

What's on the Air

Opera to Star Tibbett, Pinza Stella Roman

WIBA Will Carry
'La Forza del Destino'
Saturday at 1 p. m.

Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" ("The Force of Destiny") will be broadcast at 1 p. m. Saturday from New York's Metropolitan Opera house, with Lawrence Tibbett, Stella Roman, and Ezio Pinza in the cast. In this area, the opera will be aired by WIBA.

Between-acts features will include a "Victory rally" with Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands ambassador to the United States, and John Charles Thomas; a quiz session with Cornelia Otis Skinner as guest, and Milton Cross' "Opera Column."

Tonight's attractions:

Discussion

8:45 p. m. — **Housing Program** (WIBA): Arthur May on housing as it affects the state legislature.

Music

6 p. m. — **Fred Waring** (WIBA): salutes his alma mater, Penn State.

7 p. m. — **Concert Hour** (WIBA): Lucille Manners, others! "Louisiana Purchase" songs, "Stout Hearted Men," "Pale Moon."

7:15 p. m. — **Dinah Shore** (WLS): "I Wanna Go Back to West Virginia," "I Had the Craziest Dream," "The Last Time I Saw Paris."

7:30 p. m. — **Meet Your Navy** (WLS): songs from "This Is the Army"; Ensign Frances Rich, of the WAVES, guest.

8:30 p. m. — **Spotlight Bands** (WENR): Bob Crosby.

Quiz

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

Drama

7:30 p. m. — **Thin Man** (WBBM): "Rolling Stones Gather a Killer."

'Mrs. Smith'



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8 p. m. — **Playhouse** (WBBM): Virginia Bruce and Chester Morris in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith."

11:15 p. m. — **Road to Danger** (WMAQ): truck drivers foil Suez bomb plot.

Variety

7 p. m. — **Kate Smith** (WBBM): returns to the air.

9 p. m. — **Caravan** (WBBM): Bob Hawk, Billie Burke, Walter O'Keefe.

9:30 p. m. — **Betty Lou** (WIBA): makes Uncle Tommy join the PTA.

Saturdaytime

10:30 a. m. — **Let's Pretend** (WBBM): "King Midas and the Golden Touch."

11 a. m. — **Theater of Today** (WBBM): Edmund Gwenn.

10:30 a. m. — **High School Party** (WMAQ): Thomas Paine today.

1 p. m. — **NBC Symphony** (WTMJ): Frank Black, conductor; Ellabelle Davis, soprano; "Depuis le Jour," "Woodland Fancies," "De Gospel Train."

1:05 p. m. — **Of Men and Books** (WBBM): Dr. Luis Quintanilla.

1:45 p. m. — **The Family at War** (WCFL): new dramatic series.

4 p. m. — **Doctors at War** (WTMJ): "Doctors on the Home Front."

4:45 p. m. — **La Libre Belgique** (WJJD): story of underground paper.

5:15 p. m. — **An American in Russia** (WBBM): story of Nazi defeat at Moscow.