

WGN to Broadcast Chicago Music Festival Tonight at 8

The music of the 14th annual Chicago music festival will be presented in a broadcast by WGN from Soldier Field, Chicago, from 8 to 9:45 tonight.

In keeping with the times, the festival will highlight the war effort, when members of the army, navy, marines, WACs and WAVES will give demonstrations of their work. More than 10,000 people will participate.

A feature of the broadcast will be the Negro festival chorus of 1,000 voices, singing "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

A chorus and orchestra will present a medley from the opera "Aida." Soloists will be Naomi Cook, Attilio Baggio, Ruth Slater, Bruce Foote, and John McDonald.

The navy will present a portion of the famous Happy Hour, featuring Lieut. Comdr. Eddie Peabody, banjoist, and Chief Specialist John Carter, concert and operatic tenor.

Officers and men of the Royal Canadian Air Force also will participate, presenting a band and their precision drill squadron from Montreal.

Other features tonight:



Discussion

6 p. m. — For This We Fight (WIBA): "The Role of the Americas," John McClintock, assistant coordinator of inter-American affairs, in charge of economics; Leo S. Rowe; Archibald MacLeish.



Drama

6:30 p. m. — Ellery Queen (WMAQ): "Adventure of the Good Samaritan," with Ralph Edwards and Rajah Raboid. . . Suspense (WBBM): Agnes Moorehead



LUCILLE BALL

WBBM at 9:15



in "Sorry, Wrong Number."

7:30 p. m. — Words at War (WIBA): "Malta Spitfire."

8 p. m. — Hollywood Theater (WMAQ): Helen Mack in "Mogonigal."



Music

7:15 p. m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas (WCFL): new series, starring Wilbur Evans, baritone, Opening production, "Pirates of Penzance."

8:30 p. m. — Spotlight Bands (WLS): Louis Armstrong.

9 p. m. — Million Dollar Band (WIBA): Fats Waller, guest conductor.



Quiz

7 p. m.—Crumit and Sanderson (WBBM): three Broadway dancers vs. three theatrical photographers.



Variety

8 p. m.—National Barn Dance (WLS): visits Great Lakes hospital.