

Metropolitan to Open Radio Season Saturday; Irish-USC Game on Air

A performance of Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" by the Metropolitan Opera co.—first "Met" broadcast of the season—and a description of the Notre Dame-Southern California football game will be on Saturday's radio schedule.

The opera will be aired at 1 p. m. by WIBA-WMAQ, with John Brownlee, Elisabeth Rethberg, Ezio Pinza, and Jarmila Novotna heading the cast. Intermission speakers will include Herbert Hoover, Edward Johnson, Olin Downes, Lucrezia Bori, Lawrence Tibbett, Gladys Swarthout, and Mrs. August Belmont.

Bill Stern and Ken Carpenter will share the mike for the football broadcast, scheduled at 4:37 p. m. on WENR.

Tonight's attractions, classified for your convenience:

Quiz

7:30 p. m.—**Information Please** (WMAQ): Jan Struther, author of "Mrs. Miniver;" Elmer Rice, playwright; John Kieran, Franklin P. Adams, Clifton Fadiman.

Music

6:15 p. m.—**Lanny Ross** (WBBM): "The Girl on the Magazine Cover," "Lovely Lady," "Beautiful Lady."

7 p. m.—**Concert Hour** (WIBA, WMAQ): Lucille Manners, others; "Jewel Song" from "Faust," "The Lass With the Delicate Air," "Bedouin Love Song," "Finlandia."

11 p. m.—**Masterworks** (WBBM): Haydn's "Toy Symphony," suite from "Hansel and Gretel."

12 p. m.—**Music You Want** (WENR): selections from symphonies.

Drama

7:30 p. m.—**Death Valley Days** (WLS): "I've Been Working on the Railroad," story of fierce rail-stagecoach competition.

8 p. m.—**Gang Busters** (WENR): the Cotner Peterson bank robbers, who worked in five midwest states.

8:30 p. m.—**Everyman's Theater** (WMAQ): Newlywed Helen Mack as distracted bride in Arch Oboler's "The Visitor from Hades."

Playhouse (WBBM): Herbert Marshall and Grace George in a spine-chiller, "Kind Lady."

I Want a Divorce (WGN): Joan Blondell as a girl who gives up a stodgy fiancé for a ne'er-do-well.

Discussion

7 p. m.—**Lecture Hall** (WIND): Lanny Ross interviews Boy Scout on books boys like.

Variety

7 p. m.—**Kate Smith** (WBBM):

presents all-college football team choices, plus radio premiere of "Cabin in the Sky," with Ethel Waters.

8 p. m.—**Johnny Presents** (WBBM): football medley, plus Max Marcin's drama, "Crime Conquerors."

9:30 p. m.—**Alec Templeton** (WMAQ): and his impression of madrigal singers doing "Flat-Foot Floogie." . . . **Al Pearce** (WBBM): introduces Mary Jane Doebler, Peoria singer.

Miscellaneous

9 p. m.—**Robert L. Ripley** (WBBM): with two British sailors who drifted 71 days in an open boat.

Saturdaytime

9 a. m.—**Lincoln Highway** (WMAQ): Henry Hull in "Retreat from Vanity."

9:30 a. m.—**Bright Idea Club** (WMAQ): Philippa Schuyler, 8-year-old pianist.

11 a. m.—**Country Journal** (WBBM): Illinois farmers discuss the Farm bureau.

11:30 a. m.—**Debaters' Forum** (WJJD): Marquette students on federal power.

12:30 p. m.—**Luncheon at the Waldorf** (WMAQ): Dr. A. F. W. Rosenbach, authority on rare books; Norah Foley, hotel housekeeper.

1 p. m.—**We Who Serve** (WBBM): the role of the Young Men's Christian assn. in world-wide relief work; S. C. Leung, China; A. Hugo Grassi, South America; Joseph L. Hromadka, Czechoslovakia.

4 p. m.—**The World Is Yours** (WENR): "500 Years of Printing."

4:30 p. m.—**Bull Session** (WBBM): Northwestern students on "How to Be a Good Neighbor."

4:37 p. m.—**Curtiss Institute** (WMAQ): all-Sibelius concert; piano sonatine, songs, violin-piano sonatine.

Frequencies

WIND	1090	580
WISN	1260	1120
WJJD	1450	1120
WLS	770	870
WMAQ	810	870
WLW	870	700
WMT	870	630
WOC	720	1370
WSE	940	740
WSM	830	650
WTAM	1000	1070
WTMJ	1280	620

These programs are subject to change at discretion of the stations.

WIBA Tonight

- 5:00—NBC King Arthur, Jr.
- 5:15—Santa Claus Program
- 5:30—News Edition
- 5:45—The Sports Parade
- 6:00—Dinner Melody
- 6:45—Musical Quiz
- 7:00—NBC Concert Hour
- 7:30—Varieties
- 7:45—Roundy
- 8:00—NBC Waltz Time
- 8:30—NBC John B. Kennedy
- 8:35—Deer County Safety Council