

Night to Visit Defense Fronts

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's address on citizenship education, scheduled this afternoon, will be repeated by transcription over WIBA at 7:30 tonight.

The far-flung facilities of radio is covering the European war-front and the defense program at home will be graphically demonstrated in "Two Years at War," a 60-minute program coming through WIBA at 8 tonight.

Broadcast on the first day of the war's third year, the program will open with a short talk by Niles Trammell, president of the National Broadcasting co. Newscaster Lowell Thomas will be narrator.

After Trammell's talk, the microphone will switch to a Homestead, Pa., steel plant, where "the men behind the men behind the guns" will talk, thence to March Field, Calif., for a brief appearance of camp talent. Washington, D. C., and Earl Godwin, news analyst, will be next with a report on defense effort. Foreign broadcasts will be picked up next from a short-wave listening post at Bellmore, L. I.

The mike will be switched into another army camp, and then to New York, where an informal discussion on the war will be carried on by H. V. Kaltenborn, William Hillman, John W. Vandercook, John Gunther, Robert St. John, and others. British children will talk to parents at home, and the broadcast will end with discussions by NBC commentators in London, Moscow, Berlin, and other foreign capitals.

Other attractions tonight:

Drama

6 p. m.—Adventures of the Thin Man (WMAQ): a Hollywood preses agent comes to grief.

6:30 p. m.—Manhattan at Midnight (WLS): "Unfinished Business," a young doctor corrals a gangster.

7:30 p. m.—Mr. District Attorney (WMAQ): a tennis star is killed as thousands watch.

Music

8:30 p. m.—Pageant of Melody (WGN): Kathryn Witwer, soprano, and orchestra; "Dich Theure Halle," from "Tannhauser," Wagner; "None But the Lonely Heart," Tchaikowsy; "Academic Festival Overture," Brahms; "Dance of the Priestesses," Saint-Saens; selections from "Ma Mere L'Oye," Ravel.

9 p. m.—Symphonic Hour (WIND): "Overture to Semiramide," Rossini; "Firebird," Stravinsky.

11 p. m.—Music You Want (WENR): overture to "Hamlet," Tschalkowsky, with the London symphony orchestra, plus "Hamlet's soliloquy," with John Barrymore.

Quiz

6 p. m.—Quiz Kids (WLS): world premiere of the Kids' first movie short.

Variety

6:30 p. m.—Plantation Party (WMAQ): Duke of Paducah explains modern farming; Doring sisters, Westerners sing.

7 p. m.—Hemisphere Revue (WIBA) with Emmy De Vries, mezzo-soprano; Anne Roselle; Mazucci, South American cellist, and Norsemen . . . Time to Smile (WMAQ): Eddie Cantor and Actor Maurice Evans try "Hamlet;" Dinah Shore warbles; Bert Gordon, Edgar Fairchild orchestra and others . . . Treasury Hour (WBBM): with Alfred Lunt in an original sketch; Lanny Ross, Ken Murray, Oscar Levant, and others.

Discussion

8:15 p. m.—Public Affairs (WBBM): Albert W. Hawkes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Major Benjamin H. Namm, national chairman of the retailers' defense committee, discuss defense.

Thursdaytime

9:45 a. m.—What Can I Do? (WIBA): with Sylvia Porter and guestar Kathryn Starbuck, club-woman.

1 p. m.—Marines Tell It to You (WGN): with Col. R. M. Montague, in charge of central recruiting division.

1:45 p. m.—Advertising in Science (WBBM): how the army transports its men by motor.

5:30 p. m.—Maudie's Diary (WBBM): Maudie has her eye on a new trombone.