

A Radio "Buy" Extraordinary! -"Next-to-News" on WOR

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July 24th-Excavation started. August 1st-First concrete poured

for transmitter building. August 27th—First floor of trans-mitter building completed.

August 31st-Excavation for tower

completed.

September 4th-Structural steel completely erected for transmit-ter building. September 17th-Exterior of trans-

mitter building completed. September 20th-Spray pond com-

pleted. October 1st-Tower construction

begun. October 8th-100,000 feet of copper

wire buried for ground-system.

October 10th—Installation of power transformers begun. October 15th-Grading of exterior

grounds begun. October 24th-Transformer control

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Because KNX reaches all interested

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With their crops at stake, you can depend upon the opinion of these growers to guide your selection of

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WHK CLEVELAND	2,069,345				
CBS Basic Network	_,007,247				
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WDAY FARGO	928.867				
NBC Northwestern Group					
WKZO KALAMAZOO	346,406				
The Voice of Southwestern Michigan					
KMBC KANSAS CITY	1.394,581				
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RAVELLING the country to personally visit radio stations to every point of view by nearly 100 quires the major part of Mr. Fellers' time. He is a shrewd buye witnesses who testified before the FCC Broadcast Division during the of stations, of program time, of talent. Since 1927, he has been uday period which ended Oct. 20. planning and spotting programs where they would sell the more recessed until Nov. 7. Building what undoubtedly is the Aladdin Mantle Lamps. Last year his programs were broadcar Building what under one prefrom 101 stations.

He has used every conceivable form of radio advertisingnetwork, transcriptions, station talent programs, spot announce ments.

One of the first commercial sponsors of WLS Barn Dana Mr. Fellers is as much an authority on farm and small tow audiences as anyone in the country.

Certainly one of the most capable men in radio, Ed Feller is well able to hoe his own row alone. Yet he frankly and cordial explains that Free & Sleininger service in his own office makes unnecessary a visit to the stations they represent.

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FREE & SLEININGER, INC. Radio Station Representatives NEW YORK LOS ANGELES SEATTLE

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DUCATIONAL groups agitating for reapportionment of broadcast-in facilities with the aim of hav-is a definite percentage wrested in Knowville dispatched e tele om commercial broadcasters which would be allocated to so-

alled "non-profit" institutions, saw heir ambitious project blasted out t that time the hearings were

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pared in support of the American system of broadcasting, broadcasters were joined by many leading educators, clergymen, authors, mu-

educators, ciergymen, authors, mu-sicians, composers, and other out-standing personalities identified with art and industry in espousing maintenance of the status quo. Completely smothered by the logic of their opponents were the halfdozen' conflicting plans projected by advocates of new legislation during the opening days of the hearings which began Oct. 1.

Administration Support

AS A FITTING climax to the broadcasting industry case, there came a new expression of confi-dence in commercial broadcasting from the Roosevelt administration-the second within six weeks -and it all but scuttled the hopes of the educators. It came in the form of an official statement from the Tennessee Valley Authority, ordered by the White House, which repudiated the testimony given at the FCC hearings by Dr. Floyd W. Reeves, personnel director of TVA, who said this organization favored creation of a national broadcasting system owned, oper-ated and controlled by the gov-

mmediately seized upon by the oy Elmer Morgan group of educators as a vindication of their view, the Reeves statement, however, was just as promptly interpreted in political circles as a move on the part of the New Deal to bring about government ownership of radio. White House secretaries moved swiftly to squelch the whole incident. Dr. Reeves' sensational testimony, which brought sharp cross-

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Class Wave Plan Overwhelmingly Opposed

By SOL TAISHOFF

Roosevelt Administration Again

Approves the Status Quo in Radio

FOLLOWING is the text of the telegram received Oct. 23 by the FOLLOWING IS the text of the telegram received Oct. 25 of the FCC from Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the board of the Tennessee Valley Authority, after the provocative incident stirred up by Dr. Floyd W. Reeves, personnel director of TVA, who urged a government operated radio system in testimony before the FCC Oct 10.

Oct. 19: In view of the fact that its brief statement to the Federal

Communications Commission was misinterpreted the Temessee Valley Authority prefers to withdraw its former statement and

governmental administration of radio stations. It is the opinion of the Board of Directors that the educational and cultural

agencies of the country should have a reasonable use of the radio

facilities of the country but that all such programs should be

under non-governmental and non-partisan control and direction."

voiced

The Tennessee Valley Authority has not urged or favored

Status Quo Resists Faint Protests: Even the Roosevelt of meeting the demands for ex-Administration Repudiates Change in Structure

> in Knoxville, dispatched a tele-gram to the FCC asking that the Reeves testimony be withdrawn from the official record, and that there be inserted in lieu thereof a statement that the TVA board directors, is of the opinion that educational and dultural agencies should have a "rehsonable use" of the radio facilities "but that all such programs should be under non-governmental and non-parti-san control and direction." The telegram was incorporated in the record

> > to restate its position as follows:

Upon conclusion of the broad-

casting industry case Oct. 20, the Broadcast Division; recessed

the hearings until Nov. 7, at which

time government witnesses are

scheduled to be heard. The pro-ponents of the new legislation, now represented almost entirely by

the Joy Elmer Morgan's National Committee on Education by Radio,

since responsible religious groups

clear-cut support of the existing

system, will have opportunity for

rebuttal of the broadcasting in-

dustry testimony before the hear-

ings close. After adjournment of

the hearings, all parties will be

given one month in which to sub-

mit briefs supporting their views,

originally counted upon

The roster of witnesses who testified in support of the existing system read like a "Who's Who" of education, religion, music, literature and broadcasting. Among those who appeared personally or through statements addressed to the FCC were M. H. Aylesworth, NBC president; William S. Paley, CBS president; John Erskine, author and educator: H. L. Mencken; Alexander Woollcott; Nicholas Murray Butler; Dr. Walter Dam-Nicholas rosch: George Jean Nathan: Rev.

John W. Langdale, representative

of the Protestant ministry; Rabbi

Jonah B. Wise; Frank Black; Paul

Whiteman; Dr. Howard Hanson;

Miss Florence Hale, director of

radio and former president of the

Parents and Teachers.

those in rural areas-and without dangerously imperiling the entire industry. These same engineers, together with Dr. J. H. Dellinger, chief of the radio section, Bureau of Standards, had testified before the former Radio Commission in the former Radio Commission in 1928 preparatory to the sweeping reallocations of that year, and their technical data proved to be the basis upon which that wholesale revision of assignments was effected. Few discordant notes were heard

during presentation of the broad-casting industry case. The preponderant view was that the existing broadcasting structure is more than adequate to care for the educational, religious and cultural requirements of the nation. Leading educators joined with representative clergymen in the view that the Morgan agitation was illadvised, if not entirely misdirected. Many of them expressed the fear that if exclusive facilities were awarded to educational stations it would destroy their existing satisfactory arrangements with com-

mercial stations. There developed an unanimity of view that educators and broad casters should appoint representative committees to work out a mutual plan for more effective use of the facilities of commercial stations. Nearly every educator and clergyman agreed that even if they had the facilities they would be in no position to finance construction or operation of stations.

More Than They Could Use

BROADCASTER after broadcaster appeared to state that they had not only offered but even had urged educators to use time on the With one accord they told air. how these institutions had failed to avail themselves of these oppor-tunities. Many educators, along with many religious leaders, testified that they could not use all the National Education Association; Mrs. Sidonie M. Gruenberg, di-rector, Child Study Association, time offered them by networks and commercial stations. Moreover, they freely admitted that the eleand Mrs. B. F. Longworthy, presi-dent of the National Congress of ment of showmanship was lacking in most of their presentations, and that commercial broadcasters co-operated to the utmost in attempt-

Engineering Problems ing to correct this shortcoming. THE HEARINGS closed with the The worst blow to the campaign presentation of technical testiof the Morgan group came when mony by two of the nation's fore-Miss Hale, herself the radio dimost radio engineers, John V. L. rector of the National Education Hogan and C. M. Jansky, Jr., who Association and its president last told of the technical impossibility

vear, and S. D. Shankland, executive secretary of the important department of superintendence of the same organization, offered testimony in support of the exist-ing system. Mr. Morgan, professional reformer, who is editor of the N. E. A. Johnson, is also chair-man of the National Committee on Education by Radio, which has led the vitriolie campaign against commercial radio. Originally, this, group sought government owner-ship, but suddenly tapered off its campaign to seek only a portion of the available facilities when it apparently realized the first objective was far teo ambitious.

NEA Head Testifies

MISS HALE, in a letter read by Mr. Shankland, declared it was her view, after several series on NBC, that the most effective way of reaching the people with educational programs is through the existing broadcasting system. She discounted the value of purely educational stations. Speaking in his own behalf. Mr. Shankland said the immediate need of education by radio is the development of a technique to encourage the public to listen, rather than acquisition of exclusive facilities for educational stations.

With such statements from two officials of the organization in which Mr. Morgan is a subordinate, and with vastly stronger expressions from leading educators for retention of the present system, the view naturally follows that the Morgan group has lost whatever effectiveness it previously has boasted because it does not have the support of even so important an organization as the National Education Association.

The TVA incident proved to be the highlight of the hearings because of the dramatic statement of Dr. Reeves and the even more dramatic official denouncement of it by the administration, expunging it from the record. Alformer professor at the University of Chicago and an outspoken man. Dr. Reeves broke into the middle of the broadcasting industry case Oct. 19 with the assertion that he desired to make the official. TVA statement, since he was forced to leave town that day. He said he was impressed by the sincerity of the speakers who advocated retention of the existing system, but was "amazed at some of the things they call education." '

The Plan That Perished

THEN, to the astonishmerst of the Broadcast Division and others present, he divulged his five-point plan, which he declared had the approval of the TVA. It was:

1. Government ownership and opertion of a national system of radio stations giving full-time coverage over the country through suitable alloca-tions of frequencies.

These frequencies, to be allocated with as little disruption of present commercial facilities as possible.
 The mechanical operation of the system to be financed by the govern-ment.

ment. 4. Control of programs to be under direction of a committee from fore-most non-profit national educational

and cultural agencies to be designated by the President. 5. The facilities to be available to non-profit organizations, including government departments, for educa-tional and cultural programs."

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Highlights of Educational Testimony...

M. H. AYLESWORTH President, NBC

1 AM not here to defend American radio, because it needs no defense. We are seeking to determine whether we have traveled the right path. We have made errors and mistakes, but we have established a system that is best suited for American citizenship and government. Radio broadcasting in this country has followed the paths of

older mediums of communication, such as the newspaper and the magazine. Freedom of the air. like freedom of the press, has been maintained. There has been no interference from the present administration or government, and no interference from the commissions that have regulated us.

When radio started, the American people were "eye-minded." rather than "ear-minded." It was necessary to educate them in using their radios. Music was employed largely to develop a listening sense. The ear now understands how to hear sound. Fresident Roosevelt makes himself understood over the radio. Many great minds, however, have not developed the method of making the ear understand, and that is one of the big problems of educational broadcasting.

There is great misunderstanding as to what constitutes an educational program. Amos 'n' Andy, in my opinion, constitute a great educational force, in that they consistently inform the people to brush their teeth twice a day and go to the dentist twice a year. That is very important education even if it is a sponsored program.

We have been guilty of offering too much time on the air for education. The educators have not yet been able to grasp the showmanship in radio broadcasting. There should be joint planning under direction of the educators with the aid of those who know the show-manship of broadcasting. People do not want to be educated. They want entertainment. Education on the radio can be made entertaining, and if it isn't the radio audience will turn to other radio programs. It would be too bad to destroy the great force of radio education because of monotony and poor showmanship.

I think the time has arrived when commercial radio companies should not compete in education. The time has come for concentrated planning of programs which should be developed jointly. Today there is a deplorable condition. with many of the educational programs so monotonous that listeners say they do not want any education over the air. Our guilt lies in having been too big-hearted in

our desire to help educators. DR. AUGUSTUS THOMAS

World Foundation of Education Associations

WE HAVE received fine treatment from NBC in broadcasting our programs. These programs tend to bring about better understanding among the nations. The work is purely educational, orthodox, and patriotic.

MISS FLORENCE HALE

Director of Radio, National Education Association Former President of NEA NEA BEGAN broadcasting over the NBC in 1931 one-half hour weekly. The response has been most gratifying. Because of the cordial and genuine interest, we nave been able to reach the public in much more satisfactory manner than if we tried independently. Radio is a peculiar art. Educators have little realization of the probems involved. The public cannot be coerced to listen to education. e cooperative enterprise of NEA and NBC represent an ideal set-up for this type of educational work. I have great belief in the efficiency of American broadcasting along these educational lines.

S. D. SHANKLAND Executive Secretary, Department of Superintendence, National Education Association THE IMMEDIATE need is for development of radio technique by educators in such a way that the public will listen. We must also secure educators of sufficient abil-ity to present these features. Sample programs broadcast over commercial stations indicate that plans are working out satisfaccent. torily.

PROF. JOSEPH E. MADDEY University of Michigan

BROADCASTING cooperation has helped develop the school band and orchestra movement throughout the country. We have every reason to be thankful to NBC in this music education movement.



Record Testimony Record

ALL RECORDS for stenographic records in a case involving the broadcasting industry already have been shattered during the so-called "25 per cent" hearings before the Broadcast Division of the FCC. The photograph shows Philip G. Loucks, NAB managing director and chief counsel for the industry in the case, standing beside the stack of transcripts and exhibits, which measure about 36 inches. There are some 14,000 pages of

ALLEN MILLER Kadio Director, University of Unicago GUEN the option between our

mesent arrangements (use of comiricial stations) and the opera-Will our own station there would WILLIAM S. PALEY * President, CBS De no nesitation in declaing to con-

mule as we are. The reasons for THE FUNDAMENTAL reason in ins decision are convincing. 'Ine this development of American n. mersuy is in no position to assome the expense of erecting and dio broadcasting is that it is the gerating a station. We up not are to commercianze the univermost widely interesting broadcas. ing in the world. And it is to support and standing by dictates of good business practic sung auvertising to support a which make it so widely interesting sauou Even if summent funds were

to so many different elements duerwise available for the operthe population. Moreover, I is and or a station, the burden of lieve that continued regard for it suppring programs for as much fact that radio, to be most effer as six nours per uay, or a quarry uesigned to appear to any considtive in serving the whole people elane addience, would be too neavy must be conducted on sound bus w be borne by the regular instrucness principles, will enable radio : donal stan. r many, we are convinced that larger audiences over continue to render its greates wder areas can be reached through me facilities of powerrul com-

I do not believe any such re-alignment of existing facilities, a has been proposed, would result mercial stations whose popularity and insteming audiences are estabisned than would be possible on a more effective service than rade a station of equal power specialis now performing daily, for the ing exclusively in education. whole people as well as for specia the allocation of facilities for

and worthy groups. Last year the time devoted to commercia educational use, thus freeing the commercial stations from all obiisponsored programs on CBS gations to perform an educational taled just about 30 per cent of m service for their audiences, would total broadcasting hours. In the inreaten the extinction of cooperfirst nine months of 1934 the m auve enorus between educational tios were 31 per cent and 69 pe institutions and commercial stanons. It is imperative that no leg-

The present radio system has isiative action in the guise of bendeveloped unusually skillful techenung equicational proadcasting nique in making the microphonsnam destroy the best programs an effective instrument of public that are being produced by educaservice. We of course have n monopoly of such technique, could be developed by others. t10B.

PROF. EDMUND STROMBERG could, as suggested here, be de Northwestern University veloped as part of the state's edu-

cational responsibilities. But would WE DO NOT believe we should that not constitute a needles have our own radio station. We duplication of facilities, at a needwould have to get advertising to less cost to the taxpavers? Es pay for the production of propecially when, in the judgment of grams. Radio cannot educate along so many of the educational and deep and broad lines. For operacultural leaders with whom - we tion of stations by educational inhave cooperated, the present spstitutions a "financial subvention" tem-free to the listeners-can de must be provided. Northwestern University has received fine coop-I am personally loath to believe eration from the Chicago stations. that any legislative mandate could

> HENRY A. CARAVATTI Business Secretary, National Council of Catholic Men

THE RIGHTS of private stations in broadcasting must be protected. Because of our program over NBC (Catholic Hour), religious hostility has diminished throughout the country.

RABBI JONAH B. WISE Central Synagogue, New York

I DO NOT BELIEVE that radio can take the place of the adequate and competent church. More than ample time has been allotted us by the networks. I know of no suggestion I could make to make it more far-reaching and valuable, and personally I see no reason for changing the arrangement.

MRS. B. F. LANGWORTHY National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Chicago

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Radio is serving as the greatest educational force in our American life. I cannot see how any of the plans advanced can improve it, and therefore I strongly hope we may continue our present arrangements with the broadcasting interests.

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER President, Columbia University

BECAUSE of the great importance of the radio service and its growing influence as a medium not only for the entertainment of the people, but for the instruction and elevation of public opinion, I take this opportunity to submit a brief statement of my own views in reference to the general question of the use and

administration of broadcasting channels. It will hardly be denied that during recent months the radio programs now offered to the public have greatly improved and are steadily improving and that there is a disposition to get away from the more ordinary, indeed vulgar, type of advertising and entertainment. Programs have been prepared and offered to the public which have covered a wide range of information and in-spiration, and upon which it would not be easy to improve.

It is of the highest importance that the relation of government to the use and control of broadcasting channels be defined in terms of those fundamental principles of our American social and political life which have so well justified themselves for a full century and a half. Few things could be more unfortunate than the direct control of broadcasting thannels by government agencies, whether Federal, state or local.

Such control is perfectly certain to develop in this country, as it has already done elsewhere, into a medium for the exercise of political propaganda and influence by the group which for the time being controls governmental action. We should in this way be putting the weight of a new and powerful bureaucracy upon the backs of the American people.

The real function of government in relation to broadcasting channels is to act the part of a traffic policeman and not to undertake to be a chauffeur driving a radio automobile down any broad-casting channel. Let the government hold the balance even between various undertakings, but let it avoid any attempt of direct control, management or official broadcasting. Surely, there are enough examples before us of what happens when government attempts to control the life and the thought of a people without putting our American neck in that noose.

PAUL SHIPMAN ANDREWS

Dean of Law, Syracuse University

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY is en-

titled by its arrangement with the

station (WSYR) to 17 hours each

week but has never once used all

of that time. Indeed, Syracuse

University is intelligent enough to

realize that there is no advantage in filling a lot of time with in-

discriminate, half-baked broadcast-

ing and it takes, what seems to us,

the only worthwhile point of view

-that is, that it should not put on

a single program that hasn't been

pretty carefully thought out; that

it should try for quality rather than quantity; that if it is going

to build up an audience it must

do as good a job as it can in work-

ing out programs to appeal to

Director WSYU, Syracuse

broadcasters who together would

make definite recommendations to

the Communications Commission.

The object of this committee would

be to specifically crystallize the de-

mands of the educators and to dis-

cuss the problems involved in en-

forcing whatever recommendations

they would make.

University

listeners.

SAMUEL HARDEN CHURCH President,

Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh AS A MEMBER of the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education, I wish to express my entire approval of the efforts which are being made here and elsewhere to improve the standards of radio entertainment. While I believe that the larger number of radio programs have a high order of excellence, there is still much that comes over the radio that is cheap and undignified and inartistic. The desired end can be accomplished more satisfactorily by the frequent exercise and expression of public opinion rather than by a hard and fast order in council.

BEN G. GRAHAM Superintendent of Schools, Pittsburgh

THE PROGRAMS which have come over the radio networks have I SUGGEST the creation of a comdone more than any other series to mittee of educators representing. make the nation conscious of the all of the various interests of edubenefits of education by radio. cation by radio to meet with representatives of the commercial

WILL EARHART Director of Music Pittsburgh Public Schools

OUR EXPERIENCE with WCAE in Pittsburgh has been such as to lead us to believe that educational broadcasts can receive such time and be of such a nature as the educational interests themselves would make them.

REV. H. P. ECKHART Pastor St. Andrews Lutheran Church,

Pittsburgh

FROM my experience I judge that the present plan of broadcasting of. Community Fund and the constitumost of the stations of regular ent agencies of the fund. We have church services is perhaps the best never had any time refused. and renders the best service.

JOHN ERSKINE Author and Educator

I AM quite sure that the audience would not listen [to drab educational problems]. The requests for facilities are not in response to popular demand, for the listeners would need a powerful inducement to change their habits. Educators overlook the fact that radio is an art. No art can be practiced without mastery of the technique. Radio is the easiest of all arts to walk out on, since the listener has but to turn off his radio.

The public won't listen to dry educational broadcasts, and it would be a mistake to think we could transfer the educational institution to the air without change. The proposal for education and religion to have their own facilities terrifying. I look with horror upon the proposals that 25 per cent of radio time be reserved for education and religion. It would mean that we would lose what we have gained in education, and also that 25 per cent of the radios in the country would enjoy complete silence.

Mme. YOLANDA MERO

Advisory Chairman Women's National Radio Committee IF THE GENTLEMEN who hold the future of radio in their hands will get together and agree on certain points regarding their advertising accounts, most of the present-day evils, can be corrected without any interference on the part of the government. The women of the country who are the chief buyers of the products advertised should be consulted, however.

I understand that a few times in the course of these hearings it has been suggested that various groups get together and decide the future of radio broadcasting jointly. If this is done, we hope you will not forget to include women. We want a voice in this important subject, too. In return we offer the cooperation of millions of women who will show their appreciation of better things in radio in a very material way. The way to reach women all over the country through radio is to give them programs that their entire families may feel free to listen to.

DR. HAROLD HANSON PROF. KENNETH G. BARTLETT Director, Eastman School of Music

I CAN SPEAK warmly of the encouragement which NBC has given to the development of American music in America. It is not right to expect perfection in any organization, and it is quite possible that there may be criticisms concerning the place of radio in education. But in my opinion the progress which has been made in this field through the present agencies in radio over the past decade has been so enormous that am well satisfied with the results,

PATRICK T. CAMPBELL Supt. of Schools, Boston

cators, should continue to be edu-

cators, and broadcasters should

STATIONS have been of inestima-W. P. WITHEROW President, Pittsburgh Community Fund Member, NRA Industrial ble value in protecting the public schools. They have guided us where we might have erred. From Council our angle I think that we, as edu-

WCAE, and the other radio stations in Pittsburgh have been most generous in their treatment of the

continue their business of broadcasting. (Continued on page 15)

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has been built, or seriously to limit its usefulness-to weaken radio's economic structure-to attempt to .widen the service the public is receiving by subtracting from that service, or to lessen 18 dio facilities to make unavailable to any portion of our people the broadcasts they now receivewould seem to us a cause for real regret. REV. JOHN W. LANGDALE

Spokesman for the Protestant Faiths I HAVE no confidence in proposals that specific wave lengths be as

signed for religious broadcasts. The air would not be free from religious controversy as at present. These radio services are a blessing oral testimony and about 20,000 to literally millions of people. pages of exhibits. The hearings will reconvene Nov. 7 and the record, now some 700,000 words, is our hope that nothing will be done to weaken or diminish the may surpass a million words. existing service.

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the job so effectively.

assist in the attainment of goals

that we are already working

toward so wholeheartedly; not

would it seem that legislative d-

rection would make any easier the

creative work in an industry where

the creative spark is so vital to

the performance of almost even moment's task. To destroy what

KYW to Transfer **Operations** Dec. 3

Will Move to Philadelphia After 14 Years in Chicago

ments

FINAL arrange-



Levy. operators of WCAU, Phila-Dr. Levy

Dr. Levy delphia were an-nounced Oct. 18 by Richard C. Patterson, Jr., executive vice presi-dent of NBC. The new KYW transmitter will start operation in Philadelphia, Monday, Dec. after having been operated continuously in Chicago since 1921. Owned and operated by West-inghouse, KYW will use the commodious studios in the WCAU

building in Philadelphia. Local programs, Mr. Patterson stated, will be furnished by the Levy brothers, subject to the policies and supervision of Westinghouse. and NBC. With the transfer of the WEAF network programs to KYW in the Fhiladelphia area, WLIT and WFI, which now form the WEAF outlet on a time-shar-ing basis, will be combined to be-come the basic Philadelphia transmitter for the NBC-WJZ network.

Equalizing Quotas

THE ARRANGEMENT culminates several months of negotiation. Final approval of Westinghouse as the station licensee has been given. Removal of KYW, which operates on the 1020 kc. clear channel with 10,000 watts, from Chicago to Philadelphia, was ordered last year by the former Radio Commission as a means of more nearly equalizing radio quota distribution, since this clear channel originally had been assigned to the Second Radio Zone in which Philadelphia is located, but was "loaned" to the Fourth, which embraces Chicago.

In Chicago KYW has been operated under lease by the Hearst Chicago Herald-Examiner. With the removal of the station to Philadelphia, negotiations now are in progress for acquisition by the Hearst interests of a substitute Chicago outlet, either by lease or purchase. These conversations, it is reported, now relate to WENR, half-time clear channel station operated under lease by NBC

The Levy brothers, both pioneers in broadcasting, were among the founders of CBS, and both are members of its board of directors. WCAU is the Philadelphia key outlet of CBS.

KYW, the second station in the country to begin operating on reglar schedule, took the air Nov. 11, 1921. Mary Garden, operatic star, was the first featured artist. Others who made their radio deouts on HYW include Al Jolson. Phil Baker, Madame Schumann-Heink and Irene Bordoni.

LA GERARDINE, Inc., New York (wave set lotion) on Oct. 16 started a 13-week series of WBS transcriptions in selected markets.

CBS Political Poliev

POLITICAL parties wishing to use CBS in the future for campaigns, as distinguished from educational purposes. must place their accounts

through a recognized adver-tising agency. This new CBS policy was first put into force for a Republican Nas for opera-of KYW in Philadelphia as a unit of the NBC-WEAF network tional Committee broadcast Nov. 5, the night before the under the local elections, to originate from program manage-ment of Dr. Leon and Isaac D. WJSV, Washington. The ac-count was placed by Lord & Thomas, New York, for Henry P. Fletcher, chairman of the committee, over a 77-station coast-to-coast hook-up, 10 to 10:15 p.m.

Sponsor Signs Net For 3-Hour Show

National Biscuit's Record NBC Account Saturday Nights

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grams.

IN THE MOST ambitious effort yet made by any broadcast adver-tiser to corral the Saturday eve-ning dance audience, National Biscuit Co., New York, will present a three-hour program of varied dance music on an NBC-WEAF network, totalling 57 stations, be-ginning Dec. 1. It will be called 'Let's Dance.

Actually the program will in-volve the playing of five hours music without interruption (other than those for commercial announcements and station breaks). but only three hours will be heard in any one time zone. The pro-gram will begin at 10:30, EST, and will be fed at that time to the east-ern and central time zones, reaching the latter at 9:30, local time.

Merchandising Campaign

AN HOUR LATER the Mountain Time zone will be added, and at 12:30, EST, the Pacific coast. From then until 1:30 the entire coast-to coast network will be hooked up. At 1:30 a. m., EST, the eastern and central groups will be dropped, and as 2:30 and 3:30, EST, arrive the remaining time zones will drop the program. Thus it will be 12:30, PST, or five hours after the playing of dance music began, before the program will end.

Orchestras used will be of varying types, with Don Carney as masof ceremonies. A general line of Uneeda Bakers products will be advertised, and a comprehensive merchandising campaign conducted. McCann-Erickson, Inc., New York, is the agency handling this program-the longest regularly sponsored commercial presentation in the history of radio, with the possible exception of American To-Company's Metropolitan bacco Opera broadcasts. These sometimes ran three hours simultaneously in all time zones.

S. GUMPERT Co., Inc., Brooklyn (dessert), on Oct. 31 began "So-phisticated Lady," a musical pro-gram, on WABC, New York. The program is from 10:05 to 10:15 a. m. and the account was placed through Rose-Martin, Inc., New York.

AN ANNUAL

award for good announcing has been established by Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, New York advertising agency, according to Roy S. Durstine, vice presi-

dent and general manager. "By Mr. Durstine good announcing we mean sincerity, accurate diction, naturalness, persuasiveness, a lack of mannerisms, and an absence of those curious inflections which belong to an by Market Research Corporatien unknown language in a world which doesn't exist," said Mr. Durstine Oct. 23 in announcing the "B. B. D. O. Cup for Good An-

"Somehow there has grown up a technique in announcing which, we believe, is exasperating to the public, annoying to the sponsors of broadcasting programs, and detrimental to the future of radio. There are many announcers who have refused to let themselves be drawn into this style of announc-

ing, and it is to encourage them and to beguile others away from the stilted, hot-potato school of broadcasting that we are offering this cup as a modest protest and a small indication of what we believe to be the general preference among the public and those concerned with producing radio proning, 6,883,162 in the daytime. The first award will be made

Here is the ratio of actual a rotential use of the radio, as show shortly after Jan. 1, 1935, and thereafter each year at that time. by the survey: The winner will be selected from among those announcers whose voices are heard on network pro-

grams audible in New York City. A group of five executives in Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn

W1XBS Plans Ceremony For Inaugural on ABS

W1XBS, the new high-fidelity sta-tion of the Waterbury (Conn.) Republican & American, joins the American Broadcasting System network Nov. 2 with a two-hour dedicatory program beginning at 8:30 p. m., EST. Local ceremonies will be observed in the Waterbury State Theater, seating 2,500. Studies for the station, assigned to the 1530 kc. high-fidelity channel, have been established in the Waterbury Trust Co. building, occupying about 5,000 square feet. The transmitter,

midway between Waterbury and New Haven, and employs two vertical radiators 189 feet high. Allen B. Martin, former program director of WPRO, Providence, has been appointed station director by William J. Pape, president of the newspaper. B. T. Morgan, for-merly of WORK, York, Pa., is commercial manager, and E. J. Frey of the Republican & American staff has been designated business manager, with Eric Pape as his assist-The chief engineer is Sidney ant. E. Warner, a graduate of Renssa-lear Polytechnic Institute.

Annual Award Created Davtime Audien By Advertising Agency Not Much Smaller

NBC Survey Shows How Man Listen at Various Times

DAYTIME hours, often the hard better than their reputations in dicate. So much better are the in fact, that the advertiser loss but 44.5 per cent of his audient by using daytime instead of night from Monday through Friday, at the week-ends are a great day, at better than that, the difference being only 19.1% on Sundays. These are conclusions draw from preliminary figures gleans from a new survey made for NB

of America. The survey was make by 386 interviewers who obtained 727,031 interviews in 209 citis scattered over the nation.

made that the study would be According to the survey, available shortly, it is designed to show the extent to which advernumber of potential radio home with people present and awake tisers reach the ears of people in 15,774,994 in the evening (6 to 1) the higher income brackets-with from Monday through Friday and emphasis on the word "ears" be-14,975,196 in the daytime (11 to 6) cause the study has nothing to do Potential radio homes on Saturda: with the relative ownership of are slightly smaller in number and radio sets in financially different Sundays are a bit below Saturdat strata. That has already been

Radios Turned On

OF THE ACTUAL radio homes 9,647,970 have their radios turned on during the evening; 5.092,15 during the daytime from Mondar through Friday. The Saturday audience is 8,666,445 homes in the evening, 5,580,245 in the daytime On Sundays radios are turned or in 8,912,833 homes during the eve

Dr. Daniel Starch, author of The Income of the American Family, compiled the data on

measured.

COMPLETING three surveys in

which it has studied first, the eco-

nomic structure of the radio audi-

ence, and second, the concentration

of markets for high-priced prod-

ucts in radio homes, the Sales Pro-

motion Department of CBS has

now issued its analysis of the ex-

tent to which selected programs

penetrate the upper income levels.

issue, when announcement was

Four Programs Selected

THE NEW DOCUMENT, entitled

Ears and Incomes, selects four programs of "higher-than-average-

appeal," and 'determines the aver-

age audience for a single broad

cast, the cumulative total audience

during a series of broadcasts, and

the classification of the people who

constitute the audience into income

As stated in BROADCASTING last

which the study is based. Thousands of interviews were made in 77 cities throughout the Thus the survey shows that the Sunday audience in the daytime's country (about equally divided as o population ranking), and member of the family was asked "Have you listened to the Philco only a fifth less than in the eve ning. The audience is about a thir less in the daytime on Saturday, rogram featuring Boake Carter,' or "Have you listened to the new Chesterfield program featuring opera stars?" All vague answers were regarded as "No's." and during the other five days something over two-fifths less.

Quoting from the publication itelf, this study "asks how many adio homes each of four programs has reached, not in a single broadeast, but in a cycle of broadcasts. tasks how deeply each program Doutin has driven its message through Evening Daytime Differentia each income level. It tackles the question of the whole job which the whole advertising appropriation has done. It aims at an answer for company treasurers as

The Cigarette Program

Also shown by the survey are the number of actual radio homes well as program directors. It homes with the radios takes in its stride the elements of turned on). These figures are: time and frequency and program Daytin character-and measures their ombined result.'

THE LIGGETT & Meyers Tobacco program for Chesterfield cigares, the Philadelphia Storage Battery Co. presentation of Boake Carter for Philco radios, the March of Time," then sponsored Remington Rand, Inc., and the letcher's Castoria program of e Centaur Co. were selected for

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Chesterfield, with its orchesira and chorus under Andre Kos-BROADCASTING • November 1, 1934

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By Advertising Agency For Good Announcing Not Much Smaller Than in Evening Ears and Incomes: Reaching the Wealthy

BV GILBERT CANT

est for the broadcaster to sell, and CBS Survey Shows How Radio Can Attract an Audience cent, and for the Castoria program, bottor the broadcaster to sell, and for the Castoria program, bottor then their reputation in CBS Survey Shows How Radio Can Attract an Audience In Upper Income Levels and Still Hold the Lower



IN FOUR MONTHS ON THE AIR_Chesterfield program featuring opera stars reached each incoming group as shown in the chart reproduced from the CBS study. The penetration in the five classes of radio homes is shown by the arrows. The groups, from top to bottom, are:

Over \$5,000 income per year: \$3,000 to \$5,000; \$2,000 to \$3,000; \$1,000

telanetz and three opera stars as soloists (Rosa Ponselle, Greta Stueckgold and Nino Martini) was found to reach 76 per cent of all radio homes in which the income exceeded \$5,000 annually; 73 per cent of those with between \$3,000 and \$5,000; 69 per cent of those with between \$2,000 and \$3,000; 65 per cent of those with between \$1,000 and \$2,000, and 56 per cent of those with less than \$1,000. The combined penetration in all income levels amounted to 69.2 per cent.

to \$2,000; less than \$1,000.

on a thrice-weekly schedule, had been made in this series before the completion of the study. During this four-month period, then, 69.2 per cent of all radio homes had been reached, or 12,456,000, representing more than 37,000,000 listeners. For the Philco program, the

range was between 71 per cent and 52 per cent, with an over-all coverage of 65.5 per cent; for the "March of Time" the spread was between 66 per cent and 48 per cent, with an average of 60.5 per Forty-five half-hour broadcasts.

A Survey of Radio and Incomes HERE ARE the results of the CBS study of four selected pro-

grams. Figures are percentage of radio homes in each income level reached by each program.

Income Classes CLASS A HOMES	Chester- field 76.0%	Philco 70.5%	March of Time 65.9%	Cas- toria 55.0%
Over \$5,000 Incomes CLASS BB HOMES \$3,000-\$5,000 Incomes	73.5%	70.2%	66.5 <i>%</i>	48.3%
CLASS B HOMES \$2,000-\$3,000 Incomes	68.8 <i>%</i>	67.2 <i>%</i>	59.5%	47.2%
CLASS C HOMES \$1,000-\$2,000 Incomes	64.7 <i>%</i>	60.9%	54.8%	41.8%
CLASS D HOMES Under \$1,000 Incomes ALL INCOME CLASSES	55.6% 69.2%	52.2% · 65.5%	47.9% ·	35.7% 46.5%
ALL INCOME (LASSES	00,2%	00.0%	00.970	40.0%

per cent of all radio homes. In the above figures fractions or less than 1 per cent have been ignored 'except for the total penetration items; from the accompanying table, where one place of decimals is shown, it will be seen that with only one exception the penetration was greatest in the highest income level, and least in the lowest income level. The exception amounts to 0.6 per cent, in the case of the "March of Time," as etween class A and class B homes. Reference to the expenditures

nade by the four sponsors whose programs are under consideration shows that without exception, the cumulative audience reached is in direct proportion to their cumulative investment in radio advertising.

The study itself is confined to the question of the extent of program penetration in the different ncome strata, and the answers have already been set out. Possibly overshadowing the study in importance, however, are two appendices-one showing the number of "advertising impressions" certain of the programs made, and the second comparing this with similar figures for magazine ad vertising.

How Many Listeners

IN THE CASE of Chesterfield, the number of radio homes reached was written down, for conservatism and for the sake of round numbers, to 12,000,000. This represents 36,000,000 people. According to a separate survey made a little earlier by the Market Research Corporation, there were approximately 8,000,000 listeners to any one Chesterfield program. It is obvious that it was not a different 8,000,000 each time the program was broadcast, but the percentage turnover in audience cannot be accurately estimated. The known quantities are the number of listeners to one broadcast and the number who hear the program throughout the sequence of 45 pro-

grams Multiplying 8,000,000 by 45, a total of 360,000,000 "advertising impressions" is arrived at. The total number of people impressed is 36,000,000. Dividing the latter, into the former, it is seen that those who listened to the Chesterfield program listened an average of'10 times.

Philco had an average of 6,000,-000 listeners per broadcast, and a total of 30,000,000 listeners at the end of a year and a half. After a short trip into mathematical billions, the statistician finds that these 30,000,000 people each heard Boake Carter an average of 78 times. No comparable figures, such as those compiled by the Market Research Corporation, are available for the other two programs under consideration. The highly important com-

parison with other advertising media is most effectively told in the language of the CBS study, (Continued on page 40)

will make the decision. The number of *potential* radio homes (those with radios where

people, are present and awake) largest during the Monday to Fri day period, falling off some on Saturday and still more on Sunday. The survey's tabulation of potential radio homes follows:

Mon-Fri Av. 15,774,994 14,975,196 5.1% is Saturdays ...14,484,812 14,283,965 1.4% is Sundays ...13,962,062 13,285,149 4.6% is (radio an RCA 1,000-watt unit, is about

Evening Daytime Differentie Mon-Fri Av., 9,647,970 5,092,153 47.2% les Saturdays8,666,445 5,580,245 35.6% les Sundays8,912,833 6,883,162 22.8% les

All these figures are merely preliminary. In addition, NBC hopes to obtain a number of other facts covering a wide range of household and family activities and they are to be published in the near future. The conclusions here shown are described as "over-all" in their nature. The complete data is designed to be helpful to advertisers in shaping radio campaigns.

Improved Advertising Claimed As Result of Survey by FTC

Toning Down of Continuities by Industry Proves 'Gratifying' to Federal Officials

ing toning down" of advertising claims in commercial radio programs has been detected by the Federal Trade Commission in its examination of nearly 200.000 continuities submitted to it by sta-tions, networks and transcription companies, BROADCASTING was informed Oct 25 by E. J. Adams, chairman of the FTC Special Board of Investigation in charge of he survey.

Commenting on the second call upon the industry to file copies of Advertising continuities, issued October 18, Mr. Adams declared the FTC is highly gratified over the progress being made through voluntary efforts of the industry. To the first call, covering continuities during July, a 100 per cent response was received; surpassing the fondest expectations of the

Better Than Expected

"WE WERE very much pleased and quite surprised at the very notable toning down of advertising before July 1 and after the Commission had announced that it would seek to eliminate false and misleading advertising from the air," Mr. Adams asserted. . "The result was that we found much less had advertising in the continuities than we had expected, based on what we had heard over the air prior to that time. We are par-ticularly pleased because we accomplished all that we could have accomplished with the most elaborate procedure on our part. Our tob is to prevent wrongdoing in advertising as quickly as possible

without punitive action." The second call for continuities, for the period from Nov. 15 to Nov. 30, covers only the first radio zone, as defined in the Federal Communications Act. The other four zones will be covered on a staggered basis, to enable FTC to handle the work in orderly fashion. The second call, which will cover the two-week period from Dec. 1 to 15, will be issued about Nov. 1. It will not, however, cover the sec-ond zone, since the FTC has decided to "scatter" the calls. The first zone comprises Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island. Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

FTC Takes Action

IN RESPONSE to the first call last summer, FTC received 180,877 continuities. Of these, 141,466 were found to be subject to no criticism and were filed without further action. The remaining 22,411 were set aside for further examination. Of the ten network systems, including the regional chains and 598 stations, all filed their continuities in compliance with the request, while continuities submitted by transcription companies represented about 95 per cent of the total volume of such advertising. Commenting on continuities held for further examination. Mr.

A "VERY NOTABLE and surpris-ing toning down" of advertising claims in commercial radio pronary proceedings against the same advertisers bécause of their periodical advertising, and the radio phase was then included. In addition, he asserted, some 60 or 70 other continuities have been singled out for preliminary action, and duestionnaires have been sent to the advertisers, following usual procedure. He estimated that of the 22,000 continuities held for further examination, the number upon which preliminary questionnaires will be required probably will simmer down to about 1,000, and then in every case the advertiser will

> the questioned matter voluntarily or face litigation. As in the case of newspaper and other periodical advertising, it was learned, the bulk of the questionable continuities dealt with commercial credits covering drugs, medicines, and cosmetics. A wide variety of other commodities, however, are involved.

have the alternative of eliminating

No Hair Splitting

THE SPECIAL BOARD, Mr. Adams asserted, at this time is inclined to take action against only those advertising claims that are "clearly flagrant." It is not dis-posed to "split hairs" and is taking a lenient attitude because of the early stage of the survey and due in some measure to the cooperation being given by the indus-"Later," he asserted, "we will follow up with a little closer serutiny.

In his letter to stations in the first zone, calling for continuities, Otis B. Johnson, FTC secretary, stated a "promising start has been made and real progress achieved." He added, however, that much remains to be done and that the FTC asks the industry to continue to cooperate in the task. Procedure with reference to elec-

trical transcription was modified so that hereafter "copies are desired of all commercial announcements appended to or given in connection with a transcription (electrical or otherwise, where such commercial portions of the pro-gram are delivered or read by an announcer in the local stations." It was emphasized also that call

letters of stations and the date of broadcast be printed, stamped, or written upon each sheet of con-tinuity submitted. The name and address of the advertiser also should be indicated where it does not clearly appear. Together with letter calling for continuities, the FTC sent postal franks, requiring no postage for the returns. It asked that the continuities be mailed weekly.

THE WANDER Co., Chicago (Ovaltine) is now spotting its "Orohan Annie" transcriptions for a 2-week schedule on KLZ, KSL. KTAR, KNX, KGO, KJR, and KGA, placed through Blackett-Sample-Hummert, Inc., Chicago.

Des Moines Paper **Buys Station WM** Shift to Cedar Rapids Aske To Reach Populous Centers

receivers and other radio WMT, WATER-LOO, Ia., has been sold by equipment for the home in the dozen years since broadcasting became a recognized Harry Shaw, forindustry, according to Paul mer NAB presi-B. Klugh, vice president of dent, to the Cedar the Zenith Radio Corp. and Rapids Broadlegislative chairman of the casting Co., Inc., Radio Manufacturers Association. Appearing before the operating KWCR, Cedar Broadcast Division of the Rapids, Iowa, FCC Oct. 20 during the "25 per cent hearings," he asand owned by the Des Moines serted also that due to returning prosperity, it is esti-mated that four million sets

derstood to be about \$150,000. C summated Oct. 19, the sale is the result of more than a year of termittent negotiation.

on 600 kc. with 1,000 watts nig and 2.500 watts day, the Regist WMAO Buys Equipment Tribune now owns three Iowas Left in Chicago by KYW tions. The others are KSO, Moines, on 1,320 kc. with UPON removal of KYW from Chi-

watts night and 1,000 watts power, and KWCR, on 1,430 with 250 watts night and 500 wat Both are basic outlets day. the NBC-WJZ network.

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\$60,000. WMAQ is authorized to use 50,000 watts power on its clear channel, and will operate with that power upon taking over the KYW plant near Glen Ellyn, Ill., about five miles west of the present Meanwhile, negotiations are understood to be going forward be tween Hearst radio interests, NBC.

Labor outlet in Chicago, looking toward an arrangement under

which the Chicago Herald-Examlated border iner will acquire an outlet to replace KYW, which it has operated under lease. WENR, half-time clear channel station operated by NBC, is figuring prominently in these conversations, with WCFL regarded as a possibility should

Publisher Buys KTBS

5 Billions in Sets

THE AMERICAN public has

invested between four and five billion dollars in radio

will be sold during 1934. The

estimated number of sets

cago to Philadelphia December 3, the transmitter of the station will be taken over by WMAQ, Chicago cutlet of NBC, which has pur-

chased the equipment and site at

WMAQ transmitter.

former station fail.

now in use is 18,500,000.

A SECOND Louisiana station has been taken over by a newspaper with the purchase of KTBS, Shreveport, an NBC outlet, by John D. Ewing, publisher of the Shreveport Journal and Times and the Munroe World and News-Star. The purchase price was not announced, but Mr. Ewing stated that "the transaction is in keeping with the present-day trend toward linking news and radio service with resultant advantages to radio listeners and to advertisers." In Baton Rouge, WJBO is owned by the Baton Rouge Star-Times and Morning Advocate. The KTBS personnel will not be changed.

RUDOLFO USIGLI, of the Mexican Ministry of Education, Mexico City, spent 10 days in Los Angeles visiting stations and educational institutions, planning to follow the visit with a tour of the East. He is in charge of dramatic and literary programs on XFX, Mexico City, operated by the Mexican government.

Mr. Shaw Register-Tribune, for a price With the acquisition of a Waterloo station, a CBS out

Would Move Station



both cities as w Mr. Hanrahan as a number densely pop cities, includ Davenport, and to move KW from Cedar Rapids into D Moines. While details were known, it was presumed that show the applications be granted, (

the efforts in connection with the Des Moines, largest city in state, would be provided with p grams of three national network All negotiations have been har

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dled by Gardner Cowles, Jr., pres dent of the Iowa Broadcasting (and an executive of the newspape and James C. Hanrahan, execution vice president of the corporation operating the stations. Both we in New York during the week Oct. 22 in connection with the ne work affiliations of the stations.

Laud Mr. Shaw

HIGH TRIBUTE to Mr. Shar upon his retirement from broadcasting field, was paid by 1 Cowles and Mr. Hanrahan. The pointed out that in spite of the sale of WMT, he will be consulte in connection with the operation of the stations. The sales con tract, approved by the Broades Division of the FCC Oct. 23, 5 understood to cover payment Mr. Shaw over a 10-year period and to preclude his engagement in the operation of a station Iowa for a stipulated period.

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Using the Police as a Radio Sales Force

By WILLIAM N. ROBSON

Director of Radio, Hixson-O'Donnell, Inc., Advertising, Los Angeles As Told to Dr. Ralph L. Power

"Calling All Cars." in Less Than a Year. Proves a Good Sales tional importance it was broadcast over the entire CBS network. Getter for Rio Grande Oil Company: Employs Novel Ideas noon of the broadcast. Dr. Charles

"CALLING All Cars" has been on the air almost a year for our elient, the Rio Grande Oil Co. First over KHJ, KGB and KDB, Southern California Don Lee units the program recently added a hall dozen other Don Lee and Mc Clatchy stations in Northern Cali fornia, and now has eight outlets for its weekly 30-minute evening broadcast.

Independent service stations handling the Rio Grande product report a consistent rise in sales, and the latest official report shows that Rio Grande leads all comnanies in percentage of actual sales increase. Since there is a mora tcrium among refiners against opening new pumps, this indicates the sales increase was not due to installation of more retail outlets but to more sales from the regular cutlets. To the radio program goes the credit for the decidedly

upward trend in sales. There has been no particular effort to check the popularity of the broadcasts, because radio critics and independent surveys universally attest to the hold which they have taken on the public.

An Audience Getter HOWEVER, two weeks after "Calling All Cars" was started, a survey showed the feature above "Amos 'n' Andy" which at that time was on the air at the same hour as the Rio Grande program, with a percentage of 49.8 for ours. Subsequent surveys made by Fonda and others have always shown the same result. In the past year we have made

two definite attempts to check audience numbers through a "key system. Of course such a method is not all-inclusive, for many hearers are not car owners and thousands among the audience live in isolated spots without autos or in distant places where Rio Grande products are not available. Then, where a single motorist may "check in" on the program, it is probable that his family of bona fide listeners may actually number a dozen or more.

The first check was a radio log offered at Rio Grande dealers and listing future production schedules and information on "Calling All Cars." Some 200,000 were called for by car owners in the first 15 days.

For the Youngsters IN OCTOBER we started a "Junior Police Department" for juvenile listeners and, while totals will not be available for some weeks, the final figure is certain to be large. This "Junior Police Department" is a safety measure for school chil-

dren. They call at the neighborhood Rio Grande station, secure an enrollment blank and have their parents sign it. The application is mailed and a metal "police badge" sent without charge. It is used in safety exercises and should be ef-

HOW THE MIGHTY arm of the law is dramatized to self gasoline on the West Coast is told in this article. An outstanding success in less than a year, this program offers food for thought as an example of effective salesmanship. The writer and producer, a classmate of Lanny Ross, was a member of Prof. Baker's famed "Workshop" at Yale. He worked on a Pittsburgh newspaper until Hollywood called. There he was a film producer, and his adaptation and dialog for Universal's "Private Jones" attracted the late Don Lee, who hired him as a staff producer at KHJ. Now he is affiliated

fective in spreading the safety

While Rip Grande products are advertised for present-day motor-ists, we keep in mind that boys and girls will become car owners.

Appeals to the Young

RECENTLY an independent agency (not ours) interviewed 225 children as to their progrām pref-erence. "Çalling All Cars" was listed by 167 as their first choice. while 161 placed it second.

"Calling All Cars" was prefaced for the first nine months with a brief talk by Chief of Police James . Davis, df Los Angeles. With the enlarged chain hook-up, police chiefs in other cities will be heard. A definite Rio Grande tie-in with police and fire departments has een valuable because most of the departments in the larger California cities use the product.

Not content with just one feature, Rio Grande recently decided to use other radio programs. THEY are now sponsoring on the Don Lee network the "Rio Grande Crack Police Band" once a week for a 15-minute spot and "Mona Lowe's Little Revue"-blues singer, with the agency producing "Calling All Cars." pianist and orchestra-for a similar period another evening. Naturally, the broadcasts em-Thus "Calling All Cars" on a

Rehearsals are held the after-

Frederick Lindsley, professor of

peech education at Occidental Col-

lege, acts as narrator. Prominent

radio artists are used, but changed

The success of the feature on

the Don Lee chain has made it

necessary to provide a similar

series in transcription form for

Carry Themselves

All of these broadcasts have

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several Arizona stations.

frequently.

hasize that "crime doesn't pay." Wednesday is followed Thursday The episodes are true-to-life inciand Friday with other Rio Grande dents gleaned from police records programs. In addition, the Sinand often include detectives, police lair Minstrels, Monday nights on announcers and others who figured NBC stations, are released on the in the original event. Pacific coast with localized Ric Some episodes are from past

Grande commercials on the Cali-. records, others almost "on the fornia outlets. spot" happenings. For instance, Burma White, bandit moll whose 'carried themselves," with the exhusband was shot, furnished the ception of a few small newspaper material for one program. At the



"CALLING ALL CARS"-Here are members of the company. At left with baton, Frederick Stark, music director; kneeling at left, William Robson, author and producer; above him, James E. Davis, Los Angeles police chief; kneeling at right center, Prof. Charles F. Lindsley, narrator. Inset, police badge given junior listeners.

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WBS Asks Change in Disc Rules For Its Daily Program Service

Would Clear Up Confusion Over Announcements Where Continuity of Transcription Is Continuous

FORMAL request that the rules and records for stations and pack-, for announcement of electrical ing and shipping. transcriptions be revised to cover explicitly the World Broadcasting System Daily Program Service started this year, was made in a netition filed with the Broadcast Division of the FCC Oct. 17 by the

World Broadcasting System. Filed by Paul M. Segal and George S. Smith, counsel for WBS, the petition proposes definite lan-guage to be added to the existing regulations, and asks that WBS be afforded an early opportunity be afforded an early opportunity "to offer ovidence and present oral argument" to show that the lan-guage proposed is necessary and desirable. The existing regulation (Faragraph 176, Rules and Regu-lations), would be amended by adding the following:

In cases where a library of electri-al transcriptions made exclusively for broadcasting purposes is so made that a number of individual selections are used in the presentation of a co-herent and continuous program, then even though that program is not pro-duced from one individual mechanical reproduction, but is assembled into a reproduction, but is assembled into a continuous program through the use of selections from several such reproduc-tions, the program is nevertheless an electrical transcription program and the announcement thereof is governed by the first sentence of the second par-agraph of Rule 176. The use in such program of various commercial credprogram of various commercial cred-its or announcements shall not be con-sidered as interrupting the continuous character thereof.

Te Avoid Confusion

THE PURPOSE of the petition, it is stated, is to "seek a formal clarification of present regulations governing the announcement required to be made in connection with a type of electrical transcription program exclusively developed by the petitioner. It is the belief of the petitioner that the proposed language is consistent with the intention, if not the letter of present regulations. Experience in the ield, however, has revealed certain uncertainties in the minds of em-ployes of the Commission which has resulted in confusing interpretations."

The petition brings out that WBS is the "world's largest and leading producer and distributor of electrical transcriptions made exclusively for the service of broad-casting stations." As of Sept. 26, it stated the WBS Daily Program Service was in regular use on 101 stations (the total now is 108). 'This system of stations is the largest and most extensive assembled into the use of any type of systematized program service.'

An explanation of the scope of the service, the manner in which it is performed, the character of artists recorded, and the method and quality of performance, is re-cited. Invested in this service, the petition states, is approximately \$276,000, of which \$100,000 represents turntable equipment, a similar amount for transcriptions and talent, \$40,000 for acetate discs and royalties, \$20,000 for preparation of continuities, and the balance for miscellapy, such as files

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ing and shipping. In addition to the program service, the petition states, WBS assists member stations in establishing and maintaining commercial relationships with sponsors, in assembling data as to markets, in

developing gromotional material for the programs and generally in placing the programs to their most veneficial and effective use. The petition continues:

By means of the Daily Program Service, member stations, particularly smaller and more remote stations, have been able to obtain and present high quality programs having a and enthusiastic following and using talent not otherwise available to them : they have been able to make substanial advances in the elimination and autometers in the eminination of phonograph record programs; they have been able to offer to local and regional sponsors inexpensive pro-grams which are acceptable in length and quality, thus substantially reduc-ing the members. ing the number of "announcement" per riods and placing the local and region al sponsors on an equality with na tional advertisers making large expenditures; they have been able to, offer effective avenues for national ad-

vertisers in local stations. The sole purpose of any regulation with regard to the announcement of mechanical reproductions is to prevent mechanical reproductions is to prevent misrepresentation — either intentional or otherwise—as to the character of the "presentation. No program, whether it reaches the broadcasting station over a wire line from a ma-tional network or is made available under the petitione's method, should be so announced as to give the impres-cise the the artists are obvisically ng so announced as to give the impres-sion that the artists are physically present in the studio. In the case of the wire-connected networks it had been found that half-hourly announce-ments are quite adequate to prevent contribut.

The petitioner submits that there is no possibility of confusion under the interpretation here suggested for its program announcements. Under reg-ulations of the Commission, the meniulations of the Commission, the mem-ber stations are required to announce the transcription character of the pro-gram at the outset thereof. Each pro-grams carries a continuity of thought, title and character. That continuity is by no means interrupted during the is up no means interrupted outing to course of the program's presentation. Any unnecessary and repetitious breaks during the course of the pro-gram are unpleasant and harsh. They

serve to interrupt rather than to main-tain the harmony of the program. They arouse antipathy, They threaten the utility of the entire service. A requirement by regulation for repeti (Continued on page 37)

KNX to Seek 300 Kw.

THE DEFINITE intention of KNX, Hollywood, to apply for power of 250,000 or 300,000 watts was announced by Guy Earl, Jr., KNX operator, while in Washington Oct. 16 to testify at the FCC educational radio hearings. Mr. Earl said his station would seek the super-power in an application to be filed shortly after Nov. 1. KNX now operates with 50,000 watts on the 1050 kc. frequency, which is occupied at night by only cne other station on the continent -CRCK, Quebec, operated with 1,000 watts by the Canadian Radio Commission.



CBS Control Room in Detroit

THE NEW CBS control room at (CKLW, Detroit-Windsor, CBS outlet, in Symphony Hall, Detroit, is located back stage where there once was an exit door. The \$10,000 control room was used for the first time Oct. 7 when the Detroit Symphony orchestra, directed by Vic-Kolar, made its bow over a CBS coast-to-coast network for the Ford Motor Co.

In the photograph are Edward Knight, CKLW studio operator, at left, assisting Laurence Fisk, commercial program remote super-visor. Robert B. White, of CKLW. has been appointed to supervise the Ford Sunday Evening Hour by John Carlile, CBS production manager. The account is handled by N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc., De-

Sustaining Events **On Mutual Chain**

SUSTAINING programs, in addition to commercial features, are being interchanged over the newly formed Mutual Broadcasting Sys-formed Mutual Broadcasting Sys-tem, comprising WOR, Newark; WGN, Chicago; WLW, Cincinnati; and WXYZ, Detroit, and it is

planned to expand this service. Among studio features now distributed over the major market network, which is the successor to the non-incorporated Quality Group, are the orchestras of Ted Weems Earl Burtnett, Jan Garber and Wayne King, from WGN, each for 15-minute night periods Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Keyed from Detroit is Eduard Werner's "Varieties." half-hour feature, heard on Wednesdays.

Three commercial sponsors now using the system are Horlick's Malted Milk, featuring "Lum and Abner"; Baume Bengue musical show and Wasey Products, Inc.,

featuring the "Timely Philosopher."

Code Meeting Nov, 8

increase the present terrible unem-POSTPONEMENT until Nov. 8 ployment among American musiof the meeting of the Code Au-thority for the broadcasting induscians is not only indefensible, it is inhuman and cruel." try originally scheduled for Oct. 25 has been ordered due to the illness alleged that although the regulaof members of the board. The tion which requests the announcemeeting was called by John Shepment of mechanical reproductions ard, 3rd, Yankee network, and chairman of the Code Authority, to is in the public interest, "it is too generally ignored and always with impunity. We respectfully request consider alterations in the code and you not only to maintain the regucode procedure recommended at the general code meeting in Cincinnati lation but to use your abundant on Sept. 20, in addition to routine power, over licensees, to see that matters the regulation is obeyed.'

FCC Orders An Investigation **Musicians Demand Disc Identification** Into Clear Channel Structure **Oppose NAB Request to Drop** Announcement Regulation

vention in Cincinnati in September

urging elimination of the require.

ment that electrical transcriptions

Froadcast Division of the FCC Oct

17 by Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, gen-

eral counsel of the American Fed.

The procedure followed by Gen.

Ansell was identical with that he

pursued a year ago, when the pre-

vious NAB convention adopted a

similar resolution. In his new pe-

tition he recounted the reasons

given last year in opposing the

resolution, and asked that if the

FCC decides to reconsider the

transcription announcement regu-

lation, that he be given an oppor-

fore and now, for getting rid of the announcement," the petition stated, "are: (a) Electrical tran-

scription programs are 'excellent'

and are 'entirely acceptable' to lis-

teners and stations; (b) The an-

nouncement results in 'serious loss

in income' to the broadcasting in-

dustry and its elimination will re-

sult in definite profits to the in-

GENERAL ANSELL called atten-

tion to the petition he filed on Oct. 25, 1933, in which he pro-

tested against elimination of the

test now, against the elimination

of the requirement, because (a)

The resolution is entirely moti-

vated by broadcasters' and tran-

scription manufacturers' avid de-

sire for profits, with no regard

for the public interest; (b) if tran-

scriptions are so good and so ac-

ceptable, why the objections to let-

ting people know that they are transcriptions?; (c) If the tran-

scriptions are profitable when they

are not announced and not profit-

able when they are announced, to

request you to eliminate the an-

nouncement is to request you to

cooperate in deceiving the public for the benefit of tricky broad-

"The fact is, the real representa-

ives of the industry do not object

to the announcement and its elim-

ination would advantage only those

who want to deceive listeners into

believing they are hearing living,

not canned, music; (d) To extend

the use of transcriptions and rec-

ords is still further to cheapen

radio programs; (e) Government should not aid in further substi-

tuting mechanized sounds for liv-

ing music; (f) Whatever tends to

In conclusion, the AFM petition

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"We protested then, and we pro-

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announcement.

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"The reasons assigned, hereto-

tunity to be heard orally.

cration of Musicians.

Plans For Induiry To Be Discussed Nov. 9: Local And Regional Stations Also Are Involved

channels, broadly following the petition filed last summer by 13 independent clear channel stations, was authorized Oct. 30 by the Broadcast Division of the FCC. Scheduling an informal conference on the matter in Washington Nov. 9, the FCC laid plans under which this study will be undertaken at a cost to it of approximately \$12,-000. Actually, it is estimated that the industry will spend approximately four times that amount in making its contribution to the study, or that \$60,000 will be entailed in the gathering of data.

The study, the announcement said, will cover the entire broad-cast structure "both as to results of allocation on clear channels and on channels to which more than one station is assigned to operate simultaneously at night." was interpreted to mean that regional and local channel assignments will be studied in so far as they relate to duplication of service in rural areas also served by clear channel stations. Thus the entire broadcast spectrum will be embraced within the technical survey, but with particular emphasis on clear channels.

Will Take Six Months

WHEREAS the clear channel petition, filed Aug. 7, requested three specific actions by the FCC, the Broadcast Division at its meeting Nov. 9 granted the basic proposal for an investigation in part. deferred the second proposal that regulations be restated or amended as they relate to clear channels until after the preliminary investigation is made, and denied the third proposal that the status quo be maintained as to clear channels pending the investigation.

The petition seeking the investigation alleged that nine of the 40 clear channels originally set aside for exclusive night-time operation of high power stations had been "broken down" and expressed the fear that the entire clear channel system was "in imminent danger of total or partial breaking down

AN INVESTIGATION of clear with corresponding destruction of rural broadcasting service." The rural broadcasting service. The stations which signed the original petition were KFI, KNX, WBAP, WFAA, WGN, WHAM, WHAS, WJR, WLS, WLW, WOAI, WSB and WSM. (For full details of petition see Aug. 15 issue.)

It is likely that the survey will consume at least six months, after which future action will be dependent upon the Broadcast Division's analysis of the data accumulated. The announcement follows in full text: The licensees of certain clear chan-

The neerses of certain clear chan-nel stations peritored the Commission for an investigation of the service rendered on clear channels and a re-statement of the regulations regarding them. The Broadcast Division has decided to conduct a thorough survey of the broadenst structure both as to results of allocation on clear chan-nels and on channels to which more than one station is assigned to operate simultaneously at hight. This sur-yer will be made for the purpose of determining the service available to the people of the United States and the type of stations that the listeners in rural areas are dependent upon for their service. The degree of interferthere service. The degree of interfer-ence or impairment of service caused by duplication of certain high power stations is to be investigated, as well as the possibility of providing addi-tional high power stations without reddeing the service to the listening addition of the service to the listening public from existing stations.

The cooperation of the licensees of all broadcast stations is requested in making this survey. All licensees volunteering their field intensity equipment and personnel to make the observations and measurements should notify the Commission of the facili-ties which they are willing to place under the direction of the Commission for conducting the survey. The extent and scope of the survey will to some extent depend on the facilities that are made available.

An informal conference will be held at the office of the Commission in Washington on Nov. 9, 1934, for the purpose of determing definitely the details of the survey and prorating the assignments to the licensees vol-unteering their facilities. This survey will be made under the strict super-vision of the Commission and the measuring facilities of any station accepted will not be limited to measurements on the licensee's station

Father Coughlin Returns WOR Takes News With Enlarged Network

EMPLOYING the largest independent network he has ever used in his Sunday broadcasts, Father Charles E. Coughlin began the eighth year of his "Golden Hour of the Little Flower" broadcasts over a 29-station hookup Oct. 28. launching a 26-week schedule. The cost of each hour's broadcast over the chain amounts to approximately \$8,000 per week.

Strong defense for American broadcasting was voiced by the militant pastor-broadcaster in ppening his new series. He declared that so long as freedom of speech and freedom from domination of special interests are maintained in American radio it need have no fear of "nationalizing or socializing" the system. Also parsocializing the system. Also par-tidipating in the opening broad-cast were Alfred J. McCosker, president of WOR and chairman of the new Mutual Broadcasting System, and Leo J. Fitzpatrick, vice president and general man-

ager of WJR, both close friends and radio advisors of the priest. Stations comprising the network are WLW, WCAU, WGR, WOL, WHO, WOC, * KWK, WCAO, KSTP, WJAS, WOKO, WFBL, WOR, WGAR, WJR, WHB WJJD, KYW, WOW, and the WHR Yankee Network made up of WNAC, WDRC, WEAN, WICC, WORC, WLBZ, WMAS, WFEA, Yankee WNBH, and WLLH.

alone, but will be assigned other ter-. ritories. This is the survey generally

quested in proposal numbered (1) by the petitioners. The proposal numbered (2) is de-

pendent entirely upon the survey to be made and need not be considered further. It is obvious that if the information and data secured from the survey indicate that new or amended regulations should be pro-mulgated, they will be considered by the Division later.

The proposal numbered (3) of the stition, if granted, would preclude the Division from taking any other or further action with respect to duplifurther action with respect to dupli-cate night time operation on clear channels. It is considered that to grant this proposal would violate the spirit of the law. Therefore, pro-posal numbered (3) must be and is

MANUEL VILA, president of the Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico, operating WKAQ, San Juan, died suddenly Sept. 23.



RADIO BATTLE ROYAL—With eleven direct applicants and more than a score of stations as respondents, the FCC Broadcast Division on Oct. 22 is here shown conducting the most arduous competitive station hearing to confront it since succeeding the Radio Commission last summer. The case, expected to consume two weeks, involves applications for assignment on the 640 kc. clear channel upon which KFI, Los Angeles, is the domi-Respected to consume two weeks, involves applications for assignment on the 640 KC. clear channel upon which KFI, Los Angeles, is the dominant station, which, if granted, would have the effect of "breaking down" the channel. One group of applications, sponsored by the *Cleveland Plain-Dealer*, controlling WHK, Cleveland, and WAIU, Columbus, proposes a shift involving WKBN, Youngstown; WAIU, and WJAY, Cleveland, under which the newspaper would acquire a second outlet on 640 kc., in Cleveland. Other applications for assignment on 640 kc. are Portland (Me.) Broadcasting System; Eastland Co., Portland, Me. (Henry P. Rines); Kunsky-Trendle Broadcasting Co., Detroit (WXYZ); WAAB, Boston; WFLA-WSUN, Clearwater, Fla.; WORC, Worcester, Mass.; KFUO, St. Louis, and Irving D. Sisson, Pittsfield, Mass.

SINCE communities which observed daylight saving time during the summer have reverted to standard time, evening reports of the Press-Radio Bureau are being broadcast an hour earlier in the Central time zone. Originally the report was to be put on at 9 p. m., local station time. During the summer this was changed to 6:30, but owing to the erazy-quilt appearance of the time map during summer months, distribution was difficult.

. The new arrangement will give the news to the eastern zone at 6:30 p. m., the central. at 5:30. This enables the networks to carry the reports to all basic stations.

SUPPLEMENTING its network prógram over NBC, Packard Motor Car Co., Detroit, has added "Pack-ard Fiesta," featuring Spanish and Mexican music over KPO and KFI in a special NBC hookup. Sundays, 10:15-10:45 p. m., PST. The account is placed by Young &

Rubicam, New York.

San Francisco Bureau Opened To Speed News Distribution

AFTER carrying on without news coverage other than that furnished by commentators, WOR, Newark, as now signed with Transradio Press for full spot news service. On weekdays there will be four minute periods, at 8:15 a. m., 12 noon, 5:05 p. m., and 11 p. m. On Sundays three 15-minute broadcasts will be carried at 11:15 a.m.

p. m. and 11 p. m. Transradio Press now has contracts signed with 150 stations, Herbert Moore, its president, told BROADCASTING. Deducting those which hinge on a contingency, such as the installation of short wave quipment for receiving purposes, the bureau is now serving 130 stations. To speed up distribution and

facilitate coverage on the Pacific coast, a bureau will be opened in San Francisco within a few days. Hitherto news has been routed from New York to Los Angeles and redistributed there. Henceforth it will go to San Francisco, saving time in reaching most West Coast cities, and reducing the cost to the Northwest substantially, without causing an appreciable increase to stations in Southern California.

Performance of Program Over the Air Dr. Hettinger on Leave Everyday Program Will Join Staff of NAB Effective Despite Held Not to Abandon Property Rights Federal Court Upholds Both NBC and the Texas Co.

In Suit Against Uproar Co., Publishing House

RENDERING of a performance before the microphone "cannot be held to be an abandonment of ownership to it by the proprietors of a dedication of it to the public at large," according to a ruling by the Federal District Court of Boston. granting the petition of NBC and The Texas Co. (Texaco) for a per-manent injunction against the Uproar Co., Boston, publishing house,

The injunction specifically enoins the Uproar company from publishing, advertising, selling or distributing the pamphlet entitled proars or any other publication containing the script furnished to the defendant, The Texas Co., under the contract above referred to. or any extension or renewal thereof; and from making any commercial use whatever of the name 'Graham McNamee' so long as his contract with the National Broadcasting Co., or any extension or renewal thereof is in force."

How It Started

THE CASE grew out of a suit filed by the Uproar Co., alleging that Ed Wynn, "Fire Chief" of the Texaco program on NBC, by mesne assignment had given the Uproar company the right to publish in ? namphlet form the subject matter of his broadcasts over NBC as part of the advertising program sponsored by the Texas Co. It alleged further than NBC and the Texas Co. had "conspired" to prevent the publishing house from advertising the publication over NBC and had "interfered with" and "caused to be cancelled" contracts with other broadcasting companies for radio advertising. It sought damages **Toonerville Folks** under common law and the antitrust laws. In his opinion, rendered Oct. 10,

Federal Judge Brewster brought out that the Texas Company agreed to pay Wynn \$5,000 for each broadcast and that this figure, in his judgment, included not only the performance but the script as well. In the case of McNamee, he found that he was under exclusive contract to NBC and that the network, in turn, had contracted with The Texas Co. for the announcer's services at a figure of \$250 per performance.

"Operas" Published

THE PUBLICATION which the Uproar Co. proposed to advertise and sell, the opinion brought out, purported to contain the full text of the "operas" which constituted a material part of the script furnished by Wynn under his contract. Trial subscriptions to the publication were solicited for 10 weeks at \$1 with the regular price \$5 a year. "It is the contention of the defendant, the Texas Co.," continued the opinion, "that the plaintiff acquired no rights to publish the script used during the course of these broadcasts; that the publication violates exclusive rights acquired by this defendant and that it is entitled to injunctive' relief against the advertising, selling and distributing of the publication. The contention of this defendant that the plaintiff secured no publication rights in the material pro-

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duced for The Texas Co.'s broadcast is, in my opinion, sound. "The script was prepared by Wynn under his contract with The Texas Co. He was employed at a munificent salary to furnish this material in addition to his services as star performer during the halfhour of each week. Under these ircumstances, his production belonged to the employer. The ap-plicable doctrine would be analagous to that which controls when

an inventor has been employed to exercise his inventive genius for his employer in a definite field."

JUDGE BREWSTER stated further that while Wynn was featured as the star, the performance was a free offering to the public by the Texas Co., as a part of its advertising program, adopted as a means of creating good will. "In that sense," he held, "it was the defendant's show and not Wynn's. He concluded that the Texas Co. became the sole proprietor and owner of the material contributed by Wynn to the broadcast and that any use of it without its consent

of defendant's exclusive rights. As to the defense of NBC, the contract between it and McNamee "purported to confer upon the company the sole and the exclusive right to the services of McNamee in connection with broadcasting, and also the right to use his name for commercial purposes, whether connected with broadcasting or (Continued on page 38)



Dr. Hettinger

Rights of Advertiser

was "unlawful and in derogation



of Pennsylvania. and widely known economist specializing in broadcast advertising. has procured a one-year leave of absence to accept

an appointment to the executive staff of the NAB, according to an announcement Oct. 26 by Philip G. Loucks, NAB managing director. He will join the NAB at Washington headquarters Nov. 1.

One of Dr. Hettinger's first assignments will be the organization of an agency recognition bureau within the NAB, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the NAB convention in Cincinnati in September. He also will participate in negotiations looking toward setting up a cooperative agencyadvertiser-station bureau for coordination of station surveys and listening data. Dr. Hettinger has been acting in a consulting capac-ity for the NAB for more than a year and has been in direct charge of its monthly statistical revenue reports.

HIBBING, Minn., in the heart of the iron range country, acquires a broadcasting station with the action of the FCC Oct. 16 granting the application of the Head of the Lakes Broadcasting Co., for a new local station on 1210 kc. with 100 watts unlimited time. The same company operates WEBC, Duluth-Superior.

. . . By Fontaine Fox



must be concentrated on that seventh and deciding game of the World Series between the Detroit Tigers and the St. Louis Cardinals. Almost every large radio station was broadcasting the event. Now who would be listening to a "reguar everyday" program at a time like this?

That was the question uppermost in the minds of members of the staff of WLS, the Prairie Farmer station, Chicago, which previously had elected not to carry the World Series broadcasts-the only major station in Chicago not doing soand consequently continued its afternoon sustaining and commercial schedule uninterrupted.

The World Series

WLS Defies Sports Classic and

By GEORGE C. BIGGAR

Frogram Director, WLS, Chicago

IT WAS TUESDAY afternoon.

Oct. 9, 1934. The biggest baseball

game of the year was in progress.

The ears of all America, it seemed

Gets Surprising Response

Anxious Moments

NOT AN ADVERTISER had cancelled in the WLS Homemakers' Hour (2 to 3 o'clock) because of World Series competition. But there were one or two anxious inquiries, and we ourselves were not overly optimistic as to the size of our audience.

So we decided to make a testa test of audience while the deciding game of the World Series was being played. Three short announcements were made during the Homemakers' Hour. Listeners were requested to let us know if they were listening to the WLS program. Nothing was offered to elicit response.

Then we watched for the mailman. During the next four days he brought a total of 2,035 post-cards and letters. Replies came almost equally from urban and rural listeners. Chicagoans contributed a substantial percentage. The bulk originated in the nearby day-time listening area of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan, with other reports from Iowa, Ohio, Missouri and Minnesota. This response demonstrated

to our, satisfaction that "everybody" does not listen to even the most important ball game of the year, and also provided ample proof of the cooperative spirit of When three anour listeners. nouncements broadcast in a friendly manner produce 2,000 replies, we know that scores of thousands are listening.

As an important secondary conclusion, we now are thoroughly convinced that no program, unless it be an address by President Roosevelt, possesses such all-inclusive popularity as to make another good feature at the same time

ONE of the longest single-station remote pickups on record was arranged by KOB, Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 26 when it carried direct a broadcast of Senator Hiram Johnson (R.) of California, from San Francisco. About 1,200 miles of land-line was required.

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Educational Leaders Join Broadcasters in Defense of Radio...

ACCORDING to evidence sub-

of the Federal Radio Commission

These 43,000,000 people are largely

rural residents and the residents

of small towns

ices now in existence.

the

RABBI JØSEPH I. FINK

Buffalo, N. Y.

clergymen could break down.

audience.

PHILIP G. LOUCKS Managing Director, National Association of Broadcasters THROUGHOUT the testimony

resented at this hearing by nonprofit groups, there has been what former Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes would call an inarticulate major premise. This premise is that somehow and pomewhere fa-cilities can be made available for use by these groups, either without any harm at all to existing stations, or without very much harm. There is the assumption, expressed or tacit, that this can be done without depriving the listening public of this country of any important part of the general service it now receives. At this point we can, for he moment, lay aside all economic, social, political, legal, and other considerations. We are face to face with the cold facts of radio physics; the issue is a technical one, on which technical experts must be heard. Are such facilities available? Can such facilities be made available?

JOHN V. L. HOGAN Consulting Radio Engineer, New York

THE ONLY FEASIBLE way to provide additional broadcasting services now seems to be to increase the band of wave frequencies assigned to broadcasting. The lificulties of making such assignments, aside from the technical features upon which I have touched, are too well recognized to require comment at this time, but do feel that the Commission should keep the possibilities in mind as a distinct corollary to the oroblem now before us. On the other hand, the technology of the art is not only still growing, but perhaps expanding at a more rapid rate than ever before.

With the possibility that new developments, now beyond the laboratory state, in high fidelity transmission, in television, in facsimile, and in the ultra-high frequency field, may make profound changes in our views of broadcasting, this is surely a most inappropriate time to do anything that would restrict or interfere with the present serv-ices, or tend to establish rigid limitations that would, handicap the growth of this fascinating applicaion of the newest things in science to the service of our nation-wide

REV. EDWARD J. FERGER Catholic Priest, Buffalo, N. Y.

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IT WOULD BE far better to improve the religious programs on the air than to allocate specific facilities for religion. It would turn our radio into a sectarian mad-house. To support stations, the denominations would have to

turn their stations into begging

FATHER MICHAEL J. AHEARN Wéston College, Boston

IT IS MY BELIEF that the radio need of educational and religious groups can best be served over commercial stations. We have never been turned down on requests for time, and our programs have never been censored

precisely the same reason that Lucky Strike can send the Metropolitan Opera into almost every potentially receptive home in

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MRS. SIDONIE MATSNER GRUENBERG C. M. JANSKY, Jr. Consulting Radio Engineer, Wash-ington; President, Institute of Director, Child Study Association Radio Engineers of America; Lecturer, Columbia

University mitted by the Engineering Division CHILDREN'S programs have caused much heat and little light. Out of this need for developing in a hearing held about six months ago, over 50 per cent of the area some unified and constructive proof the United States is dependent gram has come a joint committee, at night for its broadcast service initiated by the American Library upon the secondary service deliv-ered only by clear channel stations. Association in 1933, and representing also the Progressive Education According to this same testimony, Association and the Child Study there reside in these areas approx-imately 43,000,000 people, that is Association. Its purpose is to establish some sort of central agency approximately 36 per cent of the on all matters pertaining to radio population of the United States. broadcasts for children and to bring together the interested public, as represented by parents groups, educational organizations, Argument as to the relative need and the commercial interests After considering many possibilifor broadcast service to such areas ties, this committee came to the

as contrasted with the need for additional duplicated services in conclusion that a "clearing house' large cities I will leave to others. offered the simplest and most effec-If the proposal to assign 25 per cent of all broadcast stations to tive means of cooperation. Among the investigations and one or more special services were experiments to be undertaken are to be followed out, it would have to study the effect of current radio to be done within the boundaries programs for children and of exfixed by the limiting facilities that perimental programs developed; to are now available for broadcast give advisory service to broadcastservice. That is, since there is no present way of increasing these ing companies and commercial interests in planning programs for facilities, whatever is assigned to children; to give advisory services the new special service would have to constituent organizations in to be taken away from those servplanning national and local programs, and to act as a clearing house for all information in connection with programs for children.

FRANK BLACK Musical Director, NBC

I HAVE become fearful of the demand for 25 per cent of the facili-ties because I believe in the dis-RADIO has in its short life brought the musical taste of the American sociation of the church from the public a great way along the road state. In religion the effect. I fear. toward better music. Not by would be harmful rather than help. The practical aspect is, how would learned discourses about the subect, but by presenting it as somefacilities be allocated among thing for the enjoyment and pleasreligious organizations? If time ure of the listener. The public is divided equally; we might find has learned to crawl musically, and that the religious bigot would pour we are helping and hoping to enmore poison into the air than 10 able it to walk.

`AlexAnder Woollcott Speaking'

AS ONE WHO has used the microphone both in America and

the British Isles, and who has for many years broadcast both

as a wistful sustaining feature and as a hired trollop on a com-

mercial program, I am deeply anxious to see a time when grad-

ually the radio programs will assemble a more and more adult

But I am dismayed at any suggestion that a large part of America's radio channels should be turned over to the unedited use of schools and colleges which have made education in America

stereotyped. The listener will fare far better where the propa-

gandists and spokesmen of these institutions are compelled to

ump into the scrimmage of competitive broadcasting and forced

to make good as showmen before being allowed to have their

ism of our air waves but as long as the element of private profit

remains a part of American life I think we would be unlikely to

get as good programs if we jettisoned the present method. It is

the method already long made, familiar by our magazines and

newspapers. If Mr., Newton Baker for instance wishes, by the

printed word, to reach a large number of his fellow countrymen,

he does not send his message to The Atlantic Monthly for publi-

cation but sends it instead to The New York Times or The Satur-

day Evening Post which is able to carry it to the uppermost

reaches of the country because they can supply both the revenue and the context for that purpose. They are able to do so for

America whereas the So-and-So University, let us say, could not,

There is a lot of nonsense talked about the gross commercial-

own way in even a single wave length.

Radio Manufacturers Association IT SEEMS to radio manufacturers that if a certain definite percentage of wave channels, facilities, or time is arbitrarily allocated to any

of the four grand divisions of broadcasting-entertainment, education, religion, and informationthat it will be a great mistake and do much to diminish the popularity of radio and its acceptance to lis-teners. We hold that the best judges of what should constitute a radio program are the listeners themselves, and we are aware that all checks and surveys by broadcasters have shown that they have been guided in framing their programs solely by the desires of the listening audience.

PAUL KLUGH

Legislative Chairman,

It would be a mistake to change the present system under which broadcasters are operating. Allow them to determine from the public's definite reactions just what should constitute their programs. Naturally radio manufacturers cannot look with favor upon any proposal which might have the effect of diminishing the interest of the listening public in radio and thereby impair their large investments and jeopardize the continued employment of their many thousands of employes.

DR. T. LAWRENCE DAVIS Dean, Boston College

FOR A LONG time we thought that it [educational broadcasting] would involve the ownership and operation of a station. Limited funds, however, meant no ownership or paying for time. It meant cooperation. The Yankee network has allotted far more time than we could use and has cooperated wonderfully. Showmanship is important. Teachers with the best classroom reputations prove wholly inadequate on the air.

PROF. THOMAS A. REED University of Michigan Chairman, Committee on Civic Education by Radio

ON THE WHOLE, NBC has given us extremely loyal support in our programs. Most important, it has never intimated the slightest desire to censor our program, even though the subjects often are controversial. We put on people who know how to broadcast, not "stuffed shirts." Under the present system of broadcast control it is possible to put on a program of this type, and I mean that as a tribute to private operation of radio,

PROF. P.*O. DAVIS

Executive Secretary, Alabama **Polytechnic Institute**

REACHED the conclusion, after leasing WAPI, Birmingham to commercial interests, that educational institutions usually make mistakes in getting into a business venture. We now regard broadcasting in the same way as we do newspapers. We do want a limited amount of educational news in the newspapers, but we do not want a newspaper of our own. We also desire to broadcast a limited number of educational programs, but we do not feel we should own and operate a station.

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-From the New York Sun

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LAMBDIN KAY Manager, WSB, Atlanta

THE AMERICAN system of broadcasting offers all worthy interests free transportation toward their destinations on many stream-lined trains traveling a hundred miles an hour. If these interests successfully persist in riding their own hand-cars on the one single track available to traffic, the wreckage is going to be something awful!

It would be denounced as outrageously unjust if newspapers and veriodicals were compelled to print a stipulated amount of matter relating only to specific classes. For one thing they are already doing it generously and in a fashion acceptable to readers. But the hardhip would be infinitely less severe upon them than it would be should a similar imposition be visited upon radio stations. Pages and sections may always be added and readers may skip them with little inconvenience.

A radio station's life depends upon as continuous as possible a sequence of programs that will interest a maximum audience. Every gap filled by dull or stupid materal loses listeners. Too many gaps and the station's usefulness dies. The constant problem that faces stations and sponsors is that of offering the kind of programs peo-ple want to hear.

DR. MORRIS S. SHEEHY

Catholic University, Washington

I HAVE never heard anything over the air in the religious line that was offensive. Religious broadcasts are very effective. Great peril might result if we allow irresponsible individuals to se cure for themselves air space and then set themselves up as religious spokesmen without proper ecclesi-astical approval. There should be the requirement that an individual who participates in a religious broadcast should be an authorized spokesman of the religion he represents. I favor the rules respecting religious broadcasting of the two major broadcasting companies. They have done a great deal to promote religious belief and tolerance in this land.

PAUL WHITEMAN

Orchestra Leader

RADIO has stimulated a greater interest in all kinds of music, notably of the semi-classical type. I am convinced that were it not for radio, chamber and other cultural music would be heard by only a few people. Radio must entertain if it is to instruct us and make for cultural progress.

FRANK M. RUSSELL

Vice President, NBC, Washington

THE FEDERAL government itself is by all odds the greatest user of broadcast time for educational pur-poses. A total of 871 separate broadcasts, consuming 250 hours, had been utilized by federal officials from Washington during the year ended Sept. 1, 1934.

DR. SIGMUND SPAETH

Musician and Music Instructor

RADIO requires radio technique and showmanship to accomplish educational results. Educational and musical programs cannot be dull and didactic. In music, radio has revised enthusiasm for the art.

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HENRY L. MENCKEN ON RADIO

THE PROPOSAL to turn over a quarter of all the broadcasting stations in the United States to so-called educational and religious agencies has a pleasantly virtuous smack, but only a moment's analysis is needed to show that there is little if any merit in it. It is based upon an assumption that is demonstrably false, and it points to a highly dubious conclusion.

The false assumption is to the effect that such agencies are denied adequate time upon the air today. The truth is that they already get far more than their fair share, and that most of it costs them nothing. How many American stations actually bar them out? I have never heard of one. And how many rook them with high charges or condemn them to impossible spots? Probably not half a dozen in the entire country. Almost everywhere they are given good positions, and only in a few cases are they charged anything at all.

It would profit them nothing to have stations of their own. They couldn't fill their whole time without driving all their listeners away, and if they sought to fill the gaps and raise expenses by taking on commercial programs their stations would be open to the same objections they now level at the existing stations.

A DANGER IN ECCLESIASTIC STATIONS

THE OBJECTION to setting up a large number of stations controlled by ecclesiastic agencies is almost too manifest to need argument. There would be the gravest risk that many of them would become centers of bigotry and turmoil. Would a station owned by one denomination, A, give a fair allowance of good time to the rival and perhaps bitterly inimical denominations, B, C, D and N? Certainly no one who knows anything about theological controversy believes that it would. If not, then the denominations able to raise the most money would be able to get the most time, and experience teaches us that in many cases these denominations would be the most fanatical and disturbing.

As things stand, the commercial stations are able to maintain a certain decorum among their theological guests. They do not exercise any immediate censorship, but they are free to shut off any evangelist who goes beyond the bounds of fair argument. To purely devotional programs they accord the utmost freedom. But if theologians had control of the matter the more raucous and cocksure among them would soon be making bitter war upon the rest, and the air would be given over to a wholesale disturbance of the peace.

The educational brethern are hardly more trustworthy. Their contention that all or nearly all radio time is now given over to commercial exploitation is pure buncombe. A good half of it, in fact, is devoted to educational and cultural programs. There is no reason to believe that the public yearns for more. It may do so at some time hereafter, but that time is surely not yet. The pedagogues now have all the time they can fill profitably—and more. Their programs, in the main, are puerile and dull. There is no evidence that they would do any better if they had all day.

It would be very imprudent to assume that stations controlled by pedogogues and theologians would engage in any worthwhile cultural propaganda. Neither class has any active interest in the fine arts, or in ideas in general. Both are devoted to propagating special classes of notions, some of them highly questionable. The theologians naturally give their chief concern to their own dogmas, and are far more interested in making converts than in spreading the general enlightment.

REVOLT AGAINST PEDAGOGUES' EXTRAVAGANCE

AS FOR THE PEDAGOGUES, their first and almost only purpose is to raise more and more money. Of late there has been a revolt against their extravagance, and most of the newspapers are extremely critical of them, so they turn hopefully to the radio. But there is no evidence whatever that, if they had 24 hours a day to disperse their arcana, they would disperse anything more valuable to humanity than what they now offer. It is always a useful thing to give close scrutiny to persons

who allege that they pant to uplift the human race, or the Americaan people, or any section or moiety thereof. Nearly always it turns out on inspection that they have axes to grind. I do not question the good faith of the proponents of the present proposals. They are, in most cases, obviously earnest men and women. I note a few quacks in the offing, but they are not many. But I have grave doubt that even the best of them are either fair or prudent judges of what the American people want, or of what they ought to have. However honestly they may believe that their motives are purely philanthropic, the fact remains that nine-tenths of them have something to sell.

What we need on the air is not more propaganda, but less. The people tire of being bombarded with pleas and arguments. The radio can best serve them, not by undertaking the vain enterprise of converting them into angels and philosophers, but by trying to make them happy. I think it might achieve that business appreciably better than it does today. It might show them that there are nobler and durable ways of being happy than those they now prefer. But such attempts to improve them must be made with great care, lest they be scared off, and such care involves trial and error, and consumes a lot of time.

President, Yankee Network OUR EXPERIENCE in New End land indicates definitely that a have never been confronted with an educational institution desiring the use of our facilities on the own initiative. Many today an still not interested in the use of radio station. It has taken over three years of persistent effort of the part of our station personnel t accomplish our educational work That we have met with a measure of success has been due in larg measure to the definite police which we adopted early in our his tory and which we have pursue with consistent effort and which we shall continue to do in the f ture.

PROF. STEPHEN T. CLEMEN State Teachers College.

Buffalo, N. Y. THE EDUCATIONAL radio projosition is quite regional. In the Western states the need may exis n the densely populated states the East I can see no reason f educational radio stations.' Listeners do not want any great amount of educational programs Adequate time has always bee available over existing commercia stations. Radio should be treated as literature and teachers should be trained to realize its literary value and impart that view to students

PROF. BEN DARROW

Director Ohio School of the Ai THE BIGGEST thing that could happen in educational broadcasting would be for both of these groups (educators and broadcasters) to stop their bickerings and recogniz the mutuality of purpose. The educators must be brought to utilize this medium properly. The Obio School of the Air has been broadcast for more than five years, and we have worked in complete har mony with WLW. At the lowes commercial rates the time allocated to us by WLW this year would be worth \$120,000.

DR. CREDO FITCH HARRIS Gen. Mgr. WHAS, Louisville

THE PROGRAM structure of successful station is one which may be said to resemble the revolving light on a landing field, casting its beam around a circumference every so often.

Throughout a day's run of broad-casting, a station should evolve a variety of programs, all of them brief, each different from its predecessor, so that every so often its beam quickens the interest and enjoyment of every mind in that heterogeneous mass embraced by its circumference.

CESAR SAERCHINGER European Representative CBS

IN EACH CASE in Europe where broadcasting is successful, the broadcasting is done by broadcasters. They don't allow others to run the systems. Even in the rigid government systems, the work is done by broadcasters. On the I think we are to be congratulated. Broadcasters in Europe wish they could be in the same position, although they don't envy us in going out, and making a living.

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* The average time required to reach the distant telephone on all out-of-town calls in the United States last year was 1.5 minutes.

PAUL F. PETER Chief Statistician, NBC, New York

WILLIAM LUNDELL

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ALFRED H. MORTON

Manager, Program Dept., NB

FROM Sept. 1, 1933, to Aug.

1934, 256 different programs from

41 different countries were pre-sented over the NBC. These were truly instructive and information

programs, enabling the America listener to keep his finger on the

a wide variety of subjects. The outlay during the year was \$120. 000, or an average of \$15 pe

minute for the international broad

FRANKLIN DUNHAM

Educational Director, NBC

WE ARE ALL trying to get to the

educational heaven. But we can not short-cut over the heads of children in education. Program

must be arranged to interest the

students, and that has been done

successfully by NBC in its educa-

tional programs designed for the classroom. Listening periods have been, established in many of the

JUDITH WALLER

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personalities in all fields of

A DETAILED analysis of pr grams for January and July, 193 TOTAL TIME devoted to educational, religious and cultural prowhich typify winter and summ grams from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1934 programs, shows that in Januar over CBS amounted to 521 hours educational programs totaled per cent, cultural adding 23.8 m and 30 minutes, representing 18 cent and educational development per cent of all broadcasting time adding 5.6 per cent. This tota, 49.2 per cent of the program tim for the month. July shows educe on the basis of 16 hours a day, and nearly 13 per cent of all evening time between the hours of six and tional at 17.9 per cent, cultur 12 p. m. Of this total, 139 hours adding 21.4 per cent and educa and 15 minutes were broadcast in tional developmental adding 5 t the morning up to 12 noon, 265 hours and 45 minutes were broadcent, totaling 44.3 per cent. A ne audience survey shows the peak cast in the afternoon, up to 6 p. m. listening during the week boas and 116 hours and 30 minutes from approximately 11,000,000 rad 6 p. m. until 12 p. m. In addition homes, or 37,000,000 persons to the vast number of sustaining tening to broadcasts. The average week-day audience is composed broadcasts of an educational and cultural nature on behalf of the approximately 7,000,000 homes a many organizations and groups al-19,500,000 persons. This is pos ready listed, there were a signifi-cant number of commercial broad-casts presented over WABC and tive evidence of general acceptant by the radio public. CBS for the period Jan. 1 to June 30, 1934. These totaled 187 hours. Program Department, NBC That a growing number of com-mercial firms, which number is IT IS NO IDLE boast to say the radio today offers the America public the greatest feast of cu rapidly on the increase, are willing and prepared to sponsor programs tural entertainment without co of an educational and cultural nato the audience that has ever be ture, is in the opinion of the management, indicative of the service. presented. We believe that rad has served and is serving a ver definite and large educational an which CBS has rendered in building up wide public audiences incultural purpose in keeping i terested in this type of broadcasting through the sustaining periods brilliant, many-faceted world a which they have presented over a American scene constantly befo

period of years. It indicates an apparent increase in the appreciation of better programs on the part of the public. The management feels that in maintaining a higher standard of sustaining broadcasts they have been influential in creating a desire on the part of commercial advertisers to sponsor programs of this nature

> JOHN KAROL Director of Research, CBS

STATION surveys show that the mass listeners' preference does not in general favor increased numbers of lectures, talks, and programs of a high academic content or didac-tic nature, and that such programs are often tuned out during the evening hours. There also should be considered the competitive angle in each city having more than one station. This competition makes for good educational, cultural, and informative programs.

EDWARD MURROW Assistant Director,

Institute of Internat'l Education LAND-GRANT college stations are ineffective because the audiences are small. Better programs are to be heard over the larger networks and commercial stations. I have never suggested a series of broadcasts which have been refused by CBS. They have been inclined to insist that we present all sides.

H. A. BATHRICK Mid-Western Educational Director, NBC Asst. Supt. of Schools, Cleveland RADIO has been used in Cleveland I BELIEVE that short waves, 0 for classroom work most successfully. We started in 1929, and at

wired radio, and not the low waves should be used for strict the beginning the plan was purely academic broadcasts because experimental. Since, then, howthe limited public interest. Man ever, we are convinced that these programs have a definite "supereducators have come to the real zation that radio is not the prope visory value" in such education. medium to project formal edu We would be very sorry to have these programs terminated. cation BROADCASTING · November 1, 1934 FOR GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

Getober 9, 1934.

Mr. Vernon H. Smith, Manager, Radio Station W.R.E.N. W.R.E.N. Bldg., Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Smith:

It has been our intention to write you for some time to tell you the important part you have been responsible for in our advertising campaigns for the past two years in the Newman Theatre.

This past week, during the showing of "Kansas City Princess", we have had no less than eight patrons tell us of the enjoyable advance previews of our pictures that you have arranged over radio station W.R.E.N.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your unlimited cooperation and wide range of radio coverage. It has been a vital factor in the success of our operation.



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ISAAC Z. BUCKWALTER WGAL, Lancaster, Fa

THE FOUR small broadcasting stations which I represent WGAL. Lancaster: WDEL, Wilmington, Dell: WIIM, Wilmington, Dell, and WORK, York, Pa.J are, on the average, devoting approximately percent of their time in the interest of educational, religious and ther public service broadcasts. To he best of my knowledge, these stations have endeavored to meet needs known or expressed and know it shall be our definite olicy to continuously and carefully plan to maintain and increase public service.

ALFRED J. MCCOSKER President, WOR, Newark

DURING the first six months of 1934, WOR donated approximately one-third of its time to educational civic, charitable, religious and pubic health service and to public interest and political broadcasts. In each instance the only censorship imposed related to use of good taste.

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WALTER J. DAMM Manager, WTMJ, Milwaukee

WE HAVE repeatedly offered our facilities for educational broadcasts and devote a large amount of time to non-profit broadcasts. None of the offers to colleges and universities for educational programs have ever been accepted. Listener surveys we have made show the public does not want lectures, talks and similar features. Some of them have a fair degree of listener interest. We have been asked why we give so much time to such programs. The answer is the agitation for facilities. We give them all they want and a reasonable amount for good meas-

JESSE L. KAUFMAN Hearst Radio Interests WE BELIEVE and have always believed that programs of educational and of a civic nature are as much a part of programming as a comedy program or a musical pro-

tivities.

JOHN ELMER Director, WCBM, Baltimore OUR GENERAL POLICY with re-

spect to broadcasts of this social service type, is to open our channels to it not only with willingness but with eagerness. Regardless of the religious denomination, whatever the type of worthy charity, regardless of the nature of the government or civic appeal, our station extends cooperation as fast as we are asked for it. As a matter of fact, we go much further, making it a habit in our many contacts to proffer the use of our station for constructive services.

ARTHUR B. CHURCH Manager, KMBC, Kansas City

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IT SHALL BE one of my endeavors as chairman of the commercial section of the National Association of Broadcasters to encourage during my term of office the development of this better type of sponsored program (informative and educational features) and to help discourage the use by advertisers of excessive and, in some cases,

FRANK E. MULLEN Farm Director, NBC

TO GIVE you an idea of the development of farm programs over NBC, all broadcast as sustaining features. I point out that in 1927 only 40 station hours were devoted to farm programs as against 17,000 station hours in 1933. In 1927 we had 50 speakers on these pro-grams; in 1933 we had 1,000 speakers giving 2,000 talks. The value of the radio time allocated gratis to agricultural programs is \$1,300,-(00 annually, figuring a 25 per cent commercial discount. In my opinion the American farmer gets the best radio broadcasting service in the world.

I. R. LOUNSBERRY Executive Vice President WKBW. WGR, Buffalo

IN 1932 we pledged our available facilities to educators in our terri-tory if they were desirous of using the facilities which we would make available. That has been brought to their notice at different times, but they have been rather reluctant to get some definite plan started. One of the principal reasons, as I understand this, is they fear they would have a difficult job in getting appropriations from their institu-tions that would make it possible for them to do a job they would be proud of and commensurate with what they would want to do.

HAROLD SMITH Manager, WOKO, Albany, N. Y.

DURING the period Jan. 1 to June 30, 1934, 14 per cent of our total operating time was donated for public service broadcasts. I have always encouraged broadcasts of this type but in most cases we have had to take the initiative. If more time is required or needed, I believe the request should come from educational, religious, government groups, etc., but it should be a well organized plan and the material should be prepared by experienced people, otherwise the broadcasts would have no listener interest.

PAUL OURY Manager, WPRO, Providence

WE ARE absolutely opposed to any breakdown of the present American broadcasting system in order to grant special groups of the educational and religious type additional radio facilities or frequencies, especially when to do this would disrupt and disorganize the best broadcasting system in the world, and take from station owners properties that have cost millions of dollars to develop and sponsor for the community good.

GUY C. EARL President, KNX, Los Angeles

I BELIEVE the Commission was informed earlier in these hearings that radio was responsible for the lynchings in San Jose (testimony of Father Cornelius Deeney, Santa Clara University, Calif.) I presume we had a story on KNX. We are not censoring our news. As to causing the lynchings in San Jose, if the occasion occurred again tomorrow, we would do the same thing and broadcast the news.

MISS ERNA GRASSMUCK Geography Teacher, American School of the Air

GEOGRAPHY has been taught successfully over CBS in the American School of the Air. It requires a different technique from the classroom, and there has been a definite improvement in script. 1 know the National Council of Geography Teachers would have no funds to put on such broadcasts without such a program as the School of the Air.

WRS. WM. BROWN MELONEY Editor, Herald-Tribune Magazine

IT WOULD be a tragedy if we came to what England now has. l almost died of boredom from the monotonous repetition of third-rate orchestras last year in London while recovering from pneumonia. I favor a private competition system and am against any centralized government stations. Radio stations, big and small, are the tide and headwaters of things we call American.

WILLIAM BURKE MILLER

Director of Special Events, NBC NBC HAS BEEN at all outstanding special events with its micro-phones and with special equipment developed for such broadcasts. For the first six months of 1934, it has spent \$63,183.08 for such broadcasts, which does not take into account commercial facilities used, but represents simply out-of-pocket outlays. The expense would be prohibitive if we had to pay the line costs or the established net-work overhead.

"THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST: A FERTILE FIELD FOR SALES EFFORT" By J. C. ASPLEY

President, Dartnell Corporation, Chicago

A thousand dollars wisely spent in building sales in the Pacific Northwest this fall may prove to be a far better investment than ten thousand dollars spread out thinly in aimless advertising. And it may well do this fall the same amount of good that twenty times that sum will do a few years from now when the crowd is all clamoring for

With conditions as spotty as they are, and so many territories suffering from crop failures, it is only good management to concentrate such funds as are available for sales promotional purposes in areawhich, like the Pacific Northwest, have been blessed by both nature and politics.

-Reprint of Article in "American Business," August, 1934.

E. J. KENNEDY

Executive Secretary, National Farmers Union

THE MEMBERSHIP of the Union

has increased 100 per cent during the last two years and can be at-

tributed largely to the use of the

radio time contributed to us by the networks. We regard the time

allocated to us more than the news

columns in the newspapers. This

service should be continued with-

GORDON S. PERSONS Manager, WSFA, Montgomery.

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LOCAL EDUCATIONAL institu-

tions decline to use our facilities, in spite of having them offered to

them repeatedly. A recent listener

survey we made showed that edu-

cational programs rank next to

the bottom with sopranos ranking

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Half the Battle

IF THE RECORD means anything, the small coterie of agitating educators who have stirred up all the controversy about class allocation of broadcasting facilities for "non-profit" purposes have been completely repudiated.

Before the Broadcast Division of the FCC today is as imposing a mass of factual data about American broadcasting as has ever been developed. There are clear statements from leading educators and clergymen condemning the movement for exclusive facilities for education, and favoring the use of existing commercial stations. There are plain admissions on their own part that they have not taken full advantage of the opportunities liberally accorded them by the stations and the networks. There is an almost unanimous expression that, even given the facilities, they would be confronted with an insurmountable financial problem in establishing stations and defraving overhead.

Then there are hundreds of statements from distinguished figures in practically every line of art and industry telling of the educational, cultural and informative benefits of Radio by the American Plan, and deploring any steps which might impair its efficiency. Coupled with all this is the technical finding of two foremost radio scientists that facilities could be provided for "non-profit" stations only at the expense of disrupting today's splendid service for the listeners and threatening the future of the existing structure. In the same record are some 300 expressions from broadcasters, telling of the programs in the educational and cultural categories which they consistently broadcast and of the difficulties encountered in getting educational institutions .to utilize the time offered them.

Capping the climax, is a new expression from the Roosevelt administration repudiating any idea of government control or operation of broadcasting in whole or part. Though this -tatement came from the Tennessee Valley Authority, it bore the White House stamp of approval and really originated in the administration secretariat.

Upon such a record it would seem that broadcasting is safe from any encroachment of obviously self-seeking interests, whether in one guise or another. It is upon that record that the FCC must base its recommendation to Congress next Feb. 1 on proposals that a portion of the broadcasting spectrum be given "pon-profit" groups.

Whatever the recommendation of the RCC. however, it is only half the battle, and the

least important half at that. The real work of the now weakened opposition forces will be done after Congress convenes next Januaryin the cloakrooms, and corridors, and offices of Senators and Representatives. The educational and other lobbies then will be in their element. That was how they forced the introduction of the so-called "25 per cent" amendment at the last session. The A. F. of L. action asking 50 per cent of all facilities for "nonprofit" organizations intensifies this situation.

Broadcasters and others in the industry should not harbor the erroneous impression that the battle will be over when the FCC submits its report. The natural inclination. should the FCC recommendation be favorable, will be to let down completely. The industry must be prepared to meet the impending lobbies by keeping their Congressional delegations fully informed as to the facts.

Listeners and Buyers

RATHER SLOWLY, but surely, broadcasters are learning the who, how and when of the audiences they reach. Although some excellent research work has been done in audience and coverage analysis, there still is much to be learned if broadcasters are to utilize their sales medium to full advantage.

Within the fortnight two significant audience surveys have shed new light on the broadcaster's ability as a salesman. CBS has just announced results of a study of how radio reaches the families with high incomes, and NBC has divulged preliminary conclusions drawn from a comparison of daytime and evening audiences.

CBS, for instance, now realizes more than ever how well four selected programs carry the sales talk into homes where members of the family are well supplied with money. After all, as CBS points out, people own radios who earn \$30 a week and they are good customers for many articles, but people, owning radios who earn \$300 a week are better customers for a lot more things. Putting it in CBS' own language, the survey answers "yes" to the question "can radio hold the three-100m 'Smiths' while it wins the ten-room 'Smythes'?"

Equally worthy of study is the NBC survey showing the sales possibilities of the daytime audience. Here is shown the striking fact that the Sunday daytime audience is only 19.1 per cent less than the Sunday evening audience. On Saturdays, the number of daytime listeners is 34.6 per cent smaller than in the evening. As for other weekdays, the davtime

The RADIO BOOK SHELF Ve Pay Our Respects To-

PROBABLY the most complete log of sho wave radiophone stations ever compiled h been issued by the U. S. Department Commerce. Prepared under the direction Andrew W. Cruise, chief of the electrics equipment division, it is titled World She Wave Radiophone Transmitters and is available able from the department at 25 cents a cop It lists about 2,400 stations by frequencies from 1,500 to 50,000 kc., indicating the natur of their services, such as international, Trans atlantic, ship, aviation, relay broadcasting etc. It also includes two maps, one a distant map showing the mileage from any America point to foreign stations and the other a char of world time zones. This is the first of series of quarterly publications to be issue by Mr. Cruse's division for the benefit of rad exporters seeking markets abroad for equi ment. American station operators seeking determine the sources of direct or harmonic terference and short wave fans seeking identify their DX results.

stood the test well.

business to the radio industry.

HOBBY grew into big business LIKE the schoolroom manuals for the nation of HUBBI grew into the outside the schoolroom manuals for the nation of H. Leslie (Les) Atlass, vice wide Walter Damrosch programs on NBC resident in charge of the central the Standard School Broadcast teacher's mar rision of CBS and president of ual gives a musical background for guidane BBM, Chicago.

in classroom reception of the Standard @ "les" and his brother Raiph, Company's seventh annual series over the directs the destinies of WJJD, NBC's Pacific Coast network. Last yes hirago, and WIND, Gary, began 250,000 students in 1,700 western schools makering with radio when it was ceived this radio course in music appreciation preless, long before the governent began licensing broadcasting

differential is 44.5 per cent less than the evations. As youngsters in Linin, Ill., they began winding their ning audience.

Here is information based on exhaustive sur in sets on oatmeal boxes. veys that advertisers and agencies would a BBM in 1923 at Lincoln and used well to analyse. New possibilities are opens to play around with amateur now that it has been shown that the wealth dio telephony. It operated at can be reached without losing the other income at time on 500 watts power and

eFrank Atlass Produce Co. He tended grammar school there and

NEWSPAPER headlines and stories purport by in Lake Forest, Ill. At the ing to cover the Federal Trade Commission ing to cover the Federal Trade Commissioni g enough, and went into the announcement regarding its second call in kking business with his father

commercial continuities in radio program digrew up in it. With the exception of a year and half spent in the army during tising was being "assailed" and that the interaction of the time he was is cluttered with improper commercials. The tached to the personnel departreason for these colored versions is apparent at in Jacksonville, Fla., he spent But the truth, according to the FTC's out sines But the truth, according to the FIUS one siness, formal announcement, is that radio has on it was during his army days

formal announcement, is that take has a was during his army days operated 100 per cent in an advertising state began having trouble with vey which is simply an enlargement of the "H" in his name. The "H" campaign it has conducted among newspaper and other periodicals for 20 years, and he is up the name. But the army sisted that he must have a name.

The fact is that advertisers themselves have to a de the service battling for the right toned down their commercial credits to a de use an initial without having a gree that has gratified everyone, including the ame to go with it. He is a mem-FCC. Many of these advertisers have locked r of the American Legion post Lincoln, III. horns with the FTC before in their periodical

In 1925, at the age of 31, the advertising, and have elected to invoke volut tass family sold their business Armour & Co., the big packers. tary taming of their copy prior to any investgation by that agency. Thus far, the FT "Les" decided to spend the st of his days loafing. He moved survey has proved a healthy and wholesome influence, with little or no loss of bona file Chicago, bringing with him only family and the radio station ch he and his brother had built.

H. LESLIE ATLASS

They began broadcasting from the living room of Leshe's home each Iuesday and Thursday night. Those were party hights and the band which was gathered in for the occasion played for radio for the fun of it only, little realizing what a revolution in the whole entertainment field radio was to

wreak later. It was about that time that the Atlass boys stumbled accidentally into commercial broadcasting. A man called at the house one evening and offered \$100 to have his name mentioned on the air between each number on the program. That was the station's first "account."

After using the home for a studio for a year the transmitter was moved to the Broadmoor Hotel and studios placed in the Stewart-Warner building. It remained there for about a year and a half. until the Federal Radio Commission came into being, when it was moved out to Glenview. In the fall of 1927 the studios were moved to the Kimball building on Wabash avenue. For some time the station was affiliated with the Chicago Daily Times.

In August, 1929, the Atlasses sold a part interest in the station to CBS and the following year moved into the Wrigley building studios. In 1931 Columbia bought the remaining interest, retaining Leslie as its Chicago executive. So far as radio business is concerned at the present time, Leslie

Atlass believes that it is looking up-a lot. With anything like normal business, he believes there would be a waiting list of clients at any price the station wanted to charge.

Leslie Atlass was married in Chicago 16 years ago and has three children, a boy 15 years old, now a student at Lake Forest Academy, a second son, 4, and a daughter, 1. For hobbies he fishes, rides and boats. Fishing is his most serious avocation. It doesn't make any difference to him what kind of fishing it is, whether watching the bouncing red bobber in still fishing or battling with a 100-pound sailfish. In fact, "Les" says he can get more fight out of a 2-pound bass than he can out of a 48-pound

PERSONAL NOTES

WILLIAM S. PALEY, CBS president, visited President Rossevelt at the White House Oct. 17 while in Washington to testify before the FCC broadcast division's hearings on educational radio.

DAVID H. HALPERN, manager of WATR, Waterbury, Conn., is direct-ing a course in broadcast writing for the Massachusetts Division of University Extension, Springfield.

WILLIAM A. PORTER, formerly associated with George Sutton, Washington radio attorney, on Nov. 1 joins Ben S. Fisher, former assistant general counsel of the Radio Commission as associate counsel in the practice of radio law with the firm of Ellis, Ferguson & Houghton, Washington. BENEDICT GIMBEL, Jr., manager

BEARLDUCH GIMBEL, Jr., manager of WIP, Philadelphia, has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Broad-casting Co., operating the station as a subsidiary of Gimbel Brother depart-ment store. He succeeds Ellis A. Gimbel, named chairman of the board. NATHAN G. OSBORNE, formerly

with NBC's Chicago offices and later western manager in the Chicago office of Paul H. Raymer Co., has joined WCAE, Pittsburgh, as sales manager. H. M. FELTIS, for four years man-ager of KPQ, Wenatchee, Wash., and

for the last year sales manager of KFBB, Great Falls, Mont., has joined KIDO. Boise, Mont., as sales manager. BILL HAY, Chicago NBC salesman and announcer for "Amos n' Andy," is making a personal appearance tour with the comedians.

JOHN O'NEIL, who started with NBC as a page several years ago, has been named night traffic manager at the Chicago NBC studios.

DONALD MILLER, formerly with Edward Petry & Co., and Conde Nast Publications, has been added to the chain sales staff of ABS, New York. CHARLES C. SPEER, of the CBS staff in New York, is working on a biography of the late Wilson Mizner. noted film director, and is seeking ma terial such as pictures, clippings, etc JOHN L. VAN VOLKENBURG, president of KMOX, St. Louis, and Mrs. Van Volkenburg are parents of a son, John, Jr., born Oct. 13.

JAMES W. BECKMAN, widely known newspaperman, has been ap-pointed director of public relations of the Crosley Radio Corp., Cin-cinnati, operating WLW and WSAI.

C. P. MACGREGOR, president of MacGregor & Sollie, Inc., San Francisco, has returned from a trip to the East and South in the interest of MacGregor & Sollie electrical transcription sales.

RICHARD ELPERS, manager sales promotion and research for CBS in Chicago, spoke recently before the Indianapolis Advertising Club on "Merchandising the Radio Program."

muskie or a 6-foot sailfish. And he should know the battling abilities of sailfish. His fish, that captured first prize for the largest caught in Florida waters last year, is mounted on the wall of his office. His love for horses is not simply a matter of following the bangtails through the form sheets. He has a number of fine saddle horses, which have brought a nice collection of blue ribbons to his stable from the horse shows. Although

polo. His 54-foot twin screw power cruiser has been christened Harriet, after his wife. Much of, his leisure time is spent cruising on the Great Lakes to his favorite ing for copies of the radio skit, "Vita Fig Mush," which he prefishing spots.

he enjoys riding he never has tried

J. TRUMAN WARD, NAB press J. TRUMAN WARD, NAB press-dent and exentive vice president of WLAC, Nashville, was informed while in New York Oct. 28 that his-ionne in Nashville had burned the night before. While the extent of the damage had not been determined, he was told that the house had been "gutted." Both the home and fur-iching the extended fur-iching the memory of the program. nishings were covered by insurance.

CHARLES PHELPS, MBC night manager at Chicago, has been trans-ferred to NBC's sales department in New York.

DICK WESTERGAARD, bookkeeping department of KSO. Des Moines, has been named merchandising manager. Ralph Malone has been moved from the business office of the Des Moines Register and Tribune to take his place. Harold Fulton, former. Des Moines salesman and recently in Waterloo, Ia., has joined the KSO sales staff.

MISS DOROTHY GILLESPIE, traf-tic manager of KTAB, San Francisco, wilk be married Armistice Day to Donald A, Garry, Marine Corps re-cruiting officer at Reno, Nev. The wedding will take place in San Fran-

RALPH BRUNTON, owner and gen eral manager of KJBS, San Fran-cisco, and KQW, San Jose, has been elected a member of the directorate of the Pacific Radio Trade Association.

JOHN NESS, who recently resigned as promotion manager of Hearst's San Francisco Call-Bulletin, is now san Francisco Call-Bulletin, is now with KNK, Los Angeles. At one time he managed KMTR, Los Angeles, The radio department of the Call-Bulletin was under his supervision.

PAT O'MALLEY, for several years on the sales staff of KNN, Hollywood, on Oct. 15 joined the commercial staff of KFWB. Hollywood.

JACK KIEFER, former manager of KMPC, Beverly Hills, Calif., has been appointed radio director of the Town-send Old Age Revolving Pension Plan, vith headquarters in Long Beach and Los Angeles.

G. McDERMOTT, Chicago NBC salesman, has been placed in charge of local sales under Kenneth Carpen-ter, sales manager for the NBC central division.

MILTON KNAPP, formerly of WJR, Detroit, and CKLW, Detroit-Windsor, the Fair Store basement in Chicago, have joined the sales staff of WBBM, Chicago.

JOHN OUTLER; advertising manager of WSB, Atlanta, recently ad-dressed the Griffin (Ga.) Rotary Club on radio and affiliated sciences,

Sponsoring the Opera

SPONSOR during the winter season of the Saturday afternoon Metropolitan Opera broadcasts direct from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, will be the Lambert Pharmacal Co., St. Louis (Listerine). The first broadcast over an NBC network is expected Christmas Eve. The plan to be followed will be the same as last year's sponsorship of the opera by Lucky Strike. The cost of the franchise and for time on the air. it is understood, will • run about \$375,000. Lambert & Feasley, Inc., New York, handles the Listerine account.

H. J. QUILLIAM, commercial manager of KOMO and KJR. Seattle, who received widespread commendation at the NAB convention in Cincinnati because of his ability as an extemporaneous dramatic director, has been receiving a deluge of letters from radio stations and advertising clubs ask-

sented at the convention.



BEHIND THE MICROPHONE

RICHARD HOLMAN, who has been Streeting publicity for Hearst's KYA. San Francisco, has become production San Francisco, has become production imager of that station. He succeeds homas Ashwell, who is devoting his ne to special production, according Edward J. McCallum, station man-en. Holman will also supervise the idia relations department.

REED POLLACK, formerly with KOY, Phoenix, Ariz, has joined the announcing staff of KGGC, San Frans the brother of Grant llack. KFRC announcer in San

DAVID YOUNG, widely known in outhern California dramatic circles. has foinal the announcing and the gram staff of KGB, San Diego.

What Station effectively covers a market with annual retail sales of \$1,190.329,000.00. whose evening time rate is \$42.50 per quarter only hour

WJBK DETROIT

PRIESTLEY MILLER, for three years a member of the program staff of WSM, Nashville, has been appointed pastor of the Craig Memorial Methodist Church, Nashville. He reeived his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Vanderbilt University in 1931 and since then has been an assistant pas-tor of the church, also conducting the WSM morning devotional for some

HAROLD B. CARR, formerly pro-duction manager at WCAI, San An-tonio, has joined the production staff of WLW, Cincinnati.

ARCHIE GRINALDS, announcer for WBT, Charlotte, X. C., played a lead-ing role in "The Three Cornered Moon," produced by the Charlotte Little Theatre.

RAY BERRY, program manager of KSOO, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., is study-ing at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. He was featured over WHAM, Rochester, as a guest organist Oct. 28

ROY SHIELD, music director of NBC central division, Chicago, is back at work after an appendicitis opera-tion. He is finishing the "Shift March." which he composed for Coach Elmer Layden, of Notre Dame, to use in developing rythm in the Irish back-field.

MISS MARION MCNARY, executive secretary of WCAE. Pittsburgh, was married recently to James Francis Traa.

JERRY KILGORE. until recently NBC announcer in San Francisco, and prior to that at KFI, Los An-geles, joined the announcing staff of KNX, Hollywood, Oct. 15. replacing Stuart Buchanan, who resigned to free

L. SCOTT PERKINS, formerly with NBC and KMTR, Los Angeles, who joined the staff of KHJ, Los Angeles, in mid-October as producer and writer, was elevated Oct. 23 to pro-duction manager.



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And Far Into the Mike

H. V. KALTENBORN, CBS news commentator, turned radio instructor recently while visiting Milwaukee, his home town, where he was guest of Gaston Grignon, WISN manager. After a 15-minute spot on the station, Kaltenborn took Howard Peck, WISN sports announcer, and gave him some pointers on fill-in chatter for sports events. Then he drilled Peck in enunciation, English and "spellbinding," with a camera catching the scene. Kaltenborn is shown at left in photo, Peck at right.

JAMES MAXWELL, formerly manager of Central News Bureau of the Iowa Daily Press Association, has been appointed news editor of the news organization of WHO, Des Moines. He covers Des Moines and other news is obtained from Transradio Press and correspondents in

lowa cities. IRVING H. GROSSMAN, Artists' Bureau of WHO, Des Moines, is managing the Iowa Barn Dance Frolic, which has moved from the WHO studios to a Des Moines theatre for the fall and winter sensor. Peter MacArthur, program director, and Gene Loffler, of the program depart-ment, are in charge of production. Others on the cast of 60 are Ernie Sanders and Stan Widney, WHO announcers, who with Loffler act as masters of ceremonies.

FRANCES PROSKAUER, previ-ously with WMCA, has joined the publicity department of WOR, New-

ANNETTE MARANTZ has gone to the WOR, Newark, Artists' Bureau to take charge of club bookings.

BEN HYAMS, formerly on the staff of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, has joined the CBS publicity department. ALLAN SAVAGE, formerly an-ALLAN SAVAGE, formerly an-nonneer for CKLW, Windsor-Detroit, has been contracted by CHML, Ham-ilton, for production and announcing work to fill the vacancy left by Ram-say Lees, how connected with CKCL, Toronto. Lees joined CKCL's an-nouncing staff to replace Jack Young, who has bacame an orchester leader who has become an orchestra leader.

VERA OLDHAM, staff writer with Earnshaw-Young, Inc., Los Angeles radio producing organization, and co-author of the "Chandu" series, has left that organization to free lance. DICK REED, announcer at WAAF.

'hicago, and formerly WBOW, Terre Haute, Ind., was married in Septem-ber to Ruth McDole, of Terre Haute. Mrs. Reed was selected as "Miss Indiin a bathing beauty contest a ana few years ago.

HAL MOORE, formerly with WQAM, Miami, has joined the CBS announc-ing staff in New York.

JACK NESBITT, formerly produc-tion manager of KHQ, Spokane, and prior to that on the announcing staff of KGA, in the same city, has joined the announcing staff of KFRC, San Francisco. GENE CLARK, continuity writer and announcer for KJBS, San Fran-cisco, has been appointed secretary of the Progressive Speakers Club.

KENNETH M. FICKETT has appointed assistant program man, of WOR. Newark. He had been r Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osha the NBC, and more recently Gotta Advantigne Co. where he as IN THE CONTROL ROOM Advertising Co., where he was

W. ZIMMER. formerly general director. DELL SCHARBUTT, who has unreason a consistent of the Sylvania tube nounced for many Southwest Netre that a Emporium: Pa., and recently stations, is now with CBS in yeard manager of the Sylvania elec-york mera department at Clifton, N. J. York.

has been named manufacturing man-has been the Emporium plant. This solution has been held by R. W. HAROLD L. HACKETT has left. NBC production department in X-York to join the Music Corporation daff, who also was general manu-America. gring manager for both the Salem Emporium plants. F. J. Healy

MAURICE KINSTLER, of WINS, New York, program deget ment, was married Oct. 12 to he King, formerly of the WINS stat mains manufacturing manager of reeiving tubes at Salem.

HAROLD JACKSON, Chicago NBC and engineer, and Mrs. Jackson are ROLAND BRADLEY, program parents of a daughter, born Sept. Mrs. Jackson before her marriage Bradley are the parents of a day 24, ter, Patricia, born in October, "Edna Cunningham, radio singer, ARL BJERE, formerly with Fox

WILLIAM A. SCHUDT, Jr., gen-manager of WBT, Charlotte, X. istone, NBC, and WOR, Newark. joined the engineering staff of www. Newark. Ben Jackson. announces the creation of a prog board of review. Members are Cha Crutchfield, program director; H Smith, production director; C Ben VNEW. prently with Movietone, NBC and PBS and George Speer, formerly with he radio department of the tak Evening Journal, also Shadwell, music department, and ined the WNEW engineering staff.

VIC KNIGHT has joined the pro-tion staff of WJAY, Cleveland, had been continuity editor at Wg RM BULLIS and Elmer Grabb switched posts at WHAM Cleveland, and merchandising a hester, Bullis going from control mansmitter, and vice versa. ager and program director at WH VILLIAM BOHER, engineer

CAE, Pittsburgh, has been trans-GARNET GARRISON, chief to nouncer at WJIM, Lansing, Ma and Isabelle Shelby were married red to WISN, Milwaukee.

ARL ULRICH, for 12 years chief exineer at WAAF. Chicago, was marited in October to Maty Herlock, chiago school teacher. Ulrich was LESLIE MARCUS, announcer

WNAC-WAAB, Boston, is recovery from a broken ankle, injured while was hurrying to the studio, and be he last person to leave the station when it was burned in the stockyard a last summer. doing his announcing from a wh-WALTER MARTIN has been added to the engineering staff of KGB. San

L. SCOTT PERKINS, formerly iep, Calif., filling the vacancy left a Milton Compton.

the NBC production staff in & Francisco, has joined KHJ, Los j geles, as a producer; Harold Hon formerly production manager KIEV, Glendale, Calif., has join KHJ as master of ceremonies for daily morning frolic; Carrol O'Ma magazine writer, has been added the continuity department; Mel Ru orchestra leader, becomes a KHJ

CLYDE, KITTELL, formerly ner program supervisor for NBC in M York, has been appointed program rector of WTAM, Cleveland. Her been with NBC and affiliated state

Schudt.

Cleveland.

chair

Detroit recently.

for six years.

TOM RILEY, continuity write a WAVE, Louisville, Ky., is resign to take a motor tour of several mon through the South. He plans to see the winter at Palm Beach, Fla. E. E. PERRY, Pacific coast new paperman, has joined KHQ and KG Spokane, Wash., as news comme

tator, and has inaugurated a meditorial column" of the air.

HERBERT NELSON, formerly we WLW, Cincinnati, where he had many as five commercials weekly it two years, has been appointed direct of the artist bureau of KMOX. Louis, At one time he same of KMOX and the CBS network.

CHANCE, announcer and member of the production staff WXYZ, Detroit, was married Oct. to Miss Mary Sweeney, an inte decorator of Chicago. They make their home in Detroit.

KAY VAN RIPER, associated with the continuity staff at KFWB, He wood, leaves Nev. 11 for New To where she will be affiliated with Marre's and will be aminated wind American Broadcasting System, will produce the "English Corous series which recently closed on a Hollywood station. Her curn "American Caravan" series EDWD unit actions mith Viss "American Caravan" series KFWB will continue with Miss F Riper writing the series from t east

C. OLSEN, construction engineer M. C. OLSEN, construction engineer for Blaw-Knox (Co., iis directing erec-tion of the new 529-foot vertical radi-lator for WBT, Charlotte, N. C. A new ground system worked eut by CBS engineers will be installed under the supervision of Edwin K. Cohan, general engineer, and A. B. Chamber-lin, CBS chief engineer.

CAPT. GUY HILL, U. S. Army, for mer acting chief engineer of the old Radio Commission, is now stationed at Patterson Field, Fairfield, O.

PAUL O'HARA, technician at KNN. Hollywood, and Mrs. O'Hura are the parents of a daughter. Molly, born at the Wilshire Hospital, Los Angeles, in October.

VERNE TASHNER has returned as technician of KFVD. Culver City, Calif., after an absence of six months. He replaces Fred Lane, resigned.

EDDIE CROWLEY, for five years an office boy with WNAC, Boston, is now serving an apprenticeship in the control room.

TED ROBERTSON, sound techni-cian on the staff of WXYZ, Detroit was married Oct. 15, to Miss Marjorie Bates, of Detroit.

CBS Adds Two Outlets

ADDITION of WCOA, Pensacola, Fla., and WOC, Davenport, Ia., to the CBS network was formally an-nounced Oct. 29, giving the net-work a total of 102 outlets in both its basic and supplemental groups WCOA is owned by the Pensacola Broadcasting Co. and operates on 1340 kc. with 500 watts. On Nov. 11, WOC will join CBS on a perma-nent basis. It is on 1420 kc. with 100 watts, and is owned by the Palmer School of Chiropractic. which also operates WHO. Des Moines 50,000-watter.



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Penick & Ford, Ltd., New (Brer Rabbit symp), 185 kg, J. Walter Thompson Co., N. Y.
Campbell Cereal Co., North Minn. (Malt-O-Meat), 78 t, Minnell-Faust Advertising Co.

Minn. (Malt-O-Meal), 78 t Mitchell-Faust Advertising G

Justrite Mfg. Co., Chicago (bird.

The Pathfinder, Washington, I (magazine), 26 sp, thru I United Broadcasters, Chicag-

Mantle Lamp Co. of America, a cago (Aladdin lamps), 20 ap Philip O. Palmer & Co.,

John Morrell & Co., Ottumwa,

(mince meat), renewed 5-min 3 weekly, 12 weeks, thru E Hurst & MacDonald, Inc., (h)

Gardner Nursery Co., Osage, 1 (plants and seeds), 6 t, renew

Dr. Miles Laboratories, Inc., Ek-

Ind. (Alka Seltzer), 6 sa, Wade Advertising Agency, C

Coleman Lamp & Stove Co., Wi

Chicago.

13 sp, thru Gustav Marx Ad-ing Agency, Inc., Milwaukee

WLS, Chicago

Kirk, Kansas City.

Angeles

ingeles.

KGB, San Diego, Calif. pr. Miles Laboratories, Elkhart, Ind. Alka Seltzer), 3 weekly t, 52 ime.hru Walter Biddick Co., Los

Augustal Shoe Ce., St. Louis (Robin Hood shoes), 2 weekly t. 26 weeks,

Hood shoes), 2 weekly t. 26 weeks, thru Jimm Daugherty, Inc., St. Louis.

Cirrus Soap Co., San Diego, renewal of weekly t. 26 weeks.

Knox Co., Kansas City (Cystex), weekly t. 13 weeks, thru Dillon &

Daton's, Inc., Los Angeles (auto-loans), daily sa, 1 year, thru Vol-ney James, Los Angeles.

pr. Beaumont Co., Los Angeles (de-platory), 2 weekly sp. 13 weeks, dru Advertising Arts Agency, Los

Thomas J. Lipton, Inc. (tea), New York, 12 sa daily, 13 weeks, thru Frank Presbrey Co., New York,

Eaton Paper Corp., Pittsfield, Mass., weekly t, 13 weeks, thru Wiley B.

National Distilling Co., Milwaukee, 6 weekly sp. renewal, thru Klau Van

Petersen Dunlap Co., Milwaukee.

Norwich Pharmacal Co., Norwich,

rence C. Gumbinner, New York. Adlerika Co., St. Paul (Adla tablets

KJR, Seattle

X Y. (cold cures), sa thru Law-

and Adlerika), 6 weekly t. thru St. Paul Advertising Co., St. Paul.

Carter Medicine Co., New York (pills), 68 ta, thru Street & Finney, Inc, N. Y.

United States Tobacco Co., New York

(Dills Best), half-hour t weekly, 12 mooths, thru McCann - Frickson, Inc. N. Y.

Jones, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y.

WJJD, Chicago

NETWORK ACCOUNTS

CORN PRODUCTS REFINING Co., Kew York, Ehnit, Karo, Mazola, and Kre-Mel), on Nov. 5 starts "The Gumps," script act on 19 CB8 sta-tions, Mondays thru Fridays, 12:15-12:30 p. m. Agency: F. W. Hellwig Co., New York,

DODGE BROTHERS Corp., Detroit (Pacific Coast Dealers), on Oct. 23 started dramatic show on 12 CBS-Don Lee stations, Tuesday and Thursdays, 5:30-5:45 p.m., PST. Agency: Ruthrauff & Ryan, Los Angeles. ASSOCIATED OIL Co. of Cali-

ASSOCIATED OIL Co. of Can-fornia, Los Anceles, on Sept. 29 started sponsorship of football broad-casts on staggered schedule on S-12 CBS-Don Lee stations. Agency : Lord & Thomas, Los Angeles.

5. L. Sugden Adv. Co., Checago, FIRESTONE THE & RUBBER Co., Akron. O., on Dec. 3 renews "Voice of Firestone" on 61 NBC-WEAF and supplementary stations, Mondays, S:30-9 pl m., with repeat 11:30-12 midnight, Agency: Swee-ney & James Co., Cleveland, "DOM/UNCONCOMPOSITION of the statement of t

PET MILK SALES Corp., St. Louis, on Nov. 6 renews 'Pet Milky Way' on 36 CBS stations (New York ex-cluded), keyed, from KMOX.⁵ St. Louis, Tuesday and Thursday, 11 to 11:15 a. m. Agency: Gardner Adv. Co. St Louis , St. Louis.

PROCTER & GAMBLE Co., Cin-PROCTER & GAMBLE Co., Cin-cinnati (Crisco) on Nov. 5 starts "Vic and Sade" on 12 NBC-WJZ sta-tions Mondays thru Fridays, 1:30 to 1:45 p. m. Same program will also be heard on 8 NBC-WEAF stations Mondays thru Fridays, 2:45.3° p. m. Agency: The Blackman Co., N. Y.

THE NORSEC Co., Jersey City (Norsee toothpaste), on Dec. 3 starts on 9 eastern CBS stations "Gossip Rehind the Microphone," with Wal-lace Butterworth, Monday, Wednes-day and Friday, 12:30 to 12:45 p. m., Agency: Stack-Goble Adv. Agency, Uthence, Chience.

PENN TOB ACCO Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (Kentucky Winner cigarettes) on Oct. 12 started sponsorship of football sumes Oct. 12, Nov. 12, Dec. 1 on 9 Yankee Network stations: Agency: Ruchrauff & Ryan, Inc., N. Y.

NATIONAL BISCUIT Co., New York (Uneeda biscuits, etc.), on Dec. I starts "Let's Dance," Saturday dancing program lasting from 10.300 p. m. to 3:30 a. m., going three hours to each time zone, on 57 NBC-WEAF and supplementary stations, Agency ; McCunn-Erickson, Inc., N. Y.

WRIGLEY PHARMACEUTICAL WRIGLEA PHARMACEUTICAL Co. Atlantic City (Spearmint tooth-paste), on Dec. 9 starts Harry Resor's orchestra, Ray Heatherton, on 20 NEC-WEAF stations Sundays, 4:30-4:45 p. m. Agency: The Jerome B, Gray Co.

AGME WHITE LEAD & COLOR WORKS, Detroit (Lin-X paints) on Nor. 9 starts studio program on 5 Yankee Network stations, Mondays and Fridays, 7:30-7:45 p. m. Agency: Henri, Hurst & McDonald, Chicago.

SWIFT & Co., Los Angeles (For-"A pear of the second state of the second se

PENN TOBACCO Co., Wilkes-Barro, Pa. (Kentucky Winners cigarettes), on Nov. 21 starts sponsorship of "One Man's Family" on nation-wide NBC-WEAF network, Wednesdays, 10:30-11 p. m. Agency: Ruthrauff & Ryan, Inc., N. Y.

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W. LILINOIRS, EOS Angeless: ILLINOIRS MEAT [Co., Chicago, on Nov. 19 starts "Radio Gossip Club" on 7 CBS stations keyed from WBBM, Chicago (New York excluded), Mon-day to Friday, 1:15-1:30, Agency: J. L. Sugden Adv. Co., Chicago.

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Richfield Oil Co. of Cal., 15-minute t, 5 weekly, indefinite, thru H. C. Bernsten Advertising Agency, Los Angeles. Pacific Steamship Co., Seattle, 3 sa, thru Howard J. Ryan & Associates.

Kans, (lamps), 26 ta, thru rauff & Ryan, Inc., Chicago, reppert Studios, Des Moines (replet) status, bes Mones -enlargements), 13 sp. thru L Advertising Co.; Inc., Des M Morton Salt Co., Chicago (s salt), 13 sp. thru Wade Add ing Agency, Chicago. Inc., Seattle.

WABY Into Albany

AUTHORITY to move WGLC from WBT, Charlotte, N. C. Knox Co., Kansas City (Cree granted the Adirondack Broadweekly t. 26 weeks, thru Aleo granted the Adirondack Broadset asting Co., Kansart asting Co., Kansart General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, which approved a transfer of 90 Medal flour), 25 t, thru Mer per cent of its stock to a new corportion headed by Harold O., Kellogg Co., Battle Creek, & Smith, manager of WOKO, Albany (cereal), 12 sp., thru Advertine The station, a 100-watter on 1370 Inc., Richmond, Ya. Hudson Falls, N. Y., to Albany was

Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlerik Okla., 39 sp., thru Lambert & Fas ley, Inc., New York. General Mills, Inc., Minneapols (ù Asperin), renewed 78 sp. 5 ac weekly, thru McCord Co., Inc., Min neapolis. Domestic Sewing Machine Co., C land, Ohio, 13 t, thru World B casting System.

Scott Paper Co., Chester, Pa. (issues whiter campaign of 26 weeks) 42 sp. thru J. Walter Theorem Co., N. Y. Seminole Paper Corp., Chicago S sue), t, thru Paris & Peart, N. Sterling Casualty Insurance Co. (issues) cago, 3 weekly sp. Engineer Is Injured

WGN, Chicago

Agencies and Representatives; Notes from the Stations WDRC, Hartford KOMO, Seattle

Bond Electric Corp., New York (dash lights), 15-minute weekly t. 3 months, thru General Broadcasting Co., N. Y. White King Soap Co., Los Angeles, 8 sa, thru Barnes-Campbell Co., Los Angeles. Copinol Co., Los Angeles thay fever The Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. (Cherry remedy), 18 sa, thru Millar Adver-tising Agency, Inc., Los Angeles. Pectoral), 6 weekly sa, 6 months, thru Hanff-Metzger, Inc., N. Y. Pacific Steamship Co., Seattle, 3 sa. thru Howard J. Ryan & Associates. K. A. Hughes Co., Boston (Salicon), daily sa, thru Harry M. Frost Co., Inc., Boston, Lever Bros., Cambridge, Mass. (Life-Inc., Seattle, Lever Brothers Co., Cambridge, Mass.

Lever Brothers Co., Cambridge, Mass. (Lux soap), 3 weekly 5-minute t, 4 months, thru Rythrauff & Ryan. Inc. N. Y.
United States Tobacco Co., New York (Dills Best), half-hour t, weekly, 12 months, thru McCann-Erickson, Inc., N. Y.
Dødge Brothers Corp., Detroit (ante-mobiles) S to them Rutheauff b. buoy soap), 3 weekly /, 4 months, thru Ruthrauff & Ryan, Inc., N. Y.

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budy soap), 3 weekly 7, 4 months, thru Ruthrauff & Ryan, Inc., N. Y.
Sott Paper Co., Chester, Pa. (Sout tissue), 12 ta, thru J. Walter Thompson Co., N. Y.
Educator Biscuit Co., Chicago, 6 st. thru John W. Queen, Boston,
Maryland Pharmaceutical Co., Balti-more (Rem), 6 sa weekly 6 months, thru Joseph Katz Co., Boston,
Ex-Lax, Inc., Brooklyn, sa, thru Jo-seph Katz Co., N. Y.
Norwich Pharmacal Co., Norwich, N. Y. (cold cure), 6 weekly sa, thru Lawrence C. Gumbinner Ad-vertising Agency, N. Y.
Richfield Oil Corp. of New York, 5 weekly f. 3 months, thru Fletcher & Ellis, Inc., N. Y.
Carleton & Horey Co., Lowell, Mass. (Father John's medicine), 6 weekly sa, 4 weeks, thru John W. Queen, Boston.

WFBL, Syracuse

Richman Brothers, New York (men's clothes), 2 weekly WB8 t, direct. Kellogg Co., Battle Creek, Mich, (Rice

Day Brothers, Syracuse (department store), 6 weekly WBS t, 52 times,

direct

Crispies and Corn Flakes), 3 weekly WBS t. 52 times.

(Jebhardt Chill Pewder Co., San An-tonio (Gebhardt's Mexican foods), 52 sp. thru Tracy-Locke-Dawson, Inc., Dallas. Boston. Procter & Gamble Co., Cinclinati (Dreft water softener), 5 weekly fa. 10 weeks, thru H, W, Kastor & Sons Co., Inc., Chicago, United Drug Co., Boston (Rexall), 5 t, thru Street & Finney, Inc., X Y Morton Salt Co., Chicago, 13 sp. thru Wade Advertising Agency, Chicago, Chamberlain Laboratories, Des Moines (lotion), 104 ta, thru Coolidge Ad-

vertising Co., Des Moines. Campbell Cereal Co., Chicago (Malt-O-Meal), 13 t, thru Mitchell-Faust Advertising Co., Chicago. N. Y. Scott & Bowne, Elmira, N. Y. (Scotts Emulsion), 2 weekly sa, 4 months, thru Marschalk & Pratt, Inc., N. Y.

Ironized Yeast Co., New York (Iron-ized Yeast), 26 t, thru Ruthrauff & Ryan, N. Y.

STATION ACCOUNTS

WOAI, San Antonio

Staley Starch Sales Corp., Chicago (Staley's Starch), 20 st. thru Bat-ign., Barton, Durstine & Osborn.

J. A. Folger & Co., Kansas City, 4 st. thru Blackett-Sample-Hummert, 1no., N. Y.

Don Parmalee, Des Moines (Buick contest), 13 r. thru Heath-Seehof,

Magnelia Petroleum Co., Dallas oils), 13 sa, thru Johnston Adver-tising Co., Dallas.

Bunte Brothers, Chicago (candies), S0 sa, thru Fred A. Robbins, Inc.,

J. G. Dodson Co., Atlanta (Mento-dene), 33 sa, thru Ruthrauff & Ryan, N. Y.

Ralston-Purina Co., Ft. Worth (co-real), 39 sg. direct.

Inc., Chicago,

sp—studio programs t—transcriptions sa—spot announcements -transcription announcements

Penick & Ford, Ltd., New York (Brer Rabbit-syrup), 168 ta, thru J. Walter, Thompson Co., N. Y.

J. Walter, Thompson Co., N. Y.
Wun, R. Warner Co., New York (Sloan's Liniment), 26 t. thru Ceell, Warwick & Coell, N.Y.
Scott & Bowne, Elmire, N. Y. (Scott's Emulsion), 38 ta, thru Marschalk & Prart, Inc. N. Y.
Vick Chemical Co., New York (Vick's Vaporub), 78 t. Morse Interna-tional Co., N.Y.
United Drug Co., New York (Rexall products), 5 t. Street & Finney, Inc., N.Y.

KHJ, Los Angeles .

Colonial Dames Cosmetic Co., Los Angeles, renewal of quarter-hour weekly sp. 3 months, thru Glasser Advertising Agency, Los Angeles.
 Congoin Co., Los Angeles (health beverage), 4 weekly quarter-hour sp. 2 months, thru Lockwood.
 Shackelford Co., Los Angeles.
 Citrus Soap Co., San Diego, weekly 5-minute t, renewal, 120 days, thru Norman W. Tolle, San Diego.
 Standard Homeopathic Co., Los Angeles.
 Standard Homeopathic Co., Los Angeles.
 Standard Homeopathic Co., Los Angeles.
 Wallace Agency, Los Angeles.

KDYL, Salt Lake City

U. S. Tobacco Co., New York (Dill's Best and Model smoking tobacco), 52 half-hour t, thru McCann-Erickson, N. Y.

Bond Electric Co., Jersey City, 26 quarter-hour t, thru O. B, Tyson Agency and General Broadca-ting

Knox Co., Kansas City (Cystex), 26 quarter-hour t, thru Dillon & Kirk, Kansus City.

A. C. Gibert Co., New Haven, Conn. (Erector toys), S quarter-hour t, thru Charles W. Hoyt Co., N. Y.

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WHK Dresses a Window for World Series Fans

CAPITALIZING on the keen interest in the 1934 world series. WHK, Cleveland, picked a large how window in the Union Terminal concourse and placed loud peakers overhead to carry the play-by-play broadcast by CBS announcers. The window was used to publicize WHK programs and was decorated with huge photo-

graphs of Jack Graney, WHK baseball announcer, and a crowd at League Park, giving the window a baseball atmosphere. Other large pictures portrayed Jeannie Lang and Harriet Hilliard, the Cleveland String Quartet, and popular Cleveland and Columbia stars. Alun Jenkins, WHK page, handled the scoreboard.

Dodge Brothars Corp., Detroit (aute-mobiles), S ta, thru Ruthrauff & Ryan, Inc., N. Y.
Carter Medicine Co., New York (pills), 75 ta, thrice weekly, thru Street & Finney, Inc., N. Y.
Gilmore Oil Co., Los Angeles, three 5-minute t, thru Botsford-Constantine & Gardner, Seattle, The Wander Co., Chicago (Ovaltine), 6 sa, thru Blackett-Sample-Hummert, Inc., Chicago, (Cystex), quarter hour t, indefinite, thru Dillon and Kirk Advertising Ageney, Kansas City.

KGO, San Francisco

Gilmore Oil Co., Los Angeles, 5-min-ute t, thrice weekly, thru Botsford, Constantine & Gardner, Los An-

Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati

N. Y. A. C. Gilbert Co., New Håven (toys), sp. thru Charles W. Hoyt Co., N. Y. Putinize Laboratories, San Francisco (eyedrops), sp. thru Warner-Clif-ton Advertising Agency, San Fran-

California Redwood Assn., San Francisco (building material)

weekly half-hour, sp. thru Gerth-Knollin Advertising Agency, San

(Ivory soap), quarter-hour t, thrice weekly, thru the Blackman Co.,

colos.

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Morton Salt Co., Chicago, 6 w-5 the call letters WABY. N. Y. (cold cures), 6 week

thru Marschalk & Pratt, Inc. Marschalk & Winter campaign of 26 weeks Winter campaign of 26 weeks

Engineer Is Injured

ELLORY PLOTTS, assistant chief engineer at WBBM, Chicago, was injured at the broadcast of the Notre Dame-Texas football game Oct. 6 at South Bend, when he misjudged his distance at the stadium. Plots had placed a carbon microphone to pick up the crowd noise and in jumping back to the row of seats turned his ankle and bruised his face.

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FTER TEST programs in several fections of the country, Penn Tobacco Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Kentucky Winners (igarettes) on Nev. 21 joins the ranks of netvorle advertisers with a half-hour sogram, Wednesdays, 10:30 p. m., EST, on the NBC-WEAF network, with all supplementaries exuntain. The program selected "One Man's Family," which Mountain. riginates in San Francisco. Forherly sustaining, this program has received the gold award of Stars magazine, and was octed by radio editors in a Radio poll as the most popular ramatic program on the air. Ruthrauff and Ryan, Inc., New ork, handles the account.

"-a little child shall lead them

WSGN-the only 100-watter given first place honors in metropolitan markets by fall showmanship rating of "Variety" magazine.

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F. H. WEISSINGER has moved

from the Chicago office of Free & Sleininger, Inc., radio station repre-

Sleininger, Inc. radio station repre-sentatives, to become manager of their newly established Detroit office, with headquarters in the General Motors Bldg. Weissinger formerly served in the Detroit office of the Campbell-

EDWIN L. DUNHAM, formerly with

JOE C DONOHUE has resigned

from the special events department of CBS. New York, to take charge of

bublicity and promotion for the J. Stirling Getchell Co., agency, in its New York and Detroit offices.

STRANG & PROSSER Advertising

Agency, Seattle, has created a radio department under the direction of J. R. Lunke, formerly with the NBC commercial department and KOMO

GEORGE FAULKNER, of the New Tork office of J. Walter Thompson Co., went to Hollywood in October to

supervise broadcasts of Rudy Vallee on the Fleischmann hour,

and KJR. Seattle.

Ewahi Co, for ten years.

FREE & SLEININGER, Inc., radio station representatives, have been apstation representatives, have been ap-pointed exclusive national representa-tives for KFWB, Los Angeles; KOL, Seattle; KOLN, Portland, Ore, and KVI, Tacoma, Wash, effective Nov. 1. Mexican border station opposite Eagle Pass, Tex. The same list of stations will be represented in Kansas City by Howard Wilson.

rector

DON HENSHAW has joined the radio department of Norris-Patterson, Ltd., Toronto advertising agency,

KELLY, NASON & ROOSEVELT. Inc., New York advertising agency, has established western offices in the Monadnock Building, San Francisco, with Frank J. Maunix, Pacific coast advertising executive, as manager John C. Kelly, president of the agency. was in San Francisco the later par of October to establish the branch

TOWAN L. DU MHAM, formerly with the NBC program department, has joined the radio department of Ruth-rauff & Ryan, Inc., New York, and will take charge of program produc-tion. Previously he had been with the old WGI, then WEEI, Boston, as pro-gram director, and later WNAC, Boston. offices. WILLIAM II. VOELLER, president of Conquest Alliance Co., foreign sta-tion representatives, has returned to New York after an 11-week trip through the West and Mexico where he discussed radio campaigns for the season and took steps to expand Conquest's business.

> WALLACE BOREN, since 1931 pro-duction manager of the Pacific coast division of J. Walter Thompson Co., San Francisco, has been transferred to the agency's Chicago office. He is succeeded by Harrison T. McClung of the agency's Chicago office.

TRACY MOORE, formerly on the sales staff of KWG and KEX, Portsales still of KWU find KEA, Fort-land, Ore, has joined the commercial-department of NBC in San Fancisco, Another addition to the NBC sales department is Clyde County, who was cisco.

TED CATE, radio department head of The Mayers Co., Los Angeles agency, returned to his desk late in October after an illness of three

DURKEE FAMOUS FOODS, In Emhurst, N. Y., has appointed Fed-eral Advertising Agency, New York, to handle its advertising. J. F. O'Brien is the account executive. GRAYBAN, Inc., New York (toilet preparations), has placed its advertis-ing with H. E. Lesan Advertising Agency, New York.

PLEWS PUFFED PRODUCTS Corp., Buffalo (Oat Puffs) has ap-pointed Addison Vars, Inc., Buffalo, to handle its advertising account. Radio with other media will be used. WESSON OIL & SNOWDRIFT Co. New Orleans (salad oil and shorten New Orleans (said off and shoften-ing), has appointed Calkins & Holden. New York, and Fitzgerald Advertising Agency, New Orleans, to handle its advertising account jointly.

VALIER & SPIES MILLING Co., St. Louis, has reappointed the Gard-ner Advertising Co., St. Louis, to handle its advertising account.

on Gingerbread Mix.



A. NASH Co., Cincinnati (diree, JAMES ACUFF, formerly sales dithe Curtis Radiocasting Corp., operating several stations in Indiana and Illinois, has established offices in the Wrigley Bldg., Chicago, nati agency, as advertising con WESTERN STATES GROOT WGBF, Evansville, Ind.; WNAX, Yankton, S. Dak.; KFEL, Denver; Co., Oakland, Calif. (Brown I beer), has appointed J. Walter Th son Co., San Francisco, to hand advertising. Harlan Smith is KFEQ St. Joseph, Mo.; KFBL, Denver, KFEQ St. Joseph, Mo.; KFBI, Abi-lene, Kan.; KGGF, Coffeyville, Kan.; WLBF, Kansas City, and XEPN. account executive.

FOLEY & Co., Chicago (Fé Honey and Tar), has appointed w & Lowell Co., New York, to be its advertising. I. J. GRASS NOODLE Co.,

Chicago, has named Chas, A & Co., Chicago, to handle its tising. LYNN PRODUCTS Co., Inc. 1 Mass. (oil heating appliances). placed placed its advertising account Harry M. Frost Co., Boston M. Frost is the account executiv

SCHREIBER BREWING Co., executive.

sas City.

associated with RCA in San Fran-

DETROIT WHITE LEAD WORKS. Detroit (paint, varnish and lacquér), has placed its advertising account with Erwin, Wasey & Co., Chicago.

HILLS BRDS. Co., New York, has named Charles W. Hoyt Co., Inc., New York, to handle its advertising

SANUS RESEARCH Laboratory, Chicago (Sanus soap), has placed its advertising, account with McGiveran-Child Co., Chicago.



ANA Will Discuss ment of Keelor & Stites Co. Ce Radio Advertising RADIO will play an important

part in the 25th annual meeting of the Association of National Advertisers to be held Nov. 19-21 in Atlantic City, according to an an-nouncement by Paul B. West, ANA managing director.

The chairman of the program committee is Robert J. Flood of the Gulf Refining Co. In discuss

ing plans for the meeting he said that the first day and a half will he open only to members of ANA and other invited non-member advertisers. Beginning with

uncheon Nov. 20, the meeting will be open to invited agents, publishers and others, as well as the hanguet that evening. Among other topics to be dis-

falo, has placed its advertising application of the final sector o cussed, said Mr. Flood, will be sales promotion, copy-testing, direct mail and business papers. The EASYHOLD TRUSS Co., Ke which has been directed by the

City, has placed its advertising when has will have an important place on the program.

Others on the program commit-Agency, St. Louis, to handle its an order to a Robert D. Plant armstrong tising.

CHEF BOIARDI EQOD PRE incham, Cluett, Peabody & Co.; T. UCTS Co., Cleveland, has appoint L Burch, Borden Sales Co.; W. H. W. Kastor & Sons Advertising I Baily. General Electric Co.; R. & Decker Mfg. Co.; A. O. Buck-H. W. Kastor & Sons Advertising J. Daily, General Electric Co.; R. Chicago, to handle its advertising J. Daily, General Electric Co.; R. RUSSELL, MFG Co.; T. Ellis, Du Pont Viscoloid Co.; RUSSELL MFG. Co., Middless T. Ellis, Du Pont Viscoloid Co.; Conn. (Husco brake lining), placed its advertising with Chas, Hoyt Co., Inc., New York. Hoyt Co., Inc., New York. KRUEGER, GOTTFRIED BRR Hald Leavenworth, Westinghouse ING Co., Newark, has named Electric & Manufacturing Co.; Biow Co., New York, to handle Ge. A. Mott, Zonite Products advertising. George Brown is the forp; Ben N. Pollak, Richfield Oil count executive. Corp. of New York; Arthur H.

Reddall, Equitable Life Assurance

Corn Products to Statemolds, Electrolux Refrigerator Gump Family on the Apetroleum Corp.; J. A. Spooner, "THE GUMPS," Sidney Smith Viscose Co.; and Robert F.

Wood, Autocar Co. famous cartoon family syndices to many newspapers by the

cago Tribune, will be brought **Conti Starts Series** radio in script form Nov. 5 whe

Corn Products Refining Co., National PRODUCTS Corp., New Corn Products Refining Co. Ma CONTI PRODUCTS Corp., New York, presents them in a Mark (Conti soaps and olive oil) series on 19 CBS stations, Mark (Conti soaps and olive oil) days through Fridays, 12:15-123 moning series of 5-minute WBS p. m. The sponsor will adversally program service units on Linit, Karo, Mazola and Krek har stations in a new 13-week in the new program. One brait amaign. Stations are WBAL, cast each week will originate Matimore; WCAU, Philadelphia, the studio in "America's Like ad WEEL Boston. Account is House," New York's model dema tabled by Henry S. Howland, stration home built by CBS in o he, New York.

operation with Better Homes America, Inc. Himan Brown, a thor of the "Marie, the Lit French Princess" series, write WBN and directs the program. Account is handled by E. W. Hellwig (

New Agency Manager

JOHN WHEDON, national known advertising executive, been named manager of the Sa Francisco office of Lord & Thomas BROADCASTING CENTER succeeding Karl C. Ingram, signed. The appointment is eff For Example we weeks of spot announcements tive Dec. 1. Ingram, former a a WBNX Foreign Program suc-

vertising manager for the South cessfully introduced a biscuit in ern Pacific Railway, will short New York—the "toughest" marestablish his own agency in Se ket in the world! Francisco, handling radio, sa LET US TELL YOU THIS STORY promotion, advertising and public relations. Whedon has been IN DETAIL charge of Pacific coast advertisi WBNX

New York for Good Housekeeping for years, and more recently for

TRANSCRIPTIONS ADDITIONAL transcription accounts placed on various stations are reported as follows by National Advertising

Records, these being supplemental to the lists carried in previous issues of BROADCASTING :

Bond Electric Corp., Jersey City, N. J. (flashlights and batteries). Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass. (Lifebuoy soap)

Lewis Hotel Training School, Washington, D. C. Olds. Motor Works Detroit.

Stanback Co., Salisbury, N. C. (headache powders). Sun Oil Co., Chicago (gas and motor

oil).

United American Bosch Corp., Springfield, Mass, (radios),

MACGREGOR & SOLLIE transcripstudios in San Francisco from studies in spin Francisco as producing a series of programs for Associated Oil Co, San Francisco, with Gene Walker, of Associated's advertising department, in charge. Mac-Gregor & Sollie recently put on a wire Gregor & Some recently put on a wire audition for the Montana Power Co., in Butte, Mont, The Montana execu-tives wished to hear its program and make suggestions while it was being rehearsed so a loudspeaker was placed near the telephone in the studio, the program going by telephone to the utility's offices.

LA SALLE Extension University. Los Angeles division, has recorded a series of 5-minute "success stories" programs placed through the Los Angeles office of Emil Brisacher & Staff to KYA, San Francisco; KMJ, Fresno, and KFBK, Sacramento, Transcriptical Fresho, and KFBK, Sacramento, Transcriptions were produced at Re-cordings, Inc., Hollywood. Sponsor also uses KFWB, Hollywood, for similar series once a week for "in the flesh" broadcasts of dramatizations.

Keeping Good Company at WGST

booth and the box on the left has been converted into a client's room. In the control booth are a console type mixer and control cabinet with independent controls for eight

grams and will seat 750 persons.

All microphones will be of the velocity or "ribbon" type and there

are 13 permanent outlets. The

stage is 30 x 36 feet and the pro-

scenium is 24 feet high. The stage

hox at the right of the auditorium has been remodeled into a control

microphones, with complete switching facilities for broadcasting and monitoring and central house for a "house" telephone system. A cathode ray oscillograph enables the engineer to check sound volume and sound visually and a high-fidelity receiver permits a check of broadcast quality from network units. The studio is of the "live end, dead end" type, with

the stage "live" and the auditorium "dead. CHANGES in the NBC central di-vision at Chicago, include a shift of the production and continuity departments, with new compartments in both offices. Maurie Wetzel, as supervisor of announcers, has been given a compartment in the announcers room.

Shell Oil

Cocomalt

Vick Chemical Co.

Second Radio Playhouse PROGRAMS In New York City for CBS A SECOND Radio Playhouse has been added to the CBS studio that line-up in New York for the fall and winter season. The new unit MERCHANDISE formerly was the Avon Theater, just off Times Square, and will be known as the Columbia 45th St. Radio Playhouse. It will be used PRODUCTS for several big commercial pro-



Our service is meeting with more than one "open arms" reception by advertising agencies and radio stations



We operate confidentially as part of their own organization, for leading advertising agencies and radio stations throughout the country!



Programs are built by PROFES-SIONAL SHOWMEN! They are "passed on" by experienced advertising men before leaving our studios!



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Musical-Comedy-Dramatic-Chil dren's Programs—over 200 Flesh and Transcription* Productions ready for immediate broadcasting.

> *Representing MacGregor & Sollie: Standard Radio Advertising, and Radio Production Transcriptions in New England and upper New York State.



Equipped to record New England programs from "off the air" filing and checking purposes!

Serving National Advertis-ers desiring spot broad-casts. . . . Indio Station Representatives and New England's Largent Radio Program Organization



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Isham Jones and His Orchestra Twesday 9:30-10:00 P.M.

FORD

The Ford Symphony Hour Sunday 8:00-9:00 P.M. Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians Thursday 9:30-10:00 P.M.

GULF REFINING Will Rogers

Sunday 9:30-10:00 P.M.

SHELL OIL

Eddie Dooley Thursday—Friday—Saturday 6:30-6:45 P.M. Red Grange

Thursday—Friday—Salurday 6:30-6:45 P.M.

SOCONY-VACUUM Soconyland Sketches Saturday 7:00-7:30 P.M.

STUDEBAKER The Studebaker Champions

Saturday 9:30-10:00 P.M.



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*18,500,000 families have radios and 20,000,000 passenger cars are registered in the United States

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM

OFFICES: NEW YORK . PHILA. . CHICAGO . WASHINGTON, D. C. . LOS ANGELES . DETROIT

80% LISTENED TO THIS LOCAL PROGRAM

A Louisville agency, telephoning at random through the directory, recently found that 80% of all the recently found that 80% of all the people called were listening to their "Down on the Farm" program for Honey-Krust Bread (Station WAVE; local) Of course, Station WAVE only reaches about a million or so people bereabouts. But 80% of a people hereabouts a mininon or so million birds in the hand are bet ter than lots of millions in the bush!

National Representatives: FREE & SLEININGER, INC.

STATION LOUISVILLE, KY. 1000 WATTS ... 940 K.C.

CHESAPEAKE and OHIO IS ONE RAILROAD

that believes in Radio!

We use radio daily to broadcast the unusual comfort of our genuinely air-conditioned trains. We provide radios in our lounge cars for passengers' entertainment. And we think that you will have sound reason to believe in Chesapeake and Ohio. Genuine air-

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ANNOUNCERS' frequent lack of chnical football knowledge has been ocanneal rootball knowledge has been overcome in gridiron programs by WHBY, Green Bay, Wis, by the ex-positiont of putting Verne Lewellen, grid pro, at the nike, the played seven years with the Green Bay Pack-ers and was observed on the OP. ers and was chosen for the All-American pro feam.

STUDIO NOTES

THE ONLY PROGRAM on the air THE ONLA PROGRAM on the air designed exclusively for teachers is said to be the "Teachers College of the Air," presented from WSM, Xash-ville, by the National Life and Acci-dent Insurance Co., in collaboration with, Goorge Peabody College for Teachers. It goes on the air every Friday at 9:30 p. m.

WDRC, Hartford, Conn., started op-eration of its new Western Electric 5000-watt transmitter Oct, 14 with 2500 watts daytime, L000, watts night. Station engineers installed the uninousli equipment.

WTCN, Minneapolis, is letting the public participate in its "Woman in the Shoe" program and hig crowds are taking part. More than 1.000 children and grownups jammed the studios Oct, 19 during the birthday party.

Australia From An Auto

FROM the front seat of an auto in Schenectady, N. Y., Chester H. Lang, publicity manager of the General Electric Co. and president of the Advertising Federation of America, chatted with Sydney, Australia, 10,000 miles away. Mr. Lang was scheduled to talk in an experimental short-wave test with Australia. Not scheduled, however, was the extra nap he took that morning. Notified that the GE publicity executive would be late, radio engineers sent a police car after him and he started his

scheduled talk on the way to the station. Four different short wave circuits were hooked up for the two-way conversation with Sydney. WMAZ, Macon, Ga., is creating a

little "Radio City" on the land re-cently purchased for its new 1,000watt transmitter. A vertical tower radiator will be installed and the transmitter building will be modernistransmitter building with be model ins-tic, style in marble and stone tile. With its new power, WMAZ will move from the Mercer University campus, where it has been located since 1922, to Georgia Place, 3 miles northwest of Macon. An RCA Victor Class B transmitter is being assembled by George P. Rankin, Jr., chief engi-

neer. Construction began Oct. 22. WHEN "Shipwreck" Kelly, flagpole the Kelly Clothing Co. building in Kansas City, he took a WHB microphone with him and was interviewed each day by Jack Todd, WHB program director. Listeners asked ques-tions by submitting them to the store. furnishing a commercial tie-up.

"THE MICROPHONEYS," the only radio press agents play, organization in the United States, has been organized in San Francisco for radio press ized in San Francisco for radio press agents who serve western networks from San Francisco, Menthers include Edward V. Murphy, KJBS, San Francisco, and KQW, San Jose; Richard Holman, KYA, San Fran-cisco; Milton Samuel, KPO, San Francisco; Lloyd E. Yoder, NBC western division press chief, and David H. [Glickman, KFRC, Sap Francisco, Sap

Francisco WHEN NEW ORLEANS universi-ties refused to let WSMB broadcast home-town grid games, the station got sponsorship for a play-by-play account beginning 15 minutes after each Tu-lane game is over. Two sports an-nouncers handle the game, one writing and the other calling the plays.

WBIG's "Man in the Street" program, a feature at Greensboro, N. C., is proving one of the most popular features of the station. The inquiring microphone period is directed by Easy Jones, who gives a theatre pass to each person answering a question

"GOING FORWARD With ISE AND SHINE." described as Rapids" is the title of a bir ise groopener for business men and community program, over Et ann is the newest program at ereopener for business men and men, is the newest program at M. Nashville. It is an bound MeD, is the newest program at SM, Nashville. It is an hour iety show with 25 or 30 artists in the staff participating. The Cedar Rapids, Ia. The program cooperative and participating of one-hour shows with onm the star participating. The gram is strictly informal, amount-to a family party. After the me, a good cheer orchestral 'num-follows, then morning devotional, es, weather and information are inguest soloists and prominent speakers. A contest is included cash prizes to listeners who correct answers to questions sponsors.

PREVENTED by the Univer-

Nebraska from broadcasting the Nebraska football game, Ku Cedar Rapids, Ia., interested a EW to Arkansas is the broadcastof football games played in other es by the University of Arkansas. sponsor and presented telegrap ports in a hotel ballroom. The proof of the second sec was presented from the F studios with appropriate sound After the game the program w

NIVERSITY EXPLORER." long peated on the air for the same s XBC feature from San Francisco, s to switch Oct. 29 to the Don Lee-FIRE Prevention Week in 6 is to switch Oct. 29 to the Don Lee-88 network with eight outlets, ac-ring to C. Ellsworth Wylie, man-er of KHJ, Los Angeles. The new in will bring in other programs in the University of California, related and U. C. L. A., Los was the signal for a novel po from KNX, Hollywood. Rema trol was effected from the cents station with Inspector Emery microphone. With the sounding first alarm, all department med signals and verbal orders were cast to acquaint the public with

KE OF THE LONGEST sponsored erams ever carried by WHO, Des ines, is its new Musical Clock department methods. WAVE, Louisville, remained air the entire night Mrs. Ber Stoll was kidnaped, and Wilber for the Katz Drug Co., Kansas son, chief engineer, slept at the every night for nearly a week

ticipation of a call announcing tion of the case. WAVE fac were placed at the disposal B, San Diego, Calif., has started a is, san Diego, Canil., nas started a s program called "Along the Air-is," presenting daily at 3:15 p. m. Stoll family in contacting the ive-minute resume of programs to heard later in the day, with special napers. artists and

WHAM, Rochester, again will ament on features, artists and up Rochester Philharmonic meanshall sketches of CBS personaliup Rochester Philharmonie ma for NBC, starting Nov. 15 from to 4 p. m. When the Philhar Arthur Linkletter announces d produces the program. Recently for MBC, starting the Phillar d ponnees the program was omitted be-is not on the air Thursdays, the set of an emergency, the switch-will be filled by ensembles free an emergency, the switch-and was blocked for an hour with Eastman School of Music.

INDY'S CABIN DOOR," consist-Statement of Ownership, Man of songs by a colored male quar-ment, Circulation, etc., Requise and readings by a colored girl by the Act of Congress of on the works of Paul Laurence Dun-

r. Negro poet, is a new feature at CKY, Cincinnati. March 3, 1933 Of BROADCASTING Combined With B

Of BROADCASTING Combined With the CAST ADVERTISING, published semi-an ROADCASTING directly from at Washington, D. C., for October & assnows and assembly halls, the District of Columbia-ss. merican Broadcasting System on

District of Columbia-se. In Broadcasting System on Before me, a notary public in alterior 10 began currying school the District aforesaid, personally aparts programs from a different school F. Gaither Taylor, who, having been New York City each week, according to law, deposes and say he is the business manager of Bays ing Combined With BROADCAST As No New NBC Network of his knowledge and belief, a tras 0 PLANS are at present under if a daily paper, the circulation, emideration for the reconstitu-the aforesaid publication for the of a second NBC network on shown in the above caption, reside Pacific Coast, BROADCASTING is section 411, Postal Laws and Reprint Comment, begins formed, despite runnors to the printed on the reverse of this form, be mitary. Don Gilman, western 1. That the names and address formed, use president of NBC, has

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Auto Polish Tests

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WTMJ Gets 5,000 Day

D. C. 3. That the known bondholder, and TMJ, GCIS 3,000 Day gragees, and other security holders are TMJ. Milwaukee, was granted an or holding 1 per cent or more discusses in day power from 2,500 amount of bonds, mortgage or other are none, so and 500 watts by the FCC on Oct. Marking the first such grant None. F. GAITHER TANK

E regional channel, and pre-Sworn to and subscribed before met 2nd day of October, 1934. nably opening the way for simnd day of October, 1934. JULIE M. MAR Seal) (My commission expires July 15, Scharged at 1,000 watts. (Seal)

Seek Disc Rule Changes

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tious and unnecessary announcements of transcription character might force member stations to resort to dodges such as fading down music to low level for the making of commercial credits without stopping the musical selection being played. By such dodges, although repetitious announce-By such ments would be avoided, the quality and usefulness of the service would be impaired. The recording of the serv ice upon continuous discs to avoid repetitions transcription announce-ments would at once raise the cost of the service to a point where it would lose its value, it would deprive the service of its flexibility and hence reduce the total time now made avial-able to member stations. Moreover it ability of an example for and stimu-late the practice of "dubbing," or re-playing records and transcriptions into new transcriptions which might

into new transcriptions which might well lead to seriors adures at the hands of agencies not invitous to main tain the highest quality. It is extremely important that fair and adequate provision be made in the Commission's regulations for the sponsoring of transcription programs of the character described in this petition Stations depending substantial ly upon transcription programs are often stations which before the development of petitioner's daily program service were extensively de-pendent upon phonograph-records-andannouncements programs. Even with the extreme economy of the daily pro gram service, it is true that if any handicap be placed upon the sponsors of such service, small and isolated staand return to phonograph-records-andannouncements programs. On the other hand, larger stations not so dependent, have nevertheless, in reliance upon the Commission's regulations, which in opinion of petitioner author-ize the conduct of programs as described in this petition, made con-tracts involving a substantial series of high quality programs on behalf of sponsors who would resent any requirement for repetitious and unnec-essary transcription announcement, thus endangering substantial investments.

THE OCTOBER award by Radio Stars for "distinguished service to radio," a medal, was presented to Jack Benny, star of the General Tire and Jell-O series, during his NBC-WJZ network programs Oct. 21.

New Radio Course

A RADIO department is being started by the New York College of Music, 114 E. 85th St., New York, according to an announcement by Carl Hein and Grace Spofford, directors. The course begins Nov. 2 with a general survey of radio as a means of entertainment and new uses for music in radio. Persons prominent in the radio and musical world will assist.

The Shell Scorecast SHELL OIL CO., San Francisco, is staging a thrice-weekly "Shell Scorecast" on the 12 Don Lee-CBS stations. Shell stations each week give away "scorecasts" which list games of the week, Shell forecasts of results, and fan forecasts. Another column provides space for the actual score. The account is handled by the San Francisco office of J. Walter Thompson Co.



BUY THE MICHIGAN RADIO NETWORK 8 Stations in Michigan's 8 largest cities. Primary AND AVAIL YOURSELF coverage of 85% of OF THIS MERCHANDISING territory with a popula tion of over four million SERVICE people. Secure all the benefits and advantages of WBCM Bay City an efficient, experienced sales organization, WFDF Flin absolutely free! The Michigan Radio Net-WIIM Lansing work's merchandising service is a tested WIRM Jackson success . . . approved and used by national WELL Battle Creek advertisers for over 18 months! This service. available, without charge, to all program WKZO Kalamazoo users. Write or wire for details.

WOOD-WASH. Grand Rapids Key Station WXYZ Detroit

RATES \$200.00 per quarter hour, evenings \$125.00 per quarter hour, daytime Michigan's greatest radio buy!

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, can tell you the percentage of the total audience as well as the actual number of radio homes tuned to your program. It can tell you what you are getting for your broadcast advertising dollars-important information in these days of closely scrutinized budgets.

For information and prices write

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ant was responsible for what the plaintiff might do.' The cogency of the argument lies in the fact Something WORTH THINKING ABOUT! MORE DETROIT ADVERTISERS PREFER CKLW It is quite obvious that the Detroit merchants

and Detroit advertisers are in a better position than anyone else to judge the value of a radio station. Detroiters know that CKLW produces more results for their dollars than any other radio station in town. THAT'S WHY CKLW CARRIES MORE LOCAL ADVERTISERS THAN ANY OTHER NETWORK STATION COVERING THE VAST DETROIT AREA! This is a fact, and we can prove it!

5,000 Watts Member (1030 Kc.) COLUMBIA In the Center **Basic Network** of the Dial THE INTERNATIONAL STATION Windsor Offices: Detroit Offices:-GUARANTY TRUST RIDC UNION GUARDIAN BLDG. Phone: 4-1155 Phone: C.Adillac 7200

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een created which partake of the

elements of property rights, and which will receive the protection

of equity." He cited the case of the International News Service

versus the Associated Press as

Value of Good Will

would also tend to impair the value

of the exclusive rights they had

acquired by cheapening the whole

advertising program, Judge Brew-

'The defendants say, with jus-

tice as I see the matter, that such

a use would 'detract from the

unique quality and artistically

complete effect of the defendant's

cause confusion in the minds of the

public with respect to the relation-

ship between the plaintiff and the

defendant, and to create some de-

gree of impression that the defend-

advertising. It would tend to

legal precedent.

ster held:

otherwise." The name, Judge that the defendants have no con-Brewster held, has acquired, trol by way of censorship, or other-through the efforts of McNamee wise, of the matter that may apwise, of the matter that may ap-pear in 'Uproars.' I have no hesiand NBC "a very substantial value, tation in finding and ruling that especially valuable for advertising the plaintiff is making a commerpurposes; and this definite comcial use, wholly unauthorized, of mercial value exists apart from the script and of the name the services as radio announcer. In this connection he said that 'Graham' rights of a pecuniary nature have

While the Uproar company is not a competitor of either of the defendants, Judge Brewster held that logically the same rule would apply to one misappropriating to his own profit, and to the disadvantage of the other, rights which the latter had acquired fairly and at substantial costs. "The rendering of the performance before the

REGARDING the contention of microphone," he concluded, "cannot both the Texas Co. and NBC that in publishing "Uproars," the pubbe held to be an abandonment of ownership to it by the proprietors or a dedication of it to the public lishers will appropriate the good will which they have succeeded in at laige. creating at large expense and

Artists Service of NBC **Enlarges Its Functions**

EXPANSION of the NBC Artists Service, resulting in its separation into two main divisions, with D. S. Tuthill appointed sales manager to direct talent sales, was announced Oct. 27 by Richard C. Patterson, Jr., NBC executive vice president. George Engles, vice president in charge of the service under the reorganization, will acquire additional personnel to take care of the increased activity.

In addition to the talent sales division, there is also created the talent supply and management di-Effective Oct. 27, the new vision. organization includes a band-booking division, a Hollywood office for Artists Service, and representatives for motion picture, hotel and night club booking. Under the new arrangement, Artists Service representatives also will make direct contact with advertising agencies and other clients, and a central booking office will be established within the department.

HOWARD DOYLE, of WNEW, Newark, probably is the tallest an-nouncer in the country. Standing six feet seven, he uses a special

the mikes placed on special plat-Market With MONEY Among the fifteen largest markets, Milwaukee rates-

mike stand in the studio. For re-

mote control assignments he has

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Kasper-Gordon Stayankee Gets News Broadens Sales Se At \$1,500 Weekly In New England § Service Is Getting Fine Results. LARGE-SCALE expansion scope and activity of the E Declares President Shepard Gordon Studios, Boston, THE YANKE THE YANKEE

representatives and program ers, to embrace the sale trical transcription, spot casting, merchandising and other radio functions to serve advertiser, agent station, was announced by ganization Oct. 29.

casts and explaining why Times had eliminated KNN

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grams from its listing.

by it.

The company, it was ann has obtained exclusive repretion of several transcription Mr. Shepard ducers, including MacGre

and is getting excellent reaction from listeners, ac-Sollie, Inc., Standard Rad vertising Co., and Radio P tions, Inc. It also is start sales force throughout the cording to John Shepard, president. An explanation of the scope of the service was given by Mr. Shep-England territory for a ard in testimony before the Broad-cast Division of the FCC Oct. 16 spot broadcasts, and is arra for client merchandising during the so-called '25 per cent" through the stations repres hearings. He said that to sub-

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its spot news

service, launched

last March when

the press-radio

agreement be-

came effective,

Another phase of the energy statistic his view of the intense listener interest in news broadincludes installation of equi casts, he instituted a telephone surfor recording programs "c' air" as a check for advertised vey for one week last August in all cities in which the Yankee Netalso to enable advertisers work has affiliated stations. The regional broadcasts in the survey was said to show that 67.7 England territory to obtain per cent of all those who had samples of their programs. radios were listening to the news service may also be used by broadcasts as against 32.3 per as a check on themselve "playing back." cent listening to all other stations combined. Coincident with this and

ment, Kasper-Gordon state An Important Service it has started an intensiv

scription, as well as "flesh "A RADIO station cannot discount duction sales campaign on its service to the shut-ins nor, the blind nor to those living in rural every national advertiser i England. It stated that wir districts," Mr. Shepard asserted. month it will announce it "If the facts were known news group of broadcasting and would probably be recognized as numbering about 20. These one of the most important factors one of the most important factors counts, it declared, already in the development of a radio been sold "and await starting station. and clearance of time.",

"If the broadcasting industry is The expansion plans, acc to continue to be an essential part to the announcement, have be of home life, news and its many the making for several mu phases, as against mere entertain-Their completion, it was s will start one "of the most s ment, must be a necessary part of our responsibility. As Senator Dill ing drives for radio ever u taken in New England and said in the NAB convention in Cincinnati, the broadcasting of news New York state." is the greatest single service a station can render to the people of the

Libel Suit to Be Her country. Prior to the press-radio agree-ment last March, Mr. Shepard THE \$500,000 libel suit of Hollywood, against the Los An Times is scheduled to come to in November. Last month pointed out that news periods were regularly broadcast by local newspapers over Yankee Network stacourt overruled a demurrer tions, along with news flashes whenever available. "I have no newspaper which attorneys be whenever available. will lead to an early hearing. quarrel with either the Press-Radio ern Broadcast Co., operating is asking \$250,000 actual dama service or the stations which sub-scribe to it," he said, "but so far and \$250,000 punitive damage alleged libel in an editorial as I am personally concerned, I am definitely opposed to the broadcast menting on the KNX news h of stale news.

Costly Undertaking

"WE WERE FORCED, therefore, on March 1 to set up our own news gathering organization. I think it is an obvious statement that I would have preferred not to have been forced to take this step. The arrangements preceding that date were satisfactory to the local newspapers, to the stations and I believe to the listening public. Nevertheless, the organizing of our own news gathering service has proven to be even more satsifactory from "From our own standpoint, howver, we have found that in order

A SONG OF TRAINS C. & O. Disc Melody Was _ Inspired By Limiteds ____

ONE of the C. & O. Railway's new transcriptions, advertising the read's air-conditioned trains, cre-NETWORK ated even more than usual interest is spending apat WCKY, Cincinnati, which car-ries the "C, & O. Musical Cockproximately \$1,500 per week tail" nightly. maintaining

The transcription in question starts out with "The Sleepytown Express," and the announcer says: The composer of this song must have had the George Washington in mind when he wrote it."

The C. & O. copy-writer wrote better than he knew, for Haven Gillespie, composer of the song, has lived for years two blocks from the WCKY studios and about the same distance from the C. & O. Railway tracks. Mr. Gillespie is a personal friend of L. B. Wilson. president of WCKY, and admits that the trains passing near his home inspired the song, which was a big hit just a few years back.

Five New Local Stations Given Tentative Calls CALL LETTERS assigned five new local stations authorized dur-

ing the last fortnight were announced by the Broadcast Division of the FCC Oct. 25 as follows: WMFD, Wilmington, N. C. (Richard Austin Dunlea), 1370 kc. 100 watts, daytime; WMFE, New Britain, Conn. (William J. Sanders). 1380 kc. 250 watts, daytime; WMFF, Plattsburg, N. Y. (Plattsburg Broadcasting Corp.), 1310 kc. 100 watts, daytime; WMFG, Hibbing, Minn. (Head of the Lakes Broadcasting Co.), 1210 kc. 100 watts, unlimited, and KABR, Aberdeen, S. D. (Aberdeen Broadcast Co.), 1370 kc. 100 watts davtime. These calls were arbitrarily as-

signed as those next available on the list, and are subject to change upon proper application from the licensees for other call combinations which are unassigned.

A COURSE of instruction in radio advertising has been launched by the YMCA Evening School in Minneapolis, with Ward H. Olmsted. of Olmsted-Hewett, Inc., advertising agency, as instructor. To embrace the fundamentals of radio selling, the course will include classroom lectures and discussions, trips to radio studios, demonstrations of transcriptions and auditions.

connection with the broadcast of news has meant an average expense to us of over \$1,500 per week. In addition to this regular expense we were confronted with the neces sity of greatly enlarging our activity to bring to the radio audience the up-to-the-minute results of the recent Massachusetts primary, and we shall have to face the same problem again at the November elections. To do anything like an adequate job with the extra personnel, telephone lines, and other requirements in connection with the primaries entailed an additional expense of well over \$1,600 and any election will be equally costly. Nevertheless, we propose to continue to give news while it is news.

Oppose Class Waves (Continued from page 6)

for its kitchen, towels and towel holders, in October took over spon-Dr. Reeves explained that maximum educational benefits could sorship of the "Al Pearce Frolic" on the NBC-KPO network for not be produced when "radio is three half-hours a week. Swift maintained for profits." Radio, he and Co., Chicago (Formay shortensaid, should be freed from the ading) retains its sponsorship of the same program for other periods vertising influence. In this view he declared he was supported by Scott, also a big spot user, contracted for 13 weeks through the Los Angeles office of J. Walter

New Towel Program

SCOTT PAPER Co., Chester, Pa.

What Station will carry YOUR

message to an area containing

2.314,632 people, 578,710

families, with 308,845 radio

sets, whose evening time rate

is only \$42.50 per quarter

W.J BK

DETROIT

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Thompson Co.

hour?

most educators. Chairman Gary, Vice Chairman Brown and Commissioner Sykes (chairman of the full FCC), manifestly astonished, began plying the witness with questions. Judge Sykes asked how many channels would be required for such a government network, and Dr. Reeves replied that it was a mere detail which he had not gone into. Col. Brown inquired as to the amount of money involved in the project, and the witness again waved the question aside as another detail. venturing the view that a tax on receiving sets would settle that. Would you have the committee change with every administration?" asked Col. Brown, in referring to the proposed program control committee. The witness replied that in his personal judgment

he would not. The retraction from ~TVA followed prompt White House intervention.



• is your contemplated program suited to your product?

 will your program have audience acceptance?

Don't broadcast blindfolded - Don't guess -Select a program suited to your product. Use only tested acts. Let KMBC show you the proof before you buy For your convenience, the following programs are recorded for audition. Hear them-Avail yourself of this new service.

THOSE MCCARTY GIRLS SIS MIRANDY PHENOMENON HAPPY HOLLOW MIDWESTERNERS PETUNIA & THEODORE MUSICAL SALESMEN TEXAS RANGERS TEX OWENS PAUL HENNING GOOPY GEER ID BROTHER BETWEEN THE BOOKENDS



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Sir John Returning

SIR JOHN REITH, director eral of the British Broadca Corp., returns to London South Africa the first we November, having been call that country several months to advise on the reorganizat its broadcasting system. As in Wireless World, of La states that Sir John may s the listeners' standpoint. be appointed to a governor alship of one of the color dominions, hinting that it

o perform an adequate service in either be Canada or South

RADIO OUTLINE MAPS of the United States

Every city in the U.S. having a radio station as of August 15, 1934, is shown . . . Time zones are indicated . . . The reverse side of the map carries a complete log of broadcast stations, alphabetically by state, city, and call letters, with wave lengths and nowers shown.

The map is 171/2 x 111/4 inches, printed on white ledger paper that permits the use of ink without smudging.

	PRICES	
25 Copies		\$2.00
50 Copies		\$3.75
100 Copies		\$5.00
Single Copie	s	10c



Then, if 3,000,000 copies of that magazine are published, the ad will be read in 450,000 of those copies. Counting three readers per ad-the advertiser gets a net circulation, of 1,350,000 actual readers of all or part of his mes-"Now assume that the advertiser reached a different 15 per

weeklies.

what?

read in only 7 to 9 per cent of the total copies printed (study pub-

lished by Liberty Magazine, done

under the observation of the Asso-

ciation of National Advertisers).

which the ads were either partly

or wholly read. "But let's be generous. Let's

admit that 'still more effective'

full-page ads can be written-al-

though that study covered thou-

eral allowance for still more ef-

fective copy-let's increase the fig-

ure to 15 per cent-let's assume

that an exceptional full-page ad

cent of the magazine's readers



Reaching the Wealthy Via Radio

(Continued from page 9)

answering the question specifically every week (not as a real, but as in the case of Chesterfield: a mathematical possibility). It 'We must turn to the publicawould take him seven consecutive insertions to reach all readers. That would total something over tion field-and its own researchfor corresponding data. And let's take the best, not just the average, 9,000,000 readers-but he would of all the ads in all the leading thus far have reached all of them only once. And where does he go "The 'most effective' full-page from there ? advertisements were found to be

each."

"He cannot extend his total circulation very much because 90 per cent of it is usually fixed among regular, readers or subscribers. With 10 per cent new or different readers every week he could reach (in another 10 weeks) an addi-And these figures include copies in tional 9,000,000 readers-if, by some strange phenomenon, he never reached the same reader twice. And then what would he have? In four months his advertising message would have been delivered to 18,000,000 people-one time sands of pages in several weeks of consecutive issues. To make libeach. Or (following more reasonable laws of probability) to 9,000,people two times each, or 4.500,000 people, four times each. "In the same length of timewill be read in 15 per cent of all the copies of a magazine: Then four months-the Chesterfield program told its story to 36,000,000 people—an average of ten times

Some Conclusions

THE CONCLUSIONS to be deducted from the analysis are: "1. Radio programs can be built to attract an audience in upper income levels as readily as in the

lower levels. "2. Such programs can command a concentration of listening in the upper income levels without ňew sacrificing the broad base of their cently appeal to homes of average and newly ess-than average incomes. "3. A single network advertiser, with this type of program, can penetrate top income levels most deeply, bottom income levels least deeply, and score increasing penetration in each ascending income level. moval

"4. Even with a 'selective' program keyed to a selective audience. it is possible for an advertiser, in 21% a few months of CBS broadcasting, to reach two out of three of all radio homes in all income levels, or 36,000,000 listeners, while he reaches three out of four of all radio homes in the upper income levels.

And finally: "The actual coverage achieved-

the cumulative job done-by a specific program cannot be measured by determining the size of its audience on a single broadcast, but must be expressed in multiples of that audience, which are apparently limited only by the appeal of the program and the cycle of the broadcasting.

NEW YORK

"Without using any other form of advertising (than

WMCA) in the metropolitan

area, we have secured com

plete distribution, and what

orders are coming in consistent volume."

(Name on request)

FEDERAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

more important, repeat

Accounts in Offine For ABS Network

Completes Fortnight of Oper ation: Rate Card Announced MAINTAINING its policy minimum ballyhoo about its activities, American Broadcasting System completed its first fortnight TWENTY-FIVE petitions from

of operation without any radica departures in chain broadcasting No announcements had been man of the signing of commercials, br several accounts were said to b in the offing. The ABS rate-card, effective a

of the opening date on Oct. 14 offers the total basic network embracing 14 markets as far west a St. Louis at a cost of \$2,480 m hour night, and the complete net work comprising three additiona markets, at \$2,760. The half-hour basic rate is \$1,560 and the qua-ter-hour rate \$965. For the ful network the half-hour rate is \$1.740 and the quarter hour \$1.05 The day rates are one-half of the night quotations. Cities in th basic group are New York, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Cin-cinnati, Chicago, Rock Island Davenport and St. Louis. The supplemental cities are Waterbur, Conn., Trenton, N. J., and Wimington, Del.

Albany Outlet Sought

THE WATERBURY station, using the call W1XBS, joins the network Nov. 2. The station is one of the "high-fidelity" outlets relicensed to operate in the opened 1500-1600 kc. band Negotiations also were going forward for an affiliation in Alban with WGLC, local outlet bein moved from Hudson Falls, N. Y. The station is controlled by Harold Smith, general manager of WOKO. Albany, and the call probably will be changed to WALB upon re-ABS and WFBE, the Cincinnati

outlet, were saluted by WCKY mission may recommend. Cincinnati Oct. 13, the night pre-* * *

ceding the dedication of the net In a half-hour program, e Canadian Daily Newspapers WCKY called attention to the ssociation had a little scrimmage opening of the network L. B. Wi-son, WCKY president, declared during the program that the "third network" would afford liswards the middle of October hen the newspaper organization its semi-annual meeting at cronto adopted a resolution proteners an even greater selection of sting against a report that the first-class programs. All five of tdio Commission was entering Cincinnati's stations, he brough out, now are affiliated with net

Canadian Stations Seek Inquiry Into Copyright Society

Newspapers Hit Alleged Entry of CRC Into Sponsored Field By JAMES MONTAGNES

Canadian broadcasters, six affiliated with the Canadian Radio walter, state school superintend-Commission's chain and 19 independent, were received late in Oc-tober by the Hon. C. H. Cahan, Dominion Secretary of State, asking that a royal commission be appointed by the Canadian government to investigate the copyright situation created by the Canadian Performing Rights Society. Extortionate rates and the alter

ing of the schedules of rates periodically are among reasons cited by the broadcasters in asking the government to investigate the society. The radio stations would like some stability in the rates and limitations. Some of the broadcasters claim that none of the money collected in fees remains in Canada, but goes to the parent society in Great Britain. It is also claimed that some composers represented by the society receive little if any benefit from the organization's activities. The royal commission which the

broadcasters urge would submit a report on which the Canadian government could base regulatory nowers over the society, and the fees which can be charged. Such regulations would apply to all Canada, but since each province has its own legal machinery there may be some trouble encountered in passing such regulations. The Duebec courts recently ruled that he Radio Commission's Montreal stations had to pay the rates harged by the society, establishing the rights of Quebec provincial jurisdiction in such cases. It will require combined action of all the rovincial governments to enforce mously protest against the recently

uch regulations as a royal com-

field of nationally sponsored radio ANADA'S Radio Commission and advertising program, and in so doing invading with governmental endorsement and public funds the advertising field. The Radio Commission being entirely maintained by public funds, is not empowered to seek revenue from national broadcasts involving the diversions of advertising appropriations."

Dominant in TACON A-SEATTLE Market TACOMA, WASHINGTON Nort Sound Broadcasting Company 1000 WATTS 570 KC Ask your retailers here what they think of this pioneer Columbia Station

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RADIO SCHOOL-BELL 355,000 Pupils Hear State-wide -Program in Washington-

ton heard an educational broad-

other students took part.

sponsored programs.

tising field through its radio sta-

powers, bordering on monopoly.

and that if it went into advertis-

position to do so on a chain basis.

Telegrams of protest were sent to the Commission, the Prime Min-ister and the Minister of Marine.

under whom the Radio Act is ad-

ministered. A body of four rep-

resentatives headed by W. J. J.

Butler, president, was appointed to

go to Ottawa to interview Premier

The resolution read: "The Cana-

dian Daily Newspapers' Associa-

tion most emphatically and unani-

announced policy of the Canadian

Radio Commission in entering the

Bennett on the subject.

ing programs it would be in

the

man

JAMES CLARK, formerly promo-

tion manager of KPRC, Houston, MORE THAN 355,000 public school students in the state of Washing-Texas., and also connected with WKY, Oklahoma City and the cast, "The School Radio Call," which originated Oct. 9 in the studios of KJR, Seattle. The pro-Southwest Broadcasting Co., has been named manager of WOC, which will go on the air from Dav-enport, Iowa, Nov. 11 following gram was conducted by the schools under the direction of N. D. Shopurchase by the Palmer School of

Chiropractic, Davenport, of KICK, Carter Lake, Iowa. Each of the 39 county superin-Studios of the original WOC, tendents airanged for installation which later became part of WOCof radio sets in the 3,669 schools. Cooperating were Parent-Teacher WHO, Des Moines, are being remodeled by D. D. Palmer, vice presassociation members, numbering 38,000. The program was proident of Palmer School and president of Central Broadcasting Co. duced entirely by students. Ad-dresses were made by Gov. Martin and Dr. Showalter. A 78-voice choir, a 47-piece band and 100 Clark S. Luther, formerly of the WHO commercial staff, will be WOC's sales manager. Morgan Sexton, associated with WOC for five years, has been named pro-

gram director. Ray Stauffer will sponsored advertising field. be chief engineer. The Commission through Chair-The Des Moines station will re-Hector Charlesworth, denied turn to its original call letters, WHO, when WOC goes on the air as a CBS outlet. The Central that it is going into the advertions, but the newspapers still Broadcasting Company, operating WHO, will not manage WOC but the stations are under the same claim that some of the members of the association owning radio stations have correspondence that ownership. WHO is expected to the Commission was contemplating provide steady reception to Davenport, Muscatine and Rock Island, which are said to have been out-side the primary coverage areas of The newspaper association also was of the ppinion that the Commission already had too wide both WHO and Chicago stations. WOC will operate with 100 watts

Operating Staff Named Advertisers Are Urged For WOC at Davenport To Keep Up With Times ADVERTISING

is failing to keep pace with changes in the business structure, according to Allyn B. McIntire, president of the Association of National Advertisers, in an address Oct. 18 before the Mr. McIntir

annual meeting of the Audit Bureau of Circulation in Chicago. Instead of contributing to business progress, said Mr. Mc-Intire, advertising is blocking it. However, he finds a quiet determination among advertisers to in-crease the effectiveness of advertising, a tendency in which he sees much reason for optimism. He voiced pleasure at the deci-

sion of broadcasters to join hands with A. N. A. and A. A. A. A. to see if a method could be found to measure effectiveness of radio. Referring to this decision and to the similar action by outdoor advertisers, Mr. McIntire said publishers also must supply a way of measuring advertising effectiveness.

FEATURES On Transcriptions Available to Stations and Agencies Samples on Request STANDARD RADIO ADVERTISING CO. HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.







New Wine Account ARAKELIAN, Inc., New York

works. He also paid tribute to

George B. Storer and Fred Weber,

ABS president and vice president.

work

respectively.

City, handling the products of the Madera Winery, Madera, Calif., will go on WNEW, Newark, Nov. ; to advertise its Madera wines brandy and vermouth. The Newark station will be used nightly from 10 p. m. to 4 a. m. beginning Nov. Hudson Advertising Co., New York, William Saul account execuis handling the account. tive, Philip Frank, advertising manager of K. Arakelian, Inc., announce the use for tie-in purposes of direct mail and the distribution of the Madera Recipe Book, featuring the use of wines in cocktails, with th

meal and in cooking.

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NBC Western

Montana Outlet

Department Store Uses Humor in Spot Program And Finds That It Pays IT PAYS to pun, especially when the puns are part of commercial

announcements. That is what Miss Marion Morris, of the radio division of Dey Brothers Department Store's advertising department, found out in checking on results from their 15 minutes in the "Top the Morning" program over WFBL, Syracuse.

The program consists of musical transcriptions, with Ted Doolittle, master of ceremonies, using gags, master of ceremonies, using pags, notter, and humorous kidding of merchandise instead of the straight commercial copy. Because this was Dey Brothers first venture into humor in advertising during its four years on the air, they were anxious to check the response.

Although the program had been on the air only a short time, Miss Morris found that it was selling merchandise. She learned that the audience was much more receptive to humorous commercial continuities than the straight type. The kidding is not destructive, but consists of puns and imaginative his-

names and addresses receive membership cards. These are numbered, and each morning a is offered to different groups; for example, those holding cards with serial numbers from 1 to 50. These cards entitle members to 20 per cent off on the "spe-



night of Nov. 2 it will celebrate RADIO advertising offers banks: In Northwest Is Signed two events-the 14th birthday of chance to obtain new business. The WHAT is bethe "world's pioneer station" and proof of the radio pudding is lieved to be the the opening of KDKA's new the eating, as the 52-year-old Fir: National Bank in Spokane ha argest contract studios in the Grant Building. The signed by a destudios occupy the entire third floor of the 37-story building and partment store found out.

Last April 1 the bank went west of Chicago was completed by the air with a weekly quarter-how broadcast on a six-month schedu the Dayton deover KHQ. When the contract et. partment store, pired at the end of September Minneapolis, and was renewed immediately. WCCO for A. W. Lindsay, chairman of the hour, daily

bank's board, says: While it is often difficult for

tors to watch. In all there are five studios and 22 offices. bank to place responsibility for new business, we are able to tra-Merchandising Program definite and tangible results to or radio broadcasts, and can stat Staged by Shell Oil Co. positively they have been t means of securing much new bus **For Grange Homecoming** ness for us-commercial accounts SHELL PETROLEUM Corp., St. savings accounts, loan and true

The

will be opened Nov. 2 by officials

of NBC, Westinghouse, newspaper-

studios will be opened to the pub-

lie Nov. 12. Two large studios will

accommodate symphony orchestras

and will provide facilities for visi-

men and invited guests.

tising director.

and Urbana.

played, drew more than 10,000 stu-

dents and townspeople. The ball-

room of a local hotel was used as

an auditorium for Grange's broad-

casts, which were attended by

prominent local residents, faculty

tion of network broadcasting tech-

nique by Jean Paul King, an-

and CBS prominently in front-page

of the CBS press department.

stories and pictures. Assisting Mr.

WFBG

ALTOONA, PA.

1310 kilocycles

100 watts

The Ideal Outlet

Central Penna. Coverage

Write Roy Thompson

"Voice of the Alleghenies"

Louis, sponsors of Red Grange's twice weekly sport broadcasts over business, etc. "We think this is the best te of advertising, and we are enthus a CBS network, took advantage of

astic about the results radio has the "Red Grange Homecoming" at the Illinois-Ohio State football brought the First National." The First National Bank's pr game in Champaign, Ill., Oct. 13. gram, known as "The Romance d' Achievement," features each wei with an elaborate merchandising program worked out by Paul Ryan, Shell's sales promotion and adverone prominent and successful Sp

kane business firm that is a cutomer of the bank and has grow Considerable publicity in the local newspapers resulted from the with the bank down through stunt when Grange was flown into years. The life story of the fin the town by Jimmy Haizlip, assistits achievements and the part plays in the community are e ant manager of Shell's aviation division, and met by Coach Bob tolled, often some of the struggle Zuppke, municipal authorities, and of early existence or humorous sports editors before being paraded The program carries only one she ers, Authors & Publishers and 130 about the twin cities of Champaign commercial announcement whit other defendants, now are due A pep meeting, at which Shell banners were prominently discomes at the close.

Nov. 1 following a second extension of time to the respondents by

Cantor on Lehn & Find the Federal District Court for Southern New York. Replies were CBS Series From Feb. 3 due originally 20 days after the filing of the suit on Aug. 30, but EDDIE CANTOR, now completing an'initial postponement until Oct. his Standard Brands contract in a minut postponement until Oct. Chase & Sanborn coffee on the line and the standard under a stipulation NBC-WEAF network, Sundar used for dismissal on techni-nights, on Feb. 3, 1935; will come all grounds is anticipated, although under the sponsorship of Lenn 4 Fink Products Co., New York is Pebeco toothpaste. He will apper in a musical show on Fol QPP and the sponsorship of t

in a musical show on 50 CBS stations, Sundays, 8-8:30 p.m. Let Radio Candidate

& Fink will retain a full hour Sunday nights, continuing its "He CHICAGO'S radio fraternity is of Fame" series under a renewed represented in the political arena contract, Sundays, 8-8:30 p. for what is believed to be the first until Jan. 27, and on Feb. 3 shift time, with Franklin C. E. Lunduntil Jan. 27, and on Treb. 3 sum time, with Franklin C. E. Lund-ing that show to 8:30-9 p.m., upuit, business manager of WCFL, make way for the Cantor show Chicago, running as Republican The "Hall of Fame" program with advertise Lysol and Hind's creating hal Court. Lundquist has been in Lennen & Mitchell, New York radio since 1924 when he became musical director and secretary of handles the account. the old WHT. . He went with

WCFL as business manager when New Crisco Series the station was started by the Chi-PROCTOR & GAMBLE Co., Cargage Federation of Labor in 1926. cinnati (Crisco), on Nov. 5 w begin over an NBC-WJZ netwo

Test Is Extended

of 12 stations east of Chican 1:30-1:45 p. m., and NBC-WEI network of 8 stations east of Chi network of 8 stations east of CHTS TEST program having pro-cago at 2:45-3, "Vic and Sate fired network of o stations cases and satisfies the station of the static sta



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jeatures a character known as

"Davton's Reporter." This charac-

ter shops the store during the day

and gives her findings to the lis-

teners on the next morning's pro-

Earl Gammons, WCCO manager,

laims the contract aggregates

more than all the department store

advertising of all the other North-

rest stations put together. The

ontract started Oct. 17 to run 52

weeks. The significance of this

contract dates back to the pioneer-

ing days of radio when Dayton's

store opened the first Northwest

ASCAP Answer Due Nov. 1

ANSWERS to the government's

sweeping anti-trust suit against

the American Society of Compos-

radio station to go on the air.

Radio Partridge

MAINE'S partridges are taking to radio. Flying through the Bangor air with the greatest of ease, a partridge recently parked at WLBZ's control room window. There he was cornered by Oakley Veazie who brought his new pet into the news service rooms to meet the staff. Not at all taken back, the partridge looked on with interest boldly pecked at a reporter's hands. When last seen the bird was tucked under Veazie's arms, wondering if he was a pet or makin's for a partridge stew.

WBEN News Remote

JAMES L. WRIGHT, Washington correspondent of the Buffalo Eve-ning News, on Oct. 27 began the first of a series of weekly broadcasts by remote control from Washington over WBEN, station owned and operated by the newspaper. In the nature of a Washington news observer's feature, the program will be presented each Saturday 7:30-7:45 p. m. for an initial run of 26 weeks. Arthur Sears Henning, Washington corre-spondent of the Chicago Tribune, nducts a similar sustaining news broadcast over WGN, that newspaper's station, while Frank R. ent, noted political writer of the Baltimore Sun, broadcasts a sponsored news feature over WBAL.

Here's Why

buy in Pittsburgh.

2500 WATTS DAYTIME

Greater coverage

Greater program popularity-

More listeners per dollar.

Baltimore.

Feeds Three Networks

SINCE it joined the new Mutual Broadcasting System, WXYZ, Detroit, now feeds programs to three separate networks-one of them international. In addition to its functions as key of the Michigan Network, the Detroit station also originates several programs for MBS, and it carries a number of programs for the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission's government network. In addition to keying programs for the three chains, it also carries their features originated from other points.

Allan Jackson

ALLAN JACKSON, 35, member of the sales staff of KFWB, Holly-wood, died Oct. 10 in the California Lutheran Hospital from leuke-Services were held at the mia. Little Church of the Flowers in Forest Lawn, Glendale, with burial in the church cemetery. Surviving are the widow and two children. Jackson had launched many commercial programs, including "The Family Circle" for Safeway

CAPT. LEONARD F. PLUGGE, British broadcasting executive now in this country visiting radio centers, was married in New York Oct. 25 to Miss Ann Muckleston. His firm places sponsored programs on Irish and European stations, and he is frequently heard over - EAQ, Madrid short - wave station.

In Pittsburah:

1000 WATTS NIGHT

Stores of California.

WJAS IS THE BEST

DAYTIME BUY

The daytime power of WJAS, 2500 watts, covers

Compare rates of Pittsburgh stations and you'll

readily understand why WJAS is greatest daytime

WJAS

Member Columbia Basic Network

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG., PITTSBURGH, PA

National Representatives: RADIO SALES, INC.

western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and the eastern

territory of West Virginia like a blanket.

Over 4,000,000 people in this great area.

We've Tried To **Find a Better Term**

But that old phrase, "The Garden Spot of the Country," keeps cropping upand it's not a bad phrase. after all-especially since its truthfulness definitely has been proven.

For instance - -

\$182,700,000 (estimated value of corn crop) augmented by \$130,000,000 in corn loans and corn-hog benefits in Iowa alone-Top prices for farm produce, which is normal in WMT's area — And new highs in business and industrial districts.

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Popularity plus throughout an area with money to spend is what WMT has to offer. The largest commercial schedule in WMT's history is the result. It's wise to investigate.

WMT "The Voice of Iowa" In

> WATERLOO 2500 Watts 1000 Watts Night

Day 600 Kilocycles

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2500 Watts Day

1000 Watts Night

Network

Station

Western

Station

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ACTIONS OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

(Broadcast Division)

OCT. 16 TO OCT. 30. INCLUSIVE

NEW. Bellingham Publishing Co., Bellingham, Wash.--CP for new station 1420 ke., 100 w., unlimited. KUJ, Walla Walla, Wash.--Modification of license to shange hours from D. to unlimited. NEW. Los Angeles-CP for new station 1480 ke., 100 w. D. Amended to increase power to 5 kw., un-limited hours convingent

imited, change equipment.

OCTOBER 25

WIXCW, E. J. Regan and F. A. Bostwick, d b as Revan and Bostwick, Portable-Modification of CP for general experimental broadcast station to change fre-juency from 40600 ke, to 31100 ke, power from 5 w, to 20 w, and make equipment changes. NEW Joseph M. Kirby, Boston, Mass.-CP for new station 970 ke, 250 w, N., 500 w, D., unlimited. Amended to operate on 1120 ke. WOV, New York, N. Y.-CP to install directional antennas and change time from D, to unlimited. Amended to unlimited time excent § 10 S n. m.

intenna and change time from D. to unlimited. Amended o unlimited time excert 6 to 8 p. m. WDRC, Hartford, Conn.-Modification of license to in-rease power to 1 kw. N. 5 kw. D. WAWZ. Zarepath, N. J.-Modification of license to norease D. power from 250 to 500 w. WROL, Knoxville, Tenn.-CP to increase power D. do to 255 w. WROL, 00 to 25(

100 to 250 w. WFLA-WSUN. Clearwater. Fla.—Modification of spe-sial authorization to increase power to 1 kw. N. 5 kw. D. KGRS. Amarillo. Tex.—Modification to change hours

KGRS, Amarillo, Tex.-Modification to change hours specified to unlimited. NEW. Hart & Nelson. High Point. N. C.-CP to erect new station 1200 kc., 100 w. D. NEW. Eugene DeBogory & Mildred English, d/b as Dallas Broadcasting Co., Dallas. Tex.-CP for new sta-tion 1300 kc., 100 w. D. NEW. Homer York, Lufkin. Tex.-CP for new sta-tion 1340 kc., 250 w., unlimited. Amended equipment changes and transmitter site. WDAY, Fargo, N. D.-CP to increase power to 5 kw. LS 1 kw. N and make equipment changes. NEW. Abraham Shapiro, Astoria, Ore.-CP for new station 1370 kc., 100 w., unlimited. Amended to speci-fied hours.

fied hours. KGBU, Ketchikan, Alaska-Modification of hours from

specified to unlimited. KPOF. Denver, Col.—Modification to increase D. power

to 1 kw. Received and returned to the applicant: NEW, WMAN, Inc. (Corp. pending), Mansfield, O.-CP for new sta-tion 1370 ke., 100 w., unlimited; WPTF, Raleigh, N. C.-License to ever CP: NEW, Brothers & Enzland, Mans-field, O.-CP for new station 1370 ke., 100 w., unlimited,

Decisions . . .

OCTOBER 16

NEW. William J. Sanders. New Britain. Conn.-Granted CP for new station. 1380 kc., 250 w., D. NEW. Head of the Lakes Broadcasting Co., Hibbing. Minn.-Granted CP for new station, 1210 kc., 100 w.

anlimited. KFAC. Port Arthur, Tex.—Granted license to move from Brownsville to Port Arthur, and changing hours from sharing with KRCV to D., on 1260 kc., 500 w., subject to decision of Court of Appeals in re case of Magnolia Petroleum Co. vs. Sahine Broadcasting Co., Inc. (KFDM) protesting the move of KPAC. WBBM, Chicago—Granted modification of special ex-perimental authorization for synchronous operation with KFAB from local surset, Lincoln, Neb., to midnight. KFAB, Lincoln. Neb.—Granted modification of special

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WCPC. Albany. Ga.-Granted modification to change hours from D. to unlimited (120 kc. 100 w.). KGIR, Butte, Mont.-Granted CP to make changes in equipment: increase D. power from 1 kw. to 2¹4 kw. WEED, Rocky Mount, N. C.-Granted modification to change hours from D. to unlimited, sharing with WEHC N.: also to move studio. KOOS. Marshfeld, Ore:-Granted modification to change from D. to D. and from LS. to 7 p.m. PST. September to November. December, January, March, with 100 w.

100 w. KSEI. Pocatello. Idaho-Granted modification of CP to move transmitter and studio; employ directional an-tenna system; and extend commencement date to within no day from this date and completion date to within 120 days hereafter, subject to decision of the Court of Appeals and to further order, of the Commission. KGGM. Albuquerque, N. M.-Granted renewal to April 1, 1955

AlGGA, Allouquerque, N. M.—Granted renewal to April 1, 1935. WHBI, May Radio Broadcast Corp., Newark—Granted renewal to April 1, 1935. WAIU, Columbus, O.—Granted renewal to Feb. 1, 1935.

SET FOR HEARING:

NEW, F. N. Pierce, Taylor, Tex.-CP 1310 kc. 100 w., anlimited: NEW, Mueller Amusement Co., Seguin, Tex.-CP 1500 kc., 100 w., specified hours, 7:30 a. m. to 2 o. m. and 4 to 10 p. m.; NEW, Calcasieu Broadcasting Co., Lake Charles, La.-CP 1500 kc., 100 w., unlimited; NEW, Norman F, Storm, Centralia, Wash.-CP trans-mitter site to be determined, studio to be located in Cen-tralia. 1500 kc., 100 w., unlimited; NEW, The Ard-moreite Publishing Co., Inc., Ardmore, Økla.-CP 1210 kc., 100 w., unlimited; NEW, Munn Q. Cannon, Logan, Utah-CP 1210 kc., 100 w., unlimited, transmitter site

to be determined; NEW, Smith Broadcasting Co., Cy. tanooga, Tenn.-CP 1420 kc., 100 w., unlimited; NF Bailey, Bros., San Diego, Cal.-CP, 1420 kc., 10; unlimited; NEW, Neth L. Leschman, Dallas, Ten-1200 kc., 100 w., unlimited; NEW, Dr. Wm. J. Rey-200 kc., 100 w., unlimited; NEW, Dr. Wm. J. Rey-100 w., unlimited; NEW, M. Broadcasting Co., Les wille, Ky.-CP 1200 kc., 100 w., unlimited; NEW, 0, 10; unlimited; NEW, Dake, 100 w., unlimited; NEW, 0, 10; Broadcasting Co., Clevelahd, O.-CP 1500 kc., 100 w., unlimited; NEW, Unlimited; NEW, Carolina Rd Inc., Anderson, S. C.-CP 1200 kc., 100 w., N., 259; LS, unlimited; NEW, Patrick J. Goode, New Hac Conn.-CP 970 kc., 250 w., Imited; NEW, Joseh Kirby, Boston, Mass.-CP 970 kc., 120 w., N., 580; LS, unlimited; NEW, Utah Radio Educational Soc North Sait Lake, Utah-CP 1430 kc., 1 kw., unlimited; NEW, McHatl, Indianapolis-CP 600 kc., 1 b, NEW, Norman Baker, Muscatine, Ia.-CP 1171; 5 kw., Imited 5:30 a., nto LS, 12 mininght to 3 a.; (CST); NEW, W. L. Gleason, Sacramento, Calif, app-mental, 1470 kc., 5 kw., unlimited; WEED call constants -Modification to change power and increase hours for 1 kw., bu 5500 w., N., 1 kw., D., unlimited; WTED es WCLO, Janesville, Wis.—Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to Gatette Printing Company, Inc. NEW, A. M. Rowe, Inc., Portable, Mobile (Fairmont, W. Va.)—Granted CP (Exp. Gen. Exp.) 31100, 34600, 37600, 10600 kc. 10w. HCSTF, ALW, W. L. Grenson, Satramento, Call., ege-mental, 1470 kc., 5 kw., unlimited; WEEU, Reading, in-Modification to change power and increase hours in-law. D. to 500 w. N., 1 kw. D., unlimited; WTB0, @b-berland, Md.-Modification of license to increase hours operation from LS at Cumberland to D. to LS at Data Tex.; WLBW, Broadcasters of Pa., Erie, Pa.-Consent voluntary assignment to The Miani Valley Broadca-ing Corp.; WLBW, Miani Valley Broadcasting Co., Erie, Pa., to Dayton, O., and install new anter 1260 kc. 1 kw., unlimited, no change: INEW, Easter Broadcasting Co., Portland, Me.-CP 1210 kc., 100 t unlimited; KSLM, Salem, Ore.,-modification of C to change equipment; change hours from day to p limited; extend commencement date and completion at to 10 days after grant and 30 days thereafter repe lively.

SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION :

WPTF, WPTF Radio Company, Raleigh, *****, C. Granted special temporary authorization to use pree Heensed Western Electric transmitter as auxiliar, **b** ing program test period, for period not to exceed y. 9, 1984. MISCELLANEOUS :

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MISCELLAAREOUS: WMT, Waterloo, Ia.—Granted consent to innafer 100 per cent of capital stock of the Waterloo Broadcasting Co. to the Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co. 100 per cent sub-idiary of the Register Tribune Co.; KGA, Spokane. Wash.—Granted extension tempo-ary authorization to operate on 900 kc., 1 ix N., 2½ kw. D., subject to action of U.S. Court of Appeals. Petition and protest of KFPY against extension denied; WMBH, Joplin, Mo.—Denied temporary authorization to operate specified times; KSLM, Salem. Ore.—Denied temporary WQDM, St. Albans, Vt.—Application for CP to an station. heretofore granted, retired to closed files is want of prosecution: WCFL, Chicago. 111.—CP to s-stall auxiliary tranmitter, heretofore granted, reis-to closed files as applicants advised constructing h-been abandoned: WNOX. Knoxville, Tenn.—Gran modification to change frequency from 560 to 1010 to NEW, Frank Lyman, Jr., Boston, Mass.—CP for s-station 680 kc., 250 w., limited time until LS at Rake, N. C., heretofore set for hearing, dismissed at regr of applicant. of applicant. uthorization to operate specified times

RATIFICATIONS:

The Division granted the request to take deposition by Cleveland Radio Broadcasting Corp.-(WJAY) The Division Oct. 11 granted the Ore-sonian Publishing Co. and Station KTAR. Doekt 2450). (Action taken Oct. 3.) KTAC. Port Arthur. Tex.-Granted extension of iters application. (Action taken Oct. 9.) KOKR Tyler Tex Generation to the station of Station KTAR.

gram test period for 30 days pending action on key application. (Action taken Oct. 9.) KGKB. Tyler. Tex.—Granted extension of special temporary more than 60 days. (Action taken Oct. 10.) WLBW. Dayton. O.—Granted specified hours for thorization to use 50-w. testing transmitter betwee and 6 a. m. EST not to exceed 30 days. (Action taken Oct. 10.) WSBT, South Bend, Ind.—Granted extension of special from Oct. 11 to Nov. 1. (Action taken Oct. 11.) WGES, Chicago, Ill.—Granted extension of special thorization of operate specified hours for WSBT, South Bend, Ind.—Granted extension of wGSBT, Schicago, Ill.—Granted extension of special thorization to operate specified hours for WGES, Chicago, Ill.—Granted extension of special thorization of operate specified hours for WGES, Chicago, Ill.—Granted extension of special thorization to operate specified hours for WGES, Chicago, Ill.—Granted extension of special thorization to operate specified hours for WGES, Chicago, Ill.—Granted extension of special thorization to operate specified hours for WGES, Chicago, Ill.—Granted extension of special thorization to operate specified hours for WGES, Chicago, Ill.—Granted extension of special thorization for the communica-temporary authorization to operate specified hours for WGES, Chicago, Ill.—Granted extension of special thorization for the communica-temporary authorization for operate specified hours for WGES, Chicago, Ill.—Granted extension of special startion thorization for the communica-temporary authorization for operate specified hours for WGES, Chicago, Ill.—Granted extension of special thorization for thorization for the communica-temporary authorization for operate specified hours for WGES, Chicago, Ill.—Granted extension of special thorization for thorization for thorization for operate specified hours for thorization for the for the formation for thorization for thorization for the formation for the formation for the formation formation formation formation for thorization formation formation formation formation format

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KWK, St. Louis-Granted license to over CP; 1350 kc., 1 kw. night, 2½ kw. WALR, Zanesville, O.-Suspended grant of authori to move to Toledo, because of protest of WJIM, Lasia Mich. WALR operates on 1210 kc, with 100 w. pow Application for removal set for hearing.

operate on 1310 kc., 100 w., D. only. WALR, Zanesville, O.-Suspended grant of authentike unlimited. Workw, Brooklyn, N. Y.-Granted mod-Mich. WALR operates on 1210 kc. with 100 w. per Application for removal set for hearing. ACTION ON EXAMINERS' REPORTS: NEW, Longview, Tex., Voice of Longview.-Grant CP for new station 1370 kc. 100 w. p. reversing Euro iner R. L. Walker., (Ex. Report 559.) NEW, Chas. Henry Guithrope, Jr. Nacogdobs, Teing new station; 1370 kc. 100 w. p. -Denied application for new daytime station to oper (Ex. Report 571.)

KWCR, Cedar Rapids, Ia .-- Granted li-

KWCR. Cedkr Rapids, Ia.-Granted li-center overing change in frequency 1420 to 1430 kc., and increase in power to 250 w, night, 500 w. LS, unlimited. KGBZ, York, Nebr.-Granted licenso-covering changes in equippent and in-crease in power 500 w, night, 1 kw, LS, to 1 kw, night, 21 kw, LS. WSMK, Dayton, Ohio-Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to WSMK, Inc. WSMK, Dayton, Ohio, and KOV, Div. WPAD, Paducah, Ky.--Grantsd CP to increase power from 100 w. to 100 w. N., 50 w. D. KBTM, Jonesboro, Ark.--Granted modifi-KHTM Jonesooro, Ark.—Granted modifi-cation CP to move studia and extend com-pletion date to Nov. 1. WOW, Omaha, Nebr.—Granted modifica-tion CP extending commencement date to Nov. 1. and completion date to May 1. 1935. WPEN, Philadelphia, Pa.—Granted license go cover CP, 1920 kc., 250 wc. for auxiliary

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WCLO, Janesville, Wis.-Granted consent

SPECIAL AUTHORIZATIONS :

KSTP. St. Paul, Minn .-- Granted special

KSTP, St. Faul, and M.-Granted special temporary experimental authorization to operate with additional 15 kw. power D. KYYZ, Houston, Tex.-Granted extension experimental authority to operate with 500 w. Nov. 1 to May 1, 1935. KSD, Des Moines, Ia.-Granted extension

xperimental authority to increase power a 500 w. N. to 1 kw. D., Nov. 1. 1934. to

WHOM, Jersey City, N. J.—Conditional icense granted pending hearing; WDAG, Amarillo, Tex.—Renewal, hearing to be beld at Amarillo, Tex., upon a date p be set. Conditional license granted

[bel] at Amarino. 1ex., upon a data w be set. Conditional license granted sensing hearing. Charge violation of set. 316 of Communications Act of 1934: NEW, James D. Scannell, Lewis-ton. Me.-CF for new station 1210 kc., 100 w., unlimited: NEW, Ohio Value Bradassing Corp., Parkersburg, W. Va.-

SET FOR HEARING :

RATIFICATIONS :

May 1, 1935.

to voluntary assumment of license to WSMK. Dayton. Ohio. and KQV, Pitts-burgh, Pa.-Granted extension of special temporary experimental authorization to operate simultaneously with KQV from 515 p.m. to 12 midnight. EST. Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 1934. WEBR. Brocklyn.-Renewal of license records.

b) p. m. to 12 midnight. EST. Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 1934.
WBBR. Brooklyn.-Renewal of license granted on a temporary basis only. subject to such action as the Commission may take on pending renewal. WNBR, Memphis. Tenn.-Same.
KGA. Spokane. Wash.-Renewal of license granted on a temporary basis, subject to such action as the Commission may take on pending application for renewal. WGES. Chicaso.-Renewal of license granted on a temporary basis subject to decision upon hay applications pending affecting this station. particularly application. WAAB, Baston.-Present license extended for a month, on temporary basis. subject to action on renewal pending. South Bend, Ind.-Same. WAAB, Baston.-Present license extended for 3 months, on temporary basis. subject to action on renewal pending. Set for hearing: KEW, Samuel L. Finn.. Dayton, 0.-CP for new station: 1230 kc.. 250 w. unlimited; KGKL. San Anrelo. Tex.-CP to [change transmitter locally: change frequency from 1300 to 40 kc., and increase power from 100 w. N., 250 w. U.S. to 500 w. N. Hw. LS; KABC. San Antonio.-Special experimental authority to change frequency releases. Tex... Or wISP. Jackson, Tenn.-Hearing scheduled (or November 12. continued indefinitely. WNBR, Memphis.-Same.
WTJS. Jackson, Tenn.-Hearing scheduled for November 12. continued indefinitely. WNBR, Memphis.-Same.
WTMA, Milwaukeo.-Reconsidered and granted modification to change hours specific to a station to change hours specific to minited indefinitely. WNBR, Memphis.-Same.

pradcasting Corp., Parkersburg, W. Va. CP for new station, 1420 kc., 100 w., uh-hmited: NEW, William G. Demuth, Ukrichaville. O.-CP for new station, 1420 kc., 100 w. D.; NEW, Radio Service, Inc., Biverside, Calif.-CP for new station, 820 kc., 100 w. D.; WSYR-WSYU Central New York Broadcasting Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.-CP to move transmitter locally, change equipment, increase power from 250 to 500 w.

wBAA, W. Lafayette. Ind.-Reaffirmed

WBAA, W. LAtayette, Ind.--Reaffirmed grant of June 29, for modification of li-cense changing frequency from 1400 kc, to \$90 kc, and increasing day power to 1 kw. LS, following withdrawal of the pro-test of WILL. WKBF, Indianapolis, Ind.--Reaffirmed action of June [29, 1934, granting unlimited time.

time. WEBR, Buffalo.—Redesignated for hear-ing amended application for CP to author-ize change in frequency to 800 kc. in-crease in power to 1 kw, and reduce hours of operation from unlimited to sun-set Dallas, Tex, and to install new equip-ment.

ment. WALR, Zanesville, Ohio.—Suspended grant made Oct. 12, for removal from Zanesville to Toledo, to operate on 1210 kc. 100 watts, because of protest of WHBV, Anderson, Ind., application desig-nated for hearing. WFI, Philadelphia.—Denied request for reconsidering of combination

WFI. Philadelphia.—Denied request for reconsideration of application to increase inght power from 500 w. to 1 kw., on 560 kc., sharing time with WLIT. WLIT. Philadelphia.—Denied request for reconsideration of application to increase night power from 500 w. to 1 kw., on 560 kc., sharing time with WFI. KCRC, Enid, Okla.—Denied petition to reconsider action designating for hearing modification of license to change frequency from 1370 kc. to 1360 kc., increase power from 100 w. 50 w. D., to 250 w. day and might; unlimited.

from 100 w. 50 w. D., to 250 w. day and night: unlimited. WAVE, Louisville.—Denied petition to intervene in the application of O. K. Broadcasting Cd., Louisville, Ky., for new station. 1200 kcl, 100 w.; unlimited. Action on Examiners' Reports: NEW--Lawrence B. Arhelung, Washington, Mo.-Denied application (Rep. No. 1-6) for new station 1420 kcl., 50 w.; unlimited. Exam-iner sustained.

iner sustained. NEW, Gino Amatucci, Latrobe, Pa.-Denied application (Rep. No. 1-7) for new station 50 w., 1210 kc. D., sustaining exam-

iner. KGHI. Little Rock. Ark.—Denied appli-cation. (Rep. No. 1-11) for special au-thorization to operate with 250 w. unlim-ited, in lieu of 100 w. and 250 w., sus-

ited, in lieu of 100 w. and 250 w., sus-taining examiner. WBAA, W. Lafayette, Ind.-License ex-piring Nov, 1 extended on a temporary basis only to Dec. 1, pending receipt and/or action on application for renewal. WLAC. Nashville-Same.

Examiners' Reports . . .

NEW, Julio M. Conesa, Ponce, Puerto Rico.-Examiner Walker recommended (Re-port No. 1-10) that application for CP on 1240 kc. 100 w. N., 250 w. D., specified hours be granted.

A TELEVISION PROPOSAL Dr. O. H. Caldwell in Electronics

TELEVISION is here, and ready for the public, so far as receiver technique is concerned. There can be no doubt of that in the mind of anyone who has made the rounds of laboratories where serious work is being done. Television pictures today are clear, well illuminated, and compare in quality and detail with home movies.

But the transmission problem in television introduces tremendous difficulties, chiefly financial. To provide television programs throughout the country would require an initial investment estimated at fifty to two hundred million dollars or more.

This sum seems staggering to private capital. But to a government that is handing out billions for purposes that seem less constructive, even \$200,000,000 for television is not unthinkable.

Television transmitters really have a sounder claim to government financing, in the present unemployment situation, than do many other enterprises that have received generous federal aid. For each television transmitter built will be the means of initiating the manufacture of thousands of television receivers, involving starting up factories, restoring employment, and injecting vast new impetus into the lagging machine of national business. Indeed, television may be the long-sought "new industry" to pull us out of the depression.

From a social and governmental standpoint alone, the implications of nation-wide television are tremendous. What would it mean, for example, to further national unity of thought and purpose, if at the time of the President's delightful fireside chats, he could be seen as well as

But how many homes will purchase television receivers at \$200 to \$300 apiece, under present conditions, one naturally asks. Already a paternally-minded government has provided for financing these television receivers, under the terms of its Tennessee Valley Authority, which is empowered to make long-term loans for the purchase of home electrical appliances, and at the discretion of its directors, to make such loans available to citizens in all parts of the country. Thus the New Dealers solve the problem of aiding the customer to buy.

To many conservative radio and electrical men, this picture of widespread government aid to our new infant prodigy of television, will seem repugnant. But other less worthy causes have already sought federal aid and have prospered. If nation-wide television can come only with government aid, perhaps scruples of old-time rugged individualism must be forgotten, and this 1935 miracle of ours be ushered in by new-deal financial methods.

At all events, television, large in its employment possibilities, is now "waiting at the gate" of a world that has long sought a new industry to, pull it out of the depression.



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WFBL. Syracise-Modification of license to increase D. power from 3% to 5 kg. WDNC. Durham, N. C.-QP to change frequency from 1500 to 590 ke., power from 100 w. to 1 kw., install new equipment, move transmitter. NEW, Liner's Broadcasting Station, Inc. Alexandria, La.-QP for new station 1870 kc., 100 w. D. WSGN, Birmingham, Ala.-License to cover CP as modified to increase D. power and change equipment. KVL. Seattle, Wash.-License to cover CP to change support. equipment. Applications returned: WCOL, Columbus, O .-- Modifi-Applications returned: WCOL, Columbus, O.-Modifi-sation of license to increase D. power from 100 to 250 w.: NEW, Benavides Independent School District. Bena-vides. Tex.--CP to erect new station 1350 kc., 110 w. D.; WPTF, Raleizh, N. C.-License to cover CP as modified. Repewah application returned: WRBX. Roaneke, Va.--250 w. D., 500 w. N., 1410 kc.

Applications ...

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WDRC, WDRC, Inc., Hartford, Conn. License to over CP authorizing equipment changes and increase

in power, NEW, Community Broadcasting Co., Toledo, O.-CP to erect new station 1200 kc, 100 w., D. WTAR, Norfolk, Va.-License to cover CP authoriz-ing equipment changes. WPTF, Raleigh, N. C.-Modification of special experi-mental authorization to increase power from 1 kw, to S. kww.change hours of operation from 11 p.m. to

idnight. KGFL Corpus Christi. Tex.—Special experimental au-portation to increase power from 100 w. N. 250 w. D. 250 w. D. and N. Status Ma-CP to exect

Inorflation to increase power from 100 w. X. 2.0 w. D. 250 w. D. 261 W. J. L. Scroggin, St. Joseph, Mo. -CP to erect near the state of the second structure of the second s

Utah-Authority to obtermine operating power by direct measurement. Applications returned: NEW. Mildred English and Genevieve C. Wilson, d.b as Dallas Broadcasting Co., Dallas, Tex.--(CP to erect new station 1200 kc., 100 w. D. sharing KNOW (request of applicant); NEW, H. LeRoy Miller, d.b as The Minneapolis Broadcaster, Minneapolis, Minn.--(CP to erect new station 1350 kc.,

Application resubmitted: KMBC, Kansas Cify, Kans.-950 kc., 1 kw., auxiliary operation.

OCTOBER 17

WADC. Tallmadge, O .- Modification of CP to change

WADC. Tallmadge. O.—Modification of CP to change equipment. extend completion date.
KADA, Ada, Okfa.—License to cover CP as modified. NEW, Leo J. Blanchard. Fredericksburg. Tex.—CP for new station 1120 kc., 100 w., sharing with WTAW. amended to 1310 kc., 100 w., specified hours. NEW. W. Wright Esch. Daytona Beach. Fla.—CP for 1420 kc., 100 w. power, N., 250 w. D., unlimited. amended to 100 w. D. and N. KSD, St. Louis. Mo.-Modification of CP for new equipment. increase power from 500 w. N. to 1 kw. and increase D. power from 2½ to 5 kw. KIEV. Glendale. Cal.—Modification of CP to move transmitter and change equipment.

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WQDM, St. Albans: Vt.-CP to install new equip-ment, change frequency from 1370 to 1390 kc., change power from 100 w. to 1 kw. make changes in specified bours, move studio and transmitter, amended to change specified bours.

specified hours. WNAC, Boston—License to cover CP to increase power and change equipment. WFBL. Syracuse-Modification of license to increase

OCTOBER 23

WOL. Washington, D. C.-Modification of CP to ex-tend completion date.
NEW. Broadcasters of Pa., Inc., Erie, Pa.-CP for new station 1420 kc., 100 w. N., 250 w. D., unlimited.
KABC, San Antonio-To change frequency from 1420 to 1310 kc., to Dec. 31.
NEW. Wright Esch. Daytona Beach. Fla.-CP for new station 1420 kc., 100 w. N., 250 w. D., unlimited.
Amended: to request 100 w. power D. and N. Amended: in resard to equipment.
NEW. Malewood. Inc., West Palm Beach. Fla.-CP for new station 1420 kc., 100 w., unlimited.
WREC. Memphis-CP to increase power from 1 kw. to 1 kw. N., 25 kw. D., change equipment.
WHBC, Rock Island. Ill.-Liense to cover CP, change studio location and equipment.
WHBL, Sheboygan, Wis.-Modification of license to thange from 1410 to 1300 kc., change equipment.
WHBL, Kansas City--Modification of CP to increase from kw. N., 25 kw. D. to 5 kw., change equipment.
WDAF, Kansas City--Modification of CP to increase from the w. N., 25 kw. D. to 5 kw., change equipment.
WDAF, Kansas City--Modification of CP to increase from the w. N., 25 kw. D. to 5 kw., change equipment.
WRAF, Berkeley, al.-CP to install new equipment and increase Dy power form 100 to 250 w. Amended and resubmitted as to equipment. WOL. Washington, D. C .- Modification of CP to ex-

Of Radio Channels

A. F. of L. Convention Asks Clear Wave for WCFL

AT ITS annual convention in San Francisco last month, the American Federation of Labor unaninously adopted a resolution refusing to concur in any proposals for "mationalization" of radio, but endorsing a plan for assignment of one-half of the existing radio fa-cilities for "non-profit" organiza-tions. Instructing its executive council to petition the FCC to that: end, the resolution provided that it fail in those efforts, steps should be taken to procure such, legislation in Congress. One pro-posal, finally rejected, was that the A. F. of L. should oppose the reappointment of any FCC member who voted for assignment of more than 50 per cent of the facilities for commercial broadcasting.

for commercial broadcasting. Action came after a number of propositions, involving broadcast-ing, were offered. The convention also unanimously adopted a reso-lution petitioning the FCC and Congress to award WCFL, Chicago Federation of Labor station, a elear channel with unlimited time and power equal to the maximum assigned to any station. Specifically it requested the



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Labor Seeks Half WNYC to Be Continued Commercial Radio On Non-commercial Plan Mourns McClelland

suggested alternative plans for the

station, one to function as at pres-

ent and the other to go into "first-class operation," which they held.

would entail some \$45,000 for a

new station and about \$230,000 a

KJR. Seattle, is the dominant sta-

tion and on which WCFL operates

experimentally. It requested fur-ther that no other stations be li-censed on this "clear channel"

ke, clear channel, on which

year operating expense.

of a labor network.

VNYC. New York's municipal ONE OF radio's daylight station, will be continued most beloved figin operation on a non-commercial basis by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, ures and the man rather than abandon it altogether, who "invented" as he had originally planned upon the commercial assuming office a year ago. The Mayor announced Oct. 27, after radio program and contributed receipt of a detailed report on the largely to the station from his special committee formation of the of experts, William S. Paley, CBS president; Richard C. Patterson, the first radio network, signed off with the pass-Jr., NBC executive vice president, and Alfred J. McCosker, president of WOR, that he had decided to "plug along" with the station and ing of George F. old equipment in the hope of some day building it up and acquiring new equipment. The committee

Mr. McClelland

McClelland, former vice president and general manager of NBC on Oct. 12. Why "Mac," as he was known, to a host of friends and former associates in radio, took his life by his own hands may never be learned, but it is known that he had his heart in a new project for a third network which never materialized. "Mac" resigned from NBC on

Oct. 20, 1933, to start his new network, which he incorporated as Broadcasting Stations Corporation. He had confided in few people about the project, other than to state from time to time that progress was being made and that the venture would be launched this He had rejected a high-Fall. salaried post and a partnership in

except those authorized by A. F. a large advertising agency. of L. which would be considered Only 39 years old, George Ford labor" stations. This plan may McClelland became intimately ashave in mind eventual setting up sociated with broadcasting in 1922, when he took over the management The official action finally taken of WEAF. In 1926, when NBC by the convention, upon motion of was formed, he became its vice its committee on radio, which is unofficially headed by Michael J. Flynn, Washington legislative rep-resentative of A. F. of L., reads: president and general manager, and later served as first vice president, assistant to the president, and a few months before he re-'Your committee further, recomsigned as vice president in charge of sales. In 1922, a youth of 28, mends that the Executive Council be instructed to petition the FCC so that fifty (50) per cent of all radio facilities will be allocated to he suggested the formation of entertainment units to be named and sponsored by nationally advertised organizations or to associations products-an idea that proved to operating upon a non-profit basis, be the foundation stone of Amerand that should it become necesican broadcasting today. Four years later he was responsible for sary to accomplish this purpose the first network.

Funeral services were held Oct. 15 in New York with many of the nation's leading radio figures participating. An honor guard from the Selected Service Advertising Group of the Army Officers Reserve Corps attended to pay their last respects. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Kent Mcof promotional material for organlabor "so that these will be Clelland, and two daughters, Jean, available to all broadcasting sta-10, and Betty, 7.

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ship in the club and to prizes, s as pictures, stamps and toys, run through the Fall and Wine the program has been spot Mondays through Fridays at in p. m. W. O. Mashburn, Coca G president in Cincinnati, arran for the program and placed account direct.

APPLICATION for a new 1 watt station in St. Louis on 1 kc. with 100 watts, unlimited ti was filed with the FCC Oct. 30 William H. West, manager KSD, in that city.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Coca Cola Campaign

COCA COLA BOTTLING Co.

Cincinnati, on Oct. 22 started a

times weekly transcription ser on WCKY, Cincinnati, which

cludes extensive prize and mium tie-ins. Featuring "

Mack and Jimmy and their Rout the-World Club." the quarter-

programs were produced by R.

McIntosh & Associates, Los

geles. Coupons in 6-bottle carte

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