Radio

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 Programs

9 p. m.—Great Moments in Music (WBBM): Burgess Meredith is narrator for Victory Loan bond show, with Vivian Bauer, Mario Lanza and Robert Weede as soloists, with David Broekman orchestra and chorus; "Where Do We Go From Here," "The House on a Hill," "Ah Love, But a Day," "America the Beautiful."

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Miscellaneous

7:30 p. m.—Fishing and Hunting Club (WLS): John Hightower of Field and Stream magazine and Jim Hurley answer listeners' questions about outdoor sports.

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Variety

6 p. m.—Supper Club (WIBA): with Wesson Brothers, comedians.

7 p. m.—Jack Carson (WBBM): still trying to impress Diana Barrymore with his "distinguished theatrical background."

7:30 p. m. — Bert Wheeler (WGN, WIBU): joins in Sunnydale's mayoralty campaign.

8 p. m.—Eddie Cantor (WIBA): combats an inferiority complex when he reaches New York . . . **Frank Sinatra** (WBBM): with Lawrence Tibbett as guest; music, "Camptown Races," "Beautiful Dreamer," "Just One of Those Things," "It Might as Well Be Spring."

8:30 p. m. — Hour Glass (WENR): relives year of 1870, with Theodore Nenninger, one of few living veterans of Indian Wars of that year, as guest; music, "Darling Nelly Gray," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Listen to the Mocking Bird."

9 p. m. — College of Musical Knowledge (WIBA): Kay Kyser group from Sioux Falls Army Air Field.

9:30 p. m. — Andrews Sisters (WBBM): Morton Downey sings his song success "Carolina Moon" when he receives Green Room Award; other music, "The Blond Sailor," "Baby, Won't You Please Come Home," "Begin the Beguine," "Till the End of Time."

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Music

7:30 p. m.—Evening With Romberg (WIBA): "Yale-Princeton March," "Vienna Beauties," "Invictus," selections from "Up in Central Park."

8:30 p. m. — Spotlight Bands (WGN, WIBU): Ray Herbeck.

9 p. m. — Music for Millions (WIBU): Frank Sinatra sings "Nancy," "If You Are But a Dream," "I've Got You Under My Skin."

9:30 p. m. — The Northerners (WGN): "Ave Maria," "Hallelujah," "Amor," "Sweet and Lovely."

BURGESS MEREDITH
WBBM at 9

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10:15 p. m.—Jack Smith Show (WBBM): with Eileen Farrell.

11:05 p. m.—Caesar Petrillo Orchestra (WBBM): "Autumn Serenade," "In a Moment of Madness," "Silver Wings in the Moonlight."

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Drama

6:30 p. m. — Ellery Queen (WBBM): "The Message in Red;" Victory Jory, guest detective . . . **Lone Ranger** (WLS): "Scarface."

7 p. m. — Mr. and Mrs. North (WIBA): and Ellery Queen solve "The Murder in Mink."

7:30 p. m. — Dr. Christian (WBBM): deals with problem of a mysterious sleep in "The Last Awakening.

8:30 p. m.—Mr. District Attorney (WIBA): "The Case of Death and Taxes."

9 p. m.—Counterspy (WENR): "The Case of Madame le Doctuer" . . . **Chicago Story** (WGN): founding of Chicago Historical Society.

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Thursdaytime

9:30 a. m. — Hymns of All Churches (WLS): "I Strolled With Him Through a Garden," "O That Will Be Glory for Me," "Beyond the Sunset."

10 a. m.—Fred Waring (WIBA): will do musical version of first radio commercial for a real estate company, originally done in 1922.

3 p. m. — Erskine Johnson (WIBU): interviews Johnny Mercer, songwriter.

4 p. m. — This Living World (WCCO): considers problem of re-educating Germany.

WIBA TONIGHT

5:55 News Report
6:00 NBC Supper Club
6:15 NBC News of the World
6:30 Dinner Melody
6:55 News
7:00 NBC Mr. and Mrs. North
7:30 NBC Evening With Romberg
8:00 NBC Eddie Cantor Show
8:30 NBC Mr. District Attorney
9:00 NBC College of Musical Knowledge
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 Treasury Salute
10:30 Music for Tonight
11:00 News Report
11:05 NBC Danny Ryan Serenade
11:30 NBC Rhythmic Reminiscences
11:55 NBC News Report

OTHER STATIONS TONIGHT

6:00 Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:00 Jack Kirkwood—WCCO
6:00 Supper Club—WTMJ
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:00 Jim Blade Music—WMAQ
6:15 Jack Smith Show—WCCO
6:15 Fireside Ensemble—WIBU
6:15 So the Story Goes—WBBM
6:15 John W Vandercook—WMAQ
6:15 The Farm's the Thing—WLS
6:30 Frank Singiser—WIBU
6:30 Skip Farrell—WMAQ
6:30 Lone Ranger—WLS
6:30 Ellery Queen—KMOX WBBM
6:45 Easy Aces—WGN
6:45 H V Kaltenborn—WMAQ
6:45 Bing Sings—WIBU
7:00 Jack Carson—WBBM
7:00 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:00 Mr. and Mrs. North—WMAQ
7:00 Old Timer's Jamboree—WIBU
7:00 Frank Singiser—WGN
7:15 Inside of Sports—WGN
7:30 Sigmund Romberg Orch.—WMAQ
7:30 Dr Christian—WBBM WCCO
7:30 Fishing-Hunting Club—WLS
7:30 Bert Wheeler Show-WGN WIBU
8:00 One Foot in Heaven—WENR
8:00 Eddie Cantor—WMAQ
8:00 Frank Sinatra—WBBM WCCO
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WGN WIBU
8:15 Penthouse Serenade—WIBU
8:15 Real Life Stories—WGN
8:30 Hour Glass—WENR
8:30 Maisie—WBBM WCCO
8:30 Spotlight Bands—WIBU WGN
8:30 Mr. District Attorney—WMAQ
8:55 Storyteller—WENR
9:00 Chicago Story—WGN
9:00 Great Moments in Music—WBBM
9:00—Musical College—WMAQ
9:00 Music for Millions—WIBU
9:00 Counterspy—WENR
9:30 Sincerely, Kenny Baker—WENR
9:30 Andrews Sisters—WCCO, WBBM
9:30 Northerners—WGN
9:45 Chicago, USA—WENR
10:00 Answer Man—WGN
10:00 Supper Club—WMAQ
10:00 Jack Kirkwood—WBBM
10:15 Jack Smith Show—WBBM
10:30 Vagabonds—WMAQ
10:30 Charlie Chan—WENR
10:45 Magic Step to Romance—WGN
10:45—Rumpus Room—WTMJ
10:45 Patty Ford's Busy Line—WBBM
11:05 Caesar Petrillo Orch.—WBBM
11:15 Gay Claridge Orch.—WENR
11:15 Musical Trail—WMAQ
11:15 Eddy Oliver—WGN
11:30 Rhythmic Reminiscenses—WMAQ
11:30 Earl Hines' Orch.—WBBM
11:30 Henry King—WGN
11:35 Emil Vandas Orch—WENR
12:00 Nite Watch—(to 5:30)—WMAQ
12:05 Ray Pearl Orch.—WBBM
12:05 Promenade Concert—WMAQ
12:30 Mel Cooper Orch—WBBM
12:45 Milt Herth Trio—WBBM
1:05 Clyde McCoy—WBBM

WIBA THURSDAY

MORNING

6:00 Sacred Heart Program
6:15 Morning Parade
6:55 News Report
7:00 Melody by Spike Jones
7:15 Musical Clock
7:30 State Journal News Edition
7:45 Musical Clock
8:15 The Trading Post
8:30 News
8:35 Interlude
8:45 Shopping Guide
9:00 Feminine Fare
9:30 NBC Road of Life
9:45 News
10:00 NBC Fred Waring Show
10:25 Sing for Victory
10:30 NBC Barry Cameron
10:45 NBC David Harum
11:00 Linda's First Love
11:15 Mary Foster
11:30 Farm Roundup

AFTERNOON

12:00 News Report
12:05 Farm Roundup
12:15 Farm Service
12:30 Noon News Edition
12:45 Interlude
12:55 News
1:00 NBC Guiding Light
1:15 NBC Today's Children
1:30 NBC Woman in White
1:45 Judy and Jane
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 News Report
4:05 Campus Jamboree
4:30 NBC Just Plain Bill
4:45 NBC Front Page Farrell
5:00 Organ Melody
5:15 Melodies
5:30 News Edition
5:45 Sports Parade
5:55 News Report

EVENING

6:00 NBC Supper Club
6:15 Dinner Melodies
6:30 NBC Bob Burns Show
7:00 NBC Burns and Allen
7:30 NBC Dinah Shore
8:00 NBC Music Hall
8:30 NBC Village Store
9:00 NBC Abbott and Costello
9:30 NBC Rudy Vallee
10:00 Night News Edition
10:15 Music for Millions
10:30 NBC Zonta Program
10:45 Music for Tonight
11:00 News Report
11:05 NBC Design for Listening
11:55 NBC News Report

WHA THURSDAY

7:30 Band Wagon
7:45 Morning News
7:58 WHA Program Review
8:00 Morning Melodies
8:30 Music You Want: Franck—Prelude, Chorale, and Fugue
9:00 News and Views
9:15 Broadcast on Broadcasts: Propaganda, George C. Allez, Director, Library School, U. of W.
9:30 WSA: Music Enjoyment
9:50 Interlude
9:55 Weather Report
10:00 Homemakers' Program: We'll Have Holiday Breads, Mrs. Ella Lambert; A Fall Clean-Up Plan, Mrs. Ruth White
10:30 Campus Visitors
10:45 Organ Melodies—Don Voegeli
11:00 WCA: Freshman Forum
11:50 Noon Musicale
12:20 Noon News
12:30 Farm Program: Let's Check Our Stored Vegetables, O. B. Combs: State Grange Program, Fred Proctor
1:00 Chapter a Day: "Suds in Your Eye"—Mary Lasswell
1:30 WSA: The Story of America
1:50 Interlude
2:00 WCA: Full Employment and the Peace
2:30 Music of the Masters: Barber—Symphony No. 1
3:00 Sonatas of Beethoven
3:30 News
3:45 London Column
4:00 Masterworks of Music: Brahms—*Trio in C Major*

OTHER STATIONS THURSDAY

—MORNING—

6:00 Farm Service—WLS
6:00 Top o' The Morning—WTMJ
6:15 Everett Mitchell—WMAQ
7:00 Morning Devotion—WLS
7:00 Pat Gallicchio—WMAQ
7:05 Farm Frolic—WIBU
7:15 Farm Service—WIBU
7:30 Farm Frolic—WIBU
8:00 Musical Clock—WIBU
8:20 Weather Roundup—WIBU
8:30 Breakfast Club—WLS
9:00 Valiant Lady—WBBM WCCO
9:00 Hebrew Christian Hour—WIBU
9:00 My True Story—WLS
9:15 Light of the World—WBBM
9:15 Lora Lawton—WMAQ
9:15 Melody Memos—WGN
9:30 Evelyn Winters—WBBM
9:30 Hymns of All Churches—WLS
9:30 Road of Life—WMAQ
9:30 Fun With Music—WIBU
9:30 Charm School—WGN
9:45 Listening Post—WLS
9:45 Bachelor's Children—WBBM
9:45 Joyce Jordan—WMAQ
10:00 Amanda—WBBM WCCO
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood—WLS
10:00 Fred Waring—WMAQ
10:15 Second Husband—WBBM WCCO
10:15 June Baker—WGN
10:30 A Woman's Life—WBBM WCCO
10:30 Barry Cameron—WMAQ
10:45 Aunt Jenny's Stories—WBBM
10:45 Ted Malone—WCFL
10:45 Letters to Lindlahr—WGN
10:45 David Harum—WMAQ
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—WBBM
11:00 Guiding Light—WTMJ
11:00 Martha and Helen—WLS
11:00 Meet the Stars—WMAQ
11:15 Morton Downey—WGN
11:15 Today's Children—WTMJ
11:15 Big Sister—WBBM WCCO KMOX
11:30 Farm and Home Hour—WIBU
11:30 Helen Trent—WBBM WCCO
11:30 Women in White—WTMJ
11:30 Musical Milkwagon—WMAQ
11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM WCCO
11:54 Auction Time—WIBU

—AFTERNOON—

12:00 Hymns You Love—WGN
12:00 Dinnerbell Time—WLS
12:00 The Grenadiers—WTMJ
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
12:05 Farm and Home Hour—WIBU
12:15 Ma Perkins—WCCO WBBM
12:15 Constance Bennett—WCFL
12:30 Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ
12:30 Margaret MacDonald—WBBM
12:30 Loop Noonday Service—WJJD
12:30 Paula Stone—WGN
12:45 John J. Anthony—WGN
12:45 Farm and Home Hour—WIBU
12:45 Young Dr Malone—WBBM
1:00 Farm Service—WIBU
1:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WTMJ
1:00 Guiding Light—WMAQ
1:00 Two on a Clue—WCCO WBBM
1:15 Si Hays—WIBU
1:15 Young Dr Malone—WTMJ
1:15 Today's Children—WMAQ
1:15 Perry Mason—WBBM WCCO
1:15 School Time—WLS
1:15 Eddie and Fannie—WGN
1:30 Family Party—WLS
1:30 Women in White—WMAQ
1:30 Rosemary—WBBM WCCO
1:30 Queen for a Day—WGN
1:45 Tena and Tim—WCCO WBBM
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
2:00 A Woman of America—WMAQ
2:00 Best Sellers—WCFL
2:00 Songs to Remember—WLS
2:00 Orland Franklin—WGN
2:15 Clara, Lu and Em—WBBM
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
2:30 Arthur Godfrey—WCCO
2:30 Editor's Daughter—WBBM
2:30 Pepper Young—WMAQ
2:30 Ladies, Be Seated—WCFL
2:30 The Smoothies—WIBU
2:30 Modern Homemaker—WGN
2:45 Linda's First Love—WBBM
2:45 Right to Happiness—WMAQ
2:45 Voice of the Army—WIBU
3:00 Jack Berch Show—WENR
3:00 Family Bible Hour—WIBU
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
3:00 House Party—WBBM WCCO
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:15 Beulah Karney—WENR
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
3:30 Ladies Be Seated—WENR
3:30 Melody Hour—WIBU
3:45 Widder Brown—WMAQ
4:00 When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:00 Glamour Manor—WENR
4:00 Rev. Polley—WIBU
4:00 School of the Air—WCCO
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:15 Banko—WGN
4:30 Two Ton Baker—WBBM
4:30 University Special—WIBU
4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
4:30 Ted Malone—WENR
4:45 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
4:45 Hop Harrigan—WENR
4:45 Gold Coast—WBBM
5:00 Terry and the Pirates—WENR
5:15 Bob Elson—WBBM
5:15 Dick Tracy—WENR
5:15 Pleasure Parade—WMAQ
5:15 Superman—WGN WIBU
5:30 Capt. Midnight—WGN
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:30 Fiesta—WIBU
5:30 The Cadets—WMAQ
5:45 Tennessee Jed—WENR
5:45 Tom Mix—WGN WIBU
5:55 Names in the News—WBBM

—EVENING—

6:00 Jim Blade's Music—WMAQ
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WIBU
6:00 Supper Club—WTMJ
6:00 Jack Kirkwood—WCCO
6:00 Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 Jack Smith Show—WCCO
6:15 Discussion Club—WLS
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing—WCFL
6:15 King's Jesters—WBBM
6:15 John W. Vandercook—WMAQ
6:15 Lum and Abner—WIBU
6:30 Mr. Keen—WBBM KMOX
6:30 Hollywood Theater—WTMJ
6:30 Gangbusters—WLS
6:30 Skip Farrell—WMAQ
6:30 Treasury Salute—WIBU
6:45 H V Kaltenborn—WMAQ
6:45 Bing Sings—WIBU
6:45 Easy Aces—WGN
7:00 Suspense—WBBM WCCO
7:00 Lum and Abner—WLS
7:00 Old Timer Jamboree—WIBU
7:00 Burns and Allen—WMAQ
7:15 Inside of Sports—WGN
7:15 Sons of Pioneers—WIBU
7:30 America's Town Meeting—WLS
7:30 Dinah Shore—WMAQ
7:30 Old Time Jamboree—WIBU
7:30 FBI in Peace and War—WBBM
7:30 Rogue's Gallery—WGN WIBU
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—WGN WIBU
8:00 Music Hall—WMAQ
8:00 America's Town Meeting—WENR
8:00 Andre Kostelanetz—WBBM
8:15 Stories from Real Life—WGN
8:15 Book of Melody—WIBU
8:30 Hobby Lobby—WBBM WCCO
8:30 Village Store—WMAQ
8:30 Detect and Collect—WENR
8:30 Jamboree—WIBU
8:30 Starlight Serenade—WGN
8:55 Front Page—WENR
9:00 First Line—WCCO WBBM
9:00 The Better Half—WGN WIBU
9:00 Abbott and Costello—WMAQ
9:00 Curtain Time—WENR
9:30 Swing's the Thing—WGN
9:30 Rudy Vallee—WMAQ
9:30 Sincerely, Kenny Baker—WENR
9:30 Two Ton Baker—WIBU
9:30 Powder Box Theater—WBBM
9:45 Chicago USA—WENR
10:00 Supper Club—WMAQ
10:00 Jack Kirkwood—WBBM
10:00 Songs You Remember—WGN
10:15 Jack Smith Show—WBBM
10:30 Charlie Chan—WENR
10:30 Incredible, But True—WMAQ
10:45 Patty Ford's Busy Line—WBBM
10:45 Magic Step to Romance—WGN
10:45 Rumpus Room—WTMJ
11:05 Michael Scott—WBBM
11:15 Musical Trail—WMAQ
11:15 Harry Cool Orch.—WGN
11:15 Gay Claridge Orch.—WENR
11:20 Show Case—WBBM
11:30 Emil Vandas Orch.—WENR
11:30 Louis Prima Orch.—WBBM
11:30 Design for Listening—WMAQ
11:30 Art Kassel Orch.—WGN
12:00 Night Watch (to 6)—WIND
12:05 Buddy Shaw Orch.—WBBM
12:05 Earl Hines' Orch.—WBBM
12:05 Promenade Concert—WMAQ
12:30 Mel Cooper Orch.—WBBM
12:45 Milt Herth Trio—WBBM
1:05 Earl Hines' Orch.—WBBM

NEWS BROADCASTS

TONIGHT

5:00 WBBM WIBU	7:20 WIBU
5:00 WGN	7:55 KMOX WBBM
5:00 WGN WMAQ	8:00 WGN WIBU
5:05 WMAQ	10:00 WENR
5:30 WCCO WBBM	10:00 WGN WENR
5:30 WTMJ WIBA	10:00 WIBA WTMJ
5:45 WBBM WMAQ	10:15 WMAQ
5:55 WIBA WBBM	10:30 WGN WBBM
6:00 WBBM WIBU	10:55 WIBU
6:00 WLS WIND	11:00 WIBA WMAQ
6:05 WBBM	11:00 WBBM WTMJ
6:15 WTMJ WMAQ	11:55 WIBA WTMJ
6:15 WIBA WCFL	11:55 WGN
6:30 WGN WIBU	12:00 WENR WMAQ
6:45 WMAQ	12:00 WBBM WIND
6:55 WIBA	12:55 WENR WMAQ
7:00 WGN WIBU	1:00 WGN WBBM
7:30 WCFL WIND	

THURSDAY

A. M.	
5:30 WIND WMAQ	2:00 WIBU
6:00 WMAQ WIND	2:30 WLS WIBA
6:05 WTMJ	2:45 WLS
6:30 WTMJ	3:00 WGN
6:45 WLS WGN	3:15 WCFL
6:45 WMAQ	3:25 WBBM
6:55 WBBM WIBA	3:30 WHA
6:56 WMAQ	3:55 WBBM
7:00 WBBM WTMJ	4:00 WGN WIBA
7:01 WIBU	4:30 WENR
7:15 WGN WBBM	5:00 WBBM WIBU
7:20 WIBA WTMJ	5:00 WGN WMAQ
7:45 WHA	5:05 WMAQ
7:55 WTMJ WMAQ	5:30 WBBM WCCO
8:00 WGN WBBM	5:30 WIBA WTMJ
8:00 WMAQ	5:45 WBBM WMAQ
8:15 WLS	5:55 WBBM WIBA
8:25 WTMJ	6:00 WBBM WLS
8:30 WIBA WIBU	6:00 WIBU WIND
8:35 WMAQ	6:05 WBBM
8:45 WBBM	6:15 WTMJ WMAQ
9:00 WTMJ WMAQ	6:15 WCFL
9:00 WHA WGN	6:30 WGN
9:45 WIBA	6:45 WMAQ
10:00 WIBU	7:00 WGN
10:30 WIBU WLS	7:15 WLS
10:45 WCFL WLS	7:55 KMOX WBBM
11:00 WGN WIBU	8:00 WGN WIBU
11:15 WIBU	10:00 WCCO WENR
11:30 WIBU WGN	10:00 WIBA
P. M.	10:00 WIBU WTMJ
12:00 WIBA WCFL	10:15 WMAQ
12:00 WMAQ WJJD	10:30 WGN WBBM
12:15 WIBU	10:55 WIBU
12:20 WHA	11:00 WIBA WTMJ
12:30 WBBM WIND	11:00 WMAQ WENR
12:30 WCCO WLS	11:00 WGN WBBM
12:30 WIBA	11:30 WIND
12:45 WMAQ	11:55 WTMJ WIBA
12:55 WIBA WTMJ	11:55 WGN WENR
1:00 WGN	12:00 WENR
1:55 WTMJ	12:00 WBBM WMAQ
2:00 WBBM	12:55 WMAQ WENR
	1:00 WBBM WGN

SPORTS REVIEWS

TONIGHT

5:45 WIBA WTMJ 7:15 WGN

THURSDAY

P. M. 7:15 WGN
5:45 WIBA WTMJ 10:45 WMAQ

MARKETS

THURSDAY

A. M.	P. M.
11:30 WLS	12:00 WIBU
11:45 WLS	12:10 WIBU
	12:15 WGN WIBA
	12:40 WIBU
	12:50 WLS
	1:10 WLS

Uncle Ray's Corner

WEBSTER PREPARED TEXTBOOKS AS WELL AS DICTIONARIES

Most of us think of Noah Webster as "a man who wrote a dictionary," but he did more than that. He worked in the field of education, and helped to provide better text books for boys and girls.

Webster graduated from Yale and, at the age of 23, was admitted to the bar. Although he was prepared to practice law, he changed his mind and became a teacher.

The first thing Webster noticed was the poor quality of the textbooks which were used at that time. Before his twenty-fifth birthday, he started to work on three new textbooks, one of them a speller, the others a grammar and a reader.

Those books were successful, and soon were being used in various parts of New England. The spelling book, in particular, won wide-spread favor during the following years. Many thousands of copies of the speller were printed and the young teacher received a royalty of a little less than a cent on each copy sold.

The royalty payments from his textbooks supplied Webster with enough money to support himself and his family. So he gave up teaching, and began to prepare a dictionary. His first dictionary was published in 1806, but the dictionary which made him famous apeared 22 years later. It was called the "American Dictionary of the English Language," and was the best dictionary which had been published in the New World up to that time.

Webster was only one of a number of men who tried to bring about better education on this continent. Other textbooks of an improved kind appeared, and better equipment was used in many schools. Blackboards came into use, and so did slates.

Slates were made from pieces of a certain kind of fine-grained rock. Usually they were of oblong shape and had wooden borders. With pencils made of soapstone or slate, pupils could write on them. Then, with moist sponges, they could rub out what had been written, and have clean slates for further work in reading, writing, or arithmetic.

Slates were of special help in districts where there was a shortage of paper. They were used in some sections even during the early years of the present century.

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