

ian Tenor, d in 'Aida' Tonight

Norbert Ardelli, Italian tenor, makes his debut at the Stadium concerts in New York singing the leading role of Radames in Verdi's "Aida," portions of which are to be broadcast over CBS-WBBM tonight at 8. The New York Philharmonic-Symphony orchestra of 60 under the direction of Alexander Smallens will provide the music.

Other outstanding programs for tonight and Fridaytime follow, classified:

Musical

6:30 p. m. — **Mass Chorus** (WLS): school children of central Illinois.

8:30—**Concert Revue** (WGN): themes from Gilbert and Sullivan.

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Dramatics

6:30 p. m.—**Land of Our Fathers** (WIBA): "The Story of Labor, Its Battles, and Its Growth."

7 p. m.—**Verse Drama** (WENR): "John Brown," the avenger of Pottawatomie.

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Discussion

6:30 p. m.—**Congressional Forum** (WHA): Sen. Alexander Wiley.

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Variety

6 p. m.—**Rudy Vallee** (WMAQ): Dorothy Lamour, Doc Rockwell, Lou Holtz, and 25 girl bagpipers are gueststars . . . **Kate Smith** (WBBM): second part of "My Son and I."

7 p. m.—**Good News** (WIBA, WMAQ): Frank Morgan in "The Magic Wallet."

8 p. m.—**Bob Burns** (WIBA, WMAQ): with Jack Oakie, Pat Friday, and Harry Carey assisting.

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Fridaytime

7:10 a. m. — **King George** (WBBM): from London.

10:30 a. m.—**Farm and Home Hour** (WIBA, WMAQ): the forest rangers.

1 p. m. — **Legislative Forum** (WHA): Assemblyman M. H. Schlytter on "State Expenditures."

4 p. m.—**Institute of Democracy** (WIBA): Arthur N. Holcombe of Harvard on "Democracy at the Crossroads."

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Fan Fare

Latest of the nursery rhymes to get the Tin Pan Alley treatment is "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and the melodic story will be told by Dr. Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra on the "Tune-Up Time" program June 26.

"Pepper Young's Family," daily NBC serial authored by Elaine Sterne Carrington, has won a renewal. Other shows under the same sponsorship which are set to continue are "The O'Neills," "Vic and Sade," and "Story of Mary Marlin."

After three years of waiting to see whether "Radio Theater" could be lured away from CBS, NBC has decided to concentrate on building up Monday evenings now that the Columbia show has been renewed. First step to attempt to win audience attention away from the Cecil B. DeMille show is the placing of the "Allen Roth Presents" program opposite it on the theory that those who don't care for drama will tune in the Roth music.

"Saturday Night / Serenade" which has just been renewed effective July 1 moves to a 7:45 p. m. spot on that date. The show features Mary Eastman and Gus Henschen's orchestra over CBS.

Bob Hawk has had his contract as emcee of "Name Three," quiz show on MBS, renewed for 13 weeks.

Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy are due in New York July 9 and will be piped into their regular Sunday spot from Gotham. Incidentally, Dorothy Lamour will be missing from the June 25 broadcast because she's leaving with the Jack Benny troupe for Waukegan, where Benny's latest picture, "Man About Town," will premiere.

Practically the entire movie colony moved over to Catalina island over the past weekend to congratulate Kay Kyser, host of "College of Musical Knowledge," on his birthday, June 18.

Hildegarde, singer on the Bob Ripley "Believe It or Not" programs, will reveal her secret ambition when she appears on "If I Had the Chance" over the NBC-Blue network, June 27. Guest master of ceremonies will be Ernest Chappell, well-known news commentator.

Kay Lorraine, vocalist on the "Hit Parade," will fly to Detroit immediately after her June 24 broadcast to appear as guest star on the "Summer Hour" with James Melton and the Don Voorhees orchestra over CBS Sunday, June 25, at 7 p. m.