

CHARACTERS

NORMA (30-35): A young wife and mother whose husband, Pete, is a pilot/mechanic and is currently working on an airbase. Independent and determined, yet vulnerable. Her dream is for Pete to return home so that she might have her family and life back again.

HOWARD (65): Norma's father. His wife died during World War I from typhus. He is wry, obstinate, but ultimately very wise. He provides the audience the window into the family's world. His dream is for there to be peace on earth again.

ANGIE (25-30): Norma's younger sister. She works in a bookstore and is single. Impulsive, passionate, sensitive. Her dream is to find romance.

MICKY (8-10): Norma's son. Adventurous and inquisitive. His dream is to become a hero, find the "bad guys" and defeat them.

DANNY (25-30): The mailman. Somewhat clumsy and hapless, but charming. He has a crush on Angie but is too shy to show it.

SID (55-60): The man downstairs. A retired car salesman who lives alone and plays the violin at all hours.

LIL (45-50): The building maintenance supervisor, a job that she took over for her husband when he died. How she handles the pipes is how she handles life.

JERRY BRAINERD (25-50): The radio announcer. A cross between Don Pardo and Paul Harvey, he communicates a world with his voice.

Additional Dramatic Roles

NEWSCASTER
4 RADIO ACTORS
3 SOUND EFFECTS TECHNICIANS
CHOIR DIRECTOR
BUDDY BURFIEND

Radio Soloists

LOUISE VAN DELL (“Toyland”)
THE SWINGAIRES (mixed trio, “Deck the Halls”)
OLIVIA ORANGE (“Olivia Orange Jingle”)
FRANKIE DONATELLO (“Without You”)
THE QUACKENBUSH SISTERS (women’s trio, “I’m Wishing You a Merry, Merry Christmas”)
HELEN FOXWORTH (“O Holy Night”)
STELLA ASHTON (“Every Time I Turn Around”)
KJOY QUARTET (mixed quartet, “Station ID”)
THE DROPETTES (women’s trio, “Coffee Commercial”)
RICARDO FORTSANDO (“Vesti la giubba”)