From steel come toys, washing machines, and automobiles. But from steel, too, come the essentials of war—and the War Production board will emphasize this fact when it presents Three-Thirds of a Nation over WIBA at 9 tonight. Through drama and document, the program will show, for example, what the sacrifice of a new car has to do with getting 45,000 tanks this year.

Other attractions tonight:

Drama

7 p. m.—Thin Man (WMAQ): arson on the docks.

7:30 p. m. — Dr. Christian (WBBM): army pilot and career girl provide a mystery.

8 p. m. — Shirley Temple (WBBM): and Mother's day.

8:30 p. m.—Mr. District Attorney (WMAQ): the importance of silence in wartime.

10:30 p. m.—Author's Playhouse (WMAQ): "The Thunder of Silence"—the war and rural community.

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Quiz

7 p. m.—Quiz Kids (WLS): Ruth Duskin, 7; Harker Rhodes, 11; Harve Fischman, 11; Richard Williams, 12; Edwin Goldberger, 13.

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Music

7 p. m.—Nelson Eddy (WBBM): "The Rangers' Song," "Thy Beaming Eyes," "Canadian Logging Song," "Anchors Aweigh," "Joshua Fit de Battle," "The Hills of Home."

9 p. m.—Kay Kyser (WMAQ): "Rosalie," "Skylark," "Somebody Else Is Taking My Place."

9:15 p. m.—Great Moments in Music (WBBM): excerpts from "Aida."

9:45 p. m. — Music Week (WIBA): music from Buenos Aires.

12 p. m. — Music You Want (WENR): music from "Porgy and Bess."

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Variety

8 p. m. — Eddie Cantor (WMAQ): and Billie Burke revive memories of Ziegfeld's Broadway.

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Thursdaytime

8:45 a. m. — Thus We Live (WBBM): Sgt. Donald France talks about the Red Cross.

11:30 a. m. — Farm and Home Hour (WMAQ): Katharine F. Lenroot, others report on Pan-American Child congress.

2:35 p. m. — Men of the Sea (WLS): survivor of torpedoed ship who drifted 31 days in an open lifeboat.

3:30 p. m.—At Pearl Harbor (WBBM): flying officers describe work.

5:15 p. m.—Sgt. Alvin C. York (WBBM): "A Freedom Worth Fighting For."