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"Among my customers, WLS is the favorite!"

THE BARRED HYBRID at the right was named Indiana winner in the national "Chicken of Tomorrow" competition. This breed, developed at the big Jones Hatchery in LaFayette, is already well-known in this territory – poultrymen in northwest Indiana, southern Michigan and northeast Illinois last year bought more than 300,000 Jones Barred Hybrid chicks.

Lucien Jones was invited by the contest management to go on the air at the Indiana State Fair, with announcement of his award. "If I'm going on any station, it'll have to be WLS," he answered. Explaining, the hatcheryman said : Lucien Jones, LaFayette hatcheryman, with his Indiana award-winning Barred Hybrid "Chicken of Tomorrow." Jones, reared in a poultry family, has worked closely with hundreds of customers in this big broiler-producing area, for nearly a decade. "I can't remember," he told us, "when I wasn't either reading Prairie Farmer or listening to WLS."

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PROGRAM OF NAB CONVENTION Palmer House, Chicago, Oct. 20-24

SUNDAY, OCT. 20

- 9:30 a.m.—First buses leave Palmer House and Stevens for golf tournament, Acacia Country Club, for BROADCASTING trophy.
- 0 a.m.-5 p.m.-Registration. p.m.—Meeting of Council on Radio Journalism. Dining Room No. 1.

MONDAY, OCT. 21

- .m.-5 p.m.-Registration. .m.-12 Noon-Committee Meetings. Research Committee. Private Dining
- Room No. 2. Engineering Committee (11-12 open session) Private Dining Room No. 9.
- Small Market Stations Committee. Private Dining Room No. 8. Program Committee. Private Dining
- Room No. 6.
- Music Advisory Committee. Private Dining Room No. 3.
- FMBI Board of Directors. Private Dining Room No. 1. Sales Managers Executive Committee.
- Private Dining Room No. 7. 1:30 a.m.-FM Executive Committee,
- Private Dining Room No. 1. 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.—General Luncheon and FM Panel, Grand Ball Room.
- Walter J. Damm, Chairman NAB-FM Executive Committee and President,
- FMBI, presiding. "FCC Policy"—Charles R. Denny, Jr., Acting Chairman, FCC. "FM Transmitter and Receiver Sta-tus"—Dr. W. R. G. Baker, Chair-man, Engineering Committee, Ra-dio Manufacturers Assn. and Vice
- 'FM Station Engineering''—T. A. M. Craven, Vice President, Cowles Broadcasting Co.
 ''FM Station Promotion and Program
- Sources"-Lester H. Nafzger, Manager and Chief Engineer, FM Station WELD Columbus.
- "General Management"—Walter J. Damm, Chairman NAB-FM Execu-Committee and President, tive FMBI.
- "NAB-FM Dept."—A. D. Willard Jr., NAB Executive Vice President.
- "FM Engineering"—Paul A. deMars, consulting engineer.
- p.m.-4 p.m.—FMBI Annual Member-ship Meeting, Private Dining Room No. 14.
- p.m.-5 p.m.-Facsimile Meeting, Red Lacquer Room.
- "Facsimile Broadcasting"-Capt. W. G. H. Finch, Finch Telecommunica-
- tions Inc. 'Modern Facsimile Broadcast Equip-ment"—Phillip G. Caldwell, Sales Manager, Television and Facsimile Equipment, Electronic Dept., Gen-eral Electric Co.
- "Programming Your Facsimile Newspaper"—Elliott Crooks, Newspaper Publishers' Director, Facsimile
- General Discussion. 3 p.m.-Board of Directors Meeting, Private Dining Room No. 18.
 - **TUESDAY, OCT 22**
- 3 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Breakfast Auspices Chicago Radio Management Club. (This is a no host breakfast. Tickets, \$2.00 each, may be obtained on fourth floor). Grand Ball Room. Iolman Faust, president, Mitchell-Faust Adv. Co., presiding. David W. Dole, Henri, Hurst & Mc-Donald, program chairman.

- 1:30 p.m.-2 p.m.—Address: "Application of War Developments to Post War Broadcasting"—E. K. Jett, Commis-
- sioner, FCC. 2:05 p.m.-2:30 p.m.—General Session, Red Lacquer Room.
- ''A Program for Sound Industrial Re-lations"—Richard P. Doherty, NAB Director, Employe-Employer Rela-tions Dept.
 2:30 p.m.-5 p.m.—Broadcast Measure-ment Bureau.
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- Introduction BMB Board, Technical Committee and Staff—Justin Miller. Acknowledgment of Introductions—J. Harold Ryan, Chairman, BMB Board
- of Directors. 'Report on BMB Study No. 1"—Hugh
- Feltis, President, BMB. "A Glance into the Future of BMB" -J. Harold Ryan, Chairman, BMB
- Board. Remarks by AAAA members of the BMB Board.

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- "The Advertising Agency Looks at BMB"—Frederic Gamble, President, AAAA.
- Remarks by ANA members of BMB. "The Advertiser Looks at BMB"—Paul West, President, ANA. Summary and Conclusion—Justin
- Miller.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Registration. 10 a.m.—General Session.

- 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m.—Address by James Douglas, superintendent of flight operations, 3d Region, Civil Aeronautics Administration.
- a.m.—12:15 p.m.—Small Market 10:30 Stations. Chairman of Executive Committee
 - Marshall Pengra, KRNR Roseburg, Ore., presiding.
- 'Management Study''—Wayne Cribb, KHMO Hannibal, Mo.
 'FCC Regulation 91-D and Operators' Requirements''—Marshall Pengra.
 'Sales Promotion Material and Sales
- Aids"-Hugh Higgins, Assistant Director, Broadcast Advertising, NAB. "The Small Market Manager's Place
- in Community Leadership"—Robert T. Mason, WMRN Marion, Ohio.
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- dent, Assn. of Women Broadcasters. 2 p.m.-2:30 p.m.—Music Copyright and Broadcast Music Inc. Campbell Arnoux, president, WTAR Norfolk, and Sydney M. Kaye, Vice President and General Counsel, Broadcast Music Inc.
- 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m.-NAB Business Session. Election of directors-at-large; consideration of by-laws; announcements; resolutions.
- p.m.—Special Dinner. (This is a no 6 host dinner. Tickets may be ob-tained at \$5 each at the registration desk.) Grand Ball Room. Panel Discussion: "Do We Have Free
 - dom of Speech in the United States?"—Edgar Kobak, President, Mutual Broadcasting System, Mod-erator; John S. Knight, President, American Society of Newspaper Edi-tors: Buron Brice, Vice President tors; Byron Price, Vice President, Motion Picture Assn. of America; A. D. Willard Jr., Executive Vice President, NAB.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24

- a.m.-10:30 a.m.—General Session 10 Red Lacquer Room.
- "How Broadcasters Can Use the NORC Survey"—Dr. Paul Lazarsfeld, Director, Bureau of Applied Sociological Research, Columbia U.
- 10:30 a.m.-12 noon-Retail Advertising Clinic-Discussion of the Joske Report, "Radio for Retailers." Questions from the members.
- Members of the panel to consist of the Joske Advisory Sub-committees; James H. Keenan, Vice President in Charge of Sales Promotion, Joske's of Texas; Russell A. Brown, Vice President in Charge of Sales Pro-motion & Advertising, Allied Stores Corp.; William H. Campbell, Sales Manager, Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.; Howard P. Abrahams, Manager, Sales Promotion Division, National Retail Dry Goods Assn.; Walt Dennis, Radio and Television Director, Al, ied Stores Corp.; Cecil K. Beaver, General Manager, KTBS Shreve-port, La.; James Brown, General Manager, KONO San Antonio; Lewis H. Avery, President, Lewis H. Avery Inc.; Walter Johnson, Assistant General Manager, WTIC Hartford; Frank E. Pellegrin, Director of Broadcast Advertising, NAB; Lee Hart, Assistant Director, of Broadcast Advertising, NAB (formerly Radio Director, Joske's of Texas). Radio Director, Joske's of Texas).
 12:30 p.m.-1 p.m.—General Luncheon.
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IT'S NOW "when and if" as far as harassed OPA Administrator Paul A. Porter is concerned. "When" pertaining to time of return to FCC (still best bet); "if," whether he can get away at all before OPA winds up. Unlikely anything will jell either way for month or two.

WESTINGHOUSE Radio Stations Inc., out of NAB for several years, may use convention locale for grand re-entry. There's support for election of Westinghouse man as director-at-large-possibly Walter C. Evans, vice president in charge of radio.

NAB convention address Wednesday by FCC Chairman Denny will give him chance to explain his privately expressed opposition to Commissioner Durr's stand against joint AM-FM ownership. Chairman and other commissioners refuse to go along with Durr-proclaimed proposition that definite deadline should be set after which joint AM-FM operation would be forbidden.

ALTHOUGH no public announcement has been made, unprecedented speeds in transmission of facsimile by radio recently have been achieved by an old-line radio company prominent in facsimile before war. High definition transmission would take about one minute to transmit this page.

TAKING COGNIZANCE of proselyting of BBC, not only in Europe but in our own hemisphere, toward state-controlled radio, American broadcasters now pondering formation of worldwide organization, with headquarters in this country. Association of Inter-American Broadcasting, formed earlier this month in Mexico City, might provide nucleus. NAB board discussion this week in Chicago likely. When Hugh A. L. Halff (WOAI) and Campbell Arnoux (WTAR) report to NAB board this week on observations at Mexico City meeting [BROADCASTING, Oct. 14], they are expected to recommend that NAB take active part in organization.

ADD possible Blue Book court tests: WADC Akron against FCC proposed decision to grant WGAR Cleveland 50 kw on 1220 kc [BROAD-CASTING, Oct. 14]. WADC said it would carry 100% CBS program schedule in defiance of Blue Book. Presumably attack would be on ground that statute says nothing about program regulation except sections dealing with obscene, profane and indecent utterances and with presentation of duly-qualified political candidates for public office.

Upcoming

- Oct. 20-24: NAB Convention, Palmer House and Stevens Hotel, Chicago. (Agenda on page 3.)
- Oct. 24-26: First General Meeting, National Assn. of Radio News Editors, Hotel Allerton, Cleveland.

(Other Upcomings, page 134.)

15 NEW AM STATIONS GRANTED BY FCC

GRANTS for 15 new AM stations, including second and third for both Idaho Falls, Ida. (pop.: 15,000) and Clarksburg, W. Va. (pop.: 30,500), announced by FCC Friday.

Fifth Louisville, Ky. station authorized in grant for 1-kw daytime outlet, 900 kc, to Radio Kentucky Inc., owned (49.8% each) by S. A. Cisler Jr., former vice president-general manager, WGRC Louisville, and F. Eugene Sandford, Smaller War Plants Corp., RFC, Louisville.

On petition of WRGA Rome, Ga., FCC set aside Aug. 1 grant to Joe V. Williams Jr. for new Chattanooga station on 1490 kc, 250 w, fulltime. Williams application set for hearing, WRGA made party to proceeding.

Grants for 1 kw daytime stations:

Theodora Townsend, H. H. Thompson, George L. Young, d/b Inter-city Broadcasting Co., Providence, R. I., 1110 kc; Ken-Sell Inc., West Palm Beach, Fla., 1290 kc; Kennett Broadcasting Co., Kennett, Mo., 830 kc; Clarksburg Broadcasting Corp., Clarksburg, W. Va., 750 kc; Radio Kentucky Inc., Louisville, 900 kc; Byrne Ross, d/b Oklahoma City Broadcasting Co., Oklahoma City, Okla., 1140 kc (Comr. Paul A. Walker not participating). Walker not participating).

Grants for 250-w fulltime stations:

Bradford Publications Inc., Bradford, Pa., 1490 kc; Walterboro Broadcasting Co., Walterboro, S. C., 1490 kc; Idaho Falls, Ida. Broadcasting Corp., 1230 kc; Eastern Idaho Broadcasting & Television Co., Idaho Falls, 1400 kc; J. C. Rothwell, Littlefield, Tex., 1490 kc; Glacus G. Merrill & Andrew H. Kovlan, d/b Mountain State Broadcasting Co., Clarksburg, W. Va., 1340 kc.

Lansing Broadcasting Co., Lansing, Mich., granted 500-w daytime station, 1430 kc. Effingham Broad-casting Co., Effingham, Ill., granted 250-w daytime outlet, 1090 kc; South Central Broadcasting Corp., Evansville, Ind., 250-w daytime, 820 kc.

MORE CHANNELS ASKED

PETITION filed with FCC asking additional Class B FM channels for Atlanta area. Five now allocated, one assigned and one reserved. Petition suggests Channels 221, 231, 248, 263, 269 also engineeringly allocable there. Petitioners ask that with addition of more channels their FM applications be granted without hearing. They are: WSB WAGA WATL WGST and Wilson & Cope.

Bulletins

MERGER of KCSG Pocatello with KEYY Pocatello, two of three new stations grante Idaho city of 18,100 last June [BROADCASTIN(July 1], announced by FCC Friday. KCG relinquishes 1490 kc, takes interest in KEYI 1240 kc, 250 w. Other Friday actions: Granter UAW-CIO petition to file for 250 w daytime 680 kc, Detroit, admitted to Oct. 25 hearing on Detroit-Grosse Pointe-Dearborn applications. . . . Authorized reinstatement WKBH LaCrosse, Wis. CP increase to 5 kw, DA night, 1410 kc. . . . Reinstated CP authorizing DA night, WING Dayton, to protect KQV Pittsburgh.

TWO new station construction projects, denied locally, granted permits on appeal to Civilian Production Administration, Washington. KDRS Paragould, Ark., granted CPA permit for \$1,900 building. Station granted CP May 20 for 1490 kc 250 w fulltime. Onondaga Radio Broadcasting Corp., Syracuse (WFBL), granted CPA permit for quonset hut foundation costing \$1,604. Firm granted CP for FM 92.7 mc, 1.5 kw.

WILLIAM BENTON, Assistant Secretary of State, announced Friday U.S. turning over to United Nations these transmitters for UN Assembly broadcasts, beginning Oct. 23: WNBI WNRI WNIX WOOC (Europe); KNBA KNBI KRHO (Far East); WCBX WLWO WLWL-1 WRCA (Latin America). Mr. Benton urged UN establish worldwide radio network "at earliest possible moment."

NETWORKS meet this week with AFRA executives on new contracts. AFRA demands for 35% pay increase met with 10% counter-offer by networks. AFRA also wants mutual cancellation clause.

CANADIAN ASSN. of Broadcasters 1947 convention at Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper National Park, Alta., June 9-12, marks first time CAB meets west of Toronto.

BEN BODEC, vice president in charge of radio, General Artists Corp., N. Y., resigned Friday, effective Nov. 15.

JOSEPH H. FINN, 70, chairman of board, Reincke, Meyer & Finn Adv. Co., Chicago died Friday at Passevant Hospital, Chicago.

FLY CHALLENGES FCC

CHARGES of records falsification involving one station in connection with commercial-vssustaining probe by FCC expected to be aired at forthcoming Blue Book license renewal hearings. Commission investigators looking into complaint (by rival) that station, in sworn statement, allegedly listed several commercial programs as sustaining in document filed with FCC.

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UN VS. NAB

INCONGRUOUS as it seems, there's conflict between United Nations and NAB for one board member. J. Leonard Reinsch, Cox stations' managing director, as radio adviser to President Truman, will be in New York Oct. 23 when H. S. T. addresses opening UN session. He'll rush to Chicago Wednesday for remaining NAB sessions.

JAMES LAWRENCE FLY, former FCC chairman, told Commission it lacks power to issue "declaratory ruling," provided in FCC rules revised to conform to new Administrative Procedure Act [BROADCASTING, Sept. 9]. In petition for Rev. J. Frank Norris, opposing KFJZ Fort Worth request for declaratory ruling discrediting time lease to Mr. Norris [BROADCASTING, Sept. 23], Mr. Fly argued "there is no provision of the Federal Communications Act conferring jurisdiction to proceed by declaratory judgment." He asked dismissal of KFJZ petition or designation for hearing, with Mr. Norris allowed to intervene. Harold Mott, Welch & Mott, represents KFJZ.

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This pace-setting FM antenna is the result of entirely new concepts of highfrequency radiation-proved by RCA's wartime research and engineering.

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A helpful way to visualize the principle of operation is to think of the cylinder as being made up of a large number of half-wave circular elements (see cylindrical diagram on left page). With voltage impressed across such elements, current flows in them and radiation takes place. Actually, however, since voltage is impressed at every point along the cylinder slot, the entire structure acts as a radiator.

Most important, the Pylon antenna is easy to erect. A single section weighs only 350 pounds. When two sections are used, they can be joined on the ground and the feed line interconnected. Only one connection has to be made in the air; only two when four sections are used-as compared with the 10 to 50 connections required by other types.

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We believe the extra coverage promised by this new antenna-and the ease with which it can be erectedwill make it the antenna for most FM installations. We'll be glad to send you complete "specs" immediately. Write Dept. 19-J2.



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	Birmingham Cullman Gadsden	WTNB WKUL WGWD	Thomas N. Beach Cullman Bestg. Co.	$\begin{array}{c}1490\\1340\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 250 \\ 250 \\ \end{array}$	5/31 1/9	Birmingham Bir ningham	Johnston Br Voice of Ala	Bestg. Co. (WBRC) oadeasting Co. (WJLD)		M M	Cond. CP
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	Douglas	KAWT	Carleton W. Morris (leasee of KSUN)	1450	250	6/13	Fresno Marysville	KARM, The Sacramento	George Harm Station (KARM) Valley Broadcasters		M R	CP CP
	Flagstaff Mesa Mesa	KARV KTYL	Gene Burke Bropay Ariz. Radio & Television Inc.		$250 \\ 250 $	10/3 5/24	Marysville Oakland Oakland	Warner Brot	hers (KWRR)		M M	Cond. CP
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	San Mateo	KVSM	San Mateo County Broad- casters	1050	250-D	3/20 1/16	Douglas Elberton	WDMG WSGC	The Covington News Inc. Downing Musgrove Elberton Bestg. Co.	1490 860 1400	$250 \\ 1,000-D \\ 250$	4/3 8/22
	Santa Barbara Santa Maria	KIST KCOY	Harry C. Butcher News Press Publishing Co.	$1340 \\ 1400$	$\begin{array}{c} 250 \\ 250 \end{array}$	$\frac{4/26}{5/24}$	Fitzgerald Quitman	WBHB WKMA	Stone & Ware "Radio South"	1240 1240 1490	250 250 250	6/13 4/26 4/17
	Santa Monica Visalia	KXAR KKIN	Arthur H. Croghan D. O. Kinnie	$\begin{array}{c} 1580 \\ 1400 \end{array}$	5,000-D 250	3/27	Rome Rome	WBIX	Coosa Valley Radio Co. Rome Radio Bestg. Co.	710 1190	1,000-D 1,000-D	9/19 9/9
	D - 11-	WDOX	COLORADO				Savannah Savannah Savannah	WFRP WCCP WDAR	Ga. Bestg. Co. Carter C. Peterson A. C. Neff	1230 1450	250 250	4/17 2/20
	Boulder Colorado Springs Colorado Springs		H. Herbert Hollister James L. Frank Pikes Back Posts	1490 1450	250 250	5/24 9/5	Statesboro Thomaston	WWNS	Alfred Dorman The Voice of Thomaston	1400 1490 1020	250 250 250-D	5/31 4/3 10/3
•	Ft. Collins Pueblo	KCOL KALP	Pikes Peak Bcstg. Co. The Northern Colo. Bcstg. Co. Alva B. Adams, Jr.	1240 1400 1490	250	10/3 5/24	Vidalia	WRQN	Vidalia Bestg. Co. IDAHO	1450	250	8/1
	Trinidad Trinidad	KCRT KSFT	Corely Radio & Sound Service Trinidad Bestg. Corp.	1240 1280	250 250 500–N	9/12 1/23	Boise Boise	KGEM	Idaho Bestg. Co. Queen City Bestg. Co. Inc.	1340 950	250 1,000-DA	8/22
			CONNECTICUT	1200	1,000-D	1/23	Burley	KBIO	(licensee of KIRO Seattle) Jessica Longston	1400	250	1/16
	New Britain	WKNB	The New Britain Bcstg. Co.	840	1,000-D	3/7	Caldwell		Interests in KEIO Pocatello, KSEM Moses Lake, Wash. Caldwell Bcstg. Co. Inc.	1490		
	Norwich Waterbury	WNOC WWCO	Norwich Bcstg. Co. Mitchell G., Ruben E. Aron-	1400	250 250	5/16 5/16	Coeur d'Alene Moscow	KVNI KRPL	Coeur d'Alene Bcstg. Co. Interstate Radio Inc.	1490 1430 1400	250 1,000-DA 250	9/12 1/9 8/7
			heim and Milton H. Meyers (also licensee of WEIM Fitchburg, Mass.)				Pocatello	KEIO	Eastern Ida. Bcstg. & Tele- vision Co.	1450	250	6/27
			DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA				Pocatello Pocatello Twin Falls	KCSG KEYY KLIX	Pocatello Bcstg. Co. Radio & Television Bcstg. Co. Southern Idaho Bcstg. and		250 250	6/27 6/27
	Washington	WQQW	Metropolitan Bestg. Corp.	570	500-D	6/13	Twin Falls	KVMV	Television Co.	1340 1450	250 250	1/16 1/16
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Ci	ty	Call Lett_rs		requency in Kilocycles		Date Granted	Iron Mountain Kalamazoo
			ILLINOIS				Muskegon
Bellevi Carbon Centra Evanst Kanka	idale llia ton	WIBV WCNT WNNP	Belleville Bestg. Co. Southern Ill. Bestg. Hobart Stephenson Evanston Bestg. Co.	1060 1020 1210 1590	250-D 1,000-D 1,000-D 1,000-D	8/1 6/20 2/27 5/10	Petosky Saginaw
Matto Moline Pekin Peoria Peoria Peoria	on	WKAN WLBH WOUA WSIV WIRL WMMJ WEEK	Kankakee Daily Journal Co. Mattoon Bestg. Co. Moline Bestg. Co. Pekin Bestg. Co. Inc. Radio Corp. Ill. Valley Bestg. Co. Mid-State Bestg. Co. West Central Bestg. Co.	1320 1170 1230 1140 1580 1290 1020 1350	1,000-D 250-D 250-D 1,000-D 5,000-DA 1,000-D 1,000-DA	3/20 5/24 4/10 1/16 9/19 8/9 6/20 6/6	Bemidji Marshall Thief River Fall
Quincy	•	WFAR	Illmo Bestg. Corp.	1230	2 50	4/10 ed 6/20)	Columbia
			INDIANA				
Anders Bloomi		WCBC WSUA	Civic Bcstg. Corp. Warren, Davis, Yaeger & Ford	1470 1 1010	1,000-D	8/15	Jackson
Bloomi Indiana	ngton apolis Anderson	WTOM WBBW WCBC WTHI	Fred O. Grimwood Associated Broadcasters Inc. Civic Bestg. Corp. Wabash Valley Bestg. Corp. (interest held by stock- holder in KVPO Honolulu)	1490 1550 1470 1480	1,000-D 100 250-D 1,000-D 1,000	3/20 6/13 1/30 8/1 6/6	Laurel Meridian Philadelphia Yazoo City
			IOWA				Clayton
Crestor Davenj		KSTT	Southwest Iowa Bcstg. Co. Davenport Bcstg. Co. Inc. (50% held by half-owner of	1520 750	1,000-D 250 - D	8/1 2/27	Joplin St. Joseph West Plains
Des M Muscat		KCBC KWPC	WJBC Bloomington, Ilk) Capital City Bestg. Co. Muscatine Bestg. Co. Ltd.) 1390 860	1,000-DA 250-D	8/7 6/13	Anaconda
			KANSAS			71	Billings Butte
Arkans Hutchi	as City nson	KSOK KWHK	The Traveler Publishing Inc. James E. Murray	1280 1190	1,000-D 1,000-D	6/20 5/24	Great Falls Havre Havre Lewistown
			KENTUCKY				1
Corbin		WCTT	The Corbin Times-Tribune	1400	250	5/10	Livingston
Lexing Lexing Madiso	ton	WKLX WLEX WCIF	Inc. The Kentucky Bostg. Co. Central Ky. Bostg. Co. Madisonville Bostg. Co. Inc. (Owned as part of Lackey		250 250 250-D	2/20 4/26 4/10	Elko
Mayfiel Mayfiel		WNGO WKTM	stations, see Mayfield listing below) West Ky. Bcstg. Co. Mayfield Bcstg. Co. Inc. (also part owned by La stations WHOP, WPAD, WSON, and CP at	1320 1050 ackey	1,000-D 250-D	5/16 5/16	Ely Las Vegas Reno Reno
Middle	sboro	WMIK	Madisonville) Middlesboro Bcstg. Co.	1450	250	4/10	
Paduca	h	WKYB	Paducah Newspapers Inc.	800	(rescinded 1,000-D	7/25) 4/10	Berlin Concord
			LOUISIANA				
Alexano Alexano Baton I Houma	lria Rouge	KPDR KSYL WLCS KCIL	Central La. Bestg. Corp. Fox Bestg. Co. Air-Waves Inc. Charles Wilbur Lamar, Jr.	1490 1400 1400 1490	250 250 250 250	2/20 3/13 3/29 4/3	New Brunswick Vineland
Lake C New Ib	eria	KANE	Alonzo Stanford Dudley New Iberia Bcstg. Co.	1400 12 4 0		10/3 1/9	Albuquerque
New Or New Or			Supreme Bcstg. System Inc. The Times Picayune Pub. Co.	990 940	250-D 1,000-D	9/19 9/12	Artesia Hot Springs
			MAINE				Raton
Augusta	1	WFAU	Twin City Bestg. Co. Inc. (also licensee of WCOU Lewiston)	1340	250	4/3	Santa Fe
Bangor Portlan	d	WJOR WMTW	Bangor Bestg. Service The Yankee Network Inc. (See other Yankee Net- work Stations WAAB, WNAC, WEAN, WONS,	1230 1490	250 250	6/26 5/16	Binghamton Geneva
Waterv	ille	WTVL	WICC) Kennebec Bcstg. Co.	1490	250	1/3	Glens Falls Glens Falls Malone
			MARYLAND				Oyster Bay, L. I. Rochester Syracuse
Annapo Annapo Bethesd Silver S	lis a	WANN WASL WBCC WGAY	Annapolis Bestg. Corp. Chesapeake Radio Corp. Broadcast Management Inc. Tri-Suburban Bestg. Corp.	1190 810 1120 1050	1,000-D 250 250-D 1,000-D	7/18 4/25 9/12 9/12	Utica
			. .			,	Asheboro

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Iron Mountain	WIKB	Upper MichWis. Bcstg. Co. Inc. (also licensee of WATW	1230	250	5/24
Iron Mountain Kalamazoo Muskegon	WIKA WMUS	Ashland, Wis.) Iron MtKingsford Bestg. Co. Southwestern Mich. Bestg. Co.		250 1,000	9/12 9/12
Petosky	WMBN	Greater Muskegon Broad- casters Inc. Midwestern Bcstg. Co. (also	1340	1,000-D 250	6/13 6/20
Saginaw	WKNX	licensee of WTCM Traverse City: WPNA Alpena, Mich. Lake Huron Bestg. Co.		1,000-D	8/22
		MINNESOTA			
Bemidji Marshall Thief River Falls	KBUN KMHL KTRF	Bradford & Pihl Henry Willard Linder Henry K. Arneson	1450 1400 1230	250 250 250	5/21 6/13 8/22
		MISSISSIPPI			
Columbia	WCJU	Forrest Bestg. Co. (licensee of WFOR Hatties- burg, Miss.)	1450	250	8/1
Jackson	WJQS	Mississippi Bestg. Co. Inc. (also licensee of WCOC Meridian)	1400	100	3/20
Laurel Meridian	WLAU WTOK	Southland Bestg. Co. Meridian Bestg. Co.	1490 1450	250 250	2/13 4/11
Philadelphia Yazoo City	WDUE WAZF	Duke H. Thornton Barrier, Barrier & Holmes	1490 1230	$\begin{array}{c} 250\\ 250\end{array}$	4/10 8/22
		MISSOURI			
Clayton Joplin	KXLW KSWM	St. Louis County Bestg. Co. Air Time Inc.	1320 1230	1,000–D 250	9/12 2/6
St. Joseph West Plains	KRES KWPM	Mo. Valley Bcstg. Corp. Robert F. Neathery	1230 1450	250 250	$\frac{3}{7}$ 8/1
		MONTANA			
Anaconda	KANA	Mosby's Inc. (also licensee of KGVO Missoula)	1230	250	4/10
Billings Butte	KBOW	Billings Bestg. Co. Copper City Radio Co.	1240 1490	250 250	$\frac{2}{13}{4}$
Great Falls Havre	KSTR KAVR	Great Falls Bestg. Co. Montana Broadcasters	1400 1240	$\overline{250}$ 250	$\frac{6}{27}$ 9/12
Havre Lewistown	KXLO	Northern Bestg. Co. Capital Bestg. Co. (principals also connected	1340 1230	250 250	10/3 4/3
Livingston	KPRK	with ownership KGRH Fayetteville, Ark.) Yellowstone Amusement Co.	1340	250	9/5
		NEVADA			
Elko	KERS	Elho Service Co. (also with 45% interest in KVNU Logan, Utah)	1340	250	7/25
Ely Las Vegas	KELN	Boulder City Bestg. Co. Las Vegas Broadcasters Inc. (principals in ownership of	1230 1230	$\begin{array}{c} 250 \\ 250 \end{array}$	1/3 9/5
Reno Reno	KATO KOLO	KQW San Francisco) Sierra Bestg. Co. Reno Bestg. Co.	1340 920	250 1,000-DA-	3/7 N 3/7
		NEW HAMPSHIRE			
Berlin Concord	WMOU WCNH	White Mountains Bestg. Co. Concord Bestg. Corp.	1230 1240	250 250	7/25 1/3
		NEW JERSEY			
New Brunswick Vineland	WCTC WWBZ	Chanticleer Bestg. Co. Community Bestg. Service Inc.	1450 1860	250 1,000-D	6/27 4/25
A 11	TOLE	NEW MEXICO	1 4 5 0	250	0.000
Albuquerque	KOAT	Rio Grande Bestg. Co. Inc. (interlocking ownership with new station at Gallup, N. M.)	250	2/20
Artesia Hot Springs Raton	KSVP KCHS KFUH	Intermountain Bestg. Co. Sierra Bestg. Service Southwest Broadcasters Inc. (licensee of KFUN Las	1450 1400 1490	250 250 250	8/1 4/10 7/25
Santa Fe	KTRC	Vegas, N. M.) The N. M. Publishing Co.	1400	250	4/17
		NEW YORK			
Binghamton	WINR	Southern Tier Radio Service Inc.	1490	250	3/29
Geneva Glens Falls	WKTD	Star Bestg. Co. Inc. Glens Falls Publicity Corp.	1240 1230	250 100	9/19 6/6
Glens Falls Malone	WWSC WICY	Great Northern Radio Inc. North Country Bestg. Co.	1450 1490	250 250	7/2 4/10
Oyster Bay, L. I. Rochester	WKBS WRNY	Eastern Bcstg. Co. Inc. Monroe Bcstg. Co. Inc.	1520 680	250–D 250–D	9/19 3/7
Syracuse Utica	WNDR WGAT	Syracuse Bestg. Corp. Central Bestg. Co. (grantees WNOC Norwich, Conn.) NORIH CAROLINA	1260 1100	5,000-DA- 250-D	
	WAND				

Brockton	NUD DIM	MASSACHUSETTS	000	050 D	·	Asheboro Asheville Asheville Dunn	WGWR WNCA WBUZ WCKB	Asheboro Bcstg. Co. Community Bcstg. Co. Radio Asheville Inc. N. C. Central Broadcasters	1260 1340 1490 780	1,000-D 250 100 1,000-D	5/24 1/13 9/12 6/13
Chicoppe Gardner Haverhill Malden	WBET WACE WHOB WHGF WBMS	Enterprise Publ. Co. Regional Bestg. Co. Gardner Bestg. Co. Haverhill Gazette Co. Templetone Radio Mfg. Co.	990 730 1490 1490 1090	250-D 1,000-D 250 250 1,000-D	3/20 8/1 8/1 5/	Durham	WDUK	Inc. Couch, Campbell & Lancaster (interests connected with WJHL Johnson City, Tenn. and WSPB Sarasota, Fla.)	1310	1,000-D	2/27
Worcester	WNEB	New England Bestg. Co. MICHIGAN	1230	250	5/16	Durham Durham	WTIK WHHT	Durham Bestg. Co. Inc. Harold H. Thoms (also owns WISE Asheville, part owner of WAYS Charlotte and WKIX Columbia, S. C.)	730 1580	500-D 1,000-D	2/27 4/10
Adrian Alpena Alpena	WPNA WATZ	The Adrian Bestg. Co. Alpena Bestg. Corp. Midwestern Bestg. Co. (also licensee of WTCM Traverse City, and WMBN in Petosk		250-D 250 250	8/7 5/24 5/29	Fayetteville Hendersonville High Point Leaksville	WGKL WLOE	Fayetteville Broadcasters Inc. Redege Bcstg. Co. High Point Enterprise Inc. Douglas L. Craddock	1490 1450 830 1490	250 250 1,000-D (grant set a: 100	9/12 6/27 3/7 side 4/26) 3/13
Benton Harbor Dearborn Flint Flint	WPPD WKMH WMRP	Mich.) Palladium Publishing Co. Suburban Broadcasters Central Bcstg. Corp. Methodist Radio Parish Inc.	1060 1540 600 1510	1,000-D 1,000-D 1,000-D 250-D	7/11 8/29 7/17 4/3	Lenoir Lexington Lumberton	WJRI WBUY WTSB	John P. Rabb Davidson County Bestg. Co. Robeson Bestg. Corp. (Continued on page 26)	1340 1190 1340	250 250–D 250	5/10 1/9 1/3
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City	Call Letters N		Kilocycles	Power in Watts	Date Granted	Alice Alpine Bay City Borger	KBKI KVLE KIOX KRGH	Alice Bestg. Co. Big Bend Broadcasters Bay City Bestg. Co. Richard George Hughes	1070 1490 1110 1490	1,000-D 250 1,000-D 250	8/1 9/5 3/7 8/28
Mt. Airy North Wilkesboro North Wilkesboro		Ralph D. Epperson Carolina Northwest Bcstg. Co (ridge) Wilkes Bcstg. Co.		250 250	10/3 9/12	Corpus Christi Dallas Fort Worth Goose Creek Henderson Houston	KIXL KWBC KRCT KGRI	Corpus Christi Bestg. Co. Variety Bestg. Co. Inc. Worth Bestg. Co. Bay Bestg. Co. Goggan Radio Sales Texas Broadcasters	1230 1040 970 650 1000	250 1,000-D 1,000-D 250-D 250-D	9/12 8/7 6/27 8/22 8/9 7/10
Rockingham	WAYN	(minority stockholder with interest in WASL Annapolis Wayne M. Nelson (also licensee of WEGO) 900	1,000-D	3/7	Houston Jacksonville	KEBE	(also owners of WDS New Orleans) Lee Segall Bestg. Co. Billie Averitte Laurie	1590 U 1430 1400	1,000-DA 1,000-D 250	7/18 9/12 4/10
Sanford Tarboro Whiteville Wilmington	WWGP WCPC WENC WGNI	Concord) Lee Bcstg. Corp. Tarboro Bcstg. Co. Inc. Whiteville Bcstg. Co. General Newspapers Inc.	1050 760 1240 1 3 40	1,000-D 1,000-D 250 250	4/10 8/22 1/9 1/3	Lubbock	KCBD KSEL	(also in ownership of KNF Palestine) Caprock Bestg. Co. Lubbock Bestg. Co.	1400 T 1590 950	1,000-DA 1,000	4/10 7/18 8/1
	ii ditti	NORTH DAXOTA	1040	200	1/0			(principals connected wir KTNM Tucumcari, N. M and KFDA Amarillo)	th	1,000	., .
Dickinson	KDLK	Dickinson Radio Assn. (interests also connected with KGCU Mandan, N. D.	1230)	250	7/18	Mineral Wells Odessa	KRIG	Alfred A. Corcanges Oil Center Bcstg. Co. (minority interest held 1 50% owner of KIUN Pecc	1140 1410 oy os,	250-D 1,000-DA	9/12 1/17
Co. to	WOL	OHIO				Odessa Odessa	KECK	Tex.) Southwestern Bcstg. Corp. Ector County Bcstg. Co.	1450 920	250 1,000-D	8/28 8/9
Canton Toledo Worthington	WCMW WTOD WRFD	Stark Bestg. Corp. Unity Corp. Inc. Peoples Bestg. Corp. (Licensee of WLAN Lancaster OKLAHOMA	1060 1560 880 7, Pa.)	1,000-D 1 000-D 5,000-D	4/3 2/27 6/13	Odessa Stamford Texarkana	KOBE KDWT KTFS	Odessa Bcstg. Co. David W. Ratliff Texarkana Bcstg. Co. (H. N. Fones, minorit; with 30% interest in Stat	1360 1400 1400 y, e-	5,000-D 250 250	8/9 8/29 7/18
Altus	кwнw	Altus Bestg. Co.	1450	250	7/25			Gazette Bcstg. Co., Dyer burg, Miss.)	S-		
Chickasha Stillwater Tulsa	KWCO KSPI KFMJ	Washita Valley Bcstg. Corp. Stillwater Publishing Co. Fred Jones Bcstg. Co.	$1560 \\ 840 \\ 1050$	$250 \\ 250-D \\ 1,000-D$	3/7 8/1 6/13			UTAH			
Tulsa	KAKC	Public Radio Corp. OREGON	1570	1,000–D	8/1	Ogden Provo Richfield Vernal	KSLO KSJU KSVC KJAM	James B. Littlejohn Central Utah Bcstg. Co. The Sevier Valley Bcstg. Co The Uintah Bcstg. Co.	730 1490 . 690 1340	1,000-D 250 1,000-D 250	7/25 8/1 8/22 4/10
Ashland Eugene Medford	KWIN KUGN KYJZ	Rogue Valley Bcstg. Co. Inc. Valley Bcstg. Co. Medford Printing Co.	$1400 \\ 1400 \\ 1230$	250 250 250	4/3 2/6 8/22			VERMONT			
Portland	KJXD	John W. Davis	800	250-D	7/18	Burlington	WJOY	Vermont Bestg. Corp.	1230	250	2/6
Allentown	WWPA	PENNSYLVANIA Allentown Bcstg. Co.	1500	1 000 D	r 10 i			VIRGINIA			
ATTENDO WIL	WWIA	(ownership with WNAR Norristown and WWNR	1580	1,000-D	5/24	Arlington	WARL	Northern Virginia Broad- casters Inc.	780	1,000-D	6/13
Altoona Altoona Bethlehem	WJSW WGPA	Beckley, W. Va.) Altoona Bestg. Co. Thompson Bestg. Co. The Bethlehema' Globe	650 1240 1100	250–D 250 250–D	9/ 8/28 3/27	Bristol Bristol	WCYB WFHG	Appalachian Bestg. Corp. Blanfox Radio Co. Inc. (license of WHLN Harlar Ky.)	·	1,000-D 1,000-D	8/1 8/1
Chambersburg Huntingdon Lancaster	WCHA WHUN WLAN	Publishing Co. Chambersburg Bestg. Co. Joseph F. Biddle Pub. Co. Peoples Bestg. Co. (Licensee WRFD Worthington, O.)	. 800 1400 1270	1,000-D 250 1,000-D	3/27 4/17 3/7	Crewe Galax Oak Hill	WBOB	Southern Va. Bestg. Corp. Carroll-Grayson Bestg. Corp (minority affiliations wit WMVA Martinsville) Robert R. Thomas, Jr.	650 6. 1400 h 860	1,000-D 250 250-D	9/19 5/10 9/19
Lebanon	WLBR	Lebanon Bestg. Co.	1270	1,000-D	3/7	Portsmouth	WLOW	Commonwealth Bcstg. Corp.	1590	1,000-D	7/25
Lock Haven McKeesport McKeesport	WBPZ WMCK WEDO	Lock Haven Bestg. Corp. Mon-Yough Bestg. Co. Tri-City Bestg. Co. Inc.	1320 1360 810	1,000-D 1,000 1,000-D	7/11 9/12 3/27	Roanoke	WROV	Blue Ridge Bcstg. Corp. WASHINGTON	1490	250	3/20
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Federal is really putting FM on the map. More than 30 BONA FLE orders <u>already signe</u>

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WBLJ	Dalton, Georgia 3-Kw Transmitter Associated Equip.
WELD	Columbus, Ohio 10-Kw Transmitter Antenna Associated Equip.
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	CARDINALS OCT. 6
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MICHIGAN OCT. 19	PHILADELPHIA OCT. 20
COLLEGE OF	NEW YORK OCT. 27
THE PACIFIC OCT. 26	GREEN BAY NOV. 3
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INDIANA	DETROIT NOV. 24
NOTRE DAME NOV. 16	CHICAGO
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ILLINOIS NOV. 23	DETROIT DEC. 8

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October 22, 1946 is a Red Letter day in the history of radio station representation. On that day, J. W. Knodel, for the past year Director of National Sales of the Radio Division of Field Enterprises, Inc., and for the previous eight years prominently identified with radio station representation, joins this company as Executive Vice-President. Simultaneously, the name of the company will be changed to Avery-Knodel, Inc.

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Welcomes you to the 1946 N.A.B. Convention

We urge you to make it a point to visit the Collins display. There you will see our new and advanced designs in broadcast and speech equipment and accessories.

The 300G transmitter and 212A-1 console, shown on the opposite page, are typical of the Collins high standards.





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to Tell NAB Freedom Is Issue, Miller

Denny Will Have His Say; Arney Expects 3,000

By J. FRANK BEATTY

ASSEMBLED in full national convention for the first time since 1942, the nation's broadcasters and representatives of affiliated media and professions converged on the Palmer House, Chicago, over the weekend for the 24th Annual NAB Convention. Record attendance of perhaps 3,000 was indicated as preconvention registrations went far over the 1,000 mark.

In a special message to broadcasters (page 38), President Justin Miller called for united effort by all media of expression to combat "the genuine threats to freedom of speech developing within Governmental agencies that have discovered the self-perpetuating and stimulating effects of the technique of administrative interpretation."

Serious Problems

Confronting broadcasters at the convention, President Miller said, are other problems arising out of wartime curtailment of industry expansion along with technical and commercial progress in such fields as FM, television and facsimile. "Few industries are confronted with the vast array of serious problems that face broadcasters at this time," he said, reminding that the problems that lie ahead "promise to be even more serious."

The related problems of free expression and FCC program control will find President Miller and Acting FCC Chairman Charles R. Denny Jr. presenting their respective positions on the FCC Blue Book. Though NAB has bitterly fought the Blue Book and its assumption of control over programming, the divergent points of view will be expressed at different points on the program so the chances of a pitched battle are slight. The presentation of opposing positions is not expected to develop into a name-calling catfight like the famous Fly-Neville Miller incident at St. Louis at the 1941 convention. It is possible Chairman Denny

may skim lightly over the Blue

Book. He has given his Wednesday

luncheon speech no title, merely

labeling it an address to the in-

dustry. Broadcasters will await his views on such subjects as regulatory policies, multiple ownership, joint AM-FM ownership and relations between FCC and the industry.

Broadcasters' stand on behalf of free speech will culminate in the panel discussion to be held Wednesday evening at which spokesmen for newspapers, motion pictures and broadcasting will discuss the subject, "Do We Have Freedom of Speech in the United States?"

FM Planning

A minor note of dissension crept into pre-convention developments as a number of independent FM station operators voiced a desire to form a separate FM trade association. They voiced dissatisfaction with activities on their behalf since NAB absorbed FM Broadcasters Inc. nearly a year ago.

FMBI has not been formally dissolved but has maintained only a

skeleton organization. The NAB FM Dept. has handled its functions.

Best pre-convention indications were that FMBI would be formally dissolved at the Monday morning meeting of the FMBI board and the afternoon FMBI membership meeting. This would not quiet dissatisfaction among FM operators, however, who feel that the new form of transmission should be more actively promoted.

Solution suggested in some quarters was that FM stations form a separate promotion organization operating entirely outside NAB, without withdrawing from the industry's overall trade association.

BMB Reports

Most likely source of intra-industry excitement will be the BMB reports. With release of coverage figures a fortnight ago the chances of a knockdown battle increased.

First official action on this sub-

ject may develop when the retiring board of directors meets Monday night. Then at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon comes the general BMB session, with President Miller presenting the BMB board. Addresses will be delivered by J. Harold Ryan as BMB chairman, Hugh Feltis, BMB president, Frederic R. Gamble, American Assn. of Advertising Agencies president, and Paul West, Assn. of National Advertisers chairman. In addition, BMB board members will have a chance to state their views.

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Wide interest has developed in the election of nine directors-atlarge, two for each of the large, medium and small station groups and one each to be named by the three network members, NBC, CBS, MBS.

Some fear has developed that the election machinery, designed to insure democratic election of directors-at-large, may be too cumber-

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Petrillo Demands Wage Hikes to 566%

Wants \$50 for Minute **Cuttings; Recording** Scale Up $37\frac{1}{2}\%$

JAMES CAESAR PETRILLO has given transcription manufacturers until Tuesday (Oct. 22) to comply with his demands for a wage scale of \$50 per man for a one-minute or less commercial transcription.

Meanwhile he announced late Thursday that he had accepted the record manufacturers' offer of 371/2% flat increase in musicians' pay, effective today (Oct. 21). He had demanded wage hikes ranging from 233% to 566%.

Petrillo Demands

JINGLES OR TRANSCRIBED ANNOUNCEMENTS-For each one minute or less of recorded music for single sponsor, with or without commercial announcements, rehearsal and recording not to exceed one-half hour, \$50 per man.

TRANSCRIPTIONS. COMMERCIAL AND ELECTRICAL LIBRARY SERVICE-For each 15 minutes or less of recorded music, on one side of disc, with or without commercial announcements, rehearsal and recording not to exceed 30 minutes, \$50 per man. Overtime, rehearsals only, for each 15-minute period or less, \$5 per man. Leader or contractor double.

Elsewhere in Chicago William 171/2% increase. He called it Green, president of the American "ridiculous." They next offered a Federation of Labor, called for the defeat next month of Rep. Clarence F. Lea (D-Calif.), author of the Lea Act, declaring that the bill, aimed at Mr. Petrillo's excessive demands of radio, was "an attack on the entire membership of the American Federation of Labor." Delegates to the AFL convention It was considered significant in Chicago adopted a resolution that he brushed aside the tranpledging its "strength and resources" to eliminate the Lea Act. Tuesday, in view of the fact that "Never before has any Congress so the NAB convention is scheduled openly indulged in such flagrant (Continued on page 244)

Wouldn't Budge

Following an all-week meeting with representatives of the recording and transcription industries at the Palmer House, Chicago, the music czar declared he wouldn't budge from his compromise of a flat 50% increase, although a short time later he accepted the 371/2 % offer of record makers. This was interpreted to mean that he might accept a compromise from the transcription manufacturers.

To Petrillo's first demands the record manufacturers offered 20% raise, then 25%. He said he would take a flat 50% and that ended the meeting. Following a conference, however, the record manufacturers' committee offered the 37½%. Petrillo surprised them when he backed down from his 50% ultimatum.

scription makers until 2 p. m. to discuss transcriptions and costs on Wednesday.

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NAB Is Prepared for Postwar Challenge

NAB Annual Reports

THE PRESIDENT Justin Miller

This month, October, marks the first anniversary of my association with you as your president.

In this 24th Annual Report, you will find a complete summary of the activities of the departments of the NAB. I urge you to read them carefully to the end that you may better understand the work of your association and acquaint yourself more fully with the variety and scope of the services which are available to you as members.

At the convention in Chicago, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 22, I shall report the progress which your association has made during the year, the plans for the year to come and I shall discuss with you some of the problems which we face together. Copies of this will be available shortly thereafter in a special NAB Bulletin.

This has been a year of encouraging growth for the NAB. For the first time in its history, the association membership has passed the thousand mark. Frequency Modulation Broadcasters Inc., until this year an independent organization, has tentatively chosen to cast its fortunes with the NAB and has brought with it some 150 members and the creation of a new NAB department. This merger has

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President Explains Many Problems Art Faces

By JUSTIN MILLER President, NAB

BROADCASTERS of the United States are assembling this week for the first time in two years to discuss their common problems. It is the first time in more than four years that those who operate the most powerful forum in the world have been able to meet without the restrictions imposed by wartime necessity.

The wartime record of broadcasters who dedicated their time, their facilities and their energies to the cause of world freedom, needs no recounting at this time. The record since Japan's surrender more than a year ago is equally meritorious but serious broadcasting problems have arisen that require careful study and immediate action.

I have had the opportunity to discuss these problems individually with hundreds of broadcasters since my inauguration as association president just a year ago. At district meetings I have heard the views of all segments of the industry in all parts of the country.

Besides talking to broadcasters across the table and from the platform I have met frequently with representatives of associated media whose stake in freedom of expression is just as important though perhaps not so immediate.



Mr. MILLER

But they, too, are becoming aware of the genuine threats to freedom of speech developing within governmental agencies that have discovered the self-perpetuating and stimulating effects of the technique of administrative interpretation.

Other Media

The spokesmen for the other forms of mass communication motion pictures, newspapers and magazines—will participate in the week's proceedings. They will have a chance to hear our story and to join us in a united campaign for the protection of the most cherished right of a free people—the right to speak freely.

When the wartime curtailment

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Late Registrations

Albright, William, Federal Telephone & Radio Corp.

- Bailey, Stanley C., Burn-Smith Co., New York
- Burow, Robert J., WDAN Danville, Ill. Harrison, Harry, Federal Telephone & Radio Corp.
- Larsen, Eleanor L., Hamilton, Bermuda ZBM
- MacDonald, A. G., WGFM WGY WRGB Schenectady
- Markham, G. Emerson, WGFM WGY WRGB Schenectady
- Murphy, Hugh, Lake-Spiro-Shurman, Memphis
- Myers, Frank O., KCMC Texarkana
- Purcell, W. J., WGFM WGY WRGB Schenectady Rennaker, Russell, Federal Telephone &
- Radio Corp., Newark
- Riple, William A., WTRY New York Rowan, B. J. WGFM WGY WRGB Schenectady
- Spiro, Avron, Lake-Spiro-Shurman, Memphis
- Sutphen, John W. Jr., WTRY Troy
- Twamley, Edgar H., New York
- Wunderlich, N. E., Federal Telephone & Radio Corp.
- Ziebarth, E. W., WCCO Minneapolis Faust, Claude W., Suburban Broadcasting Corp., Upper Darby, Pa.
- Horswel, Bert, Cardinal Co., Hollywood
- LaFount, Harold A., WNEW New York
- MacCaughtry, Jos. F., Cardinal Co., Hollywood
- Mosse, Baskett, WEAW Evanston
- Pamphilon, Edward L., Suburban Broadcasting Corp., Upper Darby, Pa.
- Radner, Roy, WIBM Jackson, Mich.
- Wagstaff, Walter, KIDO Boise
- Wheeler, Edward A., WEAW Evanston
- Flinn, Paul S., WDAD Indiana, Pa.

AAAA President Asks Support of 2% Discount

By FREDERIC R. GAMBLE President, AAAA

ON BEHALF of the advertising agency business, I am asked to suggest what might be done to foster still better relations between radio stations and advertising agencies for the good of national advertising.

There is one major item indeed on our "unfinished business." This item involves our financial stability. It seems a strange discrepancy and a dangerous weakness in our national advertising structure. It is this: The customary 2% cash discount on national advertising is supported by more than 93% of all daily newspapers in the U.S.

REELECTED to a two-year term as president of AAAA last April, Frederic R. Gamble has long fought for wider and better distribution in America, a function which advertising must perform, he believes. Mr. Gamble has worked with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce on distribution and is an officer of the Advertising Council.

All radio stations desire prompt payment from advertising agencies. Most of them specify payment by the 10th of the following month or "upon receipt of invoice" or "when rendered"; some ask for payment weekly; some even ask for payment in advance. They get it.

vertisers and extending credit to them. All he needs to do is check the credit of a limited number of agencies. Credit losses in national advertising under this system are negligible. The station owner needs no expensive credit department. He requires little capital to cover accounts receivable or to write off bad debts.

But how are agencies able to keep up these prompt payments? Here I pass along a statement from the president of one of our largest agencies:

"The only way that agencies can keep up these prompt payments is by getting their money in promptly from the advertiser. To insure this, the 2% cash discount is of tremendous importance. Advertising managers and company auditors are alert not to miss a cash discount. They are entirely likely to leave a stack of non-discount bills on a desk unmarked for payment while they go away for a vacation or a business trip or some other reason." This is a fundamental fact in national advertising. Agencies must be able to collect promptly from

their clients in order to pay media by their due dates. The customary 2% cash discount on national advertising is passed along to the client to stimulate this prompt payment:

It is to see that the cash discount performs a far more important service in our financial relations than it does in ordinary mercantile transactions. In national advertising there are two concurrent collection operations = from advertiser to agency and from agency to medium—and both must be accomplished in an average time of 15 days or less. When an advertisement has appeared, there is nothing that can be repossessed and resold. A quantity of steel or lumber may be repossessed if it is not paid for within a reasonable period; you can't do this with an ad. It is only because the cash discount is allowed by the overwhelming majority of other media that agencies are able to pay all radio stations promptly. Agencies bill their clients for all media at one time-clients clear the invoices (Continued on page 114)

The discount is supported by more than 95% of all magazines.

The discount is supported by all four national radio networks.

Yet the customary 2% cash discount on national advertising has been adopted by *less* than one-fourth of the stations.

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Agencies undertake to pay radio stations and pay them *promptly* for whatever time they order from them. They agree to pay whether the advertiser pays the agency or not. This, naturally, relieves the radio station owner of an enormous problem and credit risk checking the credit of thousands of advertisers and potential ad-

Radio Opinion Survey to Appear Nov. 4

Broadcasting Starts Exclusive Feature On What Policy-Makers Think

BROADCASTING will inaugurate in its Nov. 4 issue a new and continuing feature, bringing to readers in alternate issues the opinions of radio's policy-makers on pertinent broadcast questions of the day.

The survey, the most scientific continuing study of opinion ever undertaken in the broadcasting field, will be conducted by Audience Surveys Inc., 347 Madison Ave., New York.

The new feature is designed to reflect accurately the consensus of broadcasting station management, advertising agency management, advertisers and government on important industry issues, such as: WHICH of the following do you

Can programs be improved? Should advertising agencies take

a 2% cash discount? Should uniform time be adopted

for radio?

How should BMB figures be used?

Does the Government have a place in programming?

Should stations compete with newspapers on local news?

These and other issues which face broadcasters and executives in related fields will be examined by Audience Surveys for BROAD-CASTING.

Thorough Planning

Robert Salk, president of the New York research firm, commenting on the survey, said: "Audience Surveys has been commissioned to get at the facts. In order to do this, we have employed for BROADCAST-ING Magazine the recognized sampling methods-selecting opinion panel members under rigid controls. These controls include, for the station managers sample, region, state, city size, network affiliation and base hour rate. The results of the first survey-on programming-are being tabulated now."

Because the opinions of broadcaster, advertisers and agency executives concerning such emergent radio developments as television, FM and related advances will materially affect the direction which these advancements will take, the editors of BROADCASTING will attempt to confine questions to matters of overall industry import.

Ask for Ideas

In announcing the new feature, however, Sol Taishoff, editor and publisher of the magazine, asked that all who work for and in radio —whether in executive capacities or not—contribute ideas for questionnaires to the editors. The service the feature will render, he said, depends upon this basic cooperation, plus the enterprise of panel members in replying to questionnaires promptly and honestly.

feel have done most to retard im- provement in programing? (Please indicate 1st choice (1); 2nd choice (2); 3rd choice (3), etc.)
ABC'
NDC

ADU	
NBC	
CBS	
MBS	
Listeners	
Local Stations	
Rating Services	·
Regional Networks	
Advertising Agencies	
Sponsors	
NAB	
Transcription Services	
Other (Specify)	

THIS IS but one of EIGHT questions asked in BROADCASTING'S POLL OF STATION MANAGERS. The answers, scientifically analyzed, will appear in the inaugural release of the continuing poll, Nov. 4 issue of BROADCASTING.

Audience Surveys Inc. will conduct the survey, with the findings to appear in alternate issues.

DISTRIBUTION OF U.S. RADIO STATIONS

(COMMERCIAL – AM STATIONS, SEPT. 1, 1946)

BY AREA*				
	No.	%		
Pacific	115	11.9		
Mountain	74	7.6		
West North Central	103	10.6		
West South Central	111	11.5		
East North Central	140	14.5		
East South Central	75	7.7		
Middle Atlantic	120	12.4		
South Atlantic (No. Half)	55	5.7		
South Atlantic (So. Half)	115	11.9		
New England	60	6.2		
TOTAL U.S.	968	100.0		

BY NETWORK	FFILIATI	ON*
Affiliated with:	No.	%
ABC	211	21.8
CBS	148	15.3
MBS	298	30.8
NBC	150	15.5
Independent	197	20.4
TOTAL U.S.	1,004*	103.8

*Some stations are affiliated with more than one network.

BY RATE*		
Class "A"—One hour, one time rate:	No.	%
Less than \$100	512	52.9
100-199	281	29.0
200–299	83	8.6
300–399	38	3.9
400-499	25	2.6
500-599	10	1.0
600-699	6	.6
700-799	1	.1
800-899	0	0
900-999	5	. 5
1,000 and over	6	. 6
No data	1	.1
TOTAL U.S.	968	100.0

than one network.				
BY CITY SIZE [†]				
Population of home city:	No.	%		
500,000 and over	104	10.7		
250,000-500,000	90	9.3		
100,000-250,000	123	12.7		
50,000-100,000	142	14.7		
25,000-50,000	144	14.9		
10,000-25,000	234	24.2		
5,000-10,000	99	10.2		
2,500-5,000	20	2.1		
Under 2,500	12	1.2		
TOTAL U.S.	968	100.0		

*Source: Standard Rate and Data Service, September 1, 1946. †Source: U. S. Census, 1944.

HERE ARE figures which were developed by Audience Surveys Inc. in preparing the basic material from which the station management opinion panel was drawn. Scores of "controls" for the panel were established by Audience Surveys. This, and other basic material, with various formula for pre-testing questionnaires, will be employed in obtaining crosssection opinion of broadcasters, advertisers, agencies and others on current questions.

Elgin Signs Show

ELGIN AMERICAN Co., Elgin, Ill. (jewelry), begins sponsorship of one of Chicago's most expensive local radio programs, *The Wayne King Show*, over WBBM Chicago effective Oct. 26, Sat. 9:45-10:15 p. m. (CST). Twenty-six week contract was placed through Weiss & Geller, Chicago.



A complete breakdown of the first survey will appear Nov. 4 in BROADCASTING, which began its 16th year of publication on Oct. 15.

BROADCASTING • Telecasting

"Fulltime or daytime only?"

Warblers Renewed

AMERICAN BIRD PRODUCTS, Chicago, has renewed sponsorship of American Radio Warblers over MBS, Sun. 12:15-30 p. m. (CST) effective Oct. 20. Twentysix week contract was placed through Weston-Barnett, Chicago. American Radio Warblers, featuring the music of trained canaries, accompanied at the organ by Helen Westbrook, originates at WGN (Chicago) and has been on the air for 19 consecutive years.







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Any Antenna Receives Circular Waves

By CARL E. SMITH VICE PRESIDENT, UNITED BROADCASTING CO.

[ED. NOTE — Reports on circular polarization tests hereunder described by Mr. Smith are in the hands of the FCC and, it is understood, reaction there has been favorable. Increased coverage for the operator and better reception conditions for the listener are two of the principal benefits cited for the method.]

A NATURAL solution to the present dilemma in FM engineering practice, vertical versus horizontal polarization, is to furnish both polarizations throughout the same service area. A still better solution is to radiate "circularly" polarized waves from the broadcasting station.

Instead of a single line of polarization, as produced by either a vertically or horizontally polarized transmitting antenna, circular polarization provides a whole plane of polarization at right angles to the direction of propagation. Circular polarization tends to serve the receiving set best, no matter what plane its antenna may be in. It relieves the public of critical adjustments of the receiving antenna positions.

To visualize circular polarization, consider pivoting a dipole transmitting antenna at its center and rotating it mechanically in a vertical plane. At the instant the transmitting antenna is horizontal, all horizontal dipole receiving antennas placed at right angles to the direction of propagation will Horizontal-Vertical Dilemma Is Solved By Polarizing Circularly

FOR a year Carl E. Smith, vice president in charge of engineering of United Broadcasting Co., Cleveland, Ohio, has directed a research program on WHK's FM developmental station



polarization a s Mr. Smith standard for FM

a n d television. Mr. Smith, who is president of the Cleveland Institute of Radio Electronics, has also written a book on directional antennas. During the war he was assistant director of the operational research staff of the Army's Signal Corps.

receive a maximum signal. When the transmitting antenna rotates to a vertical position, all vertical receiving antennas will receive a strong signal. At intermediate diagonal positions of the transmitting antenna, diagonal receiving antennas in corresponding parallel positions will receive strong signals. This means that any receiving antenna placed at right angles to the direction of propagation will have a maximum signal voltage induced in it twice during each revolution of the transmitting antenna.

Rotating Field

An effect similar to rotating the transmitting antenna mechanically can be achieved electronically by rotating an electric field of constant amplitude at the carrier frequency. This is circular polarization. A receiving antenna lying in any position of this plane of circular polarization will intercept the same maximum signal voltage during each half cycle of the carrier frequency.

To the public, the most important feature of circular polarization is that it will serve many more simple receiving antennas located at random. For example, the housewife will want to place the FM radio set, with its built-in or power-cord antenna, where it will blend in with the rest of the furniture. Circular polarization should materially increase the chances of improving the signal received by this set. Our experience has shown that built-in, horizontal dipoles favor horizontal polarization, while the power-cord antennas seem to favor vertical polarization.

Another important consideration is the FM car radio. Perhaps the simplest antenna for this applica-(Continued on page 48)



Circularly polarized transmitting antenna.



Antennas for receiving both verti cally and horizontally polarizec waves.

Horn Sees Pressing Need for Greater Cooperation

By CAPT. C. W. HORN

WHEN ONE views the present state of radio broadcasting dispassionately and without individual or company bias, one wonders whether the radio manufacturers and the broadcasters may be classed as being in the same field of endeavor. They have grown up

CAPT. C. W. HORN, Special Assistant to the Chief of Naval Communications until a few months ago, has been associated with radio since its earliest days. He was manager of radio operations of Westinghouse Electric Co. when its KDKA Pittsburgh began pioneer work in the field, later became assistant vice president and director of research and development for NBC. An engineer and business executive, he has pioneered in many new developments. He has traveled extensively, and proposes now to devote his main energies to Mexican business affairs, but is retaining a few ties in technical radio in this country on a consulting basis.

as almost independent groups without any effective liaison between them. Many of the difficulties confronting the radio industry could have been solved, or at least minimized, if there had been a closer relationship between manufacturers and broadcasters.

Not only do the broadcasters and the manufacturers fail to fully cooperate but each group in itself is lacking in unity without which the full benefits to themselves and the public cannot be realized. We all know of the difficulties among the broadcasters and how they divided themselves into groups such as: (a) clear channel owners, (b) regional station owners, (c) network affiliates, (d) non-network affiliates, etc. Whenever there is a major hearing before the FCC or a committee of Congress these different groups, each equipped with legal talent and witnesses, appear in opposition to each other. Is it any wonder that the regulating body (FCC) can do just about as it pleases and can take the attitude that it represents the public because the broadcasters

themselves rarely approach the problem at these hearings from the public angle? They are more interested in their immediate and rather selfish interests and fail to



realize that such an attitude has always resulted in disaster or difficulties in other fields of endeavor They could be forgiven if this attitude of theirs had existed only for a few years during the rather trying and formative period. However, as this attitude has continued to be manifest even after the industry became somewhat stabilized an unbiased observer must come to the conclusion that the personalities involved are either not very clever or lacking in good common

CAPTAIN HORN

sense.

'Lacking in Unity'

The manufacturers' group or their part also are lacking in unity. The manufacturers' representatives will appear before the Commission and legislative committees and demonstrate their lack of agreement in very strong terms. Examples are not necessary for all we have to do is think back over the past few years on the squabbles that have taken place.

As stated before, not only dc the two groups fail to act with (Continued on page 64)

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How Many Stations Will Market Support?

Andrew's Analysis Is Based on Sales

By DR. VICTOR J. ANDREW Andrew Co., Chicago

THE GREAT increase in number of broadcast stations now occurring will have a profound effect on the economics of the industry. Economic laws of supply and demand and the survival of the fittest will be felt in a way never before known in this industry.

The financial success of a station hereafter will depend on both the ability of the management and the economic environment surrounding the station. For many years the environment of nearly all stations has been so satisfactory that little attention needed be given to the possible results of operating more stations than can be supported by available revenue.

The purpose of this article is to present statistical data which will help in forecasting the possible success of a proposed new station in any community. To use the data for a proposed community, it is necessary only to compare the columns "Normal Number of Broadcast Stations" and "Present Number of Broadcast Stations." The "Present Number" column should be checked before too great dependence is put on it, because at the time of this writing many grants of new stations are expected in the near future. Also, consideration should be given to applications pending before too great dependence is put in question which are likely to be granted.

Communities Considered

The following description of the method used in deriving the figures shown will be of interest to anyone wishing to check the conclusions or to extend the use of this method.

During the entire history of broadcasting the trend has been toward more service to an audience close to the station. With the advent of FM, this trend is greatly accentuated. Now nearby smaller cities and immediate suburbs of large cities will function as independent units in the operation of radio stations, where in former years they could best be considered functionally part of the larger city. This trend is based primarily on engineering facts, but it will have a bearing on both programming and economic operation of stations. In preparing this article, analysis has been made of all incorporated or urban places of 5,000 or greater population (1940), as well as all smaller ones which now have radio stations. Where such a community does not now have a radio

BORN in 1902, Dr. Andrew was graduated from the College of Wooster (Ohio). He won his Ph.D. degree from the U. of Chicago, where he was engaged in cosmic ray research as assistant to Prof. Arthur H. Compton. Prior to establishing his own firm in 1936, he was employed as a radio engineer by Signal Corps Radio Labs. at Fort Monmouth, by Doolittle & Falknor, and by Westinghouse Electric Co. Dr. Andrew now heads Andrew Co., firm specializing in engineering and manufacturing of antenna systems and equipment. (See market analyses by the author, BROADCASTING, Sept. 10, 1945.)

station and analysis indicates that it can not support one, it has been omitted from the list.

Retail Sales

Population is the most commonly used measure of the size of a community. However, for the purpose of this article, communities are measured by "retail sales." This measure is considered most valuable because broadcast stations are primarily dependent for support on advertising income closely related to retail sales in the community. Data on retail sales has been obtained by permission of the

publishers, from "Sales Management" magazine dated May 10, 1946, and represents their estimates of retail sales in 1945. Many of the smaller cities here shown were not listed by Sales Management. In these cases the retail sales were estimated by the author, by comparison with other small cities in the same state, using the population as the basis of comparison.

The normal number of stations for each community is determined from the retail sales, using the following table for the conversion.

Retail Sales in	Normal Number
Millions of	of Broadcast
Dollars	Stations
0 to 6	0
7 to 19	1
20 to 41	2
42 to 71 72 to 109 110 to 155 156 to 209	0 1 2 3 4 5 6
210 to 271	7
272 to 341	8
342 to 419	9
420 to 505	10
506 to 599	11
600 to 701	12
702 to 811	13
812 to 929	14
930 to 1055	15
1056 to 1189	16
1190 to 1331	17
1332 to 1481	18
1482 to 1639	19
1640 to 1805	20
2352 to 2549	24
4422 to 4829	33

These values are arbitrary to the extent that different persons

Exhibit Locations

EXHIBITS of light equipment and Mutual Broadcasting System, 859 headquarters of industry groups will be found on the 8th floor of the Palmer House. Heavy equipment is displayed on the fourth floor (see chart). List of eighth floor exhibitors and convention offices of transcription and other companies follows, with room number:

Amperex Electronic Corp., 860

Andrew Co., 827 Associated Program Service, 810-11 Audio Devices, 816

Blaw-Knox, 890

Broadcast Measurement Bur., 801 Capitol Records, Trans. Div., 842 Collins Radio Co., 812-3 Daven Co., 858 Fairchild Camera & Inst., 862

Featured Radio Programs, 817-8 FCC, 855 Federal Telephone & Radio, 847 Gates Radio Co., 838 Goodman Radio Prod., 834-5 General Electric Co., Transmitter Division, Electronics Dept., 888-9 Graybar Electric Co., W. E., 852-4 Frederic Hart & Co., 840-1 Kasper-Gordon, 804 Keystone Broadcasting System, 805 Langevin Co., 843-4 Lang-Worth Feature Programs, 882-3

NAB Etaff Hdqtrs., 807-8-9 NAB Small Market Stations Com-

mittee, 865 NAB Sales Mgrs. Committee, 875 NBC Radio Recording Dept., 822-4 Neblett Radio Productions, 876-7 Presto Recording Corp., 815 Raytheon Mfg. Co., 806 RCA Victor Division, 879-80

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can define "normal" differently. The values shown above were derived by statistical examination of the number of commercial AM broadcast stations operating (including those with construction permits) at the end of 1945. If we apply this standard to the stations then in operation we find that 10% of the stations operating alone or with one other station in the city

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Radio Engineering Labs., 821 **SESAC**, 814 Standard Radio Trans., 831-2-3 Sterling Insurance Co., 839 Teleways Radio Productions, 861 Transcription Sales, 848-9 Universal Radio Productions, 819 Universal Recording Corp., 878 U. S. Recording Co., 836 W. E. Co., Graybar, 852-4 Wincharger Corp., 802-3 Wire Recorder Corp., 890 Herbert L. Wilson, 825 World Broadcasting System, 864 Frederic W. Ziv Co., 828-9



C. P. MacGregor Trans., 826 Magnecord Inc., 850 Matchlett Labs., 820

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NINE firms are displaying heavy equipment on the fourth floor of the Palmer House in the large hotel sample room. Here is plan.

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Facsimile Is Evaluated by Experts

Finch Thinks Medium Will Prove to Be | Hogan Sees Means of Printing in Home Real Boom to Newspaper Industry

By CAPT. WM. G. H. FINCH

President, Finch Telecommunications, Inc. Owner-Operator WGHF New York, FM-Fax WHEN NEW inventions appear in any field, they often give the impression of being mysterious menaces to existing industries. Sometimes the fear they arouse is justified, but often the new device turns out to be useful rather than detrimental-helpful not harmful.

Facsimile is causing quite a furor among publishers, largely

ALTHOUGH Capt. W. G. H. Finch of the Naval Reserve was whol-



ly diverted from his avid development of facsimile by naval service during the war, he quickly got back into the field, is now broadcasting print and pictures over WGHF New York. He worked in has

Captain Finch

facsimile since the '20's; here he discusses its significance.

because they recall the advent of radio broadcasting a generation ago, and the effect it had on the newspaper business.

We lay no claim to being omniscient. We don't know just what the effect of facsimile on the newspaper industry will be. We have some ideas on the subject which we are happy to share with you, but actually, we don't know.

What Facsimile Is

First of all, let us discuss what facsimile is and what it can do. It is, of course, a method of sending over ordinary radio or telephone channels printed or written material, including illustrations, in such a way that an exact "facsimile" is received at a distant point or points.

When broadcast by radio for home reception, facsimile is received on paper in black and white and emerges from the radio cabinet finished and ready for perusal. The quality of reproduction is equivalent to a 100-line screen, which permits the use of type faces of 8 point or larger sizes. Photographs are accurately reproduced and line cuts, of course, give excellent results. Broadcasts of this type can be received at any point where sound programs from the same station can be heard. Another question arises and is frequently brought up as to whether facsimile broadcasting will directly compete with newspapers. That is one of the questions to which we also have no answer. We are sure, however, that facsimile will supplement rather than supplant a newspaper and extend the coverage of papers, and at the same time stimulate reader interest. What the ultimate competitive situation will be, would require a better crystal ball than we have yet acquired.

Daily publishers are in a most advantageous position to pioneer facsimile broadcasting, particularly in those cases where they already own FM broadcasting stations or are affiliated with an FM station. In those cases, the essential facilities already exist. They have the staff and equipment for preparing facsimile material and the radio channel for distributing it to the public. They require only comparatively inexpensive facsimile devices to complete the system.

High Promotion Value

Naturally, since it is new, facsimile will probably not be a profitable enterprise for the first year or so of operation. However, some time will elapse before there are enough facsimile receivers in any station's area to constitute a profitable audience. On the other hand, the novelty of facsimile gives it a high promotional value, which will bring valuable publicity to

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By JOHN V. L. HOGAN

By Radio Any Kind of Copy

President, Radio Inventions Inc. FACSIMILE presents itself to the broadcaster as a means of printing in the home by radio any kind of copy which can be reduced to paper. It does this at a high rate of speed and with adequate detail for handling fine illustrations and compact type matter without requiring any special skill or attention at the home installation. Future developments in facsimile will concern themselves with lowering the cost of home equipment and with improvements in paper chemistry. But the standards of fidelity and rate of copy production in the home will probably stand for many years to come because equipment conforming to them is entirely adequate for any conceivable home service purpose.

While it may be repetition to those familiar with facsimile, a brief description may be helpful. The equipment installed at an FM broadcasting station for transmitting facsimile is substantially a device for converting the printed, drawn, photographed or handwritten subject matter to be transmitted into a series of electrical impulses within the sound range. This is accomplished by wrapping

IN CHARGE of experimental fac-

simile station W8XUM Columbus,

Ohio, Lester H. Nafzger evaluates

the paper on which the subject matter is written or printed on a cylindrical drum and analyzing it progressively by means of a photoelectric system. Rotation of the drum obtains a series of electrical impulses corresponding to the shading of successive areas of a "line" of copy viewed progressively.

Movement of the photoelectric system or scanning head by means of a lead screw along the length of

JOHN V. L. HOGAN, president of Radio Inventions Inc., and a leader

in the infant facsimile industry, in this discussion reviews the fundamentals of this type of broadcasting, and suggests future directions its development may take. Present standards of fidelity and speed of



reproduction will stand a long while, he indicates.

the drum at the rate of one standard line width per revolution of the drum results in submitting the entire subject matter to the photoelectric system as an orderly series of lines. The picture signal thus obtained is utilized to modulate the conventional FM broadcast transmitter.

Clearer With FM

FM rather than AM is used not only because of its superior fidelity and absence of background noise but because it provides adequate channel width to transmit and receive facsimile copy with high fidelity and at a rapid rate. The home reproduction is a little over 8 inches wide at a rate just under $3\frac{1}{2}$ linear inches per minute. This amounts to delivering 28.1 square inches per minute of finished copy, a rate sufficient to deliver four pages of letter-size copy per 15minute broadcast with sufficient detail to handle all kinds of copy, type and illustration.

For home reception a conventional FM receiver or a facsimile-FM combination may be used. The evolutions of the scanning process are repeated at the home reproducer by means of a recording drum synchronized with the scanning drum and continuous paper feed which moves the paper through the marking point at the same rate that the scanning head moves down the cylindrical scanning drum.



By LESTER H. NAFZGER

Station Director, WELD Columbus, O. FACSIMILE, the sending of printed matter and pictures by radio has an immediate and natural attraction to newspapers. Facsimile has made such outstanding progress in

investigation of

war several news-

papers, and radio

stations, became

interested in fac-

Previous to the

this new service.



Mr. Nafzger

this medium on the basis of extensive experience. He has been in broadcasting since 1929, and since 1939 has been station director of the past years WELD Columbus. He is vicethat few if any president in charge of engineering newspapers can of RadiOhio Inc., Columbus. wisely chart their future without including a careful

pers are vitally interested in facsimile is indicated by the number who have plans under way for the inauguration of a facsimile service just as soon as equipment can be supplied. These newspapers will explore the potentialities of a new service which has every indication of providing a means to supplement their present operations and to enhance the value of their service to the public and to the advertiser. Obviously these newspapers are of the opinion that facsimile may be the answer to a maintenance of continuity in the service they now provide, for facsimile is a service which may well fill the gap between editions. They see in facsimile an opportunity to keep the public informed throughout the day and to promptly reach those who may not receive their newspaper (Continued on page 128)

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simile as an experimental service, and in many instances, as with our own W8XUM, these experimental transmisions have been continued even though the method or equipment in use may be far outdated. The continued interest of these pioneers has been sustained; for they have had a first hand opportunity to explore the potentialities of facsimile.

Now, and in the months to come, more and more will be heard about facsimile for it must be included as one of the three new services being offered to the public. That newspa-

Direct printing is achieved by depositing iron electrolytically into a specially treated paper having (Continued on page 220)

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Equipment Manufacture at All - Time High

RMA Head Terms Future Even Brighter

By BOND GEDDES Executive Vice President Radio Manufacturers Assn.

DESPITE a slow start after VJ-Day and in the face of pricing difficulties, material shortages, and low labor productivity, the radio manufacturing industry today is producing radio receivers at a higher rate than it did before the war and is steadily increasing deliveries of broadcast transmitters, particularly in the FM field where they are in most demand.

Never before in the industry's history has it been better equipped to manufacture the apparatus upon which the growth of broadcasting service depends. During the war radio manufacturing facilities increased several fold to fulfill the requirements of the military services, and a large part of these expanded facilities are in operation today, striving to meet the backlog of demands for radio sets from the public and for transmitting equipment from broadcasters.

According to present indications, the radio industry in 1946 will equal, if not surpass, the greatest prewar year — 1941 — when about 13,650,000 receivers of all types were produced. Only about 8,000,-000 sets were turned out during the first year after V-J Day, but the monthly production average rose sharply in August after passing the 1941 monthly rate in June.

Up until late summer radio set production was unbalanced and heavily weighted with table models, due principally to the extreme shortage of wood cabinets. However, in August the output of consoles totaled over 100,000 and equaled the 1941 average unit product.on. I believe that the proportion of consoles will continue to increase rapidly as a number of manufacturers are making their own wood cabinets where they were unable to buy them.

Some Handicaps

Transmitter production has been slower starting due to the much more complex manufacturing problems as well as material shortages, such as steel and copper, the scarcity of fractional horsepower motors, as well as other reconversion hazards which have plagued all industries. The fact that the FCC did not finally settle the FM band controversy until early this year delayed the designing of FM transmitters as well as FM receivers. Right here I would like to answer irresponsible critics who have charged that set manufacturers have purposely delayed the production of FM receivers. The manufacture of FM receivers has been delayed by a number of production QUESTION MARK over the radio industry's full and final reconversion has been the flow of equipment. Here, in an optimistic tenor, Mr. Geddes tells how the little trickles of apparatus have developed into waves of apparatus coming off the shipping line . . . a pleasing picture to the operator whose station is sadly beset by need for new replacements.

factors, including the delay in settling the FM band controversy, but it can be expected to increase steadily and substantially as set manufacturers are able to produce a greater proportion of console models in which the full advantages of FM reception are best realized.

At this writing more than 100 FM transmitters had been produced and delivered by the major equipment manufacturers, and several of the manufacturers were on a regular delivery schedule of from two to six transmitters a week with good prospects of gradually increasing their production rate this fall and winter.

Several other large manufacturers expected to start weekly deliveries this fall, while others do not plan to make any deliveries before early next year. Production to date has been almost entirely in the low power categories of from 250 w to 1 kw, and few, if any, transmitters of 10 kw or above are scheduled to be delivered before early 1947.

One large transmitter manufacturer's delivery schedule is typical of the rate at which orders are being filled by the leading producers. It has scheduled deliveries of transmitters from 250 w to 1 kw within six weeks of receipt of an order, but requires three months to deliver transmitters up to 10 kw and from nine months to a year to deliver 50 kw transmitters.

RMA this fall for the first time is collecting quarterly statistics on the production of transmitting equipment and intends to issue information periodically on the output of this equipment as it does on radio receivers and receiving tubes. This data is collected from individual manufacturers on a confidential basis by an independent accounting firm by means of a questionnaire prepared by the RMA Transmitter Division, of which S. P. Taylor, of Western Electric Co., is chairman.

June Production

Despite heavy production of radio receiving tubes, as in June when a new high of almost 18,000,-000 tubes were produced, the output has not kept up with the demand. Of the approximately 100,-000,000 tubes produced in the first seven months of this year, almost 60,000,000 have been for new sets and over 35,000,000 for replacement of tubes in prewar sets in the 34,000,000 radio-equipped homes of the United States.

Unless strikes and material shortages continue to reduce the production of receiving tubes, as they did in July, tube manufacturers believe that the supply will approximate demand in 1947. M. F. Balcom, chairman of the RMA Tube Division, in his annual report predicted that this year's output of receiving tubes will exceed that of 1945 when approximately 139,000,-000 were turned out.

A new RMA project which, while not directly concerned with commercial broadcasting, will increase the nation's listening audience and perhaps provide a training field for radio technicians and program talent is the promotion of sound systems for public and parochial schools, colleges and universities.

The RMA School Equipment Committee, of which Lee McCanne, vice president of Stromberg-Carlson Co., is chairman, a few weeks ago issued a brochure on "School Sound Systems" in cooperation with the U.S. Office of Education. This brochure was the result of months of work by a joint committee of educators and manufacturers and includes basic standards by which any school officer can determine both his school's needs and whether the equipment he proposes to buy meets the proper specifications.

Classroom Use

As the use of radio in school classrooms involves the tuning in

Armstrong Says Setmakers Behind Broadcasters on FM

By E. H. ARMSTRONG Inventor of FM

I HAVE BEEN asked to make an appraisal of the FM situation as I see it today. I can say that history is repeating itself.

Fundamentally, FM was pioneered by the independent broadcasters, and the names of Shepard and Doolittle go down in radio history as men who took great risks to make possible a better public service.

It was not pioneered by the manufacturers. In the early days it was supported by an outstanding few only of the makers of transmitters and receivers. It was opposed by the principal networks and by the FCC, the latter instance probably resulting from poor engineering service.

This situation was rectified under the Chairmanship of James Lawrence Fly in 1940 when, with the efforts of a substantial num-



FM'S INVENTOR and foremost protagonist of the staticless system of broadcasting, Mr. Armstrong here takes issue with manufacturers' reluctance to produce FM sets in abundance. A practical broadcaster himself—FM Station W2XMN Alpine, N. J.—Mr. Armstrong is also professor of electrical engineering at Columbia U. He was a major in World War I, and devoted much time to wartime electronics during World War II.

MR. ARMSTRONG

ber of manufacturers reinforcing those of some 50 pioneer broadcasters, FM activity was raised to a high level.

A large part of this early effort was recently destroyed by the shift in the frequencies of the FM band, and we are just emerging from a condition of near chaos of over a year's duration. This resurrection was brought about by the original FM manufacturers, under the leadership of Zenith's Gene McDon-

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of many programs broadcast by commercial stations, as well as programs developed by the students and teachers, the more widespread use of radio equipment in the schools will greatly increase daytime listening audiences.

Radio manufacturers and broadcasters are working more closely together than ever before in the twenty-six years of radio broadcasting, and RMA is particularly gratified to have the opportunity to join the NAB again this year in the promotion and observance of (Continued on page 176)

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Accounting Is Framework of Radio

Firm Financial Foundation Essential

By J. HAROLD RYAN Vice President and Treasurer, The Fort Industry Co.

DURING its short life span of 26 years broadcasting has attracted to itself some of the glamor that has previously been the exclusive property of stage and screen. Stars from these arenas appear nightly as guests on the radio and some of them have their own programs. Conversely performers who have made a name for themselves in broadcasting are appearing on stage and screen.

This interchange between broadcasting and the stage and screen has focused the spotlight of glamor upon radio and its programs. There is, however, another side to broadcast station operation which is far removed from the klieg lights and is most prosaic in character. It is none the less important.

Record Keeping

This additional aspect of manysided radio is the dry subject of record keeping, technically known by the name of accounting. Accounting is the framework upon which broadcasting is built. Without a firm foundation of accountancy, radio stations would be unable to deliver to the public that varied structure of entertainment, information, news and in general, public interest which the listener demands and which it is the obligation of the station licensee to furnish.

The FCC recognizes the necessity for a firm financial and accounting background in the careful scrutiny as to finances, which it gives every application for a new or improved facility. While the balance sheet and the profit and loss statement are not the chief aim of a radio station, they must be on a sound foundation if radio is to prosper, and by prospering, serve.

With all the new licenses that have been granted recently by the Commission, not only in the developing FM field, but also in the established AM classification, there are going to be many newcomers in broadcasting who will be strangers not only to the whole subject of radio, but also to advertising, upon which radio is based for its financial support. For the benefit of these newcomers it may be well to examine some of the simpler problems of radio accounting. It has been asked whether the same system of accounting can be used for every station without regard to its power or classification. In The Fort Industry Co. we have found that we can use the same schedules for the breakdown

WHETHER starting a new station, or veteran of 20 years of radio experience, it is certain you will find the accompanying article on station finances by J. Harold Ryan of great practical value. While avoiding generalities, Mr. Ryan has made his piece applicable to every type of station. Now vice president and treasurer of Fort Industry Co., Mr. Ryan is a former NAB head.

of income and expense and the same forms for balance sheets for all of our stations. Inasmuch as we have one 50 kw, one 10 kw, three 5 kw, and two 250 w stations in our group, our accounting problems run the gamut of those to be found at every station regardless of size and class.

As to income, the classifications to be followed are few. The station manager and the station owner will want to know the amount of his receipts from announcements, from programs and from network (if he be a network affiliate). He will also want to know what amount of his announcements are for local advertisers and what for national, and the same facts with regard to programs.

Such division enables the manager to keep a finger on the pulse of the station to be doubly sure that he has a proper balance between the local and the national advertiser and the network advertiser, and that he is not subordinating the use of his commercial time to the interest of either national or local advertisers to the exclusion or disadvantage of the other classification. It will also show him whether his balance between network, programs, and announcements is on a reasonable basis, and will enable him to keep any one of these classifications from getting too great a prominence in his program structure.

Net Affiliate's Problem

If the station is a network affiliate, the problem is encountered in correctly estimating the amount of the income from the day's network programs. If your network requires 16 hours free time each four-week period (four free hours a week) and pays on commercial programs 20% of the billing rate on the first 25 converted nighttime hours after the free hours (6¼ hours per week), 30% on the second 25 converted nighttime hours and



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37½% on all time above that, we have found the best method is to show first the unit hour credit converted into nighttime hours from which we first deduct .571 hours which is the one day equiva-(Continued on page 140)

BMI Economic, Social Aims Stressed

Claims Six-Year Saving Of \$60,000,000 To Industry By SYDNEY M. KAYE

Executive Vice President, and General Counsel, BMI

AT THE 1946 Convention of the broadcasting industry, BMI will have little time for reminiscence as to the past, since it is devoting its energy to facing a future which seems to be crowded with useful service.



The most dramatic fact for broadcasters in BMI's past is that during the six year period from January 1, 1941, to January 1, 1947, the broadcasting industry will pay to BMI and ASCAP combined approximately \$60,000,000 less than broadcasters would have paid to ASCAP alone if ASCAP's 1940 proposal had been accepted; and approximately \$23,000,000 less than broadcasters would have paid to ASCAP alone under the contract which was in force prior to 1940.

During this same period, both BMI and ASCAP have each year paid more to composers and publishers than ever before, and musical copyrights have increased 36%, despite a reduction in the number of copyrights in literary and artistic field. BMI has, therefore, served both a sound economic and social purpose.

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CHAMPION of commercial broadcasting in numerous encounters with Blue Book advocates, BMI's Sydney Kaye here sets forth his views on what the future holds for Broadcast Music Inc. and the broadcasters' relations with the service. Throughout his BMI melody, there is also audible a slightly dissonant obbligato—ASCAP.

1950 to 1959 will be determined by arbitration. The contracts between broadcasters and ASCAP provide that ASCAP cannot, in any such arbitration, be awarded less than it is getting now, though it may be awarded more.

However, broadcasters who during the last period of their ASCAP contracts are on a per program basis will be entitled to remain on the per program basis during the nine years renewal term, and will, therefore, be able to control the price that they pay to ASCAP by controlling the amount of ASCAP music which they use. Broadcasters who are on a blanket basis with ASCAP when their contracts come to an end, and who have not given notice of termination, will have no alternative but to pay the amount which the abitration fixes.

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Future Picture

New music licensing problems, it would appear, will arise in the near future. All contracts between broadcasters and ASCAP come to an end on December 31, 1949. ASCAP has the right, prior to the end of 1948, to demand increased fees from broadcasters. Each individual broadcaster may thereupon either accept the demand, or may, at his option, terminate his agreement with ASCAP as of the end of 1949. If he does not give notice of termination, the percentage which the broadcaster will pay ASCAP from

Many broadcasters view a contract which requires a payment of a percentage of the gross revenue

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II OTHER CITIES	11.8	51.5	3.8	16.6	6.2	27.0	1.1	5.0

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Antenna

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tion is a vertical whip, which has non-directional characteristics in the horizontal plane, but may not give satisfactory results with the present standard of horizontal polarization. With circular polarization this vertical whip should give good performance because of the vertically polarized component in the transmitted wave.

In the case of television, the reception problem is more complicated. Not only is it desirable to receive a strong signal, but equally important is the matter of reducing the intensity of ghosts. Although the author has not had experience with this problem it is reasonable to believe that circular polarization will give much more latitude for coping with both of these factors. By providing circular polarization, it will be possible to place the receiving antenna in many more positions and still provide a satisfactory signal. The procedure will then be to select a satisfactory signal position which will minimize multiple reflections, the cause of ghosts.

The allocation problem of the FCC should not be altered by the adoption of circular polarization. This conclusion is based upon the experimental results which show that the propagation characteristics of vertically, horizontally, and circularly polarized waves, which cause interference to other FM service areas, are quite similar.

Cost

Granted that circular polarization is superior, what will it cost? The FM or television receiver installation costs to the public should remain the same. The only increased cost will be incurred by the broadcaster who will have to install a more diversified transmitting antenna and perhaps increase the transmitter power.

Consider the following example: A broadcasting station has a proposed design calling for a 500-foot tower at \$20,000, a horizontally polarized antenna having a power gain of 5, at \$4,000, and a 3 kw transmitter at \$12,500. It is estimated that the operating power cost is \$1,100 per year. If this station chooses to adopt circular polarization, the antenna costs may double, and it will be necessary to install a 10 kw transmitter at a cost of \$23,000. Since the output power in increased threefold, the antenna power gain or tower height can be decreased somewhat for the same coverage. The operating power costs may be increased to \$2,300 per year. Summarizing, we have an initial cost of \$36,500 and

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Disaster Memento

THE WIRELESS key which the 21-year-old David Sarnoff used to establish contact with rescue ships at the time of the Titantic disaster in 1912 has been presented to the 55-year-old president of RCA by officials of the corporation in observance of his 40th anniversary in radio. For 72 hours after he received the first SOS from the sinking *Titantic*, the young Sarnoff stayed at his post at the John Wanamaker station, New York, sending and receiving signals from rescue craft.

a yearly power bill of \$1,100 for only horizontal polarization. If circular polarization is adopted, the initial installation cost will be increased to \$51,000 and the yearly power bill will be increased to \$2,300. In other words, it will cost \$14,500 more to install circular polarization and \$1,200 per year more in the power bill to operate the facility.

Better Service

The question that you as a broadcaster must face is, would you rather serve the public with only a horizontally polarized wave when your competitor has equal coverage with a circularly polarized wave? The answer appears obvious. The broadcaster with circular polarization will serve best the greatest number of receiving antennas, while the broadcaster with horizontal polarization will serve best only those receiving antennas which are horizontally polarized and which are oriented to pick up a signal from his station.

It is believed that the FCC should be tolerant at this time and grant applications requesting transmitting antennas having either pure vertical or pure horizontal polarization, with the thought in mind that later on the applicant will adopt circular polarization and increase the power if required.

With regard to the problem of designing transmitting antennas for circular polarization, the author believes that radio engineers will rise to the occasion and soon develop antennas with reasonable gains and at a reasonable cost. In conclusion, the author wishes to acknowledge the assistance of the United Broadcasting Co.'s professional staff engineers, J. F. Dobosy, who developed the prototype transmitting antenna, and E. K. Ackerman, who developed the field measuring equipment used in the engineering staff car both of which are shown in the accompanying photos. A limited number of our reports on our "Circular Polarization Tests," as presented to the FCC are available to those vitally interested in this subject.

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Wisdom

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W-I-T-H, the successful independent in Baltimore, delivers more listeners-per-dollar-spent than any other station in town.

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GOP Chairman Assails FCC Inroads

Says Blue Book Denies Rights Embodied In Radio Act

By CARROLL REECE Chairman, Republican National Committee

ONCE MORE broadcasters must turn to the Republican Party for their freedom of enterprise or face the threat of strangling controls at the hands of a power-hungry Administration.

A Republican Congress, during the Coolidge Administration, enacted the Radio Act of 1927, whose principles are embodied in the Communications Act of 1934. That Congress wisely decreed there should be no censorship of radio, and that the Federal Radio Commission had no authority to regulate the business affairs of radio stations.

I need not tell broadcasters what is happening under the New Dealpacked FCC, successor to the FRC. By what authority does a Government agency, created by Congress to regulate traffic over the air, dare attempt to tell our 140,000,000 citizens what they should or should not hear on the radio?

Answer Is 'No'

Did the Congress intend that the FCC should set itself up as an authority on how stations should be programmed, how news broadcasts should be handled, or how much a man should get for his property, and to whom he should sell? Emphatically NO!

Yet FCC's Blue Book, issued March 7 of this year, gives every indication that the Commission intends, under the Democrat Administration, to exercise complete control over radio broadcasting-even down to inquiring into the personnel a station shall employ. The socalled Avco decision actually makes the Commission a public auctioneer of private sales.

During the war we had an example of how the FCC's War Problems Division gestapo worked hand in glove with the Office of Facts and Figures and later the Office of War Information to control foreign language stations. It is a matter of record that they forced certain loyal citizens off the air by the exercise of temporary licenses and literally prodded broadcasters into hiring aliens selected by the OWI. One need only to read the record of the House Select Committee to Investigate the FCC (of the 78th Congress) to reveal the

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early pattern for today's Blue Book, as well as other vicious FCC "policies."

A 'Good Law'

As a member of the House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee which handled the Communications Act of 1934. I felt, as dic other members of the Committee that it was a good law. It still is ε good law. It will be recalled that the Supreme Court decision of May 10, 1943 held that the Congress gave the FCC control over the composition of traffic. Now the Commission seems to think that the Congress intended it should legis late by administrative procedure.

The time is here for action. Unless the new Congress enacts definitive radio legislation-once and for all expressing in clear-cut language its intent that radio should remain free from Government interference — I shudder to think what the next two years will bring It is imperative therefore that ε Republican Congress be elected ir November to protect and preserve the rights of our free broadcasting system. We must keep it unshackled by Government interference if we are to save our basic freedoms The radio is a recognized medium of these freedoms. It must not be controlled or regulated out of existence.

In the year 1920 there were approximately 60,000,000 citizens of the United States, 21 years of age or older, who were eligible to $vot \epsilon$ in the national election. Of this number some 26,000,000, or less than half, went to the polls and voted. This campaign marked the end of an era, for it was the last in which the speeches of the candidates and their supporters could not be brought to the public by radio. Twenty-four years later, in 1944 there were 80,000,000 men and women eligible to vote in the national election. Had the same proportion exercised their franchise as in 1920, the total vote would have approximated 35,000,000. Actually 48,000,000, or 60% of those (Continued on page 52)



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eligible, voted in 1944. I believe that this significant increase over two decades in the proportion of citizens who vote in a Presidential election must be attributed almost entirely to the increased interest concerning candidates and campaign issues aroused by means of radio broadcasting. For every individual who can be packed into a hall within sound of the candidate's voice, there are millions nowadays who listen by radio in the privacy of their own homes. They hear more than just one speech; they may listen to dozens in the course of a campaign, and on both sides.

Indispensable Factor

It goes without saying therefore that the use of radio by political parties and candidates is an indispensable factor in every political campaign. Even more important, it is also a great public service, essential to the full and intelligent exercise of citizenship in our republic. Radio must be unfettered if it is to perform that public service.

I would like to pay tribute to the broadcasting stations and networks of the United States for having recognized from the first the importance of the radio medium as an instrument of citizenship, and for having cooperated to the utmost with the national political parties to make their facilities available, with the most complete fairness, for campaign purposes. I wish also to extend this tribute to the many radio advertisers who on numerous occasions have cheerfully relinquished the commercial time they have contracted for in order to permit a station or a network to put a political broadcast on the air.

It will be tremendously interesting in a few more years, when the great new medium of television has developed into a nationwide service, to observe what differences it will bring about in campaign methods and in the popular appeal of candidates and speakers. It seems certain, when the television audience not only hears the speaker's voice but has a closeup view of his appearance, witnesses his facial expression and judges his personality by eye as well as by ear, that new standards for political effectiveness will be established. That those standards will make for more

SCOTUS Upholds N. M. Tax Decision Rules U. S. Court Without Jurisdiction in State Levy

THE U. S. Supreme Court last week held that a Federal district court is without jurisdiction in state sales tax and franchise tax cases involving radio stations.

Judgment of a three-judge Federal District Court in New Mexico, which earlier had dismissed application for injunction to restrain the New Mexico Tax Collector from collecting a license tax of \$1 plus a privilege tax of 2% on gross receipts of KGFL Roswell, KWEW Hobbs and KTNM Tucumcari was affirmed [BROADCASTING, Oct. 14].

The three stations had filed suit for "injunctive relief" from the license and privilege taxes levied by the State of New Mexico, contending that the law violated the Commerce Clause of the Constitution. Appellants held they had no "plain, speedy or efficient remedy" in the State courts.

The three-judge Federal District Court dismissed the suit for lack of jurisdiction, holding that while there was no "plain and efficient remedy" in State courts, there was a "plain and efficient remedy at equity." Actions were in the names of W. E. Whitmore, owner of KGFL and KWEW, of KGFL and of Robert D. Houck (KTNM).

Meanwhile the New Mexico Supreme Court last month reversed a lower court which had held that radio stations are subject to the franchise tax. Appeal of KGFL on grounds that radio stations operate interstate and therefore are not subject to a state license tax was upheld by the State Supreme Court. Motion for rehearing, filed by New Mexico, is pending, after the high court found that the State had presented no evidence that KGFL was not in interstate commerce [BROADCASTING, Sept. 23].

Agency Named

AMERICAN ADVERTISING Assoc., Stamford, Conn., has been named by the Connecticut Democratic State Central Committee to handle all radio time during current political campaign ending Nov. 4. Spots, five and fifteenminute programs have been arranged with every station in state, according to agency.

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intelligent judgment on the part of the voter I have no doubt. If that is the case, television will have made a contribution of incalculable value to the American form of Government. Again, in this new art of sight and sound, broadcasting must not be dominated by any single political party or philosophy.

If free speech is essential to our American political institutions, it is equally true that free enterprise in broadcasting is essential to freedom of expression on the air. **Experienced Newscatter Wanted** WCOP, Boston, needs night newsman who can write and deliver his own copy in an authoritative. friendly manner . . . not a commentator . . . but a man with a solid news background why knows the news fields and sounds like it on the air. Write, giving complete details of background and experience, together with salary expected, to Ron Cochran, News Director, WCOP, 485 Boylston Street, Boston.

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Fitzpatrick Evokes Early Memories

Out of North Tinkled Cliquot Club Eskimos

By LEO J. FITZPATRICK

IT WAS suggested that I write an article "Looking Back Over 25 Years of Radio." I'd prefer to title it—"Peering Over the Shoulder."

Naturally, it would be like any old grad showing a freshman around the campus, when one reminisces about radio. He is filled with a nostalgia of the good old days.

Those of us who have been in it for a quarter of a century cannot help recalling some of the early old-timers who made the industry what it is today . . . I mean both ONE OF the real pioneers of radio is Leo J. Fitzpatrick, who has played important roles in the field since 1921 when he was radio editor of the Kansas City Star. He later managed its station, WDAF, founded the Kansas City Nighthawks, and was a member of the first Federal Radio Conference Committee appointed by the then Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover in 1923. In 1925 he became program director of WJR Detroit, from which he resigned as vice president and general manager last May. In August he bought WGR Buffalo control, waiting approval.

in programs and personalities. Regardless of the star-studded programs produced today, I don't

think any of them will remain in the minds of the listeners like the tinkling and jingling of the Cliquot Club Eskimos as they mushed out of the north to entertain us through our loud speakers; or of the haunting strains of "Dark Eyes" as played by the A&P Gypsies; the singing teams like Goldie and Dusty; the Happiness Boys; the Silver-Masked Tenor; the Redheaded Music Maker, Wendell Hall; Olive Palmer; Countess Olga Albani; any number of them. Just as one cannot recount the history of baseball without mentioning such figures as Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth and others, so no one could consider the history of radio without recalling these foremost stars of yesteryear.



MR. FITZPATRICK

I think that I hold the distinction of being one of the earliest broadcasters to keep people waiting up until midnight to hear an orchestra. It was the Nighthawks from Kansas City in the days of Coon-Sanders, when such songs as "Gallagher and Shean," "Maggie Yes Mam," "Stumbling," "Always," and others were the top tunes on the nightly Hit Parade.

Listed Call Letters

Then a couple of years later, the stations were tied up in the first national hook-up. You old-timers will recall when the announcers of WEAF, at the end of a program, would read the call letters of 25 or 35 stations that had carried the program and that list kept increasing monthly until the whole method was abandoned and local call letters were inserted. I think one of the biggest thrills I ever got out of radio (and it wasn't music, nor a speech) came during the first broadcast made when the first national hook-up was conducted to bring a speech from the United States Capitol in Washington. The speech itself I can't remember, but the one thrilling remark, with no preface, was when the Speaker of the House said tersely, "Ladies and gentlemen, the President of the United States!" I couldn't help but feel that this was one of the first occasions in the history of the 48 states when they had all been actually joined together by radio and could listen to the voice of their President.

Of course, since that time many famous figures, who have contributed great things in the development of this profession of radio, have passed across the horizon. A. Atwater Kent was a large plunger in the early days. It was he who put on the air the first Sunday night series of Metropolitan Opera stars — Schumann - Heink, Alma Gluck, and scores of others-which continued over a period of several years. It was then that listeners first realized the possibilities of bringing the Metropolitan Opera (Continued on page 106)



Years ago, since we first received authority to transmit, CKLW has primarily been an instrument of the community ... recognized by listeners and competing stations alike in The Detroit Area, as the PUBLIC SERVICE Station. Our program building routine keeps PUBLIC SERVICE foremost . . . our alertness in countless emergencies of local and national scope have won for us two national honors . . . FIRST awards for PUBLIC SERVICE! We're proud that day in and day out,

ers have helped make this station the great but still very *per*sonal thing that it is to thousands and thousands of families in this, America's Second Market. This is important too: our highly developed facility of influencing people through PUB-LIC SERVICE makes us a mighty potent means of selling both progress and products to The Detroit Area's more than 3,000,000 radio homes! We'll crack your sales problem, too, if you'll phone CAdillac 7200 . . . wire, write, or contact our able

our staff of artists and announc- representatives.

5,000 Watts day and night at 800 kc.



Union Guardian Bldg.

J. E. Campeau, Managing Director

ADAM J. YOUNG, JR., INC., Natl., Rep.

Candian Rep.: H. M. STOVIN, Toronto

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New KSO Transmitter

nnouncing...

Piercing the Central Iowa skies soon will be KSO's new 550 foot combination AM-FM tower, as construction proceeds on the station's new transmitter and building. Work is going ahead on the *ultra modern* building which will house *both* the new 5 kilowatt AM and 50 kilowatt FM transmitters. RCA has completed the new KSO AM transmitter (type BTA-5F) and it is on display in the RCA booth at the NAB Convention this week.

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With the installation of this new equipment, KSO takes yet another progressive step toward providing Central Iowa listeners with *better* reception and *better* entertainment . . . yes, and more responsive promotion for advertisers, too. In Des Moines and Central Iowa, your best buy's KSO.

K50

DES MOINES, IOWA5000 WATTSBasic Columbia Outlet in Central Iowa

Murphy Broadcasting Company, Kingsley H. Murphy, President George J. Higgins, General Manager Headley-Reed Co., National Representatives



Laws No Answer to Better Programs

Rep. C. F. Lea Discusses Broadcasting Problems

By REP. CLARENCE F. LEA (D-Calif.)

Chairman, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee

I UNDERSTAND that one of the main subjects for consideration by the NAB Convention is that of better broadcasting.

The problems of giving better service to listeners of the nation are primarily matters for the broadcasters to determine. As in all human advancement, progress is made mainly as the result of experience. Broadcasting has built up under rapidly evolving situations which now afford it a greatly expanded field of experience. The betterment of broadcasting may, of course, be made by mechanical improvements, by better understanding of the listeners' needs, by improving home programs, innovations to the existing service as well as by discarding practices that may have proved undesirable.

Control with Broadcasters

These are all matters primarily within the control of the broadcasters. The broadcasters have audiences composed of every specimen of humanity. These millions of listeners are distinguished by differences, inconceivable in numbers; by environment, training, social and economic experience, racial, religious and language differences and by every quality that makes up human character, likes and dislikes. There is room for improvement somewhere of any possible program. But there is no common measure in the relative values of programs. We must accept as a basic fact that what highly pleases one person may be obnoxious to another.

If it were possible to definitely classify radio audiences in order to get a harmony viewpoint in each class, it would take several figures to enumerate the many classes where possible harmony of opinion, viewpoint and approval of standards by which programs could be judged, could be found. Programs vigorously applauded by some groups would be, with equal vigor, resented by others.

No program can be expected to please all people. The broadcaster, in order to cover the whole field of human interest, must send over the air waves programs which may be interesting to many but indifferent or displeasing to many others. Broadcasters play to a variety audience always. Yet daily the air waves bring much of information, education, inspiration and entertainment to most every listener.

'Pass a Law'

This disagreement in viewpoint among listeners excites a degree of intolerance. There may be, in the individual listener, an impatience that does not please or entertain him. He may cry out, "Let us pass a law!"

So every now and then we have demands for a law that will place this or that duty or restriction on the broadcaster with the avowed purpose of the betterment of broadcasting.

This raises the question of the compulsory control of programs by the Government. Appeals are made to Congress and to the FCC for compulsory laws and regulations for the intended purpose of improving broadcasting. From whence can a group of individuals be assembled to constitute satisfactory spokesmen of the Government to tell the broadcasting industry what communications it shall or shall not convey to the public? Such a group would exercise a sort of guardianship over the people and decide what, in its judgment, is proper or improper

for its wards, the public, to hear.

In the Federal Communications Act, Congress has asserted the power and duty to exercise certain general controls over broadcasting. The Commission is given authority to investigate the character, fitness and financial responsibility of applicants for licenses; the law properly makes the operator of a station responsible for slander in his broadcast; he is prohibited from use of obscene and profane language; he is required to give equal conditions of broadcasting to opposing candidates if he gives an outlet for one of them. The Commission is not authorized to impose censorship. An important reason for Government regulation was to protect the public against the impossible interference that would occur without some regulatory agency to regulate the powers and limit the number and location of stations.

Free Speech

Sometimes a question of free speech is irrelatively injected into the question of right to broadcast Fundamentally, the assurance of free speech to our citizens is to protect the individual in his own right to speak or convey his information and ideas to others. Unless there is some contract or legal obligations of other persons to convey another's speech or his messages to others, the right of free

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Young talent is encouraged on KDYL's popular feature "Children's Friend of the Air" broadcast every Saturday forenoon.



National Representative: John Blair & Co.

"Something for the Ladies" is an example of KDYL's alert showmanship.

SALT LAKE CITY UTAH'S NBC STATION **RADIO COMEDIAN'S FATHER DIES AT 77** MAYER KUBELSKY, father of the comedian Jack Benny, died Oct 14 in Chicago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Florence Fenchel, with whom he had lived for 10 years. He was 77.

Mr. Kubelsky, who had been retired 20 years, came to the United States from Lithuania 45 years ago establishing a men's furnishings store in Waukegan, Ill., locale frequently mentioned in Mr. Benny's broadcasts. Mr. Kubelsky was the subject of many of his son s best gags during the past 15 years on NBC.

Mr. Benny and Mrs. Fenchel are the only survivors. With his wife, Mary Livingston of the radio program, Mr. Benny arrived in Chicago Oct. 15 to attend funeral services.

General Foods Realigns Many Subsidiaries as New Divisions

RECENT organization changes by General Foods have dissolved most of the subsidiary corporations in a move described as intended to simplify corporate structure and decentralize operating responsibility.

Operations of the dissolved corporations will continue as divisions of General Foods, the divisions to be headed by general managers responsible for manufacturing, selling and all other operations in their divisions. Each division manager will be responsible to an operating vice president of the corporation.

W. M. Robbins has been named vice president in charge of newly organized divisions to which are assigned products previously included in the marketing responsibility of the subsidiary corporation, General Food Sales. New divisions under his jurisdiction are: Post Cereals Div., C. E. Eldridge as general manager and J. D. North as sales and advertising manager; Maxwell House Div., J. K. Evans, general manager, and R. H. Bennett as sales and advertising manager; Associated Products Divisions, R. M. Schmitz as general manager and E. L. Johnson as sales and advertising manager of Gaines Div. Sales and advertising managers for other subdivisions, responsible to Mr. Schmitz are H. M. Chapin for Jell-O and C. R. Spiller for Calumet-La France.

Field Sales

The new field sales organization will also be under vice president W. M. Robbins and will be known



as General Foods Sales Division of General Foods Corp. It will be headed by H. W. Sandberg as general manager. With him will be G. A. Black, Central sales manager; C. A. Kolb, Eastern sales manager; R. H. Moulton, Western sales manager; Joseph E. Zipf, Southern sales manager; and W. P. Lillard, manager of Special Service Section.

No organization changes are announced for other major operations of the corporation, operating as decentralized units. Reporting to Vice President E. T. Gibson will be B. C. Olney, general manager of Birds Eye-Snider Div., and J. L. Alphen, general manager of General Seafoods Div. Reporting to Vice President C. H. Gager are: Walter Baker Div., H. O. Frye, general manager; Igleheart Brothers, which continues as a subsidiary corporation, E. J. Heseman, president; Diamond Crystal Salt and Colonial Salt Div., J. J. LeClare, general manager; Bireley's Div., F. Bireley, general manager; Atlantic Gelatin Div., J. H. Cohen, general manager; Northland Dairy Div., C. B. Mallory, general manager; Electricooker Div., W. R. Flournoy, general manager. Reporting to Vice President U. C. Young is Corn Mills Div., J. J. Mullen, general manager.

Guild Members Approve Break-Off With AAAA

RADIO WRITERS Guild membership last week in New York approved the Negotiating Committee's "breaking off" with the AAAA. The Guild also discussed a future plan of action, but would not reveal details.

However, in a letter of the Guild membership last week Sam Moore, RWG national president, said that, "the Negotïating Committee and the National Executive Committee are convinced that only by demonstrating that we are willing to take action can we force the agencies into a real negotiation in which they will have to bargaïn legitimately."

The RWG signed a two-year contract last week with CBS for approximately 50 shortwave writers. The contract which includes a wage reopening clause at the end of the first year, grants a 15% increase. The Guild is also meeting with WMCA officials this week.



WSPA Increases

WSPA Spartanburg, S. C., a CBS affiliate, Sept. 29 began operating at night with its new increased power of 5000 w. New 440 foot tower and enlarged copper ground system have been installed. WSPA night time hour rate Nov. 1 will be increased from \$125 to \$150 with CBS advertisers currently using station without interruption protected under old rate for a year.

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Experience... is the raw material from which "know-how" is refined. Twenty-six years of experience in the entertainment and public service field has earned for WWJfirst radio station in the nation-acknowledged leadership in

Detroit. Highlighting the brilliant career of WWJ is an impressive record of "firsts" . . . most recently demonstrated in the transmission of the first radio-telephone news-story coverage in cooperation

with 'The Detroit News. Scheduled for November 15th is Detroit's first television broadcast via WWDT, associate station.

It is no wonder, then, that advertisers' first thoughts are for Detroit's first station . . . WWJ.

AMERICA'S PIONEER BROADCASTING STATION-First in Detroit

National Representatives: THE GEORGE P. HOLLINGBERY COMPANY



NBC Basic Network Associate FM Station WENA

OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE DETROIT NEWS

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'My Lucky Break' Presented as Live Friends Honor Fogarty Audition Before 300 by Neblett Firm For 40 Years' Service CECIL C. FOGARTY, founder of

FOR THE FIRST time in several years an audition program was presented in Chicago as a live production before an audience of more than 300 radio and agency executives. It was *My Lucky Break*, offered by Neblett Radio Productions.

Revival of an original presentation by Josef Cherniavsky, former music director of WLW, last week's show was the result of collaboration by the late Johnnie Neblett and Mr. Cherniavsky, now a member of the Neblett firm. It included a dramatic version of Bing Crosby's lucky break; a college scholarship to the first baby born in the honor city-Chattanooga, (after the program went on the air); the debut of an unknown musician, chosen between three competing amateurs who broke a wishbone, and the music of Cherniavsky's 40-piece symphonette and the Dinning Sisters, vocal trio. Jack Le Fandre produced.

Mort Jacobson, senior partner in Neblett Radio Productions, said \$4,000 had been expended in producing the audition and that results based on inquiries from New York as well as Chicago were "most satisfatory." A reception followed the presentation at the Continental Hotel.

In 1938 Mr. Cherniavsky presented My Lucky Break on Mutual from WLW. It featured such stars as the late Ben Bernie, Eddie Cantor, Ted Lewis and others. Joseph Victor Laderoute, Metropolitan Opera tenor, a Canadian, won his first audition as an unknown on My Lucky Break in Cincinnati. After filling a long engagement at WLW under Mr. Cherniavsky's tuFor 40 Years' Service CECIL C. FOGARTY, founder of C. C. Fogarty Co., one of Chicago's oldest advertising agencies, was tendered a reception by a group of business associates and friends Oct. 16, commemorating his 40 years of activity as an advertising executive.

Original clients who have been served continuously by Mr. Fogarty snce 1906 were among guests at the company offices, 307 N. Michigan Ave. The present Fogarty organization, formerly Fogarty and Jordon, includes as principals Robert E. Potter, senior partner, and John G. Fogarty, a son. The reception also marked the opening of the firm's enlarged offices occupying half of the 18th floor of the Bell Bldg.

telage Mr. Laderoute went to New York and later joined the Metropolitan.



FCC to NAB

THREE FCC Commissioners and several top staff members are slated to be on hand for the NAB Convention in Chicago this week. Acting Chairman Charles R. Denny Jr. and Comr. E. K. Jett will be among the speakers. Comr. Rosel H. Hyde also will attend. Staff members attending include Chief Engineer George P. Adair; General Counsel Benedict P. Cottone; Assistants General Counsel Harry M. Plotkin and Vernon L. Wilkinson; Assistant Chief Engineer John A. Willoughby; Dallas W. Smythe, assistant chief accountant, economics branch; Cyril M. Braum, chief of FM division, broadcast branch; James A. Barr, chief of AM division, broadcast branch; Roy Schaaff, division chief, accounting department; William P. Massing, chief of license division; Earl A. Minderman, assistant to the chairman. FCC will have headquarters at Room 855, Palmer House.

L. Nelson Supports BMB On Disavowal by WKY

REPLY to letter sent by WKY Oklahoma City to advertisers to disavow its BMB coverage maps was received by the station last week from Linnea Nelson, chief timebuyer, J. Walter Thompson Co., New York. Disavowance concerned excessive coverage shown for WKY on the maps of BMB's first report, objecting to the BMB standard as producing results which it could not offer to sponsors without qualification [BROAD-CASTING, Oct. 14].

Miss Nelson's letter stated that it is hardly likely that "anyone who is at all familiar with either time-selling or time-buying will use any" of the BMB material "all the way down to its minimum of 10% [listening to one or more programs per week] without studying all the factors involved." She said individual county percentages would permit one to determine areas in which a station's listening actually dropped. Miss Nelson also said the map certainly could be used to confirm data already established and that in analyzing BMB findings experience may show the standards not sufficient, with improvements being resolved.



Dorrell Now VP

W. WARD DORRELL, formerly in charge of station subscriber relations for C. E. Hooper Inc., New York, was elected vice president of the firm at a special board meeting held Oct. 10. Before his association with Hooper, Mr. Dorrell was manager of WOWO and WGL Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Since ancient times the lighted lamp has been symbolical of study and learning. Studious time buyers are learning that today, in Baltimore, the letters WCBM are symbolical of intensive local market coverage at surprisingly low cost per thousand listeners. If you are not already "in the know" regarding the details of this important fact, you'll find a study of them extremely enlightening.

Baltimore's Listening Habit

MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM



John Elmer, President

Free & Peters, Inc. Exclusive National Representatives



George H. Roeder, General Manager

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ABC Adds 2 Affiliates MEDIUM PROMOTION Bringing Total to 228 GROUP IS FORMED

ABC last week announced the addition of two affiliates bringing the total number of ABC stations to 228.

KVOS Bellingham, Wash., operating fulltime with 250 w on 790 kc, joins ABC as a Pacific Coast supplementary station on Nov. 1. The station is owned by KVOS Inc., and managed by Frank Adams. KVOS has a construction permit from the FCC granting an increase in power to 1000 w fulltime from the present 250 w and expects to be operating with this increased power by Jan. 1, 1947.

On Nov. 1 WRTA Altoona, Pa., operating fulltime with 250 w on 1240 kc, joins the network as a basic supplementary station. The station is owned by Thompson Broadcasting Co. and will be managed by Roy F. Thompson.

NEW subcommittee on sales promotion, designed to increase the use of radio and promote its effectiveness as an advertising medium, has been organized by NAB, according to James V. McConnell, NBC spot sales director and chairman of the NAB Sales Managers Executive Committee. Group will start functioning after the Chicago

convention. Chairman is John R. Outler, manager of WSB Atlanta. Other members are H. Preston Peters, Free & Peters, for representatives; Louis Hausman, CBS presentation director, for national networks; Joseph Creamer, advertising and promotion director, WOR New York, for large market stations; Edward Shurick, director of promotion, press relations and merchandising, KMBC Kansas City, for medium stations; John Carl Jeffrey, general manager, WKMO Kokomo, Ind., for small

Sicco's Station

LORENZO F. BALERIO SICCO, new president of the Inter-American Broadcasting Assn., was incorrectly identified as owner of Radio Carve, Montevideo, Uruguay, in BROADCASTING, Oct. 14. Mr. Sicco is the owner of Radio El Expectador, Montevideo. Radio Carve is owned by Raul Fontaine.

WLW Promotions

WILLIAM H. OLDHAM Jr., director of grocery trade relations division of the WLW Cincinnati Merchandising Department, was named account executive for the Sales Department last week. James Sandner moves into Mr. Oldham's former post, and Stewart Lewis heads the special merchandising staff. Mr. Oldham will move to the Chicago sales office of WLW Nov. 1.

market stations. Secretary will be Hugh Higgins, NAB assistant director of broadcast advertising.



These new homes will have everything from light bulbs to furnaces, from tooth paste to shoe polish...and if they are like most of the homes

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Sales Managers Meet WESTERN regional sales execu-

CO, inof Set Decontrol? POSSIBILITY of early decontrol of radio sets as well as tubes and parts developed last weak of De dia Mark

as tubes and parts developed last week as Radio Manufacturers Assn. started a quick spot check of manufacturers and dealers to provide OPA with price, production and inventory data. RMA expects to show that the industry is producing far ahead of the prewar level, that dealers stocks are growing and that decontrol will bring no price increase. A special subcommittee of the OPA Set Industry Advisory Committee is collecting data. Similar information is being collected on parts.

8,000 Visitors Tour WKXL In Open House

MORE than 8,000 visitors were taken on guided tours to meet the staff and inspect facilities of WKXL Concord, N. H., during the first two days of its open house, Oct. 15-16. Schools in the Concord area chartered special buses to bring children to see the studios.

Robert A. Kelley, station manager, said the station's enthusiastic reception by the community was unequalled in his 14 years in radio. "It is likely that every family in the Concord area is represented in the mass of visitors." WKXL is owned by Gov. Charles M. Dale of New Hampshire.

New Coast Schedule

WESTERN SUGAR REFINERY, San Francisco (Sea Island Granulated Sugar), in late October will release new schedule of spots in principal Pacific Coast marketing centers. Agency is J. Walter Thompson Co., San Francisco.

Plans Radio Test

KIRKLING Co., Burbank, Calif. (automotive chemicals), has appointed Conners & Co., Hollywood, to handle national radio campaign. Plan is to set up test campaign in Los Angeles area utilizing spots and programs starting about Jan. 1.



tives conference will be held in Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, Oct. 31-Nov. 1. Vern A. Culver of San Francisco Sales Managers Assn. is in charge of program and conference registration details. A. C. Nielsen, president of A. C. Nielsen & Co., Chicago, is scheduled as one of principal speakers with talk on "Market Research as an Aid in Planning Sales and Distribution." J. S. Jones, manager of sales analysis department of Ralston-Purina Co., St. Louis, is to talk on "Distribution Cost Controls."

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RADIO'S MOST VERSATILE ANNOUNCING PERSONALITY on October 28th inaugurates

Ted Husing's Bandstand

exclusively on WHN NEW YORK Monday through Saturday—10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

In one of the most publicized contracts ever signed, the inimitable Ted Husing joins New York's dominant independent station exclusively as a disc-jockey. "Ted Husing's Bandstand" will feature the top tunes recorded by the nation's foremost stars. Add the personality, the easy repartee, and the *salesmanship* of Husing and you have a program that (1) will



Advertisers . . .



Investigate remaining available participations now. Contracts already signed and advance inquiries indicate Ted Husing's Bandstand may be sold out from the first broadcast.

soon be leading the field in daytime audiences,

and (2) will provide a potent sales vehicle for

advertisers in America's number one market.

Represented by Rambeau



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any consistent unity among themselves but there is very little in common between the two groups. The manufacturers develop devices and systems for broadcastingsuch as frequency modulation, television, etc. They expect the broadcasters to buy this equipment and to operate it at a loss for some years in order to stimulate the sale of receiving equipment. The broadcasters obtain no revenue until there is a sufficient number of receivers in use in order to give them a sizable circulation figure which they can sell to the advertiser. In addition, they run into difficulties such as the demands by the musicians union which increases the cost of operation. All this time the manufacturer is sitting back waiting for a sufficient number of broadcasters to invest their money and operate at a 100% deficit in order to create a demand for receivers which the manufacturer will promptly fill.

'Joint Objective' Needed

It is obvious that this is a very inefficient procedure and that surely something can be accomplished to improve the situation by closer cooperation between the two groups. Let us take frequency modulation as an example and see what we might do in order to overcome some of the difficulties.

Frequency modulation, at the moment, is at a standstill. Many station owners have made application for licenses and are now wondering where they stand. Figures recently indicate that a very small fraction of the receivers being produced are frequency modulation receivers. Some broadcasters are inclined to believe that the manufacturers are letting them down while the manufacturers may contend that due to material shortages and a great demand of present day receivers they are doing their best to fulfill the demand.

This only illustrates the lack of a joint objective between the two groups. Obviously the broadcaster desires that frequency modulation receivers be placed on the market early as possible and as cheaply as possible in order that the time required for creating a substantial listening audience may be made as short as possible. I believe that a plan can be adopted which will help both the broadcasters and the manufacturers, and which will shorten the period of expensive introduction.

The manufacturers are interested, at the moment, in producing as many present day type receivers as possible in order to meet the great demand. Once they have met this demand the production schedules will probably be reduced. Therefore, it would be desirable if the manufacturers could find a way whereby they can go ahead full speed in producing equipment to



This can be done if the manufacturers will agree among themselves on a standard adapter which when added to the present type of receiving set would convert the set for the reception of frequency modulation. It might be suggested that if the anti-monopoly laws permit the manufacturers could agree to have one plant turn out only such adapters in the greatest quantity possible, and at a reasonable price, mainly for the introduction of frequency modulation to the public. Such a plan need not interfere with whatever plans for types of receivers each individual manufacturer may want to produce.

Adapter Plan

By making it possible for the public to obtain at least a "sample" of frequency modulation in the form of an adapter which will make it possible for him to utilize his present investment, so as to be able to hear frequency modulation broadcasting, we provide a means for most rapidly increasing the listening audience of frequency modulation stations. It is understood that these adapters cannot furnish the quality which a specially designed set will be able to produce but it will at least be free from static and interference. With the exception of high fidelity response, which most people fail to appreciate or even want, they will obtain the major advantages of frequency modulation reception.

The adapter required will have to convert both the frequency and provide for FM detection. One design could obtain its power supply from the receiver itself while some of the smaller receivers might need a power supply in the adapter itself. However the adapter will require no audio amplifier or accoustic system which should make it possible to produce them at a cost equal to or less than the cheapest small receiver selling for about \$20 or so.

A big advantage to the manufacturers is that practically everyone with these adapters will some day want to replace them with a regular factory designed set, and as this demand would naturally be delayed a year or two it would thus insure to the manufacturers a continuing demand for products after the present requirements of the public for replacements has ceased to exist. Any action which can be taken to help speed the introduction of frequency modulation will help solve existing allocation problems both domestic and international on the North American Continent. Present day regional and local stations can give greatly improved service over a larger area on the very high frequencies used for frequency modulation as compared with the present broadcast band.

Coffee Quiz Expands

AMERICAN HOME FOODS Inc., Jersey City, (G. Washington coffee), Jan. 1 expands 30-minute audience participation Surprise Party on 52 CBS stations from two to five times weekly. Programs will tour major markets. Agency is Ruthrauff & Ryan, New York.

There would be a rapid drift of these stations to the new frequencies which would release the present broadcast frequencies for more profitable utilization, both by ourselves and neighboring countries.

It is probable in the near future that the listeners located in or near large population centers will depend mostly on their local frequency modulation stations for service and that the rural listener will obtain improved reception from a limited number of very high power transmitters operating in the present broadcasting spectrum. In fact it might be necessary that the regulating authority may require the networks and perhaps some others to operate on frequencies in the present band with high power. By high power I mean at least 500 kw.

It might be suggested that inasmuch as the broadcasters have an association which represents the great majority—NAB, the manu facturers also having an association—RMA, that a working committee of high executives, not second-string men, could be organized to help plan the future on ar industry basis. It might even be suggested that this committee be given some official status and that the FCC have representatives on it."

Group Action

"Such a group can coordinate planning and at the same time could undertake to resolve the squabbles among the various units before appearing before officia bodies and making a spectacle of themselves, and could sponsor such organizations as the Radio Techni cal Planning Board. With the FCC represented, and therefore officially recognizing this committee, indi vidual and selfish desires and appeals would receive less consideration than those that complied with approved policy. Perhaps the military services of the country might also be represented in order that the National Defense could benefit

Such a plan may sound some what optimistic, especially to those who know the personalities in volved in the industry, but at least it is felt that some effort at establishing general broad outlines of a plan should be attempted by the industry itself and not leave it to the FCC or Congress to decide what the broadcaster's policies should be. Therefore, some ma chinery should be set up whereby this might be accomplished. If the industry does not do its own plan ning then let us not complain i it is done for us by others.



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HERE IS SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT !! KFNF

"The Friendly Farmer Station"

In Just 60 Days-August 2 Through September 30, 1946-Accepted New and Renewal Contracts Calling For The Performance, Prior To November 1, 1947, Of-

6244

COMMERCIAL QUARTER HOURS

Amazing? Perhaps—Since It Follows Immediately KFNF's July Announcement Of A 1000% Increase In 5 Years,* But—It Highlights One Fact Clearly—

Informed Sponsors, Both New and Established, Know That KFNF--Iowa's Only 100% Independent Farm Station--<u>Is</u> The Nation's Greatest Farm Station Buy.

Since 1924—Smart Time Buyers Have Always Said, It's—

SHENANDOAH, IOWA

For Availabilities, Call Frank Stubbs, Phone #1, Shenandoah, Iowa

* See Broadcasting Magazine—August 12, 1946

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November 2nd, Columbia's key station changes its call from WABC to

WCBS

For the listener, America's foremost station thus becomes unmistakably associated with the network which has made it great.

WCBS advertisers, local and national-spot, will profit from the explicit linking of station-call and network-call ...station program and network program...station prestige and network prestige.

CBS network advertisers, too, will share new advantages from this reinforced identity between network program and local outlet. For instance: national program promotion, in whatever form, is now *automatically* translated into localized promotion for more than 13 million people.

Sponsors and agencies already have recognized the compelling logic in this change.

Some of them ask why we didn't think to make it years ago.

We should have.





Still 880 on your dial.

Still the key station of the

Columbia Broadcasting System

On the same date, WABC-FM changes to WCBS-FM. WCBW, Columbia's New York Television Station, changes to WCBS-TV.

Ithaca College **Starts** Video Course With ABC

ITHACA COLLEGE, Ithaca, N. Y., has started a television course prepared by the ABC television department, whose director, Paul Mowrey, is an Ithaca alumnus. Course is set up as a part of the regular college curriculum, running two semesters and counting three credits toward graduation. Membership is limited to juniors and seniors, with 44 enrolled in the initial course.

First lecture was delivered by Mr. Mowrey; second by Richard Goggin, ABC television writer-director; third by Harvey Marlowe, executive video producer for ABC. Other lecturers will come from other television broadcasters as well as ABC and the class will visit WRGB Schenectady to take part in some of the ABC shows produced on that station.

1898 C. Merwin Dohyns 1946

C. MERWIN DOBYNS, 48, owner and general manager of KGER Long Beach, Calif., was found dead in a Washington hotel room shortly after arriving in the capi-

tal Oct. 15. An autopsy showed death was caused by a heart attack. Mr. Dobyns had suffered from a heart ailment for some time, his Washington attorney said.

The body was discovered when Mr. Dobyns a wallet which

Mr. Dobyns had dropped in a cab was being returned to him.

In addition to KGER, which he organized in 1925, Mr. Dobyns was the founder of Dobyns Footwear, Long Beach, in 1919; Harmony Oil Syndicates in 1923 and Dobyns Motors in 1924. He was a director of Progressive Oil Syndicates. An application for another radio station at San Bernardino, Calif., which Mr. Dobyns filed with the FCC, was placed in the pending file until settlement of the clear channel case. He asked for 1180 kc with 1 kw daytime.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Dobyns attended the U. of Southern California law school, and during World War I was in the officers' training course of the Naval Reserve. In 1939 he married the former Evalyn Evans Thompson, Los Angeles school teacher.

Mr. Dobyns was interested in

radio as a public service, and used his station to carry many educational programs. For recreation he enjoyed speed boats and golf. He belonged to a number of clubs including the Cirgonian, Los Serranos Country Club, Pacific Coast Club, Los Angeles Art Club and Los Angeles Yacht Club.

North Carolinians **Re-elect** Jarman FCC Is Urged to Reinstate **Order 91-C Temporarily**

J. FRANK JARMAN, WDNC Durham, was re-elected president of North Carolina Assn. of Broadcasters at the Oct. 11-12 meeting held at the Washington Duke



Hotel, Durham [BROADCASTING, Oct. 14]. Also reelected for another year were Richard A. Dunlea, WMFD Wilmington, vice president, and Harold Essex, WSJS Winston-Salem, secretary-

Mr. Jarman

treasurer. The three offices comprise the executive committee, along with two past presidents, Bryce Beard, WSTP Salisbury, and Richard H. Mason, WPTF Raleigh. Charles Crutchfield, WBT Charlotte heads the committee for the 1947 meeting.

91-C Urged

The 35 stations adopted a resolution asking FCC to reinstate Order 91-C long enough to permit stations to train qualified technicians. The association voted to establish a clearing house for exchange of information among members. Officers were directed to appoint labor and legislative committees.

Delegates were luncheon guests Saturday of C. Knox Massey, radio director of Harvey-Massengale Co., and were entertained by the four Durham stations at a Friday cocktail party. They saw the North Carolina-Maryland football game as guests of the agency.

CBS Renewals Four Are On 52-Week Basis CBS last week announced four network renewals, all for 52 weeks. Whitehall Pharmacal Co., New York, effective Oct. 23 renews Ellery Queen, Wed., 7:30-8 p.m., through Ruthrauff & Ryan, New York, and on Oct. 24 renews Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons, Thurs. 7:30-8 p. m., through Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, N. Y. P. Lorillard Co., New York (Old Golds) on Oct. 23 renews The Frank Sinatra Show, Wed. 9-9:30 p. m., through Lennen & Mitchell, New York, and effective Oct. 23 the Chesebrough Mfg. Co., New York, renews Dr. Christian, Wed. 8:30-8:55 p.m., through McCann-Erickson, New York.





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Graham Brings 'Em Back Alive

This you can depend on. When anything special is afoot in Indiana, Gordon Graham is there to get it first—and get it right—for the ever-multiplying audience of the fastest growing station in Indianapolis—WIBC.

Hoosier-born Gordon Graham is WIBC's director of public events and his is the job of keeping Hoosiers well informed on Hoosier happenings... closely attuned to the tempo and temper of the times. For this assignment, he is eminently qualified (1) by his long newspaper and radio experience, in such capacities as chief of the WLW Washington bureau and owner of a radio news agency in the Capital; (2) by a boundless interest in other people and places which has taken him to the far corners of the Western Hemisphere; and (3) by that mighty mite of electronics . . . the wire recorder. This answer to a special events man's prayer, now exclusive with WIBC in Indianapolis, was first used locally by Graham and is used increasingly every day in reporting the Indiana scene and in bringing the live, eye-witness voices before WIBC microphones.

Like Graham, every member of the largest live talent staff in Indianapolis has won his or her place on the basis of proved ability to plan, write, play or produce live talent shows that are genuinely "Alive to Your Commercial Objective." Get in touch with your John Blair man today and he'll show you the facts and figures which prove that you can sell more Hoosiers when you sell Hoosier-style—via a WIBC live talent show.

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COVERAGE IN PHILADELPHIA



WDAS, Philadelphia's Outstanding Full-Time Independent Radio Station covers the largest cross-section of the buying public in the Greater Philadelphia Area...**at lowest cost.**

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(Continued from page 56) speech does not carry the duty of others to convey the message of the free speaker. The newspaper or the broadcaster whose communications are at the disposal of the free speaker, regardless of his own judgment or desires, could hardly hope to maintain his business successfully. The right of free speech to the individual cannot be construed as the right to deny free control of the speech of other individuals or as compulsory on them to convey the other's message.

In the main, however, the broadcaster is intended to be free to broadcast an uncensored program in substance and form as he desires.

To some extent the broadcaster is in a status similar to that of a publisher of a newspaper so far as the character of his communications is concerned. The broadcaster, however, is under greater restrictions due to the fact of possibly greater public obligation and that he is permitted the use but not the ownership of the means he uses—that is the air—to transmit his message. He is more definitely required to exercise his business in relation to what is described as the public interest.

Newspaper Freedom

The newspaper publisher is subject to penalization for permitting the publication of obscene language and is responsible for libelous matters to which he gives publicity. Otherwise, he can publish any lawful material he pleases, he can refuse anybody the use of his columns he desires, he can deny his columns, with or without cause, to anyone he sees fit. He is practically under no legal obligation to conduct his paper in the public interest. He is under no legal obligation to deal fairly as between opposing candidates for public office. His income is principally from his advertisers and the dominating attraction for the advertiser is the extent and type of the subscriber list.

The income of the newspaper and the radio station are primarily alike, in that the value of their services to their advertisers depends, in the main, upon attracting persons to read their newspapers or listen to their programs. Without that interested group the business office fails.

The Federal Communications Act, as interpreted by the Com-

J. C. WHITRIDGE JR. IS DROWNING VICTIM

JOHN C. WHITRIDGE JR., 41 year-old vice president of production and personnel of C. E. Hooper Inc., was drowned Oct. 12 at Northport, L. I.



A founding stockholder and director of the firm since its beginning, Mr Whitridge was in a dinghy which was overturned by a stiff north west wind 60 yards off a pier. He was a na

Mr. Whitridge

tive of Columbus Ohio, and graduated from Cornel U. in 1927. Before becoming a vice president of C. E. Hooper Inc. in 1944, Mr. Whitridge worked successively for Johns-Manville International Business Machines and for the War Production Board as a \$1 a year man.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs Eleanor Graves Whitridge; two daughters, Misses Eleanor and Betty Steele Whitridge; twin sons Peter Pierpont and John C. Whit ridge III, and his mother, Mrs. J C. Whitridge Sr., of New Canaan Conn.

Texas Co. Resumes

TEXAS Co., New York, effective Nov. 16 will resume sponsorship of the Metropolitan Opera broadcasts on ABC. Entire season of operas as given at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York will be heard every Saturday afternoon. Agency for Texas Co. is Buchanan & Co. New York.

extent which many claim to be, ir excess of the power which should be exercised without governmental restriction.

As one, I entertain the idea that the Courts have, in some instances resorted to argumentative deductions to justify an interpretation of Congressional acts with a result that laws, passed by Congress have been destroyed or perverted from their intended legitimate purposes. In some instances, in my judgment, the fairly clear intentions of Congress have been nullified by judicial interpretation. It is sometimes difficult for Courts to refrain from the fascinating temp. tation of attempting to legislate more wisely or fully than it is conceived Congress has done. In any event, the situation is such that Congress may well be called upon to define more clearly some provisions in the Federal Communications Act. As it now stands it is doubtful as to how far reaching it may be. Congress, rather than the Courts or the Commission, should decide what the important policies of the nation as to Government control of broadcasting are to be.

That's why 78 per cent of this station's sponsors have been renewing regularly for more than a quarter of a century.

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mission and defined by the Courts, leaves an uncertainty as to how far governmental authority over broadcasting is now authorized.

There is a question as to how far compulsory control over programs may yet be extended by the Commission under the existing law.

Argumentative Deductions

Some of the language of the present law has, by a process of argumentative deductions, been interpreted as expanding the authority for compulsory control beyond what Congress intended and to an



You've been hearing so much lately about the good old days ("The First Quarter Century of American Broadcasting"), we want you to know that making *touchdowns* is still the order of business—around KMBC of Kansas City.

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Radio and Stores Learn About Each Other

But Still Should Become Better Acquainted

By RUSSELL A. BROWN Vice-President, Advertising and Sales Promotion, Allied Purchasing Corp.

THE DEPARTMENT store industry is still looking for the answers to a few questions about radio advertising. Any radio man who can help provide these answers will do his industry a good service as well as ours.

Put yourself in the department store executive's shoes. Ask yourself these questions:

1. Why do I want to use broadcast advertising? What will it do for me?

2. Who can I reach by air? Where do they live? What do they do? Earn? Spend? Save? How many of them are there? What are their preferences in shopping, radio listening, media, etc.?

3. What department, departments or merchandise should I present on the air to audiences I want to reach?

4. What kind of programs or announcements would make the best framework for the message, merchandise or departments I want to promote?

5. What time or times during the day or evening would my broadcast message be most effectively scheduled to reach the audience I want to influence?

6. When and how and to whom shall I promote my broadcast advertising, programs, etc.?

7. Who shall direct and supervise my radio schedule?

8. What kind of copy shall I use to obtain the best results for the various types of promotion I want to broadcast?

9. What length of time shall I broadcast any given promotion providing I have sufficient merchandise, for example, to back up reasonable volume demands?

10. How can I check results without penalizing the customer with such tricks as "hidden merchandise," etc.?

Dennis Studies Problems

For two years Allied has had a radio specialist (Walt Dennis, formerly with the NAB) at work endeavoring to answer these questions for our stores. Some of them have been answered successfully in certain stores, some not, but we have learned a few basic premises without which we feel radio advertising for department stores stands a good chance of failure. We have learned that the radio industry and the department store industry for many years have been doing business together without knowing much about each other. This is the principal cause of most of the trouble in our relationships with radio. Our radio bureau in most of our cities has

worked constantly to bring our store people and the broadcasters together for discussion of mutual problems.

We realize the difficulties some radio men face in trying to "get into" department stores in their cities to learn something about the inner workings.

Despite these difficulties, the fact still remains that unless radio does learn what our problems, our needs, our promotion policies, our characters and our histories are, then the job radio wants to do for us can be only partially accomplished if at all.

Research by our radio specialist has naturally uncovered a number of shortcomings of which we are guilty. Steps have been and are being taken to correct as many of these as possible.

Work on Copy

A common practice on the radio side of the picture is to attempt to sell us programming without giving us adequate reasons why we should buy. When a sale has been made there is then little or no follow-through to see if the programming is being properly handled and is achieving worthwhile results.

One of the great needs as we see it is some overall work on copy, or as you people call it "continuity." I don't recall ever having seen any material on radio copy with any recognized standards back of it. We have numerous works on newspaper copy and evaluation.

Allied has developed its own radio copy formulas and we have gone so far as to issue three pamphlets on various types of copy. Some such industrywide service for radio clients would be in order. I realize that there are many different copy approaches—not all of them can be good—there must be some basic standards.

Our experience also has revealed that few stations check carefully copy provided by our stores or our agencies to be sure it meets broadcast requirements or has a chance to do the job it should do. I would suggest a closer watch on client's copy by the other interested party to protect the interests of all concerned.

There is the point, raised many times, that stations are afraid to suggest copy changes or criticisms because the account might be jeopardized. Allowing weaknesses to exist to maintain a business relationship is not good business.

There are many examples in our files of copy ambiguity, containing cross-purpose messages and a welter of confusing detail, among other poor copy practices. We are working all the time on this problem and we do appreciate what help we can get from the stations.

Perhaps a helpful suggestion in bettering the relations between our industries would be to keep in mind that the fellows who are running the department store industry today are not of a radio entertained or informed generation.

Trained Personnel

We're printed media-trained and department stores' primary medium has always been the newspaper. Most of us know little or nothing about radio, except as casual listeners, and so what knowledge we get must come from outside from qualified sources. That's why radio not only has a media selling job to do with us, but there is an educational job to do as well.

Without exception, radio executives in conversations with our radio specialist have commended our practice of recommending full-time



THOSE in radio need not look back many years to recall the blank look that came over department store advertising men when the subject of broadcast advertising was mentioned. Times are changing, as Mr. Brown points out, and he's in a position to know, Allied Purchasing Corp. is one of the largest units in the entire retailing field, serving as buying agency for a large number of department stores besides owning stores.

radio-trained advertising directors to those of our stores using substantial radio schedules.

This is part of our answer to supply this radio education. If we have a person working for us who is familiar with broadcasting, ther we have first hand reliable interpretations of what our radio efforts are accomplishing. And we have trained supervision of that phase of our promotional effort.

Employment of personnel of this type makes easier the task of educating those all important people in a department store—the buyer and department head. If these people are not sold on the medium then the work is really cut out for radio.

Obviously, the best way to sel these hard-headed business mer and women is through results a the cash register.

For this reason, closest inspection of copy techniques, merchandise advertised and store study are mandatory to the education so necessary to insure radio a continuing spot in department store advertising schedules.

This is embraced in the general approach of setting up an objective for the radio schedule as ϵ whole and for each particular program or campaign of spot announcements. Buyers, department heads, management and the advertising department should all work together on this planning, with radio talent (if any), production and other necessary radio people fitting in as required.

Station Can Help

One of the strangest factors in the use of radio to department store people is the promotion of radio programming through other media. I believe it was Kaufman's at Pittsburgh which originated the practice of "a dollar for promotion for every dollar of time and talent" in connection with its radio schedule. This is a "hidden" cost which has popped up frequently to embarrass radio advertising budgets and the embarrassment often was met by eliminating the promotion to the detriment of the program's circulation.

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NBC TELEVISED President's Cup Regatta at Washington over Sept. 21-22 weekend and presented NBC Television Trophy and other trophies. Televised version of regatta was viewed Sept. 23 by race committee at Statler Hotel party staged by NBC. Regatta officials and winning driver as they faced NBC television movie and still camera were (l to r): Merlyn Culver, winner of 135-inch hydroplane event; Eric Greenleaf, race committee chairman; Carleton D. Smith, general manager of WRC as well as WNBW, NBC television outlet under construction in Washington; Charles Pledger, trophy committee chairman; R. Aubrey Bogley, general chairman of the Regatta.

Education on this vital ingredient also is necessary. The Allied radio specialist makes quite a point

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INE THING the farmer can always count on is hard work.. and plenty of it.

The scientific farmer knows how to count on a profit, too.

This year has been particularly profitable for the U. S. farmer. He has paid off a lot of old debts. He has burned some ancient mortgages.

And he still has cash in his pocket. Enough cash to increase, substantially, his segment of America's purchasing power. That's why discerning advertisers are on the lookout for media that really *reach* the rural market.

Radio's value is unquestioned. Over 80 per cent of the farm population not only listens to the radio regularly, but *depends* on it implicitly for weather reports.. market data.. advice.. suggestions. Yes, and entertainment too!

Westinghouse stations, over a period of twenty-five years, have built a series of farm service programs that not only meet farm needs, but even lead the way to new agricultural developments. The result is unparalleled listenership and loyalty throughout large rural areas served by Westinghouse.



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Canada Anticipates Rapid Development

Her Manufacturing Plant Trebled By War

By A. A. (Andy) McDERMOTT Sales Manager, Horace N. Stevin & Co., Toronto

LARGER IN area than the entire United States and Alaska, potentially one of the richest countries

in the western hemisphere, a growing power in world affairs, the Dominion of Canada today is in the throes of a postwar boom that parallels that of its great American neighbor divided from Mr. McDermott



it by the longest

unfortified boundary in the world. Potentially a country of 50,000,-000 population, according to visiting Lord Montgomery, Canada today can boast of 12,000,000 population, about the same as Greater New York City. And most of this population is concentrated in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. In the province of Quebec, Montreal, the Dominion's largest city, alone holds 11/4 millions. Ontario's capital, Toronto, fast-growing and industrialized, is now nearing the one million mark. On a narrow strip of the West Coast, Greater Vancouver has attracted something over 400,000 people with its balmy climate.

Canada entered World War II in 1939 of her own free will, as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. She put more than 1½ million men and women in uniform and finished the conflict as third to the United States and Great Britain as a sea power, in fourth place as a world air power and fourth in providing war supplies. In addition, at home Canadians mustered nearly a million war workers, shipped enormous quantities of manufactured goods and food to all the United Nations including the U. S A., paid her own way without asking any Lend-Lease and, in fact, through her own version of Lend-Lease, sent nearly \$4 billions of goods to allied countries, proportionately more than any other nation.

But industrial disputes have rent the country so that nearly 100,000 workers, directly or indirectly, found themselves forced into strikeidleness by September.

Throughout the picture the issue is identical. Trades unions demand higher pay and shorter hours of work. Some of them, notably Toronto brass and copper workers, have been on strike since May. Ontario, the most highly industrialized area, of course was hit the hardest.

Battling to hold the line on price controls despiter their abandonment in the U.S.A., Canada's government economists are fighting the demand for increased pay and help to further confuse the age-old battle between capital and labor.

And just as elsewhere, Canada's reconversion plans also suffered from shortages in everything., Investment intentions of private industry for 1946 were estimated at more than \$1,200,000,000 but it is doubtful if this figure will be attained now.

Despite these negatives, Canada today is wealthy, busy on a spending spree, barely started on her technological and industrial progress, possessor of a bumper 400 million bushel wheat crop in a top market, and full of will-to-win.

Living Standard

Indicative of the general living standard are the figures of motor vehicles (7.6 persons per vehicle); and telephones (14 per 100 population) placing Canada third among nations.

Lavishly bestowed with gifts by Nature, the Dominion remains the great country of the future, a near future.

Financially, the broadcasting industry of Canada has never been in so favorable a position. Politically, that is another matter. Of more than 100 radio broadcasting stations either operating or in building, 11 are under the direct control and ownership of the government-owned Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the remainder are privately operated. A combination of government-owned and privately-owned stations are linked under CBC direction to form Canada's only two English-speaking broadcasting networks, the Trans-Canada and the younger Dominion.

Parliamentary vote of some \$2 million to finance equipment and expansion it will take over the wavelengths of three of the country's largest independent stations, CFCN Calgary, CKY Winnipeg, and CFRB Toronto, to add to its chain of 50,000 units, and also increase the power of several others already in its control. In addition, and for the first time, the CBC has entered what was hitherto generally considered the private stations' field, and set out to sell spot time on its stations. Admittedly this is on a limited scale but private broadcasters cannot but eye the move askance.

The only CBC-operated station not available for commercial sponsorship in any form today is the powerful shortwave voice of Canada located at Sackville on the East Coast.

CBC Annual Fee

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Canadians are assessed an annual fee of \$2.50 for their radio entertainment, now payable in its

CANADA'S POSTWAR economic development parallels in many ways that of the United States but there are important differences. Here the overall picture is discussed on a basis of factual interpretation by A. A. (Andy) McDermott, sales manager of H. N. Stovin & Co., Toronto station representatives. Mr. McDermott entered the station representative field some years ago in the Toronto office of Joseph Hershey McGillvra, later becoming manager at Montreal. During the war he served in the Royal Canadian Air Force, rising to squadron leader.

entirety to the CBC alone. The CBC's own last estimate of radio homes in Canada (1941) showed a total of 2,000,712 homes. However nowhere near this number of licenses are collected annually. Recently, in fact, the number has dropped off each year.

But based on known sales of radio sets, it is estimated by the research division of H. N. Stovin & Co., radio station representative, that today there are more than 2,214,290 radio homes in Canada (a figure paralleling that of the Bureau of Broadcast Measurement). It is obvious this number is on the increase as the product of Canada's radio manufacturers pours from the assembly lines. Broken down by provinces, east to west, this shows:

cially in the northern parts of the eastern provinces, and throughout the prairie regions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta where a radio set is, in a large measure, the sole means of news and entertainment. This is reflected in the program ratings. It is interesting that these, however, consistently show U. S. originated network shows to be top favorites with Canadian listeners.

Canadian Talent

Canadian radio has developed some very capable and some top ranking performers, producers and technicians but most of these have gravitated to the United States and far higher earnings than available to them in their own country. This migration has been particularly marked since the end of the war.

Apart from a small amount, of regional consequence only done in Winnipeg and Vancouver, radio production for Canada is almost entirely centered on Montreal and Toronto. Montreal, because it produces all French-language shows as well as English shows, leads in volume of network production; Toronto in commercial production. This applies equally to commercial radio and sustaining production, of the CBC networks. Talent is almost wholly dependent on CBC, however.

Canadian radio, therefore, rather follows the general pattern of industry in the. Dominion. Ontario leads with a total of 10,711 industries employing 542,958 persons receiving \$840,783,705 in wages and producing goods valued in 1942 (latest Canadian Facts figures) at \$3,817,396,404. This is more than all the other Canadian provinces (7) except Quebec, put together. Quebec, with its population (1941 census) of 3,331,882 can boast 8,342 industries employing 399,017 people drawing salaries and wages of \$536,329,170 and producing \$2,333,303,012 in goods.

\$31 Average Wage

It is interesting to note, however, that while the average weekly wage in the Dominion is \$31-plus per week, British Columbia on Canada's west coast has an average of \$34-plus per week.

Canada, often described as "the

Canada's casualties numbered about one-tenth those of the U. S. A. being 104,925.

Industrial Disputes

Today, a year after the roar of battle died in the blast of the atomic bombs over Japan, Canada has demobilized most of her armed forces, legislating them a new start in life more handsome than practically any other nation, and should have been well along the road of reconversion to peacetime trade.

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A similar combination provides for the CBC French network in Quebec.

Local revenues of the private stations have never been better and national business has increased by more than 15 percent this year. But operating costs have risen too, and more than a score of stations have invested heavily in new power setups without, in most cases, any increase in rates.

Politically, the CBC has taken a stronger hold on Canadian radio than ever before. Armed with a

Prince Edward Island 12,230
Nova Scotia100,210
New Brunswick 62,770
Quebec490,150
Ontario849,250
Manitoba142,320
Saskatchewan157,630
Alberta170,980
British Columbia228,750
Radio listening trends are higher
than in the United States, espe-

breadbasket of the world," comes by its title honestly. Agriculture is still the Number One industry of the country, occupying as it does the time of 1,061,802 of the entire male population. The gross value of agricultural products produced has steadily increased and figures for 1944 (Canadian Facts) showed the gross value of agricultural products to be \$2,500,135,000.

While Ontario continues to lead in the value of farm capital as in other industrial fields, Saskatchewan which, with only 895,592 (Continued on page 98)

Our streamlined transmitter building is completed! The towers are up! The new equipment is ready! It is only a matter of days now until the testing and checking are done. Then KOMA will be on the air with Oklahoma City's *first* and *only* 50,000 watt station!

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This means that soon thousands of southwestern radio listeners will be able tohear their favorite CBS programs for the first time over KOMA. It means that soon advertisers and agencies will be able to buy the "50,000 watt coverage." they have wanted for so long in this rich market. It means that soon this



Standard Rate Card Plan Is Praised

Proposal for Uniform System To Be Made At NAB Session

By LINNEA NELSON J. Walter Thompson Co.

PEEPING around behind those sometimes discouraging clouds, we now see a little corner of Utopia! During the past several years the broadcast advertising industry has worked effectively toward starting on the road a few projects that will eventually help them reach one of their goals—that of making broadcast advertising easier to sell and buy.

One of the things that has been accomplished is the result of a great deal of work by the members of the National Association of Broadcasters' Rate Card Committee and the American Association of Advertising Agencies' Timebuyers' Committee. After numerous meetings and several years of discussions many of the suggestion made by both committees have been incorporated into a complete plan for the standardization of rate card forms which will be presented at the NAB Convention in Chicago during the week of October 21.

To some individuals this may not seem a very important goal-post but to those who sell many stations, and to those who buy many more, it is. All radio stations have set up their own rate cards on the basis of the forms they liked best in any one of dozens of ways. And almost all must be studied carefully before a rate can be quoted to a prospective advertiser.

Difficulties

To get an idea of some of the difficulties involved, imagine yourself an advertising manager about to go into a meeting. You want some quick figures on a magazine, radio and newspaper campaign. For magazines and newspapers your agency buyers can give you quickly some figures on a per line or per page basis, and any size campaign can be speedily estimated from there. But not so for radio.

Discounting the problems of whether the campaign be for daytime or evening and whether for announcements or programs, the anything else the station has chosen to use in preparing a rate card.

On few of these rate cards are the discounts figured—so one can visualize hundreds of buyers and estimators all over the country going through the same routine of figuring and deducting discounts that might have been figured and printed at the source.

Requests for Data

The most gratifying result to date in connection with rate card standardization even prior to this formal presentation is the fact that many stations have requested information on improving their rate cards and have followed the

LINNEA NELSON, whose views on rate card standardization are presented herewith, is chief timebuyer of J. Walter Thompson Co. "A very important goal-post," she says of the idea of standardized rate card forms; and, of the plan to be presented at the NAB convention, "a superb job."

suggestions made. A quick check of approximately the first 100 stations in the January 1945 issue of Standard Rate and Data Service indicates that on approximately one-third it was necessary to figure

GOODWILL BUILDER Houston Show Sketches Local Towns

METHOD of gathering information for Serenade For Tomorrow over KXYZ Houston, Texas, is in itself a lesson in building goodwill. Sponsored by Bill Williams, owner of the Chicken House, Houston drive-in restaurant, the nightly program now includes a thumbnail sketch of the history, industry and culture of a nearby Texas town.

To collect the information for the sketches, a letter is sent to the mayor of the town, telling him about the program and asking for such information as human interest stories, familiar anecdotes and genuine local color. A questionnaire is enclosed with the letter asking for statistical data.

When the information comes in Mr. Williams sends a personal letter of thanks to the person or organization that compiled it. Later a news item goes to the town newspapers announcing the date of the program. Finally three days before the town is saluted, cards are sent to prominent people and organizations there informing them of the program time and date. According to the Giezendanner Co., Mr. Williams' agency, it not only does a good advertising job, but helps KXYZ build a wider listening radius.

discounts on rates in each case before arriving at the final cost per broadcast. (And this was after more than a year of standardization.)

A similar check of the most recent rate-book indicates that many rate card form revisions have been made and that today detailed figuring to arrive at a cost is required on only about one-fifth of the same number of stations. This so-called "spelling out of rates" eliminates the necessity for buyers, estimators, salesmen, advertisers and all those involved with costs from going through the same calculations each time a rate card is used.

Next come the various bits of information peculiar to the use of radio advertising: news; announcement or participation programs; transcription services; music licenses; contract requirements; length of commercials or wordage allowed on commercials and announcements. To get the needed information today it is necessary to read carefully each station's rate card from beginning to end, because no one knows where the many and varied stipulations are buried. The new plan allows for specific number to be given to each item so that time may be saved by looking down the column for the same number on every station's rate card to get the desired information.

Better Use of Time

These improvements should enable both sellers and buyers to spend less time trying to arrive at costs and details, and more time on the intelligent creating, selling and buying of more and better radio advertising.

We visualize within the next few months a deluge of new revised rate cards. Some of these will incorporate rate increases as well as improvements in form. It is therefore not out of order to remind all those contemplating rate increases that the standard practice in advertising is to give at least 30 days' notice prior to the effective date of the rate increase and to protect advertisers under contract for one year from the effective date. Lack of advance notice and rate protection presents serious problems particularly when rate changes occur just after a complete budget plan has been presented to a client. The NAB Rate Card Committee, under the chairmanship of Arthur Hayes, is to be congratulated on a superb job and the members of the AAAA Timebuyers' Committee, under the chairmanship of Carlos Franco, are enthusïastic about its presentation of the problems and suggested recommendations. It is hoped that every broadcasting station will take advantage of this opportunity to use one of the five plans being presented.

New Portable Receivers Are Exhibited in Britain

NEW RADIOS and electrical goods are featured at the Britain Can Make It Exhibition which opened Sept. 24 in London. Drawing the most attention is the portable receiver that is carried by a sling from the shoulder, and that would pass for a small handbag. It is a powerfully built instrument, with the aerial contained in the shoulder strap, the tubes adapted from those of the proximity fuse, and the set powered by easily changed dry batteries.

Also exhibited is a baffle board radio in which the frame acts as the baffle speaker. This is a shallow cabinet supported by a tubular arm which will stand the set on the floor, hang it from the wall or prop it up on a desk. There is an exceptional clarity of tone, it is said, with the boom and resonance of many box sets avoided. The set is moderately priced. Several models of various types of receivers are being exhibited, including television sets. The large majority of those shown are immediately available and in the moderate price range.

Queen Elizabeth Gets New Radio Equipment FIRST-CLASS passengers on the *Queen Elizabeth*, world's largest liner, can pick-up their bunkside telephones and talk to any country on the international telephone exchange or to passengers on other ships at sea.

The Cunard White Star liner, which made her maiden peacetime voyage to New York Oct. 16, carries more and better radio broadcasting and telephone equipment than any other ship, according to Cunard officials. New radio telephone and telegraph equipment enables communications to be handled under the most difficult atmospheric conditions, and secrecy devices prevent interception of private messages. Provision for future communication service between the ship and aircraft in flight has also been made.

Canadian Set Data

JULY SALES of radio receivers in Canada totalled 60,022 as com-

actual arrival at the total cost for radio involves a major effort. Buyers and estimators must go through rate cards or the quotations in Standard Rate and Data Service, calculating discount deductions; some for weekly dollar volume and then for the number of weeks to be run (and should the second discount be figured on the net or gross?); or discounts for total number of times within a week or a given cycle; discounts or rebates for a 52-week period or for the overall contract cost, or Page 76 • October 21, 1946

pared with 29,493 in June and 44,-954 in May. Total Canadian radio receiver sales for the first seven months of the year were 287,018 units. Imports and exports for July were about equal, with 3,100 units being imported and 3,186 units being exported. Production of receiver tubes in July amounted to 472,962 as compared to 581,168 in June, and July imports of tubes totalled 209,004 compared to 114,-347 in June, according to figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.



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All Research Techniques Can Be Right

Not All Methods Seek Same End Says Expert

By GORDON BUCK

IF BROADCASTING is to fare as it should in the prophesied closer competition with other media, it seems obvious that the reliability of the methods employed to appraise audiences should be unquestioned in the minds of the buyers of radio time.

It may be, as one of the embattled researchers recently wrote, that the well-aired fault-finding with one another's methods by competing audience research service has served to define the relative merits of different techniques. On the other hand, many advertisers have told me that their reaction to the mutual criticism inclined them to doubt the validity of any radio research. Such a reaction on the part of radio's customers is bound to work to the disservice of broadcasting. It is certainly disturbing to one whose business is radio audience measurement.

Because it appears that most of the adverse opinions concerning listener research are due to the misconceptions of just what is measured by rival services, an exposition of the different dimensions revealed by the several techniques may be worthwhile at this time.

The fact that radio has many measurement problems and that the research method which will best provide the answers for one problem will generally be inadequate for another has been well highlighted by the controversies between the researchers. There is no ideal measurement service which will reveal all of the aspects of radios' audience. The BMB controlled ballot brings out the facts necessary to the determination of station coverage areas; but is not suited to the development of relative program appeal nor to the projection of program circulation.

Adaptability Cited

The telephone coincidental provides the speed and continuity essential to popularity ratings wherein the size of the figures are important only in relation to each other, but cannot be projected to reliable circulation or coverage indices. Meters and listener logs ideally bring out figures capable of projection to program circulation, but are too cumbersome and expensive for use in securing popularity ratings. The high cost of setting up and servicing meters precludes their use for station area surveys. Only the meter shows the minute profile but it misses audience composition. To date only a program analyzer device has been able to bring out the reasons in back of

the variation in listener volume to different parts of a broadcast.

And so it goes. Competitive copy to the contrary notwithstanding, all of the leading researchers have done a good job of serving radio in the particular field of audience measurement to which their device is best adapted.

A frequent cause of mistrust of radio audience research is the difference in the figures developed by different survey methods.

Different Findings

It must be made clear that when the use of one research method results in a figure which is different from that obtained by another method, that neither figure is necessarily "wrong". If the figures were obtained from reliable research firms, the chances are that both are right. The major reason for differences is likely to lie in the fact that each method tends to measure the audience over *different lengths* of time. Each measurement is useful when employed with an understanding of what each measures.

The telephone coincidental, because its contact with a listener is momentary, is usually tabulated so that the results express the audience listening at any moment. For example, it can be seen on the accompanying chart that while 10 out of 15 families had their radios turned on some time during the 15 minute period between 5 and 5:15, at any given minute only six or seven families were using their sets.

Before we tabulate an audience figure for a given period from recorder tapes, we must decide how

DISSOLUTION of CAB [BROAD-CASTING Aug. 5] has given rise to considerable thought in the evaluation of the various methods of program rating. Gordon Buck, director of research, Foote, Cone & Belding, herewith reviews the picture. He is well qualified as an expert, having worked with all existing methods of audience measurement. Mr. Buck is credited with setting up the original tabulating procedures for Nielsen Audimeter; he set into motion the original listener diary study at Industrial Surveys; ran the CBS coverage studies; was retained by BMB as technical consultant and wrote their tabulating manual; headed his own measurement bureau. He also spent a year with C. E. Hooper.

long a set must be turned on to qualify the person tuning as a "listener". This must be an arbitrary decision and currently, I believe, two sets of figures are published, one a count of all sets turned on for a minute or more and the other a count of sets turned on for more than five minutes. On the chart it can be seen that there are 10 families out of the 15 who had sets on for a minute or more, while there were only eight families who had sets on for five minutes or more.

Flexible Record

A listener diary is flexible in the way in which recordings may be entered, the manner of entry being determined by the instructions received from the research company. In the accompanying chart it has been assumed that the families were instructed to make entries only where actual listening took place. Thus the family whose set was on only during the first minute of the quarter hour may have been listening to the program on the previous period. If so, the minute carryover probably represents the time elapsed before turning the radio off. If this were the case, a diary study of the charted families would reveal nine listening families for the quarter hour 5-5:15.

Radio's Terms

In my opinion, the broadcasting industry will be best served by the revelation of all obtainable facts regarding their audiences. A sponsor is entitled to know the total audience to his broadcast as well as the momentary audience. Figures representing conscious listening as well as tuning are meaningful and the two types of data can even be used together to determine the relative efficiency of different time periods for various program types.

I believe that in the inter-media competition, radio should talk in terms of the total audience to a program, particularly if costs per thousand circulation are to be compared for one media against ananother. Researchers should be encouraged to expand their services to pick up listening in cars, hotels, shops, etc. The listener log might be useful in developing such figures since diaries could be designed to fit into a coat pocket. The use of such individual listener logs would also permit detailed analyses of the characteristics of individual listeners to a given program type.



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FIFTEEN FAMILIES' listening habits in a quarter-hour are shown in this diary study. Using four types of audience figures, the following results are disclosed: Coincidental, 6 to 7 families (54%) listening; meter (6 minutes or more), 8 families (67%) listening; meter (1 minutes or more), 10 families (83%); diary, 9 families (75%). In this chart vertical rules show exact portion of quarter-hour in which set was turned on by household, nature of which is shown by symbols at top.



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*HOOPER RATING, DECEMBER, 1945, THROUGH APRIL, 1946

Mobile Units Used for 'Surprise Party'

CBS Engineers Develop New Technique In Pick-Ups By LES BOWMAN

CBS Western Division Chief Engineer

SEVERAL months ago, a telephone call from our New York engineering department notified me that a new program idea was being launched by Ruthrauff &

Ryan for its client, American

Home Food Products Inc., Jersey City, (G. Washington Coffee), and that Southern California had been selected for its debut. After absorbing details and requirements



Mr. Bowman

of proposed project, I realized that something new had been added. It was *Surprise Party*, Tues., Thurs., (3-3:30 p.m. EDST).

Briefly, the idea consisted of an audience participation show in one of cur studio auditoriums, or a remote theatre, plus two roving automobiles, shortwave equipped, to visit Southern California homes and interview residents in their living rooms and kitchens. This shortwave transmission from the automobiles was to be picked up at the studio program origination location and mixed to permit duplex or three-way conversations simultaneously. The program was initially scheduled for five times a week, one half-hour in duration, with frequent changes of originating auditorium locations. As it developed, program is twice weekly.

A tentative schedule showing among other cities Pasadena, Long Beach, Inglewood, Glendale, South Gate, and Burbank was chosen. To date program has utilized Long Beach and Pasadena with others to follow. Plan was to gather the audience from the particular city to its own theatre, shell, or auditorium, and the two cars then to roam within a three to ten-mile radius contacting the housewife at home.

Single R. F. Transmission

Program was named Surprise Party which seemed extremely appropriate at time in view of operational hazards involved and improbability of a consistent successful technical performance. Original plan assumed use of two portable pack, 2-w, high frequency transmitters, KEGJ and KEGK from the kitchens to HF receivers in the car in front of the house and then retransmitted again from car to the auditorium. Pack transmitters were later eliminated by use of high quality microphones with several hundred feet of extension from the car to the kitchen and this single R.F. transmission method was adopted. The above roughly indicates format desired by the program people. One important item in our favor was the time factor, as approximately six weeks intervened before first program was scheduled.

Two Dodge 1½ ton steel body cars were obtained. These were fitted with benches and cabinets in order to permit a permanent installation of equipment and maximum flexibility with a neat appearance. In each car was installed one Collins 18-H, 50-w transmitter, KAAC and KAAZ, the antenna consisting of copper tubing and a fish pole with center loading approximating onequarter wave for the operating frequencies of 2090 and 2190 kc. The antenna extends out of the roof of the car through a bushing.

Three Receivers

The base is constructed so that the antenna elevation may be varied from zero to 90 degrees depending on type and height of structure to be encountered whether trees, low bridges, etc. The maximum antenna height atop of the car is 16 feet. When not in operation, the radiator may be cradled and parallel to the car roof.

There are three receivers installed in each car, one crystal controlled covering the 30-40 mc band, another for intermediate frequency reception of 2830 kc, also crystal controlled, and third a standard broadcast receiver. All receptions may be had on either loudspeakers or head phones singly or simultaneously. Battery chargers are installed in each car to enable charging without removal of batteries from their normal operating positions. Test apparatus, meters, and tools are included as essential components to each car; both units are identical throughout and are entirely independent of extraneous facilities for operation.

Quite frequently both mobile units are participating in the program while enroute to or from their destination with ad libbing and non-scheduled switching from either car to stage auditorium being the rule and not the exception.

At originating auditorium point, two Super-Pro Hammerlund receivers are used to pick up the remote cars, each receiver getting its signal energy from a tuned doublet of the transmitter frequency. Output of each receiver is impedance matched and padded to a level corresponding to microphone input to the audio program eight position portable mixer. The other six positions on the mixer are utilized for stage audio microphones and roving mike pick-ups throughout the visual audience; the output of the eight position mixer is fed to power amplifiers feeding the public address in order that the stage performers and the visible audience may hear all points.

Output of the mixer is also fed to a third portable, 50-w transmitter, WAAU, situated at the auditorium location operating on 2830 kc for cue to the two field cars; still another output feeds from the mixer to a 100-w RCA portable mobile transmitter, KRCO, operating on 33,380 kc.

Choice of Frequencies

Thus the car technicians in the field have a choice of two frequencies during the test and rehearsal, and three sources of reception when the program actually gets on the air over our standard broadcast transmitter, 50kw KNX. This optional use of two frequencies, one high and the other low, during test and rehearsal periods prior to program time presents excellent insurance against fading, shadows, or excessive noise level conditions that could conceivably blanket one signal but unlikely to present similar unwanted characteristics on two such widely separated bands.

Seven technicians are assigned to the program. Two in each car, one handling radio frequency, the other audio and microphone extensions and several cue phones running parallel with mike lines from car at the curb to the kitchen. Fifth technician operates the two receivers and cue transmitters at the pro gram originating location. Sixth technician is the audio mixer. The seventh technician handles sound reinforcing for visual audience ir the auditorium.

Our efforts are constantly di rected toward maintaining a maximum intelligibility on the short wave portions of the program. Ir innumerable instances in the past the transition from audio to radio frequency could not be detected by a quality evaluation. Realism entailed in the announcer's ringing of a door bell or knocking on a door and the sense of expectancy that surrounds such a situation, has made this an extremely popular program. Identification of home sounds and kitchen effects is fur ther accentuated by our specific efforts to achieve and maintain : wide frequency response with : corresponding low noise level and a minimum of distortion in our field operation in order to provide real ism and a studio quality.

From remote auditorium loca tion, equalized radio loops feed program to CBS master control at KNX Hollywood where it is distributed to various outgoing networks of the system for nationwide coverage.

Much credit for design and successful operation of this project is due to James French, our Hollywood construction and maintenance supervisor.

Texas Theatres Expand Advertising by Radio INTERSTATE CIRCUIT Inc., Texas theatre chain, has expanded its ràdio advertising to eight programs weekly over Texas Quality Network, keyed by WFAA Dallas, and Lone Star Chain, keyed by KGKO Fort Worth.

Ralph W. Nimmons, assistant

PET MILK "CONTENTED" TOO Satisfaction with Radio's Results Evidenced By Sponsor's Heavy Air Budget_____

RADIO appeal has paid off for the Pet Milk Sales Corp., St. Louis, whose advertising budget of over a million dollars a year is virtually all devoted to radio.

Thirteen years ago the Pet Milk Corp. had a total consumer advertising appropriation of \$358,632. Of this it invested \$26,418 in CBS time for sponsorship of the Mary Lee Taylor program, a home economic feature Saturdays 10:30-11 a.m. and sales amounted to \$15,-682,833. In 1937, the corporation concentrated its entire consumer advertising budget in radio. Some years later in 1943 (after eliminating all war and government contracts) sales set an all-time high in the history of this business with a total of \$66,210,348. Last year sales (again eliminating all war and government contracts)

But the Mary Lee Taylor show was not the only one to promote Pet Milk. Ten years ago the corporation also started sponsorship of the Saturday Night Serenade, 9:45-10:15 p.m. on CBS. The program features Gus Haenschen and his orchestra, Emil Cote and Bill Perry, tenor. On Oct. 12 that show celebrated its tenth anniversary. The cast mentioned above has been with the show since its inception. Roland Martini, vice president in charge of radio for Gardner Adv. Agency, has also acted as producer for the past 10 years. The Pet Milk tale is such a great radio success story that it is now being used by CBS as one of its standard presentation promotions.

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manager of WFAA-KGKO, announced Interstate has signed a year's renewal on Showtime, Sunday afternoon program from Palace Theatre in Dallas, and has bought three quarter-hours weekly of WFAA's transcribed Reminiscin' With Singin' Sam. On Lone Star, Interstate has taken three lunch hour segments of musical show and a Thursday night theatre quiz, Screen Test. Showtime is placed by Lee Segal Adv., Houston; others by Steele Adv., Houston.

PUGET PEOPLE: They aren't INDIANS anymore . . .

Time was when the population of the Puget Sound country was Indians, loggers and fishermen.

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More than a million people live in the metropolitan cities and rich farm counties of KOMO's concentrated sales pool. They have diversified occupations and wants... they have money to buy your products. Washington is the top American state in effective buying income per capita.

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If Graph Climbs, That's a Joke Son

Electronic Measurement

Of Laughs Now Possible

MEASURING A GAG is no joke, according to Ernest Walker, president and owner of Audience Response Analysis, New York. Mr. Walker takes his humor seriously. Last week, amid the serious decor of his office at 250 West 57th St., he revealed how scientifically unfunny many radio "comedy" shows really are.

Cruel science can spare no one, not even Rudy Vallee, and Mr. Walker used the crooner's show as an example of one that could do with improvement. On the other hand, he cites the Henry Morgan show as "potentially" the best on the air. And when Mr. Walker gives an opinion, he reinforces it with electronic proof. For to him gags and comedy, high or low, are just so many peaks and valleys in an electronically drawn line graph. Mr. Walker has a machine that measures laughs.

The beginning of gag measurement took place when Mr. Walker became a trouble shooter for the Arde Bulova radio interests in New York eight years ago. After witnessing many comedy shows go on the air in a haphazard fashion, with resultant poor showing, Mr. Walker became convinced that if a program's response among studio audiences could be measured in terms of laughter, then, perhaps, comedy could get itself out of the realm of hit-or-miss programming, and give listeners a more sustaining laugh time for their money.

Machine at Home

Once he had program patterns figured out, Mr. Walker knew he had a service that would be of interest to those who write and produce comedy shows. Combining knowledge of his wants with the technical skills of the Link Co. and the Bristol Manufacturing Co., Bridgeport, Conn., the Walker "Gag Measurer" came into being.

With office space nearly as difficult to get as apartments in New York, Mr. Walker took his new electronic equipment to his home in West Islip, Long Island. There, his wife, Helen, and daughter, also Helen, helped install it. would mirror the laugh quotient of 40 comedy shows a week. Holding a radio audience, Mr. Walker points out, depends on the degree of interest value maintained. Audience response analysis is designed to aid in planning sure-fire interest shows.

Because radio programs use comedy as a major ingredient, the "listener interest" value can be greatly safeguarded by measuring amount and quality of comedy in a show. In other words, the measure of comedy is the laughter which it provokes.

Peaks Show Volume

This laughter can be measured on Mr. Walker's machines which electronically record the sound emanating from the program in graph form, using two different sound levels. On one of these levels the sound coming from the program, i. e., artists' voices, music or commercials, is recorded. On the other level all sound from the studio audience in the form of laughter or applause is recorded.

Volume and length of laughter in seconds can be garnered by measuring the height of the peaks as they appear on the graphs and measuring the width of their bottoms. The sum of these base measurements gives the total length of time consumed by earned laughter and the average of the height measurements gives the average volume attained.

Analysis of hundreds of comedy programs—Mr. Walker says he intends to measure every comedy show on the air in the nation brings out the fact that there are certain definite comedy requirements for different types of programs. The patterns set by laugh shows that stay on top, says Mr. Walker, can be followed by shows needing more Hooperpoints.

The purpose of the Audience Analysis is to aid those people responsible for building comedy shows in (1) seeing that comedy content is adequate (according to standards of other proven programs) and (2) seeing that the performance of writers and artists meets program requirements.

Mr. Walker's mechanical measurement has been received by the radio industry with a combination of curiosity and mild skepticism. However, several of the networks have allowed him to furnish them with material on comedy programs, and Mr. Walker is gathering evidence on all the shows he can.

PROBLEMS SOLVED IN 20 MINUTES Havre, Mont., Station Finds Housing For Studios and Staff



Ready-made facilities for studios and staff of the Havre station. IF A NEW radio station manager the agent and Mr. Jansen stumb

can set up business in a tent these days, he's lucky, considering the housing difficulties. But when a group of prospective broadcasters walk into a ready-to-move-into studio and transmitter building—*plus* enough housing facilities for all the staff—that's practically in the realm of the impossible.

the agent and Mr. Jansen stumbled into the owner of an Auto Court, with 13 units and a new six-room house, all completely furnished. And the owner had just made up his mind to **re**tire.

The deal was closed in 20 minutes.

"In addition to finding itself with a studio and transmitter building, all complete with hardwood floors," says Mr. Jansen, "the station was now in a position to advertise housing guaranteed to all personnel." License for the Havre station was granted Sept. 12. It is due to begin operations about Nov. 1, on 1240 kc, 250 w fulltime. The Longston-Jansen partnership also owns KEIO Pocatello, Ida., and is applying for a new station at Livingston, Mont. Miss Longston also owns KBIO Burley, Ida. Mr. Jansen is KBIO general manager. They are part owners of the new KSEM Moses Lake, Wash.

RADIOPHONE ROAD Boston Post Road Will Be — Equipped for Travelers—

TRANSFORMATION of the Boston Post Road into a communication lane equipped to provide two-way radiotelephone service for motor vehicles traveling between New York and Boston will start within a few weeks. That was announced by the RCA engineer products department, which has made its initial delivery of RCA land and mobile FM radio transmitters and receivers to the three Bell System companies which will operate the service. These are the New York Telephone Co., The Southern New England Telephone Co., and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The new mobile radiotelephone highway service will be inaugurated upon the completion of an initial test period, after other units of the equipment are delivered and installed. Subject to FCC licensing, the service will operate in the 30-44 mc band, permitting travellers on or in the vicinity of the Boston Post Road to carry on radiotelephone communications while en route. The six RCA 250-w land transmitters are to be installed at New York City, Mt. Kisco, New Haven, New London, Providence and Boston. Each of these fixed installations will also include a lower power transmitter which is used for testing to assure continuity of service.

Deliveries of similar equipment for the proposed New York-Albany-Buffalo link in the Bell network are scheduled by RCA to begin in the near future.

CHICAGO SEES TELE PROGRAM DISPLAY

THOUSANDS of Chicagoans got first glimpse of a television show when WBKB Chicago, video station, televised the opening drive of the Community Fund campaign to a show-window receiver.

With various Chicago radio talent and civic leaders before the cameras, WBKB used two iconoscopes to televise the show to an $18 \ge 22$ receiver lent by the Rauland Corp., and believed to be the largest receiver in Chicago.

The receiver was located in a show-window of the Fair Store, which jointly sponsored the broadcast with the Cutter Cravat Co. Entertainers appearing on the broadcast included Phil Regan, Irish tenor: Gracie Fields, film actress; Arthur Lee Simpkins, Negro baritone; Peggy Campbell, and Jackie Mills. To promote the show, WBKB chartered a fleet of 25 taxis to tour Loop streets, honking horns and bearing signs advertising the program and the campaign. After the broadcast, 300 Chicago advertising and radio executives attended a buffet supper in the WBKB studios.

Once the machine was installed, all he and his family had to do was sit up all night organizing the graph figures into a sequence that

SUCCESS or failure of comedy shows now can be measured with the Walker "Gag Measurer," an electronic device invented by Ernest Walker, president-owner of Audience Response Analysis, New York. It's surprising how many so-called comedy shows are un-funny—according to his laugh-measuring gadget—says Mr. Walker.

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The new station at Havre, Mont., has done just that.

When Montana Broadcasters received an FCC grant for a construction permit, Edward Jansen, co-owner with Jessica Longston, journeyed to Havre to hunt for a location. All he wanted was a fiveacre site about a mile and a half from town.

Most of the real estate men he called upon seemed interested in nothing under 100 acres. Finally he ran into one agent who said he had nothing but would drive around and take a look. After several hours



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Making Your Sales Department Pay

Honeymoon 'Isn't Over If the Sales Staff Is In Gear

By SYDNEY GAYNOR General Sales Manager Don Lee Broadcasting System

ACCORDING to the trade, radio's "honeymoon" is over. Actually, it isn't—not if your sales staff is geared for streamlined operation. It isn't necessary to have a big staff to get big results. What is necessary is to channel routine along its most efficient course; to carefully screen employes to get the maximum ability with the minimum personality conflict; to make certain that you have the best people possible, and then don't tie their hands but let them do the job.

Too often men or women are hired for a job, and then discovery is made they are unfitted for that job and are let out. Any such procedure is the fault of the management, and not the person employed. If a real effort is made to get a new associate properly launched so that he knows all his duties, and where responsibility lies, there should be few times when personnel changes are necessary.

Only 15 on Staff

Our sales department handles all KHJ local station sales, Don Lee network sales, Mutual and cooperative sales on the Pacific Coast. All sales policy, network clearances, network promotion are handled by this headquarters group. Yet only 15 people are on the staff-the smallest of any major network sales organization. In addition Henry Gerstenkorn, assistant general sales manager and myself, the Hollywood staff includes a sales service manager who acts as coordinator between the sales department and other departments, and network; five account executives, a sales promotion manager, a key woman responsible for scheduling all spot announcements on KHJ, and spot announcement copy coming in from agencies, a key woman handling all network sales traffic orders, and conference calls, and four secretaries.

Therefore the first point is efficient allocation of work among personnel. A few highly specialized, well-paid associates can operate much more efficiently than the over-sized staffs with too little to do and too much time to do it. An individual station, of course, not operating on a network basis, could cut down even more. It's difficult to say what size sales staff a station should have because it is all relative. Some organizations are so departmentalized that many of the things we include in the sales department at Don Lee are a part of another department, or a department itself.

I do believe, however, if a sales manager of an individual station sets a sales goal and a sales overhead budget to achieve that goal he can very quickly know what he has to work with.

Too often a sales department grows like Topsy, too many people with overlapping work, and no welldefined jobs for which they are responsible. After a sales overhead budget has been set, the sales manager can break it down into the minimum number of people required to do the job. By setting it at the minimum he will be able to pay more money to better qualified people which results in more efficiency, more and better sales, and a happier and busier staff; this must follow since each one is then an important and valuable associate with full responsibility for his or her particular job. It's surprising how much more work and results can be obtained from this type of operation as compared to the over-staffed super-departmentalized organization.

Combine Jobs

In some instances several jobs can be handled by one efficient person. An account executive should have as little detail work as possible. All office detail, whenever possible, should be assigned to an individual classified as an inside man or woman, thus freeing the account executives for more productive work.

We believe every sales organization should be easy to do business with, informal and friendly. It should be the most accessible department. After an advertising agency once gets acquainted at Don Lee, none stop at the information desk. They wander right straight down the hall and are free to enter any of our sales department offices without knocking. This is applicable to any sales organization whether with a single station or a network.

Primary Standing

Getting back to goal set by the sales manager which must be based on the potentiality of his market; he should be in the position to over-spend during first six or twelve months of any reorganization to properly establish his sales organization, and get the plan across to advertisers, agencies, and the other departments in his company.

In the towns where advertising agencies place most of the business it is generally conceded the best sales procedure is to assign agencies to individual account executives rather than by advertisers. This simplifies operation and prevents conflict because one account executive contacting an agency can handle all of that agency's accounts. If he is the proper man for that agency, your station will derive more good than is possible with two or three men contacting same on various accounts.

No pep talks or sales reports. A small experienced staff with close personal contact eliminates time eaten up by conferences, special meetings, and sales reports. Personal contact between sales manager and individual staff members accomplishes much more; takes less time.

No individual commissions. At



WITH Don Lee Broadcasting System, Hollywood, since 1935, Sydney Gaynor has risen from account executive to KHJ assistant commercial manager, commercial man-



ager and finally his present position of general sales manager for the network. A graduate of the University of Washington, Seattle, he spent a year at movie scenarios, and then in 1929 beassistant came

Mr. Gaynor

publicity and advertising manager of Southern Counties Gas Co. Professionally he belongs to Los Angeles Sales Managers Assn., Los Angeles Advertising Club and is also a member of National Federation of Sales Executives.

Don Lee, account executives work on a bonus plan. A monthly sales quota is set for staff, and if beaten, each account executive shares in bonus given to the team. This plan results in teamwork without petty jealousy or office politics; and is adaptable to any operation.

Each account executive is manager of his own business and responsible for it. By instilling need for good adult judgment and initiative in all account executives, we make it unnecessary for them tc constantly keep in touch with the home base. Each account executive is assigned a group of advertising agencies for which he is responsible as the Don Lee contact.

Careful screening of personnel. In a small organization it is very necessary that each individual fit overall staff personality. In this way, you prevent the clash of nerves and personalities which too often arises in a tightly-knit group working under pressure. A good sales department is geared to work as a team, and everyone is allowed to use his own judgment in the job assigned.

A reasonably generous expense account is a good investment. If your account executives are intelligent adults and are made to realize that their good judgment will be relied upon, there should be no extravagant vouchers put through to the treasurer.

Paper Promotes KLZ

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LAST LAUGH was saved for this post-broadcast gathering following resumption of NBC *Red Skelton Show*. Laughers are (1 to r): Keith Mc-Leod, program director; E. G. Jefferies, Los Angeles representative of Brown & Williamson Corp.; Edna Skelton Borzage, program producer; Red Skelton; Jack Simpson, radio director of Russel M. Seeds Co., Chicago. Poster is one of several used for stage during Skelton's broadcasts. FRONT-PAGE boxes advised readers of the *Denver Post* for eight successive days to tune in on KLZ Denver to hear *Post* comics read at 8:30 a.m. Sunday mornings. The broadcasts of *Post* comics on KLZ and the accompanying newspaper promotion were arranged on a cooperative basis by Hugh B. Terry, general manager of the station, and Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the *Post*. The newspaper stories emphasized the theme that the radio reading of comics would "Give dad a rest."



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NANCY EVANS W LARRY DOUGLAS

Your radio audience will thrill when they hear these glorious voices featured in songs old and new ... in solos and superbly blended in duets.

 His rich, deep, dramatic voice serves as a perfect introduction to the soothing music of the Waltz King.

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Color Movie Parallel Cited for Video

Better Box Offices With Higher Cost In Technicolor By RALPH TUCHMAN

MUCH has been said about the imminence of color television as against black and white. Little has been said of the likely commercial acceptance of color as compared to black and white. The closest basis for comparison would seem to derive from the comparative box office values of black and white movies as contrasted to technicolor.

Admittedly, the comparative acceptance of color over black and white film may not be a final index of color's commercial position in television; yet it should represent an ample acceptance trend. For a clear-cut impression it is well to examine the record.

Carefully, but none the less affirmatively, Herbert T. Kalmus. president and general manager of Technicolor Motion Picture Corp., emphasized the box office value of technicolor in firm's annual report for 1944:

"Technicolor pictures run in the theatres for more playing dates than the average of black and white feature productions, and in consequence the average box office revenue from technicolor productions is in excess of the corresponding average revenue from black and white feature pictures."

Comparative costs as against revenues would next be the primary consideration and here the studios are reluctant to speak. Considered estimates have it that a color production will usually cost 33% more than the same story in black and white but profits will be at least 40% greater; frequently color productions break all gross figures and certainly place predominantly among top grossing films each year.

It must be remembered that many "class A" movies are filmed in color while most "B" pictures are black and white. Also more money is spent on promotion of the Class A color films.

Since box office returns are actually definitive interest ratios, it is reasonable to assume this interest pattern will extend to television. One evidence of this is reflected in a survey conducted among Los Angeles housewives by the Dorothy S. Thackrey projected video station in that city [BROADCASTING, June 17]. One question of the survey asked whether they would "buy a television set now which would give you pictures equal to the movie of today" or "wait from two to five years for colored pictures similar to present day technicolor movies." More than 62% of the respondents said they would wait, as compared to slightly more than 37% who were willing to buy now.

in the following illustration: a picture with a \$1,000,000 budget classed between an A production and a good B picture will be filmed in technicolor, at an added cost of \$300,000. As a black and white film the picture would be expected to gross \$2,000,000. In color, the studio immediately figures on increasing its gross by 40% to \$2,800,000. In actuality, final gross will top \$3,000,000 at times.

"Gone With the Wind" in color was top box-office picture of the industry's history. Showmen's Trade Review in their national poll of exhibitors for 1944-45, showed seven of first 10 pictures in technicolor. Gallup-Photoplay Magazine national poll showed six of first 10 to be color. Country Gentleman's poll of rural theatre-goers covering 1945 showed eight out of top ten to be color.

In view of this overwhelming evidence it is logical to wonder what the studios are doing. Simply stated, they're scheduling as much color as possible. In fact outdoor plots and musicals are considered virtual "musts" in color if return is going to be there at the end of the run.

Even the film studios have their operating problems with color.

Color processing is slower than black and white, which brings films to nation's screens more slowly. Color pictures tie up stars for longer periods with fewer pictures being possible for them. All this steps up costs but they stick to color because it pays.

When MGM's technicolor "Harvey Girls" opened in New York, its initial week at the Capitol Theatre there broke all records for the 26 years of its operation. Similarly "Leave Her To Heaven," in color, broke all records for New York's Roxy Theatre in its first five weeks.

With color a decided aid at the box-office, most studios are planning expanded color operations. Latter is contingent upon equipment availability, speedier processing of film and construction of sets for color photography. When operations are no longer a problem, color films will be the order of every major lot, insiders insist.

There are some sentiments favoring black and white in certain films, but it is augured this attitude will change when mechanics improve. At present some believe that mystery films of various types do as well in black and white but "productions" should be in color when possible.

MARLIN TURNS OTHER CHEEK Razor Firm Hires Hollenbeck Who Called Its ______Jingle an "Atrocity"_____

MARLIN FIREARMS Co., whose razor blade jingle on WJZ New York so disgusted newscaster Don Hollenbeck that he called it an "atrocity" while on the air and hence was fired by the station, has turned the other cheek (a smoothly shaved one). Marlin purchased the 8:55-9 a.m. Saturday period on WJZ for a newscast and hired the by-now abashed Mr. Hollenbeck as commentator. A month out of a job since his dismissal, Mr. Hollenbeck, whose program used to be sustaining, seemed happy to be back on the air with a sponsor. Understandably reluctant to comment on his association, he said, "I think I've talked enough already."

The razor blade commercials on his new show were read by a calmvoiced announcer who seemed less likely to irritate Mr. Hollenback than the jingle. The new program was a comfortable two hours later than the 7 a.m. Marlin jingle, which immediately preceded Mr. Hollenback's former newscast. Last week the jingle was still being aired: ing slave, the man with the Marlin shave.

Both—He makes all the ladies rave, woo, woo; the man with the Marlin shave.

Two hours seemed little enough time for Mr. Hollenbeck to cool off before going on the air, if he were imprudent enough to listen to the 7 a.m. jingle.

CBC Terminates Toronto Star's Free Newscasts

AS A RESULT of recommendations of the Parliamentary Radio Committee, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. has cancelled as of Oct. 12 the free daily newscasts of the *Toronto Daily Star* on CBL Toronto, and has amended its regulations on free time for political FAIRCHILD RECORDER Instrument Designed to Meet Studio Needs



New Studio Recorder

RELEASE of latest studio record er, No. 523, has been announce by Fairchild Camera and Instru ment Corp., Jamaica, N. Y. The recorder is designed especially to meet the needs of the exacting re quirements of commercial record ing studios and the radio industry instantaneous wax recordings, the firm said in its announcement.

The table accommodates 18-incl flowed wax masters, acetate, o thicker wax masters. The positiv 33.3 rpm Fairchild drive is said to guarantee absolute timing with its synchronous motor—which al so makes the A. C. line the only interlocking device needed for re cording sound. Uniform cutting i assured at any pitch from 80 to 160 lines—either in-out or out-in

N. Y. School Station Expands Programs 30%

SHOWING a 30% increase in num ber of programs over the preced ing school year, the current sched ule of WNYE New York, the Board of Education FM station, is offering several new programs and is continuing many old ones, it was announced by James F. Macandrew, coordinator of broadcasting for the N. Y. C. Board of Education.

Produced in cooperation with the Forest Service of the U.S. Dept of Agriculture, a new program series, Bill Scott, Forest Ranger, will be presented along with another new series which will deal with safety in the home and on the streets. International relations will be featured through News of the New World and Letter from Paris, a French language program, which will stress intercultural material even more than grammar or vocabulary. The station has recently been granted a construction permit by the FCC for reconversion. The new assigned frequency will be channel 219, 91.7 mc, and the power increase authorized will bring the station to 20 kw effective radiated power.

Further support for color is seen

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She—He can hold his cheek close to mine.

He—And I do.

She—Hold me tight; steal a kiss any time.

He—Wouldn't you?

She-In fact, I'm his most will-

parties between elections.

At the Parliamentary Radio Committee hearings, it was pointed out that at regular CBL rates, the *Toronto Star* was getting \$42,000 of free time a year. Arrangements for the free newscasts were made long before the CBC came into being, when the newspaper gave up license for its station, CFCA, upon opening of a government-owned station at Toronto. The amendment to political broadcasts between elections, limits these network broadcasts to national parties represented in Parliament.



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Banks Recognize Sound Value of Radio

Find Broadcasting Medium Pays Dividends

By B. J. HAUSER Mutual Broadcasting System

RADIO stations have found that it pays to put special selling effort on selling their local banks—because first, banks have become A-1 prospects; and second, it adds



to any station's prestige to have a reputable bank among its clients. And banks have found that it pays to use radio time —because first, it results in building name and generating goodwill; and second,

Mr. Hauser

it brings home the bacon in new customers and more use of banking facilities by current customers.

Profit From Radio

A bank once sold will, more than likely, stay sold. It's a prestige account doing a year-around business and unfazed for the most part by the vagaries of wind, weather and season. It has a good sound story to tell—about itself as a community institution, its background, and its services.

With the passing of the years, an increasing number of banks are finding that radio offers them a flexible, direct outlet for this story. More and more, they are discovering that radio advertising on the right program with the right kind of commercial copy and the right kind of integration with their other advertising can be a profitable venture.

Reflecting the new, intensified interest in broadcast advertising by banks was the article in the July 8 BROADCASTING by John B. Mack Jr., advertising manager of the American Bankers Assn. Mr. Mack reported a recent survey by his organization among 2,200 banks. Of these, 547 said they were interested in radio advertising, 1,513 said they were not, and 71 said they did not know.

True, the 1,513 "No's" represent a majority, but the 547 "Yes's" reerative program, Monday through Friday, 7-7:15 P. M. EST).

J. H. McCoy, president of the City National Bank & Trust Co. of Columbus, O. (which sponsors Lewis on WHKC)—"We considered for a long time the advisability of a bank using the radio, but our experience has proven, to our satisfaction that it is probably the best medium through which to reach the public."

D. L. Kirkbride, auditor of the Washington Trust Co. of Spokane, Wash. (which uses KFIO) — "We first undertook the sponsorship of Mr. Lewis on June 1, 1944 to promote our new Checkmaster checking account service. Since special checking accounts were new in this community we thought this would give us a fair test of our advertising dollar. We found that radio produced the most accounts per dollar cost in advertising of any of the various mediums. Since our Checkmaster service is now successfully established we are using the Lewis broadcasts to promote all of the various services offered by the bank."

Willis J. Almekinder, president of the First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. of Rochester, N. Y. (which uses Fulton Lewis on WSAY)—"For the past four years, the First Federal Savings Assn. of Rochester has sponsored the Fulton Lewis program in this area. During that period, we have had repeated evidence of the wide appeal of Mr. Lewis' broadcasts. Whenever a new First Federal service has been announced on the air, we have found an immediate surge of interest.

"Currently we are promoting our G.I. home loan business, and we attribute much of its success to the fact that our commercials on the Fulton Lewis program consistently reach a large, interested audience. We have repeatedly tested the program by means of special free offers—home canning guides, free leaflets, etc.—and in each case have noted an enthusiastic response. During the war, we sponsored a Fulton Lewis War Bond Rally at



the Eastman Theatre. The rally, which was promoted via the Fulton Lewis program, was a complete sellout, attracting more than 3,000 people to hear Mr. Lewis speak."

Frank Kirchhof, president of the American National Bank of Denver (which sponsors Lewis on KFEL)—"We find it an excellent means of bringing the institution and its various departments in an entertaining and impressive manner to the communities in this section and our expectation is to continue to enjoy the results of this very desirable and much sought for connection."

Types of Announcements

No doubt the reader will be interested in the types of commercial announcements used by banks on the Fulton Lewis series. Here are some examples:

"The First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. at 13 Broadway in Fargo, present Fulton Lewis Jr. You know there is no surer way to financial independence than systematically saving part of your income at First Federal, where it will receive worthwhile dividends. The safety of your investment at First Federal is fully insured up to \$5,000.00 by the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp., an instrumentality of the United States Government. Dividends are 2% and are compounded semi-annually. Start now and save for that new home you want later at the First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., 13 Broadway in Fargo . . . The oldest building and loan association in North Dakota."

"You never know what's 'just around the corner', so play safe protect your home, business, car, valuables, with adequate insurance. For full information on all types of insurance, except life, consult the Washington Trust Bank where you can 'insure with confidence'."

"When veterans come to First Federal's Veterans Loan Department, they find that First Federal is really interested in helping them finance their home easily and economically. You see, when the original G.I. Bill of Rights was passed, First Federal realized that Rochester veterans would appreciate having a convenient place in their own community where they could get full information on G.I. home loans. And that's why First Federal immediately set up the Veterans Loan Department-a special department devoted to giving veterans the kind of service they wanted. Well, veterans do appreciate this special service, and many of them have taken advantage of it to finance their homes. In the Veterans Loan Department they get advice on home financing from experts . . . from men who've made a special study of veterans loans. In addition, they make a substantial saving on legal costs . . about \$100

VALUE of radio to financial institutions is reiterated by Mr. Hauser, co-operative program director of Mutual Broadcasting System. In telling how banks effectively use broadcasting, he also cites the vast number of such institutions that are already successfully using the medium as a permanent part of their promotion.

on a \$5,000 mortgage. If you're a veteran . . . if you're planning to buy a home, you'll want to take advantage of the special services offered you in the Veterans Loan Department. Stop in at First Federal this week. (Optional) (You'll find it pays to see First Federal first.)"

Savings Reserve

"You have been listening to Fulton Lewis Jr., brought to you by First Federal Savings. . . Since the end of the war, news analysts have had increased difficulty in predicting the future trend of events. However, everyone agrees that plans laid today for tomorrow's future are the wisest plans. The years ahead will be more secure and you can face future financial emergencies with less difficulty if you have a savings reserve . . . an account at First Federal Savings.

"The account of each individual is insured up to \$5,000 in this Federally chartered and supervised institution. As little as one dollar opens an account which may be increased as you wish, any amount at any time. It's surprising how fast a savings account increases when you add to it regularly together with dividends which are compounded semi-annually.

"And, as time goes by you have a substantial reserve for emergencies, opportunities or for use in the years ahead. Your savings account is cordially invited by First Federal Savings which has paid to savers more than one and a half-million dollars in dividends. First Federal Savings, the savings corner. . . . Main at First South in Salt Lake City."

"Eleventh hour or not, there is still time to give a Christmas gift that will win you a long round of applause, plus encore after encore. It is, of course, a Checkmaster Checking account with the Washington Trust Bank ... a thoughtful gift for wife, mother, or older son or daughter. Checkmaster straightens out personal budgets or household accounts. Checkmaster is convenient and economical, costs only five cents per item used with no minimum balance ever required. With a Checkmaster account, you get a Check-Wallet and a book of 100 checks-all imprinted with the lucky person's name-all for less than one cent each. Checkmaster is an exclusive service in Spokane of the Washington Trust Bank." "The character of an institution (Continued on page 100)

flect a healthy interest in use of radio by banks. And who's to say that the 1,513 are "uninterested", that they cannot be convinced? Especially with the mass of case histories now available and the proved effectiveness of the medium? And this goes double for the 71 "don't know's."

Typical of these available bankradio case histories are the following comments by some of the banks sponsoring Fulton Lewis in various communities (Fulton Lewis is a Mutual Broadcasting System coop-

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OLD continuous local sponsor of Fulton Lewis Jr., the American National Bank of Denver, through its president, Frank Kirchhof (r), greets the Mutual commentator.

IN BALTIMORE ... WCAO PROMOTES Your SHOW



Local Programs Basic FM Principle

Stations in Small City And Local Papers Are Compared By PAUL REED

Manager, WFAH Alliance, O.

OPPOSITION to the contrary, **Fnequency** Modulation presents a new frontier in the domain of radio broadcasting. There are today those in the field of standard broadcasting who are lifting their voices in "friendly warning" against the present-day FM pioneer, but the FM pioneer sees the advantages of his chosen art.

Programming becomes the prime factor in the success of any radio station, whether it be AM or FM. There is a clearly defined parallel between editing a small-city newspaper and programming a smallcity radio station. This is especially true if the small-city radio station manager is to attempt to carry out the suggestion in the FCC Blue Book and develop local talent.

WFAH is still under construction, but we have completed a week's programming, on a 16-hour daily basis, utilizing a 24-hour UP wire, a transcription library, a local news staff, etc. and it looks reasonably logical on paper.

Relay Networks Seen

Programming of an FM station is a wide river to cross. FCC warns against over-commercialism of broadcast time; points to the ills of network affiliation, and demands the development of local talent. Standard broadcasting watches curiously from the ramparts of 25 years of development in the art of programming.

FM today, and perhaps for months to come, can offer little to the networks. Its listening audience is visionary and uncertain, due to the scarcity of listening sets. But the day is just ahead when FM stations can, and will, develop relay networks.

The FM station, whether it be Class A or B, might well take a leaf from the notebook of the successful community newspaper. For many years newspapers have flourished in communities of from 10,000 upward. Most of these small-city newspapers are hemmed in by metropolitan newspapers that ship in their daily editions by truck, by bus and by rail. How have these small-city newspapers survived against this bigcity competition? The answer is obvious and simple. Their editors have localized their newspapers. They have laid emphasis on local stories, local features, local art. They have personalized their news. They have supplemented the localized treatment of their news with the leased wire news of the Associated Press, the United Press and the International News Service. They have spiced their local art

with some of the syndicated art. By close association with their readers, they have learned the tastes of their reader audience. And they have struck a happy balance between local and wire news, local and syndicated art. Thus, their circulation figures have remained normal against the constant inroads of the metropolitan newspapers. They offer their advertisers an established reader audience of local folk. And that is the audience that local advertisers want to reach. Therefore, they consistently advertise in the community newspapers.

Service Musts

In programming an FM station. an intelligent station manager will subscribe to a leased wire service to bring in the news of the state. nation and world. He will obtain a good transcription library. But he must provide himself with a capable staff of announcers, continuity writers, local news writers, and production men and women who can develop local talent.

The high fidelity of FM lends itself admirably to good music. Your transcription library offers that—but don't turn your station into a glorified juke box. You should have someone on your staff who knows the musical tastes of your community. Give your listeners a wide variety of music—a balanced program of good music don't go to seed on hillbilly and western music, and don't go hogwild on symphonies.

If you are in a college town, develop the talent in your college conservatory. Draw upon the musicalents within your high school bands. Be cautious in your selection of home talent. For example, don't yield to the whims of some doting mother and put her fouryear-old tap dancer on the air.

Use your remote equipment to pick up grange programs, commencements, civic banquets, outstanding sports events, county fairs, and local celebrations. Give away a reasonable amount of Sunday time to church programs, treating all denominations alike. Send a staff man or woman out ahead of all these events and help write the script and stage the event.

Sprinkle in some story hours for the kiddies, with appropriate background music from your transcription library. Book reviews by members of your library staff, also with appropriate background music, make good listening. Some transcription libraries will offer good serials, but use them sparingly. Write your continuities and your commercials carefully and avoid tiresome repetition.

Favors Panels

Civic panels on current controversial community subjects make good listening, if staged and written intelligently. Take your mike to a council meeting frequently, especially when vital municipal legislation is pending. Take your mike out to the playgrounds and the community swimming pool, especially on Park Day or Aquatics Day. Your big games in all seasonal sports are always good listening.

Programming is a profound subject in itself and cannot be adequately treated in an article of this type. It offers a distinct hazard to the FM pioneer, but it is not difficult of solution if intelligently handled. Some budding FM man-



AFTER 31 years in the small-city newspaper field, the last 20 of which he spent as news editor of the Alliance (O.) Review, Paul Reed becomes an FM exponent. He heads the radio division of the Review Publishing Co., Alliance, which will operate WFAH, an FM outlet. Mr. Reed was in the first World War, reentered the service in World War II as second lieutenant, Officers Reserve, and was retired after four years as a major in Ordnance. Eight months ago. when he returned to Alliance to resume as news editor of the Review he was "fired," but immediately named manager of the newspaper's radio division, to investigate the possibilities of FM. Several trips to Washington and to cities where prewar FM was operating convinced Mr. Reed of its potentialities, so application was filed. CPA turned down new construction. The family home of A. J. Hoiles, Review Publishing Co. vice president, with two-story brick garage, was acquired. Apartments were built on the second floor of garage to house veteran staffers of WFAH. CPA approved and construction is under way. Here Mr. Reed takes issues with critics of FM and gives his own views of programming a small-town station which, he says parallels publishing a small-town

newspaper.

agers approach it on its blind side however, in deploring their inability to offer local programs that will measure up to the big-time programs of the networks.

An FM station in a small city cannot hope to match the Bob Hopes, the Fibber McGees and the Bing Crosbys of the networks. But it can offer local programs of sufficient appeal to hold its listening audience over the long haul despite the networks; just as the smallcity newspapers can edit their news in such a manner as to hold their reader circulation, despite the threatened inroads of the metropolitan newspapers.

Viewtone Produces 250 Video Sets Per Week

VIEWTONE television receivers installed in homes reached the 1,500 mark on Sept. 30, it was announced by Irving Kane, president, Viewtone Television & Radio Corp., Brooklyn. About 250 sets per week are now being produced, Mr. Kane reported, and his average will be still further increased by the use of new and larger production lines just installed. Firm also has acquired larger quarters. With added personnel, Mr. Kane said production would reach 300 per week in the near future. Three television models are being produced, all direct-view, employing no mirrors. Some of the models include radio and phonograph with automatic record changer.

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SELDOM PHOTOGRAPHED, men—and ladies—who dispense the pay checks for CBS-owned stations were caught during Sept. 23-27 huddle at network's New York headquarters. Accounting problems were taken up with CBS executives. Seated (1 to r): William J. Flynn, assistant comptroller; Araby Gilmore, assistant to Howard S. Meighan, vice president and director of station administration; Samuel R. Dean, assistant treasurer; Charles D. Ryder, KNX Hollywood accountant; Edward L. Saxe, assistant to treasurer; James V. McLaughlin, assistant to manager, WBBM Chicago; Mrs. Helen Pine, WEEI Boston accountant; L. Larry Lazarus, WBBM Chicago accountant. Standing: Robert F. De Voe, KMOX St. Louis accountant; James V. Melick, assistant chief accountant; James R. Lucas, WCCO Minneapolis accountant; Harry R. Crow, WTOP Washington accountant.



IN THE GREAT NORTHEAST



football field? That was before November 18, 1922, when in conjunction with WJZ, WGY broadcast the Princeton-Yale game from Princeton.

It was before November 25, 1922, when WGY originated the Harvard-Yale game from New Haven, via telephone lines. (Two different routes of lines were installed to be sure that the weather didn't interfere!) With Bill McGeehan, young sports editor of the NEW YORK SUN, WGY brought its listeners a play-by-play description of the game and as much of the general atmosphere of excitement as a small microphone around the neck of the announcer could transmit.

These were firsts in WGY's effort to bring listeners



of the Great Northeast programs of major interest. Twenty-four years later listeners still tune to WGY for the best in programming—sponsors, today, look to WGY as one of the top stations in the Great Northeast.





REPRESENTED NATIONALLY BY NBC SPOT SALES

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From Don's Early Lig

Each day KRNT | personalities whc

THE NEW DON BELL SHOW

The Don Bell Show, every week-day morning, 6:00-8:00 A.M., is the kind of personality show that makes ratings and sales. Introduced six weeks ago with the famous KRNT promotional treatment, Don Bell already has the early-morning audience in Des Moines. Newspapers carried news stories and paid advertising. Both inside and outside of all street cars carried the Don Bell promotion. Theatre advertising has been added. All other station personalities pitched in to give Don Bell a great start.

This nationally-known personality is selling merchandise right now in a big way. He can sell merchandise for you, too. Dealers know him and listeners love him. A few minutes are still available. Ask your Katz man.

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" Till Close of Day

esents a host of merchandisable ell merchandise.

Personalities like these enabled KRNT to win three national awards in one year. Personalities like these help give KRNT the greatest share of audience of any ABC station in any Hooper city in America. And personalities like these spearheaded the two biggest radio promotions the State of Iowa has ever seen. Fair officials agree more people came to see these and other personalities televised at the State Fair KRNT Television Studios than ever before saw any exhibit at any state fair any place in the country! These are the personalities who sold the new KRNT RADIO THEATER to Iowans to the extent that Iowans paid nearly 50% more money to see the week's opening of "OKLAHOMA!" than was ever paid in one week to see any show in any legitimate theater any place in the United States.

No wonder advertisers say KRNT is a selling station. It's geared to do the job. It can sell for you, too!

Gene Emerald, m.c. of "The Gene Em-erald Show," weekday 75-minute afternoon show of hummable music and friendly, down-toearth radio visiting. After two years, an institution on KRNT Superb salesman. Master of the intimate tone that creates friendly atten-tion to your sales message.



Stanley Dixon. For-merly heard on the Mutual Network. His two daily newscasts, plus one for the Cowles Mid-States Group, are factual, friendly and forcefully authoritative. Dixon's Hoopers are famous in the radio industry. Much in demand as speaker before wellinformed midwest club Łudiences,



Betty Wells, conduc-tor of Women's Club of the Air and magnificent reader of best sellers. Her daily, highly-Hooperrated programs attest the air effectiveness of an artist of singular ability. Listeners subscribe to Betty Wells' pro-grams with a zeal highly tangible in sales.



Your Neighbor Lady, broadcasting to Iowa housewives for 15 minutes each weekday, is one of the nation's top radio saleswomen, Friendly, much-loved, she's proved to KRNT advertisers that profitable sales are found in people's minds and hearts.

Charles McCuen.





DETROIT'S LEADING INDEPENDENT STATION

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE ON WJBK!

These accounts think so!

Stanback Carter's Little Liver Pills Super Suds Del Monte Coffee Ex Lax Lifebuoy Rinso Tintex Wild Root Cream Oil Wurlitzer Kresge Sunshine Biscuit Pillsbury Flour Oxydol Ward Baking Co. Adam Hats **Bond Bread Chelsea Cigarettes** Hi-Speed Oil G. Washington Coffee Absorbine Pet Milk Bowman Gum General Motors

Brown

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of it in his work. And this is one place where the considerable experience of radio stations can be of great service to us-by providing us with suggestions and guidance for such promotion in the store and out.

Key to radio selling as we are now operating is repetition. I don't have to dwell much on this point for I'm sure all radio men recognize it at once.

However, many stores are overlooking this point in their radio advertising. Most retail specialty stores do not. I'm referring to department stores.

For example, one of the smaller Allied stores had a 15-minute across the board morning musical. The store used 11 spot announcements featuring as many different items in each 15-minute program.

The station by permitting this wasn't doing the store a service and this type of broadcasting certainly doesn't fit into the "repetition" pattern.

We are endeavoring to get across to our stores that radio is a "one product at a time," "one message," "one idea at a time" medium and that the rifle bullet brings down bigger game than the shotgun.

Nothing Spectacular

Answers to the questions regarding types of programs and time are particularly important and should result only from careful cooperative study by the client and station both.

All kinds of merchandise cannot be sold with equal effectiveness on any kind of radio show. Fitting the proper vehicle at the proper time forms the bulk of what our radio bureau is trying to do.

It is for this reason that we have not to date attempted any "spectacular" radio stunts with the possible exception of our Teen Age formula programming.

We want to build solid program. ming that will provide good and measurable results over the long pull. Accumulation of as much background material as possible is accomplished before we even begin to think about types of programs or schedules.

There is a considerable space devoted to the "beamed" program technique in the Joske retail radio study just released. This is the sort of thing we have worked in the Allied stores.

WHO FIELD DAY **Revived After Five Years**, -Attracts 50,000 –

WHO Des Moïnes, after a five-year war hiatus, resumed sponsoring its annual Corn Belt Plowing Match and Soil Conservation Field Day before a crowd of about 50,000 in Marion County, Iowa.

Forty plowmen from six states, all winners in regional or state contests, vied for honors and \$1,000 in cash awarded by WHO. Special event of the one-day program was the rapid-fire "face lifting" of a 160-acre farm, normally a 10-year task. Two hundred farmers and conservation workers with 87 pieces of heavy equipment filled ravines, ditched, tiled, graded, transplanted miles of fence and built a pond.

WHO broadcast one 15-minute and two half-hour programs from 500-acre site of the event. It also originated part of the NBC National Farm & Home Hour, on which Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, called the exhibition the "most important thing that has taken place on American farm lands in 350 years-since the first agricultural operations over on the Atlantic Coast."

WOW Omaha and KMA Shenandoah, Iowa, also made pick-ups. Herb Plambeck, WHO farm service director, and his assistant, Bill Diamond, were in charge of the event.

velop in any considerable degree, as some people think it might under the influx of FM, radio would not be able to supply much additional good time availabilities.

Allied has met this situation, which has been rather "tight" during the war and is yet, by stipulating only first choice time for what we want to do on the air. When we take second choice, it is with the understanding we move at the first opportunity.

Program Wisely

Only as a general suggestion would I offer the comment that to sell a department store "marginal" time, or what the trade calls "Class C" time, should not be a rule.

With clients such as we, who admit we have a lot to learn about radio, perhaps showing us your best wares would help.

Department store radio budgets are small. We think quite often in terms of how much we can get for the money-and our thinking frequently breaks out in a rash of spot announcements - "the more you use the cheaper they are." Radio, improperly used, is not a cheap medium, nor is any medium for that matter. Programming of inferior calibre, or positions with small audience potential, shoot up the expense to unprofitable levels in a hurry.

of our stores sells a customer an inferior or damaged piece of merchandise, the store gets the blame, not the entire department store industry.

However, a department store which tries radio and can't see any results, doesn't ordinarily blame Station WXXX — the expression sounds something like this: "We tried radio and it didn't work." This feeling about radio is carried by many department store people wherever they go. All radio stations look alike to them and one failure ruins the whole barrel in most cases.

Specialist Helps

Radio can render a service to us also in making clear many technical aspects of the business. Our radio specialist has spent many hours in person and via mail with our people informing them about "network option time," "high fidelity," "UHF," "carrier wave," and so on.

There are many of us, and probably of other clients, too, who don't know there is quite a difference in signal efficiency between 570 and 1520 on the dial.

I imagine a lot of department store people would like to know details about television, FM, facsimile and other electronic developments. We could look to our friends in the radio stations to give us the information from time to time as a friendly gesture.

We have learned a lot of things about radio and television because we obtained the services of a specialist to work with us. Radio advertising is a member of the Allied sales promotion team. It has been given objectives and will be subjected to the necessity of producing results just as other media are.

Our checking system is based on sales results and we measure as best we can the trends and their relationships to current and past positions.

The points raised in this article are of a general nature in several instances and are subject to exceptions in others. We feel they are important and we have tried to work them out to the benefit of both ourselves and the radio men with whom we are doing business.

You are gathered in Chicago at what may be a crucial period of broadcasting history. The addition of hundreds of new stations brings the importance of the local advertiser into sharp new focus.

It is our hope that the radio industry will take steps individually and collectively to provide ways and means to help us answer the questions heading this article. This may involve trained personnel at least with possible revision of many rate structures to meet the new day that is here. I cannot speak for any department store people but our own, but I'm sure I'm justified in saying that Allied stores are trying hard to meet you half way at least and no one will be more pleased than we once we have the answers we are seeking.

STATION WJBK Carries more national advertising . . . does a larger dollar volume . . . than any other 250 watt station in this area.

DETROIT 2

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JAMES F. HOPKINS, INC CURTIS BUILDING

The structure of radio has been erected in the past, so far as the so-called bigger and better stations are concerned (mostly network affiliates), on a foundation of national advertising.

It then follows that much of the premium time goes to national advertisers. This doesn't mean the local advertiser is excluded from Class A time; he gets quite a bit available.

But should the local market de-

One premise that has caught my attention in the reports furnished me by our radio man, is that if one

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McDermott Writes on Canada

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people or 7.1% of the national total, runs Ontario a close second with a total (1943) of \$1,047,169,000 invested in farm lands and buildings, implements, machinery and livestock. Next in order come Quebec, Alberta and Manitoba in the nearbillion dollar class.

This year (1946) Canada is looking forward to a bumper wheat crop of possibly 400,000,000 bushels, a substantial boost over the 13-year average of 380,000,000 bushels. It is anticipated that after providing for domestic needs and carry-over and the 1947 commitment to Great Britain under the new four-year, Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement, Canada will have from 115,000,000 to 165,000,000 bushels of its famous hard wheat available for export to a hungry world.

Crops Are Good

Nature dealt bounteously with crops of all kinds in 1946. For instance, a 19% increase is expected in Canada's tobacco crop estimated at 109,918,000 pounds, over 1945. This is still more than two million pounds above the previous record crop in 1939. Most of this is grown in south and south-western Ontario which stretches below the 49th parallel, or is even further south than Northern California. The fruit crop, unlike the situation in 1944 and 1945 when tree fruits particularly suffered, also promises to be a bumper one approaching \$50 million.

Despite a spring strike which upset part of the industry, the lumbering and woods operations also present a rosy picture for 1946-47. Except in the Maritime provinces, 90% of the forest land is Crown property, lumbermen being guaranteed cutting rights only. In 1943 the value of products of woods operations totalled \$268,615,283. British Columbia leads all Canada in woods operations, being nearly double Quebec's total production, with Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia following in that order.

Canada's fur trade has been an important item of her economy since the early days of its exploration. Today, while the trapping of wild animals still is a lucrative side of the business, the development of fur farms has taken precedence. Some 6,324,240 pelts brought \$33,-147,392 in 1944 sales. Headed by Alberta, the prairie provinces easily led in this important industry. more startling in view of the fact that the 1938 figure was only \$40,-500,000. Again British Columbia, then Nova Scotia and New Brunswick lead.

The country's predominant position in the mining industry has long been recognized and with the readjustment from war to peace the industry looked for greatly renewed activity. Before this could fully materialize, however, the market situation in North America upset things somewhat. However, enormous developments are taking place. Canada is a major source of uranium and played a leading part with the U.S.A. and Great Britain in development of the atomic bomb.

Production of metallic metals during 1944 totalled \$308,292,161 of which gold was easily the leader with \$112 million. This was actually a drop from the previous year's total of \$356 million. Non-metallics such as fuels added another \$97,-291,007 to Canada's 1944 total production (\$70 million being coal) while other non-metallics totalled \$37,251,009 and clay products and structural materials brought the grand total for all mineral production to \$485,819,114.

It naturally follows that the No. 1 manufacturing industry would be non-ferrous metal smelting and refining. Though there were only 16 establishments in 1943 employing 26,749 men earning \$48,491,732 in wages, they turned out products which grossed \$511,213,376 - or something less than 10% of the total of \$5,895,805,100 grossed by Canada's 25 leading industries. An interesting commentary is that the sixth largest industry, the automobile industry, employed 24,265 men in five plants and produced products with a gross value of \$352,229,955.

On the basis of salaries paid, however, Canada's No. 1 industry in 1944 was the ship-building and repair group, with aircraft a close second. Both of these, however, were wartime babies. By now the leading 10 industries are more likely non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, chemical products, slaughtering and meat packing, iron and steel products, automobiles, pulp and paper, ship-building and aircraft, electrical supplies, primary iron and steel and production of butter and cheese.

The building industry, too is enjoying a phenomenal boom in all parts of the country. Government plans alone call for 80,000 housing units a year for the next five years. Just as in the U.S.A., the building trades are short of experienced help and the many peace-time plans of governments and private industry alike are far behind schedule. A 40% increase to \$409 million in 1945 over previous years was registered by the building industry. The first six months of 1946 showed a total of \$350 million, indicating a new record. Shortages of both lumber and nails, the latter engendered by summer-long strikes in the steel plants, insure continuous building activity right into the winter months in order to regain the lost time.

Always an exporting nation, Canada during the war years made tremendous strides and emerged in 1945 as the world's second largest exporting nation. Exports to Britain and the United States alone expanded by 261%. Naturally, with the falling off on war exports, Canada's trade position has declined somewhat but even today one-third of the national income is derived from external trade.

Manufactures Trebled

Prior to the war a large proportion of Canada's exports consisted of raw materials but the war trebled her manufacturing capacity. According to the Dominion Bureau of statistics, the external trade in 1945, excluding gold, totalled \$4,-853,199,000. The balance of trade was in Canada's favor by \$1,681,-649,000. Domestic merchandise exports to the United States alone were valued at \$1,196,977,000, making it Canada's No. 1 customer.

One intangible "export" to the



Effective Drama

TOUCHED by the NBC dramatization of the life of Maude Ballington Booth, a 76-yearold Washington colored man decided to follow her example. At the close of the Golden Anniversary broadcast of the Volunteers of America he called Lieut. Col. Walter O. Ulrey, Divisional Commander of the Volunteers of America, and asked what the most pressing need of the organization might be. This was easily answered as they had received notice of the expiration of their lease on the Washington headquarters the week before. The old man not only offered the money for a new headquarters but deeded outright a modern eight-room house. A few days later this fairy godfather drew up a will in favor of the VOA which leaves them more than \$125,000.

U.S.A. which has brought tremen dous benefit to Canada in 1946 i the lure of her scenery, recreation grounds, and other attractions. I 1939 the value of Canada's touris trade was computed at \$149,000,000 The estimated value for 1946 al ready is \$223,000,000. An army o American tourists swarmed all ove Canada this year and there seeme no lessening in their numbers eve when the 10% premium previously allowed on U.S. dollars was discon tinued at the start of the summe season. With Canada's wartim price controls still in effect the found goods generally cheaper t buy than at home-and the bought!

Nor has U.S. interest in Canada been merely that of the tourist. In vestments that totalled more than \$5 billion in 1945 are being upper further in 1946. Secure in the knowledge that this interest may be expected to expand even further great plans are being made for the further advance of Canadian econ omy. Reconstruction Departmen figures show the investment inten tions of private industry in 1949 may well add up to \$1,000,000,000 some 20% higher than in 1945.

Though the six war years in creased the national net debt by 258% to an all-time high in 194! of \$11,298,000,000 or a net debt fo: every man, woman and child o \$931.43, Canada looks hopefully forward to the future and feels sho is only on the start of a peace time development of her great nat ural resources.

Fishing Important

Perhaps the largest fishing grounds in the world are those which provide prior rights for the Canadian fisherman. With more than 80,000 persons employed in its various phases, this industry has grown steadily in value yearly. In 1945 the previous highest production figure of \$89,000,000 was broken handsomely. The figure was the

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THROWING THE SWITCH to signal new power of WSAZ Huntington, W. Va., is Col. J. H. Long, chairman of the board of directors, on occasion of station's increase to 5 kw. Lending moral support are (1 to r): Mayor Paul O. Fiedler of Huntington, and John A. Kennedy, president of West Virginia Network, of which WSAZ is a member. Standing is Bill Brown, WSAZ announcer, who also participated in program saluting increase.

FM First

WFJS, new FM station in Free port, Ill., and first radio outlet there went on the air Oct. 1 with daily operation from 3 to 9 p.m. on 120.1 mc. T. C. Moers, manager said local events broadcasts will supplement present music and news schedule by December.



Loyal Listeners"O. R. WrightBob WolfskillSales Mgr.Bus. Mgr.603 Porter Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

The Little Account's Reward: Snubbed

Early Loyalty] Said Overlooked Now By Stations

By ALEXANDER L. CHARLES Kay, Ehrlich & Merrick

IS the independent radio station turning up its nose at the local advertiser? If so, radio is digging its own grave!

Let us consider the plight of these advertisers in trying to "buy" and use radio. Let me take you back just five years. This was the picture. Radio stations had salesmen that were eager for business and solicited practically any type of account, as long as it brought revenue into the station. Stations didn't choose between a credit store, a national advertiser, or a department store of the limousine trade. All were welcome and equally sought. Actually, according to statistics, the former was more in abundance since radio was more suited to them in that it reached the masses. In many cases, stores of that caliber were practically the sole support of a radio station.

The plush-store account has always been an unfaithful radio user, having made its success in other medias, it was loathe to try new methods. These were known as the headache accounts. We give credit to radio for bringing into the fold even these recalcitrant users and it is with pride that we list them amongst the growing row of diversified advertisers that have got "radio-religion."

The National Dragon

Of course, the radio stations were not entirely responsible for bringing many of these to the fold. Most of the credit goes to these smaller stores that have built up tremendous radio-success stories, and were pointed out as examples of how to make radio pay. These smaller accounts, in the course of years, invested tremendous amounts of money, usually in one or two stations on which they bought bulk amounts of advertising-often as many as twenty spots or programs a day. To these accounts radio stations should feel a sense of gratitude and loyalty for sustenance in the lean years. But do they! This is what has transpired. The curtax set-up which allowed advertising as a business expense to be deducted from their taxes.

Also, many new national concerns arose that never advertised before. They decided that some of the tax money might just as well be spent to build up their reputations nationally. So, it created a tremendous demand for radio time.

The network radio time being completely filled, we find national advertisers seeking coverage by buying time in individual cities. According to past statistics and experience, national advertisers only bought stations with network affiliations. The demand was so great on these stations that there was not enough coverage for all. So, the new trek to the small independent stations at which they previously thumbed their patrician noses. The result, the independent station with the "swelled head!"

the poor local advertiser? Rates have gone up, usually making it unprofitable for them to advertise. This is a false, or undeserved raterise, because actually the station has no more to offer in the way of more listening audience. The threat of the national account is always ready, stomping at the door ready to gobble up any available space at any cost. These stations are so flattered by this influx of national business that they lead themselves to believe it is the superiority of their programming that makes them so desirable.

Alas, to the poor local advertiser and his large investment and loyal years! Now, new rules as to the number of spots he can use, the number of words to be used in each spot, and the censorship of the text of the spots, so as not to jar on the now-sensitive ear of the independent station owner. Woe unto the faithful local advertiser. All is forgotten, do not come home!



MR. CHARLES

SAFETY DRIVE Tom Mix Show on WGN Aids -In Decreasing Deaths—

And what is the fatal result for

Banks Recognize Radio

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serving the public may be judged by what people say about that institution. Newcomers to Oklahoma City naturally want to familiarize themselves with various types of concerns with which they may want to do business. Such inquiry about Oklahoma City Federal as a savings and home financing institution reveals the widespread confidence which this association enjoys. For more than forty-seven years Oklahoma City Federal has been helping families become financially independent and it has enabled thousands of families to enjoy the comfort and convenience of living in homes of their own. That is why Oklahoma City Federal has become known as The Home Folks. Yes, the Home Folks are folks you should know."

"The American National Bank is vitally interested in providing adequate credit facilities to sound businesses. If you own a small business and need credit in order to carry out your plans, remember This Bank will make every effort to arrange a loan for you."

"If it's difficult for you to keep track of your cash, you may think despairingly at times that it takes magician to handle money! There's a convenient way to pay by check that works like magic-it's the Checkmaster way! Open a Checkmaster Account, the streamlined checking facility exclusive with the American National Bank of Denver, 17th & Lawrence Streets. For as little as \$1 initial deposit, you may open an account perfectly suited to your needs; for with Checkmaster you pay just 10¢ for each check used, regardless of amount. No carrying charges; no minimum balance to maintain! All deposits at This Bank are insured

by Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. with \$5,000 maximum insurance for each depositor."

"If you're one of the many planning on buying a new car at the first possible opportunity, remember that you will receive prompt and courteous attention when you apply for an auto loan at the American National Bank. You may borrow up to two-thirds of the approved purchase price of a new or used car, and make re-payments over a period up to 15 months."

Business Loans

"One of the things of which we are most proud in this democracy of ours, is the part played by small business! The American National Bank of Denver welcomes the opportunity to make loans to small business concerns. If you are interested in a loan for your business, take your problem to the specially trained loan officers of this bank."

"If you have no time to pay bills or do your banking in person, here's the solution to your problem. Open a checking account at City National and do your banking and pay your bills by mail. You'll save many hours and valuable energy. Stop in at either City National office the next time you are downtown and make arrangements for a safe, convenient City National checking account." "For your family and your future . . . bank at City National. Be ready to face the rainy days that lie ahead with a savings account at City National to back you up. You can have confidence in the sound, progressive management . . . and you will find whole-hearted cooperation and understanding, concerning your banking needs. Stop in at 9 E. Long or 20 E. Broad at your

NOTICEABLE DECREASE number of Chicago traffic death and injuries involving youngste: has resulted from safety campaig of Ralston Purina's Tom Mix c Mutual and WGN Chicago.

For two weeks every Tom M "straight shooter" in the land he carried the safety message of To: Mix, the radio character. In add tion WGN distributed 1250 letter to Illinois Federation of Women Clubs asking their assistance, an copies of Mayor Edward J. Kelly Tom Mix safety proclamation t 500 Chicago public schools.

Principals followed through h holding special safety classes, an Board of Education aired specia shows around Tom Mix safet theme on its own FM station Mayor Kelly's cooperation include having his policemen distribut 50,000 Tom Mix posters to neigh borhood stores. Johnny Meaghe had charge of campaign at WGN

Mobile Phones

RADIOTELEPHONE mobile serv ice has been started in Philadelphi as Bell Telephone Co. place W3XZF into operation. Motorist may now call any of the city' 27,000,000 numbers in the U.S., o vice-versa. Installation charge o \$25 has been set with \$15 monthly tariff and \$7 monthly servic charge.

tain rises five years later: No salesman darkens the local advertisers door any longer.

Now another dragon enters the picture . . . the national account! Why does such an important personage present itself at the humble dwelling of the local independent radio station. The answer is: C'est la guerre!-or in concise advertising lingo: "The war!" National advertisers found themselves with more money to spend than ever before due to immense Government contracts, plus the new

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convenience ... and get acquaintee with City National -- Columbus' friendly bank."

It's a clear-cut, demonstrated fact that radio is the medium that can do the job for banks and other types of financial institutions. And it follows that by putting on a special sales and promotion drive many radio stations should be able to get a bank's signature on the dotted line.





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LAW TO BE TAUGHT BY LEONARD MARKS

A GRADUATE COURSE in the law of communications, taught by Leonard H. Marks of the Washington radio law firm of Cohn & Marks, will be offered by National U. School of Law, Washington, in the 1947 spring semester.

The course, two hours a week, will be based upon decisions of FCC and the Federal courts and will cover the law relating to licensing of facilities by FCC, its regulatory aspects and administrative problems. Spring semester will open Feb. 3.

Mr. Marks, former assistant to the general counsel of FCC, was assistant professor of law at the U. of Pittsburgh Law School from 1939-42 and was engaged in the practice of law in Pittsburgh during the same period, following graduation from the university law school there in 1938. He received his A. B. degree from U. of Pittsburgh in 1935, was business manager of the university Law Review in 1938, and was a faculty fellow of the law school in 1938-39.

PHILCO GIVES DATA ON SERVICING VIDEO

AS a contribution to advancing practical television, Philco Corp., Philadelphia, has published a 140page illustrated manual on The Servicing of Television Receivers.

Written for radio service men, the book gives clear easily-understandable explanations of television receiver circuits in complete detail. Photographs, schematic drawings and comprehensive wiring diagrams are integrated with the text. Installation of the receiver and antenna, and problems of servicing the receiver in the shop and in the users home are thoroughly covered. Trouble analysis charts designed to simplify repair problems are included.

Material in the book is based on Philco experience. Divided into five sections the book first deals in a general way with the complete television signal, analysis of receiver circuits, antennas, and miscellaneous data on servicing. Glossary of television terms and an index are included.

Television broadcasting and studio equipment, history of television and other subjects with which the home service man is not concerned are omitted.



ARCHITECT'S drawing of new 160,000 w FM transmission unit for WBT Charlotte, now under construction at a cost of \$80,000. Completed \$250,000 plant is expected to be in operation early in January. This super power installation is located on Spencer Mountain on a 169-acre plot 16 miles from Charlotte. A self-supporting tower plus a three-section superturnstile will transmit the signal from an overall height of 1,836 feet.

Plane Video Meter

FARNSWORTH Television and Radio Corp. Friday described a war-developed method enabling a ground observer to read dials in a flying airplane. Called "Television-telemetering," the system uses a television transmitter in the plane, sending and receiving 54 channels of data. Devised to record test flights, the system may have future uses in pilotless aircraft and guided missiles.

Boston Symphony

BOSTON SYMPHONY Orchestra, which this year observes its 66th season, again is being heard weekly on ABC beginning Oct. 8, Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 p. m. Broadcasts cover a period of approximately 40 weeks. Dr. Serge Koussevitzky will conduct for most of the broadcasts, which come from Symphony Hall, Boston; Providence, Cambridge, and other cities. Gene Hamilton is announcer-commentator for the series, which is produced by Oliver Daniel.

Chamberlain Honored

A. B. CHAMBERLAIN, CBS chief engineer, has been awarded a certificate of award by the American Standards Assn., an organization of the country's leading engineers, for his work from June 1942 to November 1943 as the U. S. Navy Bureau of Ships representative on the association's war committee for electronics standardization. This is Mr. Chamberlain's second award this year for services as a Navy officer. Last February Navy Secretary James Forrestal awarded him the Legion of Merit for having broken a design and production deadlock when airborne radar equipment was urgently needed by the U.S. fleet to combat Jap air action.

RAYTHEON'S RISE Current 'Fortune' Tells of Firm's Success;

-Also Stories on Magnetron, Fisher-

RISE of Raytheon Manufacturing Co., Newton, Mass., from a maker of cut-rate radio parts to one of the nation's largest producers of electronic equipment is the subject of a detailed article in the October issue of *Fortune*.

In another article "Music for the Home," the magazine delves deeply into the high fidelity question and makes a comparative study of different types of radio-phonograph combinations. By far the best, says Fortune, is the Fisher, made by an independent high-fidelity enthusiast named Avery Fisher. Before the war Fisher turned out radiophonographs with the trade name name Philharmonic, but has sold that company, and now produces even better models under his own name. The price is \$885. Other 1947 radio-phonographs and their

complete statistics are listed in a table. The article summarizes the arguments of those who say high fidelity is over touted, but the writer is plainly sold on what he calls the "Golden Ear" school of thought. A third short Fortune article illustrates and briefly explains the magnetron tube, which is the heart of radar and plays important roles in other microwave equipment. By the end of the war, the article says, the first-size magnetron had made possible one-centimeter radar sets developing a peak power of about 100 kw.

SECOND VETS SERIES SOON TO BE READY

SECOND SERIES of transcriptions for the Veterans Administration series, *Here's to Veterans* will soon be ready, intended for use starting in November, ac cording to VA headquarters. There are 721 outlets currently carrying the first of the 13-week series which will run through October Messages to veterans are given in place of commercials.

Shows and their stars in the nev series, each a "capsule" version of the regular network show, in clude: Telephone Hour, Mereditl Willson, Tommy Dorsey, Wayn-King, Evening With Romberg, Con tented Hour, Chicago Theatre o the Air, Voice of Firestone, Ameri can Melody Hour, American Albun of Familiar Music, Jack Smith Dick Haymes, and Frank Morgar

Cooperating sponsors are: Gen eral Foods, AT&T, Standar Brands, American Tobacco Co Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co Electric Auto-Lite Co., Carnatio Co., Firestone Tire & Rubber Co Sterling Drug Inc., Procter & Gamble. Agencies are: Foote, Con & Belding; Frank Hummert; Dan cer - Fitzgerald-Sample; Erwir Wasey & Co.; Ruthrauff & Ryan Russel M. Seeds Co.; J. Walte Thompson Co.; N. W. Ayer & Sons Benton & Bowles, Music Corp. o America.

Shayon Making Nationa Tour for CBS Research ROBERT LEWIS SHAYON, CB: producer and member of the CB: special documentary unit, is nov on a one-month trip throughou the U. S. to do research for the first of the CBS documentar; programs on juvenile delinquency

The two 90-minute program which he will do are tentatively scheduled to be broadcast on Nov 19 and 26. Mr. Shayon's journey purpose of which is to get "eye wit ness contact with humans behind the problem" will take him to Nev Orleans, San Francisco, Lo Angeles, Denver, Chicago, Mans field, Chillicothe and Columbus Ohio, Washington, D. C., Boston and back to New York.

He is assisted by James Bennett, director of Federal Bu reau of Prisons, and G. Howland Shaw, formerly assistant secretary of state and an expert on juvenile

5-Minute Newscasts

CANADIAN STATIONS may now use sponsored five-minute newscasts, as a result of changes in Canadian Broadcasting Corp. regulationst Wartime restrictions limiting sponsored newscasts to a minimum of ten minutes have been lifted and five-minute newscasts with commercial in front of newscast and institutional announcement after newscast have now been sanctioned.

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Although Raytheon was in the red 10 of its 19 prewar years, according to *Fortune*, it did \$400 million business in past four years and seems set for sound postwar future. crimes.

Wilmotte Aids Test SIGNIFICANT data on cosmic rays 100 miles above the earth were revealed on electronic equipment designed by Wilmotte Mfg. Co. Washington, during V-2 rocket ex periments conducted in New Mexico by the Army Ordnance Dept The apparatus consisted of two Geiger tube telescopes mounted in the nose of a rocket. Wilmotta worked on many wartime projects including the proximity fuse, Marl 29 radar and guided missiles.



IT'S EASY FOR THE MODERN SPARTAN TO BUY!

Round about 600 B.C., over on the west CBS bank of the river Eurotas, Lycurgus pushed a bill through the Spartan senate. Spartans were forbidden to possess either gold or silver. Such possession would make the citizens soft, said Lycurgus. Sparta's currency was to be large iron bars. And, as it was ordered, so it was done.

Not so with the modern Spartan. Down in the rich, rolling 16-county WSPA Piedmont, affluent agriculture, cotton textiles, textile machinery, plastics and wood industries provide all kinds of money (except iron dollars) for the quarter-billion dollar retail sales each year. The modern Spartan buys, in growing

successfully sold for local merchants by WSPA's staff of local program personalities.

We've got selling Spartans on WSPA. And the 151,458 radio families served by WSPA are the perfect audience for them...and for you who are interested in selling.

But then the WSPA Piedmont is an advertiser's paradise. A paradise that is "one of the best-balanced sections in the entire country". And WSPA swings the balance your way.



SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

quantity, such widely assorted items as pecan trees, furniture, chambray, tractors, copper

"kittles", horse collars, flour and feed.

All of these (and many more) have been

Represented by Hollingbery 5000 watts day, 5000 watts night, 950 kilocycles Walter J. Brown, Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Manager CBS station for the Spartanburg-Greenville Market

Miller

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of industry expansion was lifted last year it brought to broadcasters, old and new alike, many problems. These problems came to our trade association in rapidly increasing volume, from members of long standing as well as several hundred new members. Obviously the only way to provide better service to more stations was to enlarge the association's scope of activity and its personnel.

The process of expansion has required careful thought in selecting personnel and planning the type of service to be provided by departments. The advice of association committees, board members and individual broadcasters has been sought constantly in an effort to build wisely and permanently. Now the expansion process is nearing completion. Only one department is not in full operation—the Program Department — and you will soon be hearing from it.

To facilitate the physical operations of this expanded organization the board authorized purchase of the new headquarters building in Washington. This building was vacated last month and the process of converting it to association needs is under way. Repairs and refurnishing will be completed as quickly as Federal restrictions permit. The various departments will then be able to operate without the handicap of cramped and poorly ventilated offices.

Few industries are confronted with the vast array of serious problems that face broadcasters at this time. These problems stem from two sources, Government and industry, but they are interrelated. The association, both as a unit and through the participation of its individual members, has taken a strong stand against the FCC's assumption of authority over programs. This authority was proclaimed last March in the Blue Book and reemphasized just a month ago when six more stations were designated for renewal hearings because the Commission felt from the information at hand that they were "not rendering a wellrounded program service."

Though these threats to freedom of speech are of utmost importance, there are many other ways in which the Commission and other governmental agencies influence the daily operation of broadcasting stations. The association's departments are in constant contact with appropriate agencies on such questions as qualifications of technicians, postwar building restrictions, context of questionnaires and promulgation of engineering standards for various types of broadcasting.

Difficult Times

All broadcasters, from top executives to staff members, know from actual experience how difficult it is to operate, in the public interest, in the face of postwar problems.





Largest Audience

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S address to the nation Oct. 14 (10 p. m.) was heard by his largest radio audience to date, CBS estimated on the basis of a 57.6 rating by C. E. Hooper Inc. CBS deduced that 44,546,000 adults heard Mr. Truman's speech. According to CBS reckoning, his greatest audience before last week heard his address to the Armed Forces April 17, 1945, immediately after he took office.

They know what it means to me constantly increasing over hea costs; adapt schedules to the tem of the times, and to daylight sa ing time; negotiate with employ suppliers and clients; solve t dozens of crises that arise eve working day in their seven-d week, and then crystal-gaze in the future of the fastest changi enterprise the world has eve known.

The issues that now confront are serious. Those that lie ahe promise to be even more serior The association is dedicated to t task of serving an industry whi operates in the public interest a for its convenience and necessi It is now prepared to meet t challenge of the second postw year.

New Radio Book

TITLE of a book released la week by Murray Hill Books Radio's Conquest of Space. Writt by Donald McNicol, book is sto of the experimental rise in rad communication and includes d scriptions and discussions of tec nical developments from the tin of Hertz's waves to the prese day. Mr. McNicol, a past preside of the Institute of Radio Engineer is now a consulting engineer the communications field. Price of the book is \$4.

Store Sponsors

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, Wasl ington department store, Oct. 2 begins a series on WRC, 7:30p. m., Tuesday. Program, Wash ington Prelude, will feature a cas of 50, with an orchestra conducte by Roy Shields, a soloist and prominent dramatic star in drama tizations of the history of Wash ington. Actress Jane Cowl will b first guest star. A twelve-voic girls' choir will be heard weekly Agency is Harwood Martin, Wash ington, with Ross Filian, formerly of NBC, as producer. Series is th store's first use of radio.



WCFL Names Odell

JACK ODELL, production manager of WCFL Chicago, has been appointed program director succeeding Roy Franklin, resigned. Frank McGraven is production manager

mportant FM news

for Broadcast Managers . . . Engineers . . . Listeners



Unexcelled Performance of Western Electric FM Transmitters

Audio Frequency Response..... ±0.25 DB from 30 to 15,000 cycles Harmonic distortion — for ± 75 KC swing. Less than 0.5% from 30 to 15,000 cycles - for ± 100 KC swing. Less than 0.75% from 30 to 15,000 cycles Intermodulation — — for ± 75 KC swing. Less than 0.5% for 80% 50 cycles and 20% 1000 cycles; less than 1.0% for

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T is low cross modulation (intermodulation), as Major Armstrong points out, which allows FM to reproduce only the notes actually played and thus achieve such naturalness of tone.

Western Electric's Synchronized FM transmitters are unique in FM broadcasting because of their unusually low intermodulation products-achieved by a complete separation of the oscillator-modulator circuit from the frequency control circuit.

Carrier Frequency stability Less than 2000 cycles deviation

80% 50 cycles and 20% 7000 cycles (no crystal heater)

For other important features of Western Electric's com plete new line of FM transmitters, contact your nearest Graybar Broadcast Equipment Representative, or write to Graybar Electric Company, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N.Y.

Be sure to see the Western Electric-Graybar Exhibit Distributed by at the NAB Convention VISIT OUR DISPLAY IN EXHIBITION HALL-4TH FLOOR AND OUR SUITE 852-854, PALMER HOUSE October 21, 1946 • Page 105



ket, only one radio station makes it a policy to serve that market alone. That's KFOR. People in the Lincoln area know that KFOR is constantly on the job serving them with well-produced local programs that appeal directly to them. They know that KFOR keeps them well informed with intelligent news broadcasts and far more special features in the public interest than any other station.

So listeners in the Lincoln area keep their dials set at 1240, KFOR, the station that serves them best. You can sell this loyal audience at very low cost. Contact KFOR or Edward Petry for availabilities in spots and local shows that can do the job for you competently and effectively.



Fitzpatrick

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In reminiscing, one can't help but recall the announcers of the old days who were popular long before the origin of networks, like George Hay, then in Chicago; Bill Hay in Hastings, Nebraska; John Schilling of Kansas City; Lambden Kay of Atlanta, Georgia; the Hired Hand (Harold V. Hough), of Fort Worth, Texas; Gene Rouse of Omaha. Then the early network announcers-Leslie Joy, Milton Cross, Graham McNamee, Phil Carlin, Major White, Ted Husing-all these names come back as you view the amazing progress of radio science over the past 20 years.

Dramatics Tough

One of the biggest problems of the independent producer in the early days of radio was that of dramatic shows. The lack of a bank-roll to hire proper talent, the lack of knowledge of radio production, and other things proved that the line of least resistance was to put on musical programs and stay away from dramatics. However, the conscientious program director realized that it was not very good programming.

Then along came Raymond Soat, with the first recorded dramatic shows. I'll never forget my first encounter with Soat. He gave us a demonstration, and I recall it was a circus piece by Courtney Riley Cooper, directed and acted in by Pat Barnes. It was the answer to a maiden's prayer, so far as a struggling program director's job was concerned. My first question was "How much?" Soat replied: "I don't want to sell it to you. I want to buy time for the Maytag Washer Company and put it on your station."

Barney Oldfield once said: "Never look back." But I think it is kind of nice to pause in our rather haywire activities once in a while and ponder upon the past. It isn't good to do this too long, because radio is one of the fastest moving sciences we have. Just now I am looking into the future. I can see, and with great anticipation, the broad developments of television and FM, which will contribute to a bigger and better understanding between peoples of the world. Years ago, in a talk that I made, I said I thought that radio was a God-given instrument to mankind, an instrument which eventually would result in a better understanding among all the races of the world, an instrument which would go far to prevent any future wars. It now looks as though my statement at that time had been knocked into a cocked hat, but I still believe that we, as the standard-bearers of radio, have a great obligation upon our shoulders. If the torch which we have carried

Hannegan Stresses Vital Rol Of Radio Informing Electorat

By ROBERT E. HANNEGAN

Chairman, Democratic National Committee

IT IS BECAUSE American radio is free and because it reaches the whole people that we have perhaps the best informed electorate in all the world.

As election time approaches, the cowboy in his bunkhouse, the broker in his penthouse, the man behind the counter at the hamburger stand, the housewife at her ironing board, and even the motorist rolling over the countryside, can tune in to the campaign and make up his own mind on candidates and issues.

It is because of radio's ability to bring the Government and the candidates and the leaders of all parties closer to the people that the people have responded by going to the polls in greater numbers than in the pre-radio days.

I hope that American broadcasters will keep up the good work. I hope that they will increase their efforts to broaden this service.

The Democratic Party will continue to promote the growth of the free radio of this nation. Such growth will serve as an example to other nations. When they see how we grow strong on what appears to them to be the daring practice of giving every side an equal opportunity in this great forum, they may take heart in finding a solution for their own difficulties.

Arvey Campaign

ARVEY CORP., Chicago, begins an extensive campaign in 75 markets today (Oct. 21) with five-minute transcribed programs featuring Alexander McQueen in Nothing But The Truth for R-V Lite flexible glass products. Fifty-two week contracts were placed on the following stations through Burlingame and Grossman: WIBC WDSU KXOK KFYR WWVA WLS KBND WCHS WNOX KWKH KFXJ WBAL WRNL KRLD KIDO KWTO WIBW KFLW KJR KFAB KFBK KERN KWG KMJ KOH KPO, Z-Bar Network, KYW KLCN KGNC KTSA, Oklahoma Network, KFPY WGY WDBO KUTA KLZ KVI, Arizona Network, WTIK KGHL WNAX KECA KTRH WAPI KRNT WRRF WGBI KFNF WROD WKZO WJEF KXEL WTIC WLAW WMPS WTAD WFDF WLW WAVE KLRA KFEQ WCCO WSIX CKLW WTAW WTAQ WLBZ WAGA WSVA WSYR WHCU.



Mr. HANNEGAN

Executives of AB Address Affiliate

PROBLEMS affecting ABC and affiliated stations were to be d cussed on the eve of the NAB Covention, Sunday, by major exec tives of the network at a stati relations meeting in the Continen Hotel, Chicago.

Scheduled speakers were Edwa J. Noble, chairman of the boar Mark Woods, president; Kei Kiggins, vice president; Adri Samish, vice president; Robert Kintner, vice president, and Jo H. Morton, Jr., vice president charge of station relations.

Other ABC executives slated attend the session were Fred Thrower, vice president in char of sales; Robert H. Hinckley, vi president; Earl E. Anderson, vi president; Paul Mowrey, nation television director; Ivor Kenwa advertising director; Ted Obe felder, assistant advertising dire tor; Robert Saudek, director public service; Ed Borroff, vi president of ABC Central Division C. T. (Swanee) Hagman, gener manager of ABC Central Division James L. Stirton, assistant to M Borroff; Gil Berry, ABC Centra division sales manager; Eli Henr ABC Central Division publicit director; Robert Jones, ABC Cer tral Division station relatior manager; Ernest L. Jahncke Jr Eastern Division station relation manager; Francis Conrad, Wester Division station relations manager Otto P. Brandt, Pete Schloss, Jir Connolly, William N. Davidsor and Ray Diaz, ABC traffic man ager.

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NEBRASKA'S Znd MARKET

GORDON GRAY, Vice Pres. and General Manager HARRY PECK, Station Manager

BASIC ABC-1240 KC

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for the past 20 years to such glorious success is to continue to make the same progress in the next 20 years, I believe that prophecy of twenty years ago will be fulfilled.

Victor To SSC&B THOMAS F. VICTOR Jr., formerly wit Ruthrauff & Ryan, New York, ha joined the radio department of Sulli van, Stauffer, Colwell & Bayles, New York.



\$555,700,000 IN RETAIL SALES!

Ever been out to the Pacific Northwest? If you have, you're well aware of the vast space...the rolling high plateaus...productive valleys...and the fact that *all* of this area is cut up and divided by towering mountain ranges...ranges reaching as high as 14,000 feet above sea level. Stop just

a moment...think what such topography does to radio reception! Broadcasts originating in the "metropolitan" centers of this enormous country fail to penetrate a great part of this rich market. Reason: those mountain ranges are a practically impenetrable barrier to radio. So, your message is lost to thousands of prosperous homes...homes with a Per Capita Effective Buying Income of \$2,688.00...highest in the nation.

There's Only One Effective Way to Reach These Prosperous People with Radio...

That one way is through their own local radio stations. The Oregon-Washington Radio Group comprises fifteen of the "most-listened-to" stations in this rich region. Each station holds an enviable position in listenership surveys and home town acceptance*. Here, and here alone, is the key to tapping this thriving market with radio.



FGAN

Topographic map shows the 15 stations of O-W-R-G, and how markets served by each are separated by mountains Stations

OREGON

KWIL (DLM)	KBND (DLM)		
Albany	Bend		
KFLW (IND)	KRNR (DLM)		
Klamath Falls	Roseburg		
KAST (DLM)	KORE (DLM)		
Astoria	Eugene		
KOOS (DLM)	KSLM (DLM)		
Coos Bay	Sålem		

WASHINGTON

KXRO (DLM)KGY (DLM)AberdeenOlympiaKWLK (DLM)KELA (DLM)LongviewCentraliaKVOS (IND)KPQ (ABC)BellinghamWenatcheeKRKO (DLM)Everett



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may be used as a group, singly, or in any combination.*

DLM Don Lee Mutual Affiliate IND Independent ABC American Broadcasting Company Affiliate

*For detailed information write or wire THE HOMER GRIFFITH COMPANY, New York, Chicago, Hollywood, San Francisco 3ROADCASTING • Telecasting October 21, 1946 • Page 107

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WDEL sells profitably for many advertisers in the prosperous area including Delaware, southern New Jersey, parts of Pennsylvania and Maryland. Your advertising dollars are wisely spent on this businessgetting station.



Armstrong

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ald, and Stromberg's Ray Manson and a substantial flow of transmitters and receivers is now getting under way.

But again it is the broadcaster who is in the lead. He will have signals on the air, and in many instances reasonably high power signals, before the majority of receiver manufacturers are ready. The reason, of course, is that most of them have devoted their efforts to the sale of AM equipment.

Whatever may have been the policy that led to this result—and the explanation therefore will appear in due course—it is certain that if the set manufacturing industry is to survive that policy must change.

It is clear that the AM set market will shortly be saturated. It is clear also that it will be years before enough television transmitters are on the air to absorb set manufacturing capacity on a national basis. It follows inevitably that FM receiver manufacture in large volume must begin shortly if the set manufacturer is to survive.

The question then of vital importance to the broadcaster will be this. He plans to deliver the highest grade of service of which his end of the circuit is capable. His transmission meets extremely high standards of perfection, usually higher than required by the Commission regulations. With but few exceptions, similarly high standards have been met by those receiver manufacturers who have been supplying the FM market to date.

What of Newcomers?

But with the market opening up, what will the newcomers among receiver manufacturers do to the other end of the broadcaster's circuit? Will they maintain the same high quality, or will large numbers of poorly operating, improperly designed sets, containing only partially the advantages of the FM system, be supplied to the listener, with the representation that this is real FM performance? There can be no quicker way for an industry to kill its greatest market than to drive the public away from FM by these tactics.

It seems to me that it lies with the broadcaster to determine what type of service his audience will receive from his station, for the power to get the truth to his listeners rests entirely in his hands. He can be guided in this task by such publications as BROADCASTING. which has done an outstanding job, in presenting, without partisanship, the case for FM. I am not advocating the placing of any restrictions or any requirements on the type of set a manufacturer may sell the public. He ought to be free to sell any type of set he pleases, just as the purchaser should be free to buy any set he wants. But the manufacturer must tell the truth about the kind of set he is selling.



SOUNDS GOOD said A. W. Talbot (left), president of KEVR Seattle, to Bartley Sims, manager, as first 10 kw signal comes from \$150,000 transmitter and studios in Smith Tower in that city.

is done is primarily one of organization. It is a matter both for the protection of the public and the broadcaster, and in the effort required to bring the facts to the listener I hope the broadcaster will again take the lead. Of all the hurdles FM has had to get over to arrive at where it is, this one is the easiest to surmount.

Mennen to Grey

MENNEN Co., Newark, has named Grey Adv., New York, as agency effective Dec. 31 for its pharmaceutical division's products.

High Court Holds CB Must Pay Rent on CKG'

CANADIAN BROADCASTII Corp. lost its appeal to the Brit Privy Council, London, in the m ter of an annual rental payme for the use of the 5 kw transm ter of former CKGW Toronto. I Privy Council, highest court the British Empire, ruled that CBC must pay Gooderham & Woi distillers, Toronto, owners CKGW transmitter, for failure maintain terms of a lease. 7 Master of the Supreme Court Ontario will determine how mi the CBC must pay.

CBC had taken over the le of its predecessor, Canadian l dio Broadcasting Commission, CKGW. When in 1938 CBC bi the 50 kw CBL, it stored the kw transmitter at Bowmanvi Ont., site of the CKGW transn ter station. Privy Council ru the CBC liable to pay rent original rate of \$12,000 annus until tenancy is duly terminat

The case has been before courts since 1938 when C claimed it gave a five-months tice of termination of lease as quired. When Gooderham & Wc lost the case in Canadian cou they took it to the Privy Coun A solicitor of the company at ronto is reported as saying t the decision of the Privy Cou will involve payment by CBC several hundred thousand dolla





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The problem of seeing that this


HIS MONTH, WSM ADDS THE TWENTY-FIRST CANDLE TO ITS BIRTHDAY CAKE

• Figuratively speaking, those candles have brightened the homes and lives of more than five million people who depend upon "The Air Castle of the South" for education and entertainment, information and inspiration.

• We believe our twenty-first birthday is a fitting occasion to reflect on the cornerstone of WSM, past and present.

• Since October, 1925, we have operated on the assumption that our first obligation is to the listeners.

 That primary obligation is not fulfilled by absolute adherence to Hooper ratings. Nor by complete subservience to the whims of an advertiser.

• It is the duty of a radio station . . . and

a radio station alone ... to establish and maintain a balanced program schedule, which will have the widest appeal, and yet which will recognize and serve the needs and desires of all groups.

• In the first and final analysis, we have only one boss: the listener. We succeed or fail, as we serve and please him. All other considerations are secondary.

• So, on our twenty-first birthday, we look forward to years of increasing service to our more than five million friends. To them, to our advertisers, our network affiliate, and colleagues of the National Association of Broadcasters, we pledge in the future, as in the past,

"The Best in Broadcasting"



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isn't a matter of SIZE

In Cities Large and Small, Most Westerners Listen Most of the Time to NBC

There's no getting away from it: NBC dominates listening in the West. From Canada to Mexico, the No. 1 station in communities of 100, 1,000 or 1,000,000 is one of the 30 NBC Western Network affiliates. Don't take our word for it; just take a look at the facts ...

* * * **KOMO**... first in Seattle, heart of the frozen food, lumber and Alaska-Orient export activities of the booming Pacific Northwest. Both Hooper and the NBC All-County surveys rank KOMO the over-

whelming leader in this eight-station market, with an all-period share-of-audience one-third higher than its nearest competitor and a "listen most" superiority of 250%. More than a million prosperous people, whose effective buying income per family is more than twice the national average, live within 50 miles of KOMO's 5,000-watt transmitter. Many more will be encompassed when the power jumps to 50 k.w. in the near future.

KMED... first for 24 years in Medford, Oregon, market city for an area with 12%of the standing merchantable timber in the U. S., an annual \$5,000,000 fruit and nut yield, 554,000 acres of grazing land and thousands of small farms (85% owner occupied). KMED's 1,000-watt signal umbrellas 100,000 people (with \$125,000,-000 annual income) in its mail-analyzed coverage area. The All-County survey shows 97% of Medford families "listen most" to KMED daytimes, 75% at night.

Two very different markets and stations? Right. But KOMO and KMED have two important points in common-they're both NBC Western Network and they're both No. 1 stations in sales-rich communities. Multiply these factors by 30 and you have the most effective and economical medium to carry your message into the four million homes served by NBC Western Network. Ask for details on wrapping this entire wealthy region in one network package.

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ELS I STATION NEW PERRY 80 JACKSONVI SENVOS

S. Dakota State Radio Assn. Formed in Pierre REPRESENTATIVES of five South Dakota stations met Oct. 6 in Pierre to form a State radio association. The meeting was called by Mrs. Ida McNeil, director of KGFX Pierre, who has operated the station for 25 years. Mrs. Mc-Neil was selected as acting head of the organization, which is to have its first regular meeting following the NAB Convention.

Present were: George Hahn, general manager of KSOO Sioux Falls; George W. Chitty, James River Broadcasting Co., Huron; A. A. Fahy, general manager of KABR Aberdeen; Fred Stellner, business manager of KABR; Robert J. Dean, president of Black Hills Broadcasting Co., Abner H. George, program director, Stan Lieberman, sales manager, all of KOTA Rapid City.

Nashville Capitol Grant Is Proposed by FCC

PROPOSED GRANT of Capitol Broadcasting Co.'s application for a new Nashville, Tenn., station, to operate on 1240 kc with 250 w fulltime, was made final by FCC last week. Mutually exclusive applications of Nashville Radio Corp., Tennessee Radio Corp., Tennessee Broadcasters, and J. W. Birdwell were denied.

Proposed grant to the sixth applicant in the consolidated hearing, Murfreesboro Broadcasting Service, Murfreesboro, Tenn., was not opposed by any of the other applicants and was made final, for use of 1450 kc with 250 w fulltime, at oral argument 10 days ago [BROADCASTING, Oct. 14].

Capitol, the successful Nashville applicant, is owned in equal shares by A. G. Beaman, in the bottling business, and T. B. Baker Jr., local advertising director of WLAC Nashville. The partners expect to obtain a Mutual affiliation.

FCC Rules Amended Under NARBA Changes

COMPLYING with the NARBA Interim Agreement, FCC announced last week it had amended its rules to show 1540 kc as a Class 1-A frequency of the Bahama Islands instead of Cuba. In the U. S. the frequency may be used for Class 2 operation, with protection for Bahaman use channel. Cuba gave up 1540 kc to the U. S. for 640 kc, and the U. S. agreed to assign 1540 kc to Bahama Islands with I-A protection and to collaborate with the Bahaman Government in determining whether that or some other frequency "should be substituted in the Bahama Islands for 640 kc, which was relinquished to Cuba for a Class 2 assignment. . . ." FCC brought its rules into line with the Interim Agreement by amending Rules Sec. 3.25(e).

On His Heels

THE REPUBLICAN Party in Illinois didn't know how happy it would be when it signed with WGN Chicago for a series of political talks way back in September. WGN program department scheduled the talks for Monday night 9:15-9:30 p. m. (CST) Oct. 14. With Gov. Dwight H. Green as speaker Republicans were all set to tear into the Democratic platform when they were informed the program would be delayed due to the nationwide speech by President Truman on the meat shortage. When the President finished his talk, Governor Green went on the air at 9:20 p.m. (CST) to tell the listeners it was exactly what the Republicans were going to advocate in the first place.

Eversharp Budget

LARRY ROBBINS, vice president and sales manager of Eversharp Inc., Chicago, said last week that the firm will spend more than \$6,500,000 for advertising this year, in an address before the Sales Executives Club, New York. Appropriation includes all radio used by Eversharp on behalf of pens and pencils and excludes Eversharp Schick Injector Razor Division advertising budget.

NBC Radio-Recording Division Holds Meeting

A FIVE-DAY meeting of sale representatives of NBC's Radio Recording Division was held las week at network headquarters i New York.

Willis B. Parsons, manager o Thesaurus and Syndicated Sales presided. Speakers at the meetin included Norman Cloutier, The saurus program manager; Ber Wood, syndicated program mar ager; George Stewart, national re cording supervisor, and Williar Seth, director of advertising an promotion for Radio-Recording.

Committee Adds

THE ADVERTISING Researc Foundation, New York, because c increased activities, has enlarge its technical committee from 4 t 11 members, it was announced las week by Stuart Peabody, chairma of the Foundation's Board of D rectors. Committee members at pointed are: Otis A. Kenyon, Ker yon & Eckhardt, chairman; Robei B. Brown, Bristol-Myers Co.; Roł ert T. Browne, Pillsbury Mills John Caples, BBDO; Arno H. Johr son, J. Walter Thompson Co. John F. Kurie, M & M Ltd.; D: Wallace H. Wulfeck, Federal Adv Original technical committee, ar pointed in 1941, is composed of D: George H. Gallup, Young & Rub cam; David E. Robinson, La Roch & Ellis; Dr. D. P. Smelser, Procte & Gamble; H. M. Warren, Nation: Carbon Co.



TALK ABOUT RESPONSE!

In the September 16th issue of BROADCASTING Magazine, under this same letterhead, KELO told the story of its operation under a new ownership—Midcontinent Broadcasting Company, as a full time affiliate of the nation's number one network, NBC. We also told of our alert Promotion and Merchandising Department, one that is keyed to your demands for complete coverage in this market. We added information about our United Press News Service, Standard Radio Transcription Library and of our experienced personnel with the know-how and the desire to produce results for you.



Normally, we could expect a scattered response to our story, but a look at our program schedule today shows we made an even greater impression than anticipated. Evidently the fast growing Sioux Falls market needs no introduction to men of advertising.

P. S. The John E. Pearson Company can provide you with information concerning this picture.

HEADLEY-REED COMPANY

REPRESENTING RADIO STATIONS EXCLUSIVELY

NEW YORK CHICAGO DETROIT ATLANTA LOS ANGELES SAN FRANCISCO

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ALL OFFICES COMPANY OWNED AND OPERATED

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST'S



Living 400 miles from the nearest other major trading center this market's 166,500 people spend their income IN their home market.

This isolation also means they can not be effectively reached except by a medium IN their home market.

Get your share of the \$1402 per capita retail sales in this "one-buy" market for little cost. Schedule the station that has a 92% regular radio family circulation and delivers 81% to 95% of the tune-in at any hour!

Get ALL the interesting facts. Write, or ask your John Blair man, for a copy of the new booklet...

"Reap a Rich Sales Harvest"



Gamble

(Continued from page 38) promptly so as to earn the discounts allowed—thus, radio stations which do not allow the discount receive prompt payment from agencies along with the media that do.

Free Ride

In other words, a great many stations are hooking on to this effective system to enjoy a "free ride."

Since they share in the benefits, why are three-fourths of the stations doing nothing to make this prompt payment possible? Why have three stations out of every four been slow to share the responsibility?

Perhaps agencies have been slow to make clear the great need for the cash discount. If this has been our fault, we are making amends now. But perhaps there are misconceptions, too.

Does the station owner believe that adoption of the discount must come out of his present earnings and mean a loss of revenue? This need never be the case. He suffers no loss of revenue when he makes allowance for the discount in setting his gross rate. He simply determines the net amount he wants to receive, and to this he adds the amount of the discount—when the discount is deducted, he still receives the same net.

"Do you mean that you are still urging me to raise my rate?" the station owner may say.

Clearly, we are not. Making a provision for the cash discount does not raise the rate to the advertiser since the advertiser always deducts the discount when he earns it by paying promptly. He still continues to pay only the same net rate.

"But if I make allowance for the discount—won't this make my rate *appear* higher to the advertiser and reduce his appropriation?" the station owner may then say.

Discount Deducted

It will not, because the agency always makes allowance for the cash discount in drawing up the advertiser's time estimates. The discount is deducted. The advertiser's appropriation is based on the station's net rate.

How the discount works was carefully investigated by McGraw Hill Publishing Company, Inc., in 1941. I cite them because they published the results. Here is what they said:

"We have discussed the subject with representatives of the Association of National Advertisers, the American Association of Advertising Agencies, and with individual advertisers and agencies.



DEDICATING KTOK-FM Oklahoma City in special AM-FM broadcast were Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma (r) and Robert D. Enoch, manager of KTOK and KTOK-FM. Mr. Enoch raised the question, "What is FM?" and answered it by saying, "I don't know."

lieve the basic principle involved is in the interests of the advertiser, advertising agency and publisher alike."

Stations Out of Gear

Advertisers, through ANA, have long been on record in official support of the 2% cash discount on national advertising. Agencies, through AAAA, have affirmed and reaffirmed its importance. The vast majority of media endorse it. But 734 radio stations are still out of gear.

There are leaders among these stations. Understanding the importance of the discount, these leaders will declare that they are n longer content to enjoy a "fre ride" and are ready to assume the obligations to the national advetising structure. They will tell u that they endorse the cash discour and are making allowance for it i their next rate cards. They wi join readily with the national rad networks and the radio station which already support the discour

We are eagerly interested to so who these leaders will be. Other will follow.

The progress in agency-static relations is encouraging. Achiev ments such as the Broadcast Mea urement Bureau Inc., are alt gether outstanding. Surely we ca work together with equal effectiv ness on this basic need in our financial relations—the customary 2⁺ cash discount on national advetising.

Temporary Authority

IN FURTHER move to simpliprocedure, FCC Oct. 10 provide for self-inspection of aircraft r dio equipment by manufactures distributors and dealers. A signe certification that the equipment has been inspected, posted in the ai craft, "will constitute evidence that the Commission has issued a sp cial temporary authority for period of 30 days" pending FC action on the formal application for station license. The Commission declared that the certificate mu accompany application.

To highlight your twilight hour

W D S U

PRESENTS

"Between the Verse"

A starlit interlude of poetry set to music, with Shirley Kilgore, narrator (Now available for sponsorship)

1280 DIAL

REPRESENTED NATIONALLY BY JOHN BLAIR & CO. "It was their considered opinion that the cash discount, the incentive for prompt payment, should be an integral part of the advertising business.

"We have therefore decided to establish gross rates in order to provide a discount of 2%. We are making this change in our advertising rate policy because we be

NEW ORLEANS

ABC Affiliate . .

. John Blair, Representative

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ON FLORIDA'S WEST COAST

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We claimed it ... Hooper confirmed it ... Results prove it ... WFLA is the most-listened-to station — morning, afternoon and night — in the prosperous Tampa-St. Petersburg market.

And do not overlook this market, and the surrounding area reached by WFLA. The Tampa trade area is Florida's richest, most heavily populated. Here, 787,112 people work and live. They are permanent residents. They represent agriculture, industry, commerce and business. They form a stable, steady year 'round market and many millions of dollars in buying power. With the annual influx of winter visitors, advertisers who use WFLA enjoy, at no extra cost, a bonus audience with vacation money to spend.

To cover the heart of this rich territory, effectively and thoroughly, use WFLA, the most-listened-to station in the Tampa-St. Petersburg market — morning, afternoon and night!



ST. PETERSBURG

C. E. HOOPER, INC. Dec., 1945 Thru April, 1946 STATION LISTENING 2:00 4 EEKDAY MOR INDEX Tampa - St. Petersburg, Florida A. M. -**UNEE** 2:00 П 11 •• 9 % 0/0 0/0

National Representative JOHN BLAIR & CO. Southeastern Representative HARRY E. CUMMINGS, Jacksonville, Fla.

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knows the score!

We've just completed a thorough urvey of sales of leading products sold n food stores in the Baltimore area

w much coffee is sold in Baltimore? How uch soap powder? Who sells the most anut butter in the country's sixth largest y? (That's Baltimore). Who leads the field canned soup? WBAL knows all the answers . . because we kept the score.

Our wide-awake Merchandise Department, der the supervision of Jack Tappin, did all Jegwork themselves. Visited the stores

personally, and have come up with some facts and figures that will set your eyes "a-poppin" and your ears "a-wigglin."

WBAL is making this information available to you. Just send the coupon below-check the product in which you are interested and a copy of the survey will be sent to you pronto. In some cases, a comparison with a similar survey made 6 months ago is included.



COUPON MAIL THIS

TATION WBAL, BALTIMORE, MD. ease send me the survey I have checked: Frosted Foods

Mustard

Pudding

Apple Juice **Baking Powder** Bread Catsup Cheese Spreads Cleansers Coffee] Coffee (Instant)] Dog Food

Soft Drinks (sm.) Macaroni Soup (Canned) Milk (Fresh) Soup (Dehydrated Mix) Sparkling Sodas Peanut Butter Table Salt Prune Juice 🗌 Tea Toilet Soap Saltine Crackers 🔄 Wax (Liquid) Soft Drinks (Ig.) 📃 Wax (Cake)

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How About This One?

THE FCC, without a hearing, on Oct. 11 authorized a new 1,000 w daytime station on 800 kc in Knoxville to Preacher J. Harold Smith, whose paid religious broadcasts had been booted off WNOX Knoxville.

Rev. Smith last May had a mass meeting in Knoxville, attended by visiting preachers, who berated throwing off religious programs on a sponsored basis and who attacked the stations in Congress and in the courts. A collection was taken for a new station.

The application, filed by Rev. Smith, his wife, and a third party, stated that "paid religious broadcasting will be accepted by us." Among those who attended the May mass meeting and spoke in Rev. Smith's behalf was Rev. Harvey H. Springer, "cowboy pastor" of Denver, who publishes The Western Voice. The Knoxville News-Sentinel, Scripps-Howard newspaper and affiliate of WNOX, in its May 6 issue reported that Rev. Springer's newspaper ran contributions by Zerald L. K. Smith, head of America First, Gerald Winrod and other writers "of the Silver Shirt type."

The FCC's vaunted Blue Book does something more than frown upon sale of time for religious broadcasts. There are at least four references to them which can be so interpreted.

We think the FCC owes to its licensees and to the public an explanation of this latest action. Does the grant nullify the Blue Book? Does the FCC advocate sale of time for religious broadcasts? Or is this the character of "newcomer" we are to expect under a new concept of free competition?

The NABET Lesson

IN THESE days of labor unrest no one can be sure where the lightning will strike. It struck for four of the Westinghouse stations a few weeks ago and terminated in a manner unique in labor annals.

The 18-day strike ended on Oct. 11, when the National Assn. of Broadcast Engineers and Technicians, an independent union, acceded to terms proposed by Westinghouse. The settlement came at the identical figure of \$90 for a 40-hour week originally offered, as against the NABET demand of \$125.

Westinghouse officials and supervisors, from Vice President Walter C. Evans down, rolled up their sleeves and went to work when the strike was called. They operated the 50,000watt transmitters and rode the gains.

Westinghouse was in a good position. Its supervisors didn't carry union cards. Its executives for the most part had come up through the technical ranks.

Beyond the NAB Agenda

AMERICAN broadcasters, convention-starved and Blue-Book fatigued, meet in Chicago this week for their first "peace-time" inventory and a long, hard, cold look ahead.

Old broadcasters and newcomers alike are wondering: how long will AM remain the anchor service? When must we go into television? What about this free competition? Labor costs, Petrillo, ASCAP, AFRA? Is there a depression dead ahead or is it going to be a little dip? What lies beyond the Blue Book?

Other problems: uniform time for radio through elimination of daylight time and the confusion it brings; what to do about improving program standards through self-imposed methods, rather than by submission to an illegal Blue Book; how to cope with political onslaughts and shakedowns of time; how to meet inevitable "divide and conquer" thrusts of labor unions; whither BMB?

All these things are on the agenda in one fashion or another. But don't expect all the answers. These are complex questions not susceptible of simple solution. The times aren't yet normal.

These issues are relevant and important. But there's another that takes precedence, and it isn't on the agenda. It is ever-present. Radio operation begins with a license-the franchise to operate. The license flows from an allocations structure. Allocations are developed pursuant to Congressional authorization, now mandated to the FCC under the Communications Act of 1934, which incorporates the provisions of the Radio Act of 1927. Then there were 500 stations-all AM. Then television was a Utopian dream; FM unborn.

Apace with radio, the NAB has grown from a social club into a formidable association of more than 1,000 members. It has a wellbalanced staff headed by President Justin Miller, who makes his debut before this convention after one-year of indoctrination.

Judge Miller has exhibited a keen perception of radio. He has met many broadcasters at NAB district meetings. He has come to grips with some of radio's paramount problems in that year. He has acquitted himself well at board meetings, in public appearances and upon the rostrum.

Yet there's no question more basic than allocations; none more vital than legislation. International conferences on allocations already are under way and reach their zenith next year when the International Telecommunications Conference is held-first since 1938. Then the ultra-high frequencies hadn't been harnessed; radar and loran and other warborn miracles were unknown; FM and television were not practically accepted.

Our Respects To-



FRANCIS MARION (Scoop) RUSSELI

HEN THE newly elected board the NAB convenes in Chicago Fri to appraise the work of its and convention adjourned the day bef "Scoop" Russell will saunter in as a ma of habit. For it will be his sixteenth year a board member, sometimes elected, someti designated, but always as the vice presid of NBC in charge of its Washington ac ties, and practically always as the devil's a cate.

"Dean" Russell (he's the oldest member the board in point of continuous service practically the original and perennial con versial issue in Washington radio. He never ducked a fight. And if perchance t quility reigns too long, he can always be lied upon to stir things up.

It isn't that "Scoop" dotes on discord. thinks it's wrong for radio to become of placent and smug. His most ardent ad saries readily confess that "Scoop," in peregrinations on the Washington radio s these past 17 years, has been a wholesome fluence toward radio's overall betterment.

As vice president of NBC in charge of W ington operations, Mr. Russell's activities compass direction of WRC, NBC-owned let, as well as the sizeable budget of netv program originations from the Nation's C tal. Having the faculty of picking the r man for the job, he has successfully delegated most of those operating functions over years. His present right bower is Carl Smith, WRC general manager, who rose, der the Russell tutelage, from junior ann cer. And that which isn't performed by efficient Mr. Smith is handled ably when Russell is otherwise occupied, by Mrs. Gla Murphy Borras, his assistant virtually s he took over the vice presidential helm Washington.

In addition to being dean of the NAB bo Mr. Russell at 51, also is the dean of Wash ton's executive radio corps. Politically s: cious, he knows more about national pol and politicians than anybody identified y radio. He's rubbed elbows with them s 1921, when as a corn-fed Iowa lad of 2ϵ came to Washington as assistant to Assis Secretary of Agriculture Charles W. Pugs who had left his editorship of the Nebre Farm Journal to accept call to the junior c net. The Secretary of Agriculture then Henry Wallace the elder.

There's an object lesson in this for all radio. Collective bargaining is the established order. But when it fails, what can a station do?

The Westinghouse lesson is to have sufficient supervisory employes available to operate equipment in an emergency. Radio, as a whole, has proof sufficient that it deals fairly.

Westinghouse made what it regarded as a reasonable offer to NABET. The fact that NABET accepted, certainly is proof that NABET never expected to get what it originally asked. It probably means that NABET will be more temperate in future negotiations. And it certainly serves notice to other unions that reasonable demands augur for reasonable settlements and fair play.

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At these parleys world allocations are devised. If adequate room isn't provided for the mass media (and that means all broadcast service) radio's future development will be inhibited if not stifled.

Legislation logically follows treaty allocations. New legislation is overdue.

The NAB, organization-wise, has the manpower to cope with these fundamental deliberations ahead. But it should not permit this large and critical problem to be submerged beneath a docket of lesser issues.

Cautious preparation now will avoid travail and possible disaster a year from now.

Christened Francis Marion, he calls him Frank, and is known as "Scoop." He org (Continued on page 120)



They Love Good Music

"I turn on WQXR first thing in the morning; I turn it off with the lights at night," writes a listener ... one among thousands who have expressed their devotion to WQXR. More than half a million New York families—"a city within a city"—feel this way about WQXR's programs. They tune to WQXR for 62% of their radio listening time. Over 70 advertisers currently use WQXR ..., many have been on WQXR continuously for more than five years. These sponsors receive loyal support from the WQXR audience ... discriminating people of above-average incomes, definite in their tastes. For effective advertising, buy WQXR, famed for good music and news bulletins of The New York Times.



Radio Station of The New York Times



Respects

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ized and ran the Department of Agriculture Press Service. Then he got an inspiration and set up the first radio news service in any Government department. That became the radio extension service of the Department. It also was the progenitor of radio service, script and production units in practically every one of the departmental and alphabetical agencies in Washington.

It was "Scoop" Russell who introduced to agriculture and to radio such figures as Sam Pickard, ex-commissioner of the Radio Commission and former CBS vice president; Capt. Harry C. Butcher, former CBS Washington vice president (it is alleged "Scoop" introduced "Butch" to CBS President Bill Paley) who now runs his own KIST in Santa Barbara after having served three years with Eisenhower; and Milton Eisenhower, brother of General Ike, who filled Russell's brogans when he left the Agriculture Dept. in 1929, and who now is President of Kansas State College.

Born in Iowa

Of Russell the youth, little is known beyond that which he has permitted to trickle out. In an autobiography for NBC released in 1944, he reveals he was born in Lohrville, Ia., a community of about 400, on June 23, 1895. Later, the family moved to Ames, site of Iowa State College. He was graduated from high school in 1914, and attended Iowa State, specializing in agriculture and journalism. By 1919, after a year in the Army, he had completed his college course.

"My first job," Mr. Russell disclosed, "was in the Omaha stockyards as a writer on a livestock daily. Then I irritated the Omaha Grain Exchange as a publicist for a couple of farm organizations. I came into contact with Charles W. Pugsley, editor of the Nebraska Farm Journal," he explained. That was the contact which resulted in his migration to Washington.

Later he became assistant to Secretaries Wallace (sr.), Gore, Jardine and Hyde. He had much to do with the production of the National Farm and Home Hour carried by NBC, originated by Frank E. Mullen, then the network's farm director, and now its vice president and general mana-

in the art. In addition to NBC and NAB policy activities, "Scoop" serves on the board of Broadcast Measurement Bureau, and during the war was an industry member of the Broadcast Committee (IV) of the Board of War Communications.

Mr. Russell is the father of four. Jean, in her twenties, and Jack, a former Senate page in his 'teens, are by a former marriage. He has a daughter, Gale, 2, and a son, Morgan Niles, 10 months. He married Phebe Gale in 1940. She once had been publicity director of WRC, and is one of Washington's prettiest and best-known hostesses.

The Russells have a South Shore home near Annapolis, Md., some 30 miles from Washington. They move into town during the winter. While "Scoop" claims he has no hobbies "except a desire to get as far away from radio as I can as often as I can," he recently became interested in his wife's hobby of sail-boating. He also claims fame as an amateur chef.

"No biography is complete without fraternal affiliations," says Mr. Russell in that 1944 autobiography. "In college I was a member of Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Nu Epsilon (TNE). If my memory serves me correctly, the latter-named organizatiton existed in several schools for the sake of registering some influence upon student activities. I

am quite certain it had nothing to do with my selection as editor of the college newspaper in 1919, but strangely enough, I do not recall that members of TNE were without collegiate glory."

Mother in Washington

Mr. Russell's mother-in her seventies-until a year ago maintained her own apartment in Washington. "Scoop" (she calls him Marion) never failed to breakfast with her on Sundays when he was in town. She now lives in Elba, N. Y., near her daughter. And about that nickname "Scoop." Legend has it that, while working on the Omaha Bee during World War I, he scooped the world by uncovering a plot of German spies to dynamite an important midwestern bridge. But your correspondent learned on unimpeachable authority, that it wasn't in Omaha, but in Ames; it wasn't the Omaha Bee, but the Ames Times; and it wasn't the work of the German spies but of section hands on the Chicago & Milwaukee who had the assignment of clearing a right of way and had never heard of that bridge.

And "Scoop" confesses he's been playing with dynamite ever since.

Unrevealed Facts

SUNDAY afternoon program of WPIK Alexandria, Va., "Lifin' the Lid," is now transcribed and played over 30 stations in the South. Series, conducted by Earl Steele and Howard Suttle, presents through interviews heretofore unre-vealed facts and statements by leading government and military authorities.



Area, KWKH, with its 50,000 Watts is the No.1 Medium with full coverage and SELLING POWER in this prosperous market.

The Branham Co

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ger.

In mid-April 1929, M. H. Aylesworth, first president of NBC, approached the young bureaucrat. To. quote again from that autobiography:

He (Mr. Aylesworth) asked me how I would . . . I stopped him right there and said I would . . . so I became vice president in charge of the Washington office of NBC and have been ever since.

Thus began a radio career as active, if not as explosive, as any

NSAS CITY 6 MISSOURI Basic ABC for MID-AMERICA NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE...JOHN E. PEARSON CO.



From Grayson To Moorad

Station KGW has lined up a winning team to provide its audience with a wider scope of variety in listening. George Moorad, ex-war correspondent and world-wide traveler, is now KGW's commentator and authority on things national and international. Bobby Grayson, All-American footballer, nationally-renowned sports figure, and authority on all sports, is KGW's sports consultant.



Bobby Grayson's sports career started at Portland's Jefferson High School in the early 30's and climaxed at Stanford University where he played in three Rose Bowl games, was twice selected as fullback on All-American teams, and served as captain of the 1935 squad. His scholastic record in pre-legal studies was as outstanding as his football ability. Grayson was a member of Stanford's debate team in his undergraduate days, and Fortune Magazine voted him the "Outstanding Student on College Campuses" in his senior year. Each is Portland-born; each has unparalleled knowledge of his field.

The addition of these experts to KGW's staff is indicative of the station's ever-present interest in providing better and better broadcasting service to its listeners.

Both programs are available for sponsorship. Contact your nearest Petry office, or station KGW direct.







"Behind The Iron Curtain", George Moorad's recently published document of observations while in Soviet-occupied Manchuria, comes from the pen of a man who has spent the past 15 years with the world as his beat. Moorad worked as a journalist in China from 1932 until 1937 when he returned to the States for three years. In 1941 he went to Australia as Public Relations Director for the Red Cross, and after Pearl Harbor covered action at Guadalcanal, the Bismarck Sea, New Guinea, the London blitz, Leghorn and Pisa in Italy, and southern France. In 1944 he visited Moscow via Teheran. He was at the San Francisco conference in 1945 and returned to the Far East for the end of the Pacific campaign. Moorad's latest job as a correspondent was at "Operation Crossroads". George Moorad is heard over Station KGW in a Monday through Friday news commentary at 5:15 P.M.

Grayson has had previous radio experience with San Francisco and Portland stations. During the war he served as skipper of a minesweeper in the Central Pacific.

In addition to covering special sports events on the West Coast, Grayson broadcasts a weekly commentary over KGW at 10:15 P.M. Fridays.

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Creative

One station owner came in to see us about representation and we showed him some of the evidence we have been presenting to you in these ads.

He' said, "Hey fella, I've been around and am convinced that you are the only outfit in the business with such swell evidence of things accomplished. Why don't you get on your high-geared bicycle and go out and tell this story to all the stations?"

Sorry, sir, we are just folks who sell radio time to agencies and advertisers, and that is a full time job. Maybe this letter from an important buyer of spot time will tip you off to what we do about this business of selling time for live radio stations:

"I have bought a million dollars worth of spot radio but Rambeau is the only radio representative who ever called on me.... We had never spent more than \$100 a week in advertising but believe it or not, the Rambeau organization sold us a \$78,000 contract on one station."

Do you want to hear more? Well, as Jimmie Durante says "We got a million of 'em".

That's what we mean by---

Ruthrauff & Ryan Holds Video Symposium In Chicago Offices

LAUNCHING what Chicago television promoters hope to be the beginning of an agency television symposium "era," Ruthrauff & Ryan, Chicago, conducted a twoday television symposium Oct. 16-17 to inform their clients and agency account executives of television's progress.

Held in the agency's Michigan Ave. offices, informal sessions were carried by such speakers as Paul Mowrey, ABC supervisor of television, who spoke on "Advantages of Experimenting in Television Now"; Ardien B. Rodner, supervisor of television, Commonwealth Edison Co., who covered "Progress and Development of Television in Chicago" and "Techniques of the Television Commercial"; Norman C. Lindquist, assistant supervisor cf television, Commonwealth Edison, "Experiences of Commonwealth Edison Co."; Paul Raibourn, president, Television Productions Inc., economist with Paramount, "The Definite Place of Television in Advertising"; Irwin Shane, editor of Televiseor Magazine, "Television Surveys"; and Fran Harris, director of television of Ruthrauff and Ryan, "Television Experiences of Ruthrauff and Ryan."

Although it seemed the client could have absorbed the main part of symposium by sitting home and pouring over industry trade papers, the advantage appeared to be in the fact that the group was small and clients were able to have questions answered immediately. Television demonstration sponsored by Commonwealth Edison from the studios of WBKB was included in the agenda.

At the afternoon session Wednesday, Mr. Rodner told the group that there were more clients interested in television than agencies. "Several agency executives have revealed to me that up to the present time they have been discouraging clients showing interest in television." Mr. Rodner said these agency people gave as reasons the facts that they did not have experienced personnel in television, they did not have the time they felt necessary to devote to learning something about television, and they preferred to sell the client on the media they knew. McCann-Erickson, J. Walter Thompson and other Chicago agencies are reported to be interested in conducting a similar symposium soon.

Creative

It's a pleasure to work with station managers who have imagination, initiative and the ability to create programs and ideas really worth presenting. For example—

Take Bob Fehlman, with a station set smack in the middle of Ohio's richest agricultural area running three top farm programs daily—Farm Fair, Farm Circle and Farm Reports. That's smart! That's WHBC, Canton, Ohio.

Or WHBQ, Memphis, creating two local musical programs that lick heck out of most of the daytime network programs—Rhythm Roundup 5.2 and Jump Time 5.7. Yeah Team! Yeah Alburty!

WCLO, Janesville, Wisc. has that unusual women's program—Aunt Em—sponsored by a group of independent grocers plus some national advertisers. Aunt Em has 14 years of radio in Janesville and really knows her groceries! And Sid Bliss knows his radio!

It's "Around The Town" with Anne Cristy, the new women's participating program on WJAS, the CBS station of Pittsburgh.

And don't forget "Husing's Bandstand" on 50,000 watt WHN, New York. Nice going, Bert Lebhar.

Or "Start The Day Right" with Maurice Hart on Warner Bros.' great station—KFWB, Los Angeles.

First U. S. Congress of International Authors, Composers Slated This Week

THE AMERICAN Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers will be host in Washington this week to the first meeting of the Confederation Internationale des Societes d'Auteurs et Compositeurs since 1938.

Composed of 27 nations, the Confederation will meet in the Li-

MBS at Convention

MUTUAL representatives attending the NAB Convention include: Edgar Kobak, president; Robert D. Swezey, executive vice president and general manager; Phillips Carlin, vice president in charge of programs; Ade Hult, vice president in charge of midwest operations; A. A. Schechter, vice president in charge of news, special events and publicity; Esterly Page, vice president in charge of engineering; Robert Schmid, vice president in charge of promotion; Jesse Barnes, vice president in charge of sales; James Wallen, treasurer; Carl Haverlin, vice president in charge of station relations; Charles Godwin, director of station relations: Paul Hancock, research statistician; Harry Le Brun, southeast field representative; Robert Carpenter, southwest field representative; Don Ioset, eastern field representative, and James Mahoney, midwest field representative.

brary of Congress beginning today and closing Saturday.

Preliminary to the convention the first scheduled in the U. S.— John G. Paine, general manager of ASCAP, held a cocktail party and news conference at the National Press Club Wednesday for the daily and trade press. Guest was Leslie Boosey of England, president of the Confederation.

Problems of authors, composers, publishers and artists will be discussed at this week's meeting and plans will be made for closer cooperation of the various societies, such as ASCAP, in the various member nations, Mr. Boosey said.

Among delegates expected to attend the Washington congress

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this week are, besides Messrs. Paine and Boosey: C. F. James, general manager; Erich Coats, Sir Alan Herbert and G. Hatchman, Britain; Francisco Lemuto, Francisco Canaro, Mario Benard, Argentina; Albert Willemetz, Mme. Camille Marba, Marcelle Pagnol, France; President Absil of the Belgium Society, and delegates from Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Rumania, Italy, Cuba, Uruguay, and Canada.





Truman Televised



TESTIMONIAL PASTORAL



You are all fully aware of the unparalleled coverage which KFI has of the lush agricultural market in Southern California ... a market that ranks second in economic importance to this area with salable produce valued at 804 millions annually. Well sir, if you'll refer to your current KFI Program Schedule (Vol. II Series CCXVIII) you will notice a program running across the board at 6:15 a.m. entitled STANDARD FARM HIGH-LIGHTS. The daily reporter on this feature - Bill Stulla - recently received a request from the Superintendent of the Salvage Division of the City of Los Angeles to offer used fire hose at reasonable cost for irrigation purposes. The response to this offer from ranchers and growers was noteworthy. Just two announcements on STANDARD FARM HIGHLIGHTS resulted in the sale of over one mile of used fire hose for our city government.

AND WHY BE SUBTLE!



One important point that we'll blast at timebuyers is this: When you buy KFI you not only buy the best coverage offered in the Metropolitan Areas of Southern California, but in addition you receive the rich agricultural region outside of the Hooper Surveyed district as a plus! The station's long-time programming in the interest of farmers has developed a proven rural listener loyalty that pays dividends to every advertiser using KFI.

Conditional Grants for Five FM Stations; **CP's** Are Issued for Fifteen **Others**

CONDITIONAL GRANTS for five new FM stations and construction permits for 15 others, most of which are affiliated with AM stations, were issued by the FCC last Thursday.

At the same time, the Commission authorized a new non-commercial FM station on channel 211, 90 mc, to Fordham U., New York. Station will have effective radiated power of 3.5 kw; antenna height 200 ft.

Western Waves Inc., applicant for a new 50-kw standard station at Seattle, Wash. [BROADCASTING. Aug. 5], was the only newcomer to radio among conditional grantees. Dorothy S. Bullitt, socially prominent former music critic for Opera Magazine, is principal owner with $38\frac{1}{3}\%$. Other conditional grantees: Voice of the Orange Empire Ltd. (KVOE), Santa Ana; R. G. Le-Tourneau (WRLC Toccoa, Ga.), Long View, Tex.; Greater Muskegon Broadcasters Inc. (WMUS). Muskegon, Mich.; FM Radio and Television Corp., principally owned by Willard L. Gleeson, majority owner of Broadcasting Corp. of America (licensee of KPRO Riverside, KROP Brawley and KREO Indio, Calif.). FM Radio and Television Corp. received proposed denial for San Jose standard station (see story page 244).

Six which previously received regular permits-Argus-Press Co., Owesse, Mich., Civic Broadcasting Corp. (WOLF) Syracuse, N. Y., Central Willamette Broadcasting Co. (KWIL) Albany, Ore., WKST Inc. (WKST) New Castle, Pa., Green Bay Newspaper Co., Green

Johnson Named

WILLARD JOHNSON, vice president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, has been appointed president of the newly organized Religious Radio Assn. The association was formed as a result of several years of study by Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religious leaders concerned with radio, and the Institute for Education by Radio held at Ohio State U., Columbus, Ohio. Originally sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the association is open to all who are concerned with religious radio and who subscribe to the principles of the constitution.

Wis., and WHBY Inc. Bay, (WHBY) Green Bay, Wis.--received final grants in lieu of certain conditions specified in their previous permits.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

The following were authorized con-struction permits; conditions. (Power given is effective radiated power; an-tenna height given is height above average terrain)

Tribune Building Co. (KLX) Oakland, Calif.—Class B, 98.1 mc (channel No. 251), 6.4 kw, 223 feet.

Delaware Bestg. Co. (WILM) Wilming-ton, Del.—Class B, 101.1 mc (266), 20 kw, 500 feet.

Southern Media Corp., Coral Gables, Fla.—Class A, 104.3 mc (282), 270 w, 208 feet

Wabash Valley Bcstg. Corp. (KTHI) Terre Haute, Ind.—Class B, 96.3 mc (242), 20 kw, 305 feet.

Winchester Sun Co., Winchester, Ky. -Class A, 104.3 mc (282), 975 w, 250 feet.

Leonard A. Versluis (WLAV) Grand Rapids, Mich.—Class B, 93.9 mc (230), 10.6 kw, 290 feet.

WJIM Inc. (WJIM) Lansing, Mich .--Class B, 99.5 mc (258), 53 kw, 360 feet. Southern Minn. Bcstg. Co. (KROC) Rochester, Minn.—Class B, 94.7 mc (234), 20 kw, 500 feet.

Parker Bros. Inc., Ahoskie, N. C.-Class A, 104.3 mc (282), 665 w, 300 feet. Eastern Carolina Bcstg. Co. (WGBR) Goldsboro, N. C.—Class B, 99.7 mc (259), 35 kw, 500 feet.

Lucian E. Kinn, Fostoria, Ohio-Class

B, 102.7 mc (274), 8.5 kw, 420 feet. Siskiyou Bcstg. Co., Ashland, Ore.— Class A, 104.7 mc (284), 270 w, 1470 feet. Union Bestg. Co. (WARM) Scranton, Pa.-Class B, 100.5 mc (263), 6 kw, 780 feet.

Piedmont Bcstg. Corp. (WBTM) Danville, Va.-Class B, 92.1 mc (221), 31 kw, 615 feet.

WJMC Inc. (WJMC) Rice Lake, Wis. -Class B, 99.7 mc (259). 4.4 kw, 360 feet.

NBC CAMERAS filmed President Truman's talk to the nation on Oct. 14, and telecast the films 8 p.m. Tuesday night over WNBT, NBC's New York television station. Filming was arranged by Paul Alley, director of film programs for NBC television, and George Sandefer, NBC Washington television director. Harry Tugander was cameraman.

COMMERCIAL RADIO **'OUT' FOR GERMANY** COMPETITIVE RADIO in Germany, similar to that of the U. S., "is beyond the economic reach" of the German people, the U. S. Education Mission to Germany, said in its report last week

to the State and War Depts. While the Mission was concerned primarily with the educational system in Germany, it said that the "return of the radio to German authority offers particular difficulties." Radio, under U. S. guidance (in the American zone) has given the German people American type programs, including discussion forums-something unheard of under the Nazi regime.

Broadcasts designed for school use, similar to those in this country, have been successfully used in some schools, the Mission pointed out.

The Mission was headed by Dr. George F. Zook, president, American Council on Education.



Again the mighty Mississippi forms a backdrop for a bright new industry in Dubuque. Blueprints are finished and construction has begun on the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, manufacturers of the chemical fertilizers so vital to Midwestern farming regions. WKBB welcomes the Virginia Carolina Company, being built near Dubuque's sturdy old landmark, the Shot Tower, and is pleased to see it join other leading industries in Iowa's fastest growing city. To advertise your product, take advantage of WKBB . . . first in radio listnership in Dubuque morning, noon and night.



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Video Grant CONSTRUCTION PERMIT for new television station was granted Associated Broadcasters Inc., licensee of KSFO San Francisco, by FCC last Thursday. Grant for channel 5, 76-82 mc, with 23.6 kw visual power; aural: 12.6 kw and antenna height 583 feet. Main studio, permittee said, will be in Mark Hopkins Hotel, on Nob Hill; antenna on top of hostelry. Wesley I. Dumm is head of Associated Broadcasters.

James D. Carpenter----Executive Vice President Represented by—Howard H. Wilson Co.



Hunting The Hard Way

Those who hunt with bow and arrow are true sportsmen, but not as apt to get their stag as the man who uses a modern rifle.

If you're hunting *maximum response* to your programs in the South's number-one market—Atlanta—be guided by *today's* Atlanta listener habits ... not those of a decade ago.

Remember—WAGA has gained more in popularity the past three years than *any* other Atlanta



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EM station control

Accurate indication of station performance with the new G-E FM Station Monitor, simplified station control with the new G-E Control Console - here are important General Electric contributions designed to help keep your station performance at top efficiency. For the facts about these important units-call your G-E broadcast sales engineer or write to Electronics Department, General Electric Company, Syracuse 1, N.Y.



WITH THE NEW G-E FM STATION MONITOR TYPE BM-1-A

Better station operation begins with accurate measurements. General Electric, pioneer designer of FM monitors, announces the BM-1-A-the new FM monitor that meets all FCC requirements for measuring all FM transmitter functions.

• Center frequency indicator. Direct-reading instrument

- measures carrier frequency over +3000 c-p-s range, with or without modulation.
- Modulation indicator. Two-scale, direct-reading instrument shows frequency swing. Percentage scale, 0 to 133 percent. Decibel scale, -20 to +3 db range.
 - High-fidelity audio monitor. Two volts output into 600-ohm balanced line. Frequency characteristic
- follows standard de-emphasis curve within +0.5 db between 50 and 15,000 cps. • Over-modulation flasher. Front panel control adjust-
- able to indicate peaks exceeding any value between 50 and 120 per cent modulation.
- Transmitter "proof-of-performance". 20-volt high impedance audio output with less than 0.25 per cent
- distortion and noise level approximately 75 db be-low full modulation level. Will operate commercial distortion meters for FCC tests.
 - R-f input level indicator. Approximately 1.0 watt in 50-ohm line, with indicator to show correct level.
- Illuminated meter scales. Ø
- Easy-to-get-at. Hinged front panel provides ready Ready to operate. Connect it to your transmitter. Plug
- it into your 115-volt, a-c line. 0



GENERAL BELECTRIC

For your 7M on AM Transmitter Transmitter The G-E Desk-Top Control Console that every station can afford, type BC-3-A

10 MCG

WITH THE NEW G-E DESK-TOP CONTROL CONSOLE TYPE BC-3-A • 4 heavy-duty switches for tower lights, sleet melters,

Flexible and compact, equipped with every mixing and switching facility required by the modern broadcast station-FM or AM-the new G-E Control Console centralizes all major station functions under

instantaneous finger-tip control.

- Control provisions for 2 local turntables and 2 micro-• Mixer circuits connect either microphone with either
- 8-position, push-button control for audio monitoring.
- Illuminated VU meter.
- Jacks for (1) "proof-of performance runs", (2) trans-fer-line switching to control-room rack, and (3) rou-• Line transfer switch makes it possible to use telephone
- line for order wire service-without equalization. • Monitor amplifier and speaker transfer switch.
- Master gain control in 0.5-db steps.

- lightning trip circuits, carrier alarm, etc. • High degree of flexibility to meet operational require-
- ments. Accessible terminal board. • Two-tone, blue-gray cabinet with sloping panel, only
- 12 inches high, 40 inches long. • Full visibility of controls and transmitter. • Easy-to-get-at. Designed with piano-hinged front panel.
- Economical and easy to install.

G-E High-Fidelity Audio Facilities

Write for the complete data on General Electric's new line of quality speech-input units-preamplifiers, program amplifiers, line and isola-

Have you placed your order yet? tion amplifiers, monitoring amplifiers, monitoring loudspeakers. De luxe in performance and appearance. Flexible, convenient, reliable. Yet at a price every station can afford. ANTENNAS · ELECTRONIC TUBES · HOME RECEIVERS

FM · TELEVISION · AM See G.E. for all three !



agement'' Index places San Diego SECOND in percentage of gain U. S. in total sales and services can reach this market You "from within" completely and economically with KFMB.

Owred and Managed by JACK GROSS Represented by the BRANHAM CO.

KFM

BASIC AMERICAN NETWORK

(Pocific Coast)

SAN DIEGO, GALIF.

Hon. Justin Miller NAB Convention Chicago

Dear Jedge:

Gosh I'd sure like to be in Chicago with



you this week but the boss says I'd better keep an eye on things while he's gone. For instance, here's a letter from one of our listeners who's mad as all get-out 'cause we carry e a r l y morning hill billy music. He enjoys listen-ing to our Saturday and Sunday symphony programs and especially likes to hear our Charleston Symphony broadcasts (for which we clear com mercial time every tnei month) But I reckon if this fellow knew about the extra mail boy we hired to handle the that keeps pouring into WCHS, he'd understand why we carry such a varied program schedule here at WCHS. Yes Sir, it takes all kinds of people to make a world and all kinds of programs to please 'em!

Nafzger

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without considerable delay. The transmission of any material by radio is almost instantaneous and the speed of distribution in facsimile is now based upon a transmission of approximately 500 words per minute. Facsimile is the potential answer to multiple edition and circulation problems.

Supplemental Service

No doubt there will be those who may look upon facsimile as a service which will but duplicate, or eventually supplant, an existing operation and investment. If such is their present viewpoint they will be wise to reconsider and carefully investigate facsimile, taking into consideration both its advantages and its limitations. After such an investigation they probably will come to the conclusion that facsimile provides a means of supplementing an existing operation, and that it is a natural and modern adjunct to a newspaper. They will realize that while facsimile has all the advantages of radio in speed of transmission it also has the limitation imposed by a reproducer which must be within the means of the average person, in addition to the cost of the paper used by the reproducer. The reproducer must be reasonably compact. Thus the width of the copy reproduced will be restricted accordingly. The paper cost is a variable and it would be impossible to make any prediction as to its eventual cost or method of supply. However in order to maintain an appreciation of its value it is probable that the user will always have an investment in the paper and thus will exert a control over the amount of use.

It is still a matter of experimentation to determine what type of service, or material, the public will accept, however it would appear that the public will not accept a service which in their opinion tends to waste paper. It would be assumed that the initial service may be one based upon news bulletins, stock reports, quotations, scores and pictures, a type of material which extends the continuity of service between newspaper editions. It is possible that the facsimile service will either follow a definite schedule, such as every hour on the hour, or a continuing service in which the material is given several repeats, until such time as automatic control is available. Automatic control will provide a facility whereby the transmitter may turn the reproducer on and off without the use of clocks or attention on the part of the user. This is also based upon the assumption that eventually a facsimile reproducer will be complete as a separate receiver and printer unit and will not require the attention of the user other than the replacement of the paper supply. In its initial use it is probable that facsimile will take advantage of the transmission facilities of FM stations, thus the user of the service will have to switch from the loudspeaker of his FM

receiver to the facsimile printer. In addition to this requirement it tends to restrict facsimile to a secondary service, dependent upon the aural program schedule of the channel, therefore it appears necessary that facsimile must eventually be independent of other radio services, and must be available 24 hours of the day.

It is of course impossible to predict the method of programming which will be of greatest value to both the public and the newspaper. In some instances it may be used as a promotional medium for the newspaper while in other instances it will include advertising. In the use of advertising, since the paper cost to the user must be considered, it may be that a type of sponsorship comparable to that used on radio programs will be most suitable. With this method of sponsorship the advertiser would be credited with pictures or features.

Cost of Paper

In dwelling upon the paper cost factor it is obvious that the cost will exceed that of a newspaper with an equivalent amount of material. While it may be argued that this additional cost is justified by the speed and convenience of the service it must not be overlooked that the user has an investment in the receiver-reproducer which he expects to be justified. The paper cost is a factor which all facsimile equipment manufacturers recognize and it is not intended to imply that this cost will retard facsimile. It is but emphasis of the fact that facsimile will be a specialized type of service and that the detail and intelligence of its planning, and use, may have an important bearing upon its public acceptance.

In planning on facsimile it must not be overlooked that a selection of services may be available to the public. Under such circumstances a facsimile operation will be comparable to that of radio stations in that the preference of services will determine the circulation.

In considering facsimile we must not assume that it has reached a state of perfection. We must accept the fact that it will have a

period of growth and development the same as any new service. As facsimile reaches the showcase of industry and public acceptance it is probable that the speed of transmission will be an important consideration for it now approaches a speed of 500 words per minute or $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches of copy per minute on a page 8½ inches wide. Next it will be observed that pictures will be excellent detail. It may also be noticed that the depth of the print may not provide the contrast available in a newspaper, however it is believed that this will be satisfied by an improved type of paper and its use will probably coincide with availability of equipment. Thus it is believed that any problems yet existing will be solved without any fundamental changes in the system. In the initial stages of its use any deficiency in the body of the printed material can be overcome by intelligent programming and the selection of type sizes and styles.

Program sources for facsimile can include a network, along the lines of present news and photo services. Thus material originating at a key point could be given immediate distribution. In local operations the use of portable facilities would permit the transmission of material either to the office or to the facsimile transmitter. These portable facilities operating in conjunction with portable transmitters would also serve the purpose of quickly and accurately transmitting detailed information from a reporter to his office.

Facsimile is within reach of every newspaper and is applicable to every area and community. It is a new instrument being placed in our hands, for practical application, by those who have devoted many years towards its development. It has advantages to both newspapers and radio stations and like any new development will be attractive to others. Facsimile will have its problems, but its potential advantages more than justify its use and support. Certainly as a result of expanded participation in this field, the answer to the economics of facsimile will become apparent.

When You're Looking Over

Yrs, AlgyWCHS Charleston, W. Va.

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KGLO gives dominant coverage of a prosperous rural-urban market -----ideal for testing!

1300 K.C. 5000 WATTS CBS AFFILIATE WEED & COMPANY, REP.



NAB Convention

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some to be practical. Upon registration each delegate will receive a ballot form on which he can make nominations. In addition nominations will be permitted from the floor at the Wednesday session.

Voting Procedure

All nominations are to be posted in the meeting room. First elimination of names will occur when delegates vote for four in each of the three station classifications. Finally, each delegate will vote for two of the four remaining nominees for each of the station classifications.

Though the FCC Blue Book issue has caused wide discussion of proposals to strengthen the Standards of Practice adopted in August 1945, long-range action is necessary before the Standards can be revised. First obstacle is clearance with the Dept. of Justice because of the danger of violating antitrust statutes. Antitrust fears were partly responsible for junking of the old NAB Code.

Preliminary conferences have been held recently by NAB headquarters executives with Dept. of Justice officials. Enlargement of the NAB's Standards of Practice Subcommitee, a unit of the Program Executive Committee, is the next step. When President Miller has named the enlarged committee, further conferences with the Dept. of Justice will be held. It is understood the department has pointed to possible points in proposed changes that might transgress antitrust statutes, but the discussions thus far have merely been exploratory.

Widen Range

Once the Government hurdle has been passed, NAB will be in a position to consider specific plans to broaden the scope of the Standards as well as proposals to put teeth into it through adoption of enforcement measures. A proposal to amend the by-laws to give the board formal code powers will be voted on at the Wednesday business session.

As usual at NAB meetings, the subject of resolutions will get close attention. Late last week President Miller named a Resolutions Committee, but all accept-

NINE DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED

NINE directors-at-large will be elected at the Wednesday business meeting of the NAB convention, to serve for one-year terms. Two each will be elected for small, medium and large stations, with each of the three network members naming one director.

Retiring directors-at-large are: Large stations—J. Leonard Reinsch, WSB Atlanta; J. Harold Ryan, WWVA Wheeling. Medium stations—T. A. M. Craven, WOL Washington; G. Richard Shafto, WIS Columbia, S. C. Small stations—Matthew H. Bonebrake, KOCY Oklahoma City; Clair R. McCollough, WGAL Lancaster, Pa. Representing networks—Frank Stanton, CBS New York; Frank M. Russell, NBC Washington; Edgar Kobak, MBS New York. (Mr. Kobak has stated he believes networks should not have voting power on the board but should sit as observers.)

Two new directors will take office Friday morning when the new board meets. They are: Wiley Harris, WJDX Jackson, Miss., who replaces Hoyt B. Wooten, WREC Memphis, as District 6 director; C. Bruce McConnell, WISH Indianapolis, who replaces John E. Fetzer, WKZO Kalamazoo, as District 8 director. Michael R. Hanna, WHCU Ithaca, has been serving as District 2 interim director since resignation last April of Kolin Hager, then of WGY Schenectady and now of SESAC. He was elected District 2 director for the two-year term starting Friday.

President Justin Miller has completed one year of a five-year term that began Oct. 1, 1945.

submitted to C. E. Arney Jr., secretary-treasurer, by 5 p.m. Tuesday. They will be referred to the Resolutions Committee. Paramount among subjects likely to be covered are Federal regulatory policies, daylight saving time with suggestions for legislative and network action, policies covering political broadcasts, music contracts, copyright, programming and coverage methods. The daylight time subject is a sore one with hundreds of stations and may erupt into a heated discussion.

The problem of dividing the air with airplanes will come up at the Wednesday morning meeting when James Douglas, superintendent of flight operations, 3d Region, Civil Aeronautics Administration, will explain that agency's concern over the increasing number of broadcast towers.

Mr. Douglas will express the views of top CAA officials at Washington and will answer questions. Delays of six months or more in new station grants have been traced in many cases to CAA and Mr. Douglas will have a chance to explain these delays and clear up confusion on the subject.

In a last-minute program change, A. D. Willard Jr., NAB executive vice president was named to replace Robert T. Bartley, head of the FM Dept., on the Monday FM panel. Paul A. de Mars, consulting engineer and pioneer in FM development as former vice president and chief engineer of Yankee Network, was added to the list of speakers at the panel. Two proposals to amend the bylaws will be voted on at the business session. First is one empowering the board "to enact, amend and promulgate Standards of Practice or Codes and to establish such methods to secure observance thereof as it may deem advisable." The second calls for amendment of the charter or by-laws through a majority referendum vote sub**PULSE INC. SURVEYS SINGLE WOV SERIES** A SURVEY made by Pulse Inc., has recently been completed for WOV New York on the first 25,000 members (listeners) of the station's 1280 Club program.

It is believed that this is the first survey of its kind ever to be made by a station, Ralph N. Weil, WOV station manager said. It provides the advertiser and the agency with data as to what comprises one specific group of radio listeners.

The survey revealed in the breakdown of the basic 25,000 registered listeners that of each 1000 listeners, 560 are women and 440 are men; that the majority, 763, are in the middle income group; that telephones are found in the homes of 578 (a near 60%) of 1000 listeners, while the New York average telephone ownership is 34%. The average age of listener to the *1280 Club* is, according to the survey, 23 years and 8 months.

WMFR-FM on Air

FM adjunct of WMFR High Point, N. C., WMFR-FM, began official operations Oct. 8 by holding open house. Station is assigned 97.7 mc with 1 kw power, operates 3-9 p.m. daily. Classical, concert, semi-classical, religious, Latin-American and popular music is featured. WMFR-FM also carries ABC sustainers. Station reports that set dealers have found public will not buy a receiver unless it has new FM band.

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ances had not been received as BROADCASTING went to press.

Named to the committee were: Gilmore Nunn, Nunn stations, chairman; E. W. Craig, WSM Nashville; Craig Lawrence, Cowles Stations; Louis Wasmer, KGA Spokane; Franklin M. Doolittle, WDRC Hartford; Wayne Coy, WINX Washington; Walter Damm, WTMJ Milwaukee; Harold Whelahan, WSMB New Orleans; Joseph H. Ream, CBS; Robert D. Swezey, MBS; William S. Hedges, NBC.

Proposed resolutions must be

Will Use Spots HUNTLEY, Ltd., New York, on behalf of Raffia men's toiletries, is planning to use spot announcements in the major U. S. markets as soon as merchandise is available.

mitted to the membership by the board on petition of not less than 5% of the membership.



so were not exclusive...

That little sketch was inspired by an actual scene in front of Joseph Horne's Store which, incidentally, uses five half-hour programs across the board every week. So maybe it's because we're not exclusive that local merchants who know the Pittsburgh market spend their promotion dollar over our facilities. There's Gimbels with 18 fifteen-minute programs a week and other important department stores, too—Frank & Seder, Spears, Rosenbaums and Bond Clothing Stores. Want some more examples? How about Thorofare Streamline Markets and Donahoes —the city's two largest independent grocery chains with over 104 outlets—they use our selling power exclusively with programs across the board.

We don't have space to list all local and national* accounts we are proud of, but if local promotion-wise merchants who live in the market know the best buy—well, a word to the wise—

*Ask Forjoe & Company.



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The invisible force that's as



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big as tomorrow....

Radio, says the physicist, is electro-magnetic waves. It travels invisibly at the pace of light. It is likely to do many surprising things.

Radio, says the average man with his feet on a cushion and his day at an end...radio is wonderful. Radio comes right into my living room and tells me what happened 40 minutes ago in Java. Radio gives me music that makes me close my eyes and see pictures inside. Radio makes me laugh. Radio makes me forget. Radio makes me think ...

True, you can't see the electro-magnetic pulsations of radio. But you can surely feel them. They've spread like a great tide across every acre of America. They pull, shape, whisper, shout-they influence and they build. No single force in the life of the world has borne a responsibility for such unbiased, dependable service as today's radio.

And dependability of service is the main characteristic that marks the Fort Industry stations, serving 20,000,000 people in seven of America's important markets. With the finest skill that broadcasting has developed, we're working toward better service for listener and advertiser alike.

Radio is as big as tomorrow. And tomorrow, we think, will be all the bigger because of radio.







FORT INDUSTRY THE COMPANY

WGBS, Miami, Fla. WWVA, Wheeling, W. Va. WSPD, Toledo, O. WAGA, Atlanta, Ga. • WMMN, Fairmont, W. Va. • WLOK, Lima, O. • WHIZ, Zanesville, O.

"You can bank on a Fort Industry Station"

Seven New Outlets Announced by MBS

Two More Affiliates Scheduled To Increase Power

SEVEN new affiliates and rate and power increases for four other stations have been announced by MBS, bringing network's total number of stations to 359.

KBMY Billings, Mont., operating with 250 w on 1240 kc, and owned and operated by Billings Broadcasting Co., joined MBS as a fulltime affiliate Oct. 12.

Effective Nov. 1 WPLH Huntington, W. Va., owned and operated by Huntington Broadcasting Corp. and operating with 250 w on 1450 kc, joins network. On same date WWNS Statesboro, Ga., operating with 250 w on 1490 kc, affiliates with MBS. WWNS is owned by Alfred Dorman.

WSGC Elberton, Ga., operating with 250 w on 1400 kc and owned by Elberton Broadcasting Co., joins MBS as a fulltime affiliate on Nov. 1 as does KPDR Alexandria, La., operating with 250 w on 1490 kc and owned and operated by Central Louisiana Broadcasting Corp.

WKAL Rome, N. Y., operating with 250 w on 1450 kc and owned by Copper City Broadcasting Corp., joins MBS Dec. 1 and WBBQ Augusta, Ga., operating with 250 w on 1340 kc and owned by Savannah Valley Broadcasting Co. joins network Dec. 15.

WOL Washington increased its power to 5000 w Oct. 1 and increased its Mutual rate from \$200 to \$240. Sept. 22 WLOL Minneapolis-St. Paul increased its power to 5000 w and upped its MBS rate from \$200 to \$275.

WHBC Canton, Ohio, has been authorized to increase power to 5000 w Nov. 1 and also will increase its basic evening hour rate on MBS from \$150 to \$200. WJHP Jacksonville, Fla., has been authorized by FCC to increase power to 5000 w effective Nov. 1 and will raise basic evening hour rate on MBS from \$120 to \$150.

WOKO Case Deferred

ORAL ARGUMENT in the WOKO Albany, N. Y. license revocation by the FCC likely will be heard during the November term of the U. S. Supreme Court, attaches said last week. The case was not docketed in the October term.

Boler's Appeal on NCBS Case Drew Charges From Affiliates

ACTION of John W. Boler, chairman of the board of North Central Broadcasting System, Oct. 12 in appealing to the U.S. District Court, St. Paul, to appoint a temporary receiver drew fire from the group of affiliated NCBS stations which had been operating the regional network since August 19.

Mr. Boler's move into Federal court was based, the group of trustees charged, on an effort to remove financial control from A. A. (Tony) Fahy, KABR Aberdeen, S. D., W. S. Russell, KGCU Mandan, N. D., and Ed Breen, KFVD Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Financial Arrangements

First notification the trustees had of Mr. Boler's move was when checks drawn against NCBS and signed by Fahy and Russell were returned with a statement from the bank that NCBS checks were valid only when signed by Mr. Boler, Don Clayton, a business associate, and Florence Tibeau, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Fahy said he immediately moved to bring suit against North Central and Mr. Boler for accounts receivable to KABR. He was joined in this action by attorneys for KGCU, KLPM Minot, N. D., KDLR Devils Lake, N. D., and KGDE Fergus Falls, Minn.

These actions, calling for petitions in bankruptcy, were stymied when Mr. Boler received a restraining order from Federal Judge Bell. The Federal court also appointed Richard Kyle, St. Paul attorney, as temporary receiver, and set Nov. 15, as a date for oral arguments on Mr. Boler's petition to reorganize the network.

In a statement announcing his appeal to the Federal court under the Chandler bankruptcy act, Mr. Boler said the move had been prompted by "attempts to place NCBS into receivership and, ulti-

Harry A. Holloway Dies At Desk in BBDO Office

HARRY A. HOLLOWAY, 66, assistant secretary and paymaster of BBDO, died suddenly at his desk in the New York offices of the advertising agency Oct. 14.

mately, bankruptcy."

He said that NCBS had earlier received approval from 35 stations affiliated either with NCBS or with Mississippi Valley Network, of which he is president, for the network's reorganization and settlement of existing claims over a reasonable period of time.

Reorganization

He said NCBS will undergo a thorough reorganization and that "some changes" will be made in the affiliated station list on or before January 1, to "streamline the network and solidify it by retaining only those stations willing to give it the necessary cooperation."

Mr. Fahy said Mr. Boler's major offer consisted of an agreement whereby outside interests (believed to be the president of a vitamin manufacturing company) would meet NCBS' obligations with 20% in cash and the balance in "third class" 'debentures.

The creditors said that they had been approached by Mutual Broadcasting System, which has used NCBS lines into 19 stations, after Mr. Boler's contracts expired last July.

A Mutual spokesman said that Mutual had continued to pay for time purchased on the affiliates through the Boler organization inasmuch as none of the affiliates had done other than register "a mild protest" that he was not being paid. Some affiliates claim they have not received payment for Mutual programs through NCBS since last January.

"We had a contract with NCBS which we lived up to to the full letter of the law," the Mutual spokesman declared.

Mr. Fahy said that a meeting will be held Sunday in Chicago, by the NCBS creditors but that nothing further than the legal action taken could be discussed "at present."

Upcoming

Oct. 21-23: School Broadcast Conference, Hotel Continental, Chicago. Oct. 23: Radio Council of New Jersey

(AWD), Jersey City. Oct. 21-25: 60th Semi-Annual Meeting of SMPE (five papers on video on

Dinty Doyle, 52, Dies Following Heart Attack

JOSEPH E. (Dinty) DOYLE, 52, news editor of WABC New York, died in Boston Oct. 13 following a heart attack.

Mr. Doyle came to New York 11

years ago after long service as a foreign correspondent in Japan, China and the Philippines, and as a radio columnist for the San Francisco Chronicle and the Oakland Post-Enquirer. Prior to join-

ing CBS in 1942



Mr. Doyle

he was radio editor of the New York Journal American and for syndicated Hearst newspapers.

Former author of a daily radio column, Dialing With Dinty, Mr. Doyle was a native of Danvers, Mass. and was a 1915 graduate of the U. of Maine. He is survived by his wife, the former Rosemary Brennan; and three daughters, Jeanne, Lois and Regina.

Miller Leaves Navy

COMMDR. JOSEPH L. MILLER, USNR, special assistant to John R. Steelman, Director of War Mobilization & Reconversion and special assistant to President Truman, will go on terminal leave Nov. 1 after nearly three years of service. Commdr. Miller has not announced his plans. He entered the service in December 1943 after five years as NAB labor relations director. During his Navy career he has taken a key role in industrial relations, both at the department and as assistant to Mr. Steelman at the White House.

American Bankers Assn. **Offers Package Shows**

EIGHT in a series of 30 packaged radio shows, designed by American Bankers Assn. to assist banks throughout the nation in the use of radio as an advertising medium were released last week.

Produced and recorded by NBC, the programs are 4½-minute dramatizations which inform the public about personal loans, credit, mortgages and other forms of services offered by banks.

The transcriptions can be used

Aviola Election

NLRB has ordered an election by secret ballot to be held as soon as possible at Aviola Corp., Phoenix, Ariz., radio manufacturers. Election is to determine whether employes desire to be represented by the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America (CIO), by the International Assn. of Machinists, District Lodge No. 49, or by neither.

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The oldest employe of the agency in point of service, Mr. Holloway observed his 50th anniversary with the company at a testimonial luncheon Nov. 21, 1945.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jennie T. Holloway; a daughter, Mrs. Rita Rehak; and son, Girard Holloway, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Stevens Named

RICHARD A. STEVENS, office manager of Duane Jones Co., New York, has been appointed business manager of the agency.

schedule), Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood, Calif,

Oct. 21-24: NAB Convention, Palmer House and Stevens Hotel, Chicago. Oct. 24-26: First general meeting, National Assn. of Radio News Editors, Hotel Allerton, Cleveland. Oct. 25: Dinner, Radio Council of Cedar

Rapids (AWD), Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Oct. 26: Women in Radio Conference (AWD), Coe College, Cedar Rapids Oct. 28-30: Stephens College Radio Conference, Columbia, Mo.

Oct. 31-Nov. 1: RMA Labor Seminar. Bismarck Hotel, Chicago.

Nov. 15-16: Kentucky Broadcasters Assn., general membership meeting, Lafay-ette Hotel, Lexington, Ky. (postponed

from Oct. 8-9). Nov. 21-22: Georgia Assn. of Broadcast-ers Radio Institute, U. of Georgia, Athens.

Nov. 24-30: National Radio Week.

as the center of a 15-minute program or as a five-minute, open-end show with bank identification at each end. Sample recordings of four dramatizations have been offered stations for preview by prospective sponsors.

DAVEN Co., Newark, N. J., has an-nounced development of a new tone compensating attenuator, Type LAC-720, to enable the authentic reproduction of the musical spectrum. Unit is designed so that frequency characteristics follow hearing response curves of the human ear. Device may be employed in high fidelity broadcast monitoring amplifier controls, custom-built home receivers and similar applications.

An Outstanding Success!

RAYTHEON



RC-11 STUDIO CONSOLE

The Most Versatile Unit of its Kind...Easily Controlling Two Studios, Announcer's Booth and Nine Remote and Two Network Lines.

F_{IRST UNVEILED at the I.R.E. Show last winter, this remarkable Raytheon Console has won a unique place in its field—commanding the attention of studio engineers and managers as few items of broadcast equipment ever have!}

It provides *complete* high-fidelity speechinput facilities for the modern station—with all the control, amplifying and monitoring equipment contained in a single compact cabinet. It easily handles any combination of studios, remote lines or turntables—broadcasting and auditioning simultaneously, if desired, through two high quality main amplifier channels. It makes it a simple matter to cue an oncoming program and pre-set the volume while another program is on the air.

Note the sloping front and backwardsloping top panel, giving maximum visibility of controls and an unobstructed view into the studio. Note the telephone-type, lever action, three-position key switches, *eliminating nineteen controls* and reducing operational errors to a minimum.

The beauty of this console, in two-tone metallic tan ... the efficient, functional look of it ... will step up the appearance of any studio, and yet blend easily with other equipment. And the low price of this Raytheon Console will amaze you.

Compare

THESE OUTSTANDING FEATURES WITH ANY OTHER CONSOLE

1. SEVEN built-in pre-amplifiers — more than any other console — making possible 5 microphones and 2 turntables, or 7 microphones, on the air simultaneously.

2. NINE mixer positions—more than any other console—leading to 5 microphones, two turn-tables, one remote line and one network line.

3. NINE remote and two network lines-more than any other console-may be wired permanently.

4. TELEPHONE-TYPE lever-action key switches used throughout — most dependable, trouble-free switches available. No push buttons.

5. FREQUENCY RESPONSE 2 db's from 30 to 15,000 cycles. Ideal speech input system for either AM or FM.

6. DISTORTION less than 1%, from 50 to 10,000 cycles.

7. NOISE LEVEL minus 65 db's or better. Airplane-type four-way rubber shock mounting eliminates outside noise and operational "clicks."

8. ALL FCC REQUIREMENTS for FM transmission are met.

9. DUAL POWER SUPPLY provides standby circuit instantly available for emergency use.

10. POWER SUPPLY designed for mounting on desk, wall or relay rack.

Inquire at once! Write or wire to:

11. INSTANT ACCESS to all wiring and components. Top hinged panel opens at a touch. Entire cabinet tilts back on sturdy full-length rear hinge.



Excellence in Electronics

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RAYTHEON MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Broadcast Equipment Division

7517 N. Clark Street, Chicago 26, Ill.

Devoted to Research and Manufacture for the Broadcasting Industry

FCC ET Rule Penalizes Small Business

Listeners Not Interested in Means Of Reproduction, Survey Shows

By FREDERIC W. ZIV President, The Frederic W. Ziv Co., Cincinnati

WHILE THE AIR is thick with "FCC Proposes Liberalization of ET Identification Rule" and "Bing Crosby to Broadcast Via Transcription" let us sit back and do a bit of thinking about the fundamentals of this business called Broadcasting.

These things we know: The public looks to radio primarily for enjoyment. News, information, entertainment make up radio's fare—and the amount of enjoyment the public derives from each is fairly well indicated by the "ratings" of the various programs. These "ratings" prove that listeners are very

selective ... tune in some programs —tune out others. "Telephone wires" ... "discs" ... "studio facilities" do not attract the audience. Programs make them listen!

Mr. & Mrs. Average American, sitting in their homes, do not care about American Telephone and Telegraph Co. or the firm which processes masters and pressings or the building in which the station's studios are located. How do we know? Here are some facts and figures which I have before me;

Ratings High

As most readers of this magazine know, we are producers of programs for the "less-than-network" sponsor. We have one program which is broadcast "live" on the New York key station of one of the major networks. This identical program is broadcast by transcription over other stations throughout the country. Hooper ratings show that the transcribed broadcasts of this program in such cities as Chicago (11.5); Cincinnati (8.2); Louisville (13.8); Youngstown (21.3); Zanesville (Conlon 20.5); Minneapolis (13.0) are consistently as high as and occasionally higher than the "live" broadcasts in New York.

According to Hooper figures before me: Our transcribed Boston Blackie program is leading all local network competition on all stations in scores of cities. In Washington, D. C., our transcribed *Barry* Wood Show rates higher than four competing network shows on other stations at the same hour. In Chattanooga our transcribed Easy Aces program competes with the Don McNeil Breakfast Club and rates No. 1 ahead of all competition: in fact, Easy Aces outranks network competition in New Orleans, Youngstown, Zanesville, Cincinnati, and many more.

The point is already made. I trust that additional ratings would be mere superfluity. These, and so many more facts at our disposal prove that listeners will tune in their favored programs regardless whether over "telephone wires," "transcribed" or "local."

Why then all the comment regarding Bing Crosby's transcribed show? Why all the paragraphs about the FCC ET Identification Rule? Since all radio transmission

Networks Do No Better, Says Mr. Ziv



is "mechanical" why is the industry so exercised over the difference between broadcasting via "telephone wires," "discs" or "local live?" I believe that "change" is the bugaboo. We all become so "sot" in our ways that when someone has the initiative to "change" the standard which we have taken for granted, we rise up on our hind legs and make a fuss about it.

Comparison

Right now two networks and a handful of radio stations seem to be making a fuss about the FCC's proposed ET Identification Rule. But have they viewed the problem impartially? Look at it this way: Wonder Bread is a giant baking corporation with approximately 90 bakeries in 90 cities throughout the country. They are able to originate a program in New York, and, by mechanical means of telephone wires, link up their radio program to reach their 90 cities ... and the FCC does not require that such broadcast be labeled "mechanical."

But in each of those 90 cities there are local small businessmen in the baking business. In each of those 90 cities there is at least one local baker on the air. And if he dares to broadcast a program similar to Wonder's, he must say "Our program is broadcast by mechanical means" or some similar words. Both are mechanical. Why does the FCC insist on a label being applied to the local baker's broadcast when none need be applied to the giant baker's broadcast?

A national soap manufacturer broadcasts a program from coast to coast and no identification is required. A local soap manufacturer (unfortunately too small to broadcast from coast to coast) sponsors a similiar program in one market or in half a dozen markets via transcription. One utilizes the mechanical means of telephone wires, the other the mechanical means of discs. Is the FCC purposely differentiating between the giant industry and the smaller business man?

Eddie Cantor is on the network for Pabst Beer. But few brewers in this country are as big as Pabst. Several brewers covering only one or two or three States sponsor our transcribed programs. Why does the FCC differentiate between the LISTENERS don't care whethe a show is transcribed, networ or "local live" as long as the like the program, Frederic W. Ziv president of the Cincinnati produc



Cincinnati production firm bearin his name, be lieves. One of th country's fore most producers of transcribed programs for th "less - than - net work" advertise Mr. Ziv think the FCC transcription identif

Mr. Ziv

cation rule is dia criminating, asks why not requin networks to announce that programs are broadcast by mechanic means over wires of AT&T? Froa small beginning, the Ziv firm ha expanded, now has offices in Ne York and Hollywood.

telephone wires of the America Telephone and Telegraph Co.?"

One radio station has indicate that the abandonment of the preent ET Identification Rule wou enable stations to "fool the public It is true that a disc jockey, spin ning phonograph records by a variety of artists, might create the impression that Bing Crosby, Fran Sinatra, Perry Como, Guy Lon bardo, Harry James, etc. are all i their studio at the same time. The could be misleading.

It might be advisable to lab phonograph records and librar tracks in order to prevent such mis leading. But when one of our programs is produced with name ta ent, with the entire array of taler in one studio at one and the sam time, what difference does it mak if the program is broadcast b transmitting their voices from tha studio via telephone wires or vi discs?

Our programs are produced i the identical same way as networ programs sponsored by larger ac vertisers. All of the talent is in th same studio at the same time. Th identification of both types c shows should be identical. Ther is no reason for the FCC to differ entiate between the small and th big advertiser.

Separate Consideration

Another station has suggeste

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coast-to-coast brewer and the lessthan-network brewer?

ET or AT&T

Coca-Cola h as the Morton Downey program on a network sponsored by some Coca-Cola bottlers. Other Coca-Cola bottlers broadcast the same Morton Downey program via electrical transcription. Why must the latter bottler identify the program as mechanical? To be consistent why doesn't the FCC require that the former bottlers identify their program by saying "This program has come to you by mechanical means over the that the present identification rul be continued where "the recorde program includes talent which i identified." According to such sug gestion, a station could broad cast a quarter-hour or a half-hou of Bing Crosby phonograph record and so long as Bing Crosby's namis not mentioned, no identification would be required. Isn't it jus barely possible that listeners wil recognize Crosby's voice? Obvi ously, phonograph records and li brary tracks must be considered separately from open-end and cus

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ARK-LA-TEX ?

7t's RIGHT THERE

We met a time-buyer the other day who thought the world ended someplace just west of Jersey. Guess he hadn't gotten the word about Columbus there's a -or the Ark-La-Tex. The fact is . Tri-State trade territory centered around Shreveport that time-buyers and advertisers can't afford to miss. It's oil-rich, cotton-rich, cattle-rıch Ark-La-Tex, completely and intensively covered by the big 50,000-watt

Columbia station



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'Clocktime Broadcasting' Is Advocated

8 PM Program Should Be Heard at 8 PM

All Zones

By WILLIAM B. LEWIS

Vice President and Radio Director, Kenyon & Eckhardt Inc.

SINCE the publication of the report of the Federal Communications Commission on the "Public Service Responsibility of Broadcast Licensees" it has become highly fashionable in radio circles to discuss, debate, deride, defend, denounce or deify that moot and indefinable phrase from the original Radio Act—"the public interest, convenience, and necessity." Before the bandwagon is filled to overflowing I would like to clamber aboard. The theme of my stump speech is a radio reform which is certainly "in the public convenience" and which is also in the very real convenience of sponsors, stations, and-above all-networks, two of whom yell "Murder!" and reach for the digitalis at any mention of the subject.

Sol Taishoff, publisher of BROAD-CASTING, has given the subject a convenient name; he calls it "clocktime broadcasting." The argument is that a network program broadcast at 8 p.m. in the Eastern Time Zone should be broadcast at 8 p.m. in the Central Time Zone, not at 7 p.m.; at 8 p.m. in the Mountain Time Zone, not at 6 p.m.; and at 8 p.m. in the Pacific Time Zone, not at 5 p.m. In like manner, all network programs throughout each day's schedule would be synchronized to be heard in each time zone at the identical time on the clock.

The mechanical problem involved in bringing about this Utopia is an infinitely simple one compared with the operational complexities in which the networks find themselves embroiled daily. Network lines would have to be so arranged that all stations in each time zone could be fed from one central point



in each time zone; the rest would be easy. The program scheduled for 8 p.m. would be broadcast live by all stations in the Eastern Time Zone and would simultaneously be sent over the lines to Chicago, Denver, and Los Angeles at which points it would be recorded. An hour later-at 8 p.m. CST-it would be fed by record from Chicago to all stations in the Central Time Zone. Two hours later-at 8 p.m. MST-it would be fed by record from Denver to all stations in the Mountain Time Zone. Three hours later-at 8 p.m. PST-it would be fed by record from Los Angeles to all stations in the Pacific Time Zone.

NBC, CBS Opposed

The advantages of such a system to all concerned dwarf to insignificance the difficulties inherent in its operation. Yet the networks -especially NBC and CBS-magnify these difficulties out of all proportion, solely because of their rabid fear of that ancient hobgoblin which is good for a full-dress nightmare any time it raises its lacquered head-the recorded program. The panic evoked in network circles by the utterance of these dread syllables is fearful to behold. Cries of "Ruin!" ring out and, as spots begin to dance before their eyes, "Petry will get us if we don't watch out!"

I, for one, wish devoutly that sometime the networks would calmly and coolly evaluate the threat of recorded programs without succumbing first to blind terror. It is my considered opinion, as a buyer of network time, that not even the extremely remote eventuality of all programs being broadcast on a recorded basis in all time zones would destroy, or even mildly cripple, the networks. If networks did not exist, the problem of buying time on a spot basis for all the programs now heard over the networks would be fantastic. Scheduling would be chaotic, and I doubt that any agency could economically check and service those schedules on the commissions it now earns. But this argument, although the networks will

WILLIAM BENNETT LEWIS has been vice president of CBS, co ordinator of the Radio Division of the Office of Facts and Figures and is now vice president and radio director of Kenyon & Eckhard Inc. He set up the OWI Radio Bu reau and its allocations plans which were highly commended. I 1943 he toured 50 cities for CBS in a year-long nationwide surve of radio program service. In this article he turns his wide experience to advantage in discussing "clock time broadcasting."

use it as a diversion, is purely aca demic since it is no part of th plan for clocktime broadcasting that programs recorded in advanc at broadcast time in the East would ever be used. Each program-anthis could be an ironclad rulewould be broadcast live in the East ern Time Zone, and no recorde program could be broadcast in th other time zones unless it had bee broadcast live at the same hour i the Eastern Time Zone.

With the threat of sudden deat

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No Need for Congress

By D. HAROLD McGRATH Superintendent, U.S. Senate Radio Correspondents' Gallery

ARE THE ACTIVITIES of Congress being properly presented to

the American people by radio? Members of Congress, such as

Sen. Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) and Rep. John Coffee

(D - Wash.), contend that the answer must be negative. During the past year they have both sponsored legislation providing for the establishment of congressional radio stations. They argue that such

Mr. McGrath stations — there probably would have to be two in order to give opportunity to both Houses to utilize facilities at the same timewould make available to listeners the chance to get a full story of

joining quarters. Not only were vocal radio facilities considered but investigation was made as to requirement for video.

All of this information was given to the La Follette-Monroney committee but nothing was mentioned in the committee's report.

Opponents of the Pepper-Coffee program contend that broadcasting of daily sessions would injure rather than help the Congress. They insist that in the Senate, for instance, unlimited debate could result in a few, rather than the Senate as a whole, being publicized. An effort to divide time or assign spots would be merely window dressing-the Senate doesn't operate that way. If broadcasting of Senate sessions was dropped, it is contended that the House, with its control of debate, would bring Congress out of focus and since the Senate must join in appropriations it is doubted that it would acquiesce in giving the House such opportunity and not be able to profit from such a program.

Broadcasts

"play around" with the presenta tion of congressional news.

The increasing importance (Congress in the governmental pic ture, after years of necessary sub mission of executive dominance be cause of the war, was recognize by the Mutual Broadcasting Sys tem when it put on the air as local show Ray Henle, who dail

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DESPITE DEMANDS of a fe that radio broadcast Congress see sions, most members see no nee for it because (1) most sessions ar dry, would make poor listening (2) Senate and House rules differ (3) radio is covering Congression: action thoroughly through Wash ington news bureaus. That's what D. Harold McGrath, Senate Radi Gallery Superintendent, learne when he polled members of bot Houses after Sen. Claude A. Per per (D-Fla.) and Rep. John M. Col fee (D-Wash.) introduced legisla tion to establish Government-owne stations in competition to privat industry. Named Radio Galler superintendent Feb. 16, 1940, whe the Senate provided facilities fo radio newsmen, Mr. McGrath spen 25 years on northwest newspapers did freelance sportscasting or KUJ Walla Walla and served Ser Lewis B. Schwellenbach (D-Wash. -now Secretary of Labor-as sec retary for four years before taking the radio gallery post. Mr. Mc Grath tells here how independents as well as the networks, use Capi tol radio galleries and how they keep their listeners up to the min ute about Congress.



WILLIAM B. LEWIS **Page 138** • October 21, 1946 ment is pointed out as an exam-

Facilities Probed

mittee had its staff make a thor-

ough study of the problem during

Washington offices, at the request

made a thorough survey of the

Senate and House floors and ad-

At the request of Senator Pep-

Long Way Off

General consensus in Congress is that broadcasting of congressional sessions is a long way off.

At the same time presentation of congressional activities is an increasing responsibility of the radio news bureaus in Washington. Congress recognized radio news possibilities when it provided excellent facilities near both chambers for the radio correspondents' galleries. Completion of the quarters last spring gave the chiefs of the news bureaus opportunity to





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Radio Accounting

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lent of the four free hours per week. We then take the sum total of the billing rates for the hours furnished during the day, determine the average hourly rate, and then find the billing for the net unit hours.

The percentage is taken of this net billing as network income for that day. This is at best an estimate, but time has proven that the variance is rarely more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% differential.

We use the type of profit and loss statement shown in Figure 1 for all stations in our group.

On these monthly statements of profit and loss, we show three comparative figures of, first, the same month a year previously; secondly, the cumulative figures for the year to date; and thirdly, the cumulative figures for the preceding year to the date of the current month. This enables a quick check-up on the part of the manager or owner, giving him a further indication of exactly what is happening at his station as compared with a year ago.

Expense Items

We now come to the classification of expense items. We have found it advisable to carry such classification under five heads. First is the operating expense which includes the salaries of engineers and the entire expense of the engineering department. Under the second head comes production expense which includes the salaries of announcers and production men, talent, music copyright, and all incidental expenses connected with

the programming of the station. Under the third classification we find selling expenses, including the compensation paid sales manager, salesmen, merchandising directors, station representatives and amounts spent for advertising.

The fourth classification consists of the expense for administration and general operation, including the salaries of executive officers, clerical and office help and all of the sundry items of cost that would naturally fall under such a head.

The fifth division is depreciation. Let us take a look at each one of these separately.

Operating Expense

The division of operating expense is divided into salaries of engineers, salaries of maintenance men, expenses of automobiles used in connection with the technical staff, expenses for heat, light and power, cost of remote lines and repairs and maintenance to the technical equipment.

FIGURE 1 **RADIO STATION**

Statement of Profit and Loss

Income from sale of time:	Month of 1946
Announcements— Local National	\$ 3,208.15 1,865.35
	\$ 5,073.50
Programs— Local National	\$ 3,568.55 6,557.95
	\$10,126.50
Total announcements and programs Less agency commission	\$15,200.00 1,184.22
Net announcements and programs	\$14,015.78 4,363.44
Income from sale of time. Income from talent. Booking fees and services.	\$18.379.22 1,616.12 84.97

FIGURE	2
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PRODUCTION RECAPITULATION

Radio Station		Day			Date	
Announcements—Local Announcements—National 1. Announcements—Total Programs—Local Programs—National 2. Programs—Total 3. Network 4. Talent	$\begin{array}{c} Today\\ \$ & 280.25\\ 272.00\\ 552.25\\ 417.25\\ 182.30\\ 599.55\\ 246.75\\ 70.49\\ \hline\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} Month\ io\\ date\\ \$\ 3,364.75\\ 2,745.00\\ 6,109.75\\ 2,283.60\\ 1,209.50\\ 3,493.10\\ 2,909.48\\ 425.20\\ \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} Last \ month \\ to \ date \\ \$ \ 3,238.00 \\ 2,708.25 \\ 5,946.25 \\ 2.484.60 \\ 1,200.70 \\ 3,685.30 \\ 2,650.17 \\ 396.70 \end{array} $	This month last year \$ 3,151.25 2,961.00 6,112.25 2,985.00 1,308.65 4,293.65 2,854.06 705.83	$\begin{array}{c} Year \ to \\ date \\ \$111, 622. 00 \\ 113, 291. 50 \\ 224, 913. 50 \\ 93, 993. 02 \\ 52, 651. 20 \\ 146, 644. 22 \\ 111, 064. 04 \\ 19, 022. 60 \end{array}$	Last year to date \$101,966.55 93,321.10 195,287.65 101,353.00 49,387.10 150,740.10 104,675.26 25,889.55
GRAND TOTAL—Sum of 1, 2, 3, 4	\$1,469.04	\$12,937.53	\$12,678.42	\$13,965.79	\$501,644.36	\$476,592.50
(RECAP) Month to date This month last year to date. PLUS OR MINUS		\$12.937.53 12,678.42 \$259.11	Last year to da	ate MINUS	476,59	2.56

Under production expenses we carry salaries of program director and announcers, salaries of production manager and the production staff, any charge for freight cartage and express that is incurred for the program department, music copyright including license fees paid to ASCAP, BMI, SESAC and other holders of music

copyright, amounts spent for news wire services and expenses of news gathering and the charge for all talent that appears on the station. We have found it advantageous to take credit for the gross amount realized from the sale of talent and charge the gross amount expended in this division as a part of the expenses of the production department.

We break down the expenses of the selling division to show separately the commission paid to the station representative, the commissions or salaries paid to the salesmen employed by the station, together with any salaries expended for sales promotion or publicity, all the charges for advertising whether it be in trade magazines or locally in newspaper ads, car cards, window displays, taxicab ads, or anything that would fall into this classification. We l'kewise have separate divisions for any amount spent in surveying station audience, including our subscription to BMB, and for travel and entertainment incurred by the sales department in the general line of making sales.

It is to be noted here that we do not show agency commission as a selling expense because as will be noticed, we have deducted the item of agency commission from the gross income for sales, so that charge is out of our income before

Membership Dues and Subscription Postage

- Printing, Stationery and Supplies Rent Repairs and Maintenance other than
- such charges to broadcasting equip ment Sundry
- Taxes broken down as to Payrol. County and City Telephone and Telegraph
- Travel and Entertainment

The final division of expenses i depreciation. Under this head w figure a 10% annual charge agains all furniture, fixtures and broad casting equipment of whatever na ture, including towers.

We have developed various de vices for keeping management in formed as to the daily progres that the station is making. W have various forms that we use fo this purpose, and one that ha been found most useful is the Re capitulation of Daily Production.

Breakdown

This is a breakdown of the cur rent day's production and a com parison of the cumulative produc tion of the month to date, com pared to the same figure for the last month to the same date and the same month of last year to the same date, and a final comparison of the cumulative figures for the current year with those of las year. A sample of this production sheet is shown in Figure 2.

We have never found it advis able to set up a budget figure for our various operations. The varia tion of expenses is within a nar row arc and it has never seemed advisable to set up any rigid frame work that would prevent us from any amount of publicity or extra programming that we might desire to take in serving the public interest. We have used the account ing department as an instrument to keep us advised of our expenses and progress of our entire operation, and do not look to them for determining or controlling sales costs or program costs. That, we feel, is the prerogative of the executive. Policy should not be determined by the accountant's office. I have not touched on the question of balance sheets. In general our experience has been that the balance sheet form best follows the usual type used to show properly the condition of any enterprise. We list our assets under four

Total broadcasting revenues	\$20,080.31
Expenses: Operating expenses Production expenses Selling expenses Administrative and general expenses. Depreciation	\$ 2,923.27 3,688.27 1,795.04 2,763.36 634.27
Net profit from above. Other income: Discount earned. Interest earned Miscellaneous income.	\$11,804.21 \$ 8,276.10 \$ 2.41 131.58
Net profit before provision for home office expense and Federal taxes on income. Home office expense.	\$ 8,410.09 1,333.33
Net profit before provision for Federal taxes on income. Federal taxes on income (estimated).	\$ 7,076.76 2,689.17
Net profit	\$ 4,387.59

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we begin to show the expenses.

Administrative and General

Under administrative and general expenses we show first the executive salaries, including the salary of station manager, whom we call the managing director. All of the office and clerical salaries are included under one head and we have the following classifications in this general division of expense:

Contributions

Insurance-Fire and Extended Coverage

Insurance-Group, Life, and Hospital Legal and Audit

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SIZE ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH . . . THERE MUST BE PULLING POWER

SALES

There are a lot of radio stations larger than KNOW. But, in the rich Austin area, none can match the remarkable sales-pulling power that KNOW offers.

The reason is simple. In order to pull in sales, an advertising message must be heard. And Hooperatings show that KNOW has more than twice as many regular listeners as the other Austin station.

For low-cost sales results, include KNOW in your next campaign. You'll see what we mean when we say KNOW delivers more dialers per dollar, and Austin delivers more dollars per dialer.

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Broadcasting Business Trends Traced

Small Stations Gain Bigger Status

By DeQUINCY V. SUTTON

INDEPENDENT stations used to be considered economically precarious. This idea not only prevailed for a number of years after 1926 when broadcasting can be said to have become an industry, but controlled new station establishment until about 1939.

Despite this haze of doubt toward the economic success of new stations, those who had the courage to plunge soon found that the industry of the networks in exploiting the new field of nationwide advertising required constant broadening of the basic number of stations. It even included what was then classified as the "rag-tag-andbobtail" of broadcasting, the limited time station. Fifty-four out of 303 stations on networks in 1936 were less than fulltime.

The thought that success was predicated upon network contracts was inspired, no doubt, by the results available at that time. The FCC made its first objective analysis of broadcast receipts in 1937 and found among other things that, without regard for the reason, the fact was that network outlets fared uniformly better than independents. Average revenues were \$201,-030 for outlets and \$36,710 for independents. The local station was dependent upon purely local business for 87% of its revenues and the clear channel stations for only 29%.

Had Hard Times

The real significance of the hard road followed by the small independent station was shown by the fact that local stations, being almost entirely dependent upon local business, obtained only 20% of the total local business placed in 1935. The 47 clear channel stations, while not especially seeking this type of business, obtained 24% or more than all the 286 local stations combined. Stations of less than 1 kw power provided 62% of the broadcasting in 1935; those from 1 to 10 kw, 29%, and clear channel the wisdom in authorizing additional stations.

Harold A. Lafount, former FCC Commissioner, expressed the view that the country in 1937 had as many radio stations as it could support. Hearst Radio interests advanced the plan that additional grants should not be made when economic analyses showed the maxnorm to have been reached in advertising for a particular community. The Clear Channel group advocated adoption of orders which would prohibit the licensing of limited-time stations; NBC felt that power and time limitations should be removed, expressing the view that stations thereby would be inspired or forced to a better broadcast service, with incidental better business for the stations. CBS felt that super-power was not a good answer to the allocation problem, but that tying the station signal more closely to its economic support might permit a greater latitude in classification, hence in the number of stations.

Merged Views

As it turned out, the Commission tended to merge all those views, but its action developed over a period of years. Each effort by the Commission toward a solution of the crowded-band problem appears to have been followed immediately by the addition of a healthy number of stations. The advance in numbers has been such as this:

Year	Sta	tions
1935		557
1936		575
1937		629
1938		660
1939		705
1940		765
1941		817
1942		851
1943		832
1944		865
1945		901

The preceding figures are not the number of stations licensed or authorized, but the number used in published tabulations. The extent



CHART A

Revenues of stations, as measured by time sales, have been in this order of importance:

nportance:					
Year 1	Network (%)	National (%)	Local (%)	Total	
1935	24.0	26.0	50.0	100.0	
1939	26.4	33.1	40.5	100.0	
1944	22.3	36.3	41.4	100.0	

to which they represent the actual number of authorized stations is indicated by the fact that at the end of 1945 there were about 1,050 stations authorized, or 15% more than shown. This roughly applies to all years.

The industry now presents a healthy picture and its status today may be taken safely as the basis for planning the future. It is not important that some com-

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plaints have been heard from remote corners but at high pitch, to the effect that the "Giv-ment" is trying to ruin all those who seek to make an honest living by granting additional authorizations willynilly. Many cite Durham, N. C., Phoenix, Ariz., and Twin Falls, Idaho, as horrible examples.

Critics of such complainants may point out the bad timing involved in the complaint. It might have been more useful, if not effective, to have registered the protests before the Commission acted and in the public forum provided for that purpose. However, accepting such complaints as being wellintentioned and having been based upon no thought except that of a high standard of civics and administration, a possible reassuring note may be found in the facts as they have been developed historically by broadcasters who have those fought the battle.

Top Richest

It should be stated that broad-

of stations whose owners will testify that this doesn't apply to them. The historic pattern of broadcast revenues shows that the bread is buttered most thickly at the top, or among the big stations and those not so big but located in big markets. This is true today and every indication is that it will continue so until the advent of that fearful mixture of AM, FM and television on the air at the same time. The owner of a crystal ball which will even indicate the distribution of the revenue dollar among those three will not have to operate a radio station for a living

If coming events take their pattern partly from the shape of the road they travel, it may be well to examine the line made on the economic map by that road. The examination is difficult because three classes of revenues are solicited by three different classes of stations, not to mention the part the networks themselves play in retaining portions of revenues. The first effort to collect broadcast data on an industry basis was made by the Bureau of the Census for the year 1935. This was followed by a more analytical approach by the FCC for 1937, but was not an effective presentation until the publication for the year 1939. Hence 1935 and 1939 are taken here as the beginning of trend lines ir Chart A.

While the time sales have settled at the approximate proportion of 7/12 national and 5/12 local, stations depend in varying degrees upon each type of sales for their revenues. This is dictated sometimes by selection on the part of the station and at other times by necessity. Without evaluating the cause, but as a measure of the importance of each class of time sales to the several classes of stations the reliance has been in the order shown in Chart B on page 144.

The tables show more or less obviously that, if current revenues are accepted as the ceiling on broadcasting, the addition of more stations will force the division of existing revenues. Since the establishment of new stations tends to concentrate in the local class, that is, relatively high power with daytime only or low power with unlimited time, the participation in existing revenues will become pretty thin, especially in communities where plural grants have been made.

stations, 9%. Yet the clear channel stations were taking 40% of all revenues available to the industry.

Despite this gloomy picture there remained those who saw a brighter day ahead. From 557 stations in 1935, the number in 1937 had increased to 629. The networks in operation had not changed as to organization and structure, but had added more stations to their systems.

The number remaining off the networks, however, was nearly as large as the number serving as outlets. Opinions were divided as to

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casting has exploited its field faster than it has established new stations. In illustration it may be pointed out that stations have less than doubled during the 10 years of score keeping (557 in 1935 and not quite 1,000 ten years later). The revenues, however, have moved from \$86 million in 1935 to \$310 million in 1945. Considering all broadcast stations and the revenues of the industry as units, the "take" in 1935 was about \$160,000 per station; now it is about \$310,000 per station.

Undoubtedly, there are a number

If there were no frontiers left in broadcasting, then that would be

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Leaders Don't Rest

It's almost axiomatic: whenever anyone in the radio or motion picture industry wants "the best" in sound equipment, even if it costs "the most", he comes to Altec Lansing.

We're proud of that reputation, but have never rested comfortably on it. Reputations don't allow you to. They're filled with spurs that prod you on to do an increasingly better job ... regardless of the extra time or money it involves.

It seems to us the spurs must be as sharp on the purchasing end of sound equipment as on the manufacturing end. Upholding your reputation for leadership calls for the finest sound reproducing equipment you can buy.

"Keep Advancing with Allec Lansing"



THE DUPLEX SPEAKER: Rapidly becoming standard monitoring equipment in broadcasting stations and recording studios. They feel impelled to monitor with a loudspeaker as critical as that being used with an increasing number of fine home radio-phonograph combinations.



INTERMODULATION ANALYZER: The modern way to check audio-distortion! The host of purchasers of this equipment reads like a "Who's Who'' in the audio field.



THE A-255 AMPLIFIER: A 40 watt amplifier with 65 db gain which delivers "full power" over the entire recording range. Now operating in recording channels of top transcription and phonograph companies.



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the situation. But perhaps the most constant characteristic of broadcasting has been its capacity to grow, its dynamic determination to make stations do more both for the communities and the owners. Hence the "no frontiers" doctrine may be reasonably rejected.

Locals Vigorous

While local stations are dependent upon local revenues for their operating expenses, and national business for their profit (some being dependent upon local business for both), they have shown a business vigor in developing new accounts which has permitted the 500 new stations to come on the air since 1935 and nearly all operate profitably. Average sales have been about as shown in Chart C.

Chart C appears to establish a firm basis for the view that broadcasting, in its receipts from advertising is neither marginal nor the beneficiary of war surplus funds in the hands of advertisers. The trend has been steadily upward, and does not appear to have changed unreasonably during the significant years.

Admittedly, argument or presumed logic alone will never be sufficient as an instrument of forecast. In this instance it is resorted to solely because it is so admirably supported by official figures pertaining to the industry.

The position of the new, independent, day-time station is not a doubtful one from the standpoint of ability to continue broadcasting profitably. The only difference between the newly-authorized stations and those of some age is that the management of the new station cannot afford to be idle, must guard economies in management, and will be placed in the position of vigorous search for new business. As the size of the market decreases,



IT'S A DEAL said E. B. Loveman (1), vice president of Philco, to John F. Royal, NBC television vice president, after arranging exchange of programs between Philco's WPTZ Philadelphia and NBC's WNBT New York.

those problems will tend to be magnified.

It is not the purpose of this article to define the point at which the diminishing size of the market will make all effort useless from the profit view, since that should be apparent from a superficial study of the proposed market for a new station.

Diminishing Markets

In case of a new independent station in a reasonably large market, or one in which not more than one transmitter per 25,000 population is located, this reasoning should apply:

As networks acquire new or larger accounts and additional outlet stations under contract, their responsibilities to their stations become greater. This entails a greater sales activity and the resulting busines requires the time of outlet stations to the point where local and national accounts are forced to the independent stations. As the older or more important stations

		Stati	on sales (%)	
Year	Time Sold	Clear Channel	Regional	Local
1935	Network National	71.1	41.8	12.6
	Local	28.9	58.2	87.4
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
		<u> </u>		
1939	Network	35.8	24.9	* 6.6
	National	46.0	29.2	12.3
	Local	. 18.2	45.9	81.1

fill their boards, the new station problem is made less difficult.

These are not sage observations, and are admitted to be elementary. They have proven to be the experience of actual and active broadcasting over a period of years and are so well known to practical broadcasters that many of them seem to have forgotten them.

As to stations in small markets, it may be said that none of the principles set forth herein is lost, but the station will be profitable in exact proportion to the intelligent application of individual effort by the management. The basic business principle of ordinary prudence applies in all cases—if a man is good, he will make the grade by doing a better job than the next man; if not, he presumably will have analyzed his market and stay away from danger.

AUTHOR'S NOTE: The publications of the FCC have been drawn upon freely in the preparation of this article, but it is not claimed that the analytical or interpretative tables appearing herein are those of the Commission. They have been prepared under a liberal use of "Author's License," even to the point of using interchangeably such terms as "revenues" and "sales." This latter liberty has been taken since the purpose of the article is merely to point up trends and not to recite precise history.

RADIO EDUCATION 686,000 Students to Hear —Westinghouse Stations —

IN-SCHOOL listening programs on Westinghouse stations (KYW WBZ WBZA KDKA WOWO) will reach an estimated 686,000 students in 1,428 schools during the 1946-47 term, Gordon Hawkins, program and educational director, said last week. Nearly 1,000 programs have been scheduled.

"Educators are demonstrating a growing interest in this service," Mr. Hawkins pointed out, "as indicated by their willingness to schedule regular classroom listening time. Handbooks describing the series at each station are distributed to teachers well in advance so that classes may be prepared for each day's radio study. This year more than 36,000 handbooks are being distributed.

Most of the programs are 15 minutes, although some half-hour roundtables are on the schedule. Five different subjects will be presented by each station every week with programs designed specifically for either grade or high school students. Subjects include: Music, history, literature, geography, current events, religion, the arts and sciences and physical culture. Student actors are frequently used. Many of the programs are originated from school auditoriums. This will be the fourth consecutive year of comprehensive educational broadcasts for KYW Philadelphia and the third for WBZ Boston, WBZA Springfield, Mass., KDKA Pittsburgh, and WOWO Fort Wayne, Ind. Plans are being made to schedule the broadcasts at KEX Portland, Ore.

Olds Stuff

D U R I N G KOAD Omaha's broadcast of a Boys Town football game, Father Flanagan announced, "Our Boys Town team is now kneeling in prayer." One minute later the Boys Town fullback ran 81 yards to score. KOAD's Floyd Olds said, "That is a quick answer, sports fans."

Radio Accounting

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heads, first, current assets, which includes cash on hand and in banks, U. S. Government securities and trade accounts receivable less a reserve for doubtful accounts. Our second heading includes investments and other assets followed by property, plant and equipment, and finally by deferred charges. On the liability side we carry three divisions of current liabilities. First, accounts payable, secondly, accrued accounts and thirdly Federal taxes on income. These current liabilities are followed by reserves and the capital stock and surplus, if the organization be an incorporated one, as all of our companies are.

Too much stress cannot be placed upon the desirability of having an outside auditor go over station records once a year to make sure that these records are being kept in accordance with best accounting practices. Such an outside accountant may be either one of the large national accounting firms or one of the local firms that do excellent business in this line, or even a Certified Public Accountant. To the small station the expense of such an outside audit may seem considerable. To the larger operation the expense will run a fraction of 1%.

Whatever the cost may be, the practical necessity for such outside surveillance of the accounting methods and figures is most necessary when the many uses are considered to which this material can be put. Such corroborative evidence is necessary in establishing credit for purchases or bank loans. Such evidence is helpful in connection with all of the reports that have to be filed with government agencies, including the FCC. As I started out by saying, this is an account of the dry framework upon which a most interesting business or art, if you will, has been fashioned. This is intended simply as a very elementary discussion of this framework and is not intended in any way to touch upon the larger problems of programming for listener acceptance and in the general operation of the station in the public interest, convenience and necessity, to which I am sure the vast majority of broadcasters are sincerely devoted. In this list I humbly include myself.

	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1944	Network	29.9	26.5	18.2	
	National	48.2	30.0	16.2	
	Local	21.9	43.5	65.6	
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	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
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* Local stations increased in 1939 but were not added to networks then.

CHART C

	1935		1939		1944	
Class of station	Netwk Stns	Indpts	Netwk Stns	Indpts	Netwk Stns	Indpts
Clear Channel	351,760	192,250	5 6 6,000		909,000	565,000
Regional	148,840	54,030	182,170	103,666	317,537	191,300
Local	52,060	23,080	57,500	54,350	94,590	85,000
All stations	201,030	36,710	212,609	78,639	268,500	155,200

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Confusion Reflected in Shortwave Radio

OIR, UIR Dominated by Controlled Nations; UN Organization Urged

By ARNO HUTH, Ph.D.

IT IS NOT surprising that international broadcasting reflects the confusion and political tension which characterize our postwar world. This state of affairs is all the more deplorable as radio broadcasting depends largely on international cooperation. Mutual interferences and conflicts between political and regional 'blocks' would annihilate the achievements of technical progress.

The broadcasters would not live up to their task if they remained indifferent to these dangers and failed to use the radio for the promotion of peace and reconstruction. This is

particularly true for the American broadcasters who represent the foremost radio country in the world. Fortunately, in the American radio industry, there are many far-sighted people who are aware of the necessity of international cooperation. They give their support to the aims of the United Nations. The president of the NAB serves on the National Commission of the UNESCO and many broadcasters realize by now the need for a worldwide organization, in which the stations of the Western Hemisphere will participate on equal terms with those of the European zone.

At a moment when the American broadcasters convene in Chicago it might be interesting to record the recent, rather peculiar international developments. Instead of one, there are now two international broadcasting organizations in Europe. In addition to the "Union Internationale de Radiodiffusion" (UIR) in Geneva, there is now the "Organisation Internationale de Radiodiffusion" (OIR) with headquarters in Brussels.

On March 12, 1946, Julien Kuypers, vice president of the "Institut National Belge de Radiodiffusion," called a meeting of European broadcasting services in Brussels, in order to discuss the problems of the future international broadcasting organization. The wartime activities of the UIR, especially its collaboration with the Nazis and the Quisling governments, were sharply criticized, and at the initiative of the French delegate, supported by delegates of other liberated countries, all decisions of the Union since 1940 were declared null and void. After three days of debates, a "bureau" and an engineering committee were set up, composed of delegates of Belgium. Czechoslovakia, France, Great Britain, Holland, and U.S.S.R., to examine the question further and to elaborate new proposals concerning the future of the UIR.



DR. HUTH

UIR in 1941—to replace the discredited Geneva Broadcasting Union by a new international body, with headquarters in a country belonging to the United Nations.

UIR Meeting

On June 28, the Constituent Assembly of the "Organisation Internationale de Radiodiffusion" (OIR) met in Brussels. It was to be followed immediately by the dissolving of the UIR whose liquidation was indeed placed on the agenda of its General Assembly called the next day at Geneva. Fifteen Allied countries, including France, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia and Poland, voted for the dissolution of the UIR. But the majority required for such a decision, namely threequarters of the active membership, could not be obtained because of the opposition of Spain and Switzerland, and the abstention of Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Sweden and Turkey. The UIR is therefore continuing its activities in Geneva; its checking center in Brussels, however, has been taken over by the new organization. The general manager of the Swiss Broadcasting Service was re-elected president of the Union, but resigned a few days later and was replaced by an official of the Swiss Post Office; the delegates of Denmark, Ireland,

Italy and Turkey were elected vice presidents. The membership of the UIR is made up for a large part by countries which are not members of the United Nations.

There are still several broadcasting services which belong to the OIR as well as to the UIR while the leading European service—the BBC—does not belong to either one of them. It seems unlikely that the state of confusion engendered by the existence of two international broadcasting organizations in Europe can continue for very long.

OIR Purposes

The newly-created "Organisation Internationale de Radiodiffusion" is intended to serve as a link between the different broadcasting services, to further the exchange of information on the technical progress of radio, to promote the general development of broadcasting and to defend its interests. It will see to it that all mutual agreements and international conventions are observed and, if necessary, may even oblige the nonaffiliated services to respect these provisions. It proposes to cooperate with all government administrations in charge of telecommunications, and with the official agencies which control or operate a broadcasting service, as well as with the International Telecommunications Union and other international organizations interested in broadcasting.

The statutes, which cannot be completely analyzed here, are inspired by the Articles 55-59, 62-64 and 70 of the Charter of the United Nations. The OIR is organized as an "international association with scientific objectives," and may become (according to Article 57 of the UN charter) one of the "specialized agencies" or may adhere to one of these agencies. At present, it is European in character; but it might later extend its activities outside the continent, or be integrated into a new world broadcasting organization.

The OIR comprises today 27 broadcasting services within the "European zone": the Radio Committee of the U.S.S.R. and those of seven Soviet Republics (Byelorussia, Estonia, Finnish Karelia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldavia, Ukraine), the official services of Albania, Algeria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Finland, France, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Morocco, Poland, Syria, Tunisia, Yugoslavia, Vatican City, and finally the private companies of Luxemburg and Monaco. representing Czechoslovakia and Holland, are appointed for four years. (In case the OIR were to become a world organization, permanent seats would be reserved for representatives of the United States, Great Britain and China.)

The General Assembly is composed of the active members, each of whom will be represented by one delegate. Associate members may attend the meetings, but here as well as in the several committees they have neither a seat nor a voice, not even the right to place a question on the agenda of the Assembly.

The statutes clearly express the radio philosophy of its founders, all of them being official broadcasting services. They reflect the European System of Broadcasting, and especially the government monopoly of radio operation. A broadcasting service cannot even make application for membership unless the government of its country agrees and certifies that its operation is entirely satisfactory. In the same way, the privilege of active membership is given, in the first place, to official services.

Membership Restricted

According to the statutes of the OIR, there will be only one active member per country. If there is, in a certain country, only one public broadcasting service, or one private service created by the competent government authority, it is entitled to become an active member; if there are several public services, they are to designate one as the active member, or form a group which may then acquire active membership; in the case of a country with one public service and one or several private services, the official body becomes the active member de jure; if there are only private stations, they have to designate one of them as active member. (This would mean that the networks and stations of the United States, if they desire to affiliate with the OIR, cannot be represented by their own delegates, but only by a delegate of the "Voice of America" or, if the State Dept. agrees, by one dele-

NEED for a worldwide radio organization, composed of broadcasting services of all the United Nations, pointed out in the July 22 BROADCASTING by Dr. Arno Huth, Ph.D., is re-emphasized by the author, who points up the reasons for his thinking. Writer, lecturer and author of several books on broadcasting, Dr. Huth has spent many years in Europe, did research work on international broadcasting in Switzerland until last March, when he came to the U. S. In this article Dr. Huth explains how the OIR and UIR are dominated by governments of Europe which control radio.

Brussels Meetings

This "bureau" held six meetings in Brussels from May 7-10, and then decided unanimously—with one abstention, that of the delegate of the BBC, which retired from the

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Composition of Board

The Administrative Board is composed of seven members: three of them represent Belgium, France, and Soviet Russia, and have a permanent seat; two, representing Egypt and Poland, are appointed for two years, and two,





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Dothan Fairfield Florence Gadsden	13 11 12 26	1 1 1 2	1 0 2 4	Ora Oro Oxn Pac
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Dany	17	1	(
lambra aheim	41 11	2	(
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npton	18	1	0
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Frankfort Gary Goshen	13 76 11	1 4 1	0 0 0
Hammond Hobart	61 7	3 1	2 0
Huntington Indianapolis	12 338	1 8	06
Jeffersonville Kokomo Lafayette	11 28 35	$1 \\ 2 \\ 2$	0 2 2
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Logansport Marion	19 25	1	0
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New Albany New Castle	16 14	1 1	0 1
Peru Portland	10 8	1 1	0
Princeton Richmond	32 8	1 2 1	0 1 0
Seymour Shelbyville South Bend	12 85	1 4	1 3
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Atlantic Boone	7 10	1	0
Burlington Carroll Cedar Falls	$21 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7$	2 1 1	2 0 1
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Charles City Clinton	7 19	1	01
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Mason City Muscatine	25 13	2 1 1	1 1
Newton Oelwein	8 7	1 1 1	0 0 0
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Storm Lake Waterloo Wabstor City	47	1 3 1	0 3 0
Webster City KANSAS	7	1	U
Arkansas City Atchison	11 10	1 1	1 0
Chanute Coffeyville	9 13	1 1	0 1
Dodge City El Dorado	11 10	1 1	1
Emporia	14	1	1

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"im Tommy Johnson"

Minnesota has a lot of Tommy Johnsons. A great bunch of kids ...strong, husky, and high spirited. While they grow up to be Minnesota football players, they wear out shoes and grow out of clothes...they eat peanut butter and cereal...they drink milk and chew bubble gum. AND THEY LISTEN TO WTCN...and how! Because WTCN gives 'em a bang-up series of shows...network and local.

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to the networks thus neatly removed, what other difficulties present themselves?

Recordings, the networks will say, are not so satisfactory as live broadcasts to listeners. I believe the fallacy of this claim could be exposed quickly by a little honest research, but even without research it is fast becoming apparent on all sides. When Breakfast in Hollywood was broadcast live to the East and recorded for playback to the West, the recordings enjoyed higher ratings than the live broadcasts (and they were broadcast at approximately the same time, clockwise). It is my guess that Philco and Bing Crosby will soon furnish some additional pertinent data. And the same networks who decry recordings sing another song when they try to sell advertisers the virtues of the recorded playback on a key station that cannot—for good and sufficient reasons-offer live clearance for a network program.

Another objection concerns the announcement that a program is recorded; listeners, it is claimed, will feel cheated, and will minimize the importance of the program. In view of the FCC's current tendency toward liberalization of the transcription announcement rule (a tendency the networks are fighting tooth and nail) it seems obvious that because of the public service magnitude of clockwise broadcasting, and since there is here no intent to defraud, the FCC would lean over backwards to cooperate. And even if the FCC did not, the announcements could easily be turned to promotional advantage: "For your greater listening convenience, XYZ now brings you recorded a program broadcast two hours ago from New York."

News and Special Events

What of news and special event programs? These present valid but by no means insurmountable difficulties. Let's take special events first. If the President decides to speak for 30 minutes over a network at 10 o'clock tonight, one program is cancelled out on the entire network and a full rebate is granted. The sponsor loses his entire advertising impact. Under clocktime broadcasting, four programs would be *partially* cancelled



PANTOMIME DEPICTS opinion of agency group on *The Hucksters*, best seller, during convention of First Advertising Agency Group in Los Angeles. Pantomimists are (1 to r): E. W. Conner, president of Conner Co., San Francisco; Robert M. Jenkins, vice president of Smith Taylor & Jenkins, Pittsburgh; James L. Cole, president of Cole's Inc., Des Moines; Melvin F. Hall, president of Melvin F. Hall Adv., Buffalo.

handled as all other programs would be—on a delayed playback basis. This may be heresy, but I am convinced that analyses of the news, or commentaries on it, lose little by a one-to-three-hour loss of immediacy.

Problems Small

The problems, then, loom pitifully small when compared to the really complex problems the networks have overcome in the past. They loom infinitesimally small when measured against some of the advantages to be gained. No more costly repeat broadcasts. No more recorded playbacks on individual stations; the local news and public service programs left inviolate on all stations at the same hour clockwise. Children's programs heard nationally at the hour children are known to listen. Thousands of dollars saved on the simplification of publicity, promotion, and tune-in advertising plans. And dozens of other advantages; make your own checklist.

This past summer a well-intentioned but abortive step in the direction of this plan was taken by the American Broadcasting Company. With the change to Daylight Saving Time, ABC recorded network programs in the Central, Mountain, and Pacific Time Zones and played them back not at clock time but at the same hour locally they had been heard during Standard Time. The purpose was to give listeners their favorite programs at the same hour clockwise they had been accustomed to hear them before the switch to daylight time. The plan failed for several reasons. It was not possible practically to apply the plan to every ABC station — thereby creating muddle number one. Then the other three networks failed to follow ABC's lead, with the result that ABC programs were thrown suddenly

against new competition and rating charts promptly assumed a crazy quilt pattern which agency research men still have not deciphered.

The only way for clocktime broadcasting to work is for all networks and all network stations to commence the operation simultaneously. And I submit that the adoption of the plan would be a practical and profitable demonstration—at a time when such a demonstration is sorely needed from a public relations standpoint—that under the American System of Broadcasting networks and stations can operate "in the public interest, convenience, and necessity" without government intervention.

AID FOR SCHOOLS California Stations Present ——Educational Series——

RADIO stepped in to fill the breach when the schools of San Bernardino County found themselves with a teacher shortage in the audio-visual department. Present schedule of programs runs through Dec. 20, and includes series for primary, intermediate, junior high, high school and a program for all grades. KROP Brawley and El Centro, KPRO Riverside and San Bernardino, and KREO Indio and Palm Springs, Calif., carry the programs. The series includes cultural subjects selected by the California school system, with a music program for all grades each Friday. Primary programs are broadcast Monday, intermediate on Tuesday, junior high on Wednesday, high school on Thursday. Edward H. McLean, KPRO and Broadcasting Corp. of America public relations director, in cooperation with the schools, arranged for the series.



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out, one in each time zone, and in each case a partial rebate would be granted. I daresay any one of the four sponsors affected would rather lose part of his advertising impact than all of it.

The network news problem could be licked in one of two ways, either by decentralization with adequate news staffs in the four key origination points, or by teletype with up-to-the-minute news broadcasts furnished the key points every hour by the network news headquarters. Commentators and pickups from abroad could be

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OTHER POPULAR AUDIOPOINTS, that complete a full line of recording and playback styli, are: Stellite Recording Audiopoint, a favorite with many professional and non-professional recordists; Diamond-Lapped Steel Audiopoint, a recording stylus particularly adapted for non-professional recordists; Playback Steel Audiopoints (Straight Shank and Bent Shank), the most practical playback points for general use. One hundred per cent shadowgraphed.



The jewelled point, with 87° included angle, correct radius and fine polish, cuts a silent shiny groove for many hours. When dulled or chipped, these points may be resharpened several times. Each resharpened Audiopoint is disc-tested to insure perfect performance. For this service return points through your dealer.



For further information, see your Audiodiscs and Audiopoints distributor, or write

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over 1,000,000 FT. over 1,000,000 FT. of experience

To date Blaw-Knox has furnished more than one million feet of Vertical Radiators and Antenna Towers. They range in size from sturdy rooftop supports to installations towering more than 1000 feet skyward.

This unequalled experience in the design, fabrication and erection of structures for every radio transmitting reguirement is available at no added cost to you.

BLAW-KNOX DIVISION OF BLAW-KNOX COMPANY 2038 Farmers Bank Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.

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gave a 15-minute program. Mr. Henle's presentation quickly won the approval of members of Congress. A large percentage of congressional offices made it a "must" to listen to this show.

Many Originations

Other approaches to the problem have been made by the American, Columbia and National nets. During the recent sessions while the rail and coal strikes were "hot" and proposed legislation was being debated in both Houses, more than 50 shows originated either in the Senate or House galleries. During the year more than 100 programs came out of one or the other gallery. Thirty-nine of the 96 Senators were on programs during the session.

Spot presentation of the news has been featured on some programs; on others roundups have been given. Many regular news shows have originated there. Through the means of special forums debates were brought from the Senate floor to the radio gallery while issues were still being discussed.

On one or two occasions senatorial participants have had to leave the programs to go vote while the moderators had to "fill in" until their return. This emphasizes how close to congressional activities radio news can be.

With the facilities now available —any network or independent can tie into either the Senate or House gallery as quickly as an engineer arrives — presentation of congressional news should grow during the coming year. Additional staff members have been added on both sides by Congress. The more than 140 members of the radio gallery have full control of its operation. The increasing number of independents with Washington news bureaus gives another outlet for congressional news.

In view of this situation many members of Congress agree with radio newsmen that coverage of the legislative body can be taken care of adequately by the facilities now available.

Law Fixing Political Ad Rates Upheld in N. H.

WFAS IN CRISIS Regular Warnings Aired —On Water Pollution—

WFAS White Plains, N. Y., stepped into the breach when the Yonkers, N. Y., water supply became contaminated by unprocessed water from a nearby river that mysteriously got through the filter station.

WFAS broadcast its first warning in a regularly scheduled news broadcast at 11:55 a.m. in the morning. The furor it created among listeners, and among city officials, prompted city health commission to request that WFAS repeat its warning to boil all water in Yonkers before using. WFAS complied with a series of 30-second spots every 15 minutes during its entire broadcast day. The following day it repeated the performance, with added directions from the city health department on how to cope with the situation.

CANADIAN SPONSORS TRY RATE BREAKING

CANADIAN STATIONS this autumn are faced by the greatest attempt in some years to break down the rate structure for national business, it is learned from a number of sources. National advertisers are endeavoring to place business on Canadian stations through local outlets to earn local rates instead of national rates. The attack is not confined to one or two advertisers but is understood to be contemplated by a large number of advertisers.

Currently, moving picture film producers and distributors are leading the battle against national rates, claiming that films advertised are to be shown at local theatres which are plugged. Philco Corp., Toronto, radio set manufacturer, is also understood to have tried to obtain local rates for the new Bing Crosby recorded program before deciding to go network. A large chain store grocery organization has made initial moves to obtain local rates to advertise local branch stores. Cosmetics manufacturers are understood to be placing radio advertising through local outlets in order to earn local rates.

Canadian broadcasting industry is not unanimous in its acceptance of local rates from such national advertisers, some stations taking business at local rates, others maintaining national rates should be paid. A number of committee meetings of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters have been held at Toronto on the question in the last week, and CAB plans to have its member stations fight this attack on the rate structure.





NEW HAMPSHIRE statute prohibiting radio and newspapers from charging more for political advertising than for commercial has just been upheld by the State Supreme Court.

The law passed in 1945 was challenged by the *Portsmouth Herald*, a newspaper, but the court specifically included radio in its opinion confirming the legislation. The regulation is found in Section 2, Chapter 185, New Hampshire Laws of 1945.

WOL Health Talks

HEALTH talk program, "Your Health," starts Oct. 23 on WOL Washington Sun. 3:15-3:30 p.m. period, conducted by Dr. James Gannon, Washington surgeon and professor at Georgetown U. Scripts are approved by the District of Columbia Medical Society.

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To Many Points in the U.S. SAN FORSA DELIVER DELIVER AT LOWER RATES!

AIR SPEEDS up to five miles a minute — one thousand miles in less than four hours — that's how fast your shipments go in the great new planes in use today!

THAT'S WHY an ever-increasing number of same-day deliveries are now being made between many towns and cities in this country.

REDUCED RATES include special pick-up and delivery in all major U. S. towns and cities. Rapid air-rail schedules between 23,000 off-airline communities.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Direct service by air to and from scores of foreign countries. Many are served overnight.

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This Ranking Farm Market, in this "bumper" crop year means "pay dirt" for TIME BUYERS who use



Covering sales-rich Eastern Iowa

COMPLETELY!

Member of Mid-States Group



ET Rule

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tom-built transcribed programs.

Local and regional advertisers want radio programs which will enable them to compete with their national competitors. Local advertisers know that the listening public will tune in the program it likes regardless whether telephone wires, transcription or local. The program it likes usually means capable talent capably produced. True, capable talent has gravitated to the production centers, such as New York and Hollywood. Network advertisers naturally originate their programs in these talent centers.

Less - than - network advertisers should be permitted the privilege of sponsoring talent located in these production centers. The only way the less-than-network advertiser can have such capable talent, capably produced, is via syndication. To attempt to produce local programs which would compete with network programs is placing an impossible burden on the small business man. For the regional advertiser to attempt to produce a separate local program in six or a dozen markets would in most cases involve supervision and cost which would again give the national advertiser a tremendous advantage.

Quality Only Way

The only way that the less-thannetwork advertiser can compete with his network competitors is via quality, big name syndicated shows which are made available to him in one or more markets at a mere fraction of their cost of production. This can be done by network co-op shows or by transcribed productions. Unfortunately for the small businessman, to date the network co-op shows have not been very elaborate productions. Most lessthan-network sponsors want elaborate productions of the type sponsored by their national competitors.

By dividing the cost of elaborate productions among many less-thannetwork advertisers we render a service to the smaller businessman which enables him to compete for the attention and favor of the radio audience. Can the FCC tell me why that local businessman should be penalized?

The reader might wonder "if programs via transcription are earning higher ratings than network and local programs, why is Ziv concerned with the ET Identi-

stake in this matter because sta tion breaks are already so clut tered up with call letters, station' slogan, station's location, in many cases name of hotel or building where station is located, identifica tion of previous transcribed pro gram, identification of transcribe spot announcements, frequently two spot announcements, identifi cation of following program a transcribed . . . all crowded int less than a minute . . . that an relief which the FCC can gran would be appreciated by the lis tener.

But the less-than-network adver tiser is our bread and butter. An since we have been drawn into thi controversy by the many danger ous arguments advanced we in tend to, first, correct such misrep resentations and, second, protec the best interests of our customer the small businessman. We main tain that the local and regions sponsor should have every privileg granted the network sponsor. Bot should be treated alike.

If the network sponsor's program need not be identified as a broad cast by mechanical means, althoug it be over telephone wires, the the less - than - network sponso should be permitted the same free dom of identification although hi program be via transcription. An vice versa, if the FCC requires that the less-than-network advertise must identify his program, then b all that is fair, the network adver tiser should be required to sa "This program comes to you by th mechanical means of telephon wires."

The "less-than-network" adver tiser is the forgotten man of radic His programs can run only in tim which the network is unable t sell. Whenever the network *is* abl to sell his time, he is pre-empted If ever he does develop any capabltalent he soon loses them as the move away to New York or Holly wood. His only chance to competwith his giant competitor is via open-end transcriptions—and the he is persecuted by the FCC identi fication rule.

It is time someone remembered the forgotten man of radio. The FCC has that opportunity in its grasp right now—there will never be a better time. I maintain that the FCC should relax its rule to permit the less-than-network sponsor to have programs of which he may well be proud—with no label attached.

fication Rule?" We frankly have never found the identification of transcriptions a penalty. Our programs run on more stations than most network programs. We do not know who asked the FCC to revise its ET rule. From a dollar and cents standpoint it matters not to us. From a rating standpoint it makes no difference to us, because surveys prove that they will listen to the programs they like regardless whether "telephone wires," "discs" or "local live." But the listener does have a

WDAD to CBS

WDAD Indiana, Pa., effective Nov. 4 joins CBS as a bonus station to WARD Johnston, Pa., as the network's 161st affiliate. Operating with 250 w on 1450 kc, station is owned by the Indiana Broadcasting Co., with Paul J. Short as president.

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A GOOD OUTFIT ro work for..

We thought maybe some of you would like to know why Kabc is considered a good place to hang your hat . . .

First of all, every employee is guaranteed an automatic pay raise each six months for the first year, and additional periodic raises past that time.

Then there's the fact that every employee is given a paid life insurance policy, works a five-day week, gets two weeks paid vacation, and works in healthful air-conditioned offices the year 'round.

Of course, one of the best things about working at Kabc is the very fact that it's located in sunny San Antonio, where the sunshine literally spends the winter.

There's really no connection between the fact that Kabc is a good outfit to work for, and the proposition that you should buy advertising on Kabc, and we didn't lead you along this far to sock you with a hidden sales point showing more coverage, more Hooper and lower rates.

It's just that we thought you might be interested in knowing something about the various elements that go to make up that all-important "K factor \star " we've been telling you about . . .



The "K" factor at Kabc is the combination of a powerful broadcasting facility and an enthusiastic organization with the know-how to do a good job—for listeners and for advertisers.



GENE L. CAGLE President

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CHARLES W. BALTHROPE Station Manager

Represented Nationally By WEED & COMPANY

SAN ANTONIO 50,000 WATTS, DAY-10,000 WATTS, NIGHT

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THE BUREAU of Naval Personnel has announced an expanded program of training trouble-shooting technicians in all phases of electronics. The troubleshooters include electronic technician's mates and aviation electronic technician's mates.



But, we do delight Southern California listeners with fine music 24 hours a day. Our greatest compliments however, come from loyal sponsors, who year in and year out, pay the bills that make our program possible.

BULLOCK'S - one of America's best known department stores, is in their sixteenth year on KFAC.

CAMPUS RADIO **College Stations Have** 'Fun With It All⁻

GROWTH of college broadcasting from a 1936 Brown U. hook-up in volving a low-power transmitte and dormitory heating pipes to the present Intercollegiate Broadcast ing System of 40 stations is trace in an article in Sept. 29 issue o This Week, Sunday newspaper sup plement.

James R. Miller, author of th article, has praise for the under graduate ingenuity which ha made the stations self-supporting and enabled them to arrange ex change broadcasts with foreign countries. IBS is now planning ; larger network.

While collegiate stations weathe: one technical and programming crisis after another, the student get pleasure and valuable training from their work. The Haverford College station once broadcast : football game from Hamilton 200 miles away by regular long-dis tance telephone.

The college stations avoid FC(regulations by using low power transmitters which don't radiate a signal more than 200 feet. They used wire leads to reach the entire campus. The article describes a number of examples of collegiate programming from the Swarth more U. station, WRSN. Its most earnest dramatists once sweated out an hour and a half of TheHairy Ape, before someone telephoned in to ask why they'd callec it off. Seems there was a loose connection.

WOW Assists Creighton In Television Studies

CREIGHTON U., Omaha, which has taken an active part in radio for 25 years, soon will begin television studies in cooperation with WOW, the Very Rev. William H. McCabe, S.J., president, announced last week. He declared that sightand-sound broadcasting should have a "very definite future in the field of education."

Television equipment worth \$42,-000, to be installed late this month at Creighton, includes two image orthicon cameras, sound pick-up apparatus, six or more late type receivers and complete microwave relay system. Experimental programs will be directed by Russ Baker, WOW production manager for television, and Rev. R. C. Williams, director of radio education for Creighton. Technical work will be supervised by Joseph Herold of the WOW staff.

CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY- in their sixth year with a two hour classical concert each night.

W. & J. SLOANE-one of the world's best known home furnishing firms, after a year and a half over KFAC has increased their evening concert from a half hour, to a full hour, five nights a week.

Construction permit for five kilowatts has been granted

"The Music Station" ANGELES BROADCASTING COMPANY • 1330 KC...1000

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Programs presented by Creighton's Radio and Television Guild will be televised, as will various athletic events. Advanced physics and electronics students will be given an opportunity to study the experimental work.

BMI Aims

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of the station as far more important in the future than ever before. Substantially increased costs, the great increase in the number of AM broadcasting stations, and increased competition and expense in FM and television will, it is assumed, tend to increase the broadcaster's margin of profit.

Increases in payments based upon gross receipts may, therefore, mean the difference between profit and loss for many broadcasting enterprises.

BMI Catalogue

BMI's ever expanding catalogue contains the best of the Latin American music; it is both quantitatively and qualitatively dominant in the field of folk music; it is liberally studded with recorded instrumental selections of the leading popular band leaders; it represents a sizeable proportion of the hits of the last five years; and it affords to broadcasting excellent arrangements of the most usable portions of the vast field of public domain.

Not only is BMI music available in printed form, and in excellent orchestral and vocal arrangements, but tens of thousands of phonograph records of its compositors are obtainable, and BMI tunes are liberally represented in the libraries of the transcription companies.

BMI continues to make available to broadcasters, not mere naked music licenses, but also, without extra charge, a varied and flexible script service, various aids in the building of programs, and both printed and, on occasion, recorded material. Daily BMI is extending its own knowledge of what stations need, and stations are obtaining new insight into the extent of BMI's services through the constant visits to stations of an experienced field staff. More and more broadcasters are learning to turn to BMI's research and other departments for the solution of music problems, and stations have learned that whatever the problem, BMI is always at their service.

Low Cost

Despite the multiplicity of additional services which a BMI license provides, BMI continues to furnish music to the broadcasting industry at the lowest cost per performance of any licensing agency. Moreover, BMI's growth is not limited to improved service to broadcasters. Its licensing activities have extended into the hotel, restaurant, wired music and allied fields, and in those areas also it is operating with conspicuous success. The licensing of stations has kept pace with the growth of the broadcasting industry. BMI now has well in excess of 1200 commercial licensees in the United States and Canada. Indeed, new broadcast licensees are learning that one of the

Grim Reminder

CBS NEWSMAN Joe Mc-Caffrey had more than a reporter's interest in the Oct. 3 plane crash in Newfoundland, in which 39 persons were killed. As he read the flash coming over the ticker at WTOP, CBS Washington station, he was grimly reminded that four years previous-to the day-he survived the first transatlantic clipper crash at the same spot. He escaped with three shattered vertebrae and a broken ankle, and was at Walter Reed Hospital for nine months following the accident.

most helpful approaches they can make to future programming problems is swiftly to take out the BMI license, and to confer with its staff concerning the services which that license will make available to them. For this reason, many new licenses with holders of construction permits are the result, not of sales effort, but of spontaneous approach to BMI by the prospective broadcaster.

Beyond this, television constitutes a wholly separate and a complex problem, since television rights are now granted by ASCAP only subject to thirty day cancellation at ASCAP's option, and since ASCAP does not even own television rights beyond 1948 although it has sound broadcasting rights until 1965.

BMI's contracts with broadcasters expire in March 1950. Long before that time, BMI will come to the industry for a renewal of its contracts, and it contemplates no exaction of increased terms. Moreover, BMI will continue to approach problems of FM and television upon a realistic basis. At the present time, FM stations are required to make payment to BMI only when they have separate commercial revenue, and television rights are granted upon the same basis as sound broadcasting rights.

Even back in 1941, BMI had enough music to satisfy the entire listening public for the greater part of a year, and during this period, with BMI music wholly dominant on the air, program ratings steadily improved, and no



CONTROL!

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Only Film	can make possible: repeat performances of uniform quality—identical selling messages—selective marketing.
Only Film	eliminates: costly rehearsals—telephone line charges—time zone differentials.
Now available	for sponsorship exclusive Telereel *
Series. In 13	, 26 or 52 week installments.

Write for details and arrange for private screening. Send for booklet:

"Film—The Backbone of Television Programming."



alienation of listeners whatsoever was perceptible. Today BMI's repertory is numerically five times as great, and is infinitely better in quality. Its catalogues are bolstered by the established repertories of hundreds of affiliated publishing companies, and by six years of BMI hits. BMI continues, therefore, to be equipped to meet all of the problems of an expanding broadcasting industry. it will continue to demonstrate the overwhelming advantages of free competition in the music licensing field.

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International Radio

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gate of their organization, i.e. the NAB.) All the other broadcasting services or associations of broadcasters can be admitted only as *associate* members and do not enjoy any of the rights of the active members, but act only in an advisory capacity.

The official languages of the OIR are English, French and Russian. All meetings of the General Assembly, the Administrative Board, the committees or study groups, as well as all pertinent documents, are confidential unless a decision to the contrary is made. (It is to be hoped sincerely that the delegates will soon recognize the importance of discussing in public at least the principal issues. It was the great mistake of the UIR that even before the war its conferences were held behind closed doors, and that it was surrounded by an air of mystery which caused a deep suspicion among the independent broadcasters.)

Financing

The OIR has set up two departments: the Administrative Office at the seat of the organization, serving also as a permanent secretariate, and the Technical Center also located in the Belgian capital. All activities are to be financed (1) by the fees of the active members, established for every country according to the number of its listeners; (2) by the contributions of the associate members, to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; and (3) by gifts, donations and subsidies.

The Administrative Board should, as provided by Article 29 of the statutes, call the broadcasting services to a *world conference* before Nov. 1, 1946. The board has the right to draw up the list of the services which should participate in this meeting, i.e. one per country, with preference for the official services. The purpose of the conference is to elaborate the statutes for a new worldwide broadcasting organization designed to replace the present "Organization Internationale de Radiodiffusion."

Whereas the European broadcasting organizations are more or less under government control, the future Inter-American Assn. will represent private operation. Yet there is no necessity for a conflict between the two systems of broadcasting, which reflect the particular political and economic conditions in Europe and America respectively. The existence of regional organizations must not block the realization of the greater project: the foundation of a worldwide broadcasting union. The American broadcasters, we feel, should take the initiative and strive for the establishment of this organization here in the United States, and thus provide, from the very beginning, for a close link with the United Nations.

Dairy Business Doubles; Radio Did It

Firm Head, After Year, Says Medium Does Biggest Job

By JOSEPH E. TRUE

Sales & Promotion Manager WMOH Hamilton, Ohio

CLARENCE WEHR, owner of the Wehr Dairy Inc., Hamilton, Ohio, was doubtful about using radio. Perhaps he looked on it as an effective medium only for the nationwide advertiser anxious to reach a mass market; perhaps he thought the cost prohibitive for his type of operations; perhaps he simply wasn't interested. Be that as it may, many calls, many sales pitches, and many purely social visits failed to arouse any desire on his part to become an advertiser over WMOH Hamilton.

But Mr. Wehr was willing to try anything once and in November 1944 we succeeded in selling him an all-night coverage of the election returns . . . city, county, state and national. The number of letters he received, the phone calls, the remarks of friends and acquaintances who stopped him on the street to tell him how much they enjoyed the broadcast, gave him, for the first time and at first hand, an indication of future possibilities.

Hard to Sell

The ice was only cracked. It was not broken. Selling Mr. Wehr a special events program and selling him on everyday broadcasts were not exactly the same things. It took considerable effort to interest him in a three-times a week transcribed show and a little later, still greater effort to persuade him to try a live show, five times a week.

After due consideration, the show selected to convince our client on the value of radio was *Captain Midnight*. It seemed like a good bet. In the first place, *Captain Midnight* had a record of 10 years of successful sponsorship by the Wander Co., makers of Ovaltine. In the second place, it was still sponsored by Ovaltine on more than 100 stations of the Mutual network but

CBC Handbook

CBC Toronto has issued a 52 page "Handbook For Announcers" listing correct pronunciation of many place names and personal names, giving data on the announcer's approach to his duties, speech standards, articulation, stress and function, guide to pronunciation, notes on use of dictionaries and reference books, pronunciation of musical terms, and the use of the microphone. Booklet is written in clear concise language, lists all place names and personal names in alphabetical order, with a special section being devoted to Canadian place names.

available for local sale on the remaining Mutual stations at a talent cost pro-rated to the size of the market. We were able, therefore, to offer Mr. Wehr a live, network show with a calibre of writing, production and talent usually not within the budget of a local advertiser.

In spite of what seemed to us these obvious advantages, Mr. Wehr entered into a year's agreement with some reservations, reservations that included the pulling power of the show, the cost and whether he could expect a return commensurate with his investment. Here was a challenge, for in undertaking this radio program, Mr. Wehr found it necessary to appropriate additional funds, to keep up his other advertising.

Successful Dairy

Here was another challenge. When Mr. Wehr started using radio, he was running not only a successful dairy but one that showed some very black and impressive sales figures. Some of these were wartime peaks, showing a volume of business that even he did not hope to beat.

And now the year is up. From three wholesale routes, the Wehr Dairy has expanded to six. In other words, the business has doubled. In the retail picture, after one year of radio advertising, the Wehr Dairy showed 21% gain over its previous wartime peak. With the emphasis on homogenized milk, the distribution of this product was increased from 30% to 51%. The other dairy products such as butter, cottage cheese, coffee cream, chocolate milk, buttermilk, etc.

CONVINCING a successful businessman that he needed radio to expand his sales was a tough job but Joseph E. True, sales and promotion manager of WMOH Hamil-

ton, O., did just

that. Results: Af-

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Captain Midnight

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Wehr, president,

Wehr Dairy Inc.,

Hamilton, says

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each and every one showed corresponding gains.

Is Mr. Wehr happy with Captain Midnight and radio advertising? In his own words, "We have been in business many years and used a lot of advertising. When we went into radio, we curtailed all other forms of advertising. The conclusion is inescapable that radio has done by far the biggest job of any form of advertising we have used in our 36 years of business."

Need we add that Mr. Wehr has renewed *Captain Midnight* over WMOH for another year?

Georgetown U., WARL Plan Program Exchange

WARL, new Arlington, Va., station which went on the air Oct. 6, and Georgetown U. of Washington, have announced plans for a noncommercial affiliation to service special broadcasts.

Under the agreement WARL will feed newscasts, "live" programs and transcribed music to Georgetown's new 6 w station. Georgetown, in turn, will be fed to WARL. The Georgetown campus station is under the guidance of Rev. Francis J. Hayden S.J., assistant director of the Georgetown Observatory and faculty supervisor of the Georgetown Broadcasting System, a non-profit organization. The school has been accepted as a trial member of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System.

Foreign Publication Is Planned for Hubbell

ARRANGEMENTS for foreign publication of Richard Hubbell's *Television Programming and Production* are being made by Murray Hill Books, radio division of Rinehart & Co., Mr. Hubbell said last week. The book, his second on television, is in its third American printing.

His first video book, 4,000 Years of Television, was published throughout the British Empire during the summer and arrangements are pending for publication in Czechoslovakia, Mr. Hubbell said. He is television consultant of Crosley Broadcasting Corp. (WLW Cincinnati, WINS New York).

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far the biggest Job of any advertising media. Ra-

dio is a comparatively new field to Mr. True—an 18-year newspaper veteran. He joined WMOH when it started in August 1944, following his newspaper career and four years in the advertising department of the Estate Stove Co. "I don't sing, dance nor play a 'gittar' . . . just sell, sell, sell," said Mr. True. He tells herewith how he sold Mr. Wehr and how the Wehr business doubled in a year. _____

WJLS Increase

WJLS BECKLEY, W. Va., operating with 100 w power night and 250 w local sunset, was granted an increase in power by the FCC to 500 w night and 1-kw local sunset, using a directional antenna at night. The grant was made subject to engineering conditions. Comr. E. K. Jett voted for hearing on the application. The action was authorized by the Commission Oct. 4 and announced Oct. 8,

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When You Buy Time Buy An Audience





FM Stations

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Location	Grantee (AM affiliation in parentheses)	Type of Station	Status of Authori- zation
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	KENTUCKY The Bowling Green Bestg. Co. (WLBJ)	М	Cond.	engineering service in AM, FM, and Television Broad-
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Annapolis Baltimore	The Capital Bestg. Co. (WANN) The A. S. Abell Co.	M M	CP CP Cond.	in Signal Corps and Air Corps; last
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I	Norfolk Portsmouth	WTAR Radio Corp. (WTAR)		M M	CP Cond.	
l	Portsmouth	Portsmouth Radio Corp. (WSAP) The Portsmouth Star Pub. Corp.		C M	CP CP	
	Richmond Winchester	Havens and Martin Inc. (WMBG) Richard Field Lewis Jr. (WINC)		M R	ČP CP	
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l	Suffolk	Suffolk Bestg. Corp.		M M	Cond. CP	
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l	Longvie w Seattle	Twin City Bestg. Corp. (KWLK) Evergreen Bestg. Corp. (KEVR)		C M	CP	
l	Seattle Seattle	Fisher's Blend Station Inc. Queen City Bestg. Co. Inc. (KIRO)		R	CP CP	
	Seattle	Radio Sales Corp. (KRSC)		R M	CP CP	
	Beckley	WEST VIRGINIA				
	Beckley	Beckley Newspapers Corp. Joe L. Smith Jr. (WJLS)	м	M possibly R	CP CP	
	Bluefield Charleston	Daily Telegraph Printing Co. (WHIS) Daily Gazette Co.		R M	CP	
	Huntington Huntington	Mayflower Bestg. Co. Greater Huntington Radio Corp.		C	Cond. Cond.	
	Huntington Logan	Huntington Bestg. Corp. Frey & Greever (WLOG)		M M	Cond. CP	
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		CONNECTICUT				
	WTIC-FM	The Travelers Bcstg. Service Corp., Hartford (WTIC)	45.3	106.7†	М	
	WDRC-FM	WDRC Inc., Hartford (WDRC)	46.5	106.3†	М	
	WDDM	ILLINOIS				
	WBBM-FM WDIM	CBS Inc., Chicago (WBBM) Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Chicago	<u>.</u>	99,3 99,7	M	
	WGNB	(WMBI) WGN Inc., Chicago (WGN)	45.0		M	
	WEFM	Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago	$\substack{45.9\\45.1}$	98.9 98.5	M M	
	1173 57 7	INDIANA				
	WMLL WOWO-FM	Evansville on the Air Inc., Evansville (WGBF) Westinghouse Radio Stations Inc., Ft. Wayne	44.0	94.7	M	
		(WOWO)	44.9	95.9	M	



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WMLL WOWO-FM	Evansville on the Air Inc., Evansville (WGBF) Westinghouse Radio Stations Inc., Ft. Wayne (WOWO)	44.9	$94.7 \\ 95.9$	M M
WABW WSBF	Associated Broadcasters Inc., Indianapolis South Bend Tribune, South Bend (WSBT)	47.3	101.3	M M
	LOUISIANA			
WBRL	Baton Rouge Bcstg. Co. Inc., Baton Rouge (WJBO)		96.1	Μ
WRCM WTPS	Supreme Bostg. System Inc., New Orleans Times Picayune Publishing Co., New Orleans	****	95.3 M 94.5	l possibly M
	MASSACHUSETTS			
WBZ-FM	Westinghouse Radio Stations Inc., Boston (WBZ)	46.7	100.7	м
WMTW	The Yankee Network Inc., Studio-Boston; Transmitter-Mt. Washington, N. H.	43.9		R
WGTR WBZA-FM	The Yankee Network Inc., Boston	44.3	103.1	R
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WTAG-FM	WTAG Inc., Worcester (WTAG)		102.7	м
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KOZY	MISSOURI Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Kansas Cit	у	99.9	м	WELD	RadiOhio Inc., Columbus (WBNS) OREGON	44.5	92.9	М
KMBC-FM WIL-FM	Midland Bestg. Co., Kansas City (KMBC) Missouri Bestg. Corp., St. Louis (WIL)	46.5	97.9 92.1	M M	KGW-FM	Oregonian Publishing Co., Portland (KGW)	• • • •	95.3	
KOAD	NEBRASKA World Publishing Co., Omaha (KOWH)		92.5	••	WHP-FM WPEN-FM	PENNSYLVANIA WHP Inc., Harrisburg (WHP) Wm. Penn Bestg. Co., Philadelphia (WPEN)	••••	97.3 99.5	м
W2XMN (WFMN)	NEW JERSEY Edwin H. Armstrong, Alpine	42.8		•••	WIP-FM WCAU-FM KYW-FM	WCAU Bestg. Co., Philadelphia (WIP) WCAU Bestg. Co., Philadelphia (WCAU) Westinghouse Radio Stations Inc.	 45.7	97.5 102.7 100.3	M M M
W2XEA (WFMN)	Edwin H. Armstrong, Alpine NEW YORK	<u>.</u>	92.1†	•1	WFIL-FM KDKA-FM	Philadelphia (KYW) WFIL Bcstg. Co., Philadelphia (WFIL) Westinghouse Radio Stations Inc., Pittsburgh	45.3 47.5	99.9	M M
WNBF-FM WNYC-FM	Wylie B. Jones Advertising Agency, Binghamton (WNBF) City of New York Municipal Bcstg. System,	44.9	96.3 95.3	M M	WMOT	(KDKA) WWSW Inc., Pittsburgh (WWSW)	41.0	92.9 94.5	M M
WABC-FM	Columbia Bestg. System Inc., New York (WABC)	1217 1217	96.9	M	КАМТ	TEXAS Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station (WATW)		94.5	
WGHF WQXQ WMGM	Wm. G. H. Finch, New York Interstate Bcstg. Co., New York (WQXR) Marcus Loew Booking Agency, New York	45.9	99,7 97.7	M M	WOLLT	WISCONSIN			·
WABF WGYN	(WHN) Metropolitan Television Inc., New York Muzak Radio Bestg. Station Inc., New York	47.5	99.3 98.5	M M	WTMJ-FM WDUL	The Journal Co. (The Milwaukee Journal), Milwaukee (WTMJ) Head of the Lakes Bcstg. Co., Superior	45.5	92.3 92.3	М
	Tork		96.1	М	1	(WEBC)	• • • •	34.3	M

DEALERS ATTENDING WPEN VIDEO CLASS

WPEN Philadelphia instruction course for television dealers wil be attended by more than 300 mem bers of the Appliance Dealers Assn and Retail Record Dealers Assn. both of which participate in recip rocal promotion agreements with WPEN.

The response to the educationa project indicates that the Phila delphia dealers look to heavy tele vision activity in the local market Course covers technical service in formation, installation factors and sales procedures. Manufacturers are cooperating by sending lectur ers and demonstration equipment for the classes which are given in two six-week periods.

Entire course is under direction of Robin D. Compton, director of engineering for the William Penn Broadcasting Co. Faculty includes Charles W. Burtis, chief engineer, WPEN; L. A. Wilkinson, Naval Air Experiment Station; George Maedel, chief instructor, RCA Institute, New York; A. E. Preisman, vice president and chief engineer, Capitol Radio Engineering Institute, Washington; Dr. Paul Bellew, Radio Electronics Institute, Philadelphia; Paul Fleury, district representative of the General Electric Co.

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BMB (^{BROADCAST} MEASUREMENT) REPORT GIVES MEMPHIS MARKET A BONUS OF 187,961 RADIO HOMES!

Broadcast Measurement Bureau is an organization created to accurately measure the radio markets of America. This organization is equally represented by the Association of National Advertisers, American Association of Advertising Agencies, and National Association of Broadcasters. It has just released its report as of January I. 1946. This report for the Memphis market represents a startling increase in radio families over 1942 figures compiled by Station WMC from data furnished by the United States Government Census, the Department of Commerce, Sales Management 1945 Survey of Buying Power, and Broadcasting Magazine's 1942 Radio Census Supplement.

The increases shown for the Memphis market are truly revealing, and represent a bonus coverage of considerable proportions for those advertisers already using WMC and those contemplating a schedule over this pioneer radio station of the Mid-South.

5000 WATTS

HEREARE THE Memphis Market		THAT P F RADIO'S		
* RADIO	FAMILIES	COMPAR	ISON (DA	Y) % INCREASE
SHELBY COUNTY (MEMPHIS)	68,364	97,490	29,126	+42%
TOTAL COVERAGE WITHIN .5 MV AREA	271,953	405,110	133,157	+48%
ADDITIONAL COVERAGE WITHIN .1 MV AREA	121,565	176,369	54,804	+45%
TOTAL COVERAGE (.5 MV + .1 MV) RADIO FA		581,479 OMPARIS		+ 47% T)
SHELBY COUNTY (MEMPHIS)	68,364	97,490	29,126	+42%
TOTAL COVERAGE WITHIN 2.5 MV AREA	106,588	166,830	60,242	+ 56%
ADDITIONAL COVERAGE WITHIN 1.0 MV AREA	26,933	40,130	13,197	+49%
TOTAL COVERAGE (2.5 MV + 1.0 MV)	133,521	206,960	73,439	+ 55%



Year after year, the Hooper Listening Index and other disinterested surveys have shown WMC the station "most people listen to most" in the Memphis market.



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You save time...you save money ...you save effort ... when you let Hollywood's foremost specialists help you with your programming. They're part of the Capitol Transcription Library Service ... and available to any station for building programs that sparkle with all of the elements of high-cost, livetalent musical shows.

> This new Capitol service now offers you a basic transcribed music library of more than 2000 tunes... together with transcribed program aids and dated formats for 400 shows each month. All the routine programming is done for you by *Hollywood's experts*...timing, cataloging, and selection of the *right* tunes to build snappy, pace-shifting shows.

> > Still, there's complete flexibility

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JUNE CHRISTY • HAL DERWIN DINNING SISTERS



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Programming Aids Galore

Take a Capitol format. Add your own commercials and patter. And you have a *complete* show. That's all you

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Your Transcriptions library keeps growing with the guaranteed addition of 50 more selections each month. *{Bonus! Production plans indicate not 50 but 70 monthly releases.}*

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EQUIPMENT SITUATION AS EXECUTIVES SEE IT

FEDERAL

Playing a leading role in efforts to get FM broadcasting stations on the air soon is N. E. Wunderlich, executive sales director of Federal Telephone & Radio Corp., who asked CPA to put broadcasting stations under the \$15,000 industrial construction maximum instead of the \$1,000 commercial. Mr. Wunderlich:

"Because of the great interest in frequency modulation, Federal will continue to put emphasis on the production of FM broadcast systems complete from microphone to its exclusive square-loop antenna. The fact that more than 850 applications for FM stations have been filed and some 200 construction permits issued, makes FM the great white hope of radio industry with tremendous future public acceptances because of improved quality of reception. Further, this will be a great advantage to radio set manufacturers.

"In the field of AM, Federal is manufacturing 20 and 50 kw transmitters for early delivery.

"With reference to television, Federal will continue the development of television equipment including transmitters for color and high definition black-and-white, studio equipment, high gain antenna and the application of pulse time modulation leading to a number of new feature in television transmitters and television receivers."

GENERAL ELECTRIC

General Electric Co. has big plans for production of broadcasting equipment. Here is a discussion by Arthur A. Brandt, general sales manager, Electronics Dept.:

"General Electric is producing various equipment for the nation's broadcast stations, and on some items substantial shipments already have been made. For example, over 50 postwar FM transmitters have been shipped to customers and these are moving out at an increasing rate.

"GE will make FM and AM broadcast transmitters in all ratings, FM antennas, AM antenna phasing equipment, international s h o r t w a v e transmitters, S - T equipment including transmitters, receivers and antennas, station monitors, audio equipment, consolettes, studio amplifiers and other accessories.

"The company is building a complete line of television station equipment, including c a m e r a s, monitors, audio equipment, master control items, studio lights, etc. It is also making 5-kw television transmitters for all channels and will produce antennas for these transmitters. It is also building facsimile transmitter and receiving equipment on a limited basis.

"The company is also making an extensive line of tubes for AM, FM and television transmitters and receivers.

"In process of development or production are such test equipments as signal generators, visual alignment generators, frequency meters, field intensity recorders and various regulated power supplies. "In the receiver end of the busi-

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Geddes

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National Radio Week, November 24-30, and a must event in future years.

Last year many local broadcastors for the first time got to know their local radio dealers during joint observance of National Radio Week, and this year I believe that working relationship will be extended. Each is dependent upon the other in obtaining the maximum listening audiences, and their common interests should bring them closer together, especially as FM broadcasting and television grow and expand.

NAB and RMA, through our respective presidents — Justin Miller and R. C. Cosgrove—have already taken steps to bring these two organizations closer together, not only once a year in observance of National Radio Week, but whenever there is a problem that vitally affects both the broadcaster and the manufacturer.

I believe that this liaison will prove to be of distinct advantage to both segments of our giant industry.

McCarthy in Pulpit

FIRST Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, had Charlie McCarthy in its loudspeaker system Oct. 6. Although wir-

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ing of the system was checked after the Sunday morning service had been interrupted by the loudspeaker's picking up a WKY broadcast of another church service, the same thing happened at the evening service. Only that time it was Charlie McCarthy who competed with Rev. Caradine R. Hooton. ". . . if folks had known McCarthy was on the program we might have had a bigger turnout," Mr. Hooton said.

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^{*}Capt. J. Hiestand did it in 1944.

you get the whole picture with WBNX

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PEOPLE

No matter how carefully you've planned your New York coverage, you're losing a big piece—over six million foreign language prospects—unless your present schedule includes WBNX. WBNX smoothly dovetails into your New York coverage:

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6,517,737 foreign language prospects There you get the whole picture. Our trained, experienced program department will assist in translating your copy. Remember WBNX means New York coverage in any language Photo: Lotte Errell Pix





Equipment

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ness production is improving. We are currently shipping table models, table model phonographs, portables, clock-radios and automatic console radio phonograph combinations. Production of FM receivers is underway and television models will follow in a few weeks."

RAYTHEON

Laurence K. Marshall is president of the Raytheon Manufacturing Co., Waltham, Mass., which during the war became the largest producer of search radar. Mr. Marshall:

"Raytheon is producing a full line of electronics equipment both in the broadcast and allied fields. The Broadcast Equipment Division is delivering FM and AM transmitters from 250 w to 1 kw, designed especially for small stations. This division also manufactures broadcast equipment accessories including monitoring amplifiers, FM/AM speech input studio consoles, phase shifters, portable field amplifiers and similar units.

"Specialized electronic equipment, much of which is widely used in the broadcast industry, is made by Raytheon. These products include electronic precipitators, voltage regulators, etc. Raytheon is also producing a full line of standard receiving tubes, sub-miniature tubes for special applications, transmitting tubes, industrial electronics tubes, rectifiers and magnetrons for radar.

"Raytheon's Marine Division, Submarine Signal Co., is exclusively producing electronic aids to navigation-radar, depth finders, and marine radiophones. Belmont Radio Corp., Raytheon's Chicago subsidiary, besides making a complete line of broadcast receivers, is delivering two-way radio equipment for mobile use.

"Low priced television receivers are scheduled for production in the late fall. The pocket radio is also a product of Belmont. Raytheon's Russell Electric Co. is making fractional horsepower motors for record changers and phonographs. Raytheon plans to expand and improve all lines as component parts permit. Further development in the microwave communications field, in which Raytheon pioneered,

Fruitful Search

THERE'S a grateful grape grower in Westlake, Ohio, today. When Elsie Dick couldn't locate 20 pickers to help harvest her grapes, she appealed to the county farm labor supervisor, who called WTAM Cleveland. The station's farm director, Jim Chapman, announced her plight on his Modern Farmer program the following morning, and briefly retold the story on his Farm News period and Market Roundup. Three hours after the last announcement, Miss Dick called WTAM in gratitude to report she had her twenty needed helpers.

for FM broadcasting in the 88/108megacycle band.

"To date, REL has delivered 18 new 1 kw transmitters to stations in various sections of the country all of which are now in daily operation on regular schedules. Additional 250 and 1 kw transmitters are scheduled for delivery at the rate of one per week for the balance of 1946. Development of monitoring equipment was completed early this year and we have delivered 25 FCC approved FM Frequency and Modulation Monitors "Within three months, REL will

begin deliveries of studio speech input consoles and accessory audic items.

"Generally speaking, our progress with regard to high powered transmitters has been retarded some what by the necessity on the part of tube manufacturers of developing new tubes capable of delivering high power in the 88/108 megacycle band. However, there is ε strong possibility of our commencing deliveries of 3 and 10 kw transmitters before the end of 194ϵ with full scale production including 50 kw transmitters to take place during 1947."

WESTERN ELECTRIC

F. R. Lack is vice president and manager of the radio division of Western Electric Co. Mr. Lack:

"Radio broadcasting, a comparative youth in modern industry, can boast of an unexcelled record of progress. The Western Electric-Bell Laboratories team have kept pace with this progress and augmented it with ever improving operating facilities resulting from continued research. Today Western is producing a complete line of equipment for AM and FM broadcasting. Within recent months many new products have been added to the line, such as the famous Cloverleaf FM Antenna, Custom Built Speech Input Consoles, and loudspeakers. Many other units to be available soon are either already on the assembly line or in the final stages of design, thus maintaining the tradition of Western Electric as a pioneer and leading contributor to an industry that (Continued on page 180)



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is continuing toward ultimate commercial application of the microwave relay system."

REL

President of Radio Engineering Laboratories, Long Island City, N. Y., is Charles M. Srebroff. REL is a firm of consulting and designing engineers, as well as equipment producers. Mr. Srebroff:

"Since V-J Day, REL has devoted all its energies to development and production of FM transmitters and associated equipment

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- One of the nation's favorite host cities, attracting 300 conventions annually with out-of-town attendance in excess of 60,000.
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- Home of a \$6,500,000 Municipal Auditorium with convention facilities acclaimed as the nation's finest.
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Equipment

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has not lost its sense of values in spite of its phenomenal growth."

WESTINGHOUSE

C. W. Miller is manager of the Sales Dept. of the Industrial Electronics Division of Westinghouse Electric Corp., Baltimore. Mr. Miller:

"Delivery of our 50 kw AM Transmitters will start in November 1946; the 5 kw AM in December 1946, and the 10 kw AM in February 1947.

"Delivery of our 1 kw FM Transmitters will start in December 1946; the 3 kw FM in February 1947, and the 10 kw FM in the third quarter of 1947, and the 50 kw FM in the first quarter of 1948.

"Present price levels are as follows:

AM	FM
5 kw—\$24,850	1 kw-\$ 8,900
10 kw- 30,325	3 kw - 12,100
50 kw— 95 ,000	10 kw— 21,900
	50 kw— 75,000

"We are also manufacturing custom-built studio equipment and transmitters for Color Television. Shipment of the studio equipment will start in December 1946, and the transmitter in January 1947.

"The AM and FM equipment is being built for stock, but the Color Television at the present time is being built only on customers' order."

Brush Tape Recorders Satisfactory, Says CBS

THE FIRST Brush Development Corp. tape recorders tried out by WABC New York have proven highly satisfactory in performance, Henry Grossman, CBS director of technical operations, reported last week.

The recorders were first used at the Democratic and Republican New York State Conventions.

Mr. Grossman sees the Brush tape recorders of great assistance to stations in covering special events where speed is important. Compact and easy to carry, the recorders weigh 30 pounds including microphone and cables and each tape can take up to a halfhour of recording.

Electronic Patents

THREE patents on electronic equipment have been listed on the Register of Patents Available for

Indiana Radiomen Give Scholarships

Total of \$300 to Be Awarded For Young Radio Students

SCHOLARSHIPS totaling \$300 will be awarded in 1947 by the Association of Indiana Broadcasters to Indiana college and university students preparing for radio careers, it was announced following the association's quarterly meeting in Indianapolis.

"These scholarships are offered not only as a stimulus to deserving students of radio, but also to prove the interest of Indiana broadcasting stations in radio training activities of the state's institutions of higher learning," said John Carl Jeffrey, the association's president. Mr. Jeffrey, general manager of WKMO Kokomo, named the following committee to consult with radio departments of Hoosier universities as to the basis for awards, which will begin in 1947:

George C. Biggar, general manager, WIBC Indianapolis, chairman; G. F. Albright, general manager, WKBV Richmond; Carl Vandagrift, program director, WOWO Fort Wayne.

The association voted to continue cooperation with the Indiana State Fair Board in 1947 by presenting a second All-Hoosier Radio Roundup as the opening night feature. On Aug. 31, the first Roundup attracted 10,481 paid admissions.

Roy Harlow of BMI spoke on music problems. At a banquet closing the meeting, Fred A. Palmer, president of the Fred A. Palmer Co., Cincinnati, urged Indiana stations to cooperate to sell the state as a radio market with the organization of stations into units for partial and complete state coverage. The Indiana association decided to study similar efforts in other states. Attending the quarterly meeting, held Oct. 3, were:

Joe Spring, WASK Lafayette; Martin L. Leich and W. Ferrall Rippetoe, WBOW Terre Haute; Bob Drain, WSBT South Bend; Donald A. Burton and W. F. Craig, WLBC Munice; R. G. Duffield and Carl Vandagrift, WOWO Fort Wayne; William T. Davies, WGL Fort Wayne, Bruce McConnell, Robert E. Bausman and Reid Chapman, WISH Indianapolis; John R. Atkinson, WHBU Anderson; George C. Biggar, Samuel R. White and Ed Mason, WIBC Indianapolis; G. F. Albright, WKBV Richmond; John Carl Jeffrey, WKMO Kokomo; Marion Ayers, Shelbyville FM applicant; John Camp, Peoria, Ill., AM applicant; Jim Borman, Press Assn.; S. W. Pozgay, General Electric Co.; Bill Reilly, NBC-Thesaurus; Gus Hagenah, Standard Radio; Fred A, Palmer, Cincinnati; Roy Harlow and Linwood Pattee, BMI.

Allocation Engineering	Engineering Service and
Antenna Design and Adjustment	Representation on Broadcasting
Field Intensity Measurements	AM, FM, Television

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Licensing or Sale, published by the U. S. Patent Office, by Invex Inc., P. O. Box 188, Gainesville, Fla. They cover a radio receiving system employing filters and balanced tuning for reduction of interference; static suppressor system using parallel wave filters so adjusted that their identical admittances provide forced oscillations (induced by static) 180 degrees out of phase, thus causing "shock-excited" responses, and an electrical converter system producing oscillation in gaseous diodes or rectifiers.

ABC Sends Record ABC has sent a recording of its June 8 broadcast *To Live in Peace* to an exhibit to be held by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris during November. Broadcast was a discussion of atomic energy timed to precede the Bikini tests. The State Department asked ABC to assist in collecting material for the exhibit, which is in conjunction with the first session of the UNESCO General Conference.
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No wonder then, that now-as more and more products return to market-more and more advertisers turn to Spot Broadcasting. They know that because of its complete adaptability to all of

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More and better service to the Broadcasting Industry is BMI's pledge for 1947 COPYRIGHT RESEARCH—thorough, up-to-the-minute information on music clearance, a complete basic catalogue, and regular supplements of newly published music provided at all times. BMI FIELD MEN-experienced radio men, trained to aid broadcast **CONTINUITY SCRIPTS**—wide variety of select programs that are enter-DISC DATA—valuable reference to records, transcriptions and bio. graphical data of outstanding performers. Constantly up to BMI MUSIC MEMO—weekly informational bulletin. The radio man's MUSIC DISTRIBUTION-music of every type, published by BMI and affiliated publishers, mailed to stations regularly. BMI PIN-UP SHEET—convenient and timely reference to the current song hits and promising tunes licensed by BMI. NEWSLETTER—personal monthly message to the BMI family. An ex-HOLIDAY MUSIC—suggestions of timely and appropriate music for BMI, the arm of the broadcasting industry, is at your service

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> **BMI**-Broadcast Music, Inc.-was established, maintained and operated by and for the broadcasting industry.

> It is managed by a Board of Directors elected by the broadcasting industry and functions solely in your interest as a broadcaster.

> Every bit of music in the BMI catalogue is your music . . .

> Every service provided by BMI to broadcasters is your service . . .

> Every BMI song performed on radio is your song ...

> When you attend the NAB Convention of 1946, make it a point to consult with your BMI people. ROY HARLOW and his staff of BMI Field Men-RALPH WENTWORTH, GLENN DOLBERG, AL MARLIN, LINN PATTEE, JIM COX-those men who are working for you, the broadcaster, will be there with you.

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BMI CONTINUES ITS AMAZING GROWTH

- BMI, which had enough music for the entire needs of broadcasters in 1941, today has increased its repertoire of performable music by more than 400%.
- BMI service, too, continues with amazing progress. To the broadcaster, the performing artist, to every user of music, BMI consistently adds Extra Service.



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SOAP AND CRISCO cheered this group at Los Angeles press-birthday party for Kenny Baker after debut in ABC *Glamour Manor*, sponsored by Procter & Gamble Co. Those cheered (1 to r): Ken Burton, producer; Walter Craig, Benton & Bowles radio vice president; Mr. Baker; Sam Hearn (Schlepperman); Gail Smith, P&G daytime radio head.

RCA Discloses Details of Teleran; Television Transmits Radar Picture

FUNCTIONAL details of RCA's new Teleran system of aerial navigation were disclosed for the first time last week when the equipment was put on display at a demonstration of air navigation aids at Indianapolis.

Teleran (television - radar - air navigation) is said by RCA to overcome many of the serious inadequacies of former systems and to promise expansion of safety factors in travel by air.

The essence of the Teleran system is the combined use of radar and television. Ground search radar surveys the air regions of interest and displays on a cathode ray tube the information it receives. A television camera picks up the radar presentation, superimposes it on a map, and the combination picture is broadcast by a television transmitter.

The picture is reproduced on a television receiver in the airplane, the pilot seeing his own ship as a spot of light moving across a map and other planes as other spots of light, each moving on its own course.

Separate Layers

The system includes a device to separate air strata so that a pilot sees on his receiver only those planes occupying a layer of air in which his is flying.

Teleran is said to be ideally suited to the control of traffic near airports. At busy terminals planes may be kept in proper formation of departure and arrival even in bad weather when equipped with Teleran since pilots are able to see on their television screens the position of aircraft in relation to the ground although such visibility would be impossible without the miracle eyes of radar and television. manager of research and development projects in the Engineering Product Dept., RCA Victor Division, Camden, N. J.

After an interruption during the war, the work was resumed in 1945 in cooperation with the Army Air Forces, the Civil Aeronautics Administration, airline operators and aircraft manufacturers.

EMERSON CORP. BUYS PART OF N. Y. FIRM

EMERSON Radio & Phonograph Corp., New York, has agreed to purchase for cash the radio communications division of the Jefferson-Travis Corp., New York.

According to Irving M. Felt, president of Jefferson-Travis, the company is divesting itself of its radio communications division so that it can concentrate on phonograph record industry which accounts for substantially all of its fixed assets and represents its principal source of expanding operations.

Jefferson-Travis stockholders, at a meeting to be held Oct. 21, will be asked to approve the foregoing program and also to vote upon a proposed change in name to Musicraft Recording Corp., more effectively to identify its corporate name with that of its principal subsidiary, Musicraft Records Inc. Emerson Corp. will acquire all of the assets relating to the Jefferson-Travis radiotelephones and marine radio equipment and will continue that division under the Jefferson-Travis name.

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RCA announced that Teleran was now its biggest single development project. Development of the system was begun in 1941 at the suggestion of Loren F. Jones, Service Allocations PROPOSED new table of serviceallocations of frequencies between 25,000 and 30,000,000 kc [BROAD-CASTING, July 22], encountering no opposition, has been reported by FCC as adopted as proposed. The table reflects all changes made since the original table was announced May 25, 1945.

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> Twenty-five years ago, Western Electric installed the Country's first commercial broadcast transmitter. Since then installations in hundreds of stations throughout the country have proved that you get the most for your money—in dependability, high quality and low cost of operation—in Western Electric AM transmitters.

> Our entire line, ranging from 250 Watts to 50 KW is currently being installed throughout the country. Among the most recent 50 KW installations are KOMA, Oklahoma City, and WLAW, Lawrence, Mass. Another new 50 KW is scheduled for WSB, Atlanta, Ga.

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QUALITY COUNTS -





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Bill Knodel Joins Lewis H. Avery

Station Representative Firm Now Called Avery-Knodel

LEWIS H. AVERY and J. W. (Bill) Knodel last week formally confirmed a report published by BROADCASTING [Closed Circuit, Sept. 23] that the firm of Lewis H, Avery, Inc., national station representatives, will do business in the future as Avery-Knodel Inc.

Under the terms of the partnership, Mr. Knodel, for the past year national sales manager for the radio division of Field Enterprises, Inc., will hold the office of executive vice-president with headquarters in Chicago. With the exception of the new firm title, no change in the corporate structure of the company or personnel will be affected, Mr. Avery announced.

Under the terms of incorporation, filed in New York State last year, Mr. Avery is listed as president and principal stockholder, with B. P. (Tim) Timothy, secretary; Arthur H. McCoy, treasurer, and David H. Sandeburg, Pacific Coast manager and a director of the company.

Mr. Avery, director of broadcast advertising for NAB from 1942-45, resigned that position to form his



Messrs. Knodel (l) and Avery hang shingle.

own station representative company, Sept. 17, 1945. Almost immediately, he was selected by Howard Lane, radio director of Field Enterprises Inc., to represent WJJD Chicago and WSAI Cincinnati, both owned and operated by Field Enterprises Inc. Since that time, the Avery Company has developed swiftly. At present, Avery-Knodel Inc., represents 19 stations: WJJD WSAI KDAL KILO WJEF WFBC KHON (Hawaii) WKZO WDGY WHBF WPOR KOIN KROY WDAR WHAN KMA KALL KILO KXEL and the Inter-Mountain Network. The firm will soon announce their appointment to represent another station in the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Avery and Mr. Knodel were formerly associated with Free & Peters. Mr. Avery left Free & Peters in 1942 to accept the posi-

New Organization

EIGHT foreign-language announcers of WESX Salem, Mass. have organized the Foreign Language Broadcasting Assn. of America, with headquarters in Boston. Purpose is to promote goodwill between racial groups in the U.S., acquaint foreign-speaking residents with American ideals, etc. Organizers and their languages are M. S. Azbourjaily, Arabic; Boleslaus J. Dziembowski, Polish; Zygmunt Zaporowicz, Polish; Alfonso Lambiase. Italian; Samuel Fisher, Yiddish; Nicholas C. Cockinos, Greek; George E. Cokorogiannis, Greek; John DeMello, Portuguese.

tion with NAB in which he was instrumental in setting up the present NAB code. More than 10 years ago, while with the Buffalo Broadcasting Corp. (WGR-WKBW), as director of sales he was one of the founders and served as chairman of the NAB sales managers executive committee.

Mr. Knodel entered the station representative field nine years ago when he joined Free & Peters' Chicago office and was v.p. and Chicago manager for that company when he resigned in 1945.

In addition to their New York, Chicago and San Francisco offices, Avery-Knodel Inc., also operate a Los Angeles office headed by Frank V. Webb.

ACME GETS PERMIT FOR PHOTO STATION

TO TEST point-to-point transmission of pictures by radio, Acme Newspictures Inc. Thursday received authority from FCC to build an experimental Class 2 station near Cleveland.

Acme's proposal, according to FCC, involves sending pictures to fixed locations in the United States with additional observation reception points to be arranged in Europe and South America to test practicability of the system over great distances.

Frequencies assigned were: 3492.5, 4797.5, 6425, 9135, 12862.5, 17310 and 23100 kc, all on a temporary basis, since these frequencies are proposed to be eventually assigned to other services. Authorized power is 1000 w with A4 emission. Acme now provides pictures to newspapers commercially by its Telephoto System, a wired circuit device.

Finch Shows Facsimile

FINCH Telecommunications will exhibit its facsimile machines at the Continental Hotel in Chicago during the NAB Convention and the School Broadcast Conference in that city, demonstrating facsimile broadcast by WJJD Chicago.



regularly have learned to recognize KWKW's Kilowatt Kolt as "a sure thing" in the Greater Los Angeles Sales Sweepstakes. • KWKW, The Sports Station For Southern California...covers America's Number 3 market like the Kolt's loudest blanket.... Wm. J. Beaton, Gen. Mgr.

Mgr. PASADENA 143Ø KC 1000 WATTS

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EXPERIENCED SINCE 1925

Workmanship Guaranteed Satisfactory

Sorry.

But we have been so busy producing our two new musical transcribed open-end shows, that we have had no time to prepare pretty pictures and beautiful layouts to advertise them in this issue. Instead, we ask you to listen to them in Room 804 at the Palmer House, during the NAB Convention. We guarantee you something new and different in syndicated programs when you hear

"THE FAMILY ALBUM"

Starring Gene Jones, The Girl Friends, Don Hicks, and Hal Freede. Gene (who does a daily CBS show) sings all the old favorite tunes with a new zest, aided by The Girl Friends. Don Hicks at the piano contributes some startling and unusual modern arrangements for the vocalists, which would easily land some of these old time favorites in any "hit parade". And Hal Freede really makes the Hammond "talk". Room has been left for opening, middle and closing commercials-but the middle spot is an instrumental number so it may be used as such if desired, instead of fading behind commercial. 78 1/4-hour programs are available, and we expect to produce 260-possibly more. The other series in production is

"GLORIA CARROLL ENTERTAINS"

Too bad we can't show you a picture here of lovely Gloria. She not only makes you gasp "Hubba, Hubba"-her singing is also out of this world. Let the bobby-soxers swoon. We guarantee that Gloria's sultry, seductive voice will drive the male audience positively nuts! With her, as she sings the best of all the show and popular songs, is an instrumental trio as hot as the center of an atomic bomb, which has been estimated at something like ten million degrees Fahrenheit. Piano, bass and guitar-with each man playing as though he had six hands! Also 78 1/4-hours, with 260 anticipated.

P. S. If you are not going to attend the NAB Convention, we suggest that you write or wire our distributors for audition samples and costs for your market.

GUILD PRODUCTIONS of AMERICA NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

Distributed Exclusively By

KASPER-GORDON, Incorporated, 140 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON 16, MASS.

In Room 804 at the Palmer House during the NAB Convention, you will also find: The two most successful Christmas toy department promotions and programs in the world ("ADVENTURES IN CHRISTMASTREE GROVE" and "SANTA'S MAGIC CHRISTMAS TREE"); the ONLY half-hour transcribed version of "A CHRISTMAS CAROL", signed last season by more than 100 stations and sponsors; "CONGRESS ON THE AIR", the ONLY program of its kind, live or transcribed; "THE THEATRE OF FAMOUS RADIO PLAYERS", Hollywood-produced half-hour dramatic series with radio's top dramatic network talent; "EAT-ITORIALLY SPEAKING", something new in a food show; and other proven programs that help stations to sell time and produce results for sponsors. Also-a new portable playback machine, light, compact, excellent tone quality, plays 331/3 and 78 RPM, up to 16-inch discs.

Remember Room 804---at the Palmer House

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Research Needs Pioneering Spirit

WHY SLIP DOWN TO INCLINE (Ky.)?

Honestly—ain't it kind of hitting the skids, to spend big dough reaching towns like Incline (Ky.), when the same money could buy more and better traction in the really important Louisville Trading Area? WAVE's 5,000 watts give you 51.9% as much retail sales as Kentucky's total. There's not a down-hill indication on the Louisville Area's business horizon. If you're on the Incline ... well, here!—grab our hand!



Marketing Expert Tells How Radio Can Better Standards

By GEORGE H. ALLEN

President, American Marketing Assn., New York

RADIO can raise its standards for companies marketing goods through its facilities in 1947 by taking strides to: (1) count its listeners per program; (2) improve standards. of in-

terpretation of radio audience facts; (3) place more emphasis on analysis of program content.

The radio industry might well consider taking steps in 1947 toward meeting the problems of



Mr. Allen

every company using the medium as an advertising vehicle—namely, to determine (and make available to its users) the actual number of listeners per program.

One of the first of the advertising media to investigate continuously the exposure of consumers to its advertising messages, radio has not yet attained one of the basic objectives of scientific media



and all other vital parts. As merchants with a backlog of 18 years

research—projectable program rating data.

In 1929 a committee of manufacturers in the Assn. of National Advertisers took the first steps toward founding a cooperative venture to take the "blue sky" out of radio broadcast advertising facts. Seventeen years later radio still hasn't completely satisfied the need of its users in that respect. Projectable readership data have in fact been supplied recently by a comparative newcomer in the field of media research-the rapid transit advertising industry which features "car cards." In 1945 the first Continuing Study of Transportation Advertising conducted by the Advertising Research Foundation was completed in Newark. Five more United States cities have since been covered-studies conducted with the moral and financial support of the advertising medium concerned.

Perhaps 1947 will record strides taken in the field of radio advertising toward more significant radio rating data based on a realistic cross section of the nation's population. The industry itself can play a dominant part in making this possible.

Improve Interpretation

The ease with which rating and station coverage facts are often misused in quotations to the user for the sake of an immediate effect can slowly destroy overall confidence in radio broadcasting itself.

A program rating based on telephone homes should not be projected, with assumption of accuracy, to all homes. A fluctuation of a few decimal points upward in a rating cannot be made statistically significant by any amount of sales persuasion. A half millivolt signal coverage map does not mean that all those "covered" homes listen to a particular program, no matter how strong the sales implication. (BMB data may help to eliminate this last type of exaggeration).

Only the radio industry itself (the sellers) can raise the standards of factual selling, and in PRESIDENT of the American Marketing Assn. in New York, George H. Allen looks at radio from the point of view of its overall contribution to distribution. As former manager and secretary of the Cooperative Analysis of Broadcasting, however, he has intimate knowledge of the particular problems of the medium. In this article Mr. Allen outlines a program on what the radio industry can do in 1947 to raise the standards of marketing.

effect, raise the standards of marketing goods through its unique facilities.

Programs Can Be Improved

Ambitious radio, with its four networks changing program or editorial content every 15-30 minutes in 24 hour cycles, plus its several hundred local stations each with distinctive local programming, may be spreading its creative talent too thin.

That rare ability of skilled program writing and direction that results in successful radio cannot always be stretched over as many different programs as sometimes demanded by commercial radio. But the industry *can* meet this challenge to its marketing efficiency and listener appeal.

Minute by minute pre-judgment or post-judgment of a program's content by a sizable audience promises to provide the efficiency tool radio directors have been lacking. This method results in the spotlighting and eventual elimination of the weaker sections of every program analyzed and tends to raise the average appeal of a program to the level of its most popular feature. Starting with pre-war studio experiments with the "Stanton-Lazarsfeld" machine at WOR and CBS, this minute by minute type of radio editorial analysis is now centered rather dramatically in the efforts of the Schwerin Re-

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experience, we know that you also require service and full value for every dollar you spend. That we can give you, too. Next time you need equipment, find out first what Harvey can do for you.

> No matter where you are located, a letter, telegram or phone call will get you prompt action.

Telephone LOngacre 3-1800



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United Press has 78 radio news bureaus in this country, operating at key points in every one These bureaus cover their vicinities for the peoof the 48 states. This they do through their own staffs and through ple who live there. some 3700 special correspondents, all carefully chosen for their ability as news-getters Thus U. P. delivers—besides international and and news-writers. national news—an unmatched amount of regional, state and even local news. The U. P. radio news report carries more "Main Street The way listeners are devouring this regional news" than any other service. news coverage proves what a hit it is. And shows again the reason for U. P.'s leader-

News...



Moren

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from TOWER FOUNDATIONS to program tests . . .

Complete construction engineering by GRETHER

GRETHER Radio Electronics offers C. P. holders and established stations alike a unique personalized field engineering service. Often this means solving a station breakdown *overnight*, supplying stop-gap parts with minimum loss of air time.

Grether assumes complete responsibility for complete station construction. Twentyone years working experience as broadcast technicians and chief engineers are your assurance that a Grether-engineered station means the best engineering coupled with sensible costs.

A discussion is invited.

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INVITES YOUR INQUIRIES

FOR AM, FM, and TELEVISION TOWERS

George Allen

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search Corp. in the application of its war-tested techniques.

No substitute for overall editorial judgment, this type of "profile" analysis of radio program content can provide another tool for raising the efficiency of marketing through radio programs properly recognized and supported by the industry.

Media Competition Keener

Radio can be proud of its past contributions to marketing efficiency. Certainly its record of moving goods across dealers' shelves is well recognized. Crossley, Hooper, Nielsen, Barton and many others have made their individual contributions as entrepreneurs to advancement in radio research. But the industry as such needs some of the pioneering spirit that was behind the founding of the CAB, and the united cooperative effort behind the BMB to keep pace with the progress needed to continue to raise standards in marketing.

The radio industry cannot afford to mark time. To those in radio interested in improving the science of marketing, the rumblings of research progress now under way or promised in other media should be a stimulant. Promotional objectives alone are soon discounted in research when media competition outmodes the services rendered by lagging statistical procedures. The radio industry can again show the way to all marketing in 1947 with significant advances in proving and improving its efficiency and thus raise the standards of all marketing.

Book of Month Shows In Process of Changes BOOK OF THE MONTH Club, New York, effective Oct. 20 and Nov. 21, respectively, discontinues Let's Go to the Opera on WOR New York (Sunday, 7-7:30 p. m.), and Author Meets the Critics on WQXR New York Thursday, 9:30-10 p. m., and rebroadcast Sunday, 2:30-3 p. m. Firm will resume New Friends of Music concerts on WQXR New York Nov. 4 (Sunday, 5:30-7 p. m.), until the first Sun-

Census Augments Farm Set Figures

Five More States Are Included In Latest Release

MORE THAN nine out of ten occupied farms in Idaho have radio receivers, according to census of agriculture figures made public last week by the U. S. Census Bureau. The figures are based on data collected as of Jan. 1, 1945. Figures also were released for New Mexico, Maryland, Montana and Nebraska.

The bureau found that 36,660 of the 39,492 (92.9%) occupied farms in Idaho had radios, as against 31,995 with electricity and 17,421 with telephones. Principal crops in 1944 were livestock and dairy products.

In Montana 31,744 of the 35,393 (89.7%) occupied farms had radios, with 15,782 having electricity and 7,847 having telephones. Principal crops were field crops and livestock.

Of 107,349 occupied farms in Nebraska 94,635 (88.1%) had radios, 46,619 had electricity and 63,195 had telephones. Main crops were livestock and field crops.

Maryland's 40,144 occupied farms were radio equipped in 31,628 (78.8%) of cases, with 25,256 farms having electricity and 17,137 telephones. Poultry, dairy and field crops were principal products.

In New Mexico 15,819 of 28,602 (55.3%) of occupied farms had radios, with 8,844 having electricity and 3,175 telephones. Main products were livestock and field crops.

WWRL Woodside, L. I. Plans 5 kw Facilities

WWRL Woodside, L. I., N. Y., authorized last week by FCC to increase power from 250 w to 5000 w, will erect a Western Electric transmitter at Secaucus, N. J., it was announced by William H. Reuman, WWRL president. The transmitter will be of directional array with its maximum power directed toward New York City. Four transmitter towers, each 275 feet in height, will be utilized.

WWRL expects to begin operation on 5000 w about April 1 and at the same time will add two hours to its daily broadcast schedule, operating from 7 a. m. to 1 a. m. instead of its present 8 a. m. to rnidnight schedule. No change in advertising rates is contemplated until three months after operation on its new power increase.

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day in March.

A new sustaining program, Symphonic Notes, will replace the Opera series on WOR, while Author Meets the Critics will continue on a sustaining basis, available for sponsorship, on WQXR. Nov. 21 the WQXR series, which is currently broadcast from the Barbizon-Plaza Theatre, New York, will move to Times Hall on West 44th Street. Agency for the Book of the Month Club is Schwab & Beatty, New York.

Curtails Mailing List THE FCC is curtailing its mailing list of releases, Commission authorities said last week, as a result of Government Printing Office request that government agencies curtail their use of paper in view of the acute paper shortage. FCC spokesmen said that it will be increasingly difficult to add to the mailing list and that requested allotments will possibly be decreased.

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... at these choice availabilities

Hal Shideler's ''Today in Sports.'' Major Bateson's ''Garden School of the Air.'' Clarence Crary's ''Cheerful Chat.'' Irene Cook's ''Feminine Fare.'' Felix Adams' ''Take It Easy Time.''



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RADIO KIST Santa Barbara • California Harry C. Butcher & Staff

WIRED MUSIC STUDY COMPLETED BY AYER

N. W. AYER & Son, Philadelphia and New York, has just concluded in behalf of its clients, a research study of store broadcasting to determine the value of wired music.

Solver So

bringing greater listener enjoyment to more than 3 million people

WITH 50,000 WATTS ON 680 KILOCYCLES

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES: WEED & CO.

Service to Church

DESPITE the fact that Rev. O. H. Lovell, pastor of the Church of God, Oklahoma City, was flat on his back with a broken hip, he still preached his sermon to the congregation. WKY piped the sermon from his bedside to loudspeakers in the church sanctuary. In addition, sermon and choir were broadcast in WKY's regular rotation of church service broadcasts.

KALE Tower Approved

FINAL approval of Civil Aeronautics Administration for KALE Seattle to erect a 437½ foot FM tower and antenna on Mt. Scott has been granted, and construction will start at once, according to Charles E. Couche, general manager of the station. Plans call for transmitter building on Mt. Scott to house both FM and AM.

WFLM to NBC

WFLM Flint, Mich., on or about Jan. 1, 1947, will become affiliated with NBC as a basic supplementary outlet and the network's 163d affiliate. Station is owned by the Central Broadcasting Co., assigned 1 kw daytime on 600 kc.



UTAH TO HAVE VIDEO IN 1947

KDYL's Television Station, W6XIS Now

-Transmitting Experimentally-

EXPERIMENTAL transmissions are being broadcast by KDVL Solt

THE VOICE IS FIVE TIMES GREATER WOL Occupies New Transmitter Site as Outlet Goes to New 5 kw Power

NEW KWWB NOW ON AIR FULLTIME

KWWB Walla Walla, Wash., was slated to go on the air last week, operating fulltime on 1490 kc with 250 w. A. W. (Art) Lindsay, in West Coast radio since 1926, is manager.

The station, authorized by FCC last April, is licensed to Walla Walla Broadcasting Co. John W. Kendall of the Portland, Ore., law firm of Black, Johnson & Kendall, formerly with the Washington firm of Fisher & Wayland, owns 60% and is president. Harold Singleton, KGW Portland chief engineer and a consulting engineer in the Northwest, owns 40%.

President Kendall pointed out that Mr. Singleton has designed an FM antenna and mounted it atop the AM radiator, to be "ready for FM when it arrives in the Walla Walla area." The FM unit will be manufactured and sold in that area by Cyl-ray Antenna Corp.

In addition to Manager Lindsay, who has been engaged in programming and sales work in Aberdeen, Wash., for the last 10 years, the staff includes: John L. Kelley, chief engineer; William A. Bennington, program manager; Kenneth K. Williams, commercial manager; Ronald Wright, technician-announcer; Thelma Bennington, traffic department and library; Harry Thompson, time salesman; Alice Kelly, receptionist-bookkeeper.

Not now affiliated with a network, KWWB plans to stress programs of local interest, has its own city news reporters, and has arranged to broadcast local high school and Whitman College football games. New Western Electric equipment has been installed. Standard Radio transcriptions and recordings will be used.



FM antenna tops KWWB AM radiator.

Firm Honors Two

TWO Westinghouse executives have been presented the firm's highest employe award, the Order of Merit, Honored were Walter E. Benoit, vice president of Westinghouse R a d i o

Stations Inc. and assistant to the vice president in charge of all Westinghouse activities in Baltimore and Sunbury, Pa., and Kirk E. Smith,



Now Radio Africa

THE NAME of Radio Station Iberica in Tangier, North Africa, has been changed to Radio Africa, it has been announced by Fremantle Overseas Radio Ltd. The commercial station covers Spanish and French Morocco, the International Zone of Tangier, Gibraltar and the tip of the Iberian peninsula.



We draw your particular attention to the comprehensive construction services we offer to Broadcasters, from selection of site, through the planning of buildings, the design of studios, the installation of equipment, to the finished station ready for operation.

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GEORGIA'S 1st RADIO INSTITUTE IS NOV. 21

FIRST ANNUAL Georgia Radio Institute will be held at the U. of Georgia Nov. 21-22. The Georgia Assn. of Broadcasters and the university are jointly sponsoring the Institute, to be patterned after the Georgia Press Institute, which has been held annually for the past 19 years.

Committee working out plans for the meetings includes: Wilton E. Cobb, WMAZ Macon; John M. Outler Jr., WSB Atlanta; Jack Williams, WAYX Waycross; Charles Smithgall, president of the Georgia Assn. of Broadcasters; Dwight Bruce, WOTC Savannah; John E. Drewry, dean of the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism.

FTC Charges Foley

MISREPRESENTATION of the effectiveness and safety of Foley's Pain Relief Tablets is charged in a Federal Trade Commission complaint against Foley & Co., Chicago, and its advertising representative, A. M. Salomon, trading as Lauesen & Salomon, Chicago. Complaint charges false and misleading advertising, alleging the tablets "are not a cure or remedy for headaches, neuralgia, neuritis or arthritis!" Respondents have 20 days to answer the complaint. Foley & Co. uses radio as well as other media.



With The Programs Listened To Most!

* Bob Hope

★ Fibber McGee & Molly

★ Fred Waring

★ The Quiz Kids

★ Jack Benny

ELECTRONICS AGAIN Meat Could Be Cooked In -Few Seconds-



Radarange with side panel removed.

"EXCUSE ME for 47 seconds while I cook the dinner" will be the casual remark of the unruffleable housewife-hostess who owns a new Radarange, displayed last week by Raytheon Mfg. Co., Waltham, Mass.

She need only place the hypothetical steak in a screened receptacle called an "oven," and sound the dinner gong. It's all done by electronics, of couse. The magnetron vacuum tube, which is also the heart of radar, is the key of Radarange. The magnetron occupies the upper part of the cabinet and the power supply, the lower. Entire unit takes up less room than a standard refrigerator.

Stating unequivocally that a full meal can be cooked in less than a minute, Raytheon has timed baking a cake at 29 seconds, and, for purely historical interest, grilled a hamburger in 35 seconds. How the husband is going to get home from work, set the table and mix cocktails in this length of time is still in the laboratory stage. Maybe a magnetron could be installed in him.

ASCAP to Be CISAC Host At First Meeting in U. S.

ASCAP will be host to the Confederation Internationale des Societes d'Auteurs et Compositeurs, the organization composed of leading composers, dramatists and authors representing 27 nations, at its 15th annual meeting to be held at the Library of Congress in Washington Oct. 21-26. This marks first meeting of CISAC since 1938 and first time in history of the confederation that a meeting is to be held in the U. S., it was stated. The confederation was formed in 1926 to prevent pirating and exploitation of musical and literary works. The organization represents some 100,000 creative artists from 27 nations. Matters pertaining to the protection of international copyright and the copyright situation between member nations are on agenda.

Store Broadcasting Service Is Formed

STORE Broadcasting Inc., Pennsylvania, has been formed and has taken over from Tele Music Inc., the store broadcasting services installed in the Baltimore Markets, a chain of supermarkets in Philadelphia. The broadcasting service consists of wired music transmitted by telephone lines from a central studio into each Baltimore Market. Commercial spot announcements are delivered at regular intervals to promote the sale of products in the market.

Officers of Store Broadcasting Inc. are: John B. Kelly, chairman of the board; Loren L. Watson, president; Joe Lang, vice president; Paul Harron, treasurer; John Morgan Davis, secretary. The directors are: Messrs. Kelly, Watson, Lang, Herron, Davis and Anthony J. Drexel Biddle.

The company plans to extend nationally either by direct ownership of Store Broadcasting Inc., licensing, or both. Spot Sales Inc., New York, has been appointed as the exclusive sales agency for Store Broadcasting Inc.

Nurse Recruiting

MORE THAN 100 leading radio programs on the four major networks, during the past four months, have been carrying special recruiting messages to ease the nation's nurse shortage. Sponsored by the Advertising Council in cooperation with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, nursing and hospital groups as well as Blue Cross, the campaign has received national and local advertising support valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

CAB Board Meet

BOARD OF DIRECTORS of Canadian Association of Broadcasters meets at Toronto Nov. 4 in first autumn meeting. Among other problems to be discussed is that of music copyright fees for 1947, rate for which are to be filed by Oct. 31 by Composers, Authors and Publishers Association of Canada (CAPAC) and BMI Canada Ltd., with Secretary of States, Ottawa.



★ James Melton

★ Charlie McCarthy



Paul H. Raymer Co., Representative

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A discussion is invited.

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R. J. MCELROY, with WMT Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for 12 years, has been released from the Army after four years and has been named manager of the Waterloo studios of WMT. He succeeds L. von LINDER. Mr. McElroy will continue to handle WMT's sales in Nebraska and western Iowa.

ED YOCUM, manager of KGHL Billings, Mont., has been elected vice president of the Montana Highway Safety Council, on which all Montana radio stations are represented.

EDWARD J. NOBLE, chairman of the board of ABC, will serve as chairman of the communication division in the 1946 campaign of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York to raise \$400,000.

HUGH B. TERRY, manager of KLZ Denver, Oct. 6 was principal speaker at inaugural meeting of the South Dakota Association of Broadcasters.

BEN STROUSE, general manager of WWDC Washington, has been appointed to the City Planning Committee of the Washington Board of Trade. He also is on the executive committee of that organization.

RALPH D. KANNA, station manager of WONS Hartford, has been appointed to the Greater Hartford Community Chest Committee.

JACK MURRAY, owner of CFJM Brockville, Ont., is taking over active management of the station, spending half of each week at CFJM and the other half at his production agency at Toronto.

SOL HAAS, chief owner of KIRO Seattle and the new KDSH Boise, Idaho, was in Washington last week after a month in Pureto Rico with Mrs. Haas. He has contracted with CBS for affiliation of KDSH with that network. Starting date, however, is not yet set because of CPA limitations. Free & Peters takes over exclusive national sales representation.





SUCCESS in business—at golf; it's all the same to Carl E. Haymond (1), owner, KMO Tacoma, KIT Yakima, Wash., who with Field Marshall Bernard Montgomery admires trophy Mr. Haymond later won in 17th Annual Totem Pole Tournament at Jasper National Park, Alberta, Can. Though he couldn't remain for finish, Marshall Montgomery telegraphed congratulations to Mr. Haymond, who won BROADCASTING'S trophy at the 1935 NAB Convention. Topping successful event was the return just before the tournament of Mr. Haymond's son, Lt. Carl Haymond, from two years in the South Pacific.

DAVID S. BALLOU, one time manager of KYOS Merced, Calif., and more recently with the Navy Dept., has been appointed Southern California manager of W. S. Grant Co. with headquarters in Los Angeles. He succeeds **JOHNNY JOHNSON**, resigned.

WTMJ-FM Launches FM Educational Campaign

TO COMBAT the hazy conception of FM on the part of radio receiver salesmen, WTMJ-FM Milwaukee has begun a campaign to educate local receiver dealers in FM principles.

A survey recently completed by WTMJ-FM, which boasts of being the first FM station west of the Alleghanies, revealed that present sales methods used by dealers to prospective FM buyers actually discourage interest in FM.

To remedy the situation, WTMJ-FM has inaugurated a series of dinner meetings during which Walter J. Damm, WTMJ president, Russell G. Winnie, general manager, and members of the station engineering staff will explain the technical differences between AM and FM. Pamphlets are distributed.

NE Group's Fund

PROMOTION fund of \$4,000 has been raised by Mayflower Group to acquaint the trade with this New England regional, to be sold as a package. Some 20 stations have been signed by Bertha Bannan, Boston representative, to provide supplementary coverage of New England in addition to that now provided by metropolitan outlets. Active in the project [BROADCAST-ING, July 22] is Monroe B. England, manager of WBRK Pittsfield, Mass., a member of the NAB Small Market Stations Executive Committee. All New England States but Rhode Island are represented, with no overlap in coverage.

ABC CHICAGO WILL OVERHAUL FORMATS

CHICAGO radio may get a badly needed transfusion as a result of a decision by ABC Central Division to revise the format of several of its Chicago originated programs.

Harold Stokes, newly appointed program director for ABC Central Division, has already begun an examination of the network programs and has made several changes.

These include Our Singing Land (12:30-45 p.m. CST) which will include narrations of stories based on American folk music; Stringing Along (12:45-1 p.m. CST) and At Your Request (11:30-12 noon CST). Mr. Stokes said the purpose is to provide an opportunity for new talent to be heard, and, to produce saleable programs.

"What I have in mind is to build up a backlog of programs that can be aired on quick notice for fill-ins without resorting to the old standbys of staff orchestras and vocalists," he said.

ABC's I Deal In Crime, top Saturday night program, is now sponsored by Hastings Manufacturing (Casite) Hastings, Mich., which cancelled Right Down Your Alley Oct. 6. Fifty two week contract was placed through Keeling & Co. agency, Indianapolis, with Gil Berry, ABC Central Division sales manager signing for the network.

To Aid Snowbound

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9, Glacier County, Mont., Oct. 10 received FCC permission to use radio in communicating with its schools, which are isolated much of the year by bad roads, heavy snows and lack of telephones. The grant was for seven provisional stations to operate in intermittent service on a temporary basis as a safety and health protection measure. Essential school administration items may also be sent. Frequency is 31.02 mc with power not to exceed 50 w, 3A and special emission for FM (telephony).



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Southeast Representative HARRY E CUMMINGS

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"Wish they wouldn't advertise this house on WFDF Flint."

(PALMER HOUSE) OCTOBER 21 thru OCTOBER 24

NABS THE SPOTLIGHT.".

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EXHIBITION

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GATES RADIO CO. QUINCY, ILL.

... with these NEW FM UNITS See them at the CONVENTION

We invite you to see the two GATES 'WHAT'S NEW' displays at NAB ... the new GATES FM UNITS, Transmitters and other large equipment on the 4th Floor, Exhibition Hall ... and other GATES equipment for every broadcasting need, both inside the Studio and for on-the-spot remote jobs, attractively displayed in Room 838, 8th Floor of the Palmer House. GATES leadership in engineering, design, adaptability and "Know How" is evident in every installation, as you will observe when you inspect these GATES Units—the last word in modern broadcasting equipment. We'll be seeing you.

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The Gates Model BF-250A FM TRANSMITTER

This new GATES Unit is carefully designed and engineered for a new efficiency in FM broadcasting. Note these superior features: (1) Employs direct crystal control, eliminating the necessity of specially designed motors or critically tuned circuits.

(2) Exceeds all requirements of Federal Communications Commission in its characteristics. (3) All adjustments are simplified.

(4) Higher power easily secured by addition of a 1 KW or a 3 KW Amplifier in a matching cabinet.

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(Continued from page 38) established a more nearly united front among broadcasters in meeting their common problems and has strengthened our industry organization.

Within the NAB the work of organization is nearing completion. The Board of Directors authorized the appointment of an executive vice president, a general counsel; the establishment of an Employe-Employer Relations Dept. and, at its last meeting, a Program Dept. With the exception of the Program Dept., directors and personnel for all of these new divisions have been selected and the departments have been activated. Indeed, I am happy to be able to report to the membership that for the first time since taking my office, all of the old-line NAB departments and all of the new departments mentioned (with the exception noted above) are now fully staffed.

I am confident that the combined skills and abilities of Vice President Jess Willard, Secretary and Treasurer Bee Arney, and General Counsel Don Petty, working with me with the splendid group of department heads, whom you will meet individually in these pages, constitute an industry team thoroughly capable of carrying the ball on virtually any play you may need to call.

Much of my first year as your president has been spent in getting acquainted with you at the 17 District Meetings and absorbing as many of the intricate, multiple-sided aspects of your industry workings and problems as possible. Your patience and your cooperation have contributed a great deal toward my education in these matters. To the broadcasters in the field, to the special Advisory Committee which so ably assisted me at the beginning of my term of office, and to the Board of Directors, I am deeply indebted for the inspiration and help without which

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YES! Because to accomplish this feat, it takes GOOD JUDGMENT, ACCURACY, and PRECISION.

Likewise, all of our clients realize that their successful results obtained are due to the GOOD JUDGMENT, ACCURACY, and PRECISION used by our Engineers it would have been impossible to carry on.

GENERAL COUNSEL John Morgan Davis Aug. 1, 1945 to Feb. 1, 1946 Don Petty

Feb. 1, 1946 to Aug. 1, 1946

The Industrial Relations program established under the resolutions of the Board of Directors was carefully pursued prior to formation of the Employe-Employer Relations Dept. Information was sought from all stations; received from many and was utilized by our office to supply data to a number of members for the purposes of collective bargaining.

Decisions of various Governmental agencies dealing with industrial relations were carefully analyzed and utilized for the benefit of our members whenever an inquiry was received. Information of general interest was published currently in the weekly Reports of the association.

Whenever a program of wide application was received our office attempted to obtain a favorable ruling from the governmental division involved. Problems of specific interest to a particular broadcasting station were analyzed carefully and a prompt personalized reply was made. Almost three hundred such inquiries were received and answered.

A number of member stations conferred with our office, either in person or by telephone, to obtain our advice on labor negotiating problems which then confronted them. In all such matters we endeavored in every way to help the inquiring member and gave him the benefit of the latest information then in our possession.

We believe the efforts of this department in the industrial relations field during this period of operation, was successful in eliminating a great deal of labor unrest and improved labor relations in a number of radio stations while strengthening the bargaining ability of those members who sought our help.

Our work in the field of general legal matters consisted of advising the association's department heads on the legal aspects of the various problems which were handled by them. These included the revision of the standard form of NAB-AAAA Contract for spot broadcasting; the formation of the Council on Radio Journalism; the application of Section 722 of the Internal Revenue Code to broadcasting stations; the legality of establishing standards for receiving set manufacture; the dissolution of the NAB Bureau of Copyrights; and many others of wide diversification of subject matter.

lege tax on the stations' gross revenue which we believed was unconstitutional.

Among the matters considered by the General Counsel since Feb. 1 are the following:

Relief from excess profits tax under Section 722 of Internal Revenue Act; income tax exemption status of NAB and BMB; legal relationship between NAB and other associations and organizations in which NAB is interested; analysis of NAB Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws; purchase of building, and zoning and Civilian Production Administration matters in connection therewith; New Mexico radio broadcasting gross receipts tax case; Federal Communications Commission transfer rule; FCC FM frequency withholding rule; FCC Blue Book; FCC forms and questionnaires; Inter-American Copyright Convention and proposed treaty; revision of Government copyright catalogs; ASCAP contracts; the Lea Act; Petrillo-industry matters: standard labor contracts; transcription-radio industry problems; Federal Communications Commission transcription rule; NAB-AAAA standard contract; libel and slander in radio; crime programs; television-radio broadcasting problems; anti-trust problems; NAB Standards of Practice; Authority of FCC under the Communications Act and its Rules and Regulations.

Briefs were prepared and filed and oral argument made before the Commission in connection with the transfer rule and the FM withholding rule.

SECRETARY-TREASURER C. E. Arney Jr.

The period which has intervened since we last made an "annual report" to the membership has been one of unusual growth in membership and expansion in services and activities on the part of the association. This growth and expansion has brought with

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by our Engineers.

Whether your Engineering requirements be allocation problems, preparation of Technical reports for the FCC, antenna measurements, Field and Proof of performance measurements, or presentation of material for hearings, you too, can be assured of excellent engineering advice because of the GOOD JUDGMENT, ACCURACY, and PRECISION of our Engineers.

RADIO ENGINEERING COMPANY

Consultants

NORWOOD J. PATTERSON, Owner

1355 MARKET ST.

ROOM 1010

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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By direction of the NAB Board, our office took an active part in the legal actions filed in New Mexico to test the validity of a sales tax which that State sought to apply to all radio broadcasting stations in the State. It was a privi-

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> KLO Ogden

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KVMV Twin Falls

KID Idaho Falls

Pocatello

WYOMING

KVRS Rock Springs

> KWYO Sheridan

> > **KDFN**

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Intermountain **Empire Radio Editions**

The Salt Lake Tribune-Telegram ... in 4 Hard - Hitting Daily Newscasts **Broadcast Over The Intermountain Network**

Now the Intermountain Network, the network that serves the BASIC MARKET OF A MILLION in the West, scores a great big "first" in progressive broadcasting.

For the first time in the Intermountain West listeners have complete round-the-clock news directly from the Salt Lake Tribune and Telegram, the Intermountain West's great news center.

Broadcast from a specially constructed radio booth in the Main street window of the two newspapers, four regularly scheduled, complete newscasts, plus 18-hour-a-day bulletin service, will bring four states exclusive complete news.

Behind each newscast is thrown the all-inclusive coverage of the Salt Lake Tribune and Telegram — all the great national and international wire services, the Tribune and Telegram's own Intermountain wire covering six key cities of the market, 127 correspondents in every important community in 51 counties of four states, and the two local staffs of these leading newspapers!

The four Intermountain Empire radio editions of the Tribune and Telegram are delivered daily over the facilities of the Intermountain Network at 7:30 A. M., 1 P. M., 9:30 P. M., and 11 P. M.seven days a week!

Intermountain listeners, you can be sure, will stay tuned to Intermountain for the most complete, most authoritative newscasts ever produced in the Intermountain West.



KRJF **Miles City**

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KALL of Salt Lake City **Key Station** of the Intermountain Network and its **MBS** Affiliates

It's another "first" for the West's most progressive network.

The INTERMOUNTAIN NETWORK LEWIS H. AVERY, Inc., National Representatives October 21, 1946 • Page 205

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Complete construction engineering by GRETHER

GRETHER Radio Electronics offers C. P. holders and established stations alike a unique personalized field engineering service. Often this means solving a station breakdown overnight, supplying stop-gap parts with minimum loss of air time.

Grether assumes complete responsibility for complete station construction. Twenty-one years working experience as broadcast technicians and chief engineers are your assurance that a Gretherengineered station means the best engineering coupled with sensible costs.

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W ARD INGRAM, with John Blair & Co., Chicago office, has been transferred to New York office of the station representative firm, succeeding SCHUYLER ENSELL, who resigned to join the newly-formed Bolling Co., New York. JOHN W. DAVIS, formerly with Headley-Reed, Chicago, succeeds Mr. Ingram in Chicago.

HOWARD PARENT, traffic manager of KEX Portland, Ore., has returned to his desk after a six months' illness. HARRY WHEELER, sales representative

of WCOP Boston since 1941, has been appointed local commercial manager. BILL STEVENS. chief announcer at

KLX Oakland, Calif., has taken on new duties as sales representative.

DON STALEY, sales representative of KPO San Francisco, has taken over as advertising manager of Jackson Furniture Co., Oakland, Calif. LON KING, assistant traffic supervisor of KPO, has moved into the vacated sales spot.

RIDGWAY C. HUGHES, former acting director of the presentations division of the ABC sales department, has been appointed director of the division. Mr. Hughes joined ABC last February, following his discharge from the Navy, and became acting director of the presentation division last June.

JIM KIRKPATRICK, former program director of CKGB Timmins, Ont., has been transferred to Montreal to the sales division of National Broadcast Sales.

ED KEMBLE, sales service manager of Don Lee Broadcasting System, Hollywood, has taken on added duties as assistant to JACK STEWART, Don Lee-W6XAO television program director.

WWNR Beckley, W. Va., new outlet started Aug. 1, has appointed Joseph Hershey McGillvra Inc. as national representative.

AVIS GELDREICH has joined CJOC Lethbridge, Alta., as traffic chief.

KERA, Dallas News FM Debut Ties in With Fair

KERA, Dallas' first FM station, went on the air Oct. 5. Its call letters were chosen to signify a new "era" in radio, according to Martin Campbell, manager of the new station as well as of WFAA, 50,000 w clear channel AM parent of KERA. Both stations are owned by the Dallas Morning News.

KERA's debut was keyed to the opening day of Texas' first postwar State Fair, at which an FM exhibit was featured. The station operates on 94.3 mc, channel 232. Its initial strength is 250 w, but it will step up to 12 kw (effective radiated power) when equipment is available, probably around the first of the year. Next summer it is planned for the station to reach final strength, 37 kw (radiated power). KERA is on the air 3-9 p.m. daily. During the football season, the station will sign on at 12:30



LOOKING OVER 10-inch picture tube used in RCA Victor table television sets are: (1 to r) FCC Comr. Paul A. Walker, Acting Chairman Charles R. Denny Jr. of the FCC, W. W. Watts, vice president in charge of RCA engineering products; J. B. Elliott, vice president of RCA Victor in charge of home instruments; Commissioners Ewell K. Jett, Ray C. Wakefield and Rosel H. Hyde. The commissioners visited RCA Victor plant at Camden, N. J., also saw Teleran at Princeton.

Political Policy Is Described For CFL's Proposed FM Outlet

BROADCAST TIME, on a sustaining or commercial basis, will be distributed to members of all recognized political faiths, Maurice Lynch, general manager of WCFL, the Chicago Federation of Labor's Chicago outlet, declared before the FCC Oct. 12 during a further hearing on applications for Chicago FM stations.

Record on the hearing for proposed FM stations in Chicago was re-opened by the Commission on a petition by CFL, for the sole purpose of accepting new testimony from the Chicago Federation on the union's future policy concerning WCFL and its proposed FM outlet in regard to treatment of controversial issues.

Mr. Lynch, who also is financial secretary of CFL and a member of the governing board set up for the purpose of supervising the radio activities of the union, presented to FCC Presiding Officer Samuel Miller a resolution adopted by the governing board declaring its future policy to be "in full accord with the orders and decisions of the Commission, including the Mayflower and WHKC" cases.

The WHKC decision was adopted by the Commission in June 1945 when the FCC ruled a statement of policy agreed to by WHKC Columbus and the UAW-CIO, "a fair and non-discriminatory policy." In its statement of policy, WHKC at that time said that each request for time will be determined solely on its individual merits and without discrimination and prejudice against the applicant. The policy also provided for the public discussion of controversial issues on an impartial basis, allowed the broadcast of programs soliciting organization membership, and over-ruling the censorship of scripts.

nest Goodman, UAW-CIO counsel, Mr. Lynch testified that an application by the CIO or the PAC would be accorded the same treatment as any other request for either commercial or sustaining time. Commercial programs sponsored by the CIO to solicit membership, he added, would be accepted for broadcast.

This statement, it was pointed out, was contradictory to the Federation of Labor's policy as presented previously in the Chicago FM hearing. But Mr. Lynch said that he informed the governing board it would be necessary to "treat the CIO in a different manner" if they were to abide by the Commission rules. Scripts, Mr. Lynch declared, would be inspected by the station's authorities for "truths or falsities." Opining that if a commentator acknowledged an inaccurate statement but insisted on broadcasting it, CFL would allow him to go on the air but would make known to the public the facts of the incident.





81.3% of the 118,630 Families in this area have radios.

See John E. Pearson Co.

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p.m. to carry the games.

Radio History

COMPREHENSIVE history of radio broadcasting from its beginning to the present has been written by Robert J. Landry, director of the division of progressive writing of CBS. Titled This F as c in a ting Radio Business (Bobbs-Merrill Co., 343 pp., \$3.75), the book is designed for both the layman and the professional radio man. Publication date was Thursday.

Under cross-examination by Er-

KATB builds shows for the Oregon Audience! Here are Two KALE SHOWS ...available now for Your Participation!

In the Oregon Country more and more listeners make it a practice to turn to KALE for the best bets in radio entertainment and public service shows. Backed by extensive newspaper and outdoor promotion these Oregon-built shows make their mark in the 271,890 radio homes of KALE'S primary area.

PAY DIR Radio Farm Service Department and Programs

Under the direction of Burton Hutton, Pay Dirt is the first full time service of its kind established by any Portland radio station. Burton Hutton is a widely recognized authority in Northwest farm circles; and daily gives last minute news of crops, livestock, weather, farm gardens, 4-H, FFA and other farm organizations. Pay Dirt originates from KALE twice daily — at 6:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Ask the John Blair man for full details.

RUSH HUGHES

This unusual show is rapidly gaining favor with Oregon's devotees of popular music. Built to meet the demands of Oregon audiences, RUSH HUGHES' method of bringing the inside stories of famous orchestras to the listener attracts an attentive audience ... an audience receptive to your message. The John Blair man will be happy to tell you more,



- This is the KALE Market 5. Retail Sales . . \$558,485,000 2. Radio Homes 271,890 6. Food Sales..\$141,488,000 3. Total Value Farm
 - Products.....\$78,184,927

7. Drug Sales...\$20,551,000 8. Per Capita Effective Buying Income.....\$1,540.74



PORTLAND. OREGON

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES • JOHN BLAIR & COMPANY

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NAB Annual Reports

(Continued from page 204) it an enlargement of the headquarters staff, the need for a larger building in which to carry on our activities and a resulting increase in our financial outlays.

Membership

During the 15 months covered by this report (July 1, 1945-Sept. 30, 1946) a phenomenal increase in membership has occurred. Several reasons for this may be found. The induction of Judge Justin Miller as president on Oct. 1, 1945, and the favorable reaction to his talks at the 17 district meetings and before outside groups, is one of the prime causes. A second cause may be found in the increase in the number of station licenses. A third cause is the activities of the various departments and their contact with stations and the services which they render. The small markets stations' activity within the Dept. of Broadcast Advertising has resulted in bringing into membership a very large number of this type of station. There is a growing recognition throughout the industry of the need for united and coordinated action.

The personnel turn-over since July 1945 has brought many new faces to the executive, administrative and clerical staff.

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New Building

In the fall of 1942 NAB was compelled to seek new headquarters for its operations due to the requisition by the Government of the Normandy Bldg. The building at 1760 N Street containing about 14,000 square feet of usable space was purchased and has served as headquarters. However, the increase in the size of the staff has rendered it totally inadequate. The board took action on this matter at its meeting in January, and in July the purchase of a larger building at 1771 N St., was consummated. This building contains some 24,000 square feet of usable space and will, in the judgment of the association's officers, serve us adequately for many years to come. It is now in process of remodeling to accommodate our needs. It is probable the move will be made some time before the first of the year.

Meetings were held in all 17 NAB districts during the early

SERVICE DIRECTORY



NAB BALANCE SHEET

July 1, 1945 and August 31, 1946

ssets:	July 1, 1945	Aug. 31, 1945
Cash in Bank	\$ 97,141.06	\$ 79,022.86
Petty Cash	250.00	250,00
Investments, U. S. Bonds	100,775.00	55,000.00
Deposit, American Airlines	425.00	425,00
Joske Clinical Test.	3,742,95	
Broadcast Measurement Bureau	45,757.00	
Dues and Accounts Receivable	17,129.43	9,032.56
Furniture and Fixtures less Reserve	10,340,66	23,158.03
Land	11,000.00	11,000,00
Building less Reserve	22 800 43	27,061.29
New Building "1771 N St."		200,000.00
Postage Inventory	239.17	359.71
	\$309,600.70	\$405,309.45
iabilities:		
Surplus	\$201,295.89	\$341,680,15
War Bonds for Employees	37.50	
Taxes Withheld	2,348.50	
OAB Taxes.	189.56	182.47
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures $1/1-6/30/45$	105,729,25	
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures 1/1-8/31/46		63,446.83
	\$309,600.70	\$405,309.45

part of 1946. President Miller, Broadcast Advertising Director Frank Pellegrin, and either A. D. Willard, Jr., executive vice president, or the secretary-treasurer were present at all of these meetings.

Finances

The increase in membership has brought with it a corresponding increase in the income of the association, but likewise it has produced an increase in the outlays. The association is in sound financial condition insofar as current operations are concerned.

The financial statement which is a part of this report sets forth in some detail the income and expenses for the period from July 1, 1945 through Aug. 31, 1946.

District	June 30 1945	, Sept. 27, 1946
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4		41
5		38
6	. 27	39
7	. 39	45
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Celevision	. 2	2
Networks	. 2	3
Associate	. 39	206*
Total	. 708	1,079
*Includes 5 FM-CP. Excludes 86 AM-CP		
July 1, 1945 to	August 3	
July 1, 1945 to		81, 1946
	August 8 come	81, 1946

FM DEPT.

Robert T. Bartley

The FM Dept. of NAB was established Nov. 1, 1945, under the direction of an NAB-FM Executive Committee, with the president of FM Broadcasters. Inc., as Chairman, and including three members of the FMBI Board of Directors and three members of the NAB Board of Directors. The Executive Committee is composed of Walter J. Damm (President, FMBI), Chairman; John Shepard, 3d (FMBI Board); Wayne Coy (FMBI Board); Gordon Gray (FMBI Board); Paul W. Morency (NAB Board); Frank M. Stanton (NAB Board); and Leslie Johnson

The department was established as a result of negotiations between the NAB Board of Directors and the FMBI Board of Directors looking to the assumption by NAB of the duties previously performed by FM Broadcasters, Inc.

To June 30, 1946, NAB had on two occasions appeared before the FCC and argued in behalf of the grant of additional channels for FM broadcasting so that it might develop in the public interest to its fullest potentialities without the artificial barriers, restraints, and regulations now imposed.

The first of these was on petition of Zenith Radio Corp. for

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RECORDING CORP.

AMB. 2142

IN TELEVISION'S REMOTE "PICKUPS"

... it's the **UNDI** Image Orthicon Camera Chain



In the coverage of sports and other special events, the many technical advantages of Du Mont's Image Orthicon Camera Chain give you the greatest operating flexibility and highest video quality, together with trouble-free operation and low maintenance costs. Learn more about Du Mont's Television Broadcasting Equipment. Write or phone for information *today*.

Only Du Mont can give you all these features:

- Maximum portability and ease of assembly, achieved through durable, lightweight construction and simplified "suitcasetype" design.
- The Electronic Viewfinder which shows cameramen how scenes will appear on home receivers, enabling them to meet changing conditions instantly.
- Remote iris control and quick interchange of lenses.

Manual and automatic lap dissolve.

- Four-channel amplifier which makes it possible to employ four cameras.
- A compact synchronizing generator, only 191/2" x 171/8" x 91/4".



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MARK IT . . Exclusive

KCMJ is the ONLY station serving the famed mountain - and - desert locked PALM SPRINGS resort area with clear night and day reception . . . annually delivering 83,713 listeners with Purchasing POWER equivalent to an audience of 502,278 . . . SIX TIMES the national average per capita wealth!

KCMJ... PALM SPRINGS **CBS** Affiliate Represented by W. S. Grant Co.









A RT RYAN, former account executive of KMPC Hollywood and prior to that with KOIN and KXL Port-land, Ore., has been appointed radio director of Steller-Millar-Ebberts, Los Angeles. REX J. IRVINE, formerly of Henry H. Sterling Inc., has been appointed production manager of Steller-Millar-Ebberts. WILLIAM P. LESTTER has joined agency as account executive. Ex-serviceman, he was account executuve of West-Marquis.

KENNETH YOUNG has been named director of the television department of Campbell-Ewald Co., New York, and associate director of radio. Mr. Young was associated with the agency's radio department before joining AAF where he served for four years.

ROBERT M. WATSON, with Ruthrauff & Ryan, New York, as account executive since 1943, has been elected a vice president. Prior to his New York position Mr. Watson was manager of the agency's San Francisco office for three years.

CHARLES HERBERT, Hollywood pro-ducer of N. W. Ayer & Son, in New York for two weeks to observe produc-tion of MBS "Sound-Off," Army recruiting program which shifts to Hollywood Nov. 28.

PAUL H. LITTLE, Chicago editor of Meat Merchandising and former assistant advertising manager, Continental Casualty Co. and Armour & Co., joins the copy staff of Malcolm-Howard Adv., Chicago.

RUTHRAUFF & RYAN, New York, has moved its accounting department from the agency's headquarters at 405 Lex-ington Ave., New York, into two floors at 9-11 South William St., New York.

JEANNE MCEWEN, former space buyer and account executive at Nachman & Co. and with publicity department of Selznick International Pictures, has joined Seidel Adv., New York, as account executive.

MARY HARRIS, producer of "GE Houseparty" on CBS, has taken on additional duties as Young & Rubicam, Hollywood, story editor.

ED STONES, former advertising department production manager of Helene Curtis Industries, Chicago, has joined Neale Advertising Assoc., Los Angeles, in similar capacity.

LEON S. GOLNICK & Assoc., Baltimore agency, has opened a New York office at Suite 1855, 1440 Broadway. NORMAN GLADNEY will manage New York office. JAMES D. THOMPSON, released after four years as a lieutenant commander in the Navy and former head of the research department of Pouch & Co., has joined Sullivan, Stauffer, Colwell & Bayles, New York, in an executive ca-pacity. **RUDOLPH P. RUEL**, a CPA and formerly with R. H. Macy & Co., has also joined SSC&B as controller.

CLINTON CARPENTER, formerly with The Biow Co., and JOHN OLNEY, for-merly with Fuller, Smith & Ross, have joined the copy staff of William Esty & Co., New York.

HENRY H. MARSHALL, after service with the British Army as major and previous to that a copywriter with Mather & Crowther, London, has joined the copy department of Cecil & Presbrey, New York.

MALCOLM MacPHERSON, formerly with Benjamin Eshelman Agency, Philadelphia, has been named account executive in Baltimore office of Justin Funkhouser & Assoc.





Finch facsimile receiver.

Finch

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those who are first in the field.

The FCC permits facsimile broadcasting over any FM station desiring to provide this service. For the time being, it is authorized during such hours of the day as are not utilized for sound programs. With FM stations increasing their audiences daily, they are now able to broadcast facsimile without conflicting with their present limited hours of sound operation. Eventually-that is, within a year or so-we expect that simultaneous broadcasting of sound and facsimile by the same station may become standard. This is already being done experimentally but its commercial use by broadcasting stations has been delayed pending additional technical refinements which soon should be available.

Present trends in the radio industry indicate early production in quantity of facsimile receivers for home use. These will be manufactured both as separate facsimile units for use with existing FM radios and as combination sets, including both FM sound radio and a facsimile unit. These will be available to the public through regular radio outlets. It is also interesting that plans exist in some localities for the distribution of facsimile receivers on a rental basis by various organizations interested in sponsoring facsimile.

Facsimile Pattern

It is difficult to foresee any major changes in the newspaper publishing field in the near future as a result of the introduction of facsimile broadcasting. As implied, we anticipate that facsimile will supplement rather than supplant newspapers. Our rather limited prewar experience and present trends indicate that a facsimile broadcasting operation follows a pattern somewhat as follows. The initial broadcasts from a facsimile broadcasting station will be confined almost entirely to news and pictures illustrating the news, which they find themselves able to put on the air almost as quickly as sound stations.

supplemented by cartoons, comics, box-scores and most of the features found in newspapers, including that all-important item of illustrated advertising. In addition, they find themselves able to publicize their sound program operations by placing in the hands of their audience such material as advance broadcast schedules, programs for musical broadcasts and interesting supplements for the ladies, such as recipes, patterns and style notes.

With the advent of simultaneous broadcasting of facsimile and sound, programs can be coordinated to maintain a mutual interest in both facsimile and sound This has the added advantage of enabling the station to broadcast important announcements on either of its two services without interrupting the other.

While none of this information will permit us to draw a definite conclusion as to the problem facsimile presents to the newspaper industry, it should give publishers some idea of its possibilities. The ultimate answer will depend on developments. The only obvious answer is that facsimile is here and that in any consideration in the field of news distribution facsimile must be included.

We believe, however, that most of the promotion and development of facsimile broadcasting will be done by newspaper publishers They are best qualified since they have the best facilities, available and no doubt many foresighted publishers will join in fostering its growth to the mutual benefit of both the general public and themselves.

WSM Is Host

WSM Nashville was host Oct. 10-11 to 150 agricultural agency representatives registered for special radio school sessions on those days. Working in conjunction with the U. of Tennessee and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, WSM staff members conducted concentrated course in farm broadcasting. John A. McDonald, WSM farm director, was in charge of arrangements for the station.



Send for WHO'S WHO on WEVD WEVD - 117 West 46th Street. New York. N. Y.

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GE Report

GENERAL ELECTRIC Co., Schenectady, orders for the first nine months of this year amounted to \$656,563,000, compared with \$660,-846,000 for the same period last year, according to Charles E. Wilson, president. Figures include the sales value of such products as appliances, lamps, etc., actually shipped to customers during the period reported on. "Cancellations of orders booked during the current year to date have totalled only about \$6,000,000," Mr. Wilson said.

As the station personnel gains experience, news programs are *1945 Retail Sales Volume in Eastern North Carolina was \$200,000,000

SOON 5000 WATTS

In Eastern North Carolina, the territory covered by WRRF located in Washington, N. C., there are 76,194 radio homes distrib-uted among the 600,000 population. For sales results in North Carolina use WRRF.

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assignment of an additional band of FM frequencies in the 50 mc. range.

Again NAB appeared before the Commission and urged the allocation of additional channels in connection with the Commission's proposal that one out of five channels be reserved for future applicants. The Commission in both cases failed to extend the band.

The department sought and secured the cooperation of the Commission in the numbering of FM channels to provide for expansion of the band in the future without making obsolete the numbering of channels of the FM receivers first distributed.

The department sought from the FCC and has secured authority for stations operating both AM and FM stations to maintain single program logs on a joint basis during the periods of simultaneous operation and to authorize the use of joint call letters for both standard and FM channels.

Relief was sought from the inflexible rule that FM broadcast stations be required to operate three hours before 6:00 p.m. and three hours after 6:00 p.m.

The department has been a clearing house for information for FM licensees, for FM applicants and others interested in FM broadcasting. It has assisted in planning station promotion of FM, has maintained a close scrutiny of and taken appropriate action on all developments which would affect FM.

DEPT. OF BROADCAST ADVERTISING Frank E. Pellegrin

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As part of the NAB reorganization plan the Dept. of Broadcast Advertising was enlarged late in 1945 to include three new sections: Small Market Stations, Sales Promotion, and Retail Radio Advertising, with an assistant director in charge of each. Personnel of the department was increased from four to eight people.

Lewis H. Avery, director of the department since July, 1942, resigned in September, 1945, to become president of the national radio sales representation firm bearing his name. Frank E. Pellegrin, who left the post in 1942 to enter the Army, returned as director. J. Allen Brown, formerly general manager of WFOY St. Augustine, Fla., was appointed assistant director in charge of the small market stations section. Hugh M. Higgins, former NBC sales promotion director in Washington, was named assistant director in charge of sales promotion. Lee Hart, former radio director for Joske's of Texas, was appointed assistant director in charge of the retail radio advertising section.

Activities of the department were coordinated with work of the Sales Managers Executive Committee, under the leadership of its chairman, James V. McConnell, NBC, New York.

Meetings of the committee were held May 8-10 in San Antonio, in connection with the Joske retail radio advertising study; Sept. 11-12 and Nov. 29-30 in New York City, and June 5-7, 1946, in Washington.

Sales managers' sessions were held at each of the 17 NAB district meetings early in 1946, with the director reporting on current activities and radio sales problems. These meetings were directed by each district sales manager's chairman, appointed by the district director.

Standard Rate Cards

The subcommittee on Standardization of Rate Card Format made an extensive study of current rate cards, and obtained from time buyers a list of recommendations for standardizing the information given thereon "to make it easier to buy radio." A comprehensive report and five model rate cards were distributed at the district meetings. Thereafter the committee continued its work looking towards greater refinement in standardization, with a supplementary report due for release at the 1946 convention.

The subcommittee on Spot Broadcasting adopted a standard definition. It is now seeking a better term for "spot."

The Subcommittee on Audience Measurement, working in cooperation with the Research Dept., undertook a series of studies intended ultimately to lead to establishment of standards for radio audience measurement. It also inquired extensively into the current research methods used by various organizations, and into the problem of disclosing radio measurements to various types of subscribers.

Subcommittee on Revision of the NAB-AAAA Standard Contract for Spot Broadcasting-A year of negotiations with a subcommittee of AAAA Time Buyers' Committee led to a new proposed standard contract form, embodying extensive revisions of the form jointly approved in 1942. The new form was approved by the NAB Board of Directors Aug. 6, 1946; formal action had not yet been taken by the AAAA Board. Subcommittee on Advertising Agency Recognition Bureau—An extensive study by this subcommittee of advertising agency recognition bureaus now operated by other media, and of the pros and cons for the establishment of such a bureau by the radio industry, led to a report submitted to the NAB membership at the 1946 district meetings.

The NAB Board at its August meeting decided against the establishment of a bureau at this time.

The Subcommittee on Sales Practices was established as a standing subcommittee in 1946 to work towards the elevation of standards in broadcast advertising and in radic sales methods. Its activities encompass such fields as cooperation with the Standards of Practice Committee, higher standards for copy acceptance, a study of station rates and definitions, etc. Currently it is engaged in an industry-wide survey on rate practices, and is evolving a set of recommendations for submission to the industry at the 194ϵ convention.

Small Market Outlets

The Small Markets Stations section of the department was established to render special service to NAB members with power of less than 5,000 w, in cities of 50,000 population or less. Its work is directed by the Small Market Stations Executive Committee. Assisting this executive committee are the Small Market Stations chairmen in each of the 17 NAB districts.

A cross-section study of salesmen's compensation among small market stations was completed in January; many established stations as well as hundreds of new ones have asked for this specific information.

A series of "Radio Management Studies" was undertaken by Arthur C. Stringer, NAB director of special services, who made on-thespot surveys of actual operating conditions and practices among 10 selected small market stations in widely separated areas of the nation. The studies are being published in booklet form.

A special session for small market stations was held at all 1946 NAB district meetings.

Per-inquiry and free time problems were referred to this section to handle in keeping with the NAB resolution discouraging this practice. Although several such "deals" have come to light during the year, mostly among the smaller stations, it is apparent that the number is considerably fewer than in pre-war years.

Valuable information on commercial and sustaining religious broadcasting was released to all NAB members. A study was made on the costs of syndicated transcriptions to small market stations. Techniques of "group selling" have been reported. The Small Market Stations Executive Committee has vigorously pursued its work on behalf of the approximately 650 small stations within NAB. The committee has held meetings in April and September in Washington. The committee has continuously kept before the FCC staff the problems of small station operation. Studies have been made on

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JOHN P. MEAGHER, publicity writer of WGN Chicago, has resigned to join KYW Philadelphia as publicity director. MARILYN JAYNE, former secretary to PAUL C. BRINES, has been transferred to WGN press department. MARY ANN MCNERNEY is now director of promotion and publicity at KHMO Hannibal, Mo.

RALPH TAYLOR, CBS Western Division sales promotion manager, in New York attending annual meeting of networkowned stations' promotion managers, remains in that city for conferences until mid-November.

LOUISE KERRIGAN, former New York Times reporter, and DOROTHY O'KEEFE. formerly with the Central Savings Bank, New York, have joined the WQXR New York publicity department. Mrs. Kerrigan is assistant to PAT HURLEY, publicity director of the station.

LEE HARRIS, student at the Northwestern U.-NBC summer institute and prewar freelancer, has been named to news and promotion staff of KICD Spencer, Iowa.

ARTHUR T. BRUSH, advertising director at WFEA Manchester, N. H., has resigned to become advertising and business manager of new Manchester newspaper, New Hampshire Sunday News.

OWEN J. REMINGTON, promotion and public relations director at WNOX Knoxville, Tenn., has been appointed an instructor in public relations at AAF Special Staff School near Selma, Ala.

SUMNER FELLMAN, publicity director of WKXL Concord. N. H., also has been named to handle promotion, with JUNE VESTAL as assistant.

Slogan in Balloons

CLIMAXING a local promotion campaign for its fall network shows, WTOP Washington sent the network slogan "The Biggest Show in Town" soaring sky-high from downtown Washington with gas-filled balloons. George Taylor, WTOP promotion director. devised the stunt in which WTOP girls gave away 1,000 balloons to children leaving a movie. Many of them got away and floated upward.

KMYR Record Promotion.

KMYR Denver has placed in all leading record and music stores in Denver, 2x4ft. signs listing the top records as compiled and featured by "Courtney's Campus Club" on KMYR Monday nights. Results of Denver Hit Parade will be posted weekly on the signs.

School Series Folder FOLDER announcing New York public school broadcast series on forest conservation, "Bill Scott, Forest Ranger," has been distributed in that area. Weekly program is being aired each Monday afternoon on WNYC and WNYE New York. Series is present^{-d} in cooperation with U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Popularity Story

STORY of how a textile mill in its area changed plans for an important social affair in order that station's talent group, "WBT Briarhoppers," might appear as scheduled is related in promotion folder distributed by the Charlotte, N. C., station. Piece is appropriately illustrated. ing of its billionth phonograph record. Schedule includes consumer, popular and trade publications in addition to broadcast promotion.



CHIMP gets his reward for broadcast on WKY Oklahoma City, during Oklahoma State Fair where station had studioexhibit and bandstand. Tom Rucker (right), WKY promotion director, put chimpanzee in his act as the crowd howled.

Sponsors Video Booth

WTCN Minneapolis, which just received a television construction permit and hopes to begin broadcasting sight-andsound programs from an antenna atop the Foshay Tower "within a year," sponsored a television booth at the Home Builders Show held in St. Paul week of Oct. 7. ABC films of special events, televised by various video stations under sponsorship of United States Rubber Co., were shown on a television receiver screen to stimulate video reception for the Twin City public.

Agency News Letter

RESULTS of a national survey to find out what big department stores are "saying today about advertised brands," are presented in promotion piece news letter distributed by Henri Hurst & McDonald, New York, which terms itself "a nationally famous 'brand name' in advertising agency service." Survey showed increasing consumer preference trend for brand products.

Display Contest CONTEST on display advertising has been conducted by WGKV Charleston, W. Va., as part of promotion and program series depicting advancement of display advertising profession, particularly in retail field. The activity was staged in conjunction with the Charleston Display Guild.

AWD Holds Clinic

ASSN. OF WOMEN Directors week of Oct. 7 held radio clinic at Hartford, Conn., under auspices of the service bureau for women's organizations. Governor and Mrs. Baldwin of Connecticut were guests at the luncheon after which the Mary Margaret McBride program was broadcast from the Sentinel Hill Auditorium. Speaking at both morning and afternoon sessions were: Alma Kitchell, WJZ New York, AWD president; Mildred Bailey, WCOP Boston, AWD vice president; Nell Daugherty, WSTC Stamford, Conn., AWD 1st district chairman; Fay Clark, WBRY Waterbury, Conn., AWD state chairman, and Frances Farmer Wilder, CBS consultant on daytime programs. Dorothy Lewis, NAB coordinator of listener activity. was chairman of the sessions.

Transfer of 71% Stock In WFAA Is Requested

APPLICATION for transfer of 71% interest in A. H. Belo Corp., licensee of WFAA Dallas and owner of the *Dallas Morning News*, from the late George B. Dealey was reported by the FCC last week.

Stock would be held in trust by Edward M. (Ted) Dealey, son of the late broadcaster and publisher, and now president of Belo Corp.; J. M. Moroney, son-in-law of the late Mr. Dealey, who is vice president and secretary, and George Waverly Briggs, vice president of First National Bank of Dallas, who owns 5% of the stock of Belo Corp. but is not an officer. Mr. Dealey, publisher of *Dallas News*, himself owns 5% of Belo Corp. and also votes 11% of the stock for the estate of Mrs. John F. Lubben.

AGENDA IS OUTLINED FOR STEPHENS MEET

RADIO curriculum in colleges will be the theme of the national conference on radio education to be held Oct. 28-30 at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Hale Aarnes, chairman of the Radio Dept., at the college, said the conference is designed to be the first in a series of annual meetings to discuss college radio.

Among contributors to the program will be: George P. Adair, chief engineer, FCC; Eldon Barr, director KWSC Washington State College; Mrs. George V. Denny Jr., Town Hall Inc.; Dean Douglass, RCA; Prof. John W. Dunn, director, WNAD, U. of Oklahoma; Mrs. Alma Kitchell, WJZ New York, president of Assn. of Women Directors; Millard Lampell, writer; Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, coordinator of listener activity, NAB.

Prof. Carl Menzer, director, WSUI Iowa U.; Clarence Moore, general manager, KOA Denver; Prof. Clarence Morgan, director of radio, Terre Haute (Ind.) State Teachers College; Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves, director of radio and public relations, Knox Reeves Adv. Inc.; A. F. Rekart, chief engineer, KXOK St. Louis; C. L. Thomas, general manager, KXOK; Judith Waller, director of public service, Central Division, NBC; Mrs. Frances Farmer Wilder, consultant of daytime programs, CBS; A. D. Willard Jr., executive vice president, NAB, and Wynn Wright of Wynn Wright Associates.

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WTMJ Studio Programs

THREE shows being presented at the WTMJ Radio City in Milwaukee, not for broadcast, are open to the public, with ticket demand reported far exceeding the supply. The shows consist of color sound movie, wild life program and football forum.

Calendar Blotter

CALENDAR blotter bearing reproduction of hunting etching titled "A Big Mouthful" by R. H. Palenske has been distributed by WELD Columbus, Ohio, FM outlet, as promotion matter. Copy is themed to picture title, which shows hunting dog retrieving a water fowl.

RCA Victor Campaign

RADIO institutional advertising and promotion campaign is being used by RCA Victor in conjunction with press-

Equipment Listed

LISTING of used broadcast equipment which is for sale but in the hands of private owners will be carried by Thomas R. Kelley, 4709 N. Spaulding, Chicago, who learned after a search that much equipment is available but hard to find. Mr. Kelley, Army veteran, is senior electronics instructor, Industrial Training Institute, Chicago. Cost of Mr. Kelley's service will be borne by the seller.

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HORACE N. STOVIN RADIO STATION REPRESENTATIVES. offices MONTREAL . WINNIPEG TORONTO



VIVING the theatre a chance to reply to theatre critics is purpose of new WOR New York program, "Broadway Talks Back," which started Oct. 14 and which is heard Mon. 10-10:30 p.m. Each week the program presents two representatives of the week's most important new play defending their work against two critics from newspapers, trade journals and magazines. Moderated by Barrett H. Clark, executive director of the Dramatists Play Service, the show is recorded from 5:30-6 p.m. each Monday before a studio audience.

KRNT Forum Series

KRNT Des Moines has inaugurated a weekly "Junior Town Meeting" series which follows George V. Denny's ABC network "American Town Meeting of the Air" on Thursday nights. KRNT goes to various Iowa towns to give teenagers a chance to discuss local, na-tional and international affairs. Chuck Miller, program director of the Cowles Newsmen Charles McCuen and Russ Van Dyke conduct the 26-week series of audience participation shows.

CKAC Man Hunt

CKAC Montreal has started a "Man-Hunt" program contest to find the name and address of a person living in Quebec province. Prize is to be a Nash 600 automobile, which is to be pre-sented to winner Dec. 21. Six clues daily are given on CKAC, each clue preceded by the sound of a hunting horn. Clues may be given at any time of the day. Contest will be maintained until some listener has identified the mystery man.

CBC Citizens Forum

CITIZENS FORUM broadcasts by CBC started Oct. 8 weekly on the Trans-Canada network. Included in the series is a discussion on who should make the rules of Canadian broadcasting, whether there is too much control, and what is freedom of the air. Other broadcasts in the series will include discussions on atomic energy, immigration, liquor, education, divorce, civil rights, housing, Russia, Germany and industrial relations.

Frauds Exposed

NEW PUBLIC SERVICE program A NEW FUBLIC SERVICE program using local live talent has been added to the schedule of WGL Fort Wayne. The program, "Facts and Frauds," is aired Fri. 4:15 p.m. The scripts, which are based on actual case histories taken from the files of the Fort Wayne Better Α from the files of the Fort Wayne Better Business bureau, are under direction of Marge Sheldon, director of civic events for station.

Series From WSM

COAST-TO-COAST NBC musical show, "Signed Beasley Smith," made its debut from WSM Nashville Oct. 11, 11:05 p.m. Program is 25 minutes of music featuring Beasley Smith's band; Evelyn Parker, singer; the Dixie Dons and others, with a guest star each week.

WWDC Airs Sports

WWDC Washington, completing arrangements with Uline Arena, local indoor sports stadium, will air about 100 major sporting events this season, including hockey, professional and colle-giate basketball games and Golden safety is presented a WWJ gold pin, modeled after a WWJ microphone and bearing theme "First in Safety." Program is recorded, later played back for broadcast. Youth amateur acts and features are presented.

WREN Rally Resumed

LONG an anual feature of the U. of Kansas football homecoming festivities, the WREN Lawrence, Kan., Homecoming Rally, held by KU students in front of the WREN studios and aired by the station, was resumed this year Oct. 19. Street was blocked off and special platform constructed.

Hunting and Fishing Program

THE MISSOURI and Illinois Conservation Commissions are cooperating in a new program of forestry and wildlife activities on KXOK St. Louis. Heard Thursday evenings, program is titled "The Ill-Mo Hunting and Fishing Club," and is conducted by France Laux.

Election Films

A FILM of the elections in Alaska ti-tled "The Forty-Ninth State" was presented on the "NBC Telescope" on WNBT New York Oct. 13. In order to bring to viewers latest films of the Alaskan elections, the Northwest Airlines flew the films to New York for presentation.

Civic Organizations on Air THREE civic organizations are allowed nine minutes each during "Civic Sa-lute," the 9-9:30 a.m. half-hour of lute," the 9-9:30 a.m. half-hour of WPIK Alexandria, Va., which took the time from its "Breakfast Time Table." The nine-minute periods are bridged with music

"Taps' to Library KXOK St. Louis program, "Taps for J. B.", a special events presentation on the closing of Jefferson Barracks, one of the oldest Army posts in the U.S., has been formally accepted by the Library of Congress. Both script and recording are now in that institution.

CKOC Workshop

CKOC Hamilton, Ont., has started sec-ond six months "Drama Workshop" program, aired weekly. Class of 60 Ham-ilton people has been enrolled for the course and will present plays on the station. Workshop is in charge of Howard Milsom and Marjorie Purvey.

All-Request Show

THREE daily all-request programs are being aired by KGGM Albuquerque, N. M. Two-hour early morning show is entirely Spanish, noon hour program features hillbilly and western music and late afternoon show presents popular music

Cedar Rapids Workshop

WORKSHOP was conducted by WMT in conjunction with Cedar Rapids Radio Council during second and third weeks of October. Pearl Bennett Brox-am, WMT public interest director, and Douglas Grant, program director, were in charge.

Expands Series

WONS Hartford has expanded its re-ligious broadcasts on Sunday to a full hour of church services from 11 a.m.-12 noon. The Center Congregational, St. John's Episcopal and First Presbyterian Churches participate.

Religious Drama

MD. TESTS PLANNED FOR POWERCASTING

TESTS of Powercasting, low-power transmission system using overhead power lines and planned as a noncommercial, municipal service to small communities, will be conducted soon if FCC approval is granted.

Herbert L. Spencer, vice president of Associated Consultants, Baltimore, applied to the Commission Oct. 8 for temporary use of 540 kc with 10 w power to make tests in Maryland. Mr. Spencer has three tests planned (1) at Laurel, Md., to test dual crystal control which automatically keeps the transmission on frequency and obviates need of a first-class operator; (2) at Rockville and Gaithersburg, Md., to determine if nearby towns using common power supply can Powercast independently; and (3) at Westminster, Md., to study propagation characteristics.

Mr. Spencer envisions Powercasting as a service to be set up in towns of 3,000 to 5,000 population which have no broadcast station. He expects the signals to be radiated about 200 yards from the power lines, and to be used primarily as an emergency means of communication by town governments. Local news from newspapers and other local programs may be arranged, he said. If FCC approval is given and the tests are successful, Mr. Spencer's firm will provide and install equipment.

George Cobb is m. c. Prizes are given to winning program participants.

MBS-CBC Exchange

NEW HALF HOUR program, "Latin-American Serenade," began over MBS Sunday, Oct. 20 as an exchange feature in cooperation with the CBC. Replacing "Serenade for Strings" (10:30-11 p.m., EST), new show is designed to acquaint listeners with countries below the Rio Grande and the Caribbean. Dorothy Alt, CBC featured star, shares the spot-light with Cicho Valle, Cuban singer who plays his own guitar accompaniment

Workshop Started

NEW RADIO workshop has started at Town Hall, New York, under the direction of Gretta Baker. The eight week course is designed to give the average radio listener a better understanding of the behind-the-scenes mechanics of radio. Radio celebrities such as Paul Whiteman, George Hicks, Paul Lavalle, Harry Hershfield and George V. Denny Jr. will participate in the workshop. Classes are held Mon. 5:30 p.m at Town Hall.

Dance Session

NEW SHOW carried by WPEN Philadelphia, "Mary Jane Jamboree," is de-signed for dancing teen-agers. Arthur Murray teachers conduct pre-broadcast dance sessions and best of steps receive awards over the program.



SERVICE

TWENTY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO AMERICAN AGRI-CULTURE MAKES WIBW THE MOST-LISTENED-TO-STATION IN KANSAS AND ADJOINING STATES.



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Gloves boxing matches. Other sports spectacles also will be carried.

Churches Rotate

WCKY Cincinnati has cancelled its commercial religious broadcasts on Sunday morning and set up a two-hour morning free-time period for all churches on a rotation basis. In an-other program change the station has extended its block programming schedule, in effect since April, to include Sundays.

Safety Show Continues

WWJ Detroit is continuing its safety among school children program through winter season with weekly quarter-hour show now originating from school auditoriums instead of city playgrounds as during the summer. Each week the child who has contributed most to

A SERIES of religious plays is being aired Sundays by the CBC on its national network dealing with the life of Jesus Christ and his social teachings. Series started Oct. 6 and will run to April 6.

Campaign Material

IN COOPERATION with the National Community Chest drive, Frederic W. Ziv Co. has produced special spot announcements featuring the Easy Aces for use on the air by firms who sponsor that program. Same procedure was used for all Ziv "Boston Blackie" sponsors.

College Quiz

HUMOROUS quiz show with girls of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., as subjects has been added by WRHI Rock Hill. Called "Fun In Education," show originates from college auditorium.

Sewing Counsel

WEEKLY sewing lessons have started on CBC Trans-Canada network from CBL Toronto. Hazel Stevenson, home sewing consultant, directs the weekly "Needle Pointers" program.

WCOP Gets Award

IN RECOGNITION of its services to American Legion Blood Donor Committee in 1945-46, WCOP Boston has received a citation from Massachusetts Department of the Legion.

Program for Veterans

CHEX Peterborough, Ont., has started daily program for hospitalized war vet-erans. All request format, afternoon program is interspersed with recorded interviews with patients.





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W ILLIAM EDWARD ELLWELL has been appointed manager of pro-gram operations for WABC New York, succeeding HENRY UNTER-MEYER. Before joining WABC in May 1945 as a producer-director, he had four years of experience at WKIP Poughkeepsie, N. Y., WCBT Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and WMFF Plattsburg, N. Y., as announcer, musical director

and program director.

JOE KELLY, m.c. of the "Quiz Kids" program on NBC, Oct. 20 received a Treasury citation from Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder in behalf of the Quiz Kids' war bond sales during war. Presentation occured durthe ing show from Washington. Sponsored by Miles Labs. through Wade Adv., the "Quiz Kids", heard Sun. 4-4:30 p.m., sold \$120,000,000 in bonds on their tours during war.

CAYE CHRISTIAN, formerly with the script and continuity department of WIP Philadelphia, has joined the pro-gram department of WHN New York, where she will work on production of the "Books on Trial" program. While at WIP Miss Christian wrote and produced "Hate, Inc," which won the Ohio State U. award this year.

E. W. ZIEBARTH, WCCO Minneapolis educational director and production manager, has been appointed education director of the CBS Central Division. TERRY COLWELL has been named mass. Mr. Colwell formerly had been announcer at WMAS Springfield, Mass. FRED MOORE, announcer of KFOX Long Beach, Calif., now holds a private pilot license.

BOB DWAN, NBC producer of "Red Skelton Show," has published a juve-nile book, "Why Do I Have to Go to Sleep.

DORA-MARY STAVER of New York has been named women's commentator of WLBR Lebanon, Pa., new 1 kw station which takes the air Nov. 1. She for-merly was with WHAZ Troy and WBCA Schenectady, FM station.

DEANE BANTA, newscaster formerly with KGO San Francisco, is new chief KLX Oakland, Calif. announcer at **FRED BECKWITH**, announcer and writer at KORE Eugene, Ore., before military service, is now continuity man at KLX.

CLIFF THORSNESS, CBS Hollywood sound effects technician, is the father of a girl.

BILL HAWORTH after two years has returned to Don Lee Broadcasting System, Hollywood, as announcer-producer.

NANCY HOLME, CBS Western Division director of education and public relations, discussed the network's educational series when guest speaker at Teachers Radio Workshop of U. of Southern California, Los Angeles, Oct. 12. ARCH KEPNER, before Navy service chief announcer at WQXR New York, has returned to the station as conti-

nuity editor. BETTY McCORD, secretary in the office of I. E. SHOWERMAN, general manager of NBC Central Division, resigns Oct. 25 to join the program staff of KOA Denver.

CHARLES CALVERT, production manager of KMPC Hollywood, has taken additional duties as station musical di-

rector. HECTOR CHEVIGNY, blind writer of MBS "Coke Club With Morton Down is author of "My Eyes Have a Cold Wet Nose," his autobiography.

Associated University Women, Whittier, Calif.

CLAIR WIEDENAAR, formerly with AFRS Hollywood, has joined the ABC Hollywood production staff.

MARGARET MELLOR, clerk at KOA Denver, has been promoted to conti-nuity editor. She succeeds PAUL MIL-LEN, resigned.

MARK LEWIS, formerly of AFRS, has been appointed chief announcer of KLO Ogden, Utah.

RUSSELL O'NEIL, formerly with KSWO Lawton, Okla., and WFOR Hattiesburg, Miss., has joined the announcing staff of FM station KOAD Omaha.

RALPH FENNO, recently of the Ma-rines, has joined the announcing staff of WKXL Concord, N. H., replacing DON MacWILLIAMS, who has joined WMTW Portland, Me.

STAN SPIEGLE, conductor of the "Doodlebug" program on KXRO Aberdeen, Wash., for a



number of years and in radio for 20 years, has been appointed program director of KXRO. FRANK BINGMAN, Hollywood announcer, has been signed to CBS "Joan Davis Show." BILL HAMPTON, radio and movie writer, has been signed to do adaptations for CBS "This Is Holly-wood."

Mr. Spiegle

HERB DEBERRY, pianist with Paul Kain, Washington orchestra leader, has been named chief of the music depart-ment of WPIK Alexandria, Va. JOYCE DOUGHERTY joins station's continuity staff.

KAY ERVINE has joined the continuity staff of CJOC Lethbridge, Alta., replac-ing BOYNE JOHNSTON who has left to attend the U. of Alberta. HAROLD GIBSON has joined the CJOC announcing staff.

NORMAN CORWIN, CBS writer-pro-ducer, was scheduled to arrive in California yesterday (Oct. 20) and to be back in New York about the first of November from the round-the-world trip given him as winner of the first World radio award. A series of One documentary programs based on his trip will be broadcast on CBS, probably as a weekly series, starting early next vear.

REG BEACH, formerly of CJGX Yorkton, Sask., has joined CFJM Brockville, Ont., as production manager. Announcers added to CFJM staff include GOR-DON GARRISON, formerly of CKCR Kitchener, Ont., and PETE BYRNE, recently out of the Canadian Army Show.

DR. JAMES ROWLAND ANGELL, NBC public service counselor, will be one of the principal speakers at the UN din-ner to be held on Oct. 25 at the Wal-dorf-Astoria, New York. Dinner will mark first macting of the UN Concred mark first meeting of the UN General Assembly in the U.S. JAMES TAPP, announcer with CBM

Montreal. Canada, Nov. 16 is to marry MARY MARONEY, secretary to EVER-ETT MITCHELL, agriculture director of NBC Central Division. Couple will make their home in Canada.

KY. BROADCASTERS **TO MEET NOV. 15-16**

TWO-DAY meeting will be held Nov. 15-16 at the Hotel Lafayette, Lexington, Ky., by the Kentucky Broadcasters Assn. Hugh O. Potter, WOMI Owensboro, Ky., association president, will preside.

Meetings will open Friday at noon, with J. Allen Brown, director of the NAB Small Market Stations Division, leading a discussion of small market station operations. Arthur C. Stringer, NAB director of special services, who has directed a nationwide series of State news clinics, will lead a discussion of radio news. Banquet that evening will present William H. Cartwright, manager, Detroit office of Edward Petry & Co., who will discuss "What Radio Research Forgot."

At the Saturday morning meeting Elmer Sulzer, director of public relations, U. of Kentucky, will discuss the college's new Department of Radio Arts. Business session and election of officers will be followed by a luncheon at which the Nunn stations will be hosts. In the afternoon delegates will attend the Kentucky-W. Va. football game.

Other officers of the association are J. E. Willis, Nunn stations, first vice president; Harry Mc-Tigue, WINN Louisville, second vice president; Harry Callaway, WHAS Louisville, secretary-treasurer. Members of the Executive Committee are J. Francke Fox, WHLN Harlan; Ken Given, WLBI Bowling Green; F. Ernest Lackey, Hopkinsville.

MORE FM CHANNELS ASKED IN BALTIMORE

ALLOCATION of additional Class B FM channels for Baltimore, to permit grants for all three pending Baltimore applicants, was requested by Tower Realty Co. in a petition filed with FCC.

The petition pointed out that there are now three Baltimore applicants-Tower, Hearst Radio Inc. (WBAL), and Radio Television of Baltimore—but that only one channel is now available. Tower suggested that Channel 237 might be allocated for Baltimore without conflicting with assignments in any other area, and that Channel 241 might be taken from York, Pa., and No. 249 from Harrisburg and still leave enough channels in those areas to grant all existing applications. Originally, it was noted, nine channels were allocated for the Baltimore area. One of these was later assigned at Annapolis. The petition contended that eight are "inadequate" for a city the size of Baltimore. Six of the eight have been assigned and one is being withheld for a year under the channel reservation plan, leaving one available now.

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MARTIN TALL, former announcer at WINX Washington, has joined KROW Oakland, Calif.

BILL MORRALL has joined WCAU Philadelphia to conduct poetry-philos-ophy period titled "Meditations." He previously had been with WCLS WAAF WIZE WCAR.

MARGARET JONES has been added to the record library staff of WWDC Washington as assistant to NATALIE TOWLE, who conducts record show.

BOB HINNERS, formerly of WJW Cleveland, has joined the announcing staff of WHBC Canton, Ohio.

C. G. RENIER, program director of KMPC Hollywood, addressed Bakers-field Kiwanis Club Oct. 14. JOHN BAIRD, announcer, spoke Oct. 11 before

NBC Trains Juniors

AS PART of NBC's overall employe training program, the network on Oct. 8 began a course for training qualified junior NBC emploves as announcers. Patrick J. Kelly, supervisor of announcers, auditions applicants who must signify their willingness to become announcers wherever openings may occur if they are graduated from the course. The training program also includes orientation courses for new employes, supervisory sessions and specialized courses.

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HENRY UNTERMEYER, WABC New York special events director, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the Japanese. A lieutenant colonel in the Army, attached to the Navy at Okinawa, Mr. Untermeyer made broadcasts there and also set up the broadcast by which General MacArthur accepted the Japanese surrender on the U. S. S. Missouri, Sept. 2.

DON HOLLENBECK, formerly on the WJZ New York news staff, a war correspondent, has joined the CBS news staff and is heard on the Monday-Friday broadcast of the "CBS News Feature," 11:10-11:15 p.m., and beginning Oct. 27 will be heard on the CBS Sunday "Morning News Roundup," 9-9:15 a.m.

CHUCK EARLEY, newsman of KDKA Pittsburgh, is author of article in current Eagle Magazine on Honus Wagner titled "The Flying Dutchman."

MICHAEL GIRAUD, news editor of CKNW New Westminster, B. C., married Arlaine Felske of Vancouver Oct. 9. ERIC SEVAREID, chief of the Washington CBS news bureau, is on a two-week tour of the crucial election states to get a first-hand report on political trends.

SIDNEY WALTON, WHN New York news director and commentator, has resigned from that post to freelance. VIVIENNE KLEEN, former INS assistant bureau manager in Omaha, has joined the WDGY Minneapolis news staff.

PAUL LANGFORD, Hollywood freelance announcer released from AAF, has been signed by Associated Oil Co. to air 11game schedule of Utah U., extending through New Year's Day. Between broadcasts he returns to Hollywood. Home games originate through KALL Salt Lake City and are carried on 14station Intermountain Network.

Exchange Urged

EXTENSIVE exchange of radio reporters between U. S. and Canada was urged by William K. Jackson, president, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, at annual meeting of Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Winnipeg, Man. Two countries take each other for granted, he said, adding that U. S. knows more about Europe and Asia than Canada because of extensive reporting from those continents.

JOE BOYD and CHARLEY HAASER have joined WONS Hartford news staff. Mr. Boyd was formerly with the Sunday Herald and Mr. Haaser has been in radio for 10 years.

ROY LUCE, graduate of Iowa State U. jornalism and radio school, has joined the newsroom staff at KGNC Amarillo, Tex., replacing JOHN HENKES, resigned.

JOHN BATES, radio director of J. M. Mathes Inc., is in Hollywood. He supervised CBS "Hoagy Carmichael Show" started Oct. 20.

PAT BISHOP, news editor of KFI Los Angeles, and **MARY FOSTER**, formerly station receptionist, were married Oct. 12 at Catalina Island, Calif.

CBC FM on Air CANADIAN BROADCASTING

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high moisture content. The blackness produced at any point is directly controlled by the picture signal. The copy comes out of the home recorder dry, clear and crisp, without any attention or continuing operation on the part of the home observer.

First Step to Acceptance

The mere availability of a finished technical facility for home facsimile service is, however, only the initial step to public acceptance. Facsimile is potentially a medium that will serve all forms of radio broadcasting, including amplitude modulation, frequency modulation and television. Its inherently supplementary character in no way detracts from its usefulness. This is often lost sight of by broadcasters who obviously cannot see as much entertainment from a piece of radio-printed copy coming out of a recorder as from a first-class sound feature delivered through the loud-speaker.

Every AM broadcaster has had his operation seriously curtailed by being unable to deliver printed and illustrated copy as each program is broadcast. The adequate distribution of advance programs, detailed musical schedules, and data regarding features would certainly enhance radio listenership. Printed programs at concerts or musical entertainment, programs at sporting events identifying the players, with spaces for filling in scores by innings and box scores or for writing in play-by-play diagrams at football games are evidence that printed material is a valuable adjunct to any musical or sports event. Facsimile will bring these facilities to radio.

Video Use, Too

Any one who has attempted to obtain a list of market prices or stock quotations from the loudspeaker knows how much better facsimile communication for that purpose would be. If you have listened to a radio commentator trying to describe something taking place in the Near East, you know how much clearer the whole thing would be to you if your facsimile recorder were supplementing his remarks with a map. The educational lecture has failed as a broadcasting feature primarily because the necessary associated printed matter required in making a lec-



Mr. Hogan demonstrates his receiver.

tures of a televised event which will greatly clarify the fleeting picture which the home television set presents.

Supplementary facsimile news pages will enable the newspaper publisher to keep his editions in the home up-to-date. He can also offer specialized facsimile pages for specialized groups, delivered by radio at the particular time of the day that they are of the utmost interest.

Facsimile can deliver printed text into the home at a much faster rate than it can be delivered understandably by the human voice. Facsimile of today's standards can deliver printing at the rate of 4,000 words in a fifteen-minute period in a form which can be referred to at any time. If you answer the telephone during a facsimile news broadcast, your facsimile recorder will keep on copying without attention. But you would miss most of an AM newscast under the same circumstances.

Facsimile can solve another of radio's most pressing problems. While it may be heresy to say so, some radio advertising of today can fairly be described as obnoxious. There is certainly foundation for the advertisers' claim that the same copy which causes criticism when delivered by voice is unobjectionable in printed form. If facsimile becomes universal, the constant interruption of entertainment programs by irritating voice announcements will become unnecessary because sponsors' messages can be delivered into the home together with other useful material without arousing the objection of the home listener. Even that speech by company executives which sometimes interrupts AM



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Corp. FM transmitter, said to be first outside Montreal, was inaugurated at Toronto Oct. 7. Transmitter is located on Canadian Bank of Commerce Bldg. and operates with call VE9EV on 99.1 mc with 250 w, to be increased later to 3 kw. No 100 mc FM receivers are being manufactured in Canada so that limited listening audience is available for station, which uses programs of CBL and CJBC Toronto. Only other FM transmitter in Toronto is experimental transmitter of CFRB, which has been on the air for some years.

ture effective cannot be delivered into the home. Facsimile now makes all these things possible, thereby opening an entire new prospect for successful educational and information broadcasting.

Television will find facsimile as necessary and desirable a facility as the sound broadcaster. Since the view of the telecaster is a point in the field of view rather than its broad expanse, a televised sporting event will certainly be far more vivid when supplemented with printed information. Facsimile can send high-grade spot news picsymphony presentations and dissipates their audiences can be effectively delivered simultaneously by facsimile and is very apt to be read with favorable attention while the music continues.

Brazilian in U.S.

DR. FERNANDO TUDE DE-SOUZA, director of the Brazilian National Education Assn., is visiting NBC Chicago to study education by radio, after a visit in Hollywood. His next stop is Washington.


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The Cobra gives you tone quality, clarity and freedom from needle noise never before attained from ordinary phonograph records.

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JCTOR E. OLSON, former eastern sales manager of the Melssner Mig. Division of Maguire Industries, New York, has been appointed sales manager of the receiver sales department of Allen B. Du Mont Labs., New York. Prior to Maguire Industries, Mr. Olson was regional sales manager for the Magnavox Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., and previous to that was sales manager of the E. H. Scott Radio Labs. He organized and managed the radio sales department of W. & J. Sloane, New York, as well as operating his own retail establishments in New York and on the West Coast.

WILLIAM C. LEWIS, former chief of the Stromberg-Carlson Government contract terminations department, has been promoted to assistant sales manager of the company. He will assume many of the duties of the Rochester, N. Y., company's radio, telephone and sound equipment sales executives, thus freeing them for field activities.

HOWARD J. LONDON, radio and movie director of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is on two-week trip to Hollywood to plan 1947 March of Dimes campaign.

FRED R. HAVILAND Jr., former director of market research, Foote, Cone & Belding, Chicago, has joined Stewart. Brown & Assoc., market research and distribution consultant, New York, in consumer research division. HENRY C. LUDERS, former senior staff analyst with Booz, Allen & Hamilton, Chicago,



has joined the industrial research division of the consultant firm, also in New York.

HARRY E. ERICKSON, former 16 mm regional sales manager for RCA Victor in Chicago, has been appointed assistant manager of the Educational Sales Division of RCA Victor, Camden, N. J. In his new post Mr. Erickson will act as liaison between the educational sales department and the various RCA product departments manufacturing audiovisual equipment for schools.

HUGH L. RUSCH, Central States manager of Public Opinion Index for Industry in Chicago, has been elected vice president of Opinion Research Corp., Princeton, N. J., parent of the Chicago firm.

T. F. WILLIAMS, head of Williams Export Assoc., is traveling to Mexico City and Monterey to arrange for merchan-

dising of Echophone radios in Mexico. Echophone is a division of Hallicrafters Co.

ENGINEERING DIVISION of Press Wireless Mfg. Corp., subsidiary of Press Wireless, New York, is being moved from 38-01 35th Ave., Long Island City, N. Y., to company's factory in Hicksville, L. I., N. Y. Move is being made to expedite production.

ED WEBER, formerly with KOA Denver, has joined Branch 13 of Veterans Administration as assistant chief of the radio division, public relations section. Office covers Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Wyoming with headquarters in Denver.

W. G. HILLS, managing director of The Electric Institute, Washington, has been elected president of the International Association of Electrical Leagues. FULTON DENT, former executive vice

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president, and **DOROTHY GREEN**, exeditor, of National Radio Records, now head Spot Radio Service, an organization to serve agencies in various phases of spot radio campaigns, located at 1 E. 54th St., New York.

WORTH Assoc., has been formed in New York to engage in sale of station advertising clocks to local merchants. LESTER JACOBS, identified with radio promotion, is president; NAT GAR-FIELD, former Army captain, is vice president; and H. D. NEWIRTH, likewise an ex-captain, is secretary-treasurer. HAL SEVILLE, former manager of stations in Pennsylvania and Maryland, is sales manager.

ALLEN FIELDS, formerly with the New York office of PR Assoc., has resigned to open his own firm, Public Relations and Research Assoc., located at 305 Broadway, New York.

VIDEO SEEN MEDIUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

"TELEVISION is geared to the postwar era of world-wide distribution," Allen B. Du Mont, president of Allen B. Du Mont Labs., told the Boston Conference on Distribution Oct. 14.

Pointing out that "productive capacity increased tremendously during the war," Mr. Du Mont described television as "a new advertising medium . . . appealing effectively, thoroughly and economically to a buying audience of worldwide proportions in due time."

Foreseeing an international future for television, Mr. Du Mont emphasized that it is the ideal vehicle for reaching distant people speaking other languages. "We must speak to many strange people in a new universal language," he said. "And that language is pictures—the thing itself shown in animated terms—television."

While maintaining that telecasting to the general public will always be show business primarily and advertising secondarily, Mr. Du Mont discussed the commercial importance of intrastore television as a means of advancing distribution.

COL. HARRY C. WILDER, president of WSYR Syracuse, a believer in bringing the mountain to Mohammed, fortnight ago invited advertising and agency executives to a luncheon in New York to hear sales data about WSYR direct from Syracuse.

The sales talk was by closed circuit broadcast.



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HELPS VETS **KLUF** Interview Program -Gets Quick Results-

THREE out of the four veterans interviewed on KLUF Galveston's first job finding program were hired by telephone after the broadcast.

Entitled Jobs For GI Joe, the weekly show is produced in cooperation with the Galveston office of the United States Employment on a cloudy night. Service, which selects the participants and sends a representative to the studio to take telephone calls coming in during the program. The veterans are interviewed by Bill Cleveland of KLUF staff. On the second broadcast one of the men said he needed an apartment, and was immediately offered one by telephone. Lee Clough, manager of KLUF, said he plans to increase the series to five weekly.

Effect of Meteors on FM Studied by Radar Scope

HOPE for a better understanding of the effect of meteors on FM broadcasting was held out Oct. 9 after radio engineers and a wartime radar set were employed by National Bureau of Standards to accomplish a long-standing goal of astronomers-viewing meteors

Reflections from meteors ranging from 60 to 180 miles from the "clearly earth were reported visible" on the scope screens. The radar equipment was of the type used by Col. John H. DeWitt, WSM Nashville chief engineer, when he and Army associates "shot the moon" with radar last winter. FCC set up a monitoring station for use during one night's investigation of the meteors.



LURE H. OWEN, former ABC chief allocations engineer, has been appointed administrative assistant to FRANK MARX, director of ABC general engineering. JOHN G. PRESTON, for-merly assistant to Mr. Owens, replaces him as chief allocations engineer. BEN ADLER, chief facilities engineer of ABC's General Engineering Dept. since its organization, resigned Oct. 15 to join Transmitter Equipment Mfg. Co., New York, as vice president in charge of engineering.

RALPH ROBINSON of the engineering staff of WMAS Springfield, Mass. has been appointed chief engineer of The Regional Broadcasting Co. new outlet on 730 kc at Chicopes, Mass., WACE.

CHAS. K. CHRISMON, on engineering staff of WWDC Washington, has been appointed chief engineer of WGAY Sil-

ver Spring, Md., new outlet under construction.

JOHN A. ERWIN has been named technical supervisor of KEX Portland, Ore MORT NEFF, director of research for Wirecorder Corp., Detroit, was the guest speaker at Institute of Radio Engineers Oct. 18 in Detroit.

CLAUDE MARQUIS, control engineer at WFEA Manchester, N. H., has writter his third published song, "Wishing You Were Here Tonight," released Oct. 4 by Radio and Video Music Publishing Co. New York New York.

VERN HASSETT has been named chie: engineer of KSRO Santa Rosa, Calif. after two years as assistant chief engi neer. He succeeds HOWARD J. Mc CAULEY, who resigned to direct his own business interest own business interest.

GENERAL ELECTRIC Co., Schenectady N. Y., tube engineering testing lab., ha. announced development of a tube trou ble shooter to aid in development o new and improved types of industria electronic equipment, FM, television and microwave transmitting equip ment. The size of a 100-kw transmitter new equipment will test water-cooled and forced-air tubes up to rating o 500 kw and is the result of several year of effort in that field. Unit will be ca pable of reproducing most condition. under which tubes are designed to op erate.

AL UTTER. engineer at KFOX Long Beach, Calif., after several weeks o illness, has returned to station.

JACK IRWIN has been named techni cal supervisor for KEX Portland, Ore engineering department.

CHARLES COLLEDGE, after service with the armed forces, has returned to NBC television engineering department **DON V. R. DRENNER**, engineer at KGGF Coffeyville, Kan., is the fathe of a girl, Ann Leora, born Oct. 5.

HERB TAYLOR, released from the armed forces, is now morning contro operator at WPIK, Alexandria, Va.

HAROLD L. POWELL, ABC Hollywood technician, after 18 months in the Army returns to the network.

DROVERS ASKS FCC TO HOLD FM GRANI

FCC has been asked by Drover: Journal Co., Chicago FM appli cant, to reconsider its conditiona FM grant to WJOB Hammond Ind., which reduced the number of channels available in Chicago by one.

The company claimed in a petition that the grant to WJOB, conditionally authorizing Class B instead of Class A operation [BROAD CASTING, Sept. 23], was "an arbitrary selection of one applicant for a particular group of frequencies without a comparative consideration of the application in competition with other applicants for the same group of frequencies." The petition asked that WJOB's application be kept pending until the Chicago cases have been decided, or that the application be set for hearing. FCC sources said the WJOB assignment, unless withdrawn, would leave 10 rather than 11 channels now available for the 12 applicants in Chicago (the Sept. 3 allocation plan, revising the original designations, had added two for Chicago, making 11 instead of nine then available there).

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HEARING power for thousands of deaf persons not aided by conventional hearing aids is promised by a new type of amplifier developed by a broadcasting transcription company, U. S. Recording Co., Washington.

Having produced the device to meet the needs of an individual, U. S. Recording is turning it over to the electronics industry for further development. It will be on display at Room 836, Palmer House, during the NAB convention.

Back of the amplifier lies an unconventional principle in hearing aids—amplification of desired frequencies by custom building the device to the individual's frequency response.

When the patient, 90-year-old Mrs. Laura E. Anthony, of Rockville, Md., was brought to U. S. Recording by relatives after trying all devices on the market, she was given an intensive frequency response examination. She was barely able to detect any common sound and was completely deaf in one ear. Audiometer test showed minus 65 decibel reading at 128 cycles, minus 70 at 256, minus 90 at 512, minus 90 at 1024 and minus 65 between 2048 and 9747 cycles.

The problem was to develop selective amplification as well as more undistorted amplification. Irvin Linkow, chief engineer of U. S. Recording, worked several weeks to develop a device consisting of a Brush head set with one ear piece as an earphone and the other as a microphone. The amplifier curve is the reverse of Mrs. Anthony's loss of hearing. Power supply comes from normal house current.

Mrs. Anthony is able to hear conversation, though still having some difficulty in the case of deep male voices. She has heard sounds strange to her for many years. Resumption of the hearing process involved training, but Mrs. Anthony has overcome that problem. During a ten-day period after a light cerebral hemorrhage, her physician attributed success of treatment and nursing to the fact that she could hear explanation of her condition.

New Rate Card

WHN New York has announced rate card 11 effective Oct. 15 and which includes rates for new feature, *Ted Husing's Bandstand*. Other changes are increase of daytime rates and making announcements subject to same discounts as programs, based on longevity of contract rather than multiplicity.



Government Alone Delaying Television In Canada, RCA Victor Official Says

IMMEDIATE DECISIVE AC-TION on the part of the Canadian government is essential and lack of it is the main factor retarding television development in Canada, K. R. Patrick, manager of the engineering products department of the RCA Victor Co., Montreal, told the Toronto chapter of Institute of Radio Engineers at the October meeting.

He pointed out that recent surveys made in Canada by fact-finding organizations have shown that Canadians not only want but expect television in the not too distant future. Mr. Patrick stated, after outlining developments in television since 1939, that "there is no technical reason for further delay in giving television to millions of Canadians as a new medium of information, education and entertainment. . . . If we wait for all of the new developments in the future, the Canadian people will always be waiting for the enjoyment of television and will be denied its thrills in the present. Research and development must not be looked upon as a process of obsolescence. It should be considered evidence of progress. . . . In Canada we have courageous businessmen in the broadcasting industry who would be willing to contribute to the development of television in Canada and thereby Canadian progress."

(He referred to the often-expressed opinion of Dr. A. Frigon, CBC general manager, that Canadians cannot expect to have television for at least five years, and that CBC would not yet recommend licensing any television stations [BROADCASTING, Oct. 7].)

Mr. Patrick pointed out that "television can be made available to a great percentage of Canadian citizens through the establishment of only eight television stations in the eight major centers of population in Canada-Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Quebec, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Ottawa. The total population served by these eight television transmitters would be 4,266,000-40% of the Canadian families, according to 1941 census. Network facilities would probably be developed through the border communities tying in with American stations. For instance,

Schenectady or Boston, Windsor

from Toledo, Winnipeg from Min-

neapolis. Eventually the eight ma-

jor communities could become part

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Inc. promises live talent in its

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Suite. Firm is distributing cards inviting broadcasters to "The Ken-

nel of the Yellow Dog," Suite No.

810-11.

of a national network, linked with radio relay stations."

A demonstration followed the talk, using prewar RCA television equipment at the Canadian government's War Veteran Re-establishment School at Toronto. The equipment at the school is the only television equipment in Canada.



BYRON A. BONNHEIM, radio director of Esquire Magazine, was in Min-

neapolis last week to present magazine's transcribed radio program before a retailers' convention. Publication has reported that in less than two months its dealer tie-in series, "Esquire Fashion Parade," has been signed by more than 65 men's wear and department stores. Program is produced by Schwimmer & Scott, Esquire agency.

EDWARD B. BUTLER, former Akron. Ohio, newspaper man, has been named director of public relations for General Tire & Rubber Co.

LOUIS M. KUILEMA, former district sales manager at Cincinnati office of Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., has been placed in charge of Wisconsin territory, headquartering at Chicago. He succeeds H. A. SMITH, who continues as district sales manager of Chicago area. CHARLES W. DERMITT moves to Cincinnati from Pittsburgh.

HALLICRAFTERS Co., Chicago, has named Public Relations Affiliates as counsel for entire Hallicrafters public relations account. Previously firm had handled sales promotion.

RAYMOND F. MARCUS, formerly with the Biow Co., New York, where he worked on the Eversharp account, has been appointed advertising manager of the Magazine Repeating Razor Co., New York, which is controlled by Eversharp. **H. T. HAMILTON Jr.**, formerly with the market research and media department at Young & Rubicam, New York, has joined Bristol-Myers Co., New York, as assistant advertising manager.

BOB MARTIN Ltd., Southport, England (dog powders, export) has started two and three weekly flash announcements for 26 weeks on CKEY CJAD CKRC CJOR. Agency is McKim Adv., Toronto.

MISSION PAK Co., Los Angeles (California glazed and candied fruits), in pre-Christmas campaign has started using spot announcement schedules on KFI Los Angeles and KIEV Glendale, Calif., and will increase list to 12 stations in that area by Dec. 15. Agency is Hillman Shane Adv., Los Angeles.

TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL Co., New York (Tydol gasoline), has signed for participating sponsorship in 6 p.m. edition of "Yankee Network News Service" Tues.-Thurs.-Sat. Agency is Lennen & Mitchell, New York.

S. C. JOHNSON & Sons, Racine, Wis., executives and personnel are to be guests of firm's "Fibber McGee and Molly" show on NBC when that program originates from Racine on Nov. 5.

EDWARD G. BEACH, with Inkograph Co., New York, for 12 years and for six years in charge of New England sales area. has been appointed general sales

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Toronto and Hamilton could be served by Buffalo, Montreal from SUPER HEALTH ALUMINUM Co., To-

ronto (kitchen ware), has started transcribed announcements on 30 Canadian stations. Agency is Albert Jarvis Ltd., Toronto.

TRIMZ Co. of Canada, Toronto (wall-paper), has started spot announcement campaign on a number of Canadian stations. Agency is MacLaren Adv., Toronto.

WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS, Toronto (flour and cereals), has started transcribed program twice weekly on Newfoundland stations. Agency is Mc-Kim Adv., Toronto.

COMSTOCK Co., Brockville, Ont. (proprietary), has started weekly halfhour program "Lucky Listening" on 11 Canadian stations. Program is live on CFRB Toronto and transcribed for use on other stations. Agency is Jack Murray Ltd., Toronto.



-Classified Advertisements-

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE—Checks and money orders only—Minimum \$1.00. Situation Wanted 10c per word. All others, 15c per word. Count 3 words for blind box number. One inch ads, acceptable, \$12.00 per insertion, non-commissionable. Deadline two weeks preceding issue date. Send box replies to Broadcasting Magazine, 870 National Press Bldg., Washington 4, D. C.

Help Wanted

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Wanted—Manager of radio station to locate in middlewest who would be interested in acquiring an interest in the station. Give experience and qualifications. Box 614, BROADCASTING.

Offer opportunity to sincerely ambitious young man with suitable education or experience background to get training and experience in announcing and production. Will give job principally as studio control man with training and air work supplementary, giving opportunity at end of year for regular staff assignment or use of 5 kw station experience to get job elsewhere. Prefer single veteran. Write WGAC, Augusta, Ga.

Immediate opening for experienced newsman to gather and write local news for 250 watt network affiliate in midwest city of 150,000. State qualifications and experience. Box 24, BROAD-CASTING.

One of the most progressive Mutual affiliates in the East-Central area has places for two first class operators who can present reference on engineering and announcing ability. Monthly salary, forty hour week, two hundred dollars to start; two hundred twenty-five dollars in six months. Only commercial radio-minded men apply, please. Box 43, BROADCASTING.

Wanted: Two engineers with first class licenses. No announcing. Forty dollars for 40 hr. week, with time and half for overtime. Wire or call, Radio Station WHKP, Hendersonville, N. C.

First class operators, new eastern seaboard station, pleasant working conditions. Box 56, BROADCASTING.

Scenic Idahc-New local station needs (1) experienced chief engineer, able to install and maintain equipment and willing to do some announcing later. (2) Two experienced operator-announcers, first class tickets. (3) Experienced sales manager who can write copy. We offer (1) good pay, (2) excellent working conditions with friendly, experienced management and opportunity to grow with us as we expand to more stations, (3) life in friendly western town, close to hunting, fishing and top scenery. Write us about yourself, giving complete details, pictures, transcriptions, etc. We want good men who are willing to become part of good community and good station and who want good, .permanent positions. Box 60, BROAD-CASTING.

Salesman: 5kw network basic in halfmillion Midwest market needs good local salesman. An opening for a well experienced man (straight salary) who will settle down and work intelligently with local merchants. Exceptional opportunity for future advancement awaits the right man. This is not a "mine-run" job. No executives, boozers or jive-hounds wanted. Write fully (in confidence) and if we're interested we'll pay your expenses for personal interview. Box 64, BROADCASTING.

Production manager: Well established Midwest 5 kw basic network station has attractive opening for a producer who knows his business. The man we who knows ins busiless. The record want is capable of building record shows programming with limited amount of talent and musicians, building public reatures and doing a first class announcing and emcee job himself when required. For the right man this is far better than the average job both as to salary and opportunity for future advancement. Write fully (in complete confidence) all information which you feel we need in ar-ranging interview at our expense. Box 65, BROADCASTING. Installation engineer wanted in midwest by manufacturer of high quality AM and FM transmitters, speech equipment and accessories man, 25 to 40 with at least 3 to 5 years experience in broadcast station operation and construction. Duties: accumulating data, making quotations and consolidating requirements and shipments for purchasers of complete broadcast installations. A good opportunity with a substantial salary. Write fully. Box 84, BROAD-CASTING.

Engineer, capable of installing new 1 kw day-night station in Carolina to stay on as chief. Write qualifications, salary expected, etc., Box 93, BROAD-CASTING.

Announcer capable of handling general assignment. Send transcription and complete details including experience, references and salary requirement. WSAZ, Huntington, W. Va.

Experienced announcer wanted immediately. Man who can do record shows as well as general announcing. Good salary and bonus to the right man. Call WBTM, Danville, Virginia.

Wanted: Two full time teachers with college degree and professional broadcasting experience. The National Academy of Broadcasting, Inc., 1366 Irving Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Live in Hawaii. New 1,000 watt station about to open in Hawaii needs several announcers with first class licenses. Attractive proposition with a good future for right men. Send full details and audition platter, preferably by airmail to KMVI, Wailuku, Maui, T.H.

Complete staff for 250 watt local station opening in Great Falls, Montana about October 23rd. Need 4 combination operator-announcers, one must be capable handling sports. 1 girl to act as receptionist, handle front office, write some copy, supervise traffic. 1 announcer capable writing good copy and sportscasting. Write complete letter of training, experience, snapshot, send audition to Manager, Great Falls Broadcasting Company, Park Hotel, Great Falls, Montana.

Program director for 250 w Midwest network affiliate. Must have audience consciousness and ability to get results with staff. Send full background, reason for desiring change, photo and salary requirements. All replies confidential. Box 48, BROADCASTING.

Florida's most beautiful city on the ocean wants an experienced announcer with first class ticket. Good salary. Write or wire WFTL, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Announcer-operator holding first class phone license. Excellent opportunity for man desiring permanent location. Rocky Mountain West. KIUP, Durango, Colorado.

Announcers, writers, engineers, time salesmen, directors, managers. We need them. Wilson Employment Service, Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Good announcer with first class phone license wanted by intermountain 5 KW NBC affiliate. Opportunity for advancement and to apply ability. Substantial salary. KGIR, Butte, Mont.

First class operator-announcer wanted for Western NBC station granted 5000 watts AM and new FM. Installation under way. Send photo and transcription, news and commercials. Station KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho.

Wanted immediately—three men with first class phone tickets. Good pay; pleasant surroundings; 250 watt mutual affiliate. Contact T. K. Vassey, Box 659, Dublin, Georgia. Good opportunity for right men.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Wanted: First class operators immediately. WICY, Malone, New York. Wanted: Program director. New 1 kw day station in North Carolina city. Experienced. Sober. Write Box 100, BROADCASTING, enclosing photo, biographical sketch, references, salary desired.

Operator-engineer by 5000 watt NBC affiliate South-Atlantic state. Must have car. Tell all in first letter. Box 101, BROADCASTING.

Fast growing station needs first-class operator for expending operations. Veteran preferred. Beginner could learn plenty at this 250 watt station. Box 102, BROADCASTING.

Situations Wanted

Promotion director with top-flight background, seeks connection with aggressive station in small or medium size city. Thoroughly experienced in program and sales promotion, research, art, copy, layout, production, techniques. Replies in strict confidence. Box 884, BROADCASTING.

Commercial Manager—writing over \$1,500 weekly for leading independent, highly competitive market. Drawing account against commission desired. Box 981, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, veteran, disc and photo available, will send full details. Box 980, BROADCASTING.

New England stations, applicants—employed Washington newspaperman, radio experience, seeks news editor spot. Double on newscasting, publicity, if desired. Opportunity modest investment welcomed but not essential. Box 2, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, experienced — commercials, sports, news. Willing to travel anywhere. Pleasant voice. Young and capable. Box 57, BROADCASTING.

Television executive position desired. 20 years radio/television experience, technical operations, production, direction and announcing. Ten years to date with major network plus training British television. Disc on request. Box 67. BROADCASTING.

Hands off, 91-D fighters. I have a first class license but I will go back to the farm before I will work for peanuts. Don't answer this unless you are willing to pay a reasonable wage for three years of regional and major network experience. Box 72, BROADCASTING. Salesman-veteran, seven years experience local and national sales desires position with affiliated or independent station. Will go anywhere. Excellent references. Box 73, BROADCASTING.

Program director—well experienced in programming, production, announcing. Reliable family man seeking permanent connection with top-flight midwestern AM or FM station. References. Box 75, BROADCASTING.

Announcer. Limited experience but excellent voice quality. All-round announcer plus sports specialties. Single, 26, ex-radar operator air corps. Sales background (will work at both). References, transcription available. Box 76, BROADCASTING.

Johnny Bernard, versatile emsee-disc jockey will consider attractive salarytalent fee arrangement. Write for information. Box 77, BROADCASTING.

Veteran, 21, single with dependent mother wants break as announcer in Southwest if possible. Ambitious, graduate of accredited announcers school. Box 78, BROADCASTING.

Experienced announcer. Well qualified, desires permanent position. Vet, 23, single. Write Box 79, BROADCASTING.

Versatile announcer: Veteran. Five years experience. Network acting, news record shows, remotes, ad-lib interview,

LOOKING FOR A NEW MANAGER?

I've finally decided to make a change. My present position as General Manager of a Metropolitan market Basic Network station is most secure, but I'd like a new connection where certain conditions will be improved. I can show a station revenue record of income doubled this past year; a management record openly acclaimed by our broadcasting opposition-and all recommended and endorsed at the right time by my present owneremployer. I have 21 years of practical experienced know-how; top contacts and recommendations all down the line in the trade, and the endorsement of my network contacts. At present I'm serving on an important N.A.B. committee. I'd be interested in discussing the proposition with any owner who seeks a married feet - on - the - ground executive. All negotiations will be held confidential. I'll be at the NAB convention, so contact me through BROADCASTING Magazine, Chicago.

BOX 14, BROADCASTING

JUST AVAILABLE

Sports, special events and publicity director. 20 years in radio—last position three years. Play-by-play, major league baseball, National League PRO FOOTBALL, major college football games, hockey, tennis, basketball, all other sports.

Network experience, boxing, football, golf, special events descriptions and interviews, ad lib master of ceremonies and quiz programs.

Best of references, all replies

BOX 113

BROADCASTING



AND EXECUTIVES Invite inquiries from practical radio executives with vision. To invest in exciting, practical and sound radio organization. Investors must be in radio and news fields. Huge possibilities. Prospectus carefully detailed and prepared by reputable New York executives. All communications to be held in strict confidence. BOX 95, BROADCASTING.

NEW SERVICE ! ! Clearing house for USED EQUIP-MENT. List your surplus equipment with us. TELL US YOUR NEEDS. A card brings full information. KELLEY 4709 N. Spaulding Ave., Chicago 25, Illinois

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Operator—First class, announcing experience desirable. State experience, training, salary, full details first letter to KPFA, Helena, Montana.

Experienced announcer with first class ticket wanted. Salary sixty-five dollars for forty hour week. Write or wire WFVA Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Station manager: Experienced, ambitious, settled, progressive manager seeking permanent future and success. Give all details and picture in first letter. Box 432, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Wanted, one operator with first class ticket and one experienced announcer operator. salary \$48.00 for 48 hours. Good opportunity for announcer with ability for special shows, ad-libbing. etc. Write Wayne Morgan WKTM, Mayfield, Kentucky. record shows, remotes, ad-lib interview, narration. If you have opening, I can fill it. Box 80, BROADCASTING.

Engineer, age 37, veteran. Fifteen years experience theory and practice. Knowledge directional antennae. Capable complete responsibility construction, maintenance, operation AM FM. Looking for hard work with scrupulous organization. References. Box 81, BROAD-CASTING.

WANTED SECRETARY TO PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Must have thorough experience network affiliated station. Write fully, detailing experience. WSAI, 115 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, 2, Ohio. In 1944 I set a record as Sales Manager of the Chicago Office of Joseph Hershey McGillvra. Other experiences include several years of radio, an excellent sales record at WJJD Chicago and commercial manager of KROW Oakland in 1945. What I want is a good connection as manager or commercial manager of a new station or one that needs real selling work. All good propositions considered.

Jack Kamsler, 1642 E. 56th St., Chicago 37, Ill. Fairfax 6000.

Situations Wanted—(Cont'd)

Manager 250 watt or 1 kw. Live wire. Unusual program background. Advertising experience. Proven sales. Good business man. Experience with new station problems. Box 82, BROADCASTING.

Sales and promotion—Experienced advertising sales executive. Metropolitan newspaper and radio background. Veteran, 30 years of age. Salary and commission sales or management position desired. West Coast or Midwest. Box 83, BROADCASTING.

Chief engineer-announcer or engineerannouncer. 10 years experience, construction operation, maintenance, married. Box 85, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, thoroughly experienced all phases. Platter to news, writing, production. Personal interview within 200 miles New York City. Box 86, BROAD-CASTING.

Sold ... to first bidder offering young radio-television director responsible position. (Manhattan-Hollywood). Not routine stopwatch job but one requiring creative ideas. Thoroughly experienced. Currently unhappily employed. Box 87, BROADCASTING.

Good announcer, excellent voice, experienced. Handle controls. Veteran, available immediately. Box 88, BROAD-CASTING.

Sports—play-by-play football, baseball, boxing; color . . . do staff, good voice. Am now with sports "unconscious" station. Base, \$70.00 week plus talent fees. Anywhere but southeast. Married, 26 years old. Box 89, BROADCASTING.

Transmitter operator, first phone, desires permanent position, some experience, married, dependable, do not drink. Box 90, BROADCASTING.

Want break—21, single and available immediately. A graduate NBC Radio Institute, desires station experience as an announcer. 14 months of training in all phases of broadcasting. Can write continuity, operate controls, handle production. Intelligent, ambitious, neat and a definite asset to your station, because sincere. Prefer southwest or middlewest. Disc, photo, references upon request. Box 91, BROADCASTING.

Chief engineer seeks position with progressive station. Experienced in all phases installation, maintenance and operation of AM and FM transmitters, directional antennas and studios. Excellent references. Box 92, BROAD-CASTING.

If your immediate plans are FM—young Signal Corps colonel, fully experienced in all phases, desires connection with progressive organization who need management and technical "know-how." College degree in engineering. 1st class license. Available immediately. Box 96, BROADCASTING.

Capable, attractive young woman, returned from overseas duty with USO desires position as woman's commentator in progressive station. Refined background. College, drama school. Previous radio work has included women's news broadcasts, children's story-hours, poetry programs, drama skits, continuity writing, occasional vocal solos. Will go anywhere, U. S. or otherwise. Box 98, BROADCASTING.

Newscaster-editor, 5000 watts or up, currently employed metropolitan station; college journalism, magna cum laude Missouri University; veteran, married, 27. Box 99, BROADCASTING.

AM-FM chief engineer, college grad, married. 10 yrs. radio. 2 years Bureau Standards. 2 yrs. FM, instructor 4 yrs. 2 yrs. consulting firm, installed FMtelevision, communications officer. All FCC licenses. Go anywhere. P. O. Box 1298. Hollywood, Calif.

Situations Wanted (Cont'd)

Engineers, first class, with extensive modern training for commercial broadcast. Contact C. L. Foster, Central Radio School (formerly Midland Radio School), 17th and Wyandotte, Kansas City, Missouri for applicants.

Announcer. Will prove satisfactory. Top references. Veteran, single, 42. Disc, photos. Al Bourne, Post Office Box 424, Decatur, Illinois.

Program director-announcer-news specialist. I would like to contact station managers that would be interested in a program director-announcer with ideas that will sell. I have worked in all size radio stations as announcer and writer. Veteran, thirty-two years old. Salary \$80.00. Box 103, BROAD-CASTING.

Copywriter, woman. Commercial; programs. Can service any type account. Department store merchandising. Good microphone voice. 13 years general experience on independent and network stations, including 5 years as department head. Station agency or store. Box 104, BROADCASTING.

Collegge engineering graduate, family man, thirty, seven years experience engineering, seeks chief engineers position with progressive station. Now employed five kilowatt. Box 105, BROADCAST-ING.

Experienced sportscaster, presently employed, available in near future. Background includes fourteen years, all phases of radio and sports. Former radio sports editor United Press and sportscaster at WJR with highest Hoopers. Write Loren "Bud" Watson, Jr., 1244 Taylor St., Detroit 2, Michigan, for full details.

Announcer, veteran, 25, single. Graduate advanced course New York's leading radio school. Conscientious, prefer West but will work anywhere. Disc available. Walter Griskenas, 418 Warren St., Bridgeport, Conn.

New stations attention: 2 first class engineers and 2 top-notch announcers willing to put your station on a paying basis. Working under intolerable conditions at present. Aggregate 27 years experience. Box 106, BROADCASTING.

If you are looking for a good station or commercial manager with 13 years radio experience in station management, national representation, merchandising and programming, write Box 107, BROADCASTING.

News gathering and compiling. Young woman primarily interested in news or 50 per cent news and copy writing. Northeastern U. S. preferred. Box 108, BROADCASTING.

Chief engineer-announcer with executive experience. Nine years in all phases of broadcasting. Age 27, married, hard working, loyal, conscientious, finest references. Desires permanent position with progressive organization offering chance for advancement. Services with or without investment. Box 109, BROADCASTING.

Desire connection with progressive station in South or W. Coast. 14 years in all phases radio and electronics. Former eng. for leading mfgr. 1st class lic. Not afraid of hard work. Assure excellent record from all past employers and associates. Available on short notice. Reply to Box 110, BROADCASTING.

West coast stations—Need a well organized newsroom? Two Washington newsmen—newscaster now assigned as Presidential announcer: writer covers Capitol Hill and White House. Desire to take over supervision large station newsroom or form nucleus medium station news department. Deal includes writing and broadcasting at least four major newscasts per day and supervision of all news. Package will cost \$250 per week—faction of the time charge on activities. Includes special events coverage. Box 111, BROADCASTING.

71 Educational Institutions Operating, Seeking Stations

UPSWING in the number of noncommercial educational broadcast stations was seen last week when the FCC announced that 71 educational institutions are licensed, have received initial authorization or have applied to the Commission for non-commercial stations.

Already on the air, the Commission announced, were six FM stations, with 21 under construction, and 23 applications pending. Of the 29 educational institutions operating in the standard band, 20 are non-commercial. The first noncommercial television station was authorized recently by FCC to Iowa State College of A. and M.

"Non-commercial educational licenses," the Commission explained, "are issued primarily to schools and universities for furnishing educational programs to school units as well as . . . the public." The six existing FM stations are operating in the old non-commercial educational band (42-43 mc), but 20 channels (88-92 mc) have been set aside by FCC to "encourage the development of this type of service."

Since the war, it was pointed out, 58 applications have been received from colleges, universities and public school systems for FM stations, "integrated more or less, with statewide plans."

Licensed non-commercial educational stations are:

WBEZ (Board of Education) Chicago;

For Sale—Cont'd

For sale: 165 ft. duro aluminum tower. First \$700.00 takes it. F.O.B. Reading, Pa. J. E. McCormack, Radio Station WHUM.

For Sale: Western Electric type 353-E1, one kilowatt AM transmitter. Also 330 feet Blaw Knox tower suitable for AM or FM. Station WKBH, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

For Sale: One Presto 16X recording table. Semi-portable, including selfcontained amplifier. Two feed screws. Audax pick-up, high impedance mike input. Price, \$400.00 F.O.B. KPHO, Phoenix. Contact Louis Halpern, Chief Engineer.

250 watt transmitter, complete with one set spare tubes. FCC approved. First check for \$800.00 will buy it. Al Bamford, 516 18th, Oakland, Calif.
Copper wire, 25,000 feet No. 12 copper wire, \$400. 10,000 feet No. 10 copper wire, \$200. Two-channel remote amplifier, with microphones, \$125. Two Microdyne D-39-H broadcast reproducers, 500 ohms, \$60 each. 500 feet 36" copper coaxial cable, \$125. 250 watt FCC approved transmitter, \$1500. All new and guaranteed. P. O. Box 362, Columbia, S. C.

For sale: Brand new Presto 6N recorders

WNYE (Board of Education) Brooklyn. N. Y.; WBOE (Board of Education) Cleveland; KALW (San Francisco Unified School District) Calif.; WIUC (U. of Ill.) Urbana, Ill.; WBKY (U. of Kentucky) Lexington, Ky.

The following non-commercial FM stations are under construction:

KSUI (State U. of Iowa) Iowa City, Ia.; KUSC (U. of Southern Calif.) Los Angeles; WCAH (Board of Education) Buffalo, N. Y.; WCUV (Columbia U.) New York; KOKU (U. of Oklahoma) Norman, Okla.; WLSU (Louisiana State U. and Agricultural and Mechanical College) Baton Rouge, La.; KCRW (Santa Monica School Board) Santa Monica, Calif.; KOAG (Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College) Stillwater, Okla.; KICR (Kansas City School District) Kansas City, Mo.; WTAX (U. of Michigan) Ann Arbor, Mich.; WBGO (Board of Education) Newark, N. J.; WDTR (Board of Education) Detroit, Mich.; WIUN (Wisconsin State Radio Council) Madison, Wis.; WIUV (Wiscon-sin State Radio Council) Delafield, Wis.; KSCU (Sacramento Unified School Dis-trict) Calif.; KIDE (El Paso School Dis-trict) Tex.; KCUN (College of the Pa-cific) Stockton, Calif.; WDWH (Grant Union High School and Teachers College) Sacramento, Calif.; WDWD (School District 4) Lane County, Ore.; WSHS (Board of Education) Sewanhaka High School) Floral Park, N. Y.; WPTL (Providence Bible Institute) Providence, R. I.

Pending non-commercial FM applications are:

High School District, San Bernardino, Calif.; Bible Institute of Los Angeles, Los Angeles; Santa Monica School Board, Santa Monica, Calif.; Board of Education, Atlanta, Ga.; Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, Ill.; Indiana U., Bloomington, Ind.; Purdue U., West Lafayette, Ind.; Iowa State College of A. and M. Arts, Ames, Ia.; Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.; Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.; Board of Education, St. Louis, Mo.; Denver Bible College and Denver Bible Institute, Denver, Col.; U. of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Watchtower Bible and Tract Society Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Board of Education, Oklahoma City, Okla.; State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa.; Junto Inc., Philadelphia; Pennsylvania State College, State College, Fa.; U. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; A. and M. College of Texas, College Station, Tex.; U. of Houston, Houston, Tex.

Educational institutions operating on a non-profit basis in the standard band are:

KBPS (Benson Polytechnic School), Portland, Ore.; KFKU (U. of Kansas) Lawrence, Kan.; KOAC (Oregon State Agricultural College) Corvallis, Ore.; KSAC (Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science) Manhattan, Kan.; KUSD (U. of South Dakota) Vermillion, S. Dak.; KWLC (Luther College) Decorah, Ia.; KWSC (State College of Washington) Pullman, Wash.; WCAL (St. Olaf College) Northfield, Minn.; WCAT (South Dakota State School of Mines) Rapid City, S. Dak.; WHAZ (Reneselaer Polytechnic Institute) Troy, N. Y.; WILL (U. of Illinois) Urbana, Ill.; WKAR (Michigan State College), East Lansing, Mich.; WLB (University of Minnesota) Minneapolis, Minn.; WLBL (Wisconsin Department of Agriculture) Stevens Point, Wis.; WNAD (U. of Oklahoma), Norman, Okla.; WOI (Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts) Ames, Ia.; WOSU (Ohio State U.) Columbus, Ohio; WSAJ (Grove City College) Grove City, Pa.; WSUI (State U. of Iowa) Iowa City, Ia.

Announcer, sportscaster: Veteran, single, age 22, ambitious, will travel anywhere, anytime to get job. Graduate of recognized radio school, need more experience. Will accept G.I. training. Write to Vincent Scafariello, 229 Exchange Street, New Haven 13, Connecticut.

Wanted: Position as chief engineer of local station. Southeastern states. Qualifying experience in construction, maintenance and operation of such. Write or wire C. L. Carter Jr., c/o Mrs. Dan Jordan, 1459 Harvard Street, Augusta, Georgia.

Naval Veteran, holding First Class Radiotelephone License, desires connection with station in Los Angeles. 15 years experience in operation, maintenance and installations. Milton Rowe, 229½ South Gale Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

BROADCASTING • Telecasting

For Sale

For Sale—a complete FCC approved 250 watt transmitter, two sets tubes, two crystals and limiting amplifier. Recently taken out of service. Make offer. Box 780, BROADCASTING.

For sale—600 16" Presto glass base Red Label discs. 95c each. Net F.O.B. Washington, D. C. Box 94, BROADCASTING. Immediate delivery, best offer, complete R.C.A. one kilowatt broadcast transmitter consisting of: type 1-G transmitter unit, type 250-G exciter unit, type AP-4312 modulator, reflectifier unit, special R.C.A. antenna phasing unit for two towers, R.C.A. phase monitor, two 200' Truscon towers with coupling equipment. All in perfect condition. For 220-230 volt, one phase, 60 cycle power. Box 97, BROADCASTING. in floor cabinets with microphones \$595 each or both for \$1100.00. Box 112, BROADCASTING.

Miscellaneous

Radio stations—Accepting mailorder accounts, percentage basis, write details, Agency—Box 867, BROADCASTING.

Partners wanted. Investors with radio background sought. We need total of \$100,000 erect, operate new 5 kw AM station upstate New York. Will file with FCC as soon as company capitalized. Any proposition considered. Have legalengineering consultants; interested staff; excellent virgin radio territory. Write: Resort Broadcasting, 366 Madison, NYC-17.

Wanted to Buy

One or two RCA 41-B Preamplifiers. Write WSPR, Springfield 5, Mass. The following educational institutions operate commercial standard stations:

WWL (Loyola U.) New Orleans, La.; WGST (Georgia School of Technology) Atlanta, Ga.; WEW (St. Louis U.) Washington, Mo.; WTAW (Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas) College Station, Tex.; WRUF (U. of Florida) Gainesville, Fla.; KPAC (Port Arthur College) Port Arthur, Tex.; KUOA (John Brown U.) Siloam Springs, Ark.; WHCU (Cornell U.) Ithaca, N. Y.; KWBU (Baylor U.) Corpus Christi, Tex.

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"Early Morning Programming" on large and small stations.

A study of effective methods of selling network cooperative programs was made.

Activities of the Sales Promotion Section have been directed towards increasing the use of radio as an advertising medium, and in distributing information about broadcast advertising as a gainful occupation.

The "Manual of Radio Advertising" (first published by NAB in 1941) was revised. A new 30-page illustrated chapter, "Here's How," was published. This describes the successful use of radio advertising by brewers. Work now in progress includes studies on radio for bakers, hardware dealers, jewelers, and laundries.

Two promotional activities which had been discontinued at the start of World War II were also revived. They were:

1—The mimeographed success story series, "Radio Gets Results" (sent free to members on request);

2—The monthly four-page twocolor printed series, "Results from Radio."

The continued use of the 16-mm sound films and scripts on "Air Force and the Retailer", "Why Radio Works," and "America Takes to the Air", which were a part of the Retail Promotion Plan, was encouraged, and the films received several hundred showings.

Literature descriptive of the broadcasting industry and its effectiveness as an advertising medium was widely distributed.

Retail Section

The main objective of the Retail Section is to further the development of radio advertising by providing broadcasters and retailers with information about how to use radio for the promotion of retail business.

A major project of the past year has been the writing and publishing of "Radio for Retailers", the report of the study of broadcast advertising conducted at Joske's of Texas since January of 1945. This report is being distributed to member stations by NAB and to retailers through the National Retail Dry Goods Assn.

It is believed that the Joske study and report constitute the most intensive project of its kind ever undertaken by any advertising medium. Additional research is still underway at Joske's; also, the department engaged Prof. Vernon Fryburger of Miami U. to conduct a six-month study, which will be reported as a supplement to "Radio for Retailers." The Retail Section has made inquiries of stores and stations using television for retailers, and is gathering data concerning advertising techniques, types of merchandise most adaptable to these techniques, and types of studio.

remote, and intra-store television programs being used.

The department has worked in close cooperation with other trade and advertising associations.

RESEARCH DEPT. Kenneth H. Baker

The present director of the Research Dept. was appointed April 1, 1946 and so has been in office only the last six months of the period since the last annual report. For the six month period previous to this appointment there was no director of research, Barry Rumple having resigned as director in October, 1945.

During the period in which there was no director, however, the department continued its diversified activities under the direction of Helen H. Schaefer, Assistant Director, and Frederica Clough, secretary. The volume of requests for all kinds of information continued to increase. In addition, they undertook one major project and continued the work on another.

The interest in the problems centering around the American Federation of Musicians required that some factual data on the subject be collected. This was done.

Section 722 of the Internal Revenue Code provided certain forms of relief from the excess profits tax. In the case of a change in operation subsequent to December, 1940, however, it was necessary for the claimant to establish a base of operations for the period 1936-1939. The department analyzed the annual reports of the FCC and published "Average Income Items of Broadcast Stations, 1937-1944."

Both the Small Markets Committee and the Sales Managers Executive Committee have asked that some data similar to that published in the Broadcast Advertising Record be developed and published periodically by the Research Dept. The shortcomings of the old Record were to be corrected and some additional information included. To this end, the Research Dept. has been considering the possibility of studying the program logs of a sample of stations with a view to abstracting the desired information from those logs. A pilot study on a 100-station sample is now underway.

At the request of the Sales Managers Executive Committee and its Subcommittee on Sales Practices, the Research Dept. canvassed the NAB membership in an effort to determine the extent of the practice of charging multiple rates. The findings of this survey were summarized and sent to participating stations and the data turned over to the Sales Practices Subcommittee.

Several demands have been made of the Research Committee for a statement concerning the present status of the matter of audiencemeasurement. The role of the Research Dept. has been largely that of coordination since most of the work has been done by a subcommittee set up for that purpose. As a result of their efforts, a booklet, "Radio Audience Measurement" has been published. It is planned that this will be followed by a critique of the methods and agencies now most popular or widely used. * * *

SPECIAL SERVICES Arthur C. Stringer

The first post-war year of operation found the entire broadcast industry instituting improvements in operation all along the line. One of the highlights was progress made in handling radio news. Standards were raised. Personnel was increased. Local and regional news coverage was extended.

In many cases these results grew out of the suggestion of the NAB Radio News Committee, approved by the Board of Directors, that "there be held under its sponsorship regional meetings of radio station managers, news and special events directors, for the discussion of problems of news broadcasting."

"Radio News Clinic" was the name given these regional meetings. Fifteen clinics were held. They were attended by a total of 597 managers, newsmen and other industry personnel.

The long range program for improvement in news continued in 1946 through the Council on Radio Journalism, Inc. (This organization was created on Jan. 25, 1945 and incorporated in the summer of 1946. It consists of five members appointed by the NAB and five appointed by the American Assn. of Schools and Departments of Journalism.)

For two summers (1945 and 1946) the Council has concentrated on establishing the proposition that teachers of journalism need actual radio newsroom experience if they are going to teach radio news satisfactorily to young men and women headed for industry employment. This experience is gained by the old-fashioned method of learning by doing. Arrangements are made by the council and NAB for qualified stations to accept qualified teachers of journalism for internship in their news departments. small market station operation. It called for a series of ten on-the-spot management studies.

This director received the assignment to make the studies. Field work was begun in January, 1946. First study was mailed July 26, with distribution thereafter at intervals of three to four weeks.

During the year this department continued as NAB contact with the U.S. Treasury Dept.

Cooperation was extended to the War Dept. Veterans Administration, Retraining & Reemployment Administration, American Red Cross, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and others.

Late in 1945 the department completed the "Let's Go to Town" assignment which the Board of Directors approved at the 1944 Chicago War Conference at the request of General Eisenhower.

The General wanted large numbers of original home town programs to be produced and recorded by individual stations for broadcast to overseas military personnel. Over 200 programs were produced, mostly half hours.

"Music from Your Home Town" was a second assignment to be completed for military personnel outside the United States. Cooperating stations produced both series at their own expense.

EMPLOYE-ÉMPLOYER RELATIONS DEPT. Richard P. Doherty

During the past fiscal year, the department has undergone substantial reorganization and expansion with the result that more effective labor relations service and information have been rendered to members of the Association.

Until January 1946, the labor relations activities of the association were conducted as a part of the General Counsel's office. Early in December 1945 a committee of broadcasters met at NAB headquarters, at the direction of the Board of Directors; and formulated plans for the creation of a separate department which would devote the full time of its staff members to employe-employer relations problems.

In January, Milton J. Kibler, theretofore NAB assistant general counsel, was transferred to the EER Dept. as an Assistant Director; in February. Ivar H. Peterson, formerly assistant general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, was employed as a full-time assistant director. Last Sept. 9, Richard P. Doherty, formerly executive director of the Industrial Relations Council of Metropolitan Boston, became director of EERD. The department undertook the collection of an up-to-date file of collective bargaining agreements in force throughout the industry. In response to Judge Miller's request for copies of contracts, approximately 85% of the 600 stations solicited supplied information. By the end of the fiscal year, the department had on file a large and (Continued on page 232)

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The subcommittee recently examined the Accounting Manual and recommended that it be republished with few changes. Internships are financed entirely by contributions of the cooperating stations.

The indoctrination textbook for internes, "Writing by Ear", was written and contributed by Soren Munkhof, news director, WOW, Omaha, teacher of radio news writing Creighton University.

A secondary industry highlight of 1945-46 resulted from a decision of the small market stations, acting through the Small Market Stations Executive Committee. This important, far-reaching decision was to poincer in the study of

broadcast broadcast audio facilities

111-A Dual

Gain: 47 db

106-A

Booster Amplifier

Gain: 38 db

Preliminary Amplifier

MIXER NETWORK

Worthy of an Engineer's Careful

Consideration REPRESENTING A NEW

APPROACH to audio engineering is the series of Langevin Plug-in amplifiers pictured at right. Only two types of tubes are employed. And only these two types of amplifiers – the 116-A Preliminary and/or Booster Amplifier and the 117-A Program and/or Monitor Amplifier—are necessary to engineer *complete* studio systems.

At left, is the Langevin standard line of speech input amplifiers which more than meet the electrical specifications recommended by the FCC.

In addition to the illustrated equipment, Langevin presents, at the NAB convention in Chicago, the PROGAR (*Program Guardian*)a new and different automatic level control.

Also, there is displayed the complete line of Langevin Broadcast Audio Equipment including a new selenium disc rectifier power supply for the above plug-in amplifiers and the various other power supplies, mounting frames,



BY Langevin





plates and accessories available to adapt Lange-

vin equipment to all types of installations.

117-A as Monitor Amplifier Gain: 55 db

INCORPORATED SOUND REINFORCEMENT AND REPRODUCTION ENGINEERING

The Langevin Company

NEW YORK, 37 W. 65 St., 23 . SAN FRANCISCO, 1050 Howard St., 3 . LOS ANGELES, 1000 N. Seward St., 38

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representative collection of labor agreements currently in effect between radio stations and the various national unions active in organizing broadcasting employes.

A major aspect of the department's research activities, since January, has been the analysis and summarization of these labor agreements. NAB members have recently received an installment of the printed copies of these summaries suitable for filing in loose leaf binders, and additional summaries will be supplied as rapidly as the work is completed. As new agreements are negotiated and filed with the department, new summaries will be made and distributed.

Several comprehensive pamphlets on labor relations subjects, of general interest to the radio industry, have been prepared and distributed.

A very exhaustive analysis and interpretation of the standard contract proposed, to its locals, by one of the major unions in the radio industry was completed in early September and sent to all NAB members.

Several hundred stations have had occasion to draw upon the department's facilities for detailed labor relations information.

To enhance its labor information service, the department is now in the process of developing an NAB Labor Reference Library comprising all important laws, court decisions, governmental regulations, arbitration decisions, statistical data, and other information germane to employe-employer relations problems of the radio industry.

The department is undertaking an extensive research program involving the assembling of all basic data relating to wages (both in the radio industry and other fields), cost of living, and other pertinent information useful to broadcasters in conducting sound negotiations and in building constructive unionmanagement relations.

In addition, the department will prepare and distribute a wide range of guide and instructional manuals on a variety of subjects bearing directly upon the industrial relations problems of stations—both union Chairmen of the 17 districts, and by a Public Relations Executive Committee consisting of 13 members, three of whom are members of the board and who provide liaison between the committee and the Board.

At the beginning of the reported year, public relations activities on the functional level were in charge of Willard D. Egolf, who had succeeded to the position of Director of Public Relations when Edward M. Kirby was released for military service. In October 1945, Mr. Kirby returned to NAB, assuming the title of public relations counsel. In the spring of 1946 he left the staff to give his whole time to his own business, and in June, 1946, Edward J. Heffron was appointed executive assistant-public relations.

During the earlier part of the year, Bruce Starkey was Chief of the NAB News Bureau. The Bureau was changed to the Information Department in March, 1946, under the direction of Charles A. Batson, assisted by Benjamin Miller.

Mrs. Dorothy Lewis has served as Coordinator of Listener Activity throughout the reported year.

In January, 1946, Robert C. Coleson was appointed western field representative. He was named assistant to the president at the board meeting of August 1946.

The big public relations achievement of the year was the promotion, in cooperation with the Radio Manufacturers Assn., of Radio's Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The RMA Advertising Committee, working with the Public Relations Executive Committee of NAB, designated Nov. 4-10 as Radio Week and built a comprehensive program for manufacturers, dealers, and broadcasters from coast to coast.

Another big Public Relations undertaking which was furthered during the year—though it was not to reach its full culmination until after the close of the reported period was the national survey of the public's understanding and acceptance of radio in the United States, made by the National Opinion Research Center of the U. of Denver.

The official publication date of the book was set for Nov. 2, 1946 but copies began coming out of the bindery by Oct. 1, 1946.

In December, Mr. Kirby prepared a memorandum of recommendations on radio's public relations. He urged creation of a Committee on Freedom of Radio, establishment of a West Coast NAB branch office, and replacement of the News Bureau by an Information Department. All of these proposals have since been effectuated. been assigned the former functions of the NAB News Bureau and the informational activities of the Public Relations Department, the reorganized department is responsible for publishing NAB Reports and Bulletins, maintaining relations with the press, processing and distributing association literature of general public interest, and operating a news gathering service. It functions under supervision of the Executive Assistant-Public Relations.

Since the year covered by this report coincides closely with the first year of reconversion, the volume of coverage provided by NAB Reports reached a record-breaking level.

At the same time efforts were made to increase the ease and rapidity with which members could read and digest the contents of the Reports.

As an adjunct to Reports, special bulletins were published whenever there was subject matter which required fuller or different coverage from that which could be provided in the weekly Reports.

Special publications were issued from time to time for the information of the membership. Noteworthy in this category was the reprinting of the FCC report on "Public Service Responsibility of Broadcast Licensees."

LISTENER ACTIVITY DIVISION

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Dorothy Lewis

The fundamental long-term objectives of the Listener Activity Division—to acquaint American people with their possession of freedom of the air, to stimulate their intelligent and appreciative cooperation in its development, to improve working relationships with organized groups, to raise the status of the woman broadcaster, and to encourage better use of the medium for youth—are slowly being realized. To further these purposes, we have set up appropriate machinery.

Significant resolutions were passed in 1946 by several national organizations including the United Council of Church Women (11,-000,000 members) and the DAR (500,000 members).

The Coordinator of Listener Activity was invited to numerous national conventions and addressed several. During the past year, the Assn. of Women Directors, subsidiary of NAB, has made rapid strides in all phases of its activity. The membership now numbers over 1,000 on 500 NAB stations in 350 cities. Members include broadcasters and women executives in all departments of radio station operation. Besides the national officers, there are 17 District Chairmen and State Chairmen.

The collaboration of top AWD members is being sought by the Women's Division, Dept. of Labor, in their presentation, "Women in Radio," to be released in the fall of 1946.

Each year, the AWD inaugurates a national project at a luncheon in New York. This year the theme "Women's Responsibility in the Communicative Arts" was chosen to help in developing an informed public opinion. Many national presidents, broadcasters, and notables were included in the 1,000 guests. Awards were made to four women in other media for distinguished service.

During the spring of 1946, AWD devoted much of its time, both on the air and in extra-curricular activity, to the President's Famine Emergency Committee. A session was held at the Ohio Institute for Education by Radio.

1945-46 marks definite progress in the development of Radio Councils and similar Listener Group projects. Broadcasters are showing interest in the opportunities which the Radio Council plan affords for education of listeners in the American system of broadcasting, program promotion, and the "free time" problem.

As of October 1946 there are about 42 Radio Councils with a combined membership of 7,000,000 representing about 100 national and local organized groups.

A collection of typical children's programs has been issued by NAB under the title "Program Patterns for Young Radio Listeners." It includes program listenings and descriptions of 600 series, broadcast over 400 stations. A large file of children's programs is available at the NAB New York office. Radio Councils "Youth Interest Committees" have conducted many meetings on the subject during the year.

NAB cooperates with various groups who make annual radio awards. Over a period of years the industry has worked closely with the George Foster Peabody Foundation. To increase the number of entries and to aid in securing a larger sample of programs from more stations, listening posts were established in 1943.

During the past year the Coordinator of Listener Activity has traveled 25,000 miles addressing conventions and conferences, holding small group meetings, AWD meetings. * * * WEST COAST OFFICE Robert C. Coleson

and non-union.

Present plans also include expanding facilities to assist members on specific individual problems which arise from time to time.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPT. Edward J. Heffron

The public relations activities of NAB are under the direct supervision of the president and executive vice president, advised by a Public Relations Committee, consisting of the Public Relations

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DEPT. OF INFORMATION Charles A. Batson

The Dept. of Information was created in March of 1946. Having A number of district meetings have been held and more are scheduled for the fall of 1946. The Hollywood office was established February 1, 1946.

During the period covered by this report, in addition to luncheon meetings and personal visits with stations in the greater Los Angeles area, the director of the Hollywood office has held luncheon meetings and made visits to sta-

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Mutual is <u>twelve</u>... and in twelve years we've had time to do and to learn a lot of things about network broadcasting. What we've done is history. What we've learned is more important—how to become a better network—by living up, better, to our responsibilities to our listeners; providing opportunities to artists and writers; by delivering improved service to our stations, sponsors and advertising agencies. This, then, is our Pledge for Tomorrow. Happily, we have the experienced people to carry it out. Many of our men and women have been with us for years—others only a comparatively short time—but they are all alive to our responsibilities, they all stand behind our Pledge.

THE LISTENER AND ARTIST

Always we have worked to give our listeners an ever-widening choice in listening in public service and educational as well as sheer entertainment programs. We will continue to seek out and develop new programs, to attract top-name artists and writers and to encourage new ones. And we'll continue to give right-of-way to free speech.

We have another responsibility: to bring network radio to communities which had never had it on a satisfactory basis. That is why we've added so many stations — become the network with the most one-station cities. We will continue adding until we reach all the people.

FOR SPONSOR AND AGENCY

Our No. 1 goal here is to deliver coverage where it is most productive. We are very strong in many top markets — in others, competitive. We are parto plug our weak spots and add to our strength.

Our second goal is to deliver more for the sponsor's money. This we are already doing – and will continue to do, in even larger measure.

OUR AFFILIATES

Our programming and sales, has made Mutual a better network for our affiliates. We have more than 359 stations and the size of our average sponsored hook-up has increased each year. We will continue to be this kind of network, so that we may some day have 400 or more stations.

In days ahead, we will work at these pledges. We hope and expect you will hold us to them.



ticularly strong in more than 220 Mutual "onestation" markets which account for 24.8% of the nation's radio homes and where we capture more than 50% of the audience, day and night. And now that FCC grants are on the way—we will be able

Broadcasting System

WORLD'S LARGEST NETWORK

All Schools Radio-Equipped Is Goal

Office of Education And RMA Cooperate In Campaign

RADIO receiving equipment in every classroom and sound equipment in every school are goals of a campaign started by the U. S. Office of Education in cooperation with the Radio Manufacturers Assn. [CLOSED CIRCUIT, Sept. 30]. The campaign eventually will provide a vast training ground for studio, technical and talent personnel.

Authorative guide for educators and manufacturers in carrying out the campaign is provided in a brochure "School Sound Systems," published jointly by the two organizations. The brochure will be distributed to schools and education officials as well as dealers, electrical contractors and manufacturers.

For the first time educators and manufactuers have basic standards for installation of latest audio educational devices in old schools or structures not yet built, the standards having been adopted after months of research. Leading educators and representatives of manufacturers conducted the research under sponsorship of RMA.

Recalling that broadcasting has progressed rapidly since pioneer teachers first offered programs to their classes, the brochure explains that general use of production and recording equipment along with installation of complete recording and studio facilities, is just getting under way in public, parochial and private schools.

Brochures Distributed

The Office of Education is distributing copies of the brochure, along with a letter from Commissioner John W. Studebaker, to over 30,000 city, county and State school superintendents, boards of education, colleges and universities, school architects and other interested groups. Radio manufacturers also are distributing the brochures, one firm alone having ordered 10,000.

Difficulty of obtaining adequate program-receiving facilities has been one of the discouraging elements in classroom use of broadcasting, it is stated. With development of new audio instructional devices and growing realization of their value in the classroom, the brochure is designed to provide protection against purchase of incorrectly designed equipment as well as incorrect use of equipment. In explaining how experience in use of equipment should be shared by educators, the brochure suggests that information be sent to such groups as the Radio Section of the Office of Education. Assn. for Education by Radio and departments of the National Education Assn., along with State education groups.

"In the swift growth of communication arts within this generation," the brochure states, "listening as an exercise and as a part of learning and living situations has become recognized as being of paramount importance. Those charged with the responsibility for schools being built, schools being remodeled and schools being reequipped must consider the problems associated with sound transmission and amplification in the development of plans.

"Schoolmen have come to know the importance of developing a generation of intelligent listeners who will appraise the spoken word accurately and listen objectively. This will be accomplished through the development of good listening habits in school, in school-associated activities, and in homes."

Four Systems

The brochure suggests four general systems for schools: 1, twochannel centralized system; 2, single-channel centralized system; 3, auxiliary system for use in auditoriums and/or gymnasiums, and/ or cafeterias; 4, auxiliary system for workshop.

In suggesting ways of utilizing school broadcast facilities, the brochure suggests, among other things, that it be used to distribute broadcasts to selected classrooms. Mentioned are newscasts, programs suitable to a particular course, school-of-the-air broadcasts, programs by selected personalities, major addresses and events, musical programs, foreign language broadcasts, shortwave programs.

Pupils learn not only to take part in programs, either for direct school broadcasts or on playback records, it is stated, but they may also learn the technical side of broadcasting through student operation and control of the equipment. Furthermore they could use the system during election campaigns in student government as well as in school forums, it is suggested. A self-perpetuating student group will provide opportunity for writing for audio presentation and microphone performance.

In his letter accompanying the booklet Dr. Studebaker said:

"The enclosed booklet is a product of an intensive study just completed by the Joint Committee on Standards for School Audio Equipment—a committee formed two years ago at the invitation of this office for the continuing study of school audio equipment needs. Without mentioning the product of any particular manufacturer, this booklet presents the best thinking of both manufacturers and the U.S. Office of Education. I believe you will find it helpful as a guide to the planning and installation of varied types of classroom equipment and central radio sound systems.

"The committee responsible for this study is composed of educators recognized as authority on equipment of this type for school use and representatives of major school radio equipment manufacturers. This provided a practical working arrangement by which educators and manufacturers could apply their combined resources for the solution of problems of mutual concern.

"Dr. Franklin Dunham, chief, educational uses of Radio, U. S. Office of Education, will be glad to receive any suggestions that you may have to offer after you have read the booklet."

Participating in preparation of the brochure were: Dr. R. R. Lowdermilk, Radio Section, Office of Education; Dr. C. H. Lake, past president of National Education Assn. and superintendent of Cleveland schools; Dr. N. A. Neal, chairman of equipment committee, Assn. for Education by Radio; Max U. Bildersee, supervisor for audio education, N. Y. State Education Dept.; Lee McCanne, chairman of **RMA** School Equipment Committee and vice president of Stromberg-Carlson Co.; C. F. Gill, General Electric Co.; A. K. Ward, RCA Victor Division; Henry F. Kuhlman, Western Electric Co.; James D. Secrest, RMA director of publications.

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Seattle, and Tacoma. He has attended special district meetings at Reno, Nev., and at

Monterey, Calif. He arranged and handled invitations for Judge Miller's luncheon meeting with Eric Johnston, Byron Price and members of the

Board of Directors of MPAA on June 19, 1946. He attended two meetings with the NAB advisory committee on the motion picture "Magic in the

Air," and several meetings with Jerrold Brandt, producer of the picture, and Committee Chairman Ryan and still another meeting, on the same subject with Brandt, Judge Miller, and Don Petty.

He cooperated with the Los Angeles Advertising Club and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in handling Judge Miller's appearance at his reception at the California Club on June 17, and as principal speaker addressing the combined Advertising Club and Chamber of Commerce on June 19, handling all press releases to trade publications and newspapers. He cooperated with the Southern California Broadcasters Association in arranging for their dinner at the Ambassador Hotel on June 19, honoring Judge Miller.

At the Board meeting of August 6-8, 1946, the Director of the Hollywood office was named Assistant to the President.

ENGINEERING DEPT. James L. Middlebrooks

The major project of the NAB Engineering Dept. during the past year has been the preparation of the new NAB Engineering Handbook. The old engineering handbook was first published in 1935, with supplements and revisions in 1938 and 1941.

In recent years, there has been a vast increase in the amount of technical information published and generally made available. The Executive Engineering Committee, in planning the new handbook, has recognized this trend and, therefore, felt that the new edition, to be of maximum value to operating engineers, should represent, insofar as possible, a gathering together within one cover of previously published material pertinent to broadcast station construction and operation. In other words, the value of technical information already published could be considerably enhanced by making it readily available to broadcast engineers. In addition to the previously published material, the industry has been canvassed for original technical papers of value to broadcast engineers. Obviously, it is impossible to gather such a great mass of technical writing into a single volume and, to solve this limitation of space, an extensive bibliography has been prepared of technical papers which are readily available in other publications.

The Broadcast Engineering Conference was resumed in March of this year under the joint auspices of Ohio State U., U. of Illinois, Institute of Radio Engineers, and the NAB. The NAB Engineering Dept. was active in the formulation of plans for the conference and in the handling of publicity.

The Director of Engineering has served as the Chairman of the RMA Subcommittee on AM Satellite Broadcast Transmitters. The committee completed the formulation of proposed standards for Satellite AM transmitters in December, 1945. Further work of the committee is awaiting the results of experimental operation. Much of the committee's work will accrue to the benefit of FM and Television broadcasters as well as to AM operation.

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The Director of Engineering has served as Vice-Chairman of the Radio Technical Planning Board.

During the period of this report, Howard S. Frazier was director of Engineering until Dec. 31, 1945 when he resigned. From then until July 1, 1946, Mr. Frazier was retained as acting director.

"CYL-RAY"--FM ANTENNAS

Cover the Field

- 1. Self-Supporting—bolts to any tower top or structure.
- 2. Minimum Wind Loading and Upkeep.
- 3. No arms, loops or breakable parts.
- Broad Band Antenna—Factory Pretuned to your assigned Frequency—to give you maximum efficiency.
- 5. Performance Data based on actual field measurements.
- 6. Minimum Erection Costs.



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OCTOBER 11 ACTION IN DOCKET CASES AM-1490 kc

I. K. Corkern, Bogalusa, La.-Issued I. K. Corkern, Bogalusa, La.—Issued order making final grant CP new sta-tion 1490 kc, 250 w, conditioned on fil-ing within 30 days application specify-ing transmitter site and antenna sys-tem which will comply with Commis-sion's standards. Mutually exclusive application of John L. Plummer Enter-prises for same facilities denied.

OCTOBER 11 BY COMMISSION EN BANC

Assignment of License

KYSM Mankato, Minn.—Granted con-sent to voluntary assignment of license of KYSM and conditional grant of FM station, to a newly formed co-partnership consisting of six members of one family, in contract to assignor which was also a co-partnership composed of but three members of the same family. No monetary consideration involved.

Assignment of License

WONS Hartford, Conn.-Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license of station WONS, from the State Bcstg. Corp. to The Yankee Network Inc., the State Bcstg. Corp. being a 100% subsidiary of Yankee Network.

Assignment of License WNCA Asheville, N. C.—Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license of station WNCA from a partnership composed of 5 equal partners to a corporation, and to associate with them as a stockholder, C. F. Rabell, the present general manager of the station. All assets, tangible and intangible, and its liabilities are to be transferred to assignee corporation in exchange for capital stock of assignee having a par value equal to the amount of capital contributed by partners to assignor partnership.

AM-1100 kc

Roy Richards, Robert Tisinger, J. E. Duncan and Thomas Carr, a partner-ship d/b as Carroll Bestg. Co., Carrollton, Ga.-Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1100 kc, 250 W, daytime only, on condition that applicant satisfies legitimate complaints of blanket interference occurring within the 250 mv/m contour and conforms with Sec. 3.46, and subject to waiver of Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60, and approval of transmitter site and antenna system by CAA.

AM—870 kc Blue Bonnet Bcstg. Corp., Fort Worth, Tex.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 870 kc, 250 w, daytime only.* AM—1490 kc

Lloyd Clinton McKenney and John Joseph Daly, a partnership d/b as Carthage Bcstg. Co., Carthage, Mo.— Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1490 kc, 250 w, unlimited time.* AM—1490 kc

Western Mass. Bcstg. Co., Pittsfield, Mass.; WBRK Pittsfield, Mass.-Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1490 kc, 100 w, unlimited time, dismissed applications for assignment of license of AM station WBRK, Pittsfield, Mass., and associated FM conditional grant, from Monroe B. England to Western Mass. Bcstg. Co., and granted application for assignment of license of WBRK and associated FM grant, from England to Leon Podelsky under AVCO procedure.

AM-1340 kc

Gene Burke Brophy, Glendale, Ariz.— Granted CP for a new station to oper-ate on 1340 kc, 250 w. unlimited time.* AM-1400 kc

Gene Burke Brophy, Yuma, Ariz.— Granted CP for a new station to oper-ate on 1400 kc, 250 w, unlimited time.* AM-1510 kc

Jerene Appleby Harnish, Carlton R. Appleby, Annie M. Potter and Walter Axley, a partnership d/b as the Daily Report, Ontario, Calif.-Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1510 kc, 250 w, daytime.*



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tion to operate on 1230 kc, 150 w, unlimited time.

AM-1290 kc

Port Frere Bcstg. Co. Inc., Wilming-ton, Del.-Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1290 kc, 500 w, daytime only.

AM-710 kc

Winston-Salem Bestg. Co. Inc., Winston-Salem, N. C.-Granted CP for a new station to operate on 710 kc, 1 kw, daytime only.*

AM-1170 kc

Radio Bcstg. Associates, Houston, Tex. -Designated for hearing (Comr. Jett voting to Grant), application for a new station to operate on 1170 kc, 250 w, daytime only.

AM-730 kc

Waterloo Bcstg. Co., Waterloo, Iowa -Designated for hearing application for a new station to operate on 730 kc, 500 w, daytime only. AM—1070 kc

High Point Enterprise Inc., High Point, N. C .- Granted petition requesting dismissal of its petition filed on July 12, entitled "Petition to Dismiss", in re application as applicant has been granted leave to amend its application

to request 1070 in lieu of 830 kc. AM—880 kc Tar Heel Bestg. System Inc., Clinton, N. C.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 880 kc, 1 kw, daytime only * only. *

AM-1050 kc

Piedmont Service Corp., Alexander City, Ala.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1050 kc, 1 kw, daytime only *; also waiver of Secs. 3.55 (b) and 3.60 required.

AM—1540 kc James W. Bradner, Jr., Galveston, Tex.—Granted CP for a new Class II station to operate on 1540 kc, 1 kw, daytime only. * AM—1290 kc

Cream City Bestg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.-Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1290 kc, 1 kw, daytime only; * also waiver of Sec. 3.55 (b) granted.

AM-890 kc

State Bestg. Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 890 kc, 1 kw, daytime only. *

AM-800 kc

Independent Bcstg. Corp., Knoxville, Tenn.—Granted CP for a new station to operate on 800 kc, 1 kw, daytime only. *

Modification of CP

KCBD Lubbock, Tex.—Granted modi-fication of CP for approval of different directional antenna (DA-2), change in transmitter location and change in transmitter for new station, subject to applicant's utilizing the modulation and frequency monitors proposed by his original application or his being granted waivers of Secs. 3.55 (b) and 3.60 of Rules pending availability of

approved types.

AM-790 kc KVOS Bellingham, Wash.-Granted modification of CP to provide for a change in transmitter site and changes in antenna system. (The present CP provides for operation on 790 kc, 1 kw. unlimited time, and for installation of a new transmitter and antenna (DA-1) at a new location).

Program Authority National Bestg. Co. Inc., New York City-Granted application for extension Sept. 15. authorizing of nermit from transmission of programs to Canadian stations for broadcast purposes.

Petition

Hugh Shurtliff, Santa Maria, Calif .-Adopted an order dismissing "protest" which is in effect a petition for re-hearing, filed Aug. 5, by Shurtliff, one-third partner of station KSMA, directed against the Commission's action of May 24 granting without hearing application of News Press Pub. Co. for a new station at Santa Maria.

AM-1590 kc

WLOW Portsmouth, Va.-Granted petition requesting that its application to modify its CP to change from 1590 kc 1 kw, daytime only, to 1010 kc, 5 kw, U, DA, be designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding with WHOW Inc., Baltimore, etc; ordered that said application of WLOW be designated for hearing in the consolidated proceeding with application of WHOW Inc. and Radio-Television of Baltimore, Inc., and amended the order of May 16 designating these applications for hearing, to in-clude said application of WLOW.

Petition

WQXR New York City-Denied petition requesting an indefinite continuance of hearing now scheduled for Oct. 30 in Washington, on applications of Lake Bcstg. Co. Inc., Gary, Ind., and New Laurel Radio Stations, Inc., Laurel, Miss.

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BY COMMISSION EN BANC AM-1450 kc

Marshall Bestg. Co., Marshall, Tex.-Granted CP for a new station to op-erate on 1450 kc, 250 w, unlimited time, subject to the waiver of Sec. 3.55 (b) and 3.60, to compliance with Sec. 3.46, and CAA approval of transmitter site and antenna system.

BY THE SECRETARY

WSBT South Bend, Ind.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 4/6/47.

KFVD Los Angeles, Calif.—Granted application B5-Z-1869.

WBRY Waterbury, Conn.—Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 1-3-47.

WCBS Springfield, Ill.-Granted CP to install a new vertical antenna and change transmitter location to South 4th 3000 (Southern View), Springfield, Ill.

WNEB Worcester, Mass.—Granted modification of CP for approval of an-tenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at 507 Main St., Worcester.

KIST Santa Barbara, Calif.-Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and for approval of transmitter and studio location at Benj. Franklin Bldg., 733 State St., Santa Barbara.

WSB Atlanta, Ga.—Granted CP to in-stall a new type of transmitter.

WFOR _Hattiesburg, _Miss.-Granted CP to install new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top; make changes in ground system, and change transmitter location (same designation).

WATZ Alpena, Mich.-Ganted modification of CP for approval of antenna, approval of transmitter and studio location at Mich. Highway 32 at West City limits, Alpena Twp., Mich. Sec. 3.55 (b) and 3.60 waived; conditions.

KSNM Santa Fe, N. M.-Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location at corner of Cienega and Marcy Sts., Santa Fe.

Boise, and Owyhee Hotel, 11th at Main St., respectively; Sec. 3.60 of rules waived; conditions.

KTBI Tacoma, Wash.-Granted modification of CP for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location at S. Pine and Hood Sts., Tacoma.

KDNT Denton, Tex.-Granted CP to make changes in antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.

WQUA Moline, Ill.—Granted modifi-cation of CP to change type of transmitter.

KCRT Trinidad, Colo.-Granted li-cense to cover CP which authorized a new station on 1240 kc, 250 w, U., also authority to determine operating power.

WTBF Troy, Ala .- Granted modification of CP to make changes in antenna and change type of transmitter, and extend commencement and comple-tion dates to 30 days after grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively; subject to condition that permittee shall satisfy legitimate complaints of blanket-ing within the 250 mv/m contour, including external cross modulation.

WFVL Hollywood, Fla.-Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location at Sunny Isle Road, nr. Sunny Isle Boat Works, Hollywood.

WTAD Quincy, Ill.-Granted CP to install a new transmitter.

KBMY Billings, Mont.—Granted modi-fication of CP to install a new type of transmitter. (B5-MP-2100). Sec. 3.55 (b) waived; conditions.

OCTOBER 14

ACTION ON MOTIONS

BY COMMISSIONER WALKER

KPMC Bakersfield, Calif.-Granted petition for leave to intervene in the hearing upon application of El Paso Bestg. Co., which is presently scheduled for hearing on Oct. 31; exceptions noted by counsel for El Paso Bestg. Co.

Fort Orange Bestg. Co., Inc., Albany, N. Y.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for a new station.

WKNB New Britain, Conn.-Dismissed as moot, petition for leave to take de-positions in hearing upon its application for CP.

Foundation Co., Philadelphia, Pa.-Dismissed as moot request to intervene in the hearing on application of WCBM and The Tower Realty Co.

Arthur S. Feldman, Ft. Wayne, Ind. -Granted petition for leave to amend his application for CP so as to substi-tute the Community Bcstg. Corp. as the applicant in place of Arthur S. Feldman; the amendment was accepted and the issues in this proceeding dated Aug. 1 were amended accordingly, exceptions noted by counsel for Homer Rodeheaver.

Mansfield Journal Co., Mansfield, Ohio -Granted petition for leave to amend application for FM CP so as to supply additional engineering information.

Shawnee Bestg. Co., Chillicothe, Ohio -Granted petition for leave to amend its application for CP so as to add to the application an engineering exhibit containing field intensity measurements. The amendment was accepted and application removed from hearing docket.

Piedmont Pub. Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.—Granted petition insofar as it requests a continuance of hearing on FM application presently scheduled for Oct. 14, and continued same to Dec. 9. Dismissed as moot that portion of petition requesting severance of its ap-plication from consolidated proceeding.

Oscar C. Hirsch, Flat River, Mo .--Granted petition for leave to amend nis application for CF so as to specify 1250 instead of 1450 kc. The amendment was accepted and application as amended removed from hearing docket. The Donze Co., Ste. Genevieve, Mo.-The Commission, on its own motion, removed from the hearing docket application for a new station, heretofore consolidated with Hirsch application above.

AM-1340 kc

Connellsville Broadcasters Inc., Connellsville, Pa .- Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1340 kc, 250 w, unlimited time.*

AM-1230 kc

Century Bcstg. Corp., Johnstown, Pa. -Granted CP for a new station to operate on 1230 kc, 250 w, unlimited time.* AM-1230 kc

McMinnville Bcstg. Co. Inc., McMinn-ville, Tenn.—Granted CP for a new sta-

*Subject to condition that applicant files within 60 days an application for modification of permit specifying a transmitter site and antenna system meeting the requirements of the standards.

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Release Amended

FCC has announced amendment to its release of Oct. 7 so that the item referring to Foundation Co. of Washington should show inclusion in the consolidated hearing of application of Mon-roe Bcstg. Co. to change hours from day to unlimited, increase power from 250 w to 500 w night, 1 kw day, install new transmitter and change transmitter location; install directional antenna for day and night.

KIOX Bay City, Tex.-Granted modification of CP to install a new transmitter, make changes in antenna and extend commencement and completion dates to 60 days after date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively.

WSBR Superior, Wis .- Granted modification of CP to change corporate name from WFCB Inc. to WSBR Inc. Secs. 3.55 (b) and 3.60 waived: conditions.

WNEL San Juan, P. R.-Granted modification of CP for extension of completion date to 3-23-47.

KGEM Boise, Idaho-Granted modification of CP to change type of transmitter, for approval of antenna, and approval of transmitter and studio locations at 4th Ave. and Roosevelt St.,

Greensboro Bcstg. Co. Inc., Greensboro, N. C.—Granted petition for con-tinuance of hearing on application for FM station, and continued said hearing from Oct. 14 to Dec. 16 at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Central Conn. Bestg. Co., New Britain, Conn.-Granted petition for leave to amend its application so as to specify a

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modified directional antenna pattern, etc. and the amendment was accepted.

Asher Bestg. Serv. Inc, Quincy, Mass. Granted petition for waiver of Sec. 1.387 (a) and accepted petitioner's late appearance in re application.

Crawford County Bcstg. Corp., Meadville, Pa.—Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for CP.

Kaw Bestg. Inc., Topeka, Kans.-Granted petition requesting reinstatement of its application for CP which was dismissed Aug. 30; and the amendment filed simultaneously specifying the frequency 1560 kc with 1 kw, U. was accepted; dismissed petition insofar as it requests grant of application as amended.

Hub Bestg. Co., Lubbock, Tex.-Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for a new station.

South Plains Bestg. Co., Lubbock, Tex. -The Commission, on its own motion, removed from the hearing docket application which was consolidated with Hub application above.

Ojai Bcstg. Co., Ventura, Calif.— Granted petition for continuance of hearing on its application for CP, and continued hearing presently scheduled for Oct. 15 to Dec. 16.

Southeastern Mass. Bcstg. Corp., New Bedford, Mass., Narragansett Bcstg. Co., Fall River, Mass.-Granted petition requesting 20-day extension of time within which to file Proposed Findings in re their applications (Docket 7053, etc.), and the time was extended from Oct. 15 to Nov. 5.

KNOE Monroe, La.—Granted petition for continuance of hearing on application for modification of CP and said hearing was continued from Oct. 25 to Nov. 27.

Walter L. Edwards, Porterville, Calif. -Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for CP.

Southern Wyo. Bcstg. Co., Rawlins, Wyo.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for CP so as to specify the frequency 1340 instead of 1230 kc. The amendment was accepted and application as amended removed from the hearing docket.

Rawlins Bestg. Co., Rawlins, Wyo .-The Commission, on its own motion, removed from the hearing docket application for CP, heretofore consolidated with application of Southern Wyo. Bcstg. Co.

Pacific Coast Bestg. Co., Pasadena, Calif .- Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice application for a new FM station.

KDAL Duluth, Minn.-Granted petition to transfer hearing on application for renewal of license and CP now scheduled for Nov. 16, from Duluth to Washington, to be held on the same date.

Commonwealth Bestg. Corp., Portsmouth, Va.-Dismissed petition requesting leave to amend its application for modification of CP so as to specify 5 kw day and night, instead of 1 kw day only, etc.

49'er Bcstg. Co., Grass Valley, Calif. -Granted petition for leave to amend its application for CP so as to make minor corrections in various paragraphs of application.

The Tri-State Bcstg. Co., Cumberland, Md.—Granted petition for leave to amend its application for CP so as to specify 1230 kc instead of 1340 kc, the amendment was accepted and application as amended removed from the docket.

KQW San Jose, Calif.-Granted petition for leave to amend its application for CP so as to show the main studio will be located in San Francisco instead of San Jose, etc. and the amendment was accepted.

ly scheduled for Oct. 14, and said further hearing was continued to Oct. 28 at Columbus.

Mt. Vernon Radio and Television Co., Mt. Vernon, Ill.—Granted petition for leave to intervene in the hearing on application of WISH.

WHOW Inc., Baltimore, Md.-Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for CP.

Sun River Bestrs. Inc., Great Falls, Mont.-The Commission, on its own motion, ordered that this application be removed from the hearing docket.

Alamance Bestg. Co. Inc., Burlington, N. C.-Granted petition to dismiss without prejudice its application for CP.

The Commission, on Oct. 11, ordered that the hearing on applications of Hearst Radio, Inc., The Tower Realty Co. and Radio-Television of Baltimore, Inc., for new FM station in Baltimore, presently scheduled for Oct. 21, be continued until a date and place to be specified by a subsequent order of the Commission. * * *

WMBH Joplin, Mo.; Four State Bestrs. Inc., Joplin, Mo.-The Commission, on its own motion, ordered the hearing on these applications be scheduled for Nov. 12, in Washington. (Action by Comr. Jett 10/8).

Albany Bestg. Co. Inc., Albany, N. Y. -Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing presently sched-uled for Oct. 14, to Nov. 13, (Action by Comr. Jett 10/9).

BY COMMISSIONER WAKEFIELD Charlotte Bcstg. Co. Charlotte, N. C. -Granted request to dismiss its petition requesting leave to amend its application for CP.

WBTM Danville, Va.-Granted petition for leave to amend its application for CP so as to specify frequency 1330 kc, 5 kw day, 1 kw night with DA-N, instead of 1390 kc 1 kw, U, DA. The amendment was accepted and application removed from hearing docket.

Charlotte Bcstg. Co., Charlotte, N. C. -Denied petition requesting dismissal without prejudice of its application for CP

Louisiana Bestg. Co. New Orleans, La. -Granted petition for leave to amend its application for CP so as to specify 1540 kc with 50 kw, DA, in place of 1580 kc, 1 kw, DA-N. The amendment was accepted and application as amended removed from hearing docket.

Granted petition of LCB, Inc. Lorain, Ohio, for continuance of hearing now scheduled for Oct. 7 at Lorain to Nov. 15 at Amherst, Ohio, and Nov. 16 at Lorain, Ohio, in re appls. in Dockets 7496 and 7495.

WMTW Portland, Me.-Granted modification of CP which authorized a new station, for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations at 212 Middle St., Portland, Me. Waiver of Secs. 3.55(b) and 3.60 of Rules granted; conditions.

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ACTIONS IN DOCKET CASES AM-1240 kc

Capitol Bestg. Co., Nashville, Tenn.-Order making final grant CP new station 1240 kc, 250 w, unlimited. AM-1450 kc

Murfreesboro Bcstg. Co., Murfrees-boro, Tenn.—Order making final grant CP new station 1450 kc, 250 w, unlimited.

25 (Commission simultaneously announced denial of applications of Tennessee Radio Corp., Tennessee Broadcasters, Nashville Radio Corp., and J. W. Birdwell, all for new station in Nashville.)

Applications . . .

FM-100.9 mc

The Fairfield Bestg. Co., Danbury, Conn.—CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on channel 265, 100.9 mc and coverage of 10,780 sq. mi.

AM-1540 kc

WKMH Dearborn, Mich.-Modification of CP which authorized a new standard broadcast station, for approval of antenna, approval of transmitter location and to change studio location.

AM-1340 kc

Harry J. W. Kiessling, Carl F. Stroehmann, Frank E. Plankenhorn and William P. Wilson, a partnership d/b as Williamsport Radio Bestg. Associates, Williamsport, Pa.-CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1340 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation-AMENDED: to change name of applicant from Harry J. W. Kiessling, Carl F. Stroehmann, Frank E. Plankenhorn and William P. Wilson, a partnership d/b as Williamsport Radio Bestg. Associates to Harry J. W. Kiessling, Carl F. Stroehmann and William Wilson, a partnership d/b as Williamsport Radio Bestg. Associates.

FM-99.9 mc

Central Bestg. Co. Inc., Johnstown, Pa.--CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on channel 260, 99.9 mc and coverage of 21,100 sq. mi.

Video—76-82 mc Crosley Bcstg. Corp., Dayton, Ohio— CP new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on channel 5, 76-82 mc, ESR of 1920 and power of visual 10 kw (peak), aural 10 kw-AMENDED: to make changes in antenna system.

Video-66-72 mc

Crosley Bcstg. Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio -CP new commercial television broadcast station to be operated on channel 4, 66-72 mc, ESR of 8630 and power of visual 50 kw and aural 50 kw-AMEND-ED: to make changes in antenna system.

Video-60-66 mc

Crosley Bestg. Corp., Columbus, Ohio -CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on channel 3, 60-66 mc, ESR of 6850 and power of visual 50 kw (peak) aural 50 kw-AMENDED: to make changes in antenna system. AM-850 kc

WTNB Birmingham, Ala.—CP to change frequency from 1490 to 850 kc, increase power from 250 w to 1 kw, 5 kw day, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter and studio locations.

AM-1400 kc

KCLA Pine Bluff, Ark.-Modification of CP which authorized a new standard broadcast station, for approval of antenna, approval of transmitter location and to change studio location. AM-1540 kc

Roy Hofheinz and W. N. Hooper, a partnership d/b as Louisiana Bcstg. Co., New Orleans, La.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1580 kc, 5 kw, directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation-AMEND-

ED: to change frequency from 1580 to 1540 kc, increase power from 5 to 50 kw, make changes in directional antenna, change type transmitter and change transmitter location from New Orleans to Mandeville, La.

AM—790 kc East Tennessee Bestg. Co., Johnson City, Tenn.—CP new standard broad-cast station to be operated on 790 kc, 1 kw and daytime hours of operation.

AM-890 kc Rutherford County Bcstg. Corp., Forest City, N. C.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 890 kc, 1 kw and daytime hours of operation.

AM-1000 kc

KGRI Henderson, Tex.-Modification of CP which authorized a new standard broadcast station, for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter and studio locations. standard broadcast station; authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

AM-1240 kc

KBMY Billings, Mont.-License to cover CP as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station; authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

AM-1230 kc

KVNU Logan, Utah-Transfer of control of licensee corporation by redistribution of 14,994 shares of stock among present stockholders.

AM-810 kc

KGO San Francisco, Calif.-Modification of CP which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna, for day and night use and change in transmitter location, to make changes in directional antenna and change type of transmitter.

AM-1020 kc

KFVD Los Angeles, Calif .-- Modification of CP as modified which authorized installation of new transmitter and antenna, increase in power and change transmitter location, for extension of completion date.

FM-96.1 mc

KMPC, The Station of the Stars Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.-CP new metropolitan FM broadcast station to be operated on channel 241, 96.1 mc or as assigned and coverage to be determined-AMENDED: to change coverage from to be determined to 22,447.35 sq. mi., transmitter location, specify population as 3,307,469, change type of transmitter and make changes in antenna system.

FM-104.1 mc

Burbank Broadcasters Inc., Burbank, Calif.-CP new FM broadcast station to be operated on channel 281, 104.1 mc or as specified by chief engineer of FCC.

Application Returned:

AM-900 kc

Thomas E. Danson, Laguna Beach, Calif.-CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 900 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation (incomplete).

Applications Dismissed:

AM-1400 kc

John W. Guider, tr/as White Mountain Radio, Littleton, N. H.-CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation (request of attorney).

Applications Tendered for Filing:

AM-1270 kc

Eastern Bcstg. Corp., Newport News, Va.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1270 kc, 1 kw and daytime hours of operation.

AM---1490 kc

WLAT Conway, S. C .-- Consent to assignment of license to Herman Lee Hands and Loys Marson Hawley.

AM-1450 kc

KNET Palestine, Tex.—Consent to transfer of control from Billy Averitte Laurie, Ben A. Laurie and Leita Moye Laurie to Gordon B. McLendon, John Franklin Long and Joe J. Brown. AM-690 kc

A. L. Chilton, Lenore H. Chilton and James Ralph Wood, a partnership d/b as Sky Bestg. Service, New Orleans, La. -CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 690 kc, 1 kw and daytime hours of operation. AM-1430 kc

Andave Radio Co., Milwaukee, Wis.-CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1430 kc, 1 kw and daytime hours of operation.

AM-920 kc

Associated Broadcasters Inc., Wadena, Minn.-CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 920 kc, 1 kw, di-

Radio Peoria Inc., Peoria, Ill.-Granted petition to continue hearing on application for CP presently scheduled for Nov. 1, and continued same to Dec. 2.

The Bay Bestg. Co., Sandusky, Ohio -Granted petition for leave to intervene in the hearing on application of Mansfield Bcstg. Co., presently scheduled for Nov. 6.

Lake Erie Bcstg. Co., Mansfield, Ohio -Same.

The Sandusky Bestg. Co., Sandusky, Ohio; Lake Erie Bestg. Co. and The Bay Bestg. Co, Sandusky, Ohio-Granted petition for continuance of consolidated hearing in re Docket 7003, etc., present-

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WRNY Rochester, N. Y.-CP to change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time, increase power from 250 w day to 500 w night, 1 kw day, install new transmitter, directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location.

AM-750 kc

Andrew Jarema and Frank H. Altdoerffer, a partnership d/b as The Binghamton Broadcasters, Binghamton N. Y.—CP new standard broadcast sta-Binghamton, tion to be operated on 590 kc, 500 w and daytime hours of operation-AMENDED: to change frequency from 590 to 750 kc, change power from 250 w to 1 kw, change type transmitter and make changes in antenna.

AM-1340 kc

KAND Corsicana, Tex.-Modification of license to change studio location.

AM-1400 kc

WFTL Fort Lauderdale, Fla.-License to cover CP as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station; authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

AM-1470 kc

Civic Bestg. Corp., Anderson, Ind.-Modification of CP which authorized a new standard broadcast station, for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location and to specify studio location.

AM-1230 kc

WQUA Moline, Ill.-License to cover CP as modified which authorized a new

rectional antenna night and unlimited hours of operation.

AM-1400 kc

KAYS Inc., Hays, Kan.-CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1400 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation.

AM-600 kc

KVCV Redding, Calif.—CP to change frequency from 1230 to 600 kc, power from 250 w to 1 kw, install new transmitter and change transmitter location and install directional antenna for day and night use.

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AM-1240 kc

WWCO Waterbury, Conn.-License to cover CP as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station; au-

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thority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

AM-1360 kc

WWBZ Vineland, N. J.-License to cover CP as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change in studio location; authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

AM—1340 kc

WFAU Augusta, Me.-License to cover CP as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station; authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

AM-1240 kc

WKBR Manchester, N. H.-License to cover CP as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station; authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

AM-1520 kc

WKBW Buffalo, N. Y.—License to op-erate auxiliary transmitter on regular pasis.

FM—Unassigned

Batavia Bestg. Corp., Batavia, N. Y.-CP new FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by FCC.

Corporate Name WGYN New York, N. Y.—Modification of license to change corporate name to WGYN Inc.

FM—Unassigned

Regional Bcstg. Co., Chicopee, Mass. -CP for a new metropolitan FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be determined by FCC and coverage of 13,280 sq. mi.-AMENDED: to specify population as 1,254.678, change coverage from 13,280 to 13,437 sq. mi., transmitter site and specify type of transmitter and make changes in antenna system.

AM-1490 kc

Frank W. Wagner, Blackstone, Va .---CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation.

FM—Transmitter

WELD Columbus, Ohio-CP to specify coverage of 13,118 sq. mi., population as 1,042,962, install new transmitter and make changes in antenna system.

AM-1300 kc

KVET Austin, Tex.-License to cover CP as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for approval of studio location; authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

AM-890 kc

Blackstone Bestg. Co., Tyler, Tex.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 890 kc, 250 w and daytime hours of operation.

AM-1340 kc

WKUL Cullman, Ala.—License to cover CP as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station; authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

AM-1240 kc

KHOZ Harrison, Ark.-Modification of CP which authorized a new standard broadcast station, to change type of transmitter and to make changes in vertical antenna; license to cover CP as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location; authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

AM—1240 kc

WEHB Fitzgerald, Ga.-License to cover CP which authorized a new standard broadcast station; authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

AM-1490 kc

Covington. Ga.—License tocover CP as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station; authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

operation-AMENDED: to change frequency from 1420 to 1280 kc, change type transmitter and make changes in directional antenna.

AM-1360 kc

KGB San Diego, Calif.—CP to in-crease power from 1 kw to 5 kw, install new transmitter and vertical antenna and change transmitter location— AMENDED: to install directional antenna for day and night use.

AM-1230 kc

KOOS Coos Bay, Ore.-License to cover CP as modified, which authorized installation of new transmitter.

AM-1230 kc

KVOC Casper, Wyo.-License to cover CP as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station and for change of studio location; authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

FM-104.3 mc

James B. Littlejohn, Ogden, Utah-CP new FM broadcast station to be operated on channel 282, 104.3 mc.

Applications Tendered for Filing:

AM-1490 kc Hope Bestg. Co., Hope, Ark .-- CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation.

AM-1240 kc

WINK Fort Meyers, Fla.—Consent to transfer of control from Ronald B. Woodyard and Mary W. Martin to United Garage and Service Corporation.

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AM-1590 kc

United Bcstg. Co. Inc., Silver Spring. Md.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1390 kc, 1 kw daytime hours of operationand AMENDED: to change frequency from 1390 to 1590 kc and make changes in antenna.

AM-1470 kc

Air Waves Inc., Jamestown, N. Y.--CP new standard broadcast station to he operated on 1470 kc, 1 kw and daytime hours of operation.

Program Authority American Bestg. Co. Inc., New York Extension of authority to transmit recorded programs to all broadcast stations under the control of the Canadian authorities that may be heard consistently in the United States.

FM-47.9 mc

American Bestg. Co. Inc., New York-CF new FM broadcast station to be operated on 47.9 mc and coverage of 8.950 sq. mi. — AMFNDED: to change fre-guency from 47.9 mc to channel 251, coverage from 8,950 to 9.530 sq. mi, type of transmitter. transmitter location. specify population as 12,369.000 and make changes in antenna system.

FM—Transmitter

WNYC-FM New York-CP to install new transmitter and make changes in antenna system.

FM—Unassigned

Champlain Valley Bestg. Corp., Albany, N. Y .-- CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be determined by FCC and coverage of 13,640 sq. mi.

FM—Unassigned

Radio Elizabeth Inc., Elizabeth, N. J. -CP new FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be assigned by chief engineer of FCC.

AM-910 kc

The Central Connecticut Bestg. Co., New Britain, Conn.-CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 910 kc. 5 kw, directional antenna night and unlimited hours of operation-AMEND-FD: re changes in officers and directors and changes in directional antenna from night use only to day and night use.

FM-101.3 mc

The Yankee Network Inc., Bridgeport. Conn.--C new metrop cast station to be operated on channel 67. 101.3 mc and coverage not specified AMENDED: to change coverage from not specified to 8,393 sq. mi. population from not specified to 1,613,499. trans-mitter location, specify type of transmitter and make changes in system.

FM—Antenna

WKOK-FM Sunbury, Pa.—Modification of CP which authorized a new FM broadcast station, to make changes in antenna system.

AM-670 kc

Western Okla. Bestg. Co., Clinton, Okla.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 670 kc, 250 w and daytime hours of operation.

AM-840 kc

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla.-CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 760 kc, 10 kw and daytime hours of operation-AMENDED: to change frequency from 760 to 840 kc.

AM-920 kc

WBBB Burlington, N. C.-CP to make changes in antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.

AM-1010 kc

J. Ray Shute, Olin B. Sikes and James S. Beaty Jr., d/b as Union Bcstg. Co., Monroe, N. C.—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1010 kc, 250 w and daytime hours of operation. AM-1170 kc

Mid-Carolina Bestg. Co., Salisbury,

N. C.--CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1170 kc, 1 kw and daytime hours of operation. AM-1230 kc

WNOK Columbia, S. C .- Modification of CP which authorized a new standard broadcast station, for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter, approval of transmitter location and specify studio location.

AM-1470 kc

WRGA Rome, Ga.—CP to change fre-quency from 1490 to 1470 kc, increase power from 250 w to 5 kw, install new transmitter and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location.

FM—Unassigned

Thomas N. Beach, Birmingham, Ala,---CP new FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be determined AM-580 kc

La Crosse Bcstg. Co., La Crosse, Wis. -CP new standard proadcast station to be operated on 580 kc. 1 kw. directional antenna and unlimited hours of operation-AMENDED: to change transmitter location.

AM-1450 kc

Arthur S. Feldman, Fort Wayne, Ind. -CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation—AMENDED: to change applicant from Arthur S. Feldman to Community Bestg. Corp.

AM-1240 kc

Oscar C. Hirsch, Flat River, Mo.-CP new standard broadcast station to pe operated on 1450 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation—AMENDED: to change frequency from 1450 to 1240 kc.

AM-1560 kc

Kaw Bestg. Inc., Topeka, Kan.-CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on 730 kc, 1 kw, directional antenna night and daytime hours of operation—AMENDED: to change fre-quency from 730 to 1560 kc, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, install directional antenna for night use and change transmitter location.

AM—1490 kc Louis Wolf, Abbott E. Wolf, J. George Wolf and William Robert Wolf, a part-nership d/b as Mason City Bcstg. Co., Mason City, Iowa—CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1490 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation.

AM-610 kc

KGGM Albuquerque, N. M.-Modification of CP which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, install new transmitter and make changes in directional antenna for day and night use and change transmitter location,

to make changes in directional antenna.

antenna from day and night use to nighttime use only.

FM—Unassigned

Merced Bestg. Co., Merced, Calif.-CP new FM broadcast station to be operated on frequency to be determined and coverage of 5,941 sq. mi.

FM—Antenna

KWRN Reno, Nev.-Modification of CP which authorized a new FM broadcast station, to make changes in antenna system.

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AM-1450 kc

of CP as modified, which authorized

new standard station, to change type

AM-1450 kc

Endicott Bcstg. Corp., Endicott, N. Y., P. O. Capitol Theatre Building, Bing-

hamton, N. Y.-CP new standard station

on 1450 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours.

FM—Unassigned

York-CP new metropolitan FM station

on frequency and coverage as deter-

mined by the FCC-AMENDED: to

change type of transmitter, specify cov-

erage as 9,060 sq. mi., population as

12,325,000 and make changes in antenna

AM-1120 kc WBCC Bethesda, Md.—Modification of CP which authorized new standard

station, to change transmitter location

FM—Unassigned The Tower Realty Co., Baltimore, Md. -CP new metropolitan FM station on

frequency to be determined by FCC and

coverage of 12,260 sq. mi.—AMENDED: to change coverage from 12,260 to 11,074

sq. mi., transmitter location, popula-

tion from 1,981,377 to 1,925,358, changes

in directors and stockholders and make

FM-Unassigned Colonial Bestg. Co., Providence, R. I. ----CP new metropolitan FM station on

frequency to be assigned by FCC and

coverage of 10,630 sq. mi .-- AMENDED:

FM---100.9 mc

The Danbury News-Times Co., Dan-bury, Conn.—CP new metropolitan FM

station on frequency and coverage to be assigned by FCC—AMENDED: to

change coverage from to be assigned to

10,780 sq. mi., frequency from to be as-

signed to channel 265, 100.9 mc, type of

transmitter, specify population as 2,568,700 and make changes in antenna

AM—1450 kc

of CP which authorized new standard

station, to change type of transmitter,

for approval of antenna and approval

AM-1340 kc

Vernon, O.-CP new standard station

on 1340 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours.

AM-800 kc

CP which authorized a new standard station, for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter, approval

of transmitter location and specify stu-

AM-1190 kc

AM-1320 kc

CP as modified, which authorized a new

standard station to change type of

AM-1020 kc Family Bestg. Corp., Minneapolis, Minn.—CP new standard station 1020

Trinity Bestg. Corp., Oak Cliff, Tex.

-CP new standard station on 1190 kc,

WKAN Kankakee, Ill.-Modification of

WWPF Palatka, Fla.-Modification of

The Mount Vernon Bcstg. Co., Mount

of transmitter and studio locations. AM—830 kc Abe Lapides, Pontiac, Mich.—CP new standard station on 830 kc, 1 kw and

WILK Wilkes-Barre, Pa.-Modification

to make changes in antenna system.

changes in antenna system.

Amalgamated Bestg. System Inc., New

of transmitter.

system.

system.

daytime hours.

dio location.

transmitter.

WKXL Concord, N. H .- Modification

AM-730 kc

WTIK Durham, N. C.-License to cover CP which authorized a new standard broadcast station; authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.

FM—Transmitter

WBBM-FM Chicago, Ill.-CP to change type of transmitter and make changes in antenna system.

AM-1280 kc

Valley Bestg. Co., Stockton, Calif .--CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1420 kc, 1 kw, directional antenna night and unlimited hours of

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AM-1450 kc Mrs. Agnes Jane Reeves Greer, Dover, Ohio-CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1450 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation.

AM-1540 kc

P. C. Wilson, Canton, Ohio-CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1540 kc, 1 kw and daytime hours of operation—AMENDED: to change frequency from 1540 to 900 kc. power from 1 kw to 250 w, change type transmitter and location.

AM—1340 kc

G. Stanley Breger, tr/as Southern Wyoming Bcstg. Co., Rawlins, Wyo.— CP new standard broadcast station to be operated on 1230 kc, 250 w and unlimited hours of operation-AMENDED: to change frequency from 1230 to 1340 kc.

AM-740 kc

KQW San Jose, Calif.-CP to change power from 5 to 50 kw, install a new transmitter and make changes in directional antenna for day and night use —AMENDED: to change studio location from San Jose to San Francisco, Calif. AM—710 kc

KMPC Los Angeles, Calif.-Modification of CP which authorized increase in power, installation of new transmitter and changes in directional antenna for day and night use, to change directional kc, 10 kw and daytime hours.

1 kw and daytime hours.

AM—580 kc

Chippewa Valley Radio and Television Corp., Eau Claire, Wis.—CP new stand-ard station on 580 kc, 1 kw night, 5 kw day and unlimited hours.

AM-1400 kc

KRPL Moscow, Idaho-Modification of CP which authorized a new standard station, for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter, approval of transmitter location and specify studio location.

AM-710 kc

Western Bestg. Assn., Modesto, Calif. -CP new standard station 710 kc, 1 kw and daytime hours.

AM-1560 kc

Kitsap G. I. Broadcasters Inc., Bremerton, Wash.--CP new standard station 1560 kc, 500 w night and 1 kw day.

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Petrillo

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discrimination in favor of a power industry, the broadcasting industry, and in opposition to the worker, the American musicians," said the resolution.

Executives of recording and transcriptions firms, called to Chicago last week for a three-day session at the Palmer House on renewal of wage contracts, were given the first notice of Mr. Petrillo's excessive demands by James Caesar himself.

Shut Down or Shoot Up

Smoking a black cigar, the music czar who has defied the President and the Congress of the United States, laid down a proposed wage scale that would literally close the transcription and record firms or shoot prices to the public and agencies sky high.

He hit advertisers and agencies doing business with transcription firms by demanding \$50 per man, with rehearsals not to exceed a half-hour each, for every minuteor-less transcribed jingle, spot announcement or singing commercial requiring music. It was the first time Petrillo had singled out commercial spots.

He asked base pay of \$50 per man for one hour of phonograph recordings, during which not more than five minutes of music would be recorded. Overtime would be \$50 for each hour or fraction thereof. He settled for \$41.25 an hour. The old scale has been \$30 per man for three hours with 11 minutes of music recorded on not more than four 10-minute records.

While James Caesar Petrillo laid down the law as to his new wage demands, most transcription company executives sat back quietly, confident that their present royalty contracts which expire Dec. 31, 1947, exempted them from further wage increases.

But Mr. Petrillo shattered that security. He told them the wage contracts expired Oct. 20-less than a week away-but he'd be "happy to negotiate." His "negotiation" consisted of extending the wage contracts under his terms (increases up to 566%) only until Dec. 31, 1947, when the present 1% royalty pact expires. At that time, he told his listeners, he would be happy to negotiate new royalty and wage contracts. Petrillo royalties are outlawed under the Lea Act, but present contracts are not affected. Mr. Petrillo then proceeded to hit advertisers and agencies doing business with transcription companies their worst blow since the AFM recording strike of 1942-43. Under terms of the proposed new contract, Mr. Petrillo declared, the fee for each one minute or less transcribed jingle or spot announcement, not to exceed one-half hour of rehearsal, would be \$50. Any agency attempting to record jingles or spots for more than

one account during the half-hour period would be required to pay \$50 for each separate account.

Frequently Mr. Petrillo lashed out at radio, declaring broadcasters "are making too *** **** much money for their own good." He punctuated his remarks about radio with unprintable language.

Representing the 205 record manufacturers were these: Irving Green, Mercury; Peter Hilton, Musicraft; James Murray, RCA Victor; Frank Walker, M-G-M Records; Ed Wallerstein, Columbia Recording; James Conkling, Capital; Gerald Ross, Signature; Dave Kapp, Decca.

Following are the new demands for transcriptions laid down by Mr. Petrillo:

JINGLES OR SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS New Scale—For each one minute or less of recorded music for single sponsor, with or without commercial continuity or announcements, rehearsing and recording not to exceed one-half hour, \$50 per man. Two recordings made in same half-hour for two different sponsors are considered separate jobs, each to be paid for at \$50 per man.

ELECTRICAL TRANSCRIPTIONS, COMMERCIAL AND LIBRARY SERVICE Old Scale—Not covered.

New Scale—For each 15 minutes or less of recorded music on one side of disc, with or without commercial continuity or announcements, rehearsing and recording of which does not exceed one-half hour, \$50 per man. Overtime in rehearsals only for each 15-minute period or less, \$5 per man. Leader or

contractor double. Old Scale—For each 15 minutes or less of recorded music on one side of disc, with or without commercial continuity or announcements, rehearsing and recording of which does not exceed one hour, \$18 per man. If 15 minutes of recording is finished and an additional recording is made then for each five minutes or less of recorded music, \$6 per man extra. For each such extra five minutes of recorded music, 20 minutes may be used for recording and rehearsal. Leader or contractor double. Overtime in rehearsals only for each 15 minutes or less, \$3 per man. Recorder may make recordings at any time during the hour or hours named.

Four New Stations Granted; Facilities of Three Changed

ORDERS authorizing four new stations and changes in facilities for three existing outlets were announced by FCC last Thursday.

Proposed decisions looking toward grants for three other new stations also were issued.

Outright grants for new outlets went to:

San Bernardino Broadcasting Co., San Bernardino, Calif., 1290 kc with 1 kw directionalized fulltime; Star Broadcasting Co., Pueblo, Col., 590 kc with 1 kw fulltime, directional antenna at night; Frank R. Gibson, Lake Charles, La., 1580 kc with 1 kw directionalized, fulltime; Tifton Broadcasting Corp., Tifton, Ga., 1340 kc with 250 w fulltime.

Change in Facilities

Changes in facilities were awarded to:

KLAC Los Angeles, increase power on 570 kc from 1 kw fulltime to 5 kw day and 1 kw night; KFXM San Bernardino, change from 1240 to 590 kc and increase from 250 w to 1 kw fulltime, directionalized at night; KSUB Cedar City, Utah, change from 1340 to 590 kc and go from 250 w fulltime to 1 kw fulltime.

New station grants anticipated in proposed decisions were for:

United Broadcasting Co., San Jose, Calif., 1370 kc with 1 kw fulltime, directionalized; DeHaven, Hall & Oates, Salinas, Calif., 1380 kc with 1 kw fulltime, directionalized, and Nathan J. Cooper, Morganton, N. C., 1490 kc with 250 w fulltime. Mutually exclusive applications which FCC proposed to deny in the San Jose-Salinas proceeding were new station requests of FM Radio & Television Corp. and Broadcasters Inc., both seeking 1370 kc with 1 kw at San Jose, and the application of KRE Berkeley for a change from 1400 to 1380 kc and power increase from 250 w to 1 kw fulltime. In the Morganton case, the Commission proposed to deny the application for Beatrice Cobb for the same assignment sought by Mr. Cooper.

The final grant to Mr. Gibson at Lake Charles was made possible after Roy Hofheinz and W. N. Hooper (KTHT Houston) amended their Lake Charles application to request 1540 kc (with 50 kw) rather than the 1580 kc sought by Mr. Gibson, who had been given a proposed grant [BROADCASTING, Sept. 30]. Mr. Gibson is a contractor in general drilling and water supply work.

In the Utah-California-Colorado case, all five applicants had requested frequencies in 570-590 kc range. Grant of all five was possible when it developed that 1290 kc could be used by one of the San Bernardino applicants. KFXM rather than the other San Bernardino applicant, San Bernardino Broadcasting Co., was preferred for the 590 kc assignment "in view of Station KFXM's past service . . . and the local residence and civic activities" of J. C. Lee, one of the partners. The grant to San Bernardino Broadcasting Co. was contingent upon the firm's apply-

of a proposed grant for San Jose. is a partnership including George Mardikian (32%), owner of the famed Omar Khayyam restaurant in San Francisco; George Dixon Snell Jr. (32%), NBC San Francisco writer and producer, whc would be program manager; Floyd Farr (22%) NBC San Francisco assistant program manager and supervisor of announcers, who would be general manager; Samuel A Melnicoe (10%), NBC equipment maintenance engineer in San Francisco; and Alfred Aram (4%), retired attorney. Fact that three of the principals plan to participate actively in the station was a factor in the proposed grant.

DeHaven, Hall & Oates, who received a proposed grant for Salinas, is owned in equal shares by Harold W. DeHaven, in the wholesale lumber business in Fresno William M. Oates, Army veterar formerly with WLBJ Bowling Green and KLZ Denver, who would manage the proposed station; and J. M. Hall, KOA Denver engineer and chief engineer of the projected Salinas operation. They were the only applicants in the proceeding for Salinas, which has no station.

Mr. Cooper, nominated for ε Morganton grant, is in charge of a branch office of a credit company at Goldsboro, N. C., and formerly was an announcer and salesman for WFTC Kinston, N. C He would manage the Morgantor station. Proposed denial of the conflicting application of Mrs. Cobb was on grounds that as a Morganton newspaper publisher (News-*Herald*) she would be unable to devote as much time to a station as Mr. Cooper would, while a grant to Mr. Cooper would also result in a "diversification of the media of mass communication in the area."

BING CROSBY DISCS EARN HOOPER OF 24

ABC AND PHILCO Corp. last week gleefully reported that, despite skeptics' predictions, Bing Crosby's first transcribed broadcast (Wed. 10-10:30 p.m. in the East, 9-9:30 elsewhere) earned a whopping Hooper rating of 24. Share of the audience was 60.5 and sets in use 39.6.

ABC was also happy to announce that the first sponsored network broadcast of its caustic comedian, Henry Morgan, whose half hour follows Mr. Crosby, brought a Hooper rating of 11.1 with a 40.3 share of the audience and 27.6 sets in use.

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ing within 20 days for 1290 rather than 590 kc.

Tifton Broadcasting, granted 1340 kc for Tifton, Ga., is principally owned by Walter A. Grahame, petroleum distributor, with William G. Wern (Shepherd), proposed station manager, and Ross Henry Pittman holding minority interests. Interests aggregating about 34% will be sold to A. M. Garrison, Kenneth Mallory, and K. N. Mosely, Tifton residents, under present plans.

United Broadcasting Co., winner

Especially for ABC, reports from 35 Hooper cities were telegraphed to New York and compiled by Thursday morning. Mr. Morgan made a spectacular gain over his previous sustaining show, whose last Hooper ratings were 2.6 and 1.8. He is now sponsored by Eversharp for Schick Injector razor with Biow Co., New York, as agency. Hutchins agency, Philadelphia, handles Crosby for Philco.

In KGFJ Petition FCC Is Asked to Renew Without Hearing

KGFJ Los Angeles, one of seven stations set for renewal hearing on program issues [BROADCASTING, Sept. 23], last week filed a petition with FCC defending its use of transcriptions and outlining the extent of its public service programming.

Licensee Ben S. McGlashan, asking that the renewal application be granted without a hearing, said KGFJ, not affiliated with a network, is one of relatively few 24hour stations and has had to rely on transcriptions and recordings to compete "with unlimited talent which is available to the network stations" and to "carry on the high quality of the station."

He argued that KGFJ's \$6,600 monthly payroll is evidence that the station "has not endeavored to economize in connection with obtaining qualified employes," and that, although KGFJ's basic hourly rate (\$35) is the lowest in the Los Angeles area, the station during the past year has refused more than \$50,000 worth of advertising which it considered not in the public interest or not in good taste.

During the last year, Mr. Mc-Glashan said, KGFJ has served more than 50 community organizations by live broadcasts and sustaining spot announcements, averaging about 15 public service spots daily. He also noted that a large number of earphone sets have been installed in hospitals in the area, to permit all-night listening to KGFJ by patients.

He said the station now devotes 8.32% of its time to live programs and is increasing the percentage wherever possible. Greater use of amateur talent, he said, carries a "prohibitive" cost as a result of union demands that standby musicians be employed in such cases.

KGFJ is on 1230 kc with 100 w but, Mr. McGlashan said, plans to apply for special service authority to operate with 250 w.

To Cover Elections

TWO MAJOR networks. NBC and MBS, last week announced plans

Disc Use Upheld FCC Approves Sale of WCAU **At \$6 Million Gross Figure**

SALE of WCAU Philadelphia to Philadelphia Record for the \$6,000,000 gross—a stripped price of about \$2,150,000-was approved last Thursday by FCC, which also gave its consent to acquisition of WHBQ Memphis by Harding College, Searcy, Ark., for \$300,000.

The Commission also approved assignment of WINS New York's license from Crosley Corp. to Crosley Broadcasting Corp., a 100% subsidiary which operates Crosley's radio interests.

Approval of the WCAU and WCAU-FM sale was given without a hearing, although many observers had expected one in view of FCC's general inclination to hold hearings on sales involving large prices. Although one of the largest the Commission has been asked to approve, the stripped price in the sale of the 50-kw clear channel Philadelphia outlet was short of the \$2,800,000 figure paid by ABC for WXYZ Detroit, a 5-kw station [BROADCASTING, July 22].

Walker Dissented

FCC Comr. Paul A. Walker opposed the Commission majority's action. Comr. Clifford J. Durr, who dissented with him in the ABC-WXYZ case, is in Moscow at the five-power telecommunications conference.

President Leon Levy and his brother, Isaac D., Philadelphia attorney, are principal stockholders in WCAU, owning 32.67% each, but have agreed to assist the *Record* in operation of the station "so long as their services are required."

Other WCAU stockholders: William S. Paley, CBS board chairman, 11.06%; Samuel Paley, 10.8%; Remraf & Co., trustee for Jacqueline Paley, minor daughter of Jacob Paley, 10%; Edna Bortin and Stan Lee Broza, 1% each; Jacob Paley, 0.8%. The sales application said they were disposing of interests in individual stations to confine their attention to network holdings.

To finance the purchase, the Courier-Post Co. of Camden, 91% owner of the Record, is borrowing \$5,500,000 from Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. and Pilot Life Insurance Co., both of Greensboro, N. C., and will lend most of this sum to the Record. However, the application noted, there will be no lien on any assets devoted to broadcasting.

J. David Stern is president of the Courier-Post and the Record. Earnest money totaling \$100,000 was deposited when the agreement was reached, and the rest of the purchase price is to be paid within 30 days after FCC approval.

Stern to Be Active

David Stern 3d, son of the president of the Courier-Post and Record and himself publisher of the Camden paper, is expected to take an active interest in radio operations, both aural and television. The elder Mr. Stern has announced plans for a \$3,000,000 building project to house the Record and its affiliated radio enterprises.

WCAU, operating on 1210 kc, will remain a CBS affiliate and "the facilities and staff . . . will be maintained without substantial change," FCC was told in the sales application.

Liquid assets of WCAU as of May 18 were reported at \$3,250,000, mostly in cash and Government bonds, with other assets totaling \$600,000. The station's profits before taxes were \$625,000 in 1945.

In the WHBQ sale, Harding College acquires 50% interest from Mrs. Stella H. Thompson, widow of Thomas Thompson, station founder, and 25% each from S. D. Wooten Jr., chief engineer of WREC Memphis, and Mrs. Emily

Record Sale Price Sought for WJBK Fort Industry to Buy AM

And FM Outlets FORMAL APPLICATION for the transfer of control of WJBK and WJBK-FM Detroit by James F.

Hopkins Inc. to the Fort Industry Co. [BROADCASTING, Aug. 26], with sales price of \$550,000 before adjustments, was reported by the FCC last week. The difference between net quick assets on the date of consummation and those of May 31, 1946, also will figure in the final sales price.

The \$550,000 plus-or-minus assets price is reputedly the highest recorded for a 250-w station, the previous high being the sale of WINX Washington by Lawrence Heller and associates to Eugene Meyer, publisher of the Washington Post, for \$500,000. WINX figure, however, did not include an FM station. WJBK is on 1490 kc, 250 w fulltime; WJBK-FM authorized 94.5 mc, 33-kw effective radiated power.

At the same time, FCC announced an application seeking assignment of a construction permit for a new standard station at Ann Arbor, Mich., held by J. F. Hopkins Inc. to a newly-formed corporation-Huron Valley Broadcasters Inc .-- controlled by the present owners of WJBK. Officers of Huron Valley remain the same as J. F. Hopkins Inc.: James F. Hopkins (41%), president; Richard Connell III, vice president; and Richard A. Connell Jr. (53%), secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Henrietta Connell owns 6%. Ann Arbor station was granted 1600 kc, 1 kw fulltime [BROADCASTING, Oct. 14].

P. Alburty, wife of E. A. (Bob) Alburty, WHBQ general manager. The college is owned by the Church of Christ, and is to be moved from Searcy to Memphis. WHBQ, operating with 250 w on 1400 kc, will remain commercial.

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for nationwide coverage of the Nov. 5 Congressional and gubernatorial elections. Commentators of the two networks will speak as returns come in.

Carroll Reece and Robert E. Hannegan, chairmen of the Republican and Democratic National Committees, respectively, will be heard over MBS after poll totals throughout the country come in. NBC will present Richard Harkness and Morgan Beatty, NBC Washington commentators, who will cover elections from network's news headquarters in New York.

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Shortly, in this space we hope to call your attention to developments here at WINS during the initial weeks of ownership by the Crosley Corporation. We will list a number of responsible and representative advertisers whose confidence in the future of the station is being expressed in the tangible form of contracts for time and for programs.

A 50,000 Watt transmitter has already been installed and is being tested. A new rate card has been issued to take effect November 1, 1946. In some respects at least it represents a rather unusual, but we hope, sound concept of Independent Station rate structure.

No deletions have been made in the WINS staff, rather every effort has been, and will continue to be made, to strengthen it. The station will stand on its own, with all the help we in Cincinnati can give it, but WINS will not be run by remote control.

New York is a big market...we know full well that we are dealing in terms of years, not months, of sound and constructive growth before either WINS as a station or our company as the licensee can consider that our obligation to the people of New York is being fully met.

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Almost miraculous the speed with which the word grapevined around Washington (and those densely-populated neighboring counties of Maryland and Virginia) that Art Brown was coming back to WOL. Art Brown—the local idol (11 years on WOL) who traipsed off to New York last year to become WHN's star morning man.

Long before Art's return was announced, listeners and sponsors began calling up. *Two weeks* before he was due back, Art's "Musical Clock" (6:00-9:30 A.M., Monday through Saturday) was sold out solid, and a thirty-minute Art Brown Sunday night package had been tailor-made to satisfy a local sponsor.



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