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Another chapter in America's air expansion program will be realized Friday afternoon when Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt christens the world's largest commercial plane in Washington, D. C. The ceremonies will launch the Pan American Clipper "17", which will soon be put into passenger service across the north Atlantic ocean. Station WIBA will air the broadcast at 2 p. m.

Tonight's airwaves boasts of many notables. Some of the more prominent to be heard include James Stewart, Joan Crawford, Lew Ayres, Raymond Massey, Ethel Waters, and Joe Cook. The highlight programs for tonight and Fridaytime follow, classified:

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Variety

6:30 p. m. — Joe Penner (WBBM): the detectives and Joe.

7 p. m.—Rudy Vallee (WMAQ): Ethel Waters turns actress. Also Joe Cook . . . Kate Smith (WBBM): Raymond Massey featured in a Lincoln skit.

8 p. m.—Good News (WIBA, WMAQ): Joan Crawford, James Stewart, and Lew Ayres in scenes from the "Ice Follies of 1939."

9 p. m. — Tune - Up Time (WBBM): Andre Kostelanetz plays the original "Bolero," by Ravel . . . Music Hall (WIBA, WMAQ): Bing Crosby entertains the heroine and villain of the days gone-by, Josh Bennett and Joseph Calleia.

9:30 p. m.—Minstrels (WENR): astronomy and astrology.

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Musical

7:30 p. m.—Rochester Philharmonic (WIBA): Jose Iturbi plays Schubert's "Symphony No. 7, in C Major" and Von Weber's "Oberon Overture."

9:30 p. m. — Concert Revue (WGN): an all-Friml program.

11 p. m. — Music as Desired (WENR): Tschaikowsky's "Francesca da Rimini" played by the London Symphony orchestra.

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Discussion

8:30 p. m.—Town Meeting of Air (WENR): three characters discuss the question, "Are Schools Doing Their Jobs?"

9:45 p. m. — American Viewpoints (WIND): Prof. Lyman Bryson speaks on "An Educator Views America's Future."

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Dramatic

7 p. m. — Parade of Progress (WCFL): the discovery of tea.

9 p. m.—Curtain Time (WGN): "Beautiful Lady" featuring Louise Barklay and Hugh Studebaker.

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Fridaytime

11:30 p. m.—Farm and Home Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): "The Cotton Problem."

11:45 p. m.—Taxation (WHA): C. K. Alexander speaks on Wisconsin's taxes.

1:15 p. m.—Music Appreciation (WIBA): Walter Damrosch completes his discussion on the development of the symphony orchestra. (On WCFL at 2 p. m.).

2:30 p. m.—Keyboard Concert (WIND): works of Handel, Brahms, Listz.

3:30 p. m. — Merry Minstrels (WIND): streamlined version.