

Evening Program Thursday Here

Leaders in the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative union will be heard in a special broadcast on the National Farm and Home hour, at 11:30 a. m. Thursday over NBC-WIBA-WMAQ. The program will originate in Madison, scene of the national convention of the organization. John Vesecky, Salina, Kans., national president of the Farmers' Union, will be among the speakers.

Tonight's headliners, classified:

Dramatic

7 p. m. — **Gang Busters** (WBBM): story of the "Maryland Rogue Killer."

8 p. m. — **Your Health** (WENR): "Healthful Play."

8:30 p. m.—**Wings for the Martins** (WENR): new series.

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Musical

8:15 p. m.—**Everybody's Music** (WBBM): last half of Mendelssohn's "Reformation" symphony.

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Variety

7:30 p. m.—**Tommy Dorsey** (WMAQ): "Davenport Blues," "I Must See Annie Tonight," "Heart and Soul." . . . **Hobby Lobby** (WLS): collectors of nursing bottles, Irish wit, hatpins . . . **Paul Whiteman** (WBBM): "Ferdinand the Bull," "Two Sleepy People," "Heart and Soul," "FDR Jones."

8 p. m.—**Town Hall Tonight** (WIBA, WMAQ): Fred Allen learns some card tricks.

8:30 p. m. — **Star Theater** (WBBM): Fay Bainter in "Monument in Love", plus Ned Sparks, Jane Froman, Una Merkel, William Powell.

9:30 p. m.—**Minstrels** (WENR): all about babies . . . **Melodies from the Sky** (WGN): tunes written by Harold Stokes . . . **It Can Be Done** (WBBM): Paul Longone, Chicago City Opera co. manager.

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Thursdaytime

1:15 p. m.—**Choristers** (WHA): led by Chester Porterfield.

1:30 p. m.—**American School of the Air** (WBBM): "The Life of a Tree."

4 p. m.—**Madison Concert Orchestra** (WHA): conducted by John Bach.

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Fan Fare

The sponsor has renewed Eddie Cantor's series for an additional 26 weeks effective with the Jan. 2 broadcast. Program continues to air over 89 CBS stations same times as present.

CBS is auditioning a new variety show with comic Billy Gilbert as the star, aimed for oil sponsorship.

Paul Whiteman will do a series of stage appearances in Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 17-19. Whiteman and his band played at the annual dinner of the Society of Automotive Engineers at New York's Hotel Commodore on Nov. 14.

Don Quinn, Fibber McGee author, cracked the other day that road shows these days should be known as rodent shows, what with "Of Mice and Men," "Brother Rat," and "Mickey Mouse" going the rounds.

Lum and Abner, the perennial comics, have been renewed for another 17-week stretch, taking them through May 1.

Father Flannagan, the founder of Boys' Town, may be the next radio star. A deal to put the priest on the air is rumored near the signing stage.

Tommy Riggs lived up to the show-must-go-on tradition last Saturday night when he did his and Betty Lou's broadcast in great pain as the result of a badly impacted wisdom tooth which became infected following an extraction. . . a doubly bad predicament for a quick-voice-change artist.