What's on the Air

Tonight's Aces Back on the Air

8 p. m. — Eddie Cantor (WIBA): with Martha Raye, guest star; Nora Martin, new singing discovery; Bert "Mad Russian" Gordon, Harry Von Zell, and Edgar "Cookie"

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Drama

7 p. m. - Mr. and Mrs. North (WIBA): "The Norths Pat a Pen-

7:30 p. m. — Dr. Christian (WBBM): "Even to the Stars," prize-winning script by Jim Murtaugh, Milwaukee.

8 p. m. — Mayor of the Town (WBBM); Lionel Barrymore with Ida Lupino, guest.

8:30 p. m. — Mr. District Attorney (WIBA): "The Case of the Artful Draft Dodger." 11:15 p. m. — Author's Play-house (WMAQ): "Cry for the Hunted.

Music

6 p. m. — Fred Waring (WIBA): Clouds," "Londonderry Ai program dedicated to WAVES, U. rey With Fringe on Top." S. Naval Training school, Bloomington Ind.

8 p. m. — Bandwagon (WENR): Freddy Martin's orchestra, with Walter Donaldson, composer. 8:30 p. m. - Spotlight Bands guest. (WENR): Benny Goodman.

9 p. m. — Great Moments in Music (WBBM): Kurt Baum, opera Quiz tenor, guest. Excerpts from Pucinni's "Manon Lescaut." 9:30 p. m. — Carnival (WBBM):

Arrangements from "Oklahoma," "Dance of the Comedians" from ers (WGN): "Midnight Bells,"
"Song of the Flame," "Serenade" from "The Student Prince," Tosti's

EDDIE CANTOR WIBA at 8

(WBBM): "People Will Say We're in Love," "Oh What a Beautiful Morning," "With My Head in the Clouds," "Londonderry Air," "Sur-

Variety

8:30 p. m. — Jack Carson (WBBM): Marjorie Reynolds,

6:00 Morning Parade
6:25 News Report
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6:30 Morning Parade
7:00 NBC World News
7:15 The Trading Post
7:30 State Journal News Edition
7:50 Musical Clock
8:50 Notes of Love
9:00 Parade of Stars
9:15 NBC The Open Door
9:30 Melodic Interlude
9:45 Lutheran Gosped Hour
10:00 NBC Road of Life
10:15 The Texas Rangers
10:30 News
10:40 Interlude
10:45 NBC David Harum
11:00 Linda's First Love
11:15 Mary Foster
11:30 Perpetual Notions
11:50 The Farm Roundup
AFTERNOON (WLS): Virginia Pine, actress; Joyce Mathews, showgirl; Nadya Norskaya, chanteuse, vs. Enric Mardriquera, orchestra leader; "The Bartered Bride," "Tempta- Ham Fisher, cartoonist; and Muky, tion," "Brazil"; Alec Templeton, Hollywood photographer . . . piano novelties . . . The Northernbig, dialect comedian, guest. AFTERNOON

12:00 News Report

12:05 Farm Roundup

12:30 Noon News Edition

12:50 Market Reports

1:00 NBC Guiding Light

1:15 NBC Lonely Women

1:30 NBC Light of the World

1:45 Texas Rangers 0 0 0

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6-00	Farm News-WLS	1
6:00	Top 'o the Morning-WTMJ	
6:15	Everett Mitchell-WMAQ	
	Morning Devotions—WLS	
6:30	Family Bible League_WIND	
6.30	The Farm Hour-WGN	
	Victory Farmers—WLS	
2.00	People's Tabernacle—WJJD	
7:00	Pats Gallicchio—WMAQ	
	Farm Service—WIBU	
7:01	Haven of Rest—WLS	-
7.15	Dr. Preston Bradley-WGM	٠,
2.10	Know the Answer-WBBM	-
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9:13	Shady Valley Folks—WIBU	1
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10:00	Second Husband—WBBM WCCO	1
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10:30 Snow Village—WMAQ WTMJ
10:30 Snight Horizon—WBBM WCCO
10:45 David Harum—WMAQ WTMJ
10:45 Aunt Jenny's Stories—WBBM
11:00 The Editor's Daughter—WMAQ
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—WBBM
11:00 Guiding Light—WTMJ
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11:00 Guiding Light—WTMJ
11:00 Guiding Light—WTMJ
11:00 Hartha and Helen—WLS
11:15 Linda's First Love—WMAQ
11:15 Lonely Women—WTMJ
11:15 Big Sister—WBBM WCCO KMOX
11:30 Light of the World—WTMJ
11:30 Helen Trent—WBBM WCCO
11:45 Dig Sister—WTMJ
11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM WCCO
11:45 Wayne Van Dyne—WMAQ
AFTERNOON

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12:00 Army Air Forces—WGN

12:00 Dinnerbell Time—WLS

12:00 Elizabeth Hart Presents—WMAQ

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM

12:00 Heinie—WTMJ

12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM WCCO

12:30 Bernardine Flynn—WBBM WCCO

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12:30 Farm Service—WIJD

12:45 The Goldbergs—WBBM WCCO

12:50 Farm Service—WIBM WCCO

12:51 Lonely Women—WMAQ

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12:51 We Love and Learn—WBBM

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12:53 We Love and Learn—WBBM

12:54 Farmity Stories—WMAQ

12:55 Mar Perkins—WTMJ WMAQ

12:56 Morton Bowney—WLS

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12:50 Family Bible Hour—WIBU

12:55 Cubs vs. Boston—WGN

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7:30 p. m. - Battle of the Sexes

Thursdaytime

11:05 p. m. — Ivory and Brass (WGN): "Flying Down to Rio," "Cariooa," "Mexican Hat Dance," "Blue 11:30 a. m. — Jewish High Holidays (WIND): Dr. Louis Mann on "The Mistakes of Yesterday." 12 m.—Army Air Forces (WGN):

Other Stations Thursday

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WBBM	780	WGN 72
WCCO	830	WIND 56
WCFL	1000	WJJD116
WIBU	1240	WLS \$9

10:15 Brazil Presents—WIBU
10:30 Rumpus Room (to 11)—WTM
10:30 Fred Brady—WMAQ
10:30 Pop Concert—WENR
10:45 Salute to Victory—WBBM
11:05 Open House—WBBM
11:05 Art Kassel Orch.—WGN
11:15 Words at War—WMAQ
11:15 Lou Breese Orch.—WENR
11:30 Eddie Oliver Orch.—WENR
11:30 Boyd Raeburn Orch.—WBBM
11:30 Harmony Hall—WGN
11:30 Horver Boys—WMAQ
12:00 Pot Luck—WMAQ
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12:00 Music You Want—WENR
12:05 Jimmy Blade Orch.—WBBM
12:05 Lawrence Welk Orch.—WGN
12:15 Buddy Franklin Orch.—WGN
12:30 Les Brown Orch. WENR
12:30 Charlie Wright Orch.—WBBM
12:35 Carl Ravazza Orch.—WGN
100 Swing Shift (to 3)—WENR

News Broadcasts

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WIBA Tonight

5:05 Rhythm Ramblers 5:05 Rhythm Ramblers
5:30 News Edition
5:45 Meet the Team
6:00 NBC Waring Victory Tunes
6:15 NBC News of the World
6:30 Dinner Melody
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7:00 NBC Mr. & Mrs. North
7:30 NBC Beat the Band
8:00 NBC Eddie Cantor 8:30 NBC Mr. District Attorney 9:00 NBC Kay Kyser College 10:00 Night News Edition 10:15 BLU Raymond Gram Swing 10:30 South American Rhythm 10:45 Let's Learn Spanish 11:00 NBC News Report 11:05 Masterworks 11:30 NBC Design for dancing 11:55 NBC News

WHA Tonight

5:00 Musical Varieties 5:30 Adventure Stories 5:45 Afternoon News

8:00 Chamber Musicale 6:30 Masterworks of Music 7:00 Evening News

Other Stations Tonight

5:00 Prayer; Quizmaster—WIBU
5:15 University Special—WIBU
5:15 Jimmy Allen Adventures—WENR
5:30 Safety Legion Time—WGN
5:45 Capt. Midnight—WENR
5:45 Superman—WGN
6:00 I Love a Mystery—WCCO
6:00 Fred Waring—WTMJ
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:15 Harry James—WBBM WCCO
6:30 Easy Aces—WBBM KMOX
6:30 The Lone Ranger—WLS
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
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6:45 Mr. Keen—WBBM KMOX
7:00 Sammy Kaye—WBBM WCCO
7:00 Mr. & Mrs. North—WMAQ WTMJ
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:30 Beat the Band—WMAQ WTMJ
7:30 Take a Card—WIBU WGN
7:30 Dr. Christian—WBBM WCCO
7:30 Battle of the Sexes—WLS
8:00 Lionel Barrymore—WBBM WCCO
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WGN
8:00 Eddie Cantor—WMAQ
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8:00 Mr. District Attorney—WMAQ
8:01 Jack Carson—WBBM WCCO
8:00 Treasury Star Parade—WIBU
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing—WENR
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9:00 Kay Kyser—WMAQ WTMJ

MORNING

AFTERNOON

9:06 Great Moments in Music—WBBM
9:15 Miniature Minstrels—WENR
9:15 Sanders and Savage—WGN
9:30 Northerners—WGN
9:30 Carnival—WBBM WCCO EMOX
10:00 Answer Man—WGN
10:00 I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:00 Fred Waring—WMAQ
10:00 Symphonettes—WENR
10:15 So the Story Goss—WBBM
10:30 Playtime—WMAQ
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10:30 Rumpus Room (to 11)—WTMJ
10:30 Pop Concert—WENR
11:05 Forty Chicagoans—WBBM
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11:15 Author's Playhouse—WMAQ
11:30 Griff Williams Orch,—WBN
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11:45 Design for Dancing—WMAQ
12:00 Emile Petti Orch,—WMAQ
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12:00 Carl Ravazza's Orch,—WBN
12:01 Jimmy Blade Orch,—WBN
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WIBA Thursday

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2:15 NBC Ma Perkins
2:30 Music of the Day
2:45 NBC Right to Happiness
3:00 BLU Froics
3:15 NBC Stella Dallas
3:00 NBC Lorenzo Jones
3:45 NBC Young Widder Brown
4:00 Campus Jamboree
EVENING
5:00 NBC News Report
5:05 Rhythm Ramblers
5:30 News Edition
5:45 Meet the Team
6:00 NBC Waring's Victory Tunes
6:15 Dinner Melody
6:00 NBC Waring's
6:30 NBC Waring's
6:30 NBC Hall
8:30 NBC Joan Davis & Jack Haley
9:00 NBC Music Hall
8:30 NBC Joan Davis & Jack Haley
9:00 NBC Durante-Moore
9:30 Soldiers of the Press
9:45 Music of the Day
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 BLU Raymond Gram Swing
10:30 Music of Belgium
10:45 Tressury Parade
11:00 NBC News Report
11:05 Masterworks
11:30 NBC Groover Boys

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WHA Thursday

Pfeiffer 9:15 News and Views	Farm On the Contour, Laverne Johnson, B. D. Blakely 1:00 Chapter a Day: "The Last Frontier" 1:30 Men of Freedom: "By Firelight" 2:00 The Far East: Prof. Frederic Ogg 2:30 Music of the Masters 3:30 "Quartets of Haydn and Mozart", Prof. Carl Bricken and Pro Arte
9:30 Music Enjoyment: "Welcom	e to Quartet
Music" 9:50 News of Wisconsin 10:00 Homemakers' Program: From Emergency Shelf, Mrs. H	4:00 Music at Four for You 4:30 Speaking of China: "The Inven- tiveness of China"
Wheeler; Ways to Prevent W Buying, Mrs. Linnes Dennet	aste, 4:45 Treasury Star Parade 5:00 Musical Varieties
10.45 Musical Moments	Prof. 5:30 Adventure Stories: The Amaz- ing Adventures of Pantagruel" 5:45 Afternoon News
11:50 Noon Musicale	6:00 Organ Reverie

Wheeler; Ways to Prevent Waste, Buying, Mrs. Linnea Dennet 10:45 Musical Moments 11:00 American Government: Prof. Lorenz Adolphson 11:50 Noon Musicale 12:20 Noon News 12:30 Farm Program: I Laid Out My Farm Union Head **Urges More Credit**

DENVER -(U.P.) James G. Pat- said. ton, president of the National Farmers' union, said Tuesday that ever, until international planning 'agriculture should be treated by replaces politics, regionalism and the government as industry has nationalism in the political saddle," been treated." 'Uncle Sam should give farmers

hogs, and meat and milk factories in terms of cattle," Patton said in FDR Urged for UAW "He should extend farmers a ment of a \$5,000,000 reserve fund beral line of credit for war pro- by the United Automobile Workers

liberal line of credit for war pro-duction in which the government (CIO) to aid in the relection of ments.

administration replaces its "bits- active part in the political field."

and-pieces" agriculture program with one which will provide for the immediate development of agriculture everywhere to the highest and most efficient basis, Patton

8:30 Masterworks of Music

"This will not take place, howhe added.

fat factories to operate in terms of 5 Million Fund to Aid DETROIT - (U.P.) - Establish-

takes the risk of monetary loss Pres. Roosevelt for a fourth term arising from war food assign- was advocated today by Secretary-Treasurer George F. Addes in his Patton said that while more than yearly report to the membership. \$17,000,000,000 has been approp-riated for new industrial plants, ment of 50 cents per month per congress would not consider a \$1,- member be applied for the dura-000,000,000 allotment to agricultion of the war, to be divided equally between international and Current agriculture problems local unions, to meet "postwar will be overcome only when the emergencies" and to "take a more

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BUT DAN, IF YER A LOT OF CAREERS DRAFTED INTO THE WILL BE INTERRUPTED ARMY, IT MAY END I TRIMIN, BEFORE WE YER CAREER AS A FINISH THE BIS JOB! DETECTIVE! BUT-GOIN' IN AS A PRIVATE! AIN'T YOU GONNA TRY FER A COMMISSION? BESIDES I WANT TO FADE INTO OBSCURIT





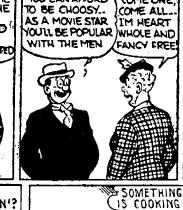












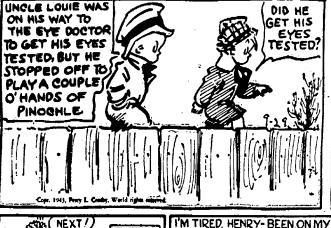


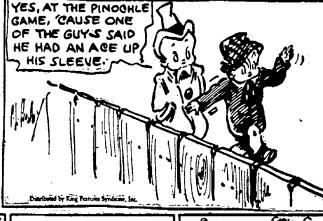


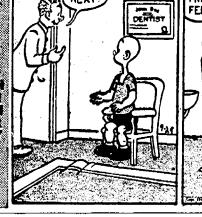


















Uncle Ray's Corner

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A scene on Grand Canal, with sampan in foreground.

on behind the lines. It is hard to block a waterway by dropping bombs on it. The Chinese have been slow

about building railroads. There are some in the country, but not nearly so many as we might expect from the size of China. For thousands of years the

Chinese have been traveling up and down the Hwang-ho and other rivers, large and small. They also have made great use of the canals. The city of Venice, Italy, has a famous waterway known as the "Grand canal," but it is small

runs from Hangchow to Tiensin, and is about 1.000 miles long. It is long enough to stretch from the are by river and canal. Of course northern end of Italy down to the there are "war fronts" which are toe of the Italian "boot," then on hard to pass, but travel still goes through Sicily and into Africa for a distance of more than 200 miles. The first work on the Grand

canal seems to have been done close to 2,500 years ago. In the centuries which have passed since then, it has been enlarged and made much longer. The Grand canal runs through a thickly-settled part of northern China. Hundreds of bridges, some

of them made of stone, have been built across it. The Grand canal of China ranks as the longest in the world, but there are many other large ones in

China. The country has a network of canals, and they have a total length greater than that of all the rest of the canals in the world. The rivers and canals of China carry goods between cities, and

also serve another purpose. Thousands of families have small houseboats on them. Many of the houseboats are of the sampan type. They are from 15 to 50 feet long, and a family may have no home except the

sampan on which it rides up and down a waterway. (For TRAVEL section of your scrapbook.)

