

Alexander Woolcott's historical portrait, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," will be presented on "Cavalcade of America" over WMAQ at 6:30 tonight. Woolcott will serve as narrator, with soloists, a chorus, and sound effects serving as direct illustrations of his story about circumstances surrounding the writing of Julia Ward Howe's Civil war hymn. Deems Taylor has written a special score for the broadcast.

Other attractions tonight:

Drama

6:30 p. m. — Meet Mr. Meek (WBBM): "Mr. Meek Dines Out."

7 p. m. — Hollywood Playhouse (WMAQ): "Tune In Tonight." . . .

Big Town (WBBM): Edward G. Robinson in "Night Freight," story of cross-country truck drivers.

7:30 p. m. — Manhattan at Midnight (WLS): an octogenarian proves she's four times as wise about love as a girl of 20.

8:30 p. m. — Mr. District Attorney (WMAQ): a 1940 version of "The Great Train Robbery."

9 p. m. — Story-Drama by Olmsted (WIBA, WENR): "The Clerk's Quest," by George Moore.

9:30 p. m. — Doctors at Work (WIBA, WENR): "Paging Dr. Drew," story of a resident hospital doctor's job.



Variety

7 p. m. — Melody Street (WGN): story of "After the Ball," plus "Maybe," "Blueberry Hill," other hits.

8 p. m. — Time to Smile (WMAQ): Eddie Cantor tries grand opera with Dinah Shore . . . Star Theater (WBBM): Fred Allen presents Adelaide Bishop, 11-year-old coloratura soprano.



Quiz

7 p. m. — Quiz Kids (WLS): Gerard Darrow, 8; Frank Mangin, 12; Joan Bishop, 14; Jack Lucal, 13; Cynthia Cline, 15; with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. J. Flanagan, founder of Boys Town.



Discussion

7:15 p. m. — Workers Forum (WIBA): Hazel F. Briggs on "Everyday Aspects of the Refugee Problem."

Music

6:15 p. m. — Lanny Ross (WBBM): and Mary Lou Wilson, formerly teamed on "Show Boat," "Mary Lou," "It All Comes Back to Me Now," "Why Do I Love You?", "Only Make Believe."

8:30 p. m. — Pageant of Melody (WGN): Helen Jepson; James Melton, Earl Wilkie in excerpts from new English translation of "Martha."