

Today's Radio Highlights

Walter Compton interviews John Barton, star of the play, "Tobacco Road," which has run for over seven years and returns to Washington's National Theater tonight for the third successive year—WOL, 1 p. m.

Postmaster General Farley, speaking at the dedication of a new post office at New Salem, Ill., will discuss current problems confronting the Nation, as well as the upcoming political campaign—WMAL, 2:30 p. m.

Richard Crooks sings "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal," as a special feature of his concert. The orchestra, directed by Alfred Wallenstein, plays Lehar's "Gold and Silver Waltz," and Moussorgsky's "Hopak"—WRC, 8:30 p. m.

Charles Laughton delivers his famous recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg address as a part of the Radio Theater program. With his wife, Elsa Lanchester, Laughton will star in the radio adaptation of "Sidewalks of London"—WJSV, 9 p. m.

Gertrude Nieson, throaty-voiced singer of stage, screen and radio, is the guest of Alec Templeton. Pat O'Malley, monologist, the William Miller Chorus and Daniel Saidenburg's orchestra round out the program—WRC, 9:30 p. m.

Ex-President Herbert Hoover speaks from Omaha, Nebr., in a Lincoln Day address, and 15 minutes later John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee, is heard from the Waldorf-Astoria, discussing "Victory Through Unity," keynoting the Republican campaign of 1940—WMAL, 9 p. m. and 10 p. m.