

## THE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT PROGRAM

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Description: In this segment, Ben Grauer reads a message from the American Heritage Foundation.

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[Ben Grauer:] Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in her interview with today's guest, Mr. Orin Lehman of the Public Advisory Board. Before we say goodbye, here's a message from the American Heritage Foundation. In 1804, America's public enemy number one was Big [Micajah] Harpe, a Kentucky murderer. By the time he was finally captured and promptly executed, he had murdered dozens of innocent people including his own child. Now the leader of the posse that captured this arrogant gangster was a plain everyday citizen know to us merely as a man named Leifer [Leiper?]. But he was surely a good citizen this man named Leifer, he not only obeyed the law, but by helping capture a lawbreaker, he helped prevent lawlessness himself. And just such good citizenship is the obligation of us all today. Now, as never before, it's our responsibility to be vigilant and to help our public officials to prevent lawlessness whenever, wherever and however we can. For, as lawlessness is a dangerous threat to freedom in peacetime it's a more dangerous threat to freedom in wartime. And as every good citizen agrees, freedom is everybody's job.

This has been the Eleanor Roosevelt Program recorded in Mrs. Roosevelt's living room in the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York City. Today Mrs. Roosevelt's guest was Mr. Orin Lehman of the Public Advisory Board. Looking at our guest list for next week, on Monday we're going to have a visit with Clark Eichelberger who's director of the American Association for the United Nations. And on Tuesday, Mr. Marion B. Folsom who is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Committee for Economic Development. On Thursday, Gian Carlo Menotti, the famous composer, will be with us and on Friday Mr. Elmo Roper who is master of uh uh interpreting public opinion in America. Mrs. Roosevelt and Elliott Roosevelt will be with us again on Monday with Clark Eichelberger as guest and everyday Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 1:15pm. Til Monday then at the usual time, this is Ben Grauer bidding you all good afternoon.

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