

MP's Wage Winning War Against Black Marketers

Black Market gangs in Italy, and what the Military Police did to break them up, are the subject of the drama on "The Army Service Forces Presents," Saturday, at 10 p. m., over Station WJZ. When the occupation forces moved into Italy, they found that the cost of living was sky-high, because practically all necessities were controlled by the Black Market. The MP's, of the office of the Provost Marshal General, went to work, and put the profiteers out of business. Sgt. Arthur

Laurents is the author of this series, which is produced by Jerry Devine. Music on the show is furnished by the ASF orchestra, conducted by Major Harry Salter.

That Superman of earlier years, "John Henry," is the subject of a story in song, presented by Roy Acuff, as a highlight of "Grand Ole Opry," in its broadcast Saturday at 10:30 p. m., over Station WEAf. Acuff's special guest star for the evening is Uncle Rufus

Brewster, who strums his battered old guitar and sings "Changing Business All Around." Two styles of comedy are contrasted, in the monologues of Minnie Pearl, the Grinder's Switch gossip, and Whitey Ford, the Duke of Paducah. On the subject of relatives, Whitey says "The best way to make your relatives think a lot of you is to make a million dollars and then drop dead."

Jarmila Novotna, Metropolitan Opera soprano and recording artist, will be featured on "The Music America Loves Best," Saturday at 7:30 p. m., EWT, over WJZ.

Jimmie Newell, popular young singer, will also be heard on the program. The chorus will open the show with "Beautiful Lady" from "The Pink Lady." Newell and the chorus will then be heard in "Dancing In the Dark."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

2:00—2nd Army Air Forces Band—nbs
Of Men and Books in Review—cbs
News, Women in Blue, Waves—blu
News Comment, Dance Music—nbs
2:15—Science Adventure Series—cbs
2:30—Lantern Rice and Sports—nbs
Calling Pan-America in Concert—cbs
Sex You, a "Slanguago" Quiz—blu
Half Hour for Dancing Music—nbs
3:00—Minstrel Melodies by Orch.—nbs
Victory F. O. B. Variety Show—cbs
News, 21 Stars, Army Show—blu
This Is from Italian Hospital—nbs
3:30—Music on Display, Orches.—nbs