(Programs listed in The Wisconsin State Journal are checked to the last possible moment. Changes may be made, however, at the discretion of stations and networks.)

What's on the Air

FREQUENCIES		
WIBA 1310	WCFL 1000	KMOX 1120
WHA 970	WIBU 1240	WGN 720
WLW 700	WENR 890	WIND 560
WBBM 780	WTMJ 620	WJJD 1160
WCCO 830	WMAQ 670	WLS 890

Tonight's Aces

Special Program

7 p. m. — Finish the Job (WBBM): special broadcast for CBS War Bond day, unfolding in chronological order eight significant "jobs finished" by our land, sea and air arms from Bataan to the invasion of France; participants are wounded veterans and relatives of men who died in the battles, with Ralph Bellamy as narrator.

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Discussion

7:30 p. m. — America's Town Meeting (WLS): "Should Government Guarantee Job Equalities for All Races?" Rep. Charles M. LaFollette (R.-Ind.) and Rep. O. C. Fisher (D.-Tex.), both members of house labor committee; Lillian Smith, author of "Strange Fruit," and Ray T. Tucker, Washington correspondent.

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Miscellaneous

8:55 p. m. — Storyteller (WENR): "Dear Friends and Gentle Hearts," true tale of how America's pioneer folk-song composer ended his brilliant career as a broken-down hobo.

9:15 p. m. — Dale Carnegie (WGN): talks of Henry Ford.

9:30 p. m. — March of Time (WENR): Radioman tells of escape from submarine which exploded in Pacific; essay one social security law now before congress.

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Variety

6:30 p. m.—Bob Burns (WIBA): with Shirley Ross, singer-comedienne; and Ann Thomas of stage and radio.

7 p. m. — Frank Morgan (WIBA): gets involved in a winter sports carnival; music includes "Mean to Me" and "Let Me Love You Tonight."

7:30 p. m. — Dinah Shore (WIBA): and Joe E. Brown exchange notes on their recent overseas trips.

8 p. m. — Major Bowes (WBBM): presents talented men of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

8:30 p. m. — Joan Davis (WIBA): has difficulty finding unusual Christmas gifts.

9 p. m. — Abbott and Costello (WIBA): appear as a pair of firemen; music, "I'm Making Believe," and "Don't Fence Me In."

9:30 p. m. — Rudy Vallee (WIBA): with Monty Woolley.

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Music

6 p. m.—Fred Waring (WCFL): for Pearl Harbor Day, three hits by G. I. songwriter, Frank Loesser, "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," "In My Arms," and "When He Comes Home," new novelty, "Kiddie Kommandos," and "Everytime We Say Goodbye" from show, "Seven Lively Arts."

8 p. m. — Music Hall (WIBA): Dianna Lynn, actress and pianist, presents "Warsaw Concerto;" Bing Crosby sings "What a Difference a Day Made," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," Bing and Eugenie Baird in duet, "Together."

8:30 p. m. — Treasure Hour of Song (WGN, WIBU): "Roumanian Dance," Enesco, "Apothecary and the Wig Maker," Offenbach, "Vilia," "Tally Ho." . . . **Spotlight Bands** (WENR): Ted Weems.

9:30 p. m. — Here's to Romance (WBBM): Larry Douglas with Georgia Gibbs; "All of a Sudden My Heart Sings," "White Christmas," "The Whistler's Song," "When the Boys Come Home."

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Fridaytime

2:30 p. m. — American School of the Air (WBBM): post-war problems facing the American industrialist when the war ceases are discussed in "Business Prepares for Peacetime."

5:15 p. m. — Lyn Murray Orchestra (WBBM): with Earl Wrightson, baritone; "I Got Sixpence," "At Tankerton Inn," "My Lord Says He's Gwine Rain Down Fire," "Come to the Fair."

DINAH SHORE

In an annual poll, radio editors of the United States and Canada have selected Dinah Shore as the "best female vocalist" in the popular classification. Her program is heard at 7:30 p. m. on Thursdays over WIBA.

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WIBA TONIGHT

5:15 Santa Claus Program
5:30 News Edition
5:45 The Sports Parade
5:55 News Report
6:00 NBC Music Shop
6:15 Dinner Melody
6:30 NBC Bob Burns Show
7:00 NBC Frank Morgan
7:30 NBC Dinah Shore's Open House
8:00 NBC Music Hall
8:30 NBC Village Store
9:00 NBC Abbott and Costello
9:30 NBC Rudy Vallee Show
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 BLUE Raymond Gram Swing
10:30 Treasury Salute
10:45 Music of the Day
11:00 NBC News Report
11:05 NBC Design for Listening
11:55 NBC News Report

OTHER STATIONS TONIGHT

5:00 Terry and the Pirates—WENR
5:15 Jimmy Allen—WGN
5:15 University Special—WIBU
5:15 King's Jesters—WBBM
5:15 Dick Tracy—WENR
5:19 Billie the Brownie—WTMJ
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:30 Fiesta—WIBU
5:30 Superman—WGN
5:45 Capt. Midnight—WENR
5:45 Tom Mix—WGN WIBU
6:00 Fred Waring—WCFL
6:00 Jim Blade's Music—WMAQ
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:00 Music Shop—WTMJ
6:00 Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:05 Dinning Sisters—WBBM
6:15 Lum and Abner—WIBU
6:15 Music That Satisfies—WBBM
6:30 Super Interlude—WMAQ
6:30 Mr. Keen—WBBM KMOX
6:30 Hollywood Theater—WTMJ
6:45 Discussion Club—WLS
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
6:45 Victory Jamboree—WIBU
7:00 Frank Morgan—WMAQ WTMJ
7:00 Finish the Job—WBBM
7:00 Confidentially Yours, WGN WIBU
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:15 Song for Today—WIBU
7:15 Sunny Skylar—WGN
7:30 Sammy Kaye Show—WGN WIBU
7:30 America's Town Meeting—WLS
7:30 Dinah Shore—WTMJ WMAQ
8:00 Music Hall—WMAQ WTMJ
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WIBU WGN
8:00 Major Bowes' Amateurs—WBBM
8:00 America's Town Meeting—WENR
8:15 Here Comes the Navy—WIBU
8:15 Screen Test—WGN
8:30 Spotlight Bands—WENR
8:30 Brewster Boy—WCCO WBBM
8:30 People Are Funny—WMAQ
8:30 Double or Nothing—WGN WIBU
8:55 Storyteller—WENR
9:00 Boxing—WGN WIBU
9:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WTMJ WMAQ
9:00 Durante and Moore—WBBM
9:15 Ted Malone—WENR
9:30 Happy Island—WENR
9:30 Stage Door Canteen—WBBM
10:00 Aunt Fanny's Phonograph—WGN
10:00 Music Shop—WMAQ
10:00 I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:15 So The Story Goes—WBBM
10:30 Just for Fun—WMAQ
10:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WGN
10:45 Doctor Talks It Over—WENR
10:50 Rumpus Room—WTMJ
11:05 Toronto Calling—WBBM
11:15 Carmen Cavallaro—WGN
11:30 We Came This Way—WMAQ
11:30 Emil Vandas Orch.—WENR
11:30 Billy Bishop Orch.—WGN
11:30 Tommy Tucker Orch.—WBBM
11:45 Bob Berkey Orch.—WBBM
12:00 Musical Nightcap—WMAQ
12:00 Nite Watch (to 6)—WIND
12:05 Tommy Dorsey Orch.—WBBM
12:05 Eddie Oliver Orch.—WGN
12:15 Sincerely Yours—WENR
12:30 Charlie Agnew—WBBM
12:30 Benny Strong Orch.—WGN
1:00 News and Music—WBBM
1:00 Chuck Foster Orch.—WGN

WIBA FRIDAY

MORNING

6:00 Morning Parade
6:30 News Report
6:35 Morning Variety
7:00 NBC World News Roundup
7:15 Musical Clock
7:30 Morning News Edition
7:50 Musical Clock
8:30 Contests
8:35 Interlude
8:45 Shopping Guide
9:00 The Trading Post
9:15 NBC Reveille Roundup
9:30 NBC Finders Keepers
9:45 Betty Cass
10:00 NBC Road of Life
10:15 Home Front Quatermaster
10:30 News
10:40 Interlude
10:45 NBC David Harum
11:00 Linda's First Love
11:15 Mary Foster
11:30 The Farm Roundup

AFTERNOON

12:00 News Report
12:05 Farm Roundup
12:15 Farm Service
12:30 Noon News Edition
12:50 Interlude
1:00 NBC Guiding Light
1:15 NBC Today's Children
1:30 NBC Women in White
1:45 Matinee
2:00 NBC Woman of America
2:15 NBC Ma Perkins
2:30 News Report
2:35 Music of the Day
2:45 NBC Right to Happiness
3:00 NBC Backstage Wife
3:15 NBC Stella Dallas
3:30 NBC Lorenzo Jones
3:45 NBC Young Widder Brown
4:00 Interlude
4:15 Music for School and Home
4:30 Campus Jamboree
4:45 Magic Christmas Window
5:00 The WIBA Balladeers
5:15 Santa Claus Program
5:30 News Report
5:45 The Sports Parade
5:55 News Report

EVENING

6:00 NBC Music Shop
6:15 NBC News of the World
6:30 Dinner Melody
6:45 NBC H. V. Kaltenborn
7:00 NBC Highways in Melody
7:30 NBC Duffy's Tavern
8:00 NBC Waltz Time
8:30 NBC Amos and Andy
9:30 BLUE Happy Island: Ed Wynn
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 NBC Harkness of Washington
10:30 Treasury Salute
10:45 Show Tune Time
11:00 NBC News Report
11:05 NBC Mr. Smith Goes to Town
11:30 NBC Three Suns Trio
11:45 NBC Lee Sims, Pianist
11:55 NBC News Report

WHA FRIDAY

7:30 Band Wagon
7:45 Morning News
7:58 WHA Program Review
8:00 Music You Want
8:30 Sacred Music
8:45 Freedom Forum
9:15 News and Views
9:30 Rhythm and Games: "Clap and Tramp"
9:50 Piano Interlude
9:57 Weather Report
10:00 Homemakers' Program: An Early Wisconsin Christmas, Mrs. Lucy H. Mailer; With Wisconsin Folk, Mrs. Lois J. Hurley
10:30 Concert Airs
10:45 French Program
11:00 Lise Lindbaek
11:30 Organ Melodies: Don Voegeli
11:50 Noon Musicale
12:20 Noon News
12:30 Farm Program: Checking Scales and Measurers, George Warner; Farm Question Box, Rupert Rasmussen
1:00 Chapter a Day: "The Promise" by Pearl Buck
1:30 Book Trails: "Silver Llama"
2:00 Following Congress
2:30 Music of the Masters
3:30 It Is Later Than You Think
4:00 Swiss Program
4:30 Adventure Stories: "Children of Odin"
4:45 Afternoon News
5:00 Masterworks of Music: Prokofiev—Peter and the Wolf

OTHER STATIONS FRIDAY

—MORNING—

6:00 Farm News—WLS
6:00 Top o' the Morning—WTMJ
6:15 Fat Stock Show—WLS
6:15 Everett Mitchell—WMAQ
7:00 Morning Devotions—WLS
7:00 Pats Gallicchio—WMAQ
7:01 Farm Service—WIBU
7:30 Musical Clock—WIBU
8:00 Your Neighbor—WMAQ
8:30 Breakfast Club—WLS
9:00 Weather Forecast—WIBU
9:00 Haven of Rest—WJJD
9:00 Lora Lawton—WMAQ WTMJ
9:00 Valiant Lady—WBBM WCCO
9:00 My True Story—WLS
9:05 Hebrew Christian Hour—WIBU
9:15 Light of the World—WBBM
9:30 This Changing World—WBBM
9:35 Shady Valley Folks—WIBU
9:30 Finders Keepers—WMAQ WTMJ
9:45 Listening Post—WLS
9:45 Bachelor's Children—WBBM
10:00 Amanda—WBBM WCCO
10:00 Road of Life—WMAQ WTMJ
10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's—WLS
10:15 Farmer's Friend—WIBU
10:15 Rosemary—WTMJ WMAQ
10:15 Second Husband—WBBM WCCO
10:30 Star Playhouse—WMAQ WTMJ
10:30 Bright Horizon—WBBM WCCO
10:45 What's Your Idea?—WIBU WGN
10:45 David Harum—WMAQ WTMJ
10:45 Aunt Jenny's Stories—WBBM
10:55 Lanny and Ginger—WGN WIBU
11:00 Gabriel Heatter—WGN WIBU
11:00 The Editor's Daugter—WMAQ
11:00 Martha and Helen—WLS
11:00 Guiding Light—WTMJ
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—WBBM
11:15 Rhymster Time—WGN
11:15 Linda's First Love—WMAQ
11:15 Today's Children—WTMJ
11:15 Big Sister—WBBM WCCO
11:20 Farm and Home Hour—WIBU
11:30 Women in White—WTMJ
11:30 Romance of Helen Trent—WBBM
11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM
11:45 Reveille Roundup—WMAQ
11:45 Farm Front—WIBU

—AFTERNOON—

12:00 Dinnerbell Time—WLS
12:00 Elizabeth Hart Presents—WMAQ
12:00 The Grenadiers—WTMJ
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
12:15 Terry's House Party—WGN
12:15 Ma Perkins—WBBM WCCO
12:30 Luncheon with Lopez—WGN
12:30 Loop Noonday Service—WJJD
12:30 Bernadine Flynn—WBBM
12:45 American Woman's Jury—WGN
12:45 The Goldbergs—WBBM WCCO
1:00 Joyce Jordan—WBBM
1:00 Farm Service—WIBU
1:00 Guiding Light—WMAQ
1:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WTMJ
1:15 Si Hays—WIBU
1:15 Jane Cowl—WGN
1:15 Two on a Clue—WBBM
1:15 School Time—WLS
1:15 Si Hays—WLS
1:15 Today's Children—WMAQ
1:15 The Goldbergs—WTMJ
1:30 Glamour Manor—WLS
1:30 Woman in White—WMAQ
1:30 Dr. Malone—WBBM WCCO
1:30 Aunt Jenny—WTMJ
1:45 Real Life Stories—WIBU
1:45 Betty Crocker—WMAQ
1:45 Perry Mason—WBBM KMOX
2:00 Words and Music—WIBU
2:00 Earl Wrightson—WLS
2:00 Mary Marlin—WBBM WCCO
2:00 A Woman of America—WMAQ
2:15 Palmer House Orch.—WIBU
2:15 Variety Music—WLS
2:15 Appointment with Life—WCFL
2:15 Ma Perkins—WTMJ WMAQ
2:15 Tena and Tim—WCCO WBBM
2:30 Ida Bailey Allen—WGN
2:30 School of the Air—WBBM
2:30 Pepper Young—WTMJ WMAQ
2:45 Civilian Defense—WIBU
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ
3:00 Beulah Karney—WENR
3:00 Gospel Hour—WIBU
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ WTMJ
3:15 Jack Berch—WENR
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ WTMJ
3:30 Judy and June—WGN
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ WTMJ
3:45 Widder Brown—WMAQ WTMJ
4:00 The Mountaineers—WENR
4:00 When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:00 East Side Serenade—WIBU
4:15 Cinnamon Bear—WGN
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:30 Malcolm Claire—WENR
4:30 Parade of Bands—WIBU
4:30 Evelyn Winters—WBBM
4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ WTMJ
4:45 Hop Harrigan—WENR
4:45 Gold Coast Rhythm—WBBM
4:45 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ

—EVENING—

5:00 Terry and The Pirates—WENR
5:15 Dick Tracy—WENR
5:15 Jimmy Allen—WGN
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6:05 Dinning Sisters—WBBM
6:15 Howard Vincent O'Brien—WBBM
6:15 Lum and Abner—WIBU
6:30 Supper Interlude—WMAQ
6:30 Lone Ranger—WLS
6:30 Friday on Broadwar—WBBM
6:45 Old Timer's Jamboree—WIBU
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Stars of the Future—WLS
7:00 Aldrich Family—WBBM
7:00 Highways in Melody—WMAQ
7:30 Famous Jury Trials—WLS
7:30 Duffy's Tavern—WMAQ WTMJ
7:30 Thin Man—WBBM WCCO
7:30 Freedom of Opportunity—WGN
8:00 It Pays to be Ignorant—WBBM
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WGN WIBU
8:00 Waltz Time—WMAQ WTMJ
8:00 Gang Busters—WENR

NEWS BROADCASTS

TONIGHT

5:00 WMAQ WGN
5:00 WCCO WBBM
5:00 WIND WIBU
5:05 WMAQ
5:30 WBBM WCCO
5:30 WIBA WTMJ
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FRIDAY

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6:00 WMAQ WIND
6:05 WTMJ
6:30 WIBA WTMJ
6:45 WGN WLS
8:45 WMAQ
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SPORTS REVIEWS

TONIGHT

5:45 WIBA WTMJ
6:00 KMOX
9:00 WIND
9:15 WIND WENR
11:15 WMAQ

FRIDAY

5:45 WTMJ WIBA
6:00 KMOX
8:15 WIBU
9:00 WIND
9:30 WTMJ WMAQ
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MARKETS

FRIDAY

A. M.	P. M.
6:25 KMOX	12:10 WIBU
11:30 WLS	12:15 WIBA
11:45 WLS	12:40 WIBU
	12:50 WLS
	1:10 WLS

Milk Group Hits Subsidy Limits

CHICAGO — (U.P.) — The time limits set on the present congressional subsidy programs and the drive of union labor to organize dairy workers are major threats to dairy income, Charles W. Holman, secretary of the National Cooperative Milk Producer's federation, told that organization's 28th annual meeting Wednesday.

Holman said that subsidies account for 14 per cent of dairy income, and in individual instances may run as high as 30 per cent of the total.

Brig. Gen. Carl A. Hardigg of the army quartermaster corps paid tribute to the dairy industry for its feats of production, but denied that the army had excess dairy products on hand. He said that the end of the war in Germany will step-up rather than reduce its requirements for many fresh products such as butter.

How bookmakers can get two telephones when business men cannot get one, is being investigated in Hamilton, New Zealand.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Character in music notation
5. Raised
9. Long-eared rodent
10. Govern
11. Cones used in malt liquors
12. Aged
14. Silkworm
15. Narrow strip of wood
16. At home
17. Endangered
19. Evening (poet.)
20. Cry of a crow
21. Appear
22. Once more
25. Bear
26. Gave, as money
27. Sprite
28. Entire
29. Hastened
33. Radium (sym.)
34. Pack away
35. Girl's name
36. Young hogs
38. Son of Adam
39. Genus of cuckoopint
40. Broad smile
41. Pecks
42. Devours

DOWN

1. Piece of work
2. Rabbit fur
3. Bitter vetch
4. Iron (sym.)
5. Molded mass of flour, etc.
6. Dwarf
7. High priest
8. Release
11. Border of a garment
12. Killed
13. Foe
15. Scrutinize
18. Tart
19. Ever (poet.)
21. Secure
22. Armadillos
23. A knight of the Round Table
24. Trouble
25. Hint
27. Epic poetry
29. Branches
30. Charge
31. Levels
32. Any split pulse
34. Part of a check
37. Openings
38. Constellation
40. Earth as a goddess

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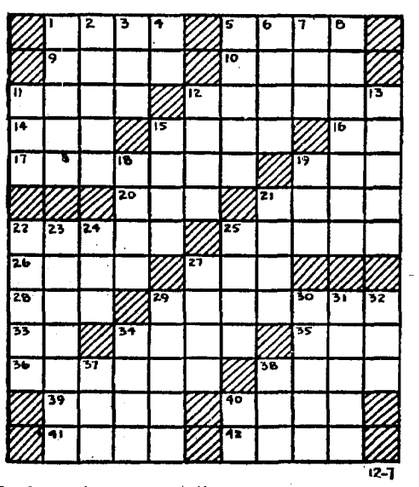
Yesterday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS NOTHING AMONG MANKIND SWIFTER THAN RUMOUR—PLAUTUS.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

177 CANALS WIND THROUGH ISLAND CITY IN NORTHERN ITALY

There are several "island cities" in the world, but the most famous of all is Venice, Italy.

Venice is at the northern end of the Adriatic sea, and was built

on "mud banks." These mud banks are small islands near the coast of Italy.

The first settlers on the islands seem to have been fisher folk. Later came men and women who had run away from the "barbarians" who invaded Italy 1,500 years ago.

Some of the people who fled to the islands went back to the mainland after the danger was past, but others stayed there and built homes.

As time went by, the islands became a center for thousands of persons. The people on them joined together as residents of the city of Venezia, or Venice.

So it came about that the modern city of Venice grew up. This city had a population of 629,000 when a census was taken a few years ago. It is one of the large cities of Italy.

There are many churches in Venice, and several palaces. The waterways between the islands are called "canals." There are 177 of these canals. Winding through the city, they take the place of streets.

Instead of automobiles on the watery streets, there are motorboats and gondolas. The gondola is the old "symbol of Venice." It is a flat-bottomed boat which may be 25 to 30 feet long, and four or five feet wide at the middle. At the stern stands a man known as a "gondolier," and he manages the boat with a single oar.

Some buildings in Venice are from four to six stories high, and are right on the edge of the canals. In certain cases, there is not even a sidewalk between the buildings and the water. A person bound for one of these buildings must be let off at a doorway, or he will get wet!

More than 400 bridges stretch across the canals, joining the islands one to another.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. Scott

(For TRAVEL section of your scrapbook.)

Uncle Ray

Tomorrow: A City in France.