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The return of Big Town and Meet Mr. Meek; talks by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, and Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, and the appearance of Mary Jo Peterson on the Fred Allen program will highlight tonight's airwaves. Times and details of the above programs follow, classified:

Discussion

6:45 p. m. — Camp Fire Girls (WIBA): Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt issues a nation-wide call to girls to serve in defense activities.

7:25 p. m. — Fire Prevention Week (WIBA): J. E. Kennedy on "Rural Fire Prevention."

8 p. m. — Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox (WIBA): on "Safety in National Defense."

9:15 p. m. — Public Affairs (WBBM): Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd on "Keep America's Record Straight."

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Variety

7:30 p. m. — Plantation Party (WMAQ): Why an army travels on its stomach.

8 p. m. — Fred Allen (WBBM): with Mary Jo Peterson, Madison and University of Wisconsin co-ed, guest along with Carmen Miranda, of down South American way . . . **Eddie Cantor** (WMAQ): Burgess Meredith in "Tom, Dick, and Harry von Zell" satire.

8:30 p. m. — Penthouse Party (WENR): Ilka Chase as m-c, with Lou Holtz, comedian, and Yvette, songstress.

9 p. m. — Kay Kyser (WMAQ): farewell to Singer Ginny Simms.

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Drama

6:30 p. m. — Meet Mr. Meek (WBBM): the henpecked husband's comedy.

7 p. m. — Big Town (WBBM): with Edward G. Robinson and Ona Munson returning in "The Barrier," youth makes a decision and shapes a future . . . **Thin Man** (WMAQ): The "little girl with all the curves' does a little sleuthing on a plane.

8:30 p. m. — Mr. District Attorney (WMAQ).

9 p. m. — Author's Playhouse (WIBA).

9:45 p. m.—Fire Prevention Week (WIBA): "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow."

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Musical

8 p. m. — Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street (WIBA): with Sharon Pease, on the clavichord or piano, plus Adrian Rollini, vibraphone expert.

11 p. m. — Music You Want (WENR): Liszt's "Les Preludes" and Orphenbach's "Orpheus in Hades."

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Sports

6:30 p. m. — Meet the Team (WIBA): Art Bramhall interviews Jim McFadzean.

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Quiz

7 p. m. — Quiz Kids (WLS): two more students with ambitions.

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Thursdaytime

11:30 a. m. — National Farm and Home Hour (WMAQ): rubber production and defense.

2 p. m.—Prof. Einar Haugen (WIBA): "Leif Erikson."

3 p. m.—Guest of the Week (WIBA): Mrs. Carl Mohs, president of West Side Garden club.