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The full text of the Board's tement regarding the Henry arges follows:

n the matter of complaints by Mr. rdon S. Henry regarding activities he Edmonton Broadcasting Comy Limitéd, licensee of radio sta-1 CJCA, Edmonton, the Board has rd and considered statements n Mr. Henry and from the presiit and other officers of the licensee ipany.

he Board feels that the complaints Mr. Henry were important quesas in relation to basic principles freedom of the air.

he kernel of the matter as far as Board is-concerned is whether or the licensee kept off the station adcast material which would norrilly be broadcast under general picies governing radio in Canada the responsibilities of a licensee trustee of a radio frequency.

The Board has found it difficult to ermine exact pertinent facts, ich in its mind depend largely on witnessed conversations between . Henry former manager of the tion, and Mr. W. A. MacDonald, sident of the licensee broadcasting mpany and also publisher of the imonton Journal. The Board has hard different versions of such conrsations. The Board, however, is the opinion that there has been ne undue influence in favour of Edmonton Journal with regard to oadcasting, over Station CJCA lich is not in the public interest ce such a situation tends to resct the free flow of information on air, fair access to the air, and presentation of all main points of.

The Board, therefore, will keep the loadcasting activities of Station CA under observation, and will view them carefully when the esent license comes up for renewal.



Jack Cullen of CKMO Vancouver bit off more family life than he could chew when he undertook to do a baby sitting stint at the same time as discing his Owl Prowl show from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson. The trouble went something like this, according to Cullen: 9 p.m., Judy and Jo-Anne in bed; 10, Hey, how about some fudge?; 10.20, Cullen rides 'em piggyback around the living room to keep 'em quiet while he does the chatter; 10.45, children finally get on the air; 10.50, alarmed relatives call to see why the kids aren't in bed. In spite of it all Cullen, who is nothing if not a man who faces life head on, went out next day and married Joy Scott of the CKMO continuity department.

It believes that the licensee company. would be well advised to make clear arrangements for responsibility as to what is broadcast on the station, under which no official of the newspaper could give direction regarding particular broadcasts.

The Board is further of the opinion that where there is dual ownership of a newspaper and a radio station the operations should be distinctly separate one from the other.

The AM applications which were recommended went to the Dept. of National Defence for a 100 watter at Norman Wells, N.W.T., and to Fernand Levesque for a 250 watt on 1340 kc station at Roberval, Quebec. The board denied the separate applications from A. E. Smith and C. W. Warner and associates for a 250 watt on 1240 kc station at Smiths Falls, Ontario, stating that it was not convinced that this community could support a local station giving a reasonably good broadcasting service.

FM applications were approved for the CBC for a new station at Winnipeg, and the Board of Education for the City of Hamilton for an FM educational station at Hamilton.

A power increase request from Station CJBR, Rimouski, Quebec, was denied on the grounds that the Board had the welfare and service of the small community stations in mind, and that these smaller stations may be affected by the increase in power and coverage of stations in larger localities. The Board noted that this request by CJBR would affect the coverage of one other community station and would put a higher signal into the local community areas of two other stations.

A change of operational hours application from CHUM-FM, Toronto, was approved by the Board, enabling the FM station to have a full broadcasting schedule which has to date been restricted by the day only hours which apply to CHUM-AM.

Stock transfers were granted to Station CHAT, Medicine Hat, Alberta, for transfer of one share in Monarch Broadcasting Company Limited, and Station CJEM, Edmundston, New Brunswick, for transfer of one share in Edmundston Radio Ltd.

Broadcast pick-up licenses for CFRA, Ottawa, and CKRN, Rouyn, Quebec, were also approved by the Board.

WAB MEETS AUGUST 23-25

Calgary .- The Western Association of Broadcasters announces that its annual meeting will be held in the Hotel Bessborough, Saskatoon, on August 23-25.

The agenda will include the discussion and ratification of the CAB formula for price mention, reports from the CAB and the Small Markets Committee.

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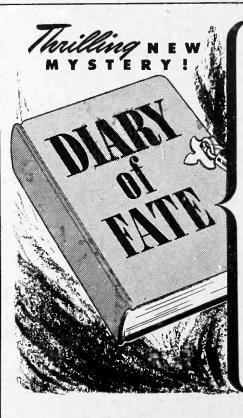
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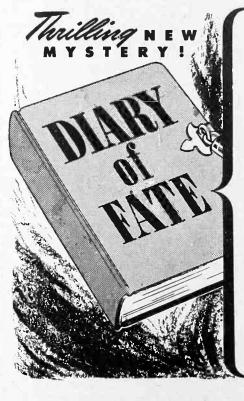
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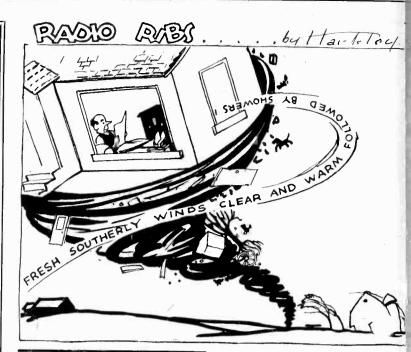
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ROUNDUP

HOLIDAY NEWSREEL

Toronto. Aimed at attracting visiting tourists, and thus boosting Canada's largest U.S. dollar source to an even higher level, Station CHUM, Toronto, is currently airing a Holiday Newsreel program.

Sponsored by resort owners and the publicity bureaus of the Board of Trade, the program, aired each evening 6.30 to 7 p.m. and produced by production manager Mike Hopkins, lists various holiday spots and gives up-to-date news on hunting, shooting, fishing and boating facilities. The station rounds off the project by issuing a booklet to listeners and owners which gives general holiday news and carries a list of over three hundred holiday resorts with their respective day-to-day or weekly rates.

VICTORY SONG FOR BOMBERS Winnipeg.-The Blue Bombers are trying to put the old college try into their pigskin activities this coming fall. And to further this cause the football club, in conjunction with CKRC, is trying to whip a victory march into shape.

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A contest has been built aroun the idea. Officials of the Bomber have arranged to "borrow" a hun of music from a U.S. source, an now the Winnipeg public is bein asked to supply the words.

Two inducements are being offere to encourage those who rhyme thei words. First prize is worth \$100. T the next best contestant goes a seaso ticket to the football games.

Judges are Jack Wells, local sports caster, two musicians, Mitch Park and Percy Burdette, and John Berg sagel, of the University of Manitob Merrymen

CKRC airs the tune frequently during the day.

HOUSEWIVES' PAL Winnipeg.—Bill Guest of CKRC i still the housewife's closest friend Bill has been lined up with anothe program that finds him in close prox imity to the little ladies.

Name of the program is Meet Th Housewife, and it is sponsored by Burns & Company.

Each day Bill wends his way ou to the abode of some lucky kitchen keeper and proceeds to question he on anything that strikes his fancy For this the female collaborato picks up a hamper of Burns products.

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Buy Buy Blues

Britons appreciate our food parcels, especially the luxuries, both edible and wearable. She has a greater need though, and that is a need for incentive.

Napoleon's "nation of shop-keepers" battled along the wartime and post war-time business road, putting up with depleted stocks and government controls as long as the goal was victory. But now British businessmen are wondering what they won, and asking themselves what is the sense of turning on the sales pressure when a sale means one step closer to shutting up shop, for want of merchandise with which to replenish the stock.

It is because of her national business acumen that this tiny island, which I am visiting as I write this article, has led the world in the field of business down through the years. I have heard it said that, through history, Great Britain has earned her living civilizing orientals and other natives, teaching them to wear clothes, and then selling them cloth with which to make trousers. Not only did the merchants of the United Kingdom grow to be the greatest salesmen in the world, but they have created, developed and cultivated markets from one end of the globe to the other.

When the war curtailed all private business, there were battles to be fought, munitions to be made, and victory to be won. There was not time to shed tears for a disappearing competitive economy. Since the war though, with a normal state of confusion turned into chaos by a socialist government, and no more Japs or Germans to kill, it has been difficult to keep reconciled to shortages and restrictions which have increased with the years. This "nation of shopkeepers", for the time being anyhow, has had to put up the shutters, and the cause is not inability to sell but inability to buy.

In a country like Canada, which, though it is weighed down with restrictions and restraints, still boasts a government which is Liberal at least in name, we are inclined to sit back and say: "They'd never get away with it here." Undoubtedly that was the feeling in England, before the present government gained power. The fact is though that restriction breeds restriction, and when the load reaches the limit and more, business considers itself completely thwarted, as it most surely is, and grumbles its way daily from nine to five, shrugging frustratedly and muttering to itself: "Oh, what's the use?"

Countries like Canada and the United States, which have yet to feel the thongs of socialistic dictatorship wound tightly round their throats, are prone to say that it will be time enough to start fighting it when the threat materializes at home. Unfortunately though it is only too true that socialism employs a sinister technique which virtually shuts off resistance as soon as it has contrived its first toe-hold. Then, when it realizes, too late, that it is too late, there is nothing to do but submit.

Recent events in Britain include the submission of the British doctors to State medicine. It is true that the Minister of Health has given way to a certain extent and made some concessions. But the proudest profession of them all has knuckled under. And that cannot be gainsaid.

Recently the papers carried the story of a man who, having the materials, built himself a house to live in. Because he did not first secure himself a permit to build, he was ordered to tear the house down. Another man had to plow under a crop he had planted for the same or a similar reason. Countless people have not yet been allowed to have their bomb-damaged homes repaired. Ceiling prices on practically everything have

CAB

Clear Decks For Price Mentions

Toronto. - Agreeing that no premium should be charged for the use of price mentions, and that the number of mentions in any one program should be restricted, the CAB Board of Directors, after analysing reports sent in from the various regions, has established a formula for price mentions which begins its six months trial on September 1.

Regarding the frequency of mentions, the formula suggests that for participating programs there should be three price mentions, or range of price mentions, per quarter hour with not more than one repeat per announcement. Sponsored programs are to have one price mention, or range of price mentions, for a five minute program; two mentions for fifteen minutes; three mentions for a halfhour and five mentions for an hour's program, with repeats also held to one per announcement.

A copy deadline is suggested

and it is put forward that, whenever possible, accepted continuity should be filed at the station by 3.00 p.m. local time the day before the broadcast.

Misrepresentation of prices relating to the local merchant or station should be avoided, and the Board asks stations to check, if in doubt, with a Better Business Bureau. It also states that stations should be cautious about accepting business from transient traders.

Where comparison of prices are used the formula states that repetition of price mentions are not allowed, and that the use of such superlatives as "amazing" and "stupendous" should be discouraged.

A form of contract for stations and local advertisers is also suggested, and the CAB management will consult with legal counsel with a view to establishing a contract which will cover such matters as the liability of the station in case of errors in price announcing.

It was further decided that a committee should be set up for the purpose of collecting and reporting to the Board data regarding the public's feelings as to the use of price mentions.

created a black market which can only be described as fantastic. The genius of British industry is being diverted into manufacturing for export, while legal British rations provide a bare sufficiency in nutrition and less than that in wearing apparel.

Before the next election the Socialists will make a tremendous effort to ingratiate themselves with the public in the hope of being returned. Controls will be lifted where they will be noticed the most. Regulations will be relaxed where people will talk about the government's largesse. The present government will be returned-with a smaller majority. Then with five years plain sailing ahead of it, back will come the thongs. When the country goes to the polls in 1955 or thereabouts, a competitive economy will no doubt be restored. By that time the damage will have been done-irremediably.

In the Battle of Britain, the United Kingdom saved the world for democracy. This is her reward. Must we in Canada pay the same price of tyranny-in-the-name-of-social-security before we dispose once and for all of the new enemy which is rising so insidiously among us?

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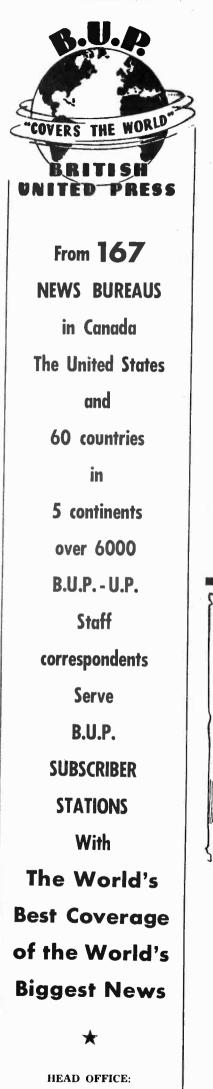
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Keeble and Quigley To CFCF



Keeble

Quigley

Montreal. — The Canadian Marconi Co. has announced the appointments of Gordon Keeble as station manager and Tom Quigley as supervisor of national accounts with station CFCF.

Keeble broke into radio in 1940 as an announcer at CFCH, North Bay, and later transferred to CKGB, Timmins. He left CKGB in 1942 and joined the announce staff of the CBC in Toronto, later becoming chief announcer for CJBC.

In 1946 Keeble moved over to the Toronto office of F. H. Hayhurst Co. Ltd. where he has been radio director until his current appointment.

Quigley was recently radio manager for the Harry E.



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WIRE-RECORD ELECTION BE.

Vancouver.—When Premier T. Douglas went back into power in 1. Saskatchewan elections, CKMO Va couver scored a beat on an unusi news feature built around a tephone call.

News of the CCF victory reach a party rally in Vancouver, a prominent CCFer Dorothy Stees picked up the phone in the lob and put through a call to the prem. in Regina.

With wire recorder apparatus c in at her end she talked with Dougl for several minutes, congratulatihim on his victory. Then she ask him if he would talk to some oth party members from the west, a several at the rally spoke to t' Saskatchewan leader.

After they hung up, the wire r cording was rushed to CKMO studi and used as part of a news broadca describing the Saskatchewan eletion.

Bob Bowman, manager of the st tion, sees this informal, off-the-cl presentation as a potentially attra tive way of adding interest to rad coverage of political events.

RECORD FLOOD STORY

New Westminster, B.C.—A progra dealing with the part played by tl three services in combatting th Fraser River floods is to be produce here by Station CKNW. The assign ment comes from the Director Public Relations for the Army, Nav and Airforce in Ottawa.

The program, to be written by Jol Jackson and Jim Cox of CKNW, we be recorded and distributed by th Department of Public Relations stations across Canada.

KING FOR A DAY

Lethbridge, Alta. — Youth took the helm here recently when a group High School Students took over fe a day the complete operation Station CJOC.

Donated by the station as a publ service feature, the day's broadcas ing schedule was turned over selected students of the Lethbridg Collegiate Institute, who handed the announcing, operating, copy writin and news editing chores from 9.0 a.m. to 6 p.m. Apart from running successful day's broadcasting, the student salesmen returned from day's work with three special features sold for that evening.

KENORA APPOINTS GARSIDE Winnipeg.—James Richardson Sons Limited, owners of Statio CJRL, Kenora, announce th appointment of A. L. Garside to ex clusive national representative i Winnipeg for their station. The po sition is in addition to the post of supervisor as reported in our las issue.

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Where do we go from here? That sounds like a very good question and approaches the sixty-four dollar elass, for a satisfactory answer. One day we hear an artist on the air giving his all and the next day he has forsaken the Canadian scene for fields afar.

One of the first big moves in Canadian radio was when Todd Russell left for New York, where he emcees the CBS quiz program called *Strike It Rich.* Russell's bigness made this a good move, but this show indicates he has struck his stride.

Another announcer who was definitely missed when his footsteps were directed toward that same mecca of radio, was Beaver Winner — Jack Fuller, who is now working out of WBBM, Chicago. On all his shows here he displayed much enthusiasm and versatility.

Still another announcer who has gone to New York is Court Benson, whose voice is heard on numbers of shows. It would seem this announcer would like to have his pie and eat it, too, judging by his re-appearance in the announcer field back here. It seems rather difficult that Canadian radio fails to realize the capabilities of announcers within our boundaries.

When Grace Matthews left for New York we not only lost a dramatic actress of rare ability but one who was sufficiently competent to hurdle everything in her field. At present Grace is playing the part of Big Sister in that dramatic serial—and exceptionally well.

Toronto can take a bow for starting musicians on the up-grade, for instance we only need listen to Percy Faith on The Pause That Refreshes on the Air to bear that out. Although 'tis many years since he left these parts, his program is just about tops for my listening. Another conductor seeking the bright lights of Broadway is Morris Surdin. He could be called an artist at directing mood music. And right here I may mention writer Roy Darby, whose excellent work is known in Winnipeg, too.

Well do I remember the exceptional work done by Alan Pearce, and so will Vancouver listeners. All of a sudden he popped up announcing *They Tell Me* from BBC, when Claire Wallace covered the Royal wedding.

Even though I haven't heard any of Babs Hitchman's material since she left Toronto, Vancouver has definitely gained. She wrote numbers of shows, including Santa Claus for Eaton's, and acted on many.

The outstanding work of comedian Alan Young cannot be overlooked, even though Toronto was merely a stop-over between Vancouver and New York, with Hollywood to follow. Very recently Iris Tanner (nee Alden), producer from J. Walter Thompson's Toronto office, left Canadian shores with her husband Gordon of CBC's sound effects department, for England. Since then Pauline Rennie, who was the singing voice on Curtain Time, has flown to Amsterdam to live.

SIMPSON LEAVES Y & R

Toronto .--- Robert L. Simpson for the past three years radio director of Young & Rubicam Ltd. has resigned. Simpson has supervised the production of Borden's Canadian Cavalcade; Whitehall's Stars To Be; George's Wife; What's Your Beef and the French Le Talents de Chez Nous. As a member of the Public Relations committee of the YMCA he is currently working on a radio show in conjunction with the association. His immediate plans include an affiliation with a Canadian or an American concern. No successor has as yet been appointed by Y & R.

HEADS HAYHURST'S RADIO

Toronto.—The F. H. Hayhurst Co. Ltd. announces the appointment of Robert D. Amos as radio director. He takes over from Gordon F. Keeble who has left the organization to manage CFCF, Montreal.

Amos, prior to joining Hayhurst, was at CKOC, Hamilton, as program supervisor.



GOING UP!

Kinda hits you between the eyes, doesn't it? Then you wonder. Why risk her pretty little self at such a precarious hobby? Only she knows the answer. Only thing we're certain about is that she's apparently going up.

Speaking of "going up" we hasten to tell you something about the way CJCA's market potentialities are going up.

In the past 18 months the Leduc oil fields have grown from nothing to 80 producing wells. The Alaska Highway is now open to the public, inviting potential northern development. Construction, bank clearings, earnings, retail trades, farm incomes, continue to set all-time highs from season to season.

In fact, everything in CJCA's potential market is going up.

CJCA is right on top of it all, determined to pass on to our clients, and listeners, the fullest possible benefits derived therefrom. Ye3, everything's going up and things are looking up.





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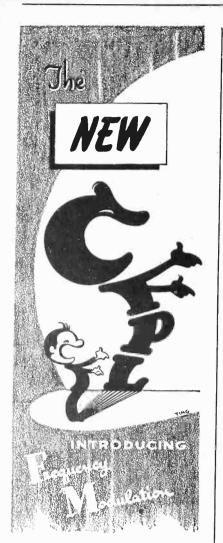
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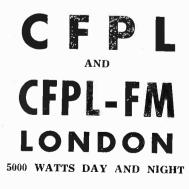
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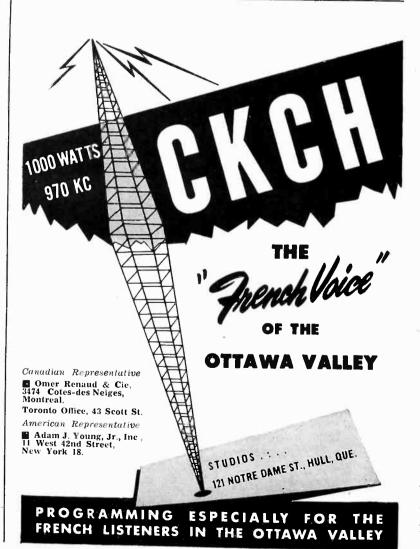


New York.-According to the cal-endar, a majority of U.S. broadcasters are now operating under the new Standards of Practice code adopted by the membership of the National Assn. of Broadcasters. The new standards went into effect July 1 but try as we might, and even though we've had our ears tuned to the independents as well as the big chains, we have yet to find that radio has come of age. "Oh, ho," says a voice out of the ether, "Mr. Young, you have no doubt forgotten that the NAB's president, Justin Miller, recently said that 'listeners' should not expect a revolutionary change in programming and commercial practices on July 1'."

No, Voice, we hadn't forgotten, but we would like to know what to

expect. "Well, Mr. Young, the NAB president also said that listeners will notice 'on the hundreds of stations which have subscribed to the standards, a more listenable balance of commercial copy against program material.' He also said that 'they will be conscious of efforts toward higher goals of good taste in mystery and children's programs.' That's what Judge Miller said."

And we deeply respect Mr. Miller's opinions, Voice, but to a plain little old radio listener, that kinda' talk is a bit high soundin'. You must re-member, and always keep it in mind,



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this reporter and millions of other are just listeners not experts hucksters.

"Ooooh, what you said."

Wait a minute, Voice. This serious. Let us make our point. M Miller said we'll notice a more lister able balance. Now there's a term for you. We wonder just how many rad fans across the country have bee keeping tabs on their "listenab balance." Have you?

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"Wait till next July 1, Mr. Young you'll see . . , you'll see . . the Voice as it vanished silently into the night. *

Major bit of excitement along radio row now that the sultry season has set in is of course the national political conventions in the City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia. Your correspondent journeyed to Philly the opening day of the Republican shindig and is still recuperating. What a mad house! It was worth your life to get an elevator in any of the city's hotels and you just didn't at Republican headquarters at the Bellevue-Stratford. During our one-day stand with the politicos, we walked up to the MBS studios on the tenth floor, the NBC studios on the fourth floor, CBS headquarters on the fifth and ABC's on the sixth. All corridors and all of the temporary studios were jammed with announcers, engineers, script writers, publicity men and gals, stenographers, messenger boys and even network brass. But you've got to hand it to the broadcasters. Cut of all the confusion emerged one of radio's finest and brightest public service jobs.

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Adding to the general confusion

was the first big-time coverage of a political convention by television covered elsewhere in this issue.

Estimates of the total costs of the convention coverage to the major networks run well over \$1,000,000 and that ain't hay ... and there's still the Democratic confab this month!

We don't usually say much about summer replacements but there is at least one worth more than a passing That's the NBC network's Tex ear. and Jinx Show which is replacing Duffy's Tavern. And the reason we like it is-it doesn't sound like a radio show! That's a fact. It's as informal as a family gathering in your front parlor. Excepting of course, we probably wouldn't be having Irving Berlin or Judy Garland in for an evening-although that isn't such bad idea. How about it, Judy? Anyway, it is informal and because of the fact that it doesn't go in for radio's usual lavish production, it's refreshing. And Tex McCrary and his missus, Jinx Falkenburg, handle their assignments with ease and a certain wholesomeness.

The Jack Benny replacement, on the other hand, is a quiz show, Let's Talk Hollywood, and that's about all that need be said about it. Or about the commercials.

on the cuff notes . . .

Radio Row is beaming over the promotion of 36-year-old Charles R. Denny, former chairman of the FCC, to the executive vice-presidency of NBC. It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy . . . Four major networks assured the NAB that they will be operating under the provisions of the new code by Jan. 1 . . . Understand we'll soon be hearing of a new musical comedy radio show headed by songstar Kenny Baker and comic Victor Moore ... ABC network inked Pillsbury Mills as bankroller of the segments of Breakfast in Hollywood and Galen Drake recently dropped by the Kellogg Co. . . . CBS network reportedly spent \$25,000 to develop five new shows-Hollywood Showcase starring Mickey Rooney, It's Always Albert, Our Miss Brooks with Eve Arden, the Morey Amsterdam Show and the Little Immigrant starring J. Carroll Naish Comic Fred Allen dropped to 38th position in the latest Hooperating! Which shows ya' what a quizzer can do . . . Campaign to change the name of spot radio to selective radio hasn't met with much success in the U.S. Few seem eager to join the one or two reps publicly in favor of the switch.

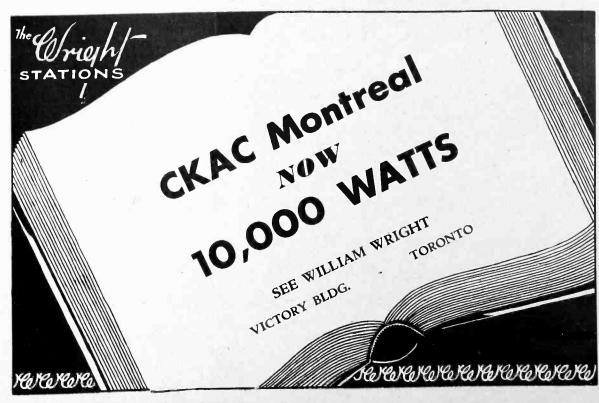




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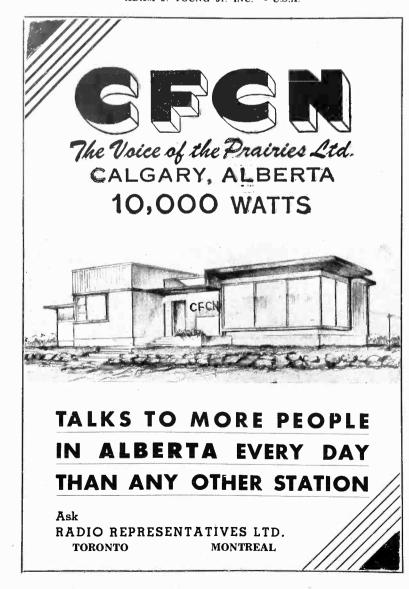
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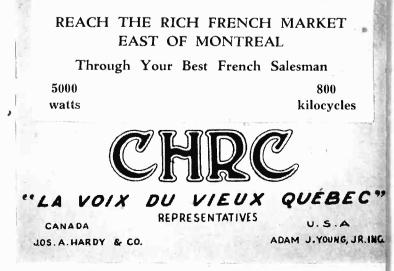
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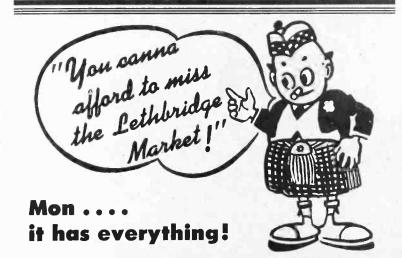
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R. A. Hackbusch, vice-president of Stromberg-Carlson Co. Ltd., in a recent interview, said that the manufacturers could not make many predictions on set production for it had not yet been made clear from Ottawa if the excise tax will apply



FOR THESE ARTISTS

- · Bochner, Lloyd
- Bond, Roxana
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- Dennis, Laddie
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- Fitzgerald, Michael
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Toronto .- With U.S. reports to TV receivers. The production problem also, according to Hackbusch, hinged on the government granting U.S. dollars for the purpose of purchasing essential parts in the U.S., which could not, at present, be produced economically in Canada.

> These parts would have to come from the U.S., Hackbusch added, as the Department of Transport has already decided to adopt for Canada the 525 line system at present operating in the States. Also that it would not be possible to approach the British market for the parts as their TV system works on a 825 line system and their parts could not thus be used.

> The receiver produced in Canada would contain only a small proportion of U.S. fittings, and they would be of a standard similar to the medium-priced U.S. sets. Hackbusch estimated that the price of sets would range from approximately \$400.00 to \$1,200.00 each, and would in the main be equipped with a 10-inch cathode tube which would be suitable for the longer reception distances forecast for Canadian viewers.

> U.K. and U.S. Choices in TV London, Eng. - There is an interesting comparison between British and United States preferences in television programs in the current (summer) issue of Television, which shows that modern plays take precedence in Great Britain while plays rank second to sports in the United States.

According to a survey of its readers, British viewers choose their telecasts in this order: (1) Modern plays from studios; (2) Variety; (3) Topical events; (4) Modern plays from theatres; (5) Sports; (6) Documentary; (7) Magazine; (8) Classic Plays; (9) Demonstrations; (10) Ballet; (11) Dance Bands; (12) Opera.

Quoting information supplied by the DuMont Television Corporation in the United States, the same publication lists U.S. viewers' preferences as: (1) Sports; (2) Plays; (3) Movies; (4) Children's programs; (5) News; (6) Live Talent and Variety.

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New York .- Most trade observers are firm in their belief that television stole the spotlight at the Republican Convention in Philadelphia and although it made mistakes, they were anticipating top performance at the Democratic confab in the same city this month.

An estimated audience of 13,000,000 viewed the proceedings via television and most of the reaction was favorable. Four cameras were located inside Convention Hall while another was set up on the outside. These cameras were part of a video pool which fed programs to an East Coast hookup of 18 stations. In addition, hundreds of feet of film were shot for the use of stations throughout the country not linked by network relay or cable.

Your New York correspondent attended the opening sessions and was among those impressed by the knowhow of the video engineers and broadcasters. Banks of Kleig lights beamed down on the delegates but most seemed to enjoy the Hollywood-like setting. The delegates had been warned to be on their best behaviour since few could tell when he or she was in camera range. Thus were two feminine delegates caught by the cameras' eye laughing heartily at a whispered comment during the reading of the invocation.

In addition to the pool broadcasts, special video studios—all air conditioned, by the way-were set up in the Hall and at Republican headquarters in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel as well. Various candidates and delegates were interviewed in these studios.

It was estimated that the television coverage of the confab cost the broadcasters up to \$500,000.

The NBC telecast of the recent Louis-Wolcott fight chalked up an all time radio and video Hooperating record of 86.7 for the New York metropolitan area.

354,000 U.S. TV sets were operating in June in the 18 metropolitan areas carrying TV, according to an ARI survey. This shows an increase of 37% over the May figures.

Zanesville, Ohio .- The first public demonstration of Stratovision, an airborne television relay system, was conducted here during the Republican Convention.

The telecast was relayed from a modified B-29 plane circling 35,000 feet above Pittsburgh, 300 miles from Zanesville. The Stratovision plane picked up signals from Baltimore and Washington ground stations and sent them out to an area approximately

600 miles in diameter, Reception from ground stations is good up to 50

miles.

Stratovision is a joint project of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. and the Glenn L. Martin Co. Martin and Westinghouse engineers envision a Stratovision network that would cover much of the country including rural areas, much quicker and more economically than could cable or microwave relays. Stratovision is said to be suitable for both FM and TV relay and continuous broadcast of up to nine programs simultaneously will be possible by locating several planes at each base. The engineers stated that modern aircraft and air navigational aids have practically eliminated the hazard of bad weather.

Toronto.-A U.S. network has sent out to various Canadian ad agencies and timebuyers a circular letter and rate card for its TV set-up.

Giving various statistics regarding TV in the U.S., the letter asks "You are undoubtedly thinking about the importance of getting into television now" and assuming that the now . . ." and assuming that the reader falls in line with such thoughts the letter continues "We agree with this thinking. Consequently we believe that you should have a television program now."

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MARKETS

Beyond John Bull's Horizon

(First in a series of articles on Britain's Invasion of the Canadian Market.)

London, Eng. - Back of the rigorous austerity of life in the United Kingdom is the consuming desire of the government to re-establish economic parity with the dollar countries. In spite of the complete loathing of the present socialist regime which is felt by almost all phases of business, almost everyone who is "in trade" realizes the necessity for this all-out drive for exports, and the Canadian advertising media could do a great deal to interest exporters and prospective exporters in selling their goods to Canada in our own language.

Because Great Britain is not and never will be geared to compete with the United States and Canada in terms of mass production, a prominent London advertising agency executive told your reporter, the U.K. has to think in terms of the high quality of merchandise for which she has always been noted. This is rendered the more necessary by the fact that, as was evidenced by the disappointment of some British exhibitors at last month's International Trade Fair in Toronto, present conditions here make price competition impossible. The fact that a devaluation of the pound, considered inevitable in some circles and vociferously decried in others, will, if it takes place, tend to equalize prices in the international markets, would materially assist British exporters. None the less, if Canadian radio, along with the other media, is going to get its share of the British exporters' advertising, a means needs to be found of acquainting British advertisers with our market, because the idea is still too prevalent that if a commodity will sell in Great Britain it will sell in Canada.

The agency executive we interviewed here expressed a realization of the complexities of the Canadian market, or rather markets. He said he realized that Canada's buying habits are strongly influenced by slop-over from U.S. broadcast and publication advertislng. At the same time, while supplied with statistical data as to populations, and so forth, he did not appreciate, or at least did not appear to appreciate, the vast difference between the Maritimes and Quebec, Ontario and the Prairies, or the similarity between British Columbia and the U.K.

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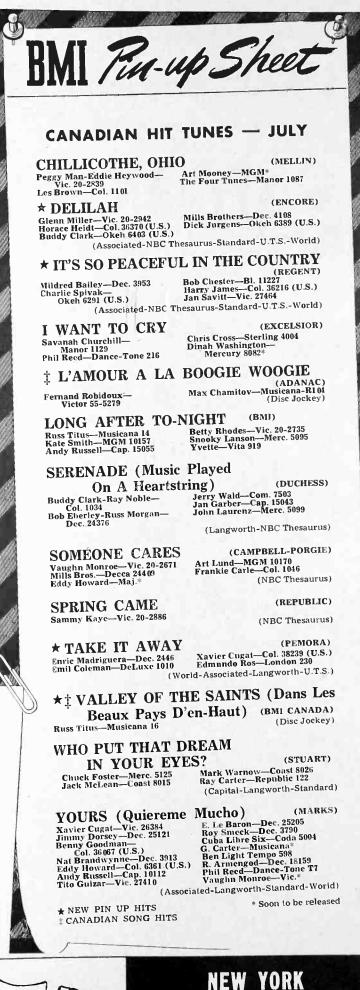
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229 YONGE STREET TORONTO

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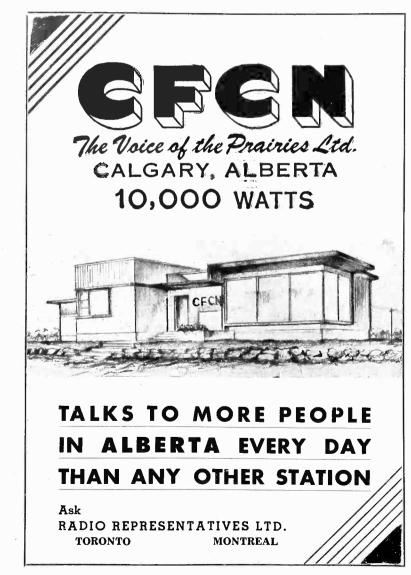
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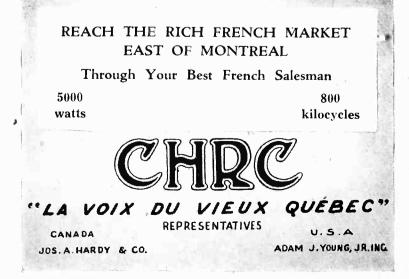
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R. A. Hackbusch, vice-president of Stromberg-Carlson Co. Ltd., in a recent interview, said that the manufacturers could not make many predictions on set production for it had not yet been made clear from Ottawa if the excise tax will apply



FOR THESE ARTISTS

- · Bochner, Lloyd
- Bond, Roxana
- Cowan, Bernard
- Dennis, Laddie
- Diamond, Marcia
- Elwood, Johnny
- Fitzgerald, Michael
- Hamilton, Lee
- Lockerbie, Beth
- McCance, Larry
- Nelson, Dick
- O'Hearn, Mona
- Rapkin, Maurice
- Rouse, Ruby Ramsay
- Scott, Sandra
- Wood, Barry

Day and Night Service at

Radio Artists Telephone Exchange to TV receivers. The production problem also, according to Hackbusch, hinged on the government granting U.S. dollars for the purpose of purchasing essential parts in the U.S., which could not, at present, be produced economically in Canada.

These parts would have to come from the U.S., Hackbusch added, as the Department of Transport has already decided to adopt for Canada the 525 line system at present operating in the States. Also that it would not be possible to approach the British market for the parts as their TV system works on a 825 line system and their parts could not thus be used.

The receiver produced in Canada would contain only a small proportion of U.S. fittings, and they would be of a standard similar to the medium-priced U.S. sets. Hackbusch estimated that the price of sets would range from approximately \$400.00 to \$1,200.00 each, and would in the main be equipped with a 10-inch cathode tube which would be suitable for the longer reception distances forecast for Canadian viewers.

U.K. and U.S. Choices in TV London, Eng. — There is an interesting comparison between British and United States preferences in television programs in the current (summer) issue of Television, which shows that modern plays take precedence in Great Britain while plays rank second to sports in the United States.

According to a survey of its readers, British viewers choose their telecasts in this order: (1) Modern plays from studios; (2) Variety; (3) Topical events; (4) Modern plays from theatres; (5) Sports; (6) Documentary; (7) Magazine; (8) Classic Plays; (9) Demonstrations; (10) Ballet; (11) Dance Bands; (12) Opera.

Quoting information supplied by the DuMont Television Corporation in the United States, the same publication lists U.S. viewers' preferences as: (1) Sports; (2) Plays; (3) Movies; (4) Children's programs; (5) News; (6) Live Talent and Variety.

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New York.—Most trade observers are firm in their belief that television stole the spotlight at the Republican Convention in Philadelphia and although it made mistakes, they were anticipating top performance at the Democratic confab in the same city this month.

An estimated audience of 13,000,000 viewed the proceedings via television and most of the reaction was favorable. Four cameras were located inside Convention Hall while another was set up on the outside. These cameras were part of a video pool which fed programs to an East Coast hookup of 18 stations. In addition, hundreds of feet of film were shot for the use of stations throughout the country not linked by network relay or cable.

Your New York correspondent attended the opening sessions and was among those impressed by the knowhow of the video engineers and broadcasters. Banks of Kleig lights beamed down on the delegates but most seemed to enjoy the Hollywood-like setting. The delegates had been warned to be on their best behaviour since few could tell when he or she was in camera range. Thus were two feminine delegates caught by the cameras' eye laughing heartily at a whispered comment during the reading of the invocation.

In addition to the pool broadcasts, special video studios—all air conditioned, by the way—were set up in the Hall and at Republican headquarters in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel as well. Various candidates and delegates were interviewed in these studios.

It was estimated that the television coverage of the confab cost the broadcasters up to \$500,000.

The NBC telecast of the recent Louis-Wolcott fight chalked up an all time radio and video Hooperating record of 86.7 for the New York metropolitan area.

354,000 U.S. TV sets were operating in June in the 18 metropolitan areas carrying TV, according to an ARI survey. This shows an increase of 37% over the May figures.

Zanesville, Ohio.—The first public demonstration of Stratovision, an airborne television relay system, was conducted here during the Republican Convention.

The telecast was relayed from a modified B-29 plane circling 35,000 feet above Pittsburgh, 300 miles from Zanesville. The Stratovision plane picked up signals from Baltimore and Washington ground stations and sent them out to an area approximately 600 miles in diameter. Reception from ground stations is good up to 50

miles.

Stratovision is a joint project of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. and the Glenn L. Martin Co. Martin and Westinghouse engineers envision a Stratovision network that would cover much of the country including rural areas, much quicker and more economically than could cable or microwave relays. Stratovision is said to be suitable for both FM and TV relay and continuous broadcast of up to nine programs simultaneously will be possible by locating several planes at each base. The engineers stated that modern aircraft and air navigational aids have practically eliminated the hazard of bad weather.

Toronto.—A U.S. network has sent out to various Canadian ad agencies and timebuyers a circular letter and rate card for its TV set-up.

Giving various statistics regarding TV in the U.S., the letter asks "You are undoubtedly thinking about the importance of getting into television now . . ." and assuming that the reader falls in line with such thoughts the letter continues "We agree with this thinking. Consequently we believe that you should have a television program now."

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Let us take care of your talent problems with years of entertainment-world experience to help YOU select the orchestra, act, or entertainment YOU want in the type, style or size YOU choose, promoted by full publicity services, and ALL at no extra cost to YOU.



MARKETS

Beyond John Bull's Horizo

(First in a series of articles on Britain's Invasion of the Canadian Market.)

London, Eng. - Back of the rigorous austerity of life in the United Kingdom is the consuming desire of the government to re-establish economic parity with the dollar countries. In spite of the complete loathing of the present socialist regime which is felt by almost all phases of business, almost everyone who is "in trade" realizes the necessity for this all-out drive for exports, and the Canadian advertising media could do a great deal to interest exporters and prospective exporters in selling their goods to Canada in our own language.

Because Great Britain is not and never will be geared to compete with the United States and Canada in terms of mass production, a prominent London advertising agency executive told your reporter, the U.K. has to think in terms of the high quality of merchandise for which she has always been noted. This is rendered the more necessary by the fact that, as was evidenced by the disappointment of some British exhibitors at last month's International Trade Fair in Toronto, present conditions here make price competition impossible. The fact that a devaluation of the pound, considered inevitable in some circles and vociferously decried in others, will, if it takes place, tend to equalize prices in the international markets, would materially assist British exporters. None the less, if Canadian radio, along with the other media, is going to get its share of the British exporters' advertising, a means needs to be found of acquainting British advertisers with our market, because the idea is still too prevalent that if a commodity will sell in Great Britain it will sell in Canada.

The agency executive we interviewed here expressed a realization of the complexities of the Canadian market, or rather markets. He said he realized that Canada's buying habits are strongly influenced by slop-over from U.S. broadcast and publication advertising. At the same time, while supplied with statistical data as to populations, and so forth, he did not appreciate, or at least did not appear to appreciate, the vast difference between the Maritimes and Quebec, Ontario and the Prairies, or the similarity between British Columbia and the U.K.

With or without the assistance of advertising, John Bull's traditional tenacity is going to send his goods all over the world. The degree to which he is sacrificing his personal comfort, to the point where he is living on the barest of essentials at home, is all the assurance needed that he is going to accomplish his purpose. North American advertising techniques are not necessarily better than those to which he is accustomed, but they are definitely different. In Canada and the United States, radio, which is not used for advertising in the British Isles, is an unexplored medium. If a way could be found of acquainting U.K. agencies and their clients with the power of this medium, it would be rendering J. Bull & Co. yeoman service, and would not suffer itself in the process.

URGE COMMERCIAL RADIO FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg, South Africa. — A recommendation that the Union's broadcasting service, at present government controlled, should introduce commercial radio in its set-up was one of the main points put forward by a recent commission of inquiry into the corporation's affairs.

The report suggested that individuals or companies should be able to secure a licence for broadcasting commercial programs, and that the South African Broadcasting Corporation should be barred from establishing such a service, although it could collect a licence fee of 10% of the gross revenue of any licence issued.



229 YONGE STREET TORONTO

APPOINT WEST COAST REPS Winnipeg. — CKSB officials announce a switch in representatives at Vancouver. Now representing the French station in the coast area is John N. Hunt and associates.



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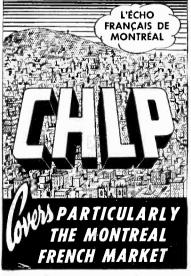
Hansell Hammers Hotel Buy

Ottawa.— CBC expenditures were criticized in the House of Commons recently when E. G. Hansell (Social Credit, Macleod, Alta.) stated that the corporation's international short wave service was a heavy burden on the taxpayer, and that there was a feeling in some quarters that the service was "a sort of cow that is fed by the taxpayers and perhaps milked by the CBC."

Hansell suggested that a halt be called with regard to expenditures, and he criticized the outlay of \$3,000,000 for the purchase and renovation of the Ford Hotel in Montreal, the proposed joint headquarters for the CBC and the short wave service. He said that the building would be obsolete in a few years and would not serve as a good advertisement for radio.

Revenue Minister McCann replied that the purchase of the hotel would enable the government to reach the long-sought objective of concentrating its CBC and international service facilities in one building. Also that they were not buying an old hotel, but a good structure of cement and steel which would be suitable for conversion for broadcasting. The cost, McCann stated, worked out at ninety cents per cubic foot, and could not be replaced in Montreal for a dollar forty-five a square foot.





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TWO FOR A FIN

- Radio Row is now wagering 5 to 1 that come September 1, the first to use the price mention privilege will be the CBC plugging the sale of licenses.

CONSIDERATION

It's good to know that the ACA has arranged things to have this year's ACA convention coincide with our ACA issue.

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PANMAIL

My dear sir: Who is this artful dodger Frances who writes pieces for the paper from B. C. page one at that (June 12) but where was I during the flood. I remain yours, etc.

Bob Francis.

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GROWING PAINS

"Provincial station (CKY) joins national system July 1." —CBC Prairie Times.

When the cat has swallowed the canary, our feathered friend may be assumed to have "joined" the cat.

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OVER-RATED

While there is no reflection on the program, still the E-H rating sheet had it clearly noted as "Winner Takes Ill".

WALTZ TIME

For the sake of the blow-byblow broadcasters we hope the next two contenders for the heavyweight championship won't both be called Joe. —Saturday Night.

THE MASTER'S VOICE

The CBC Board's recent decision that it would be good for the public to hear national party convention broadcasts happily coincides with the forthcoming Liberal pow-wow in Ottawa.

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WELCOME HOME

This office will resume its usual tranquillity and hushed silence with the return next week of our editor from his jaunt overseas.

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10,000 CPS

Standard of the Studios-NEW EDITION

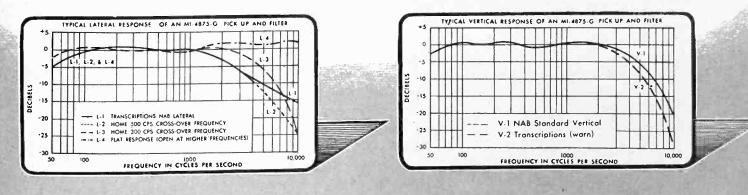
Over 3000 units of this professional series are now in use

• Type 70-D is designed specifically to meet your needs for higher and higher reproduction quality in studio transcriptions.

In this unit—latest of the "70 series"—you will find all the exclusive features of the previous models ... and important new ones. There's the universal lightweight pick-up with the diamond-point stylus ... unexcelled for high-fidelity characteristics on either vertical or lateral recordings. And the mechanical filters and spring clutch assembly that completely isolate the driving motor from the platter and fly-wheel assembly.

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