

The silly things we keep! On the Rothesay, as well as being the RS and then the CRS of the ship I was also the SRE [Sound Reproduction Equipment] Manager responsible for putting 'radio entertainment' over the ships SRE tannoy system, and therefore I needed a radio times.

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And with the festive season well and truly upon us, lets look at some of the weeks Christmas programmes. Some are Christmas editions of old standbys, some are new, but all, we hope will give you listening pleasure. Some of our programmes have been re-timed, so to make quite sure that you don't miss the ones you listen to regularly, keep this Radio Times next to your radio. 'Round The Horn' and 'The Goons' remain at their usual Sunday times, 12.30, and 1.55 respectively, and are both well garnished with seasonal good spirit. In fact 'A Christmas Carol' as performed by the tribe of Scrooge is so well garnished as to be quite unrecognisable from the original. Sunday afternoon at 2.30 is your usual time for listening to 'I'm Sorry, I'll Read That Again'. Well this Sunday we guarantee you an extra thirty minutes of laughter in 'Dick Cinderella up the Yewstalk...or something...and his outfit...a Christmas Pantomime presented by the I.S.I.R.T.I. team. It sounds something like this, "Good evening, and welcome to the heart of London's theatre-land - Drury Lane, and tonight a special welcome, because tonight is Pantomime Night. Here at the Luxurious Mercenary Theatre, or as the actors say, Theatre Mercenary, the audience are eagerly waiting to see a special girl performance - given in the presence of Lord Lawken, and his wife Lady Lawdown, in aid of charity - their daughter. The show should be starting quite soon, because I know tonight they have a pretty tight schedule - and an extremely tight producer. But now, I see the orchestra coming back from the pub, and soon they'll be ready to go...and a breathless hush descends as the spotlight falls on the conductor." So, join us on Sunday at 2.30, sit back and listen while these crazy people - not satisfied with the traditional form of Christmas entertainment - take a few liberties with the characters and stories of pantomime.