

What's on the Air

Tonight's Aces

Miscellaneous

6 p. m. — **The American Story** (WIBA): "The 'Discovered,'" dramatized series by Archibald MacLeish . . . **Red Cross in Action** (WTMJ): half-hour program, concluding with brief talk by Gov. Goodland from Madison.

9:45 p. m. — **Julian Bentley** (WLS): interviews Maxine Lerch, one of first six nurses to land on Attu.

10:15 p. m. — **Nelson Olmsted**, Storyteller (WMAQ): John Russell's "The Price of the Head."

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Variety

6 p. m. — **What's New** (WLS): Francis Lederer and Sigrid Gurie in scene from their new film, "Voice in the Wind;" Ed "Archie" Gardner, King Sisters, and Leon-

basic military training, the last half to marksmanship under the instruction of ROTC officers and members of the Madison Rifle club.

Uncle Ray's Corner

A LITTLE SATURDAY TALK: CALENDAR QUESTIONS

Questions about the calendar appear in a letter from Helen Menge, who writes:

"Could you please tell me why our year is dated 1944 when different things are remembered 2,500 or such number of years ago? Just exactly how old is our world? I imagine it should now be dated around 3057 or 4443. If our world is so much older than 1,944 years, why is it dated that number?"
Our common calendar goes

ard Warren, singer.

7 p. m. — **Groucho Marx** (WBBM): and Jack Benny.

8 p. m. — **National Barn Dance** (WLS): guests, Men of the West, vocalists.

9:30 p. m. — **Grand Ole Opry** (WIBA): Duke of Paducah discusses polar explorations; music, "She'll Be Waiting There for Me," new ballad written for fighting men, "Old Shep," "In the Valley of the Pines," Bye Bye Blues."

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Drama

6:30 p. m. — **Ellery Queen** (WMAQ): "Adventure of the Black Jinx," Helen Menken and Eddie Dowling, guest detectives.

7:30 p. m. — **Inner Sanctum** (WBBM): "The Mysterious Stranger."

8 p. m. — **Hollywood Theater** (WMAQ): John Loder in "Harrington's Ghost."

9:15 p. m. — **Saturday Night Bond Wagon** (WIBU): Joe Laurie, Jr., of "Can You Top This" program, in dramatic story, "One Hour to Kill." . . . **Army Service Forces Present** (WCFL): story of "The Frightened Sergeant."

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Music

7:30 p. m. — **Boston Symphony** (WCFL): first performance of Alexander Gretchaninoff's "Ecumenical Mass," dedicated to the universalization of the Roman, Greek, and Protestant religions; presented in connection with National Brotherhood week by orchestra, Cecilia Society chorus, Maria Kurenko, soprano, Dorothy Cornish, contralto, Roland Hayes, tenor, and Robert Hall Collins, bass.



JACK BENNY
WBBM at 7

8 p. m. — **Chicago Theater of the Air** (WGN, WIBU): Sigmund Romberg's "Blossom Time," with Marion Claire, Igor Gorin, Attilio Bagliore.

8:30 p. m. — **Spotlight Bands** (WLS): Frankie Masters.

8:45 p. m. — **Saturday Night Serenade** (WBBM): "Love, Love, Love," "Why Do I Love You," "Besame Mucho," "Snow White" medley.

9 p. m. — **Million Dollar Band** (WIBA): guests, Georgie Auld, saxophonist, and Georgia Gibbs, vocalist.

11:30 p. m. — **Music of the New World** (WMAQ): "The Spanish Main," music of Central America.

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Sports

9:45 p. m. — **Harry Wismer** (WCFL): guests, Marine Sgt. Barney Ross, hero of Guadalcanal, and former boxer; Jimmy Johnston, boxing manager.

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