

# CHRISTMAS WIRELESS PROGRAMMES

## CHRISTMAS EVE

### HOME SERVICE—434 Metres

6 30 a.m.: Band. 6 55: Weather. 7 0: News. 7 10: Programme. 7 15: Orchestra. 7 50: Lift Up Your Hearts! 7 55: Weather. 8 0: News. 8 10: Programme. 8 15: Orchestra. 9 0: Recital. 9 30: Letter from America. 9 45: Records. 10 15: Service. 10 30: Band. 11 0: Light Music. 11 30: Records. 11 55: "Toy-town." Play. 12 25 p.m.: "Educating Archie." 12 55: Weather. 1 0: News. 1 10: Those Were the Days. 2 0: Animal Sounds. 2 15: "Any Questions?" 3 0: Nine Lessons and Carols. 4 20: Film Review. 4 40: Records. 5 0: Children's Hour. 5 55: Weather. 6 0: News. 6 15: News from the North. 6 30: Northern Orchestra. 7 30: Two Famous Ships. 8 0: Henry Hall. 8 30: Twenty Questions. 9 0: News. 9 15: Play "Half Hour and an Order." 10 45: Christmas Eve Song. 11 0: News Summary. 11 3: Epilogue. 11 10: Close.

**LIGHT PROGRAMME—1,500. 247 Metres.**  
9 0 a.m.: News. 9 10: Records. 10 0: Music from Five Countries. 1 45 p.m.: Listen with Mother. 2 0: Woman's Hour. 3 0: Variety. 3 30: Shopping Tour. 4 0: "Meet the Butler." 4 30: Popular Songs. 5 30: Party Games. 6 15: Songs and Guitar. 6 30: Carols from America. 7 0: News and Radio Newsreel. 7 15: Sport. 7 30: Radio Game. 8 0: "Chu Chu Chow." 9 0: News. 9 10: News. 9 15: Dance Music. 11 15: Nine Lessons and Carols. 11 55: News Summary. 12 0: The First Noel. 12 5: Midnight Mass. 10: Close.

**THIRD PROGRAMME—464. 194 Metres**  
6 0 p.m.: Mussorgsky piano music played by Franz Asborn. 6 35: "The Golden Bird" —a dramatic myth. 7 35: Bameau concert. 8 15: Lapland Forest. Talk. 9 0: Concert continued. 9 15: Meditation for Christmas Eve by the Rev. Leonard Hodgson. 9 35: Christmas liturgical music. 10 10: "Christmas Eve" story. 10 20: London Harpichord Ensemble. 11 10: "The Pleasure of the Eye." Talk by Lord David Cecil. 11 35: Beethoven records. 12 midnight: Close.

## TELEVISION

### HOLME MOSS, ALEXANDRA PALACE, AND SUTTON COLDFIELD

3 0-4 0 p.m.: For Women. 5 30: For Children. 6 0: Newsreel. 8 15: Christmas Eve. 10: Traffic. 8 15: Picture Page. 9 30: "What a My Lane." 10 15: Christmas Story. 10 30: "The Orb." 10 40: News (sound only).

## CHRISTMAS DAY

### NORTH HOME SERVICE—434 Metres

6 55 a.m.: Weather. 7 0: News. 7 10: Programme Parade. 7 15: Light Music. 7 50: Lift Up Your Hearts! 7 55: Weather. 8 0: News. 8 10: Programme Parade. 8 15: Records. 8 30: Play "Toy-town." 9 0: Postman's Knock. 9 20: Christmas Bells. 9 30: Service. 10 15: Christmas Round Britain. 12 0: Micky's Magic Music-Box. 12 55 p.m.: Weather. 1 0: News. 1 10: "Time" Memories. 2 0: "The Gifts of Christmas"—World Programme. 3 0: The King. 3 15: Pabo Recital. 3 45: Light Orchestra. 4 30: Records. 5 0: Children's Hour. 5 55: Weather. 6 0: News. 6 15: Sport. 6 25: Carols. 7 0: Two Plays. 8 0: Two Pianos. 8 30: Talk by Ailsa Cooke. 8 55: Appeal. 9 0: News. 9 15: We Beg to Differ. 9 45: Chamber Orchestra. 10 40: Verse. 11 0: News Summary. 11 3: Close.

**LIGHT PROGRAMME—1,500. 247 Metres**  
9 0 a.m.: News. 9 10: Housewives' Choice. 9 55: Christmas with the Forces. 11 0: Service. 12 5 p.m.: Football. 12 45: Frankie Howard. 1 30: Songs. 2 0: "The Gifts of Christmas"—World Programme. 3 0: The King. 3 15: Wilfred Pickles. 4 0: Variety. 4 45: Royal Singing. 5 30: Sport. 6 0: Theatre Organ. 6 30: Donald Peen. 7 0: News and Radio Newsreel. 7 15: The Diamond Jubilee Club. 7 45: Variety. 8 55: Appeal. 9 0: Christmas Music. 9 30: "Take It From Here." 10 0: News Summary. 10 5: B.B.C. Ballroom. 11 50: A Meditation. 11 55: News Summary. 12 0: Close.

**THIRD PROGRAMME—464. 194 Metres**  
6 0 p.m.: "The Child in Fiction" Talk. 6 30: Chamber Music. 7 45: Talk. 8 5: "Keys of Music." 8 35: Koats's "The Eve of St Agnes." 9 0: Bach Christmas Oratorio. 9 40: Dramatic Myth "The Golden Bird." 10 40: Early Christmas Carols. 11 15: Talk "Gordon Craig." 11 50: Close.

## TELEVISION

### HOLME MOSS, SUTTON COLDFIELD, AND ALEXANDRA PALACE

10 20 a.m.: Service. 3 20 p.m.: Film—"Willaby Jim of the Islands." 5 30: For the Children. 7 30: Christmas Party. 9 0: Comedy "When we are Married." 10 45: Newsreel. 11 0: News (sound only).

## BOXING DAY

### HOME SERVICE—434 Metres

6 55 a.m.: Weather. 7 0: News. 7 10: Programme. 7 15: Records. 7 50: Lift Up Your Hearts! 7 55: Weather. 8 0: News. 8 10: Programme. 8 15: String Music. 9 0: Christmas in Canada. 9 30: Story. 9 50: Orchestra. 10 15: Service. 10 30: Salvation Army Band. 11 0: Records. 11 55: Play "Toy-town." 12 25 p.m. Vera Lynn. 12 55: Weather. 1 0: News. 1 10: Christmas Parade. 2 25: Racing. 2 40: Some Thoughts on Christmas Parties. 2 55: Football. 3 30: Bertram Mills's Circus. 4 15: Play "Room To Let." 5 0: Children's Hour. 5 55: Weather. 6 0: News. 6 15: News from the North. 6 25: Sport. 6 45: "Those Were the Days." 7 15: "Over To You." 7 45: Games and Puzzles. 8 15: "Cunderella." 9 0: News. 9 15: Talk. 9 40: Symphony Concert. 11 0: News Summary. 11 3: Close.

**LIGHT PROGRAMME—1,500. 247 Metres**  
9 0 a.m.: News. 9 10: Records. 10 0: Variety. 12 10 p.m.: Down Your Way. 1 0: Swing Session. 2 0: Play "Scrooge." 3 5: Football. 4 0: All Change. 4 30: Family Favourites. 5 30: Sports Report. 6 0: Piano. 6 15: At Home. 7 0: News and Radio Newsreel. 7 25: Football Talk. 7 30: "Archie Andrews's Party." 8 0: "King's Rhapsody." 9 30: "Have a Go!" 10 0: News. 10 15: Mayfair Merry-Go-Round. 11 55: News Summary. 12 midnight: Close.

**THIRD PROGRAMME—464. 194 Metres**  
6 0 p.m.: "Attila"—A lyric drama. Act 1. 7 0: Italy's Achilles Heel. Talk by Renato Gloriani. 7 20: "Attila" continued. 8 0: Play "The Winter's Tale." 10 45: Bach Christmas Oratorio. 11 20: Aspects of the Past. Talk by Osbert Lancaster. 11 40: Barock piano music played by Gordon Watson. 11 55: Close.

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### HOLME MOSS, SUTTON COLDFIELD, AND ALEXANDRA PALACE

1 15-2 40 p.m.: Racing. 3 0-4 0: P.m.: Here's Flank Casey. 5 30: "Auld n' 7 30: Newsreel. 7 45: Film "Something To Sing About." 9 5: Variety. 9 55: Charlie Chester in "Pot-Luck." 10 35: News (sound only).