

A talk on rationing by Leon Henderson, Office of Price Administration boss, and the inaugural of Abbott and Costello's starring program will highlight radio tonight.

The OPA chief will give listeners the lowdown on rationing at 9:30 on the March of Time program over WMAQ. He will fly to New York for the show and return to Washington immediately after the broadcast.

Abbott and Costello will have Veronica Lake as their first guest star when they begin their comedy series at 10:30 on the same station. Leith Stevens' orchestra will provide the musical interludes, with Connie Haines singing.

Other features tonight, classified:

Drama

7:30 p. m. — Henry Aldrich (WIBA): procrastination - saves Henry's neck . . . Death Valley Days (WBBM): "By the Skin of the Teeth."



Variety

7 p. m.—Fanny Brice (WIBA): Baby Snooks explains how she gets into mischief.

8 p. m.—Music Hall (WIBA): Milton Berle, Desi Arnaz, guestars; Bing Crosby in "Love Is a Song," "Everything I've Got Belongs to You," "Walking the Floor Over You," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon."

8:30 p. m.—Stage Door Canteen (WBBM): Miriam Hopkins, Bill Robinson, Eddie Green, and the Andrews sisters.

9 p. m.—Rudy Vallee (WIBA): with Bert Lahr, guestar, pursued by Joan Davis.



Music

7 p. m.—Sinfonietta (WGN): "Symphony No. 4," Mendelssohn.

8:30 p. m. — Spotlight Bands (WENR): Herbie Kay, playing from naval air station at Corpus Christi, Tex.

12 midnight—Music You Want (WENR): featuring two piano teams, Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenov, and Vitya Vronsky and Victor Babin.



Discussion

7:45 p. m.—Town Meeting (WLS): Sen. Robert A. Taft (R—O.): "What Should Be the Role of Congress in this War?"

9:15 p. m.—World Trade Dinner (WENR): Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles speaks at foreign trade convention.



Fridaytime

2:30 p. m.—This Living World (WBBM): Star pupils of Englewood high school, Chicago, give their slant on "The United Nations."