

Admiral William Pratt, of the United States navy, will discuss the comparative merit of the battleship versus the airplane in modern warfare tonight on the "We, the People" broadcast at 7 p. m., through CBS-WBBM. Ethel Waters, sepiian torch singer, will also be heard on the program.

Other outstanding programs for tonight and Wednesdaytime follow, classified:

Quiz

6:30 p. m.—Information Please (WLS): Ruth Gordon, actress, replaces Jimmy Durante as guest expert.

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Music

6:30 p. m.—Musical Treasure Chest (WMAQ): a new program with Horace Heidt. Pot of Gold shifts to Thursday.

7:30 p. m.—Grant Park Concert (WENR): Ennio Bolognini highlights selections from "Die Meistersinger."

9:30 p. m.—The Northerners (WGN): favorite ballads.

10:30 p. m.—Music You Want (WENR): Pro Arte Quartet playing Schumann's "Piano Quintet in E Flat Major."

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Discussion

8:15 p. m.—Public Affairs (WBBM): GOP presidential hopeful, Frank Gannett, newspaper publisher, discusses "Strong America."

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Drama

6 p. m.—Big Town (WBBM): Edward G. Robinson returns to his managing editor's role in "We Americans."

7 p. m.—Cavalcade (WENR, WIBA): story and music of Victor Herbert.

8:30 p. m.—Monsieur le Capitaine (WIBA): a new detective program with a master of criminals taking the lead.

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Variety

6 p. m.—Johnny Presents (WMAQ): another of "the world's greatest stories." On WIBA at 9:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m.—Fibber McGee and Molly (WIBA, WMAQ): hot weather and hot tempers.

8:30 p. m.—Dog House (WMAQ): "Warren's Foul Play" or "Laugh, Hound, Laugh" or "And He's Still in the Dog House."

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Wednesdaytime

10:30 a. m.—National Farm and Home Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): a Vermont family turns the family home into a summer vacation resort and the weekly crop report.