

# Fireside Chat, Easy Music, and the Air

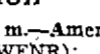
President Roosevelt's "fireside chat" on relief and other current national problems will be broadcast tonight by WIBA, WENR, WMAQ, WBBM, and other stations. The president will speak from the White house at 9:30, and the broadcast is scheduled to last 45 minutes.

Other headliners tonight:

## Musical

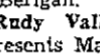
7 p. m.—Sinfonietta (WGN): "Ballet Music," Gretry-Franko; "Serenata," Miaskowsky; "Canoe," Ouglitzky.

11 p. m.—"The Seven Words" (WBBM): Haydn's oratorio, performed under direction of Bernard Herrmann.



## Discussion

8:30 p. m.—America's Town Meeting (WENR): Atty. John French Wilson, Economist John T. Flynn, Columnist Frank R. Kent, Propagandalist Hadley Centril on "Is Our Public Opinion Controlled by Propaganda?"



## Variety

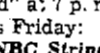
6:30 p. m.—We, the People (WBBM): congress' janitor, Annette Kellerman, Villa lieutenant.

6:45 p. m.—Bottle Boys (WENR) and Bunny Berigan.

7 p. m.—Rudy Vallee (WIBA, WMAQ): presents Maurice Evans as Henry VIII; Edith Barrett and Vincent Price in "Snow White" sequel; Arthur Caesar, Betty Lou. . . . Kate Smith (WBBM): plus Hugh Herbert, Louis Prima, Calvary church choir.

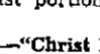
8 p. m.—Good News (WIBA, WMAQ): Judy Garland and Baby Snooks repeat "Why, Because."

9 p. m.—Music Hall (WIBA, WMAQ): Bing Crosby, Ralph Bellamy, Sally Eilers, Bob Burns, 80-voice Chicago chorus.



## Miscellaneous

8 p. m. — "Rock-a-Bye-Baby" (WLS): composer appears on program marking 50th anniversary of lullaby.



## Fridaytime

Broadcasts of the White Sox-Cubs' baseball game Friday will be carried at 2:45 p. m. by WCFL, WIND, WGN; at 2:55 by WBBM, and at 3 by WJJD. The game will be "recreated" at 7 p. m. on WIND.

Other aces Friday:

1 p. m.—NBC String Symphony (WMAQ): three Bach chorale-preludes, transcription of Beethoven E-flat piano sonata.

1:30 p. m. — Choir (KMOX, WCCO): of St. Mark's in the Bow-erie, New York.

2:45 p. m.—Lincoln Cathedral Choir (KMOX, WCCO).

3 p. m.—Metropolitan Opera (WENR): last portion of "Parsifal."

3:30 p. m.—"Christ Lag in Todesbanden" (WCCO; KMOX): Broad St. Presbyterian choir of Columbus, O.

11:55 p. m.—Metropolitan Opera (WIBA): first portion of "Parsifal," with other portions at 1:30, 3, and 4.

## Fan Fare

Gabriel Heatter, who does several daily news broadcasts in addition to "We, the People" and other airshows, is planning to curtail his schedule considerably under doctor's orders.

Bob Ripley will add 11 stations to his already extensive NBC network when his "Believe It Or Not" programs switch from Saturdays to Tuesdays on April 26. The addition will bring the total number of outlets carrying his programs to 76. New time will be 9 p. m.

When "It Can Be Done," featuring Edgar A. Guest, moved from NBC to CBS last week the program adopted a new theme song, "My Heart is My Master," which replaced "Songs My Mother Taught Me." Another change in procedure is that the male members of the cast now wear tails instead of tuxedos which prevailed at NBC.

A show entitled "Young Hollywood" featuring Jackie Moran, Ronald Sinclair, Ann Lee, and Lou Bring's orchestra is being readied for sponsors. Cast are all kid players in pictures.

The Abbey players will do a half dozen guest shots from New York when they return from their tour.

The famed Coldstream Guards band, musical organization which compares in European prestige to that enjoyed by the organization headed by the late John Philip Sousa here, will come to the United States for a visit in September, and extensive broadcasting plans are being readied. Musician's union restrictions will make it impossible for the aggregation to be heard regularly during their stay, but the solo offers are numerous and many will be accepted.