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Benny Goodman, scheduled to defend swing in a broadcast tonight, has turned the task over to Leith Stevens, who will present Goodman's case in a broadcast at 6:30 on CBS-WBBM. Ray Heatherton, baritone, and Hollace Shaw, soprano, will defy the swingsters, while Maxine Sullivan and Pianist Art Tatum will be Stevens' guest. The program resulted from a Detroit radio man's objection to "desecrating" old-fashioned melody with swing.

Other aces, tonight, classified:

Musical

8:30 p. m.—Indianapolis Symphony (WGN): Purcell-Barbirolli, Weber, Tschaikowsky, Casella, Taylor, Ravel.. **Saturday Night Serenade** (WBBM): "Tumble Down Shack in Athlone," "Guraine."

9 p. m. — NBC Symphony (WMAQ): Carlos Chavez, conductor; "William Tell" overture, Rossini; "Fourth Symphony," Sibelius; "Ciaccona," Buxtehude-Chavez; "Danse de la Bergere," Haffer; three dances from "The Three-Cornered Hat," DeFalla.

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Discussion

9:45 p. m. — Capital Opinions (WBBM): Rep. Samuel Dickstein.

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Dramatic

6 p. m. — Columbia Workshop (WBBM): "Wedding of the Meteors."

8:30 p. m. — American Portraits (WMAQ): Gen. Robert E. Lee.

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Sports

8 p. m. — Basketball (WIND): Indiana high school tournament.

10:15 p. m.—Basketball (WGN): National AAU tournament.

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Variety

7:30 p. m.—Jack Haley (WIBA, WMAQ): turns Bengal lancer. . . . **Johnny Presents** (WBBM): city editor forced to shelter hunted gunman.

8 p. m.—Barn Dance (WLS): spring fever (on WIBA at 10).

9 p. m. — Your Hit Parade (WBBM): with Jan Peerce.

9:30 p. m. — Family Party (WIBA, WLS): seek expert talks; music salutes spring.

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Special Events

8 p.m.—West Point Anniversary (WIBA): Gen. Robert C. Davis, Gen. J. L. Benedict, cadet choir, Alaskan celebration.

8:30 p. m. — National Italian Civic League (WIBA): Fred A. Ossana, J. D. Sanmarco.

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Fan Fare

Tony "Oswald" Labriola, heard on "Hollywood Hotel," is out to refute the impression that he has no other accomplishments besides that of being a slow-witted comedian. Within the next two or three weeks Labriola will play his accordian on the broadcast. He is an expert musician but has never before had the opportunity to prove it on the air.

The "Dick Tracy" series, starring Ned Wever over the NBC-Red network, has been renewed by the sponsor for an additional 13 weeks effective April 4.

Lucille Manners, soprano star of the NBC Friday night concert series, will appear as soloist during Ferde Grofe's concert of modern American music at Carnegie Hall in New York City on March 25.

Howard Keegan, director of Edgar Guest's "It Can Be Done" program, has written a play called "Dark Echo," which will be staged this week at the Little theater in Chicago by the Bughouse players, composed of net work actors.