

Tonight's Aces



MEL TORME

Mel Tormé brings his "velvet fog" voice to his native Chicago and the guest spot on Spotlight Revue (9:30 p. m.—WBBM).

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Basketball

7:55 p. m. — WHA-FM. 8 p. m. — WIBA, Wisconsin vs. Pittsburgh at the fieldhouse.

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Music

7 p. m. — Melody Highways (WIBA, WMAQ): The Laughing Song from Strauss' "Die Fledermaus." "Bess, You Is My Woman Now," and a medley from "The Vagabond King."

8 p. m. — Mark Warnow (WBBM): "In the Still of the Night," "Emperor Waltz," and "Auf Wiedersehen."

8:30 p. m. — Waltz Time (WMAQ, WTMJ—9:30 WIBA): "Serenade of the Bells," "Forgiving You" and "I Have But One Heart."

9 p. m. — Ted Lewis (WGN): The Mack Triplets, guests.

9:30 p. m. — Spotlight Revue (WBBM): Mel Tormé, guest star.

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Drama

7:30 p. m. — This is Your FBI (WLS): "The Perfect Crime," or almost. . . Thin Man (WBBM): "The Wonderful Wallop."

8:30 p. m. — Suspense (WBBM): Dan Duryea in "The Man Who Couldn't Lose." . . . The Sheriff (WENR): "Corpus Delicti," or corpse switch.

9 p. m. — Mystery Theater (WTMJ): Hume Cronyn in "Four Time Loser."

10:30 p. m. — Great Novels (WMAQ): Part IV of Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities."

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Miscellaneous

7 p. m. — Baby Snooks (WBBM): Snooks sells "lemonade" to earn Christmas money.

8 p. m. — People Are Funny (WMAQ): Santa Claus, guest star.

8:30 p. m. — Information Please (WGN): Hollywood stars Diana Lynn and Lew Ayres join the panel.

9 p. m. — Boxing Bout (WENR): Ike Williams, lightweight champion, vs. Tony Pellone, welterweight. . . Meet the Press (WIBU): Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R-Ind.) holds an air press conference.

9:30 p. m. — Sports Newsreel (WMAQ): The sports career of guest Sammy Kaye.

10:15 p. m. — Norman Thomas (WBBM): A member of the national executive committee of the Socialist party speaks on "Must the Marshall Plan Mean Inflation?"

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Saturdaytime

8 a. m. — Morning Melodies (WHA): Largo movement from Dvorak's "New World Symphony."

8:45 a. m. — Hobby Horse (WMAQ): Review of the Christmas story, "Big Susan."

10 p. m. — Homemakers' Program (WHA): The little child sings Christmas songs.

10:05 p. m. — Let's Pretend (WBBM): "Snow White and Rose Red."

11:15 p. m. — Public Affairs (WMAQ): "Looking Ahead with the Farmer;" presidents of the California, Alabama, Vermont and Nebraska farm bureaus.

11:30 p. m. — Stars over Hollywood (WBBM): Geraldine Brooks in "Safely Through Another Spring." . . . Make It, Home (WMAQ): The story of Christmas seals.

12 p. m. — Farm and Home (WIBA, WMAQ): Harold Larson speaks on "Keeping the (Food) Reserves on the Farm." . . . Grand Central Station (WBBM): Frances Rowe in an original radio drama.

1 p. m. — Metropolitan Opera (WIBA, WCFL): Puccini's "Madame Butterfly;" Giuseppe Antonicelli, conductor; cast, Licia Albanese, James Melton, John Brownlee, and Thelma Altman.

2 p. m. — Orchestras of Nations (WMAQ): Vancouver Symphony orchestra under conductor Jacques Singer in "The Wise Virgins" by Walton, "Symphony No. 5 in D" by Ralph Vaughan Williams, and Paul Hindemith's "Cupid and Psyche." . . . Country Journal (WBBM): Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.) discusses farm opinion regarding long-range aid to Europe. . . Wuliston Choir (WGN): Christmas spirituals by the 60-voice choir.

2:30 p. m. — Cross-Section, USA (WBBM): Interviews on Price controls.

3 p. m. — Doctors Today (WMAQ): "Plastic Surgery."

3:45 p. m. — That Men May Live (WBBM): Return to the air of a program dramatizing social work.

4 p. m. — Philadelphia Orchestra (WBBM): Eugene Ormandy conducts; Shostakovich's "Fifth Symphony" and three dances from Khachaturian's ballet "Gayne."

5:15 p. m. — NBC Symphony (WIBA, WMAQ): The second half of Verdi's "Otello," with Arturo Toscanini conducting.