

Tonight

On the eve of the first anniversary of George Gershwin's death, radio will pay tribute to the American composer's memory in three programs devoted to his music. Other outstanding broadcasts today will include James Melton's operatic debut, a Chicago Grant park concert, a program by the New York Philharmonic-Symphony orchestra, and a guest appearance of Basil Rathbone, movie star.

The highlights, classified:

Religious

8 a. m.—**Highlights of the Bible** (WMAQ): "Religious Luxury." . . . **Church of the Air** (WBBM): the Rev. John W. Thomas, Baptist home mission official, on "The Secret of Victory."

9:30 a. m.—**First Congregational Church** (WIBA): the Rev. Alfred W. Swan on "Charles Dickens".

10 a. m.—**U. of Chicago Chapel** (WGN): Dean C. W. Gilkey on "Christianity and Human Nature."

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Discussion

9:15 a. m.—**Northwestern U. Reviewing Stand** (WGN): "The Railroad Crisis."

11 a. m. — **H. L. McCarthy** (WGN): "Social Security."

8:30 p. m.—**U. of Chicago Roundtable** (WIBA, WMAQ): "The Right to Work and the Right to Own."

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Dramatic

11:30 a. m.—**Way Down Home** (WENR): the life of James Whitcombe Riley.

3 p. m.—**There Was a Woman** (WENR): Nero and his mother, Agrippina.

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Musical

12 m. — **Magic Key** (WIBA, WENR): Nathaniel Shilkret conducts all-Gershwin concert, with Jane Froman, Felix Knight, Sonny Schuyler.

1 p. m. — **Gershwin Memorial Concert** (WBBM, KMOX, WCCO): Paul Whiteman, Howard Barlow, conductors; Jane Froman, Maxine Sullivan, Roy Bargy, Walter Gross, soloists; Deems Taylor, commentator.

5:30 p. m.—**Westminster School Choir** (WLS): Brahms, Bach, Palestrina.

6:30 p. m.—**N. Y. Philharmonic-Symphony** (WBBM): Macklin Morrow, conductor; "Coriolanus" overture, Beethoven; "Symphony No. 2," Beethoven; "Prelude in E Minor," Bach-Thaulow; "Dream Pantomime," Humperdinck; Introduction and wedding march from "Coq d'Or," Rimsky-Korsakow; "Facade" suite, Walton.

7:30 p. m. — **Familiar Music** (WIBA, WMAQ): featuring Gershwin tunes.

8 p. m.—**Grant Park Concert** (WIBA, WMAQ): Chicago Philharmonic orchestra: "Till Eulenspiegel," Strauss; "Finlandia," Strauss; "Ouvre Ton Coeur," Bizet.

9:15 p. m.—**Cincinnati Zoo Opera** (WLW): James Melton, Rosa Tentoni, Carlo Morelli in "La Traviata."

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Variety

4:30 p. m.—**The Laugh Liner** (WBBM): new series with Billy House, Jack Fulton.

5 p. m.—**Hobby Lobby** (WMAQ): marquee-ad, charm, piccolo collectors; mechanical man and builders; miniature park builder (WIBA at 9:30).

6 p. m.—**Variety Hour** (WIBA, WMAQ): Edward Arnold succeeds Don Ameche as master of ceremonies; Basil Rathbone meets Charlie McCarthy.

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Miscellaneous

5 p. m.—**Phil Cook's Almanac** (WBBM): bridges, marines, Julius Caesar.

5:30 p. m.—**Interesting Neighbors** (WMAQ): trapping, hunting, fishing family.