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# ...e Begin ...can Music ...night

Musical Americana, a new musical program featuring Deems Taylor and a 102-piece orchestra directed by Raymond Paige, will be broadcast at 7 p. m. Thursdays through WLS, beginning tonight.

Taylor will be master of ceremonies, and the famous composer and critic will join with Paige in emphasizing American music, from classics to swing. The orchestra will consist of members of the Pittsburgh Symphony and KDKA orchestras, and will be assisted by a 24-voice mixed chorus.

Tonight's music will include "Chansonette," Friml; "In an 18th Century Drawing Room," Scott; "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell; "Where Else But Here," Romberg; "Comedy Overture," Gilbert and a Jerome Kern medley.

Other attractions tonight, classified:

## Discussion

8:30 p. m. — 'America's Town Meeting (WENR): Major George Fielding Eliot, Rep. Melvin J. Maas, Oswald Garrison Villard, and William T. Stone on the president's defense program.

## Drama

9:15 p. m.—Columbia Workshop (WIND, KMOX): "Heavenly Rest," life in the hobo jungles.

## Serious Music

9:30 p. m. — Concert Revue (WGN): with George Czaplicki, Polish baritone; Kathryn Witwer, soprano; "Vision Fugitive," Massenet; "Trepak," Moussorgsky; "Through the Years," Youmans; "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell.

12 p. m. — Music You Want (WENR): Fritz Kreisler recording of Mozart's D-major violin concerto, with London Philharmonic orchestra.

## Popular Music

9 p. m.—Glenn Miller (WBBM) and Andrews sisters; "I Want My Mama," "Rhumba Jump," "In an Old Dutch Garden," "Runnin' Wild."

## Quiz

6:30 p. m.—Vox Pop (WBBM): at Rutgers' Deke house.

7 p. m. — Ask - It Basket (WBBM): astronomy.

## Sports

10 p. m. — Hockey (WGN): Bruins vs. Black Hawks.

## Variety

7 p. m. — George Jessel (WMAQ): with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Billy Conn, Charlie Cantor, Benay Venuta.

8 p. m.—Good News of 1940 (WIBA, WMAQ): Alice Faye, Richard Greene, Brenda Joyce preview "Little Old New York;" Connie Boswell, FANNY BRICE.

9 p. m. — Music Hall (WIBA, WMAQ): Bing Crosby, Gloria Jean, Madeleine Carroll, Lon Chaney, Jr., Bob Burns.

## Miscellaneous

7:30 p. m.—Strange As It Seems (WBBM): the story of Ethelbert the whale, who got himself stranded 112 miles from the Pacific.

## Fridaytime

11:30 a. m.—Farm and Home Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): review of new food, drug, and cosmetic act.

1 p. m.—National Public Housing Conference (WIBA): "Loans for Self-Liquidating Public-Co-operative Projects."

1:45 p. m. From Paris (WIBA): preview of spring and summer fashions with Emmy Ives, Capt. Edward Molyneaux.

2:35 p. m.—American School of the Air (WBBM): high school students discuss defense of treaties.

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