

MADISON, MONDAY,

Lawrence Tibbett Opens Chicago Opera Season Tonight Singing 'Iago' in Verdi's 'Otello'

Lawrence Tibbett, baritone star of the New York Metropolitan, will return to the Chicago Opera company tonight, for a leading role in Verdi's "Otello" to be broadcast on WGN from 10 to 11:15. Headlined with Tibbett will be Giovanni Martinelli, the opera's director who will portray the role of Otello, the heart-broken Moor. Tibbett's role will be that of Iago in the work based on Shakespeare's tragedy. Vivian Della Chiesa, soprano, will have the assignment of Desdemona. Ada Paggi, mezzo-soprano, will be Iago's wife, Emilia.

Other highlight programs for tonight follow, classified:

Musical

7 p. m. — James Melton (WMAQ): Cole Porter's "Night and Day."

7:30 p. m. — Richard Crooks (WMAQ): Valerins' "Hymn of Thanksgiving." Thelma McKelvey, of OPM's labor division, guest defense speaker.

8:30 p. m. — For America We Sing (WIBA): Lydia Summers sings "I've Gwine Back to Dixie" and Norman Cordon highlights "I'm Gonna Tell God All My Troubles."

9 p. m. — Contented Hour (WMAQ): the life of Peter Ilyitch Tschalkowsky in words and music.

Drama

7 p. m. — I Love a Mystery (WLS): servant, hanged man disappear.

8 p. m. — Radio Theater (WBBM): Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney in "Merton of the Movies," from farm to stardom.

8:30 p. m. — Brewster Boy (WMAQ): Joey gains on a diet.

9 p. m. — Mercury Players (WBBM): Orson Welles presents "The Hitch Hiker."

9:30 p. m. — Cavalcade of America (WMAQ): Errol Flynn as Gen. George A. Custer of the Indian fighting days.

10:15 p. m. — Story Drama (WIBA): "Homecoming" by Tom Tracy, a wanderer misses life.

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Sports

9:30 p. m. — Boxing (WENR): Melio Bettina - Jimmy Bevins heavyweight bout.

8:30 p. m. — Meet the Team (WIBA): Art Bramhall introduces the Varsity quartet — Dave Schreiner, Mark Hoskins, Bob Stupka, and Tom Ferris — and interviews Stupka and Arlie Mucks.

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Discussion

8 p. m. — National Radio Forum (WIBA): Sen. Clyde L. Herring (D., Ia.) on "Strikes in National Defense."

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Variety

9:30 p. m. — Tom, Dick and Harry (WGN): with Vocalist Louise King, guest.

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Quiz

7 p. m. — Vox Pop (WBBM): America's answer to Hitler Youth.

7:30 p. m. — True or False (WLS): executives vs. knitting auxiliary.

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Special Events

9:30 p. m. — American Women's Assn. (WIBA): Bess Bloodworth presents annual Eminent Achievement award.