

WBBM to Offer Premiere of 'Testament of Freedom'

Randall Thompson's "The Testament of Freedom," a choral work based on texts from writings of Thomas Jefferson, will have its world premiere over WBBM at 9 tonight. The University of Virginia Glee club will sing the composition, with the composer as piano accompanist. Prof. S. D. Tuttle will be conductor.

Other features tonight:

Music

7:30 p. m.—Horace Heidt (WIBA): "Strike Up the Band," "You'll Never Know."

8:30 p. m.—Spotlight Bands (WENR): Ina Ray Hutton.

9:15 p. m.—Gracie Fields (WENR): salutes China.

10:15 p. m.—Serenade (WBBM): new series, with Lynn Chalmers, Jack Fulton, Russ Brown.

11:05 p. m.—Roy Shield and Co. (WIBA): including Bruce Foote, baritone; "Night and Day," "Vision Fugitive." second movement of "New World" symphony, "Tangierine."

12 p. m.—Music You Want (WENR): Brahms' "Double Concerto in A Minor," recorded by Heifetz, Feuermann, Philadelphia orchestra.

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Drama

6:15 p. m.—Men, Machines, Victory (WCFL): farm accidents.

7 p. m.—Lights Out (WBBM): "Archer," three kidnapers and a girl.

8 p. m.—Famous Jury Trials (WIBA): sailor faces murder charge.

9:30 p. m.—This Nation at War (WCFL): the air service command.

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Discussion

7 p. m.—University Forum (WHA): rebroadcast: "Are We Pursuing the Right Policy Toward Spain?"

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Quiz

8 p. m.—Battle of the Sexes (WMAQ): Walter O'Keefe, Constance Bennett, Akim Tamiroff, Conrad Nagel.



RED SKELTON
WIBA, at 9:30

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Variety

7:30 p. m.—Duffy's (WLS): Ralph Bellamy joins homecoming party for Miss Duffy . . . Al Jolson and Monty Woolley (WBBM): plus Rudy Vallee.

8 p. m.—Burns and Allen (WBBM): Gracie tries to turn George into a lawyer.

8:30 p. m.—Fibber McGee (WIBA): gets Wallace Wimple into trouble.

9:30 p. m.—Red Skelton (WIBA): goes house-hunting.

11:05 p. m.—Hot Air (WBBM): new series, with Eddie Dunn, Jack Fulton, King's Jesters, Mary Ann Mercer, others.

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Wednesdaytime

12 m.—Bond Wagon (WGN): Cab Calloway's orchestra.

1:15 p. m.—Legislative Forum (WHA): Sen. Bernhard Gettelman (R-Milwaukee) on "Black Markets."

2:30 p. m.—School of the Air (WBBM): the California gold rush.