

Birthdays Program Tonight

Celebrating his 50th birthday anniversary, Eddie Cantor will present talent from his radio and Broadway shows during Time to Smile over WMAQ at 8 tonight.

Among those present will be Audrey Christie, June Clyde, Lionel Stander, and Bill Johnston, of "Banjo Eyes," and Dinah Shore, Harry Von Zell, and Bert Gordon of the radio show.

Other attractions tonight:

Music

8 p. m.—Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin St. (WIBA): Henry Levine and Paul Laval's ensembles, Diane Courtney, Dave Harris, others.

8:30 p. m.—Spotlight Bands (WGN): Lionel Hampton.

9:15 p. m.—Great Moments in Music (WBBM): Jan Peerce, Jean Tennyson, Robert Weede in excerpts from "I Pagliacci."

12 m.—Music You Want (WENR): "Traumerei," "Traume," "Ein Traum," "Le Reve."

Drama

7 p. m.—Meet Mr. Meek (WBBM): Mortimer finds a jade necklace.

7:30 p. m.—Manhattan at Midnight (WLS): "Boy Loses Girl—in Blackout" . . . Dr. Christian (WBBM): "Death Angel," story of newly married couple and jealous spinster.

8:30 p. m.—Mr. District Attorney (WMAQ): "The Case of the Saintly Sinners," swindlers in church.

Quiz

7 p. m.—Quiz Kids (WLS): introducing Martin Ludwig, 15, Boston, who plays football and grinds telescope lenses.

Variety

7:30 p. m.—Plantation Party (WMAQ): Whitey talks over old dimes.

8 p. m.—Fred Allen (WBBM): with Mrs. Lou Gehrig, Monty Woolley, and Joyce Crabtree, Syracuse student-star.