

News and

rk Concert, Opera Top Radio Lanes

A concert in Chicago's Grant park and an opera in the Cincinnati zoo's opera house will headline tonight's broadcasts. The Chicago program will offer the Chicago City Opera orchestra under the direction of Joseph Raffaelli. The program, to be heard at 7 through WGN, WIND, and WCFL at 8:15 through WBBM, will include "Marche Heroique," Saint-Saens; "Symphony in G Minor," Annunziata; Lia's aria from "The Prodigal Son," Debussy, and the introduction and polonaise from "Boris Goudonow," Moussorgsky.

The opera, "Mignon," will be aired at 9 through WLW.

Other attractions tonight:

Dramatic

7:30 p. m.—Arch Oboler's Plays (WIBA, WMAQ): Sidney Lumet in "The Brat," Ray Collins in "Mr. Pip," "Rich Kid."

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Variety

6:30 p. m.—Red Skelton Revue (WMAQ): Curt Massey sings "Mexicali Rose."

7 p. m.—National Barn Dance (WLS): seashore party . . .

Your Hit Parade (WBBM): the Merry Macs join the cast.

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Miscellaneous

7 p. m.—Vox Pop (WMAQ):

George Rector tells what to do with fish after you catch 'em.

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Fan Fare

With the football season in the offing, various sponsors are beginning to think of radio offerings to attract the interest of the horde of gridiron fans. CBS has auditioned a half-hour program, stressing football lore. The lineup included Dick Arlen, Braven Dyer, Howard Jones, football mentor for the Trojans, and Wilbur Hatch's orchestra.

Frank Graham, CBS' special events announcer and star of "Armchair Adventures," will be doing double duty the weekend of Aug. 19. He'll broadcast the inter-tribal Indian ceremonial from Gallup, New Mexico, Aug. 19 at 5 p. m., and present his "Armchair Adventures" from the scene of the tribal ceremonies, the 19th and 20th at 8:45 p. m. The special-events program (a CBS "first") will be the "Americans at Work" feature of that date.

On completion of a record-breaking concert tour, Andre Kostelanetz and his wife, Lily Pons, will leave Hollywood on Aug. 9 and return to New York. Kostelanetz' program, "Tune-Up Time," returns to the air Monday Aug. 21, over CBS at 6 p. m.

Angeline Orr, who plays Jane in "Judy and Jane," will be given a birthday party by Chicago radio friends Aug. 12.

Latest addition to the cast of Virginia Payne's "May Perkins" is Jonathan Hole, portraying the character of Paul Anderson.

Gere Tunney, who is mentioned for a new fall commercial, does a guest shot on Dale Baxter's "It's Up To You" quiz show over the NBC-Blue network Aug. 10.

MBS plans a fall concert series starring Nadia Reisenberg, pianist, with Alfred Wallenstein's orchestra.

Woody Herman and his orchestra succeed Frankie Daily at Hamid's Million Dollar pier, Atlantic City, Aug. 9 and will be heard from there via MBS.