

Opera to Give 'Tannhauser' Over WIBA at 1 Saturday

With Rene Maison in the title role, the Metropolitan Opera Co. will present Wagner's "Tannhauser" over WIBA at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Others in the cast will be Helen Traubel, Kerstin Thorborg, Maxine Stellman, Alexander Kipnis, Herbert Janssen, John Garris, Osie Hawkins, John Gurney, and Emery Darcy. George Szell will be conductor.

Tonight's leading attractions, classified for your convenience:

Variety

7 p. m.—Kate Smith (WBBM): presents Lieut. Comdr. John Morrill and three companions in story of their escape from Corregidor; Stuart Erwin of the movies.

7:45 p. m.—Those Good Old Days (WENR): with Yvette Ruggal.

8:30 p. m.—Plantation Party (WMAQ): with Wallace Wimple.

9 p. m.—Caravan (WBBM): Jimmy Durante, Walter O'Keefe, Lew Lehr, Herb Shriner, Lanny Ross, Xavier Cugat.

9:30 p. m.—Betty Lou (WIBA): and Joan Bennett.

Music

7:15 p. m. — Dinah Shore (WLS): "Hip Hip Hurray," "Mr. Five by Five," Irving Berlin medley.

8:30 p. m. — Spotlight Bands (WENR): Gene Krupa.

9 p. m.—Meet Your Navy (WLS) 200-Voice Great Lakes choir, band, Lieut. Comdr. Eddie Peabody, others: "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," "O Holy Night," "White Christmas," "Silent Night."

12 p. m. — Music You Want

Busy Maestro



Lyn Murray, pictured here, is one of radio's busiest music-makers. He's now completing a symphonic suite based on music he wrote for the Columbia Workshop presentation of Norman Corwin's "Daybreak," also leads the "Hit Parade" choral group and conducts and composes music for the "Radio Reader's Digest" series.

(WENR): Christmas music, including music from "The Messiah."

Drama

8 p. m.—Gang Busters (WENR): the case of unlucky killer . . . Playhouse (WBBM): Elisabeth Bergner in "Intermezzo."

Sports

9 p. m.—Boxing (WGN): Beau Jack vs. Tippy Larkin.

Quiz

7:30 p. m. — Information Please (WMAQ): Ilka Chase, Oscar Levant, John Kieran, Franklin P. Adams, Clifton Fadiman.

Discussion

8:45 p. m.—Emergency Housing (WIBA): "Holiday Hospitality," arranged by Ruth Kentzler.

Miscellaneous

10:30 p. m. — Mexico and the War (WIBA): Ezequiel Padilla, Mexican minister of foreign affairs; George S. Messersmith, U. S. ambassador; orchestra, dramatic cast.

Saturdaytime

10:05 a. m.—New York Philharmonic-Symphony (WBBM): Rudolph Ganz, conductor; Rebecca Finn, soprano; "C'Est Bien l'Air," Meyerbeer; "Noel," Liebling; "Alleluia," Mozart; "Euryanthe" overture, Weber; first movement, "Symphony No. 13," Haydn; "Bethlehem," Tuthill; "Polonaise," Rimsky-Korsakow.

11 a. m.—Meet the press (WMAQ): Robert J. Casey . . . Theater of Today (WBBM): Anita Louise.

11:30 a. m.—High School Party (WMAQ): "Jezdra," Christmas play . . . Stars Over Hollywood (WBBM): Jack Carson.

1:05 p. m.—Of Men and Books (WBBM): Wallace Stenger author of "Mormon Country."

2:45 p. m.—Gasoline Rationing (WJJD): Burns and Allen, Jack Benny, Eddie Cantor, Dinah Shore.

3:30 p. m.—"A Christmas Carol" (WGN): the Dickens story in dramatic form.

Frequencies

WIBA	1310	WIMJ	620
WHA	970	KMOX	1120
KSTP	1500	WMAQ	670
WBBM	780	WGN	720
WCCO	830	WIND	560
WCFL	1000	WLBL	930
WIBU	1240	WLS	890
WENR	890	WLW	700

(Programs listed in the State Journal are checked to the last possible moment. Changes may be made, however, at the discretion of stations and networks.)

WIBA Tonight

5:00 America Calling.
5:15 Santa Claus.
5:30 News Edition.
5:45 Music for School & Home.
5:55 News Reports.
8:00 NBC Hearing Victory Tunes.