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Special programs observing the birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be offered by radio today, and several regular features will include Lincoln tributes in their broadcasts.

The American Legion's ceremonies at Springfield, Ill., the president's birthplace, will be broadcast by WIND at 1:30 p. m. The program also will include Raymond Massey's reading of the last scene of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

Charles Laughton will read the Gettysburg address during a program at 3:30 p. m. which probably will be carried by KOIL, KSO, WSM, and WSB. Other actors will present Edmund Burke's defense of the American colonies, Patrick Henry's "liberty or death" address, Thomas Jefferson's first inaugural oration, Daniel Webster's Bunker hill dedication address, and the first words spoken by Louis Kossuth, famed Hungarian, on his arrival in America.

Other attractions today:

Religious

9 a. m.—Church of Air (WBBM): Raymond Allyn Smith with choir.

5 p. m.—Catholic Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): Father Sheen on "Liberty and the Republic."

8:15 p. m.—Evening Club (WIND): Dr. William Du Bois, colored poet-educator, speaks on Lincoln.

9:15 p. m.—Inter-racial Sunday (WENR): Dedicated to better understanding among races.

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Discussion

10 a. m.—Debate (WLS): Kent college versus Marquette university.

11:30 a. m.—Chicago Round Table (WMAQ): "What Would Lincoln Think?"

1 p. m.—Lincoln Dinner (WMAQ): Secretary of Agriculture Wallace speaks on "Racial Theories and the Genetic Basis of Democracy."

6 p. m.—World Fair Talks (WENR): Cordell Hull discusses "Foreign Relations" . . . People's Platform (WBBM): "Are Taxes Too High?"

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Dramatic

12 m.—Great Plays (WENR): Jane Wyatt in "The Octoroon."

1:45 p. m.—Fables in Verse (WMAQ): "Fish After Fish," the story of a plutocrat and a wileful wife.

4 p. m.—Americans All—Immigrants All (WBBM): The history of the Russians and Poles in the United States.

5 p. m.—Silver Theater (WBBM): Andrea Leeds and John Garfield in a sketch.

5:30 p. m.—Gateway to Hollywood (WBBM): Joan Crawford in a supporting role.

6:30 p. m.—Screen Guild Show (WHAS): Spencer Tracy, Olivia de Havilland, Akim Tamiroff, and Billy Gilbert in "Three Days' March."

8 p. m.—Hollywood Playhouse