

What's on the Air

Tonight's Aces Variety

6 p. m. — **What's New?** (WLS): guests, Gladys Swarthout, Metropolitan Opera mezzo - soprano; Laird Cregar, screen actor; Perry Como, popular singer; Rep. Dave E. Satterfield, Jr., speaking from Richmond, Va.; Leonard Warren of Metropolitan Opera, and Cy Howard, comedian.

7 p. m. — **Groucho Marx** (WBBM): with Orson Welles.

8 p. m. — **National Barn Dance** (WLS): with Jane Kaye, guest; "Oh, That Kiss," "Gimme a Little Kiss, Willya Hub?" "Kiss Me," "Why Did I Kiss That Gal?"

9:30 p. m. — **Grand Ole Opry** (WIBA): Duke of Paducah discusses education; music, "Good Old Mountain Dew," "Home in San Antone," "Curly - Headed Baby," "Here Comes the Navy."

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Miscellaneous

6 p. m. — **American Story** (WIBA): "The Naming of America."

10:15 p. m. — **Nelson Olmsted** (WMAQ): "Escape" by Paul Ernst.

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Discussion

7 p. m. — **Confidentially Yours** (WGN): Arthur Hale tells of struggle for post-war control of jeep.

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Drama

6:30 p. m. — **Ellery Queen** (WMAQ): "The Adventure of the Squirrel Woman," guest detectives, Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., and Benay Venuta, singer.

8 p. m. — **Hollywood Theater** (WMAQ): Jane Withers in "Young Lady, Be Good."

9:15 p. m. — **Army Service Forces Present** (WCFL): "Goon Gun," story of chemical warfare branch.

9:30 p. m. — **Radio Theater of Famous Classics** (WGN): Robert Louis Stevenson's "The Suicide Club."

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Music

7:30 p. m. — **Boston Symphony** (WCFL): "La Procession Nocturne," Rabaud, and "Symphony No. 3" Schumann.

8 p. m. — **Theater of the Air** (WGN): Puccini's "La Boheme," with Marion Claire and Richard Tucker.

8:30 p. m. — **Spotlight Bands** (WLS): Jan Savitt.

8:45 p. m. — **Saturday Night Serenade** (WBBM): "Love Can Be Dreamed" from "The Gypsy Baron," "The Touch of Your Hand,"



GLADYS SWARTHOUT

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"Sylvia," "For the First Time," "When They Ask About You."

9 p. m. — **Million Dollar Band** (WIBA): guest, Louis Prima.

11:30 p. m. — **Music of the New World** (WMAQ): "Smoke and Steel," music of miners and railroaders.

Uncle Ray's Corner

A LITTLE SATURDAY TALK: THE MOON AND THE TIDES

Twenty-five questions appear in a letter from Mr. Albert Wolpert, who says, "I think you are the one who can answer them."

If I had the space, I would like to answer all of the many hundreds of questions which come to me. As it is, I try to take up those which have interest for readers in general. Today I shall answer three of Mr. Wolpert's questions.

"How many new moons are there in a year of 365 days?" he asks.

Some years have 13 "new moons" but others have only 12. Last year, for example, there were 13 new moons, with two of them coming in the month of July.

The present year, on the other hand, will have only an even dozen new moons. There will be one new moon each month. The new moon for this month of February is due on the 23rd.

If the first new moon in any year comes early in January, that year will have 13 new moons.

Two other questions are "What makes the tides?" and "How many tides do we have in 24 hours?"

The earth's tides are caused by the moon and sun. The moon has about twice as much to do with them as the sun.

It is "gravity pull" which makes ocean water rise to bring about