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JOSEPH G. ANTELO, CHARLES J. ROTHERS

TO NEW POSITIONS AT WGN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING COMPANIES

DANIEL T. PECARO, president and chief executive officer of WGN Continental Broadcasting Company, announced two appointments during the company's annual sales seminar.

JOSEPH G. ANTELO, vice president and general sales manager for WGN Television and a vice president of the company's sales subsidiary, was named Vice President and Director of Sales, WGN Continental Broadcasting Company, and President, WGN Continental Sales Company.

CHARLES J. ROTHERS, president and treasurer, WGN Electronic Systems Company, was named Director of Engineering and Development, WGN Continental Stations. He retains his offices with the CATV subsidiary.

In making this dual announcement, Pecaro said, "These two appointments are consistent with the continued growth of our company as we look to increased emphasis on development, not only in Programming, but in Sales and in future technology as well."

Antelo joined WGN Continental Sales Company's New York office as account executive in 1964 after previously holding the same position for Katz Television and Stone Radio Representatives. He was named Eastern Division sales manager for television in 1974 and was elected a vice president of the Sales Company in May, 1975. In June, 1975, Antelo was brought to Chicago headquarters and was named General Sales Manager, WGN Television. In 1976, he assumed additional responsibilities as Director of Television Sales for the Sales subsidiary. In May of 1977, he was elected a vice president of WGN Continental Broadcasting Company.

In his new position, Antelo will have responsibility for sales at WGN Continental Broadcasting Company.

Antelo graduated from the City College of New York in 1951 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration. He received his master's degree in Public Administration the following year from the same school. He served 4 years in the Navy.

Rothers, a veteran WGN employee, joined the Engineering Department of WGN Continental Broadcasting Company in 1948 as a Field Supervisor. In 1962, he left WGN briefly to become vice president of operations for Industrial Television Services, Inc. He rejoined WGN in 1964 as an administrative engineer and in May, 1967, was appointed administrative engineer - Special Projects. In 1968, Rothers was named to the Board of Directors of WGN Electronic Systems Company. The following year, he was named Executive Vice President and Treasurer of the CATV subsidiary. In July, 1975, he was elected President and Treasurer of WGN Electronic Systems Company.

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In addition to his duties with WGN Electronic Systems, he will undertake the responsibilities for the direction and future development of the Engineering phases of the WGN Continental Stations.

Rothers attended Grove City College in Pennsylvania, where he majored in electrical engineering. He served four years during World War II in Naval Aviation in advanced electronics, most of his duty was in the South Pacific.

NEW SALES COMPANY APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

BY WGN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

DANIEL T. PECARO, president and chief executive officer of WGN Continental Broadcasting Company, announced new sales appointments during that company's annual sales seminar held last week.

DONALD A. GETZ, vice president, WGN Continental Broadcasting Company and General Sales Manager for WGN Radio, was named Director of Radio Sales, WGN Continental Sales Company.

JOHN P. FENDLEY was elected executive vice president, WGN Continental Sales Company and Sales Manager for WGN Television. He had previously been a vice president of the sales company and Sales Manager for the television station.

Elected vice presidents of WGN Continental Sales Company were: ROBERT A. INNES, vice president and general manager, KWGN Television, Denver; DONALD D. DECARLO, Assistant general sales manager; WGN Radio; HAROLD ("Skip") MOSS, National Sales Manager, WGN Television and MARVIN RUDOLPH, Eastern Division Sales manager (TV), WGN Continental Sales Company, New York.

Pecaro also announced the appointment of JOHN J. BRENNAN, vice president and director of Marketing and PETER M. ROSELLA, vice president and general sales manager, both with KWGN Television in Denver, as members of the sales company board of directors.

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WGN boosts Antelo

Joseph G. Antelo, vice president and general sales manager for WGN-TV, also was named VP and director of sales for the parent WGN Continental Broadcasting Co. Ad-

ditionally, Antelo was appointed president of WGN Continental Sales Co., one of the parent's divisions. Daniel T. Pecaro is president and chief executive officer of WGN Continental Broadcasting. Charles J. Rothers, president and treasurer of WGN Electronic Systems Co. [a CATV subsidiary], also was appointed director of engineering and development for all radio and TV stations of WGN Continental Broadcasting, including properties in other markets.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:

Marilyn Miller -- June 19
Ron Cone -- June 20
Bob Knudson -- June 20
Jean Surma -- June 21
Will Strickland -- June 22
Gary Barton -- June 23
John Pero -- June 24
Joe Brey -- June 24
Delores Spiece -- June 25
John Bobera -- June 27

Len O'Connor -- June 28
Jack Meyers -- June 29
Barry Levitt -- June 29
Jim Lucas -- June 30
Joyce Tucker -- July 1
Jim Disch -- July 1
Petro Pawluk -- July 1
Margot Richter -- July 2
Stan Corpier -- July 2

JACK TAYLOR RECEIVES AWARD

On Sunday, June 4th, the 5th District of the Veterans of Foreign Wars presented JACK TAYLOR with the Americanism Award for outstanding contribution to all of the people throughout the broadcast media at the Cantigny War Museum in Wheaton, Illinois.

WGN SOFTBALL TEAM

Warm weather finally has arrived and, with it, the intrepid members of WGN's softball team are out to battle once again in the Wells Park Industrial League.

On June 3, they opened the season with a 10-5 upset win over Combined Insurance. The following week an 8 run first inning highlighted a strong 16 to 7 win over Dartnell. JEFF GOREE hit the team's first home run last Tuesday. The WGN'ers were knocked out of first place by People's Gas in a close-fought 17-3 defeat. Everyone is urged to come out and cheer the team on every Tuesday at Wells Park --- Montrose & Western. Call TERRY CARBONERA for tickets on ext. 297

CONGRATULATIONS to TONY SULLA who graduated from Harper College and also to ORLANDO BERNADINO who received a degree from Columbia College.

NOTICE FROM MEDICAL DEPARTMENT BLOOD DONER CARDS

PLEASE SEND BACK YOUR CARDS TO THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT BY JUNE 20th

GET WELL WISHES

Send GET WELL WISHES TO DICK BARTOS AT HOME and to DICK JUNGERS at ILLINOIS MASONIC HOSPITAL.

FOR SALE-1970 CHEVY STATION WAGON -9 passenger, in good running condition with little rust. \$300.00 Ray Sheehy -- 298-4013 or ext. 358

SYMPATHY - Deepest sympathy to Charles Rothers on the death of his mother.

RAY RAYNER asks "When is a boat affectionate? --When it hugs the shore"!

COMPANY ANNIVERSARIES -- CONGRATULATIONS!

HOWARD BRANDT - 30 YEARS -- June 7, 1978

Howard started with the Tribune and has been Manager of Credit and Collection since his move to WGN in 1964. Howard and his wife, Dorothy, reside in Chicago and have 4 children: a married daughter, Mary, who is a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital; Steven 21, Patricia 15 and Paul 11.

Howard enjoys woodworking, hunting and fishing. He is quite active in Trade Association matters having been president of the Advertising Media Credit Executive Association in 1972. He also was President of the Broadcast Credit Association in 1977.

JAMES DISCH - 10 YEARS -- June 9, 1978

Jim is Executive Producer for Television. His production of news documentaries for Channel 9 have led to some prestigious awards for the station. Jim, his wife Pat, are the proud parents of triplets (Kevin, Kimberly & Sean) born June, 1975 and also of Steven born in May of this year. Jim and family reside in Mt. Prospect.

MERC SCHNEIDER - 10 years -- June 10, 1978

Merc is Secretary to News Director. She has three children and two delightful grandchildren, Scott & Ricky. Merc is very proud, with good reason, of her daughter Margie, who just graduated from Northwestern University Law School with hopes to start a career as a trial lawyer.

CHARLES MEYER - 30 years -- June 14, 1978

Engineer-in-Charge of the radio and television transmitters. Not only is travel a big part of Charlie's working day (from his home in Dundee to either the Hancock Building or the radio transmitter site near Roselle), it is also part of his personal life when he and his wife, Barbara, visit their children in Denver and San Francisco. When he has a chance, Charlie likes reading and photography.

DOUGLAS CHALLOS - 15 years -- June 17, 1978

Doug is our Night Supervisor. He is a graduate from Columbia College. In February 1969 he married Elaine Hallberg (former WGN'er) and they now reside in Hawthorne Woods with their two children.

JOHN KUCERA - 15 years -- June 24, 1978

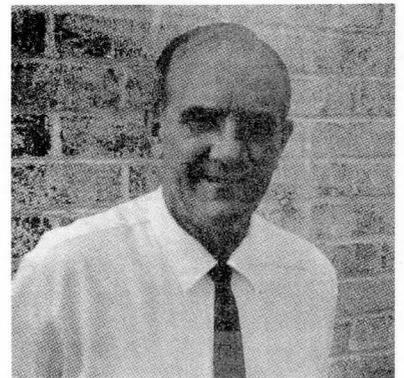
John is presently assigned to the television engineering area, but has also worked in radio engineering. He and his wife, Ella, live in DesPlaines and have two children. John likes outdoor activities -- hunting, fishing, hiking and gardening.



Howard Brandt



Jim Disch



Charles Meyer



John Kucera

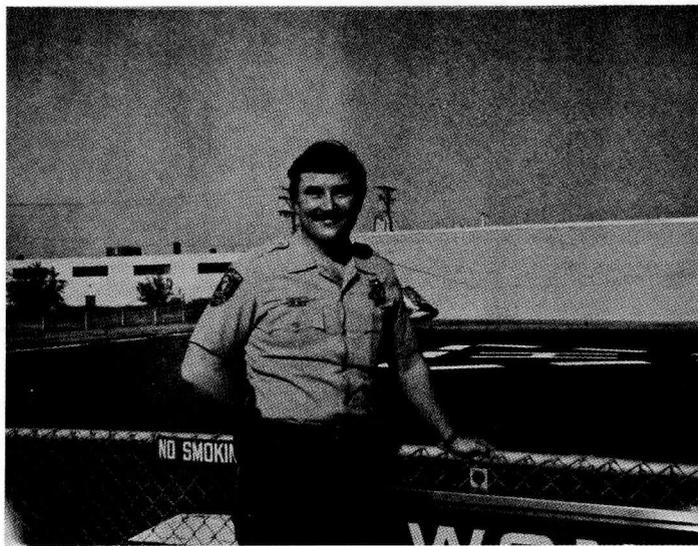
WELCOME TO FLYING OFFICER RUSSELL HOGANSEN

Our public service to millions of Chicago-land motorists started in 1958 at Midway Airport with one helicopter with Officer Len Baldy at the controls.

In the summer of 1958, WGN started supplemental service, flying a Cessna fixed wing aircraft from Palwaukee with Sgt. Ed Peterson.

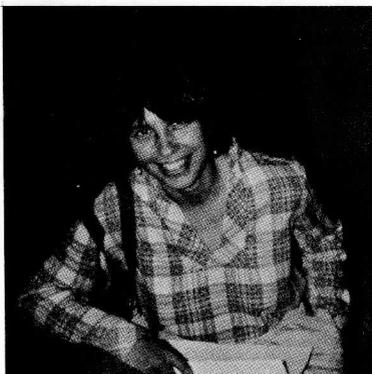
In 1961 our new facilities at WGN were started and the service was transferred to Bradley Place with new Engstrom Helicopters.

At the present time Trafficopter reports are transmitted by Officers JIM CAVANAUGH and JOHN CAMDEN. They are assisted by Officers DON FULLER and RUSS HOGANSEN. The WGN public service gives our listeners up-to-date and accurate traffic conditions.



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WELCOME TO THE WGN "FAMILY"



Jerilyn Cascino
Newswriter



Patricia Duda
Accounts Payable



Sandra Iannone
TV-Engineer

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Internship Program was first granted on April 1, 1963 and is in memory of PIERRE ANDRE who was a well known announcer at WGN.

ROBERT P. IRVING, who oversees this program, advises that 271 students from various universities have been granted this internship to date.

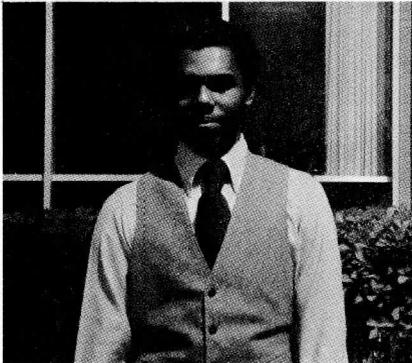
An intern is assigned to a given area for 13 weeks. WELCOME to our current recipients:



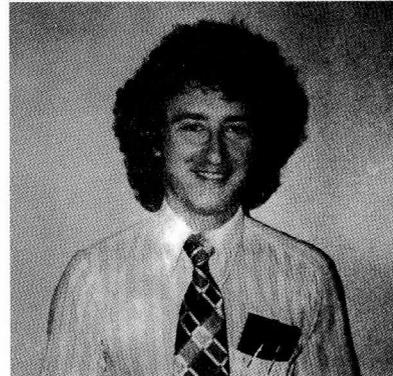
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TV Production
University of Wisconsin



James Erskine
Community Affairs
University of Wisconsin



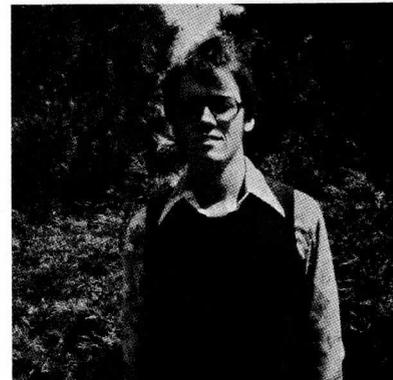
Michael Jones
Community Affairs
Purdue



Vello Nickolaou
TV Programming
University of Michigan



Vincent "Sean" O'Connor
TV Production
Loyola



Dan Walsh
Newsroom
University Southern Illinois



"EXCLUSIVELY FOR WOMEN"



I AM DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE FORMING A "WGN WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM" THIS YEAR. OUR SEASON WILL OPEN DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN JULY, AND WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US.

WE WILL NOT BE A PART OF ANY LEAGUE THIS YEAR, SINCE ALL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUES HAVE BEEN FILLED SINCE JANUARY. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, MANY TEAMS IN THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD OF WGN WITH WHOM WE WILL CHALLENGE AND SCHEDULE GAMES.

WHAT WE NEED IS YOU!! WHETHER YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A "MODEL" BALLPLAYER OR NOT, WE NEED YOUR ENTHUSIASM, ABILITY, AND SUPPORT AS A TEAM MEMBER. "WGN'S WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM" WILL, AT THE VERY LEAST, BRING US TOGETHER FOR A GOOD TIME.

IN ORDER TO COMPLETE OUR ROSTER AND BEGIN "PLAYING BALL" WE URGE THAT ALL THOSE INTERESTED PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW AND RETURN THIS SHEET TO EITHER MAE NEACE, ROOM 116, OR JANE MENDEZ, ROOM 125, ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1978. ONCE THIS IS DONE, FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE TEAM AND OUR FIRST MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.



NAME _____

DEPARTMENT _____ EXT. _____

DO YOU WISH TO BE A "REGULAR" PLAYER _____ OR A

SUBSTITUTE _____ (CHECK ONE)

POSITION DESIRED _____

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT IN THE SUCCESS OF THE "1978 WGN WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM.

JANE A. MENDEZ

CONGRATULATIONS!

PHIL DONAHUE won a daytime EMMY AWARD for outstanding host of a talk service and variety program. This marks the SECOND NOMINATION and the SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR that Donahue has won this award.

RICHARD MINCER, Executive Producer and Vice President of Donahue Productions, and PATRICIA McMILLEN, producer of the Phil Donahue Show, accepted the award for Donahue, who had previous commitments in West Virginia.

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Pat McMillen

Dick Mincer

NBC's 'Days,' ABC top Emmys

NEW YORK [AP]—NBC's "Days of Our Lives" won an Emmy as the best daytime dramatic series and the stars of NBC's "The Doctors" and "Another World" won acting awards in nationally televised ceremonies here Wednesday.

James Pritchett, who plays Dr. Matt Powers in "The Doctors," was chosen outstanding actor in a daytime dramatic series for the period between March 14, 1977, and March 23, 1978, and Laurie Heineman was named best actress for her role as Charlene Frame Matthews in "Another World."

An ABC soap opera, "Ryan's Hope," won an Emmy for writing, and Richard Dunlap of CBS' "The Young and the Restless" picked up one for directing.

ABC WAS THE BIG WINNER overall with seven daytime Emmys, including four for children's programming. NBC won five, with CBS and the Public Broadcasting Service each receiving two. ABC had 23 nominations; NBC, 18; CBS, 13; and PBS, 8.

Talk show host Phil Donahue was a double winner, receiving Emmys for being the outstanding host in a talk, service, or variety series, and for his syndicated "Donahue" show.

"CAPTAIN KANGAROO," which made its debut on CBS in 1955, was named the outstanding children's series.

WGN-ILLINOIS OPERA GUILD AUDITIONS OF THE AIR

WENDY WHITE, a twenty-five-year-old mezzo from Harvey, Illinois, got off to a running start this year. Last March she won first prize in the WGN-Illinois Opera Guild Auditions of the Air, and went on almost immediately to share first place, with Winifred Brown, in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions in New York. It is, to say the least, a promising pair of prizes.

For two decades, rather quietly, the WGN-Illinois Opera Guild project has been giving a solid annual boost to young singers. Its Auditions of the Air—the country's only national operatic vocal competition presented by a major broadcasting company—bestows a handsome \$4,000 on the winner in addition to a solo appearance at the Grant Park summer concerts. Second and third prizes are \$3,000 and \$2,000—won this year by sopranos Susan Brummell of Chicago and

Maryanne Telese of Houston. All three winners are heard on WGN's "Grand Awards Presentation" program.

The Auditions are organized on a grand scale. This year nineteen final-

ists, chosen from 535 singers heard at auditions in New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago, converged on the Chicago Civic Opera House to compete before a panel of three somewhat formidable judges: Nicola Rescigno, conductor and artistic director of the Dallas Civic Opera; Lili Chookasian, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera; and Sherrill Milnes, leading baritone of the Metropolitan and himself a winner of these Auditions in 1960. Interestingly enough, first honorable mention this year was given to Winifred Brown, who went on to the first-place tie at the Met.

The WGN-Illinois Opera Guild Auditions, which operate under the direction of Richard D. Jones, program manager of WGN-Radio, has proved over the past twenty years that its collective ear is a good one. Past winners include Dominic Cossa, Kathleen Battle, Jeannine Altmeyer, Vinson Cole, and Brent Ellis—all familiar names on opera house rosters both here and abroad. △



*Winner Wendy White
will sing at
Grant Park Summer
Concerts
on July 26 and 28*



The judges and the judged: Rescigno, Chookasian, Brummell, Milnes, White, Telese