The Power of ACTH. Called by scientists the boss hormone of the whole human and animal world, ACTH controls the ills afflicting humanity from the cradle to the grave. Long an experiment, it is now giving magical relief to rheumatoid arthritis, hopeless asthmatics—and mercifully speeding old people's recovery from injuries. Paul de Kruif, well-known medical writer, reports on how science is learning about the wonderful hormone that promises so much to mankind.

The Case of the Third Twin. Mme. Joye loved her twin boys—though they were oddly unlike. Mme. Vatter loved her son—who looked more a Joye than a Vatter. The fantastic but true story of a maternity hospital mix-up—discovered only after the boys had lived with the wrong mothers for seven years. A poignant drama of real life and how it worked out.

A Doctor as Near as Your Telephone. What if you were in a strange city and suddenly taken ill—or if your child swallowed poison and you couldn't reach your doctor? A report on how the American Medical Association's plan of listing "emergency" doctors with "phone operators" is saving lives, needless suffering in 452 U.S. cities.

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