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TEN CENTS

# Music Comm. Meets Wed.

# **NAB Lists Personnel** Of 2 Top Committees

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington-The NAB on Friday announced the new membership of two top committees-the FM Execu-tive and the Small Markets Executive. Also listed were the board li-aison members of the two committees.

The FM executive committee for 1947-48 Includes: Leonard Asch, WBCA, Schenectady, N. Y.; chair-man; Matthew H. Bonebrake, KOCYwBCA, Schenectady, N. I., Chalman; Matthew H. Bonebrake, KOCY-FM, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Wayne Coy, WINX-FM, Washington, D. C.; Everett Dillard, KOZY, Kansas City, Mo.; Clarence Leich, WMLL, Evansville, Ind.; Cecil D. Mastin, WNBF-FM, Binghamton, N. Y.; Lester F. Nafzger, WELD, Columbus, O.; Edward A. Wheeler, WEAW, Evanston, Ill., and Harry C. Wilder, WSYR-FM, Syracuse, N. Y.
The board liaison members are: Willard D. Egolf, WBCC-FM, Bethesda, Md., and John Shepard, Ill. WGTR, Boston, Mass.
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the committee are also new board of directors members, elected at the recent NAB convention, to represent

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### Junior Achievement Prize Awarded By CBS' Stanton

Presentation of the Junior Achievement Annual Radio Award was made Friday by CBS Prexy Frank Stanton to the Big Four Broadcasting Co. teen-age group which was selected the winner for its 13-week series over CBS affiliate WMBD, Peoria, Ill.

In addition to Stanton, speakers on the program, which was carried by

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### No Sale

The following cablegram was received by WNEW, local indie, in rosponse to a request to George Barnard Shaw that he broadcast a commentary on the forthcoming wodding of Princess Elizabeth. Signed by the great man's socretary, the cable to the station read, "Only a very high fee could induce Mr. Shaw to broadcast as desired, if at all."

### No Paper Tomorrow

Election Day, a legal holiday throughout the nation, this year falls on Nov. 4, tomorrow. In ob-servance, RADIO DAILY will not

# WKBW Transfer OK'd: Simon General Mgr.

Transfer of WKBW, 50-kw., ABC affiliate in Buffalo, N. Y., from Buffalo Broadcasting Corp., to Broadcasting Foundation, Inc., has been ap-proved by the FCC, it was an-nounced over the week-end. President of the Foundation, Dr.

Clinton H. Churchill said terms of the transfer included the surrender of all claims against Buffalo Broadcasting and payment of \$375,000.

Arthur Simon, general manager of WLIB, New York, was named vice-

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### FM-Tele CP's Approved, Permits Renewed At FCC

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY

Washington - The FCC vesterday granted a CP for a new commercial television station to the Empire Coil Co., Inc., Parma (Cleveland), Ohio. The new video station will operate on Channel No. 9, 186-192 me.

Also authorized were CP's for new FM stations to Enid Radio-Phone Co., Enid, Okla., and York County Broad-

casting Co., Rock Hill, S. C.
The Commission also took action

be published.

# Shackelford, RCA Exec. **Elected IRE President**

Benjamin E. Shaekelford, assistant to the vice-president in charge of RCA Laboratorics, and manager of the license department of RCA In-ternational division, has been elected ternational division, has been elected president of the Institute of Radio Engineers for the year 1948, It was announced over the week-end. Dr. Reginald L. Smith-Rose, of England, was elected vice-president.

Shackelford, a Fellow of the IRE

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### Radio Giving Support To Vets Entertainment

Formation of the Veterans Hospital Camp Shows, Inc., as the successor to USO-Camp Shows, for the purpose of bringing entertainment to permanently disabled veterans in

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### Networks, Stations Set Heavy Election Coverage

Plans were completed over the week-end by New York web and indie outlets for coverage of tomor-row's off-year elections.

Two special shows were set for to-

# WSAY Files \$12,000,000 Suit Against Four Major Networks

A \$12,000,000 suit charging the four affiliated stations in Rochester, N. Y. major networks with conspiracy and monopoly was filed in Federal Disagraphy. trict Court, New York City, Friday by Gordon P. Brown, president and general manager of WSAY, Roches-ter, N. Y., and the Federal Broadcasting System, Inc. Plaintiff also asks for an injunction against ABC and MBS to prevent the two webs from "boycotting" WSAY later this month when they are scheduled to change

defendants in the suft-John H. Norton, Jr., veepee In charge of sta-tion relations for ABC, and Robert A. Schmid, who has the same title at Mutual. WSAY is currently the Rochester outlet for both ABC and MBS but American will change to WARC on Nov. 12 and Mutual switches to WVET about mid-No(Continued on Page 5)

In Negotiations With Petrillo-AFM Will Convene In Washington Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY

Industry Unit Formed As 'United Front'

Washington - The industry music committee, formed 10 days ago for the purpose of presenting a united front in the critical negotiations ahead with James C. Petrillo and the AFM, will meet here next Wednesday.

Walter Rivers, of Capital Records, has been added to the committee, it was announced last Friday. Rivers is the 34th member of the NAB-spon-

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# World B'casting Sets **ET Feature Library**

A new transcribed feature llbrary designed to provide stations with low cost name talent programs of wide variety was announced over the week-end by World Broadcasting System, Inc., subsidiary of Decca Records.

A service distinct and apart from the existing World library, the new feature will consist of over 2,100 in-

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### Tube Sales In September **Above Totals For August**

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington-Sales of radio receiving tubes in September totaled 16,-385,547, an increase of 1,836,996 over August, RMA reported over week-end. September sales by RMA

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### **Heavy Acclaim**

Impact of CBS' documentary, dealing with problems of persons over 40, and titled "Fear Begins at 40" aired last Tuesday, was the groatest in the web's documentary series, according to Robort Heller, unit chief, Switchboard was jammed with over 100 calls within 15 minutes after the show, and public and welfare groups lauded the wob's performance.

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### 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily)

"Crusader" Gerald L. K. Smith signed a 26-week contract for a 30minute weekly show over 75 indies throughout the country . James D. Shouse, g. m. of KMOX, resigned to join WLW in executive post vacated by William S. Hedges, who moved to NBC in New York . . . . "Remember Me" (Witmark & Son) led the tield in network plugs with 33 airings.



# ☆ COMING AND GOING

JAMES D. SHOUSE, president of the Crosley Broadcasting Corp., left Cincinnati late last week for Miami Beach, Fla., to address the International Assn. of Ice Cream Manufacturers on the subject, "Reaching Consumers by Radio."

J. W. WRIGHT, Columbia network's chief en-gineer, left Saturday for Havana. Upon his re-turn to New York tomorrow, he'il leave on onother trip to Washington, D. C.

FRED WARING and his Pennsylvanians, now on a three-week concert tour, are appearing to-doy, tomorrow and Wednesday in Detroit.

LOUELLA PARSONS, Hollywood columnist for ABC, broadcast her program of last night from Radio City and then left for the West Coast. She had been visiting in New York for the past

HERBERT CHILLER, of the U.S. Television soles force, has just completed a business trip to Scranton, Pa. Ordinarily, he covers Brooklyn for UST.

WALLY GRIFFIN has arrived in New York to fill an engagement of one week on WMCA's "Doorway to Fame."

### Tube Sales In September **Above Totals For August**

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member-companies brought to 145,-540,732 the total number of tubes sold in nine months of 1947 and compared with 14,548,551 tubes sold in August.

Of the September total 10,904,827 tubes were sold for new set equipment; 3,538,737 for replacements; 1,-828,742 for export, and 113,241 sold to government agencies.

A breakdown of the nine months' figures shows 93,997,110 tubes sold by RMA member-companies for new sets; 32,734,888 for replacements; 18,-212,126 for export, and 596,608 to government agencies.

# 26 "Buddy Bear" Episodes 2 p.m.

Kasper Gordon, Inc., Boston transcription firm, is releasing 26 episodes of the "Adventures of Buddy Bear" out of the 78 originally planned. Production on the series was temporarily interrupted because of the serious illness of Betty Barrie's mother. Miss Barrie is the creator, producer and owner of the "Buddy Bear"

ecording?



RAYMOND SWING, American network com-mentator now on a Coast-to-Coast lecture tour, will be heard today in Ventura, Cal. In his absence his quarter-hour ABC news spot Is be-ing filled by Stewart Alsop.

SALVADOR "TUTTI" CAMARATA, musical director of London Records, has arrived in London to do some recording work.

ROBERT SAUDEK, director of public affairs for ABC, is back in New York following a three-day visit to Chicago, where he participated in panel discussions of the Association for Edu-cotion by Rodio and visited Central division offices of the network.

BILL HENRY, Columbia network newsman with offices of WTOP, Washington, D. C., is expected in New York today.

HELEN CLAIRE, feminine lead on ABC's "The Sheriff," is back from a week in Danville, Va., spent mostly golfing and horseback riding.

MARSHALL ROSENE, manager of WSAZ, American network affiliate in Huntington, West Va., is in Gotham for conferences with officials of the web.

### Junior Achievement Prize Awarded By CBS' Stanton

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CBS, were J. P. Spang, Jr., president of Gillette Safety Razor Co., and vice-president of Junior Achievement, and Edgar L. Bill, WMBD prexv.

Seroll presented to Calvin Nullmeyer, youthful sports announcer who represented the winners, bore the signatures of the four major web presidents; Justin Miller, NAB prexy, and George O. Tamblyn, Jr., National Executive Director for Junior Achievement.

Fields On RCA-Victor Show Kasper Gordon To Release the RCA-Victor show over NBC at

Wedding Bells

John W. Vandercook, newscaster formerly heard via NBC, was married yesterday to Iris Flynn, actress.



HEWRY GREENFIELD, Mgr. Director H.Y. 19



# Here's that hurricane's eve

You probably have seen a picture like this before in the newspapers, but this seems to be the best we've run across yet. The "eye' appears right in the center of the photo. That's the plane's stabilizer on the top.

Incidentally, they say you can see the eye from the ground as well as from above. The thing that appealed to us, however, was how the Army Air Force found They've been looking for that "eye" for a year, and the recent hurricane gave them just the weather they wanted.

It made us think of radio time buying. Sometimes you'll look all over the lot for a buy in a market . . . and if you look long enough and you get the breaks, you'll find the bargain.

you'll find the bargam. It was about six years ago that time buyers found W-I-T-H in Baltimore. Then, as now, it was the successful independent that was the buy. For W-I-T-H delivers more listeners-per-dollar-spent than any other station in this big 5-station town.



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TOM TINSLEY, President Represented Nationally By Headley-Reed

# hackelford, RCA Exec, Elected IRE President

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ince 1938, joined RCA's radiotron inanufacturing department in 1930, and in 1934 was named manager of the patent department. After serving as manager of the company's oreign license department he became assistant to the director of research and later chief engineer. Since 1944 he has held his present post, with particular responsibility in the field of international activities. Smitheliose, an IRE Fellow since 1944, is uperintendent of the radio division, National Physical Laboratory, Teditington, England.

For director-at-large, for the 1948-1950 term, the following members bere elected: James E. Shepherd, research engineer of the Sperry Gycoscope Company, Inc., New York; Dr. Julius A. Stratton, Fellow of the IRE since 1945, professor of physics and director of the Research Laboralory of Electronics, Massachusetts Inlitiute of Technology, Cambridge,

# ABC's Breneman Attracts 318,275 To Mad. Sq. Garden

of Feminine New York, represented by 18,275 enthusiastic fans of ABC's it Breakfast in Hollywood," offered a livarm welcome to Tom Breneman iFriday morning when the show origilinated in Madison Square Garden.

Climaxing a cross-country four, Breneman staged the first New York appearance of his millinery and or-chid-laden ABC broadcast as a bendent for the Damon Runyon Memolrial Cancer Fund. Sportswriter Dan Parker, president of the Fund, was non hand to receive the net proceeds of \$12,500, of which \$7,500 was the result of the Garden ticket sale. The remaining \$5,000 was a contribution from Breneman.

The two oldest ladies in the audience were Mrs. Frances Lewandoski, an even 100 years old, of Jersey City, N. J., and Mrs. Mary Frances Galloway, 103, of New York.

### Chicago Tele Set Survey

Chicago—Statements that an overwhelming percentage of television sets in the Chicago area were in taverns were refuted in an analysis of the set census for the area by WBKB. This census showed that 7,-273 receivers tune in programs from WBKB, the Balaban & Katz tele station. Of these, 56 per cent are in homes, 29 per cent in restaurants and taverns, and 15 per cent are used as demonstrators in dealers' stores.



### Tele A Magnet

Dobut of Du Mont's new television-FM table model last wook at
a special showing at the Parik
Lane Taposity Room drew one of
the heaviest turncuts of top trade
oxecs in some time, Unveiling of
new sot, which has a 12-inch direct view tube (plus a comploite
FM band) was the "plece de resistance" of a cocktail party
hosted by Du Mont exocs.

# Radio Giving Support To Vets Entertainment

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Army, Navy and Veterans' Administration hospitals throughout the nation was announced last week. Sponsors of the new organization include NBC, CBS, ABC and Mutual as well as NAB, AFRA, Equity, ASCAP, BMI and other organizations allied with the entertainment business.

The VHC organization will assume the responsibility of providing a steady program of entertainment for the discharged and permanently disabled veterans who will be localized in 80 hospitals under the Veterans Administration. In addition it will serve Army and Navy hospitals with entertainment. Approximately 95,000 patients will be served in the two groups of hospitals in 1948 and 115,000 thereafter.

Following the pattern set up by USO-Camp Shows in serving nearly 200 hospitals regularly since March, 1946, units of paid professional performers will be organized. This entertainment will be supplemented with a continual flow of name personalities from radio, movies and the stage who will make appearances on a voluntary basis.

### Huber Gen. Mgr. Of WGIL

Galesburg, III.—E. J. "Mike" Huber, partner in Schoenfeld, Huber & Green agency, has been appointed general manager of radio station WGIL, Mutual outlet in Galesburg. Before entering the agency field Huber was advertising and sales promotion manager of ABC, prior to that with BBD&O in Minneapolis, and for many years with the Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Mich., as assistant advertising manager.



"I hate to cash in, boys, but WFDF as 'Break the Bank' on tonight."

### RMA-NAB Liaison Units Meet In Capital Thursday

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY

Washington — The RMA - NAB liaison committees will meet here on Thursday to discuss mutual problems and plans for joint industry promotion programs. A preliminary report on the observance of radio broadcasting's 27th birthday will be made. Ray C. Cosgrove, past president of RMA, of the Crosley Division of the

Ray C. Cosgrove, past president of RMA, of the Crosley Division of the Aviation Corp., Cincinnati, is chairman of the RMA committee, while Justin Miller, NAB president, heads the NAB group.

Other members of the liaison com-

mittees are:
For RMA—Paul V. Galvin, Motorola, Inc., Chicago; Benjamin Abrams, Emerson Radio & Phonograph Corp., New York; Dr. W. G. Baker, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.; H. C. Bonfig, Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago; Walter Evans, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Baltimore, Md.; Frank M. Folsom, RCA-Victor Division, Camden, N. J.; L. F. Hardy, Phileo Corp., Philadelphia; Fred R. Lack, Western Electric Corp., New York; Dr. Ray H. Manson, Stromberg-Carlson Co., Rochester, N. Y., and E. A. Nicholas, Farnsworth Television & Radio Corp., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Radio Corp., Fort Wayne, Ind.
For NAB—T. A. M. Craven, WOL,
Washington; Gordon Gray, WSJS
and WMIT, Winston-Salem, N. C.;
James D. Shouse, WLW, Cincinnati;
Carleton Smith, WRC, Washington;
William Fay, WHAM, Rochester.

# Industry Music Comm. Will Meet Wednesday

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sored group, which includes representatives not only of the association itself, but also of the four major webs, the Continental (FM) Network, TBA, transcription companies and record manufacturers.

manufacturers.
Formation of the committee was ordered by the NAB membership at its recent convention held in Atlantic City, N. J. It was resolved there that "American broadcasters are convinced that a constructive and amicable solution to the problem created by the American Federation of Musicians would be a major contribution to the welfare of the American public, and are earnestly determined to make every effort to reach such a solution."

### Radiotelephones For Peru

Radiotelephone circuits between Iquitos, Cuzeo and Piura, using RCA equipment, will be installed in the Immediate future as part of a new five-city radio communications network in Peru, Meade Brunet, Managing Director of the RCA International Division, announced last week. The installations, he said, are part of the program of the Peruvian Government to stimulate and improve internal communications.



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# AGENCIES

FRED B. MANCHEE, vice - president in charge of research and marketing, Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn Inc., will speak before the Advertising and Sclling Course, conducted by the Advertising Club of New York, today, November 3rd. His subject will be "Methods of Market Research." The meeting will be held at the Engineering Societies Building at 6:15 p. m.

GEORGE P. HOLLINGBERY COMPANY, national station representatives, have just announced the appointment of Knox LaRue as manager of the San Francisco office. La-Rue had been an account man in the Hollingbery New York office for the past three years.

CASLER, HEMPSTEAD & HAN-FORD, Chicago, are preparing a cam-paign for Williams Oil-O-Matic, describing that company's new method of installing oil burners. The system will be explained to dealers and distributors at a meeting to be held next Wednesday at New York's Hotel

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California Commentary. . . !

 A sole star since the 1937 Ziegfeld Follies, Judy Canova joined with sister Anne and brother Zeke to revive their old threesome act for the postmasters' convention in Los Angeles. The ovation was so tremendous that the three Canovas are now working out

Los Angeles a hospital tour, to holp entortain disabled veterans during the holiday season. . . . At a recent meeting called by KMPC's Bill Loydon, socretary of the National Disc Jockey Asseciation. Los Angolos platter pilots discussed plans to form a local chapter of the national organization. Loyden explained the functions of the group and pointed out the advantages of combined action in charity drives, etc. Geno Norman was elected temperary president and Bob McLaughlin secretary-treasurer. . . . Donnis Day, star of "A Day In The Life Of Dennis Day" and singer-comedian with Jack Benny, is studying opera intensively and doing his own English translations of Rudolph's arias from "Manon." . . . Tony Martin and Dick Haymos will appear in each other's motion pictures, now being filmed at Universal-International. Dick will play the role of an Arab in Martin's starrer, "Casbah," and Teny, in turn, will play a ward-heeler in the Haymes' film, "Up In Central Park West."

• • Those gags Bob Hope and Bing Crosby toss around about their baseball teams will take on a real meaning next spring. The Pittsburgh Pirates, of whom crooner Crosby holds a sizable financial chunk, will meet the Cleveland Indians, in which Hope has invested in four exhibition games during the 1948 spring training junket. . . . With "Breakfast In Hollywood," "Luncheon At Billingsly's," new on KMPC, and "Midnight At Sardi's" on 'the air, members of Radio Row, are expecting "Coffee Klatch At Coffee Dan's," new Hollywood eatery, to be broadcast. . . . All that talent and the gift of prophecy, too! When thrush-actress-songwriter Dale Evans picked "When The Roses Bloom" for a Majestic recording a couple of months ago, it wasn't even a dark horse on the song lists. Now, just as her record hits the shops, it's headed for the No. 1 spot on the Hit Parade! . . . . Matty Malneck, "Duffy Tavern's" musical director, received critical kudos on his opening at Hollywood's Chan-

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• • Robert V. Brown, program managor of NBC's Western Division, is walking around with a broken collar bone—the result of too much team spirit. Brown raced for home plate during the NBCAA baseball game held as a part of a day-long outing, and, in trying to avort an out, broke the bone. Another casualty during the outing was Dan Lindquist, mail room clerk, who was spiked during the football game. Five stitches were required on his leg; however, he is back at work on crutches. . . . Harry C. Kopf and Ken R. Dyke, NBC home office officials, have been conferring with Sidney R. Strotz, NBC's Wostern division vice-president. Their swing around the country also included a visit to San Francisco.

• At a recent party, Jack Meakin, baton-waver on "The Great Gildersleeve," asked a young starlet about her newest sweetheart and was floored by the reply, "He's a perfect darling, of course -but I'm not sure I want to start marrying just yet." . . . George Morrison, advertising manager of the International Silver Co., and Bert Tilt, Young & Rubicam New York account executive, are due in town Nov. 5 for a week's stay. . . . Jay Stewart, announcer on "Duffy's Tavern," was master of ceremonies at a parade and celebration in Pasadena Oct. 23, marking the opening of the living Christmas Tree Lane in Altadena. . . . Art Linkletter is first personality featured by Hollywood Star Records, Inc., in two-minute plastic recordings for home use.

## CHICAGO

By NAT GREEN

FLETCHER WILEY retained as general manager of the Housewives' Protective League, acquired last week by CBS, it is announced by Howard S. Meighan, CBS vice-president. Wiley will report to J. Kelly Smith at CBS headquarters in New York, Main HPL office will remain in Hollywood.

WGNB broadcast a four-hour and forty-five-minute salute to "FM Day" Wednesday as a tie-in with the cele-bration of "FM Day" advocated by the national FM association.

Engagement of Ann Carley of the WBBM transcription department to Bob Chisom, former Navy lieutenant, was announced this week.

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# Send Birthdau Greetings Jo-

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T's will be available on either vitical or lateral recording and will asupplied with seripts, disc file cabaded according to market size, Ken-dek said, and in most markets it empares favorably with phonograph ords.

Series features more than 100 dists, and is divided into 12 main fitures, each made up of 156 fifteen intue shows. The 12 programs are fosier Hot Shots, Sagebrush Serede, Chapel Hymns, Songs of Beau-tul Hawaii, Vibraphonia, Accord-na, Golden Bantam Revue, Jam Sssion, A Call From Les Paul, Here mes Louis Jordan, Polka Holiday d Fiesta Grande.

om Flynn To WOR Publicity

Thomas C. Flynn has joined the ablicity department of radio station OR. He was formerly writer and ablicist for CBS, the Safety Retarch Institute, and the War Prison-is Aid of the National War Fund.

# Yorld B'casting Sets | WSAY Files \$12,000,000 Suit | NAB Lists Personnel ET Fealure Library | Against Four Major Networks |

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day, Judge Edward A. Conger Issued a temporary injunction against affili-

at temporary induction against aims and et changes by ABC and MBS and set Nov. 5 as a date for the argument. WSAY asks the court, among other things, to cancel itenses of stations owned by ABC, CBS and NBC under Section 313 of the Federal Communi-cations Act of 1934. The plaintiff charges that it has continuously and futilely sought free access to network programs since WSAY went on the air in 1936 but that the defendants "have consistently refused such network programs even in cases where their local Rochester affiliates would

not earry the programs."

WSAY also alleges that the webs refused to make programs available "unless the networks retained the power to dictate the price at which the station sold its time to advertis-ers." In the suit the plaintiff claims damages of more than \$4,000,000 but asks that the defendants be ordered to pay treble the amount of damages.

Counsel for WSAY is William L. McGovern, formerly special assistant to the Attorney General and Sey-mour Krieger, former senior attor-ney with the FCC who wrote the

vember. Upon filing of the suit Fri- and subsequently assisted Charles R,

Denny in sustaining the regulations. Mark Woods, ABC president, dended there was any foundation for the allegations of price fixing on the part of the networks, as set forth in the WSAY suit Friday.

Woods pointed out that the indi-vidual contracts between ABC and its affliated stations, contain a price, agreed upon by the network, and the independent station, at which the sta-tion's various time periods may be offered to advertisers for use in carrying network commercial programs. "The affiliated station and the network each share in the total amount of sales according to a sliding scale based on the amount of network commercial traffic broadcast by the sta-tion each month," Woods said. "The network has no control over what the station charges in selling its time for use for local programs or for commercial programs of any other network," he pointed out.

### FJP Luncheon

The 1947 fund-raising drive of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York will get under way with a luncheon meeting of the amuse-Report on Chain Broadcasting of 1941 | ment division at the Astor on Nov. 5.

# Of 2 Top Committees

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Class A and B FM stations respectively.

The small market stations executive committee includes: Simon Goldman, WJTN, Jamestown, N. Y., chairman; C. O. Chatterton, KWLK, Longview, Wash.; Wayne W. Cribb, KIIMO, Ilamibal, Mo.; DeWitt Landis, KFYO, Lubbock, Texas; Lee Little, KTUC, Tucson, Arizona; Edwin Mullinax, WLAG, LaGrange, Ga.; John W. Schultz, WMVA, Martinsville, Va.; A. E. Spokes, WJOY, Burlington, Vt., and Inglis M. Taylor, WEBQ, Ilarrisburg, Ill.
The board liaison members of the committee are: Robert T. Mason, WMRN. Marion, O., and William B. tive committee includes: Simon Gold-

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### Heads KMOX Music

John Bambridge, former music arranger for the St. Louis Municipal Opera Orchestra, has become Music Director for the CBS affiliate KMOX in St. Louis. An accomplished planist and bass and tuba player, Bambridge also arranged for the St. Louis Symphony "Pop" Concerts, and for sym-phony orchestras of Philadelphia, Washington, Denver and San Fran-



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# Networks, Indies Set **Heavy Election Skeds**

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morrow night by WJZ. The first, at 9:30, will include pickups from Police Headquarters where proportional representation votes will be counted. ABC's "News of Tomorrow," 11:05 will be devoted to national returns with pickups from key cities.

WOR-Mutual "Newscope" at 7:30 p.m., will cover early returns throughout the nation, with Wendell Noble at the mike in Hollywood. "All the News" at 11 p.m. will air late re-turns with web newsmen feeding local and national news.

NBC will air bulletins on news shows and station breaks from 8 p.m., to sign-off. A special edition of "Metropolitan News Roundup" will be carried by WNBC at 11:15 with pickups from newsrooms of metropolitan area newspapers.

In addition to CBS news shows and special bulletins, Joe Wershba, news editor of WCBS, will broadcast incoming election news directly from

New York Police Headquarters.
Two New York indies will present special election shows. "The Ballot Speaks," an impartial presentation of the major election issues, will be aired by WNEW tonight from 10 to 10:30 p.m. Written by Eldorous Dayton and Ray Barrett, program fea-tures George Brooks, with Jack Grogan directing.

'Ballot for Americans' On WLIB

"Ballot for Americans," based on importance of elections in democracy, will be broadcast by WLIB tomorrow, 1:05-1:30 p.m. Program features Harold Russell, star of "The Best Years of Our Lives," and songsters Hy Zaret and Lou Singer. Don Martin and Sam Elfert are co-producers.

Heaviest news coverage of returns will be aired by WNYC, which has FCC permission to stay on air beyond normal sign-off time until all returns are complete. Acting Director Seymour Siegel has condensed the evening program sked to provide full election news from wires and a line into Police Headquarters.

All other indies plan stepped-up news coverage. WHN program director Ray Katz plans alring of returns throughout the evening, with the 11 p.m., "Newsreel Theater" slot going in heavy for election news and col-Don Goddard will be in charge of WINS coverage, with Sydney Walton and John Broadford assisting in airing returns. Two local newspap-ers, the Times and Herald-Tribune, will feed news and returns to WQXR and WMCA, respectively.

Special spots urging New Yorkers to vote will be aired by WOV four



### Airminded

Houston-A special state wide broadcast to celebrate the opening of the new Foley's Departmen Store took place from the store last Monday night. The program originated through KPRC and was carried by member stations of the Texas Quality Network, including WOAI, San Antonio WFAA, Dallas and WBAP, Fort Worth, Ever-Mitchell, NBC network announcer, was the master of cere-

### Fire Prevention Jingles Distributed By Underwriters

The National Board of Fire Underwriters is planning to distribute the fire prevention jingles originated by WNEW, New York, to all stations in the country. About 100 of the recorded jingles have already been sent out by the Fire Protection Association of New York but the NBFU is expected to make blanket distribu-

The Fire Protection Association will make an award to Ted Cott, WNEW program director, who con-ceived and produced the Jingles. They were written by Bob Stewart and Jeff Selden with Roy Ross providing the music.

### Mrs. Florence Dittrich

Mrs. Florence Walton Dittrich, mother-in-law of Mark Woods, ABC president, died Oct. 30 at the Woods' home in Short Hills, N. J. Funeral was held Saturday in East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Dittrich is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mark Woods; a brother, Charles Walton; and two grand-children, Patricia and Albert E. Woods.

times an hour from sign-on until the polls close. They will be carried in both English and Italian. WHOM will bring returns to its Italian listeners from 8 to 11 p.m., airing news in English after that hour, interrupt-ing scheduled programs if necessary.



# FM-Tele CP's Approved,

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on a number of license renewals as follows: General Newspapers, Inc., WGNH, Gadsden, Ala., period ending August 1, 1950; WSM, Inc., WSM-FM, Nashville, Tenn., period ending May

The following stations were grant-ed renewal of licenses for the period ending Nov. 1, 1950.

wwrl. Woodside, N. Y.; KXLF, Butte, Mont.; WSAY, Rochester, N. Y.; WQBC, Vicksburg, Miss; WRBL, Columbus, Ga.; KLO, Ogden, Utah; KMLB, Monroe, La.; WIRE (and aux), Indianapolis; KGCX, Sidney, Mont.; WHK, Cleveland; KIMA, Yakima, Wash.; WGES, Chicago; WHOM, Jersey City, N. J.; KIDO, Boise, Idaho; WEAM, Arlington, Va.; WACO, Waco, Tex.; WAKR, Akron, Ohio; KABR, Aberdeen, S. D.; KCMO, Kansas City, Mo.; KJI, San Jose, Callít; KOTA, Rapid City, S. Dak; KRIG, Odessa, Tex.; KTJS, Hobart, Okla.; WALA, Mobile, Ala; WAWZ, Zarephath, N. J.; WHEC (and aux.) Rochester, N. Y.; WMBG (and aux.) Richmond, Va. WWRL, Woodside, N. Y.; KXLF,

### Secure Operetta Rights

Chicago-The "Chicago Theater of the Air' has secured the rights to favorite American operettas which have not been heard on the air for several years, and they will be broadcast over WGN and Mutual during the current season. "Rose Marie," scheduled for November 8, is first of the group. The others are "Firefly," "Student PrInce," "Countess Maritza," "Blossom Time," and

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# M-Tele CP's Approved, Permits Renewed At FCC | WKBW Transfer OK'd; Simon General Mar.

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president and general manager of WKBW. He will leave for Buffalo within 10 days, when details of the transfer are expected to be completed.

Prior to his appointment by WLIB, Simon, who will be retained by the Thackrey-owned indie as executive advisor, was manager of WPEN, Philadelphia, and before that, WOV, New York.

### Six Judges Appointed In NAB-RMA Contest

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY
Washington — The NAB and RMA:
has revealed the names of the six: national judges in the first annual nation-wide "I Speak for Democracy" nation-wide "I Speak for Democracy" contest, a feature of National Radio Week. They include Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; Attorney General Tom C. Clark, Fr. Edward J. Flanagan, founder and director of Boys Town. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, wartime director of the Women's Army Corps. now executive vice-president of the Houston (Tex.) Post and operator of KPRC; Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D., Wash.), and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, U.S.N., Chief of Naval Operations.

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### THE WEEK IN RA

NAB Industry Music Committee Set

By VAL ADAMS

the membership of NAB's indusmusic committee, designed to sented on the committee are NAB, MA, networks, TBA, broadcasters, brary transcription companies, opend transcription firms and record nnufacturers. BMB \$105,000 short of goal of \$500,000, Hugh Feltis, lesident, revealed. Addressing the kth annual Pulse luncheon, Feltis inde outright pitch to Mutual to ime into fold, implying present ans cannot go through without BS participation. Other major net-

orks have signed on a provisional sis only and are withholding final

kay until Mutual comes in. BMB s 448 station subscribers to date.

Four radio sets per family is the cerchandising goal of Radio Manu-lcturers Association, said President ax Balcom, in National Radio Week ldress before Radio Executives Club 1 New York. Potential market is io-million sets, he estimated. Bal-im figures this year's production ill be 15,000,000 receivers, includ-

I'g 200,000 television sets. ver the hump next year when it juts a possible 10,000,000 voters face i face with politicos at GOP and emocratic national conventions in hiladelphia. In the works are plans or an eastern and mid-western netork of 20 stations, maybe going as ir west as St. Louis and Milwaukee. of would be done by radio relay. All

it takes to do the job is money . . . . roth Associated Press and United ress announced plans for television :: wsreels. AP's idea is based partly 1 exchange of film between its Lember radio stations which have rideo outlets. Hugh Wagnon, veteran itP newsman, heads the project. Uni-I'd Press plans to issue a five-minute ewsreel six days a week from Wash-

ewsreel six days a week from Washngton. UP said the service will "be
leady shortly."

Testimony in clear channel hearngs piled sky high in final week.
If the seed for additional clear channel
revice in South and West was rested by Gov. James Folsom of Alaama and C. Richard Evans, chief
ngineer of KSL. Salt Lake City.
Iational Association of Educational
iroadcasters asked FCC to open
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nHIRTY - THREE names complete to ask FCC not to make any ruling the membership of NAB's indus- on CCBS super power request (750 kw.) until FM is thoroughly considered as a means of serving rural listeners.

Annual School Broadcast Conference in Chicago named FCC member Clifford J. Durr as "man of the year" in educational radio. Durr's efforts were credited by SBC with getting additional FM frequencies for educators. Other SBC awards went to CBS, KLZ, Denver and Louis Stark of Westinghouse whose staff produced a transcribed series on electronics . Kenneth Banghart of NBC given H. P. Davis National Memorial Announcers' Award for 1947 . Victor M. Ratner is new veepee and director of advertising

and sales promotion for CBS. Business is looking up for FMers, according to a check with stations, exclusively FM, in New York. WABF with 15 new sponsors showed biggest gain within last year. Sponsors mostly local but WGHF carries Henry J. ly local but WGHF carries Henry J.
Taylor commentary sponsored by
General Motors. WGYN has five new
sponsors . . 20th Century - Fox
bought 600 spots on six New York
City stations to be aired in a fourday period to publicize "Gentleman's
Agreement." Campaign is recordbreaking . RCA Victor-Allied
Stores television carvan wand up Stores television caravan wound up its nation-wide tour, playing to 1,500,-000 persons in 22 cities. Sales in-creased 15 to 33 per cent during caravan's stay in department stores.

Michael Sillerman, president of Keystone Broadcasting System, says NAB is too limited for current day problems in radio. He cryisions a super trade organization with NAB at top level to supervise. Sillerman proposes a federation with all phases of the radio industry represented . . . RCA's nine-month income revealed as four million dollars above same period last year.

# Coming Up

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NBC-THESAURUS-Sweetwood

STANDARD-Curt Massey ASSOCIATED-Vic Damone

# FORGIVING YOU (Mellin)

LANG-WORTH-Tommy Tucker

### HILLS OF COLORADO (London)

LANG-WORTH-Lenny Herman

# WONDER WHO'S KISSING HER NOW .....

WORLD—Frank Froeba
WORLB—Ray Bloch
LANG-WORTH—Chuck Foster
LANG-WORTH—Randy Brooks
MacGREGOR—Ernle Felice Quariet
MacGREGOR—Arnle Wayne

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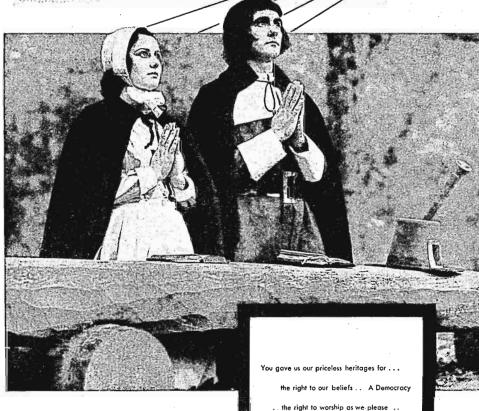
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# Walker, Acting FCC Head

# **VAB Sub-Committee** Studies Code Criticism

Washington Bureau; RADIO DAILY
Washington—A three-man sub-comnittee of the NAB board of directors resterday pored over nearly 100 septrate suggestions for changes in the new standards of practice proposed or adoption by the board at Atlantic City in September. Most of the changes recommended by broadcasters deal with the sections regarding commercial time limitation, it was iearned.

The three-man group yesterday put the proposals in order for presenta-Duplicate suggestions were collected and simplified, with a tabulation made of the number of broadeasters who might have suggested the same

nhanges. In addition to the proposal from individuals, there were rather de-ilialided suggestions from the NAB's IFM committee and the special com-limittee of independents which met tlast month to discuss the code.

In The trio which met yesterday to becreen the proposals included Wil-blard Egolf of WBCC, Bethesda, Md.: Harold Fellows of WEEI, Boston, and John Meagher of KYSM, Mankato,

### Maxwell House To Sponsor 'Meet The Press' On WNBT

Maxwell House Coffee will assume sponsorship of "Meet the Press" on WNBT television effective Nov. 6

(Thursday, 8-8:30 p.m.), for a five-week period, it has been announced. Program is produced by Martha Rountree, and directed by Herb Leder. Benton & Bowles is the agency handling the account.

Commendable Acting on the premise that you don't have to scare children doath to entertain thom, DeLancy Provost, program manager of WNBC, has set up a new series of "Story Teller" children's shows that have been phenomenal mail pullers. First program, "Selfish Glant," drew 2,000 pieces of mail a week ago. Last night was pro-sented "The Elephani's Child."

### Statistical

Washington — There are 321 commercial FM stations in operation today and another 684 hold CPs or conditional grants. Officials of the FMA forecast that within the next six months there will be 400 or more FM stations going on

# WSYR. NBC Affiliate Sold For \$1,200,000

Syracuse-Samuel I. Newhouse, publisher of two of this city's daily newspapers, the Post-Standard and the Herald-Journal, in addition to a chain of papers in the East, has bought WSYR, 5,000-watt affiliate of NBC, for \$1,200,000, it was disclosed yesterday. Station was bought from Harry C. Wilder, owner and operator chaps 1924. since 1934.

Newhouse operates over 20 daily and weekly newspapers in the New and weekly newspapers in the New York-New Jersey-Pennsylvania area, including the Newark Star-Ledger, the Long Island Press, and the Staten Island Advance.

### Ford Dealers Sponsor Fred Allen In January

Ford Dealer Associations, comprising 33 individual dealer groups throughout the U. S. will assume sponsorship of the Fred Allen Show on NBC on January 4, following completion of the current 13-week cycle sponsored by Standard Brands. Lat-

## Pres. Truman Names Veteran Member Of Commission To Post Of Acting Chairman

# Assn. Of Station Reps. Votes \$50,000 Budget

The National Association of Radio Station Representatives is now a fullfledged organization following the voting of an initial budget of \$50,000, to cover early phases of its operation. and the electing of officers for a term of one year. During a two-day session in which the Association's by-laws were presented and adopted by 28 individual firms in attendance, the executive committee was instructed

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### Electronics Conference Under Way In Chicago

Chicago—"We cannot escape from science and technology," Dr. George D. Stoddard, president of the University of Illinois, told some 450 seientists gathered Monday at the Edgewater Beach Hotel here for the Na-(Continued on Page 3)

# New Color Tele Tube

A new, all-electronic color tele-vision viewing tube capable of re-ceiving black-and-white as well as polychrome images is being devel-

# Undergoing Experiments

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# FCC Releases Findings On AM Economic Study

Washington Burean, RADIO DAILY Washington-The FCC on Monday released a 112-page report titled, "An Economic Study of Standard Broad-cast Stations" which contained statistics both favorable and unfavorable able on the current trends of AM broadcasting.

In general, the report indicated that radio will continue to get a healthy cut of the advertising "pie" as compared with other media. Fac-

tors favoring radio in competition with other media were listed as follows:

(1) A wide popularization of the advantages of radio advertising dur-

advantages of radio advertising dur-ing the last few years.

(2) The continued shortages of newsprint limiting the extent to which newspapers can expand in the immediate future.

(3) The large amount of radio time (Continued on Page 7)

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington-President Truman on Monday named Paul A. Walker, veteran vice-chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, to the post of acting chairman succeeding Charles R. Denny, Jr., resigned. Commissioner Walker, whose term as a member of the commission expires on June 30, 1953, (Continued on Page 3)

# Stanton Backs BMB, Urges 4-Web Co-op.

Support of BMB by the four major networks "is essential to its continu-ing success," and it is only on this condition that CBS will become a subscriber, Frank Stanton, network's president, said Monday in making public a letter to Hugh Feltis, BMB prexy, dated September 29.

"If one of the four major networks refuses to support BMB," Stanton said, "and Instead promotes a com-(Continued on Page 3)

### Commission Sets Dec. 15 For Hearing On WORL

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY
Washington—The FCC has set for
hearing in Boston Dec. 15 all pending
applications for the facilities of
WORL, in that city. In the meantime, (Continued on Page 2)

### Public Service Plus

Philadelphia-Benedict Gimbel, Ir., president of WIP, was heard in a special program over the station yesterday in which he in-augurated WIP's "Hunger Fight-ors," a group setting up food collection points throughout the city for loading aboard the Friendship Train. Gimbel tormed the cam-paign a "Service to humanity . . . . from birthplace of our freedom."

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Gen. Electric	361/2	361/4	361/4	- 3/a
Philco		30	30	- 1/8
Philco ptd		92	92	
RCA Common		85/8	83/4	
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## 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily) Dorothy Thompson, sponsored by Pall Mall cigarettes, was announced by CAB as the top one-aweek quarter-hour show on the networks. . . . The three-weeks-old Arrangers Guild disbanded on orders from AFM officials. Charles Luckman was named Pepsodent v. p. in charge of advertising. . . . A top web airer was "Once in a While" (Miller Music,



# A COMING AND GOING

KEN DYKE and HARRY C. KOPF, vice-presidents of NBC, the former in charge of programs, the latter heading network sales, will arrive in San Francisco today. They'll conter with R. J. TEICHNER, treasurer of the web, who has been on the Caast since Oct. 30.

DUD WILLIAMSON, emcee of Mutual's "What's the Name of That Song," leaves Hollywood today for a week in the East on business. He'll return to the Coast Nov. 12.

FRED ZIV, of Frederic W. Ziv Co., has arrived from his Cincinnoti headquarters to confer with John L. Sinn and Charles Gaines in the New York office. He expects to be here all

J. L. BOWDEN, commercial manager and sta-tion director of WKBN, Columbia network out-let in Youngstown, has returned to Ohio follow-ing a few days in New York.

J. F. HOPKINS is in town. He's the manager of WHRV, the American network outlet in Ann Arbor, Mich.

JAMES L. SAPHIER left Los Angeles Monday for New York. He'll spend two weeks here on television business.

DR. FRANK G. BACK, inventor of the Zoomar lens, hos left New York for California, where he will confer with purchasers of the lens. He ex-pects to return to New York in about eight weeks.

HOWARD C, MEIGHAN, vice-president of the Columbia network in charge of station adminis-tration, spoke yesterday before the Advertising Club of St. Louis. Today he'll address the stu-dents of Washington University in the same

JOHN DONOHUE, manager of ABC's Detroit network sales office, is in town for conferences with officials of the network.

JOE B. CARRIGAN, owner and president of KWFT, Wichito Falls, has left New York for his home offices in Texas following confabs at the offices of CBS, with which the station is affiliated.

JIM SANDNER, director of grocery trade rela-tions for WLW, Cincinnati, spent last week in Toledo attending the Ohio State Gracers Con-vention.

HAROLD STEIN, photographer well known in the amusement industry, and MRS. STEIN, have returned from Bermuda. He has been vacationing there since last Wednesday.

RAY D. WILLIAMS, radio director of Prater Advertising Agency, St. Louis, is in Chicago this week to produce a number of transcriptions for clients.

JAMES MURRAY, general manager of KQV, Pittsburgh affiliate of the Mutual network, is spending this week in Gotham on station busi-ness.

### Commission Sets Dec. 15 For Hearing On WORL

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Harold Lafount appealed to the Federal Court the FCC refusal to renew the WORL license.

The Commission pointed out that any other parties interested in seeking the WORL assignment—the 950 band in Boston—should file at least 20 days before the date of the consolidated hearing.

Listed as applicants are the Continental Television Company, Joseph Solimeno, Bunker Hill Broadcasting Company, Boston Radio Company, Inc., Beacon Broadcasting Company, Inc., and Pilgrim Broadeasting Company.

### Radio Writers Guild Completes Web Contracts

First contract ever negotiated bctween the four major networks and the Radio Writers Guild covering free lance writers has been signed by both sides. It's effective Nov. 15

and runs for six and a half years.

Contract grants recognition of RWG as bargaining agent for radio writers and requires a network to demand guild membership of nine out of ten writers. This covers free lance writers who are hired by a web to do a specific job. The scripter also may decide whether he wants to sell one-time rights or exclusive rights to his material.

Minimum fees on a 15-minute oncea-week script call for \$75, sustaining, and \$120 commercial. A quarter hour daytime strip will bring \$200 a week minimum, if it's sustaining, and \$250 if it's commercial. A half-hour weekly show is worth \$150 or \$250 if it has a sponsor. A full hour weekly program brings \$325 to the scripter, if its sustaining, and \$500 if it has an advertiser.

### Ford Dealers Sponsor Fred Allen In January

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ter's exit of the Allen show and 8:30-9 p.m. Sunday slot on NBC which it held since October of 1945, is attributed to a slash in radio advertising due to rising food costs, etc.

Program will continue to be handled through J. Walter Thompson, also Standard Brands' advertising

### **Evans Appointed Manager** Of NBC Audience Prom.

Jacob A. Evans has been named NBC audience promotion manager, it has been announced by James H. Nelson, director of advertising and promotion. Evans has been assistant manager of network sales promotion. At the same time, Nelson announced that John K. Montmeat, advertising copyrighter at the Remington Rand Company, will replace Evans in the network sales promotion post.





# It's an Opah!

Don't let that baby face fool you. That thing grows to a diameter of six feet, almost circular in shape, and weighs up to six hundred pounds! It's also called a Moonfish. The Chicago Natural History Museum had it on exhibit. May still have it.

Actually we picked that picture: because we wanted to make a point about "starry eyes." Notice how that fish is spotted, even in its eyes?

"Starry" is the look that comes into a sales manager's eyes when he sees the low cost sales results. W-I-T-H turns up in Baltimore radiot

For it is W-I-T-H, the successful; independent, that produces more listeners - per - dollar - spent than: any other station in this big 5-station town.

To keep down the cost of doing: business in this 6th largest city; ... in radio, pick W-I-T-H!



AM and FM Baltimore 3, Maryland TOM TINSLEY, President Represented Nationally By Headley-Reed

# tanton Backs BMB, Urges 4-Web Co-op.

(Continued from Page 1) plan for coverage measureent, the whole cause of uniform dio measurement is in serious troue. Because we feel that substan-hl division within the industry ould be fatal, CBS has executed BMB subscription contracts on e condition that each of the three ther major networks shall also sign MB network subscription contracts. e hope," he said, "that no effort ill be spared to arrive at a formula hich will make possible a system r measurement which can be solidly heked by the radio industry."

Text of Letter In his letter to Feltis, Stanton said: Columbia is solidly behind BMB and ne general concept of adequate, uniorm, nation-wide measurements of tation and network performance." e pointed out that CBS' experience bre out this statement, in that the etwork "pioneered in the technique nd principle" of uniform coverage heasurements. "We gave unsparingly if our experience, information and sersonnel in the formative days of SMB," he said. "We were the first wetwork to join BMB in its first gudy. And when you consider our twerall participation, I suppose we ave contributed more financial suport to BMB than any other single jubscriber."

Recalls Other Conversation The CBS chief told Feltis he would like to make it absolutely lain where we stand at the present time with respect to the three-year ions with Feltis in which he offered cour networks were set to join."
instanton added: "This is still our instanton."
itanton."

Importance of the four networks' lave increased since the problem was irst discussed, the letter continued. The principle of having all four



### Greetings

Gov. Thomas E. Dowoy sent the following mossage to WHNY, Long Island FM outlet which bogan operations last wook: " . . . I am happy to welcome your station to the airwayes. I am sure that WHNY will bring to the people of Long Island the finest in entertainment, public service and the daily coverage of the news of our times. May WHNY long continue to flourish."

### **Electronics Conference** Under Way In Chicago

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tional Electronics Conference, in his keynote speech at the opening session of conference. Electronics scientists from all parts of the United States and Canada are attending conference, which will offer three days

of highly technical sessions.

Dr. Stoddard warned his listeners that there are those who are trying to return to a non-scientific civilization, but, he declared, return is im-

Researcher Talks

Dr. L. V. Berkner, of the Joint Research and Development Board, in his talk on "Electronics Comes of Age," elaborated on the giant strides made in electronics and the great potentialities it holds for good and evil. Luncheon speaker was Walter Evans, vice-president of Westing-house Electric Co.

Four afternoon technical sessions

were held. The opening day closed with an elaborate banquet in the hotel's Ma-

rine Dining Room. In connection with the conference there are 42 exhibits covering the entire field of electronics.

networks participating in a uniform nation-wide coverage measurement strikes me as being absolutely basic to the long-range success of BMB," Stanton wrote. "If three of us-NBC, ABC and Columbia-come in and Mutual, with its engineering philosophy on coverage measurements, stays out, I think we will end up with a divided industry, "BMB Will Go Ahead

"BMB will go ahead with its plans because it will probably have enough money and enough important stations to float it without Mutual. But Mu-tual will go ahead with its plan too because it has much to recommend it to smaller affiliates, to non-network

stations, to new stations regardless of affiliation, and to salesmen generally who will seize upon it as a tool which makes a station or network appear almost as good as the next

"If this happens, uniform measure-ment is in trouble."

CBS' offer still holds, Stanton as-serted. "Columbia will join BMB if it is a truly industry-wide job insofar as the networks are concerned. I am not interested in going in on any other basis. I do not think our posi-tion is unrealistic or uncooperative," he said.

### New Color Tele Tube Undergoing Experiments | Walker, Acting Head

(Continued from Page 1) oped in the DuMont Laboratories at Passaic, N. J., it was revealed yester-

Professor Arthur B. Bronwell, of Northwestern University invented the tube, which has been named the Chromoscope. Dr. T. T. Goldsmith is in charge of its development at

Still in the experimental stage, the tube will not be available commercially for at least two years, Dr. Gold-smith said. He added that public demonstration is "at least six months, perhaps a year away."

The chromoscope differs from other color tubes in that it is the only system with a composite viewing tube and a single electron gun.

"By coating three screens with a different color phosphor which cor-responds with the three primary colors," Prof. Bronwell said, "we have a composite image screen which enables the viewer to see the television programs in natural color. The three screens are optically superimposed upon each other but are separated by a microscopic distance and electri-cally insulated from each other."

Although a five-inch tube is being used in experiments, the chromoscope may be produced in any size up to and including 20 inches, Dr. Goldsmith said. He added that the system also may be adapted to a projection-type receiver.

# Of the Commission

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will serve as FCC chairman until a permanent appointment is made by the President.

The appointment of Commissioner Walker as temporary chairman was interpreted here as indicating that President Truman would not nominate a permanent chairman for some-time. It is expected, however, that the President's choice will be pre-sented to Congress when it convenes in regular session in January.

GOP Against Coy GOP National Chairman Carroll Recee was believed by some observers here to have persuaded Wayne Coy, director of WINX and WINX-FM in this city, not to accept a proffered appointment as FCC chairman when he blasted at Coy last week and threatened a battle in the Senate to block confirmation. In the meantime, no name was announced by the White House, and the FCC, after a few brief months, is once again a six-

man body. Coy, one time adviser to the late President Roosevelt, has been hesi-tating about accepting the job because he does not know how long he could hold it. A GOP election victory next year would mean, he believes, that a Republican should become FCC head.



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# It's As Simple A

THE network owned and controlled division of the Columbia Broadcasting System, Radio Sales, has made some extravagant claims about their achievements in Spot Radio to some CBS affiliated stations.

Specifically, they've claimed prowess in selling locally produced programs to national advertisers and chose their performance on WEEI, Boston, as the classic example.

We compete with Radio Sales in Boston. We checked the logs for WEEI and for WNAC for a recent random week. The FACTS show:

- We sold more Single Sponsored programs (21% more) to more National advertisers (11% more) using more time (40% more).
- We sold more Multiple Sponsored programs (126% more) to more National Advertisers (113% more) using more time (119% more).
- We sold, altogether, 79% more programs to 75% more National advertisers for a total of 94% more total program time.

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## COAST-TO-COAST

- ALABAMA --

BIRMINGHAM—The Theater Guild of the Air will originate its November 23 program from WSGN with Mary Anderson, former Birmingham girl, and Robert Mitchum playing the ttile roles in Eugene O'Neill's "The Straw." . . . Helen Jepson will be interviewed on all local stations in this city when she arrives here to be honor guest at the annual foot-ball game for the Crippled Children's Clinic, sponsored on Thanks-giving Day by the Birmingham-News-Age-Herald and WSGN. Miss Jepson will be heard as she opens the "color parade" before the game and over a statewide network at the half. . MOBILE—WKRG-FM re-cently took to the air on 99.9 megacycles. It is the first FM station in this city.

- CONNECTICUT -

HARTFORD—Alico Rothwoll, formerly in Bulfalo radio, has taken over the "Claire Gibson," women's commentary program on WONS. . . . NEW HAVEN-With John B. Kennedy, nationally known news commentator as modorator, WELI presented its third annual "Town Meeting" program to an audience of 800 people in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Tait last Monday night. As in previous years, the Democratic, Republican and Socialist candidates appeared personally to state their campaign platforms and to answer questions on pertinent municipal problems from the floor.

— NEW YORK— BUFFALO-Six WBEN personalities and announcers served as emcees on Halloween night when the station, with the Council of Social Agencies, co-operated with Buffalo neighborhood businessmen's and civic groups in sponsoring Mardi Gras celebrations in every section of the city. Station emcees were Les Barry, Fred Keller, Budd Tesch, Gordon Redding, Ed Wegman and Woody Magnuson. . . Ed Tucholks, WEBR staff announcer, will emcee Quizdown, a program designed for youngsters of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. Show will be broadcast from the Grosvenor Library and is being backed by WEBR and the Buffalo Courier Express.

-- OHIO --MARION-As a salute to Pittsburgh's newest radio station, WPGH, the WMRN staif wrote, produced and acted in a 15minute, transcribed program titled, "Sa-lute to WPGH." Written by Madge Cooper, the narrative script, which was broadcast recently over the new Pittsburgh station, treated each division of a radio station and gave WPGH an idea on some of the problems, humorous and otherwise, a station meets.



### NETWORK SONG FAVORITES

The top 31 songs of the past week printed below, are based on the copyrighted Audience Coverage Index Survey of popular music broadcast on the major networks. Songs are listed alphabetically and as a group represent those with the largest radio audiences, as tabulated by the Office of Research, Inc., Dr. John G. Peatman, Director.

Survey Week of October 24-30, 1947

TITLE	Publisher
Aint'cha Ever Comin' Back	
All My Love	
Almost Like Being In Love	
An Apple Blossom Wedding	
—And Mimi	•
Ballerina	
Christmas Dreaming	
Civilization	
Foudin' And Fightin'	
The Freedom Train	
How Lucky You Aro	
How Soon	
I Have But Ono Heart	
I Still Get Jealous	
I Wish I Didn't Love You So	
J Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now Just Around The Corner	
Kate	•
Lady From 29 Palms	
Let's Be Sweethearts Again	
Love For Love	
Naughty Angeline	
Near You	
On The Avenue	
Papa Won't You Dance With Me	
So Far	
The Stanley Steamer	
You Do	Bregman-Vocco-Conn
You're Not So Easy To Forget	Feist
What Aro You Doing New Year's Eve	Famous
Whitfenpoof Song	Miller

# Second Group

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All Of MeBourne
Best Things In Life Are Free
Come To The Mardi GrasSouthern
Cumana
Don't You Love Me AnymoreOxford
The Echo Said "No"Lombarda
For Once In Your Life
Fun And Fancy FreeSantly-Joy
It Happened In Hawaii
Just Plain Love
Kokomo, IndianaBrogman-Vocco-Conn
Peg O' My HeartRobbins
Peggy O'NeilFeist
Put Yoursell In My Placo BabyBurke & Van Heusen
Smoke, Smoke, Smoke
The Stars Will Remember
The Story of SorrentoPemora
There'll Be Some Changes MadeE. B. Marks
Two Loves Have IMiller
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### BEHIND THE MIKE

By SID WEISS

OHN PARIS under 30-day optio to Foote, Cone & Belding wh want to set him with Bourjois. Ne deal with Victor also places him o the pop label now.

Jimmy Monks has joined the car of "Young Dr. Malone."

Petrillo notwithstanding, Buck an Bubbles are readying their own recording company.

Arlene Francis will audition for big show while in N. Y. (Not a re

vival of Blind Date.)

Kay Carole, talented young Wive ventriloquist, made her air debut la: week by copping the Arthur Godfre "Talent Scout" honors.

Glen McDaniel, legal eagle for RCA-Victor, is collecting congrat for his beautiful frau, soprano Dor othy Sandlin, who nabbed one of the prize off - Broadway assignments ( the year. She opens Cleveland brand-new annual operetta festiva Nov. 10th, co-starring with Alle Jones in "The Merry Widow."

Dorothy Kilgallen tags Jerry Lewi (of Martin & Lewis) "the greater thing since Milton Berle."

WNBT's talented young producer director, Fred Coe, scored a bullsey, with his video original, "This Tim Last Year." Originally shown a fer weeks ago, the comedy-drama is not skedded for a re-showing in Dec.





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# Set FM Stations In N.Y.

# tale Dept. Approves elegation To Habana

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY
Washington — The Department of ate announced yesterday that Presient Truman has approved the comistion of the United States Delega-tion to the Meeting of Technicians connection with the Habana meet-g of NARBA. The meeting conened in Habana last Saturday.

Chairman of the delegation approved by the President is George Sterling, FCC Chief Engineer. (Continued on Page 5)

### ion Lee Will Broadcast Daily UN Commentary

The Don Lee web will begin broad-st of "United Nations Today," pro-ram prepared by the UN radio staff, 1 Nov. 11, it was announced yesterby by Christopher Cross, U. S. radio lief of the UN. The addition brings more than 100 the number of staons in the UN's "Network for low Tuesday through Friday, 1-1:15 m. Pacific time.

### 0% Increase In Business 'n Past Year, Says WHOM

Business on WHOM for the year adding Oct. 31, 1947, showed an in-ease of 60 per cent over the same erlod last year. This was revealed a statement made public by the iniversary under the ownership of eneroso Pope.

According to the report, the 12

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### Movie Version

Los Angeles-Producor Soymour Nebenzal has purchased the movie rights to Mutual's "Queen for a Day" program. The film will go Into production early in 1948 and will feature a number of top radio personalities as themselves. It will be a romantic comedy using the radio show as a background. Jack Balley will definitely be in the Nebenzal picture.

### **Hartley Comments**

Chicago—Rep. Hartley of New Jersey, co-author of the Tait-Hartley law, hore to address the Super Market Institute convention, stated that Potrillo's threat to stop the making of records by union musicians after Docember 31 may result in action from Congress. Hartloy said he will reintroduce title 3 of his original bill, which would make labor unions responsible for conspiracios in restraint of trade. Should it pass, he said. Petrillo's musicians could be prosecuted under the Shorman Act if they sitch to their position of no records at all.

# New LIHF Service For Rural Usage

Chicago-Warning his listeners that he hoped the public would not be led to expect a "Buck Rogers" gadget in the new citizens radio service, designed for use on ranches, farms and industrial properties, R. K. Samuelson of The Hallicrafters told delegates to the National Electronics Con-

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### Coal Company Buying News Time On Network

Appalachian Coals, Inc., of Cincin-nati, reported to be the largest coal marketing agency in the world, is entering network advertising and will application of the Governor Dongan sponsor a news commentary program, Broadcasting Corp. for the facilities (Continued on Page 2)

## Decision Of FCC Fixes FM Grants For Manhattan Area—Daily News Denied Station

# Heavy Spot Campaign Set For Philco Tele

A heavy spot announcement campaign for Philco's console television paign for Philes consists the pair of the ber serving metropolitan dealers. Stations which start airing announcements next week are WNEW, WMCA and WABF, latter being exclusively (Continued on Page 8)

### WMCA Signs Ellington As Transcribed "Jockey"

Duke Ellington has been signed by Duke Ellington has been signed by WMCA, New York, for five years as a transcribed disc jockey, a package which will be syndicated by WMCA to stations in other markets. The contract is said to be worth \$3,000 a week (Continued on Page 5)

### Final Decision By FCC Made On WOKO, Albany

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY

Washington - The FCC yesterday announced final action granting the . (Continued on Page 6)

# MBS Becomes BMB Subscriber: Special Web Committee Set

urement Bureau and Hugh Feltis, president of BMB, announced that plans for the bureau's radio measurement surveys would continue as pre-

viously announced.
In adding their subscription to BMB, Mulual, through Edgar Kopak, the network's president, went on rec-ord as suggesting that a network com-

Mutual yesterday joined hands with mittee be established to consider spe-NBC, CBS and ABC as subscribers to cial network problems. This sugges-the second study of Broadcast Meas-tion, according to J. Harold Ryan, BMB board chairman, was most acceptable and a committee of network representatives will be formed to meet with the various BMB com-

mittees in the near future.

Commenting on the four network subscriptions, Mr. Ryan said, "This confirms my confidence that BMB (Continued on Page 8)

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington — Reversing its

decision of seven months ago, the FCC Tuesday denied the FM application of the New York Daily News, granting the CP instead to the Radio Corporation of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church. Others re-ceiving CP's were ABC; Unity

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# **Aussie Radio Artists Oppose ET Imports**

Australian Burcan, RADIO DAILY Sydney-A threatened tie-up of Australian commercial stations over the importation of recorded British shows has been averted-for the time

The discs were sold here by Harry Allan Towers, who calls his organization Towers of London. There are four shows:

London Playhouse, half-hour ver-sions of British films, with the origi-

(Continued on Page 6)

### Army-ND Grid Contest To Get Tele, Web Cover

Army-Notre Dame game next Sat-urday, to be played at South Bend as the last of series of contests that extends over three decades, will be

(Continued on Page 2)

### Horse Show On Tele

Three ovening performances of the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden are being televised by WCBS-TV on Thursday. Saturday and Sunday nights. Tolevision pickups from the Garden will begin at 8:45 p.m., each evening. The Thursday night broadcast of the society-sporting event will be sponsored by the Ford Mofor Company.

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Woods Denies Report Mark Woods, president of ABC, yesterday denied a report published in yesterday's RADIO DAILY that he would retire as president of the network within the next few months.



# ☆ COMING AND GOING

GEORGE H. GIESE, a vice-president of Mc-Cann-Firekson Corp. and account executive in the agency's New York foreign department for Coca-Cola, Standard Oil and other clients, has left on a visit to Lolin-America which will keep him away for eight weeks. He'll be back Dec. 21.

FRED WARING and his Pennsylvanians, now on a three-week concert and radio tour, will be heard today in Columbus, Ohio, and tomorrow in Cincinnati.

KEN FLENNIKEN, manager of WDEF, American network affiliate in Chattanooga, Tenn., is in town for talks with officials of the web.

ED CASHMAN, head of the West Coast office of Arthur Kudner agency and producer-director of the Tony Martin Texaco show heard Sundoys on CBS, has arrived here by plane for a buddle with Myron Kirk and officials of the

JOHN G. PRESTON, allocations engineer at ABC, is in Hovana attending the North America Regional Broadcasting Conference.

WILLIE BRYANT, emcee of "Hospitality Club" heard Saturdays on Mutual, and SAM LEVINE and BILL REDFORD, co-producers of the program, are moving the show to Washington, D. C, for a sexen-day stint. Saturday's stonza will originate from the stage of the Howard Theater in the Nation's Capital.

HENRY UNTERMEYER, director of special features and public service at WCBS, has left on a two-week vocation which he will spend on duty with the 1st Army. Untermeyer is a lieu-tenant colonel in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

BENEDICT GIMBEL, JR., president and general manager of Wilp, Philadelphia, and GOR-DON GRAY, the station's ossistant general manager and director of sales are spending today and tomorrow in Cotham conferring with their national representatives.

BILL COSTELLO, chief of the CBS far Eastern Bureau who now is visiting in the States, is expected in New York today from Washington, where he paid a call at WTOP.

C. E. GATCHELL, station manager of WGAN, Columbia network autlet in Portland, Oregon, paid a call yesterday at the station relations department of the web.

ROSEMARY DAVIS, postmistress on "The Mailbag Club" of WLW, Cincinnati, is back on the job following a vacation of two weeks in Florida.

DICK ("Boston Blackie") KOLLMAR is back in town following a three-day tour of Naval Hospitals along the East Coast.

DON E. KELLEY, director of public relations at WBBM, owned-and-operated station of CBS in Chicago, is spending this week in New York.

### Coal Company Buying News Time On Network

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Monday through Friday, over approximately 75 stations affiliated with one of the major webs. Haehnle Advertising of Cincinnati handles the account.

account.
The nightly program will originate in Cincinnati. Commentator signed for the show is Alvin Helfer, formerly identified with ABC's "News of Tomorrow," and Mutual's "Final Edition." Helfer was also eo-announcer for the World Series over MBS a few

Newspapers and other media will be used by Appalachian Coals in the long range campaign. The radio contract eovering 75 network outlets will be for 52 weeks.

### Mike Foster Promoted

Mike Foster, trade press editor of Columbia Broadcasting System, has been promoted to the position of head of the trade and feature division of the network press department, George Crandall, director of press informa-tion, announced yesterday. Beryl Ru-ben, formerly of Columbia Recording Company, Harry Feeney and Tom Mahoney will be Foster's assistants.

### 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily)

October gross revenue for NBC's Red and Blue Networks totaled \$3,339,739, an increase of 9.8 per cent over income from regular advertising channels during October 1936. . . . Al Jojson and Ruby Keeler filled in on the Grape Nuts show over NBC-Red for vacation ing Burns and Allen. . . . Screwball song lyrics continued in popularity with Vieni Vieni (Witmark & Son) among top web airers.

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### Army-ND Grid Contest To Get Tele, Web Cover

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given wide play-by-play coverage as carried over Mutual, ABC and NBC, and the Paramount television station in Chicago, WBKB.

Army Recruiting Service will spon-Army Recruiting Service Will spon-sor the annual classic over Mutual as described by Ted Husing and Bill Brundage. NBC and CBS will air the game as sustainer with Bill Stern and Red Barber at the respective microphones.

American Tobacco Company will sponsor the WBKB version as part of its coverage of all home games of Notre Dame. American will also sponsor a film version of the Armysponsor a film version of the Army-ND clash Monday night over WNBT, NBC tele outlet, at 9 p.m. In addition, company is sponsoring the Navy-Georgia Teeh game Saturday on a live basis over WNBT.

Mutual also announced this week the signing of Gillette Safety Razor Company for sponsorship of the Army-Navy game which will be played in Philadelphia Nov. 22.

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If extra effort and legwork will save you time and headaches, and boost sales, your Weed man will make that effort. Because that's the way we do things on WVET. The ONLY way.



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## LOS ANGELES

By RALPH WILK

"RADIO RHYTHM," original musi-cal by Robert Rafter, was pur-chased by Monogram Pictures. Film will feature top radio bands and other entertainers, and score will include

several new songs.

Ice hockey from Pan Pacific opens its 1947 - 48 season with all home games again being exclusively broadcast by KLAC. Jack Bradley, vet-eran ice hockey broadcaster, who called the games last year will again be at the KLAC microphone when the Los Angeles Monarchs take the ice. Games will be broadcast Wed-nesday and Saturday night. The series started November 1.

Tom Breneman will move his BC's "Breakfast in Hollywood" ABC's program into the first restaurant designed specifically for radio broad-casting on November 19, when his new restaurant opens at 1539 North Vine Street, Hollywood. Instead of being a restaurant that broadcasts radio programs as an additional feature, the new Breneman place will be prepared for broadcasting and serving meals both.

Composer-Conductor Bert Shefter, ("The Lamp Is Low") musical director the past two years over WINS in New York, has moved to Sherman Oaks, Calif., where he will complete arrangements for forthcoming radio audition and ready hls second Carnegie Hall appearance, having appeared there earlier this year.

Penny Singleton, title-role star of CBS' Sunday "Blondie" show, relaxed for a few days last week at

Sun Valley, Idaho.

Judy Canova has signed an exclusive recording contract with Majes-tic Records and will record four sides before January 1. First tune to be disced will be "Go To Sleep, Little Baby," signature number on Judy's Saturday night program over the NBC network.

While vocalist Anita Gordon is East with the Edgar Bergen Show, she'll make recordings for a novel commercial tie-up. A manufacturer of cereal products will have her cut 24 eightinch discs of modernized nursery rhymes, produce the records on cardboard base, and distribute them as premiums, one each to a box of cereal. When the moppets have eaten their way through enough cereal, they'll have an "album" of 24 records.

Sidney, R. Stevens, ABC Director of Studio Audience Promotion, was married October 29th, to the former Doris

Baker.

Martin Block has just been renewed by Chesterfield for another year on the "Supper Club."

### RADIO STATION FOR SALE

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### Windy City Wordage. . . !

 Phyllis Kromer, WBBM script writer; George Fabor, WBBM nows writer, and Skee Wolff, author of "That Men May Live" and numerous other scripts, have been elected to serve on the 10-member council of the Radio Writers Guild. . . . Movie star Turhan Boy, cur-

Chicago rently soon in "Out of the Blue," will make a personal appearance on the Morris B. Sachs Amatour Hour next Sunday, when the program will be an all-children show of former prize winners. . . . ABC's "Ladies Be Seated" program will be broadcast from the Auditorium in Milwaukoe, Wis., November 11-14 in connection with the Milwaukee Food Show. . . . Jack (Cruising Crooner) Owens of the "Breakfast Club" opens a two-week engagement at the Hotel Sherman's College Inn on November 11. . . . Eddie and Fannie Cavanaugh were showered with telegrams welcoming them back to WGN after a year's absonce. Governor Dwight Green of Illinois wired: "Welcome back on the air after an absence which has been too long to suit your thousands of listoners. Best wishes for many more years of successful breadcasting."

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. An innocent appearing item some times may not be so innocent. At any rate a correspondent signing himself "Chicago Reader," writes anent the tune "Rcd's Back In Town": "I suggest that you check on this one. It has a very strong commercial odor and is, in fact, backed by prominent whiskey interests, Need I Say that the 'red' referred to comes in bottles! So Iet's all put our weight behind keeping commercials out of music unless the sponsor frankly, announces his intention and pays for the jingle."

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 George Watson, announcer, program host, comedian and ad lib artist heard on WBBM's "Gold Coast Rhythm," is celebrating his 11th year with the station. . . . Al Moyor, co-owner of KCSJ, Pueblo, Colo., spent several days visiting Mutual's Chicago offices. . . . Six companies are recording "Out Where the Tall Corn Grows." written by Sherman Hayos. ork leader at the Blackhawk, and Cliff Parman, his arranger. . . . Robin Morgan, six-year-old star of ABC's "Juvenile Jury," and Jack Barry, emceo of the program, will guest on Don McNeill's "Breakfast Club" show November 14. . . . On November 16 the "Juvenile Jury" show will originate from the Eighth Street Theator, Chicago. . . . Jack Strausberg, who syndicatos a radio script titled "Now I'ii Teli One," to radio stations, has found the idea quite popular, and his scripts are being used on many southern stations.

Paul M. Visser, until recently agricultural editor of station WBZ, Boston, has been appointed assistant to William Drips, director of agriculture for NBC, and assumed his duties last weekend. . . . W. J. (Bill) Dooley has been appointed manager of the central division of Homer Griffith Company, Inc., radio station reps. Dooley has been associated with WBBM, WIND and WKLX for a number of years. . . . "The Jack Smith Show," CBS Network feature, will be broadcast from the WBBM studios from November 19 to December 3. . . . A. A. Schechter, Mutual v-p in charge of publicity, news and special events, spent several days in Chicago meeting with network officials.

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. WGNA. WGN's tolevision station, is not yet on the air, but during the last two weeks 163.530 persons have viewed a WGNA demonstration at the Chicago Tribune's prize homes exhibit. Camera, cables and monitoring equipment, and the newest in television receivers were installed and gave visitors an opportunity to see themselves on the tele screen as they visit the homes.

By JOHN WILLIAMS

HONOLULU-Lever Bros. are not airing the Bob Hope Show in in Hawali this year, instead are spending more to produce a live show of local talent via KGMB, Honolulu, and its affiliate KHBC, Hilo, called "Pepsodent Luau." (Luau is Hawaiian for party).

Luau was aired first in July, half hour Monday nights, but now has revamped format. Written by Joe Worthy, KGMB's production manager, Luau has robust appeal with Mel Letman, local freelancer, who imitates any dialect and voice from suave Charles Boyer via Jimmy Durante to creaking door Peter Lorre; and Marion, Lila, Eloise, and Hale-loke, femme quartet which sings with Al Kealoha Perry & His Singing Surfriders.

Harry Colson, for several years with CBS newsroom, New York, has joined KGU, Honolulu, as news editor. He'll edit Shell News, sponsored by Shell Oil five times daily.

Honolulu Lions Club has roundtrip air ticket for Frank Miyahara, local blind youth, to attend Omaha Radio Engineering Institute, Nebraska. Frank was given basic training here but advanced work at Omaha will ready him for job back here. Territory of Hawaii is paying year's tuition and expenses, and Omaha Lions are playing host to

Edwin North McClellan, military and news commentator of KGU, is on aerial tour of U. S. Paclfic and Asiatic defense and occupation bases Asiate delense and occupation basis to gather new copy for his nightly, program that's sponsored by Miles Laboratories of California. He was formerly a colonel with U.S. Marines. Midori Omine, 18, U. S. born of Japanese parents and soprano of the semi-classics who sings accompanied by plano, strings and harp, has won key nite spot, 7:15 to 7:30 Tuesdays over KGMB under sponsorship of John H. Breck, Inc. (cosmetics).

### "Leahy Of ND" Series Now Set In 52 Markets

Chicago-"Leahy of Notre Dame," recorded sports program produced by Green Associates, is now hear in 52 markets, from Minnesota to Lo Angeles, it has been revealed. Show based primarily on sports, bu Leahy editorializes each week with main theme being elimination of al "isms," except Americanism, and the import of sports in knitting the country more closely together, and its big help in building sound and healthy minds and bodies.

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# **lew UHF Service** For Rural Usage

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erence, Tuesday, what may be exected of the service, licensing of hlch will begin shortly after com-nercially developed sets are availble and have received FCC approval. to swallow the idea of ultra high requency communication between locket-size radio sets over distances if several miles in built-up areas." litizens radio will provide an isoited communications system wher-iver needed, Samuelson said, but its ange will be limited. A considerable mount of work must be done, he eclared, before finished sets in compercial form are ready to be offered the public.

Technical sessions on various hases of electronics were held all ay Tuesday, in eight separate panels. n the morning the American Instite of Electrical Engineers, in fiveay session here, met in joint session with the NEC and discussed engineering problems. At noon J. E. Hobon, of the Armour Research Founlation, presided at a luncheon meetng at which B. D. Hull, president of he AIEE, spoke on "An American Engineering Association."

### Renew Keller Pact

Current agreements with Robert S. Celler, Inc., sales promotion organidations in the southeast area of the J. S., it was announced yesterday. Stations are: WAYS, Charlotte, N. C.; WKIX, Columbia, S. C.; WMFJ, Day-Eona Beach, Fla.; WHHT, Durham,

### Michael Degray

Michael Degray, father of Edward J. Degray, assistant manager of WBT, Charlotte, N. C., died at Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn (N. Y.) Tuesday morning. Latter was at his father's bedside.



# \* AGENCY NEWSCAST \*

SAM L. LEVITAN has been named director of operations and advertising counselor of WMIN, St. Paul-Minneapolis, it has been announced by Edward Hoffman, president and general manager. Levitan has been sales promotion manager of KSTP-Twin Cities, since 1940, Last year he was responsible for creation of the "tagged fish" contest which brought that station top awards for radio station promotion. For four years prior to 1940, he occupied the same promotional position at KDAL, Du-Juth. Minnesota.

JACK GREGORY has been named assistant manager of Allied Advertising Agencies' San Francisco office. Gregory has been a member of the Allied organization since 1939, with the exception of service as a bombardier with the Army Air Forces for three and a half years. He was an account executive with Allied in its Los Angeles office prior to his transfer to San Francisco.

MORTIMER SPILLER has joined the Emil Mogul Company, Inc., as assistant director of research and market analysis. He was formerly with J. D. Tarcher & Co.

### WMCA Signs Ellington As Transcribed "lockey'

(Continued from Page 1) to the bandleader on the basis of 100 outlets.

The Ellington package will be of-fered to markets outside New York on a schedule of either one or two hours daily, six days a week. His show is tentatively set to start on WMCA Dec. 29 and will be aired Monday through Saturday. WMCA will carry the Duke twice a day, from midnight to 1 a.m. with the other hour to be selected later. Paradise Wine has already bought sponsorship of the midnight record show. Agency is Olian Advertising Co. enough, this is the first time that Ellington has ever had a radio spon-

sor. He was represented in the WMCA deal by William Morris. Show will be produced and transcribed in WMCA studios under direction of Joseph Gottlieb, commercial program direction of the inition. cial program director of the station. Sales promotion material, offering the Ellington package to one station in each market, will go in the mail in two weeks.

Addition of Ellington to the WMCA schedule gives the station a sizeable collection of name disc jockeys. Tommy Dorsey filis two hours daily while Bea Wain and Andre Baruch do about three. It's not impossible that another personality will turn up on the station as a transcribed disc jockey. Negotiations to snag Harry James, who would become a WMCA transcribed property just as Ellington, have not yet been written off as no sale. It took months to complete the Ellington deal.

EYETRONIC TELEVISION LABS INC., producers of television sets, have appointed Conti Advertising Agency, Inc., to handle their account,

RED SKELTON, ANNE WHIT-FIELD and PENNY EDWARDS were special guests of the Los Angeles Advertising Club at its luncheon November 4th. Nine-year-old Anne presented an award to the Junior Advertising Clubs for their prize-winning campaign. "One Out of Two Might Mean You." Skelton was thanked for his work with the "Droopert" campaign, while Miss Edwards was honored for her services as Safety Pin-Up Girl.

GOLDWARE EXCHANGE, diamond and gold buying service, has appointed Lew Kashuk & Son Advertising Co., to handle its account. Radio and newspapers will be used.

VERNON BROOKS, advertising director, World-Telegram, will speak before the Advertising and Selling Course, conducted by the Advertising Club of New York, today, November 6. His subject will be "Where newspapers fit and how to select and use them." The meeting will be held at the Engineering Societies Building at

### ABC Will Air Departure Of The Friendship Train

Two governors and several Hollywood personalities are scheduled to appear on a special ABC broadcast from Los Angeles on Nov. 7 in connection with the departure of the Friendship Train for New York. Pro-gram will be aired from 11:35 p.m. to midnight, EST. Persons appearing the show, originating alongside the train in the Los Angeles freight yards, include Gov. Earl Warren of California, Gov. Ingram Stainback of Hawaii, Charles Luckman, Eddie Cantor, Irving Berlin, Margaret O'Brien and Drew Pearson,

Joins NBC Tele Sales

Herbert V. Anderson, formerly account executive for WNBC, has been added to the sales division of the NBC television department in a simi-NBC television department in a simi-lar capacity, It was announced yes-terday by Reynold R. Kraft, sales manager. Appointment is effective Nov. 15. Anderson has been with NBC since 1944, when he joined the network as an account executive in the national spot sales department. He had been with WNBC since the station began its autonomous operation last year.

CBS Declares Dividend

The Board of Directors of CBS have declared a cash dividend of 60c (sixty cents) per share on the present Class A and B stock of \$2.50 par value. The dividend is payable on December 5, 1947, to stockholders of record at the close of business on November 21, 1947.

# State Dept. Approves **Delegation To Habana**

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Quivey. Telecommunications sion, State Department, Members include James E. Barr,

FCC; George Gadea, FCC; Raymond Harrell, Telecommunications Attache, U. S. Embassy, Habana; Joseph M. Kitiner, FCC; K. Neal McNaughten, FCC; Edgar F. Vanivere, also a member of the FCC.

Industry advisers include the fol-lowing: Raymond F. Guy, NBC; Roy-al V. Howard, NAB; Earl W. Johnson. Mutual; George T. Leydorf, CCBS; James D. Parker, CBS; John G. Preston, ABC; Andrew J. Ring, Westing-

house Radio Stations, Inc.
Purpose of the meeting is to pre-pare for the Third North American Regional Broadcasting Conference which is scheduled to be held in Canada in 1948.

### ABC's "Greatest Story" To Air Birth Of Christ

Five broadcasts dramatizing the story of the birth of Christ, from the time when John the Baptist heralded His coming through the time at which the Three Wise Men sep-arated to go their own ways, will be heard on the "Greatest Story Ever Told" over ABC (Sunday, 6:30 p.m. EST) from November 30 to December 28.

Broadcasts will be the first to have dramatized the story of Christ's birth in this manner, it was said. Each program will relate a separate episode of an event which has been celebrated throughout Christiandom for almost 2,000 years. In addition, all broadcasts will be included in the fortheoming "Greatest Story" albums which are being offered on lease to religious and school groups.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company,

Inc., sponsors "Greatest Story."



# **Aussie Radio Artists** Oppose ET Imports

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nal stars-made by arrangement with British film tycoon J. Arthur Rank. Scotland Yard Show, 52 half-hour programs telling the official story of Britain's police headquarters, starring Clive Brook, Noel Coward Show, 13 half-hour discs in which Coward compares recordings of numbers written by himself. Gracie Fields Show, 13 half-hour programs featuring the English comedienne.

Of these, only London Playhouse is yet on the air, sponsored by Peters' American Delicacy Co., Ltd.

Protecting Own Artists
Threatened hold-up came from Australian Actors' and Announcers' Equity, which sees in imported discs and scripts a danger to the employment of Australian artists and writers. Walk-out of Equity members from all commercial stations at one time appeared certain.

Stations endorsed argument by Towers' Australian representative, C. G. Scrimgeour, that these shows were of a type and cost impossible to produce in Australia. London Playhouse, for instance, costs Peters \$650 a broadcast.

At last, Equity Council, on a motion by secretary Hal Alexander, accepted this, but limited approval to these four shows; they'll ask British Equity to cheek claims about costs.

The motion stated:

"We feel that a limited amount of overseas broadcast material is necessary and welcome, but this must not interfere with the prospects and work for Australian artists and writers. The Federation of Commercial Broadcasting Stations and station managements must understand that we will view seriously any attempt to place more than this number of imported

### Simoniz Co. Buys Time On WMAQ News Program

Chicago - The Simoniz Company has ordered the first 15-minute segment of Dave Garroway's five-aweek dise show, 5:15 to 5:45 p.m., on WMAQ, for 52 weeks. The new contract marks the 19th consecutive year that the Simoniz Company has sponsored a program on WMAQ.

Other business placed by WMAQ during the past week included the Procter & Gamble Co. (American Family Flakes and Soap), through H. W. Kastor & Sons, 108 station breaks to be aired three a week; Penick & Ford, Ltd., through B.B.D. & O., five station breaks per week for 52 weeks, which started Oct. 24, for My-T-Fine dessert; Morris B. Sachs, clothiers, through Wade Agency, one station break a week for 52 weeks which started Oct. 19, and Goldenrod Ice Cream Co., through Goodkind, Joice & Morgan, 104 station breaks to be broadeast two a week for 52 weeks, which became effective October 14.

# SOUTHWEST SIDELIGHTS

Conopus Club in San Antonio by Charles Balthrope, manager of KITE, San Antonio and Alec Chesser, program director, of the method used by KITE to gather news in its new radio-telephone car. While Balthrope spoke in the meeting hall, Chesser reported to him via radio-telephone driving around the clty. Later, members of the club were given an opportunity to try out the car and system themselves.

Students of the Alamo Heights school studied radio first hand when they were invited to the WOAI, San Antonio studios to watch how the various phases of radio operated. They watched the rehearsal and final presentation also of the WOAI studio show, "The New Spanish Trail." Time was also spent in the WOAI newsroom where they saw the news come over the wires, prepared for broadcast and then the actual studio presentation.

An FM Day Salute Demonstration covering the highlights of FM broadeasting was presented last Wednes-WFAA-FM, Dallas. day over The broadcast featured the piano stylings of Hugh Waddlll, the voice of Jim Burdette, violin selections by Alice Holcomb MeDaniel and the instru-mental rhythms of the Billy Mayo Quintet. The program was produced by Elliott Robertson and was announced by Ken Lowell, supervisor of WFAA-FM.

"Talk of the Town and Country has made its bow this week over KIXL, Dallas and will be heard for a quarter hour each Tuesday and Thursday. Program is an audience participation program and will originate from the Town and Country Restaurant. Bill Wells will ask the

questions.

### A DEMONSTRATION was conductioned to the ber of KSEL, Lubbock, has been named news commentator, editor and special events man for KPET, La-

"The Musical Cake Plate" Is being aired on KMAC, San Antonio daily Monday through Friday, for a quarter hour under the sponsorship of Martin Bakery. Tony Bessan is program's master of ceremonies and during the course of the program calls some San Antonlo housewife. If the housewife can supply the names to three additional ingredients for a cake to those mentioned by Bessan, she is awarded a cake by the spon-

Tommy Erwin has been added to the staff of KVLF, Alpine as the station's program director.

A. B. Rhodes, operating as the Jasper Broadcasting Co., has been granted by the FCC license for a new standard broadcast station to be operated at Jasper. Outlet will operate full time on 1240 kilocycles with a power of 250 watts.

Gov. Beauford Jester appeared on the homecoming program of Southern Methodist University which was broadcast over WFAA, Dallas, last Saturday.

The Gadget of the Month Club will sponsor the "Tex Ritter" program on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for a quarter hour on KITE, San Antonio, according to Charles Balthrope, KITE general manager.

The new \$175,000 transmitter built by the Dallas News and the Fort Worth Star Telegram for WFAA and WBAP operating on the 820 channel with 50,000 watts power was put into operation Monday, Oct. 27. Installation of the equipment was under the direction of Paul Barnes, plant super-

### Final Decision By FCC Made On WOKO, Albany

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of WOKO, Albany, N. Y. Denied were the competing applications of the Joseph Henry Broadcasting Co. and the Van Curler Broadcasting Corp. The case, however, may be further thrashed out in the courts.

The Commission's decision also granted temporary authority to the Governor Dongan group for interim operation on the present facilities of WOKO. The present station has been ordered to cease operation on November 10

In another case tied in with the WOKO controversy, two officers of station sold their interests WABY, Albany, to the Press Co. for \$143,750. The two officers are Harold E. Smith, president, and Raymond E. Curtis, secretary-treasurer of WOKO. The Press Co., publisher of the Albany Knickerbocker News, assumes control of WABY through the sale.

The Commission approved this

### Radio Artists To Aid 'Night Of Stars' Benefit

Leading network artists will be among the host of talent scheduled to appear at the 14th annual "Night of Stars," at Madison Square Garden, Nov. 17, according to Nathan Straus, chairman of the affair. Included are Frank Sinatra, Robert Merrill, Jerry Colonna, Perry Como, Mel Torme, Sammy Kaye, Harry Hershfield and many others.

Robert M. Weitman Is chairman of the producing committee. Co-chalr-men include Marvin H. Schenk, Louis K. Sidney, Ed Sulllvan and Arthur Knorr.

Joshua Shelley, comedy star of "On the Town," will be featured in a new the lown, will be leatured in a new weekly variety show on WINS be-ginning Saturday, 8:30-9 p.m. Built around a "backstage on Broadway" format, program will feature guest

**New WINS Variety Show** 

star each week. Series is sponsored by Paradise Wines through Ollan Advertising Agency.

# BBB Investigating Set Sales Approach

Phoney trade-in allowances used by radio dealers to stimulate sales are on the increase, according to the National Better Business Bureau, which plans to advocate a program warning the public away from such practices. Kenneth B. Willson, operating manager, reveals that a meeting of the merchandising committee of the Association of Retter Business Bureaus will be held in a few weeks

to discuss the matter. NBBB investigations in a number of cities show that some radio manufacturers, particularly newcomers, and distributors are co-operating with dealers in luring customers with fictitious trade-in bait. In one clty several dealers have offered \$100 trade-in allowances but a representative of NBBB who shopped a store was told that it was not necessary to actually bring in his old set. This, Willson said, constituted a "straight \$100 price reduction disguised by the trade-in allowance."

In another city, a dealer granted a \$30 trade-in, regardless of the age, make or condition of the old set, upon purchase of a new AM-FM phono-combination. NBBB noted, however, that prior to the dealer offer the manufacturer of the set advertised the model in national magazines at a price exactly \$30 more than the dealer's list price when the trade-in allowance was granted. Willson sald this was a clear case granted. of a manufacturer setting an inflated

list price. Willson has sent letters to 30 leading radio manufacturers asking co-operation to stamp out these practices which NBBB termed as "chaotic" before the war. The great majority of manufacturers have assured NBBB of their opposition to phoney trade-ins designed to cover up a price cut or inflated mark up.

Willson made it clear he does not advocate the stopping of all trade-in allowances. NBBB is concerned only in eases where the deal is not bona

### New Business, Renewals Announced By WOXR

New business and renewals at WQXR, New York, includes the 10th consecutive year for Gambarelli & Davltto, which just signed a 52-week renewal, as sponsor of "Music To Remember" six nights a week from 6:05-6:25 p.m. Agency is Mario De-Riasi.

Aeolian-American Corp., piano dealer, has bought classical disc jockey Jacques Fray's Wednesday show, 7:30-8 p.m., for 13 weeks. Commer-cials will also feature radio and television sets sold by the sponsor. Huber Hoge & Sons is the agency.

Walker Gordon Laboratories Plainsboro, N. J., returns to WQXR, for Certified Milk, on Nov. 2 with a series of Sunday, 10:45-11 a.m. piano recitals by Emanuelina Pizzuto.

The Clements Company placed the 26-week contract.

Plug Disc Jockey

To plug Warren Michael Kelly's ilse shows, WJR, Detroit, sent charter membership cards in "The Lucky Shamrock Club" to all 849 Kellys in irreater Detroit, with regular membership cards available to all listenbrs on request. Outlet then began promoting a "feud" between the Kelly group and the fan clubs of Toby David, another WJR dise jocky, with Kelly and David continuing the "rivalry" on the air.

Men Responsive

More than half of the response by mail to a contest sponsored by "Ted Husing's Bandstand" over WHN, New York, came from men listeners, ac-cording to Robert G. Patt, station promotion director. Over 7,000 letters were received during the week-long contest which featured a "mystery band" playing a recording not yet released. Objective for the listener was to name the band playing the number and only 25 out of more than 7,000 guessed correctly. Breakdown of entries showed that 51.2 per cent came from male listeners and 48.8 per cent from women.

Store Tieup

Gigantic promotion campaign plugging power increase and change of frequency of WMPS, Memphis, ABC affiliate, was inaugurated last week by Matty Brescia, promotion and publicity chief. Built around the slogan "WMPS Now 68 on the Radio," campaign's highlight was tie-up with local Sears-Roebuck store calling for salute to WMPS via 68-cent sale. Selling price of all merchandise began or ended with 68, and sale was plugged with full page ads in local

In Book Form

CBS "Church of the Air" gets a pat on the back with the publication by Harper & Bros. of Dr. G. Paul Butler's "Best Sermons-1947-48 Edition." Two of the 52 sermons included in the book were delivered on the CBS program. Also, 10 of the 52 churchmen whose outstanding sermons are included in the anthology appeared on "Church of the Air" at various

### WWRL Sets Promotion Deal With Long Island Paper

In a move to bring its programs to readers of local newspapers and to provide the station with increased local news coverage, WWRL has entered Into a mutual promotion agreement with the Queens County Times, it was announced this week. Deal makes a total of eight newspapers with which the station has tie-ups.

Agreement provides for WWRL to Agreement provides for WWRL to receive a complete listing of program schedules in the Times, plus pub-licity and picture stories, etc., in re-turn for which the paper will be plugged on station newscasts.

# PROMOTION FM Stations In N. Y. Okayed;

FCC Turns Down Daily News EQUIPMENT

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Broadcasting Corp.; WMCA, Inc.; and ers Durr, Walker, Jett, Hyde and the North Jersey Broadcasting Co. Webster approved the Methodist Inc., Paterson, N. J. (The Commission grant. had tentatively approved CP's for the four named above, in addition to the News, last April after extensive hearings.)

The decision presumably terminated the long dispute over the five available channels, for which 17 applications had been filed. Turned down were: WBNX Broadcasting Co., lnc.; Debs Memorial Radlo Fund, Inc.; Frequency Broadcasting Corp.; Bernard Fein; WLIB, Inc.; Peoples Radio Foundation, Inc.; Metropolitan Broadcasting Service; NMU Broad-casting Co., Inc.; Amalgamated Broadeasting System, Inc.; North Jersey Radio, Inc., and Radio Projects, Inc. Majority opinion regarding the News and WLIB, owned by the New York Post, was that all other factors being equal, "the public interest is generally better served by preferring non-newspaper applicants over newspaper applicants, since this promotes diversity in the ownership of media of mass communication and competition in the dissemination of news and information."

Two Commissioners Dissent Commissioners E. K. Jett and Rosel H. Hyde dissented on that point, Jett said that the News "made a superior showing and that a grant of its appliwould promote competition between newspaper-owned Class B FM stations in New York City, since at this time The New York Times is the only New York newspaper authorized to operate such a station."

Hyde said the reason given for denying the News and WLIB applications "Is not applicable" and "unrealistic."

Unanimous approval was granted to only two applicants: ABC and WMCA. All except Paul Walker approved the North Jersey Broadcasting grant. Commissioners Charles Denny, Clifford Durr, Walker, Hyde jections because they represented and E. M. Webster voted in favor of "the views of public officials and Unity Broadcasting, and Commission - legislative bodies."

### 60% Increase In Business In Past Year, Says WHOM

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months just past constituted WHOM's biggest year ever" commercially, and in terms of programming and public service accomplishments by the station as well.

Biggest gains were made in the outlet's Italian language operation, with air time in Italian increased from 45 to 85 hours weekly. WHOM now has as many Italian sponsors as the three other New York Italian language stations combined, and 44 per cent more than its nearest competitor, it was

stated. Other accomplishments eited include: broadeasting day extended to 23 hours; CP granted for 5-kw. operation, and inauguration of daily short wave program direct from Rome.

Comment on Applicants Majority reasoning went as follows: Five of the original 17 applicants—Amalgamated, WBNX, Fein, Peoples Radio and the NMU—were rejected because they failed to file exceptions to the Commission's proposed April decision. The North Jersey Broadcasting grant was made to give representation to the New Jersey area. The two other New Jersey applicants, North Jersey Radio and Radio Projects, are both of Newark, a city where FM already is repre-sented. Contributing reason for re-jecting the Debs Memorial application, it was stated, was the large amount of time allegedly sold on a brokerage basis on the applicant's AM outlet, WEVD. Staff "limitations" were largely instrumental in denying the application of Frequency Broadcasting.

Grant Pross License Despite protests from state and local government officials, the FCC yesterday, in a 4-3 decision, granted the application of the Providence Journal Co. for a new Class B FM station

in the Rhode Island city.

The majority opinion was represented by Commissioners E. K. Jett,
E. M. Webster, Rosel Hyde and Robert F. Jones. A dissenting opinion calling for a further probe of charges was voiced by Former Chairman Charles R. Denny and Commissioners Paul A. Walker and Clifford J. Durr.

Protests against the grant were filed on behalf of the Rhode Island State House of Representatives, the City Council of Providence, and from Mayor Ambrose P. McCoy of Paw-tucket and Mayor Ernest R. Dupre

of Woonsocket. Although the protests were filed nearly a year after a public hearing, the Commission considered the ob-

### WHN Plans Civic Series On N. Y. Golden Jubilee

New York City's forthcoming Golden Jubilee celebration will be ob-served by WHN via a new weekly series entitled "50 Years—City of All Nations" beginning Nov. 12, 3:15-3:30

Prepared by Jo Ranson, outlet's publicity chief and part-time Gotham historian, the series will feature key execs of local newspapers in the city's five boroughs. Edwin B. Wilson, executive edltor of the Brooklyn Eagle, will be heard on the show's premiere; Paul Sann, Bronx Home News m.e., on the 19th; Steve Rogers, m.e. of the Long Island Star Journal, on the 26th; Dan Harper, Staten Island Advance m.e., on Dec. 3, with the name of the Manhattan daily editor to be announced.

Gets Philco Promotion

John J. Moran, veteran of over 20 years in the radio and appliance industry and a Phileo executive for 11 years, has been appointed sales manager of the accessory division, it was announced last week by James M. Skinner, general manager of the division.

Moran joined the Phileo wholesale organization in 1936 as a salesman after 13 years' experience in radio retailing and wholesaling.

The appointment of James J. Shallow as general sales manager and Jerry Newkirk as television sales supervisor of Philco Distributors, Inc., Philadelphia, was announced by Sol Schlif, general manager of the Philco wholesale distribution organization in the Philadelphia area.

Air King Distributors

Adding to its list of distributors

J. J. Clune, merchandise manager. Air King Products Co., Inc., Brook-lyn, N. Y., manufacturers of radios, combinations and wire recorders, announced yesterday that two new organizations have been included to handle the line.

In the Philadelphia area, Radio Electric Service of Pennsylvania, Inc., will handle the new Air King line. The second newcomer to the fold is Chamrose Distributors, Jamaica, Long

Island, N. Y.

4-A's Eastern Conference Set For N. Y., Nov. 18th

Eastern annual conference of the 4-A's has scheduled four concurrent morning meetings and three in the afternoon, all devoted to current problems in agency operations, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, on Nov. 18. Among the morning meetings is one on radio morning meetings is one on radio production, chairmaned by L. T. Steele of Benton & Bowles. Other A. M. sessions and their chairmen are as follows: Copy, W. E. Mc-Keachie, McCann - Erickson; Media. Henry L. Sparks, Y&R; Mechanical Production, John J. Quinn, Pedlar & Ryan.

Three Afternoon Sessions

The three afternoon meetings on The three aiternoon meetings on the agenda are Manazement, Win-throp Hoyt, Charles W. Hoyt Co., Research, Dr. Wallace H. Wulfeck, Federal Advertising Agency, Art & Layout, E. F. Molyneux, Newell-Emmett Co.

The joint ANA-4A program for better understanding of our economic system will be presented at the eastern conference as well as the 4-A central council meeting at the Hotel Drake, Chicago. on Nov. 21. Latter meeting will feature a single business session planned especially for key agency people. Frederie Gamble, 4-A president, will head a panel discussion on the subject, "What Can Be Done to Increase Agency Net Revenue?"

# Heavy Spot Campaign Set For Philco Tele

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FM. Other stations will be added later. Agency is Sternfield-Godley, Inc.

Tip off that the size of the campaign may be the largest ever undertaken via radio in behalf of television receivers stems from the fact that 100 announcements a week have been bought over WMCA and 73 on WNEW. Commercials will be live. Campaign is aimed primarily at snaring the Christmas trade.

Philco's television model 2500 is a large-screen projection type. Size of the screen is 15 by 20 inches. The set was first shown at a Philco distributors' meeting in New York last

une.

### Ft. Wayne's Fourth Station

Ft. Wayne, Ind.—WKJG, this city's fourth outlet, begins operations Nov. 15 with power of 5,000 watts on 1380 kc. An MBS affiliate, station is owned by Northeast Indiana Broadcasting Co. Temporary facilities have been set up in the Lincoln Tower and will be used until permanent studios now under construction are completed. President is W. A. Kunkel, Jr., publisher of the Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette. Hilliard Gates is station manager.

# COAST-TO-COAST

- CANADA -

VANCOUVER—"How's Business?", a new public service series dealing with various topics of interest to the business-man, is being aired each Friday over CKWX. Series is presented by the Vancouver Board of Trade. . . . CORNWALL — Richard Hynes, CKSF's chief continuity editor, is now writing a radio column entitled, "On The Air Waves." Featured in the Saturday's edition of the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder, the column includes notes about CKSF programs, tidbits of interest about other radio stations and well-known radio personalities. . . . TORONTO—New members of CFRB's announcing staff is Loy Owens. He replaces Jafray Ford, staff announcer, who has become director of transcription.

### — MARYLAND —

BALTIMORE—Harold W. Batchelder, for 12 years vice-president and general manager of WFBR. has been appointed sales manager for WBAL television. . . . FREDERICK—The board of directors of the Monocacy Broadcasting Company, through general manager William E. Hardy, has amnounced the appointment of James W. Robertson. WFMD chief engineer, as assistant general manager in charge of program and technical operations for that station and its FM sister.

--- MASSACHUSETTS ---

BOSTON—Latest co-operative venture of WCOP and the Boston Globe is the "Boston Globe-WCOP Quizdom" which features grammar school students in various grades who answer questions sent in by pupils in the same age group. Emcee of the show, which will be staged in various schools in the Greater Boston area each Saturday morning, is Nelson Bragg. PITTSFIELD — WBEC has been elected to associate membership in the Associated Press. . . . SPRING-FIELD—Ben Sweet, former program manager of WMAS, and now conductor of a radio school here, has been named instructor at a new course in radio speaking in the Adult Evening School.

### -NORTH CAROLINA-

RALEIGH—Joe Reeves, formorly with WMBR, Jacksonville, Florida, bas Joined the announcing staff of WPTF.... CHARLOTTE—WBT director of publicity, Audrey Summers. a former "Schoolmarm." is trying her hand at reversion to type two evenings each week by booming a member of the faculty of Burton Institute, Charlotte School of Adult Education. Miss Summer will teach a course in advertising copy writing and in the writing of radio script, commercial announcements and publicity.

# Mutual Joins BMB; Al! Networks Now In

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would continue to serve as the spearhead of cooperative radio research. It proves once again that the fourmajor networks as well as individual radio stations, competitors though they may be, are willing to reconcile their differences in the interests of providing advertisers and agencies with uniform radio measurements for the benefit of the entire industry."

### Film Execs. To Guest As KLAC Disc Jockeys

Los Angeles — Producers William Thomas will turn disc jockeys when they guest for Al Jarvis on Station KLAC next Saturday morning at 11 a. m. The producers will take time from their production chores on "Hard To Kill," co-starring William Eythe and Barbara Britton for Paramount release, to do the recorded show.

Jarvis is on a vacation, and while away he invited top Hollywood personalities to take over his air pro-

gram.

Among other recordings, Pine and Thomas will play favorite records of stars Rory Calhoun, Rhonda Fleming and Paul Kelly, co-stars of "Adventure Island," current color picture.

# ever see a Sunday brain?

(AN ANATOMY LESSON FOR ADVERTISERS)

The Sunday afternoon brain, gentlemen, is so uncluttered, you could plant a geranium in it.

Or even an idea.

The idea, say, that YOUR product or service is THE thing for the owner of the brain to buy. Here is pure, undiluted logic that every advertiser understands: sell your customer when he's relaxed; when his mind is wide open for listening. That would be on a Sunday.

# WOR has two worthy Sunday slots for sale

### 1. Walter Preston's "THE SHOW SHOP" at 12 noon

Preston interviews "live" musical luminaries, and weaves in recordings made by the guest star. A sponsor wades right in on a big and discerning audience and pays practically a pittance for it. Nielsen reports an average of 220,000 homes tuned in per Sunday. That's only an average, mind you, over a 22-month period (which includes summer).

### 2. Carey Longmire, NEWS ANALYST, 12:45 PM

Great buy, this man Longmire; this time slot. Nielsen reports that over a 7-month period in 1947 (which includes hot July)—this news period was heard regularly in some 300,000 homes. The cost, gentlemen, is amazingly little.

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-that power-full station at 1440 Broadway, in New York





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TEN CENTS

# Mfrs. Revenue Increases

# MA-NAB Committee 1 Meets In Washington

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington—The dollar revenue bm television-set production will that from AM receiver output by txt June, Ray C. Cosgrove of Crosyesterday told the RMA-NAB sison committee.

Presenting the optimistic tele pic-fre to the liaison committee, Cos-love said that one distributor "excts four times the activity in telesion sets.

With Cosgrove presiding, the meetopened with a welcome from hstin Miller, NAB prexy.

A. D. Willard, Jr., NAB executive (Continued on Page 3)

### ladio Spot Schedule Set By Rayve For '48

Rayve, product of William Warner b., a subsidiary of Standard Laboraries, up to recently a heavy netlork advertiser, has set an advertis-lg budget of approximately \$1,250,-0 for 1948, and will sharply increase s spot radio schedule during the ext 12 months.

icompany, which sponsored Sammy laye on ABC for two years, is seting "local pressure in radio" cam(Continued on Page 5)

### Info Please" Adds 10: Co-op List Over 200

"Information Please," Mutual co-ST) has added 10 additional sponors in the past week, bringing the ill roster to 200 local sponsors since show debuted on the network ist September.

Newly-signed sponsors and on the (Continued on Page 3)

### Interference

John Olson, Pleasantville, N. Y., television fan blamed a squirrel for causing interference on his table model receiver last night. Returning home he found a captive squirrel in the house. Later investigation revealed the squirrel had gnawed away the lead in cable to the set while trying to effect its escape from its unfamiliar surroundings.

### Siegel Heads WNYC

The long time vacancy in the director's lob at city owned station WNYC, New York, was filled yesterday when Seymour Siegel was sworn in by Mayor William O'Dwyer, Siegel has been acting director of WNYC and WNYC-FM since January of 1945 when Morrls Novlk, then director, resigned at the end of the LaGuardia administration.

# TBA Sets Tele Clinic At Annual Meet In Dec.

Television Broadcasters Association has scheduled a Television Clinic for members at the association's annual meeting, on December 10 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, it was announced yesterday by J. R. Poppele, presi-

Clinic will be held in conjunction with annual confab and is expected to be attended by several hundred TBA execs. Proceedings will be

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### Plan Radio News Column At Adv. Rates In Dailies

Plans for launehing a radio news column sponsored by radio advertis-ers and earried in some of the nation's leading metropolitan dailies as a Sunday radio page feature was announced yesterday by John Randall of Randall & Hooper, New York

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## Financial Statements Of Philco And Stewart-Warner Show Sharp Increase In Business

# **Policy Committee Set** On AFM Negotiations

Formation of a policy committee within the organization of the Industry Music Committee was announced yesterday by NAB in Washington. The committee will take an active part in the investigation of the various restrictions imposed by the American Federation of Musicians on the employment of music in radio, television, record and transcription manufacturing.

The new sub-committee is com-

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### Coca Cola Sets Programs For So. Amer. Stations

Making a bid for the South American soft drink market, the Coca-Cola Export Sales Company through Mc-Cann-Erickson, Inc., is sponsoring three new musical programs in Ar-

(Continued on Page 2)

### Boston Stations Aiding Community Fund Drive

Boston-Local web and indie outlets are going all out for the Greater Boston Community Fund Drive with one of the most intensive air cam-(Continued on Page 3)

terday. The statements covering the Philco Corporation of Philadelphia and Stewart Warner Corporation of Chicago indicate that stepped up production to supply a ready market (Continued on Page 5) Hearing On WSAY Suit

Current boom in the radio

and television manufacturing

industry is reflected in two fi-

nancial statements released yes-

# **Gets Underway Today**

First round in WSAY's \$12,000,000 monopoly suit against the four major networks gets under way today. in Federal District Court in New York, with the Rochester (N. Y.) station seeking immediate injunctive relief from proposed affiliate changes

by Mutual and ABC.

Legal glants will participate in what is expected to develop into a

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### Kansas Station Sold To Hutchinson Group

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington—Negotiations for the sale of KWHK, Hutchinson, Kans., have been completed, it was revealed yesterday. Sale price is \$120,000 and purchasers are a group of six Hutch-

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# Radio Dealers Expand Credit With Lifting Of Controls

By VAL ADAMS Staff Writer, Radio Daily

Certain radio retailers have cut down payment requirements as much as 70 per cent and increased their time payment contracts to as much as 24 months following the end of federal credit controls, a check by RADIO DAILY revealed yesterday. This in no way indicates the action of all dealers, since many, particularly department stores, are holding to the wartime regulation, but it does show

that a trend may be under way to stimulate business with the lure of less cash money requirements. It was also learned that in the case of at least one retail chain a television set can now be purchased for as little as \$25 down, plus, of course, the installation charge.

The outlet affecting probably the biggest reduction in down payment costs for a radio is the Vim Stores chain which has set up a policy of

(Continued on Page 3)

### Thanksgiving ET

A special Thanksgiving tran-scription has been produced by Church World Service for distribution to American radio stations next week. On one side Ted Malone, author and foreign correspondent, narrates a 15-minute dramatic program titled, "Plenspondent, narrates a teous Harvest." David Ross and Mary Margaret McBride also contribute to the recording.

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Am. Tel. & Tel1	5534	15558	15534	
CBS A	251/2	25 1/2	251/2	+ 38
CBS B	2518	2478	247/8	- 3/8
	71/4	718	71/4	+ 18
Gen. Electric	36	3558	355%	- 38
Philco	31	297/8	31	+1
Philco pfd		90	90	<u> </u>
RCA Common		81/4	838	— ½
RCA First pfd	701/4	701/4	701/4	+ 1/4
Stewort-Warner	151/4	151/4	151/4	- V4
Westinghouse	281/4	28	281/4	+ ¼ + ¼ + ⅓
Westinghouse pfd	9934	9914	9914	+ 34
Zenith Radio	2018	201/4	201/4	+ %

## 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily)

WBBM and WGN signed new wage pacts with James C. Petrillo, president of the Chicago AFM local, but NBC balked because of a clause stating that webs may not feed stations "unfair or in default" to Chicago jurisdiction. . . GE applied for cp's for tele outlets in Schenectady and Albany, N. Y., and Easton, Conn. . . Norman Corwin's "Poetic License," a quarter-hour show about poets and their works, entered its 21st week on WQXR. . . . "Getting Some Fun Out of Life" (Donaldson, Douglas & Gumble) retained its position high among network airers.



# ☆ COMING AND GOING

H. LESLIE ATLASS,, vice-president of CBS in charge of the Central division, has arrived from Chicago accompanied by FRANK FALKNOR, his

HENRY COX, Eastern production manager of ABC, now on a mid-Autumn vacation, is driving to Lynchburg, Va.

JOSEPH SPADEA, manager of the CBS De-troit office of network soles, is back in the automobile city following a short visit to New York.

ROBERT ALLISON, of the Columbia network's education division, is in Philodelphia, where to-day he will be moderator on "Opinion Please" broadcast from Houston Hall at the University of Pennsylvania.

EDDIE ROSENSERG, monager of the Eddie Wilcox-Jimmie Lunceford band, has left for Harrisburg, Pa., where he'll arrange bookings in that area.

ROBERT M. LAMBE, general manager of WNCA, affiliate of ABC in Asheville, N. C., is in town conferring with executives af the network.

### Coca Cola Sets Programs For So. Amer. Stations

(Continued from Page 1) gentina and Uruguay for a period of

10 weeks. "Por la Senda de las Estrellas," (Pathway of the Stars) has already had its debut in Montevideo, Uruguay, on Radio Carve. In Rosario, Argentina, Radio del Literal is fea-turing a program entitled, "Galas Rosarinas" (Gala Events in Rosa-rina) while Radio Splendid in the City of Cordoba, Argentina, is pre-senting "Astros y Estrellas," (Stars and Movie Stars).

### Kansas Station Sold To Hutchinson Group

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inson businessmen headed by Verne Minor, present manager of the 1000watt daytime station. Also in the group are Kenneth McCrum, an engi-neer at the station; R. L. Evans, C. L. Burt, Frank Fee and John Riekard. Transaction was handled by Blackburn-Hamilton Co. and transfer pa-pers will be filed with the FCC in a few days.

### Industry, Gov't Officials To Lecture At New School

Prominent industry and civic officlals are listed as guest-lecturers on International Broadcasting during this month at the New School for Social Research, under supervision of Arno Huth.

Speakers include: Dr. Paul F. Lazarsfeld, director of the Bureau of Applied Social Research, Columbia University, on Listener Research and International Broadcasting; Kenneth D. Fry, chief, international broadcasting division, Department of State, on the "Present and Future of the Voice of America," and John S. Hayes, sta-tion manager, WQXR, and former organizer of the American Forces Network.

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BOB HOPE, following the testimonial dinner given him by the Friors Club of California, left Hollywood carly this week on a personal appear-ance tour which will take him to six cities for fund-raising benefits prior to his sailing for London on Nov. 25.

ART LINKLETTER, emcce on the CBS program, "House Party," is in Baton Rouge, La., where today he will broadcast his program as a fea-ture of the state's Sweet Potato Festival.

JOSE MORA and the members of his rhumba band are here from Chicago to make some transcriptions.

JACK LLOYD, radio actor, is expected to re-turn today from his vacation, which he spent in Savannah, Ga.

TOM BEGLEY, son of Ed "Charlie Chan" Beg-ley, has left for Chicago, where he's scheduled for a radio role.

WILL H. VOELLER, executive vice-president of Universal Radio Productions of Hollywood, Inc., and manager of Universal Recorders, has left for Europe on business. He will visit England, France, Germany and Switzerland.

### Plan Radio News Column At Adv. Rates In Dailies

(Continued from Page 1) program publicists. The new column, paid for by the sponsors, at adver-tising rates will be devoted entirely to news of commercially sponsored shows and personalities on the networks.

The new feature is titled, "Ears to Radio" and news space is being sold on a basis of three to six inch insertions per program, on a minimum 13week contract.

Among the newspapers reported signed to earry the column, are the New York Times, New York Daily News, Chicago Tribune, Philadelphia Bulletin, St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the Des Moines Register. The col-umn is scheduled to start as a Sunday

feature sometime in January.
Gary Stevens, producer of "Twenty
Questions" and "Luncheon at Sardi's" heard on Mutual, will edit the new column, Randall said.

### Markwell To Head Advig., Promotion For DuMont Sets

Norman M. Markwell has been appointed director of advertising and sales promotion of the television receiver division of Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., a newly-created post, it was announced yesterday by Ernest Marx, general manager of the division. Formerly advertising and promotion for the receiver sales division, the DuMont network and WABD were all under one head. One of the chief reasons for establishing a separate ad and promotion department for the set division, according to Marx, is the rapid growth of the DuMont dealer organization. Markwell joined the DuMont set

division as sales promotion manager last April and will headquarter at the same office at DuMont headquarters. An advertising and promotion veteran, Markwell was part owner and executive vice - president in charge of marketing and plans of the Paul Cornell Co., which later be-came Geyer, Newell and Ganger, Inc.



# Take it off, we know you!

A mask is a safety factor in elec-tric welding. Safety engineers swear by it. And whenever welding is done, you'll see signs; around for the unwary, reading; "Don't Look At The Flash!"

A mask is fine on a welding job, but there's no need for one in radio time buying.

All you have to do is take a wide-open look at the facts in the glowing light of what goes on. It isn't a bit dangerous . . . and sometimes it's most enlightening. Take radio in Baltimore. If you stare right straight at the naked facts, you'll discover that it's the independent station that's the buy

in this big 5-station town. It's W-I-T-H that delivers more: listeners-per-dollar-spent than any other station in this 6th largest city.

The smart time buyers don't use: blinders . . . they know what goes: on in Baltimore. That's why; W-I-T-H heads so many lists!



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Baltimore 3, Maryland TOM TINSLEY, President Represented Nationally By Headley-Reed

# ome Radio Refailers | **Easing Credit Rules**

(Continued from Page 1) per cent, or less, upon purchase. al deals, such as the one advertised last Sunday's papers announcing \$89 set requiring only \$5 as down Vim followed it the next y with an ad on a Bendix console mbination, retailing for \$169.95, hich required only \$15 down payent. The time payment contract is been extended by this company 18 months. The old limit under deral controls was 15 months.

Vim has also cut the down payment television sets from 33 and oneird per cent of the total price to a raight \$25 on table models and \$50 consoles. Installation charges must ill be paid upon purchase. Cusblance.

Reflecting a difference of attitude, Imes Square Stores Corp. has cut bwn payment requirements on ra-ios to 20 per cent, retaining the 15 tonths time payment contract, but ill demands one-third down on teleision sets. Firm also still requires tyment within 12 months on video ceivers.

Davega Watches Trend A chain admitting that its credit hange, if competition forces it, is lavega. This firm as of yesterday nd reduced down payment charges n radios to 20 per cent of the purmase price and was giving 18 months (r. pay the balance. Davega disclosed, vlower down payment if competitors preed the issue. Davega also reduced Le down payment on television sets between 20 and 25 per cent and aves the customer 18 months to comgete the obligation.

Perlman Pianos, Inc., of Brooklyn, in an ad in the New York Times unouncing a \$365 Capehart combiration on a 24 months time basis. A leck with the dealer found the set in be had for 20 per cent down, pproximately the same down payent percentage applies to television ets which are also sold under a twoear time payment contract,

Dynamic Electronics is another hich has reduced its down payients on radios from 33 and onenird per cent to 25 per cent. Comallows the purchaser to pay te balance in 15 to 18 months.

Straus, Jr., On Barry Show Bernard Straus, producer of the roadway show, "For Love or Ioney" and son of Nathan Straus, resident of WMCA, will be heard ver WOR today as guest of Jack larry on "Daily Dilemmas."

## WPDQ's-

TIME-BUYERS JACK POT THIS WEEK'S WINNER HAROLD KAY

THE OLIAN ADVT. CO. Nant Weak

### Football Note

Edgar Kobak, president of Mutual, will miss the Army-Notre Dame football game for the first time in many years on this Saturday because a business trip takes him to Baltimore. Kobak will see a football game, however, as the Navy-Georgia Tech game will be played in Baltimore.

### Boston Stations Aiding Community Fund Drive

(Continued from Page 1) paigns in the history of the Hub. WCOP, local ABC affiliate, brought Tom Breneman's "Breakfast in Hollywood" to Boston last week for three benefit performances for the Fund from Mechanics Hall. Station's daily "Curbstone Quiz," with Nelson Bragg, is devoted to questions about the Fund.

Annual Community Fund "Youth Serenade" was carried by WBZ, NBC outlet, featuring Vincent Moravec, injured captain of the Harvard grid team. Although wheeled in on a stretcher, he addressed 500 members of Red Feather youth agencies. Carl

DeSouze produced the show.
Community Fund Sunday was highlighted by a special broadcast on WEEI, with representatives of all faiths speaking on behalf of the drive. The CBS outlet also devoted its "Labor-Management Forum" to the campaign. Program pointed out how both groups benefit from the Fund. WNAC, MBS-Yankee amliate, de-

voted "Quizzing the Wives" and "Quiz of Two Cities" to the campaign, and turned over "Medical Center of the Air" to a discussion of "Who Pays Hospital Costs?" by medical directors

of city's three largest hospitals.
Other special shows were aired on
WHDH, WMEX, WORL and WBMS,
with all outlets carrying live spots as well as ET's featuring radio and screen celebrities.

### Stanton Lauds MBS Move To Join BMB Subscribers

Frank Stanton, CBS president, yes-terday hailed Mutual's sign-up with BMB and expressed hope that "every effort will be made to arrive at a formula which will make possible a system of measurement that can be solidly backed by the entire radio industry.

I have felt from the beginning and repeatedly stated that four-network support is essential to the continuing success of the Broadcast Measurement Bureau," he said. "The announcement that the other three networks also plan to support BMB is highly gratifying to me.'

### Music Box Recordings

Faithful reproduction of old music box renditions of Christmas music are being featured by A. V. Bornand, Pelham, N. Y., in an album of recordings for the holiday trade. The music box tunes are recorded from the Bornand collection of antique

# 'Info Please" Adds 10:

(Continued from Page 1) outlets added to "Info Please" are: The Perkins Insurance Co., on WFKY, Frankfort, Ky.; Chrysler-Plymouth Sales, on KBNE, Boulder Plymouth Sales, on KBNE, Boulder City, Colo; Nevada Home Furniture, on KATO, Reno, Nevada; Richard's Men's Store, on KBNR, Roseburg, Oregon; San Francisco Railroad, on KTTS, Springfield, Mo.; Cardon Jew-elry Co., on KVNU, Logan, Utah; Chicago & Southern Airlines, on Memphis, Tenn.; WHBQ. Weidner Motor Sales, on Cadillac, Mich.; Meldrum & WATT, Anderson Department Store, on WEBR, Buffalo, N. Y., and Charleston Tran-sit, on WTIP, Charleston, W. Va.

### Russian Series On CBS

"You and the Russians," a special series of five consecutive programs will feature leading experts on the USSR, Nov. 17-21, 6:15-6:30 p.m. Lyman Bryson will interview the speakers. Series will be produced by Dr. George Crothers, under supervision of Robert B. Hudson, CBS director of education.

The five speakers are, respectively, Professor Ernest J. Simons, of Co-lumbia University; Prof. Cyril E. Black, Princeton; Prof. Percy E. Cor-bett, Yale; Prof. Philip E. Mosely, Columbia, and Walter Millis, editorial writer for the New York Herald Tribune.

# Co-op List Over 200 RMA-NAB Commillee Meets In Washington

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vee-pee, reported on the organizational meeting yesterday of the in-dustry music committee. Willard announced to the groups that the screen actor, James Stewart, has been named a judge in the "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by NAB and RMA with the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce for Radio Week.

The committee heard reports from Robert K. Richards, NAB director of public relations, and Hugh M. P. Higgins, assistant director of NAB's broadcast advertising department, on the promotion of the week's observance and the nation-wide contest.

Attending the meeting as NAB representatives were T. A. M. Craven,
WOL, Washington; Carleton Smith,
WRC, Washington; George Storer,
WJBK, Detroit; William E. Ware,
KSWI, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Judge Miller, Willard and C. E. Arney, Jr., NAB secretary-treasurer.

Representing RMA at the meet-ing were: Cosgrove; Max F. Balcom, viee-president, Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., and RMA president; Bond Geddes, executive vice-president, RMA; Walter Evans, vice-president, Westinghouse Electric Corp.; Dr. Ray H. Manson, president, Stromberg-Carlson, and John West, Radio Corporation of America.



## RIDING WITH THE WINNERS!

Signing colorful Jock Sutherland, Pittsburgh Steeler football coach, for a Friday night series on KQV is just one more example of how we're constantly accenting local appeal. Jock joins a large list of local names and shows heard exclusively on KQV . . . one more reason why KQV shows are terrific audience builders.



## LOS ANGELES

By RALPH WILK

DALEIGH'S "People Are Funny" broadcast will originate from the Campus of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge today, Nov. 7th. The popular audience participation show will be broadcast before 12,000 people gathered for the Louisiana sweet potato show and international exposition. Governor Jimmie Davis will be involved in a typical "People Are Funny" stunt. The Russel Seeds Agency plans to move the show around the country this year as part of a good will campaign for the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co.

Jack Rourke, president of Jack Gordon M. Day, president of the Gordon M. Day Advertising Service, New York, announced mutual representation in servicing their clients. The Day organization will represent Jack Rourke Productions in the East while Mr. Rourke's company will handle the Day productions and musical commercials on the Coast.

KFWB is going all out advertising Leo Guild's "Wizard of Odds" which has now become "The Wizard vs. Criswell." The format of the program has been changed in that the listening audience will have the opportunity to win many valuable prizes. The show has been signed for 13 weeks over KFWB.

The show ness work weeks over KFWB.

Rex Miller is back on the Don Lee network with the "Breakfast News" for the Union Oil Company.

Opic Cates, well-known musical comedy program, "The Opic Cates Show," which bowed over ABC's coast-to-coast network, October 27th. The program will be sustaining. William Morris is the agency.

Danzig Heads Committee
Jerry Danzig, program director of
WINS. New York, has been named
chairman of the radio committee for
the 1947 campaign of the Federation
of Jewish Philanthropies in New
York. The radio committee, acting
as a part of the amusement division,
has been asked to aid in raising
\$352,000 as the entertainment industry's portion of the fund. Si Fabian
is chairman of the amusement division.

AL RICKEY'S musical background is a RECORD of which he can be proud . . . entered RADIO and the RECORDING FIELD over twelve years ago as one of the youngest composer-conductors in the business . . . scored and directed many commercial network programs. Currently heard every Thursday evening, over CBS, on MR. KEEN.



Notes From An Aisle Seat. . . !

 Dr. Allan B. DuMont is working out a method to transmit tolovision on an invisible light beam, instead of via coaxial cable, which would make video networks feasible and revolutionize the industry. . . . Speaking of television, Acme News Pictures are betting heavily on video. They have engineers in their Cleveland teletronics labs working out a mothed to transmit newsroel films by wile same as still photos. It'll be ready in a year. . . . Hoar that Drow Poarson's brother, Leon, will soon be added to NBC's news staff. . . . Don Bernard oxiting from the Abbott & Costello airor shortly with Charlie Vanda stepping in as cuo-tossor. . . . One of the national slick magazines won't be around after New Year's Day. . . . Phil Spitalny's lovely warbler, Maxine, (Mary Samuel), becomes a bride on Nov. 16th. Lucky lad is Samuel Steinman, the exploiter. . . . Yvette, currently at Loow's State, signed for a minimum of 12 sides by Vitacoustic Records. . . . Mutual considering bringing back "Johnny Madero." . . . Web also interested in "Windy Wilson," a series about the Fourth Estate, with Lee Tracy and Marjorio Reynolds. . . . Tom Slater, who's already with Chas. Luckman's Citizens' Food Committee, appointed supervisor of the Freedom Train and taking over complete charge of the expedition. . . . Symphony Sid claims that "20 Questions" could triple its femme audience if they changed it to 19.98.

• • Hy Gardner reported it on his Mutual show the other nite: That divorcee with a mink coat recently exposed as being on "relief" was approached by a smartly dressed young chap who proposed. "Can you support me in the style to which I'm accustomed?" she eoyly inquired as she gently stroked her mink. "I sure can, baby," he bragged. "I'm on relief, too!"

OBSERVATIONS ON ALLEN'S SWITCH TO FORD: Fred is probly the only guy in show biz that nover drove a car. . . . This will be the first time since Major Bowes that an auto firm landed among the top 10. . . . Credit for the scoop on the whole deal falls right in the lap of Bon Gross, of the Daily News. who beat all the Fourth Estaters to the dead-line. . . . Show will cost Ford a lot more (some \$100.000 annually) than it did Standard Brands—as they're buying a straight hall-hour of time while latter had an hour block. . . . Prediction: Watch for Ford to put still another show on the air. (To launch their new car—said to be more revolutionary than the old Model-T). . . . A wag at Gilmore's said they'll be calling Ford—Clifton Fordiman now. . . . And Dean Martin sez that now Fred will be able to motor down Allen's Alley.

• • • SMALL TALK: Bea kalmus switching her nitely show from the Riviera to the Singapore. . . . The Diek Linkes expecting an heir momentarily. Pop is eastern exploitation director of Capitol Records. Ditto the Ted Cordays. Mom is Betty Shea, who's taking a maternal leave of absence from Pedlar & Ryan. . . . An audition platter of Ed and Keenan Wynn show making the rounds with considerable interest being shown. It's an NBC package written by Hal Jacobson and Seaman Jacobs . . . Al Bernie, a click at the Paramount, heading his own package show to be scripted by J. Franklin Jones.

one of the few soaps with smart adult dialogue. (A comparative newcomer to the field, it's already rated among the Hooper leaders). . . Another Rosemary (Rosemary Rice) who's still getting congrats for her portrayal of Muriel in the Ford Theater's presentation of "Ah Wilderness." . . . Gypsy Markoti's Ah-cordionisites at the Golden Fiddle. . . . Radio Best's hard-bitting campaign to get radio directors to use not only "new" but "different" talent—instead of the stock company they've used for 20 years now. We've been shoutling that tune for years.

# **PROMOTION**

KFBK Sewing School

KFBK and The Sacramento Bee are offering as a public service a free sewing school for the women and teen age girls of California's Capital City. It is believed to be one of the first of its kind. There are five classes, two for housewives, two for business and professional women and one for teen age girls. Each group meets once a week for four weeks. The sponsors provide the sewing machines, electric irons, ironing boards, shears and large work tables. All that those enrolled need to bring with them are their pat-terns, matching thread, thimbles and Enrollment in each class scissors. was limited to 72 so that three staff home economists could give each person individual attention.

### FM Pamphlets

Specially prepared FM Quiz pamphlets explaining the complete background of Frequency Modulation, the do's and don'ts on FM, complete with the latest facts about Indiana's newest and most powerful FM station are being distributed by WCSI-FM Columbus, Ind. All merchants within a 100-mile radius of Columbus arrhaving these pamphlets delivered to them for displays, and give-aways. Figure 100 the control of the distribution: "Your Radio Is Truly Obsolete Unless It Has FM. FM is not COMING it is

### UN Delegate On WWRL

Sir Alexander Cadogan, permaner representative to the United Nation from Great Britain, will be heard i a broadcast over WWRL on Monda from 10:00-10:15 pm. Sir Cadoga will discuss Britain's position o Palestine during a guest appearanc on "Let's Look At the U. N."

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JAMES HAROLD TIERNEY has epartment at Woodward & Fris, Inc., lbany, N. Y. Tierney, for the past aree years had been with the Schentady Star Union in the display adertising department of the paper. oodward & Fris also has announced ne addition to its art staff of Estelle likes Prescott, fashion artist and lustrator.

LYNDALL WILSON, business deelopment manager of the American roadcasting Company's co-op pro-ram department has joined Benton Bowles, Inc., as assistant to Richrd K. Bellamy, publicity manager.

McCANN-ERICKSON, INC., which has been handling national advertis-ing for National Biscuit Co., also has been appointed to place all local Paific Coast advertising for that com-

### NAB President Salutes BBC On 25th Anniversary

Justin Miller, president of NAB, n a recorded message to the British Broadcasting Corporation yesterday saluted the BBC in connection with the Silver Jubilee of the British network which will be observed on November 14.

"On behalf of America's 2,000 stations and the thousands of people who speak for them I extend to Director-General Haley and the Britlish Broadcasting Corporation our most cordial greetings as BBC cele-librates its Silver Jubilee," Judge Miller said.

"Never before, in the history of sman, has it been more necessary for othe peoples of all nations to enjoy the freest possible communications of a ideas uninhibited by barriers of any kind, he continued. "We hope that the splendid cooperation between our respective broadcasting systems during the war may continue in these difficult times of peace to advance the cause of freedom not only of our own English - speaking people but those of all other countries as well."

Judge Miller's remarks, according to BBC in New York, will be used in a broadcast from London during the jubilee celebration.



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for radios and television receivers to \$3,90 per share on 1,372,143 shares has substantially increased the rev- of common stock, enue of the two companies.

In forecasting that the total volume of sales for 1947 would run well over \$200,000,000, John Ballantyne, president of Phileo corporation, yesterday released the company's financial statement for the first nine months of 1947 compared with the same period a year ago. Sales for the first nine Sales for the first nine months this year totaled \$157,209,000 as compared with \$72,465,000 a year ago, setting a new high record in the history of the corporation.

Tolo Salos Important
"Operations of Phileo are currently exceeding all previous records in radio and refrigeration, and television is already an important source of income to the corporation," Mr. Ballantyne said. "Present indications are that sales in the fourth quarter will exceed the third quarter figure, so that total volume for 1947 should run well over \$200,000,000, Our plans in 1948 call for a further considerable increase in the production of refrigerators, freezers and television re-

The net income of Phileo in the first nine months of 1947 totaled \$5,-632,005 after all taxes and charges including an inventory reserve of \$2,500,000 and a reserve for future expenditures. These earnings were equivalent, after preferred dividends,

### Radio Spot Schedule Set By Rayve For '48

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paign to cover 40-50 major markets involving 85 per cent of U. S. radio homes. Schedule will include local programs, participations, spot announcements, plus such regional shows as Sheila Graham, now carried on the Don Lee Network. Rayve currently sponsors "The Answer Man" on WOR Tuesday and Thursday, and uses spots on other New York outlets.

Percentage of over-all budget set for spot usage has not been decided, according to Roche, Williams & Cleary, agency on the account, but it's reported to be "sizeable." Company made tests this year with local shows and is said to have registered "amazing sales increases."

### Announce Radio Staff For March Of Dimes Drive

Seven additions have been made to the radio staff for the 1948 March of Dimes campaign, it is announced by Howard London, director of radio and motion pictures for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. John Becker, former CBS producerdirector, is now permanent assistant radio director to London while Bob Novak, formerly with MBS, has been named director of talent and program development.

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Slowart-Warner Revenue Up Another radio manufacturing concern whose financial statement reflects the upturn in production and sales is the Stewart-Warner Corporation of Chicago, Net earnings of \$1,-938,851, or \$1.49 a share of capital stock, for the first nine months of 1947 was reported. The statement was unaudited and subject to year-end adjustments. In 1946, net earnings were \$1,673,295, or \$1.31 a share, for the first three quarters.

Sales for the first three quarters of 1947 totaled \$56,926,546 compared with \$40,587,686 for the like period last year. Sales for the third quarter were slightly under those for the corresponding period in 1946, however, totaling \$16,748,250 compared with \$17,079,570.

Commenting on business conditions, James S. Knowlson, chairman of the board and president of Stewart-War-ner, said, "Incoming orders continue to about balance shipments in most lines. The profits for the period are, on the whole, satisfactory.

"This is gratifying because the forces of the inflationary spiral make the fight to retain a modest profit. in the face of rising costs, a difficult one, when you are striving as we are to maintain prices as low as possible.

### Policy Committee Set On AFM Negotiations

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posed of Justin Miller, president of NAB; William Fay, representing the FMA; Charles Gaines, of Frederic Ziv organization, representing the transcription companies; Lawrence Phillips, of the DuMont television network, representing TBA, and Ed-ward Wallerstein, of Columbia Records, representing record manufac-

Richard P. Doherty, the NAB labor relations head, is serving as executive secretary.

Among those attending the Washington meeting on Wednesday as observers were: C. E. Arney, Jr., NAB Secretary-Treasurer: Bill Bailey, Ex-ecutive Director, Radio Manufactur-ers Association; Frederic J. Ball, at-torney. Crosley Division; Irvin Ballin, Phonograph Record Manufacturers Association; R. C. Cosgrove, RMA; Daniel R. Creato, RCA Victor; Robert H. Hinckley, ABC; Robert P. Myers, NBC; Kenneth Raine, Columbia Recording Corp.

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### FM Outlet Born On Coast

Alameda, Calif. Twenty-two spon-ors have been signed to date by KONG, local FM outlet which just oegan operation under the direction of Hal Altman, Affiliated with the Mameda Times-Star, the station is as the air with a daily schedule of acwaeasts and both live and recorded programs. Most prominent daily feature is "Teen Agers on Review" con-ducted by the student body of Alameda High School.

### New Texas AM Station

Edinburg, Tex .- KURV, Rio Grande Valley's newest station, is now in opration with 250 watts on 710 kc. Owned and operated by J. L. Looney, outlet is on the air daytime only and is readying an application for fulltime operation. Louis Aiken, Jr., is teneral manager; Warren Chase, chief engineer; Stewart Gray, program director; Mrs, Stewart Gray, head of traffie; Walter Widlar, local sales, and Jane Trimble, auditor.

### **New Carolina Outlets**

Rocky Mount, N. C .- Ceremonies featuring Gov. Gregg Cherry and Sen. Clyde Hoey marked the opening of WCEC and WCEC-FM here last week. Kay Kyser, a local son, was heard via transcription, and local officials and clergymen also took part. AM outlet operates at 1,000 watts on 810 kc., FM at 33 kw., effective radiated power on 100.7 mc. Mel Warner is station manager of the twin outlets which are plugged as 'Your Information Stations.

### Georgia Outlet Adds FM

Atlanta, Ga.-FM station of WGST, Georgia Tech outlet, took the air this week at 94.1 mc., on a 3 to 9 p.m., schedule. Present transmitter is in Atlanta, with permanent installation slated for a spot near Jasper with a boost to 345 kw., ERP. Programs will consist mainly of regular WGST shows, including the school's football games on Saturdays.

### Joins WWRL Sales

Selvin Donneson, formerly general sales manager of Atlantic Electric Co., Newark (N. J.), has joined the sales staff of WWRL, New York.



WEED & CO. National Representatives

# NBC Sets New Policy Re Web Rates May 1

With an eye to rising operating costs next year, NBC announced this week in a letter to advertisers and agencies that effective May 1, 1948, clients will be provided with a sixmonth protection period against rate increases instead of the current one-year clause, according to Harry C. Kopf, networks administrative vice-president, "presents a serious problem to us in the event costs continue to rise." NBC, he added, "does not want to increase rate unless it becomes imperative to do so."

"NBC will make no general network rate increase or discount adjustment before May 1, 1948," the letter states. "On and after that date, in the event of rate or discount adjustments, NBC will guarantee six nonths' protection to current advertisers, from the date of increase, instead of one year as heretofore."

Cites Operating Overhead
The NBC exec said that while radio families and total sets have increased sharply since 1939, operating and overhead of NBC, exclusive of expenditures for television development, have increased 33.5 pcr cent. "Our experience is duplicated by our affiliates, largely without any compensatory increase in rates," he added.

Kopf pointed out to advertisers and agency exces that there has been no general NBC rate increase since October of 1939, and that an advertiser's maximum discount including volume and frequency discounts, has increased from 25 to 30 per cent since that year. It was also pointed out that since the last general rate increase in '39, radio families in the U. S. have increased 28 per cent, or over 7,000,000, and sets-in-use have increased 46 per cent or 21,000,000.

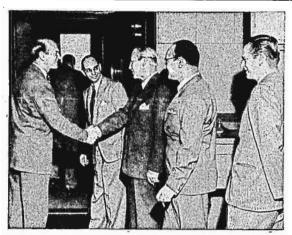
increased 46 per cent or 21,000,000.
"Between the end of the war and January 1947 the radio audience bought 11,000,000 new standard-band radio receivers," Kopf said. "It is estimated that during 1947 a total of 13,000,000 sets will be sold, or a total since the war of 24,000,000.

### 15th Anniversary

"Manhattan Merry Go Round," popular music program produced by Frank Hummert, celebrates its fifteenth anniversary on the air with the broadcast Sunday, November 9th, on WNBC at 9 p.m. Featured on the program are Thomas L. Thomas, baritone; Marion McManus, soprano; Glen Cross and Barry Roberts, baritones; Dennis Ryan, tenor; Boys and Girls of Manhattan Chorus and Victor Arden's orchestra.



## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Welcoming ceremony at CBS shows Frank Stanton, network president, greeting the staff of Victor M. Ratner, newly elected vice-president of the web in charge of advertising and sales promotion. Left to right are: Halsey Barrett, television promotion director; Louis Hausman, associate director; Stanton, Ratner and William Golden, also associate director.

### 'Friendship Train' Starts From Los Angeles Tonite

Sacramento, Calif.—When "Friendship Train" leaves Los Angeles too night engineers and production men of the McClatchy Broadcasting Company will be aboard. Shortwave antenna will be installed in the radiopress car. The McClatchy stations, in turn, will make the pickup for rebroadcast.

Governor Earl Warren of California will be among those aboard to be interviewed. Also on the train will be Drew Pearson, ABC commentator; Hollywood stars, members of the Citizens Food Committee and representatives of the Italian and French governments.

Drew Pearson, who will travel on the Friendship Train from Los Angeles to New York, will make at least three broadcasts over ABC during the period. His regular Sunday night show on Nov. 9, 6 p.m., EST., will originate at KFBK, Sacramento, Calif. Pearson is also scheduled to be heard on ABC's "News of Tomorrow" at 11 p.m., EST., on Nov. 11 from KFBC, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Nov. 12 from KOIL, Omaha.

### Theater Tele Discussion

Loren Ryder, national president of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers, will discuss "Theater Television" at the monthly meeting of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in Hollywood on the evening of Nov. 11. The meeting will be held in Studio "A" of CBS.

### WOR Newscast Schedule Sold Out For Full Day

Straight newscasts on WOR, New York, between 7 a.m. and midnight are now completely sold out, seven days a week, following the purchase of Henry Gladstone's 10 a.m. news period, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by Berry Biscuit Corp., effective Nov. 11. Agency is Charles Dallas Reach. Gladstone is sponsored another three days in the week by Grove Laboratories.

Grove Laboratories.

WOR has a total of 11 newscasts, local only, every day between 7 a.m. and midnight. Nine of these are 15 minutes in length, one is 10 minutes and the other five. All have either single sponsors or co-sponsors (alternate days) except for Gladstone's 9 a.m. news which uses from two to three spot announcements. In addition to the station's own newscasts, there are several MBS commentaries, such as Fulton Lewis and Gabriel Heatter, which are also sponsored.

### Pote Gets Promotion: Made Assistant To Stark

Vincent Pote, traffic manager of WMCA, has been appointed assistant to general manager Charles Stark, it has been announced by Nathan Straus, president of the local indic.

Mignon Homer, secretary to chief engineer Pierre Verseput, takes over the traffic manager post, with Florence Zalewski upped to Verseput's Girl Friday.

# TBA Sels Tele Clinic At Annual Meet In Dec.

(Continued from Page 1) limited to association members, Poppele said, with the exception of an awards luncheon, which will honor contributions to the advance of tele,

Two panel sessions will be conducted, one for active members and the other for affiliates. Lawrence W. Lowman, a director of TBA and vice president of CBS, is chairman of the active panel. Ernest A. Marx, chairman of the executive committee of TBA affiliates, and manager of the receiver division of DuMont Laboratories, heads the affiliates panel.

Topics to be discussed by broadcasters in the active panel include: "Getting a Television Station on the Air," "Local Television Station Programming," "Local Commercial Television Sales," "The Network Story-Relays, Coaxial, Stratovision, Rebroadcast of Kinescope Recordings," "Engineering Problems of Local Television Remotes," and a talk on FCC activities by a member of the Commission.

Affiliate members will hear talks and discussion on advertising agency problems in preparing television programs, illustrated lectures on rapid film developing for television, television receiver production and distribution, talent's role in tele programming today and advances in arts allied to video.

Awards luncheon, highlighting the day's activities, will be presided overby Paul Raibourn, Paramount exec, and chairman of the Awards Committee.

Full details of participating speakers and other arrangements for the one-day session will be announced shortly, Poppele said.

# Swift Co.'s Tele Program Debuts As Web Show

"Swift Home Service Club," airedover WNBT for Swift and Companysince last May, makes its debut asa sponsored network television show,
today (1 p.m., EST) with the addition
of WPTZ, Philadelphia; WNBW,
Washington, and WRGB, Schenectady, on a commercial basis. Pro-

tady, on a commercial basis. Program today is considered to be the first time a commercial video show is aired on a four-city web.

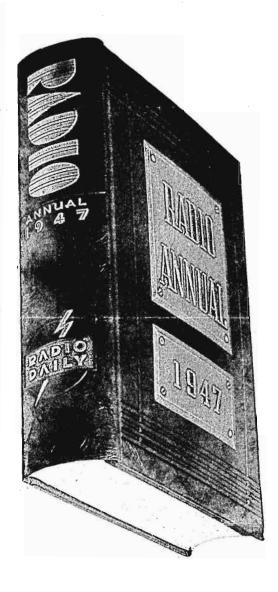
Special guests on the program will be Frank E. Mullen, NBC executive vice-president, and O. E. Jones, director and vice-president in charge. of sales for Swift & Co. Hal Steck. New York Times feature writer and!

an authority on architecture, will also be seen on the show, in addition to Sandra Gahle, program's home: service expert.

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# CP's For AM To 8: Other FCC Activity

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY

Washington - The FCC yesterday approved the transfer of control of WGYN, New York FM station, from Muzak Corp., to Charles E. Marrill and Radio Sales Corp. Price was listed at \$31,000.

The Commission also granted CP's to eight applicants for new AM sta-tions, all of them in small cities, and okayed construction permits for six new FM outlets.

AM grants went to the following: Cherokee Radio Co., Gaffney, S. C., to operate on 1570 kc., 250 watts, daytime; Sulphur Springs Broadcasters, Sulphur Springs, Fla., to operate on Sulphur Springs, Fig., to operate on 1050 kc., 250 watts, daytime; Williston Broadcasting Co., Williston, N. D., to operate on 1450 kc., 250 watts, un-limited; Lebanon Broadcasting Co., Lebanon, Mo., to operate on 1230 kc., watts, unlimited; Walsenburg Broadcasting Co., Walsenburg, Colo., to operate on 1450 kc., 250 watts, unlimited; Tony R. Amarante et al. doing business as Mendecino Coast Broadcasting Co., Fort Bragg, Calif., to operate on 1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited; Dawson Broadcasting Dawson, Ga., to operate on 990 kc., 1 kw., daytime; Land O'Lakes Broad-casting Corp., Cambridge, Ohio, to operate on 1270 kc., 1 kw., daytime.

CP's for FM stations went to the following: Capital City Broadcasting Co.. Des Moines, Iowa; Hopkinsville Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hopkinsville, Ky.; Evangelican Lutheran Synod. Ky., Evaluation Entering Synchrology, Clayton, Mo.; Greenville Broadcasting Co., Greenville, N. C.; WPTF Radio Co., Raleigh, N. C., and Nashville Radio Corp., Nashville, Tenn. The Commission also listed an application of the Commission also listed an application.

plication for a new commercial television station from New Britain Broadcasting Co., Hartford, Conn. This application was designated for hearing with two others from the Hartford area: Empire Coil Co., Avon. Conn., and Harold Thomas, Waterbury.

### Cott to Represent Indies At NAB Board Meeting

Independent broadcasters who last week proposed widespread changes in the new NAB code will be rep-resented at the forthcoming NAB Board meeting Nov. 14, when adoption of the new set of standards will be discussed.

Representing the group will be its chairman, Ted Cott, program man-ager of WNEW, New York, who yesterday received an invitation to the meeting from C. E. Arney, Jr., NAB secretary-treasurer.



# COAST-TO-COAST

- CONNECTICUT -

HARTFORD — Russell Naughton, who has been handling the "Music Off the Record" show on WDRC for years, has been appointed station chief announcer.... NEW HAVEN— WBIB, this state's only exclusively FM station has upped its radiated power from 250 to approximately 5,000 watts with the erection of a General Electric two-bay antenna over 200 feet above ground level. Station can be heard daily from 10:00 a.m., to 9:00 p.m. . . . At this week's luncheon of the New Haven Advertising Club, WNHC was the recipient of a special plaque from the Connecticut Highway Safety Commission in grateful recognition of the station's interest and co-operation in the field of safety.

### - MISSOURI -

JEFFERSON CITY—New general manager of KWOS is Catherino Roe:, fo merly treasurer and business manager of the News Tribune Company, publishers of the morning Capital News and the evening Post Tribune. . . . ST. LOUIS— The second award within a mon'h has been presented to KXOK for its weekly broadcasts of "Wake Up, St. Louis," a forum-type program presented in co-op-oration with the St. Louis Junior Chamber of Commerce and the St. Louis Bar Association. The award was made by the Missouri State Junior Chamber of Commerce which named the program the outstanding project of the chamber for the quarter ending October, 1947.

# Send Birthday

Greetings Jo -

Jerry Belcher Richard Stark Jack Milster Peter de Lima Thomas Anthony Hanlon

November 8 James S. Seward Dave Murphy

Scott Wiseman Gregory Williamsen

November 9 Ed Wynn Nyles Barry Courtney Bill Harding Joan Lane Paul Rittenhouse Betty Lawson Alan Moltzer Stoney McLinn

November 10 Jane Froman S. Hogan Bayles Charles Carroll Ray McDermott Ray McDermott Vera Adam Morand

George B. Storer November 11 Joseph Bloom Henry Brown Martin Horrell Brad Robinson Nancy Sheridan Rob Show Ruth Weil

November 12 Pat Patterson Henry Jerome Larry White J. P. Wright

November Conrad Thibault Harold Fair KANSAS -

KANSAS CITY-The winner on the "I Speak For Democracy" program, held in the studios of KCKN and sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, was Patricia Martin, senior in the Ward Parochial High School. . . TO-PEKA—The payoff is in free tickets to University of Kansas home foot-ball games to the listeners of Max Falkenstien's WREN sports special, whose guess is closest to the actual score of the "game of the week" which is picked each Thursday night by Falkenstien.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA -

WASHINGTON, D. C .- WRC's "Timekeeper," Bill Herson, is now conducting a contest aimed at finding the girl with the most beautiful bair in Washington. To the lucky winner, who will be selected by a board of Washington newspaper fashlon editors, will go a trip to New York, a week-end at the Waldorf, a complete beauty treatment at the House of Scandis, a corsage from a local florist, a complete modeling course at the Atkinson School of Modeling in this city and a shampoo to be given in the WRC studios by Bill Herson using Artra, the new soupless cream shampoo, a year's supply of which will go to the first 1.000 contestants. . . . New member of WOL's stall is Les Higbie, formerly of WBCC, who has joined as night news editor,

# Hearing On WSAY Suit **Gets Underway Today**

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new radio cause celebre. Charles R. Denny, former FCC chairman and now NBC general counsel, is expected to lead the network's battery.

Details of the suit have been filed with the FCC and the Department of Justice's anti-trust division. Also ir. Justice's anti-trust division. Also in prospect is a Congressional investigation of the monopoly charges. It was learned that the WSAY charge already have been discussed with several "receptive" Congressmen. Spokesmen for Gordon P. Brownspieches

owner and general manager of the Rochester station, indicated that pledges of support already have come from several large indie stations, in: cluding network affiliates.

Charges of monopoly and price-fixing were denied by the network soon after the suit was filed last Fri

Loss of network programs, Brown charged, threatens the station's financial position with "complete destruction." WSAY has been carrying some net programs of ABC and Mutual.

Both nets, however, soon will switch their programs to two nev. Rochester outlets. WARC will get Rochester outlets. WARC will ge ABC and WVET will earry Mutua programs. WHAM now is an outle for NBC and WHEC is an affiliation CBS.

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# Paley May Join State Dept

# Ontrol Of Journal Co. Passes To Employees

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington—The FCC on Friday ayed transfer of control of the urnal Co., Milwaukee, Wisc., li-asee of 12 radio and television fa-tilities for a total of \$1.245.000 Conities, for a total of \$1,345,000. Conof of the company, which publishes Milwaukee Journal, passes to mpany employes participating in stock trust. Control will be transred through sale of 18,000 shares company stock.

The company owns WTMJ, Mil-tukee, and WSAU, Wausau, Wisc.,

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### Vide Video Coverage Planned For Wedding

London-Television in England will t its first major special events workit since before the war on Nov. 20 hen BBC video covers the wedding Princess Elizabeth to Lieut, Philip ountbatten.

Both BBC tele units will be in peration, one stationed opposite itside the west door of Westminer Abbey. Actual wedding cere-

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### I. Y. Stock Exchange Buys ladio Program For 1st Time

The New York Stock Exchange will onduct a public relations campaign ia radio for the first time in its hisory, it was learned Friday.

The Exchange will assume sponsor-hip of WQXR's "Concert Hour," Frilays from 7:05 to 8 p.m., for 13 weeks beginning Nov. 28. The deal was set hrough Gardner Advertising Co.

Tele Rates Upped

Detroit—WWJ-TV — The Detroit News television station has announced a rate increase from \$250 to \$300 por hour effective December 1, according to Harry Better-idge, General Sales Manager. Listed among WWI-TV's latest ac-counts are Ford Motor Company, General Electric Supply Corpora-tion, and American Tobacco Company.

### RMA May Join Fight

Washington—RMA is expected to join the industry-wide "program of action" against the approaching ban on music recordings and "other restrictions" of the AFM, it was revealed on Friday.

At the meeting of the RMA. NAB, ligison committee on Thursday, RMA was asked to join the industry music committee. RMA's board of directors is expected to approve the association's active participation in the new committee, if approval is given by the

# Nets, Tele To Report **Armistice Day Events**

at Arlington National Cemetery to-morrow will be aired by the four major networks, in addition to a score of special events and programs set throughout the 29th anniversary of the end of World War I. NBC, CBS and Mutual will air de-

scriptions of President Truman laying a wreath on the grave of the Un-

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### Eversharp Won't Renew Morgan Show On ABC

Eversharp, Inc., will not renew sponsorship of the Henry Morgan show over ABC when the current contract expires Dec. 3. Although there have been frequent rumors in the past that such was about to hap-(Continued on Page 2)

N. Y. Indie '47 Biz To Beat '46: Optimism Reflected In Survey

business for 1947 will show a healthy increase over last year, with even greater jumps in sales in prospect for next year, a Radio Daily survey re-

Sales reports for the first nine months of this year show an average increase of almost 25 per cent over advertising of the same period in 1946. Although without exception the stations report.

Other factors ed sizeable increases in expenses, most

independent stations' will show greater profits in dollars and cents by the year's end.

Almost to a man, sales managers are confident that 1948 will surpass this year's sales peak. This is attributed mainly to the ever-increasing flow of consumer goods reaching retail outlets, necessitating intensive advertising campaigns among com-Other factors which are expected

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CBS Board Chairman Reported Offered Post Of Assistant Sec'y Of State Succeeding Benton

# Mullen Sees Tele Web of the board of Columbia Broad-Coast-To-Coast In '50

Transmission of network television programs on a coast-to-coast basis within a period of two years was predicted Friday by Frank E. Mullen, executive vice-president of NBC, on a special program of the "Swift Home Service Club" which made its debut as a regularly scheduled four-city network commercial. Mullen also pointed out that first tests of the (Continued on Page 6)

### Twentieth Century-Fox **Extends Spot Campaigns**

Probability of 20th Century - Fox buying saturation spot announcement ouying saturation spot announcement campaigns in key cities to advertise the upcoming "Gentleman's Agree-ment" and other releases is foreseen in the signing of seven Chicago sta-tions to duplicate the job done in (Continued on Page 6)

### **Brewery Company Signs** New Lombardo ET Series

Tivoll Brewing Co. of Detroit has bought the transcribed "Guy Lom-bardo Show," distributed by Ziv, for 52-week campaigns in four Michigan

## information service which includes "The Voice of America," RADIO DAILY learned from an authoritative source the past (Continued on Page 7) **Decision Is Deferred**

casting System, may succeed William S. Benton as assistant

Secretary of State in charge of the Government's international

# In WSAY vs. Webs

Federal Judge Alfred C. Coxe, hearing the first round in the suit brought against the four major networks by WSAY, Rochester, N. Y., indicated in New York Friday that in his opinion the station was not entitled to an injunction barring ABC and MBS from dropping WSAY as an affiliate. The judge made no official ruling, however, saying he

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### FCC Okays AM Stations In Ft. Wayne And Norfolk

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington, D. C.—The FCC yesterday announced its decision granting the application of Radio Fort Wayne, Inc., for a Fort Wayne station. The grant was made on the condition, (Continued on Page 2)

### "Bookeasting"

As a service to NBC departments and employes, Frances Sprague, general librarian for the network, releases an annotated list of recent material relating to radio and television under the title of "Bookcasting." The list simplifies radio and television text-book resoarch and has gained wide cir-culation throughout the NBC oramization.

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### 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily) CBS billings for first 10 months of this year totaled \$23,339,801, an increase of 27.5 per cent over the same period last year. . . . Ford Motor Co., forfeited \$100,000 paid for a world series option which was not exercised.... George Jessel premiered his new transcribed series for DeSete with Ralph Edwards as announcer. . . . Among top network tunes was 'You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming" (Remick Music Corp.)



### Wide Video Coverage Planned For Wedding

(Continued from Page 1) mony inside the Abbey will not be

picked up. Following a brief introduction from the studio, the cameras will open up on Buckingham Palace to show the departure of the Queen, followed by a switch to Westminster for her arrival at the Abbey. Another pickup from the Palace will show the de-parture of the King and Princess Elizabeth.

After the service, close-ups of the Royal Family leaving the Abbey will be picked up via telephoto lenses. A final switch to the Palace will show the return of the wedding party and the traditional "balcony scene."

### FCC Okays AM Stations In Ft. Wayne And Norfolk

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among others, that the station shall not begin operation until Farnsworth Tele and Radio Corp., licensee of WGL, Fort Wayne, shall be licensed to operate on 1250 kc. The new station will operate on 1450 kc, 250 watts, unlimited.

At the same time the Commission denied the competing applications of Homer Rodeheaver and Community Broadcasting Corp.

The Commission also announced its decision granting the application of Norfolk Broadcasting Corp. for a new station in Norfolk, Va., to operate on 1220 kc., 250 watts, daytime. The application of Tidewater Broadcasting Corp. for the same location to operate on 1230 kc., 100 watts, unlimited, was denied. Commissioners Clifford Durr and Rosel Hyde dissented.

### Alex S. Robb

Hollywood-Alex S. Robb, 58, manager of the package sales department for NBC's western network, died at his home here Nov. 6. He had been with NBC since 1929, joining up in Chicago as manager of the network's Artists' Service Bureau. Robb was the first manager of the Amos 'n' Andy radio team. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Madeline Robb, and a daughter, Mary Lee Robb, a radio



Movies For U. S.

Special motion pictures of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut, Phillip Mountbatten in London on November 20 will be flown to NBC for presentation on WNBT, the network's New York station. Arrangements for the tele movies were worked out by NBC in collaboration with the British Broadcasting Company.

### Eversharp Won't Renew Morgan Show On ABC

(Continued from Page 1) the actual cancellation came suddenly with the sponsor indicating dissatisfaction with the show. Latest Hooper gives Morgan 6.8.

In dropping the show, Eversharp gave no hint of cutting its radio budget and is said to be shopping for another program. Presumably an open door policy exists as to the type of show or network.

Meantime, several advertisers are reported negotiating with ABC for the Morgan show and a deal may come through this week. Talent and production cost of the program hits around \$6,000 a week.

### Gives WBKB Credit

Paul Raibourn, vice - president of Paramount Pictures, Inc., in charge of television, Friday denied the implication contained in a press release that RCA was responsible for the installation of a television relay link which is carrying the Notre Dame football games from South Bend to Chicago. Raibourn said:

"The radio relay link between South Bend and Chicago was built and Is operated by Paramount's Balaban & Katz station, WBKB, Chicago, and the equipment for this relay link was furnished by the General Electric Co.

Named NBC Column Editor Alton Kastner, assistant editor of the magazine section of NBC's press department, has been named Column Editor, it was announced by Thomas E. Knode, press dept. director.



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# Collapse

That's not a pleasant picture. It's a shot of a New York tenement house that fell apart following the explosion of a nearby ice-house.

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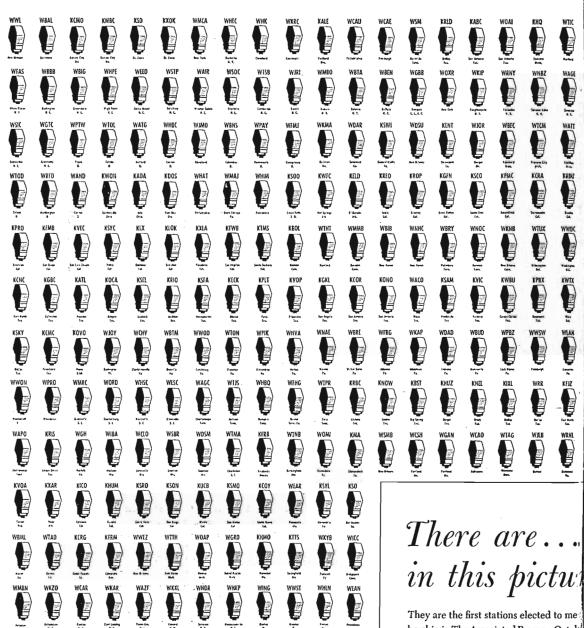
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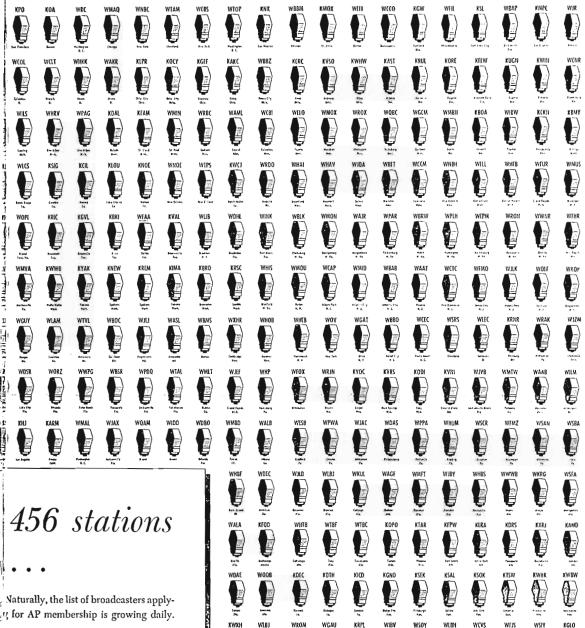
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# Mullen Sees Tele Web Coast-To-Coast In '50

(Continued from Page 1) AT&T video relay from New York to Boston would get under way next week. (Top industry execs will attend opening ceremonies of the Bell System's experimental radio relay cir-cuit Thursday at the Long Lines Building.)

Speaking on the Swift program, with which the company inaugurated sponsorship of the show to Phila-delphia (WPTZ) and Washington (WNBW), as well as New York, Mul-len said: "Within two years time we should be seeing this program in Hollywood as well as on the East Coast." He added that "in no time Coast." He added that "in no time at all" television programs will be sent to additional cities on the East

Swift Veepee a Speaker

O. E. Jones, director and vice-president in charge of sales for Swift and Company, also a guest speaker on the show, expressed "great confidence in the future of television as an entertainment, educational and advertising medium," and said that Swift plans to "expand further in the future and to explore these possibilities to the fullest through the growing facilities of NBC."

"Home Service Club" features Jinx Falkenburg and Tex McCrary as coemcees, and has a guest-star format, in addition to experts Sandra Gahle and Martha Logan, who offer fashion and cooking hints, etc. Friday's showing was witnessed by the trade and daily press at a special luncheon at "21," hosted by NBC, Swift, and Mc-Cann-Erickson.

### Twentieth Century-Fox Extends Spot Campaigns

(Continued from Page 1) New York. Pioneering in a new technique, Fox bought six New York City stations last week to air a total of 600 five-second transcribed announcements within a four-day period, start-ing Nov. 9, to advertise "Gentleman's Agreement," which opens here Nov. 11. Picture opens simultaneously in Chicago and the same campaign day and date, has been placed in the Windy City on the following stations: WLS, WIND, WJJD, WAIT, WSBC, WCFL and WGES. Agency is Donahue and Coe.

Announcements Unique

Chicago stations were signed for the deal by Irving Kahn, radlo man-ager of Charlie Schlaifer's advertising, exploitation and publicity department, who flew out from New York. Fivesecond spot announcements, consist-ing of no more than 10 words by an-





### California Commentary. . . ?

· The guys and gals on Radio Row are still talking about the wonderful tribute pald Bob Hope at the testimonial dinner the Friars Club gave in his honor, "Roastmaster" George Jessel said the only reason the Friars were giving the dinner was because the club

Los Angeles needed money very badly, while Eddie Camter "roasted" Hope by pretending ho was in the wrong hotel, and said extremely nice things about—Jessel. Jack Benny recalled the "lean days" when Hopo "only had 10 writers." In commenting on Bob's wartime activities entertaining Gl's, Kay Kyser said, "Where a guy won't go to get a fresh audionce, so he won't have to change his gags." Other "rib-roasters" were Al Jolson, George Burns, Henry Ginsberg, Walter Winchell, Henry Morgan and Gen. Ralph P. Cousins. In reply, Hope said modestly. "After listening to all these tributes, I said no man can be that good. But they finally convinced me." Noting that Winchell was present. Hope said "Vishinsky must have left him off for the night." Wondering what happened to Orson Welles' scheduled appearance, the guest of bonor declared, "I wanted to hear Wolles talk about somebody else."

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· On a recent broadcast, Red Skelton, who is noted for his zeal in battling juvenile delinquency, devoted part of his show to a campaign for better schools. The following day, the Russell M. Seeds agency received a wire from the Illinois Association of School Boards requesting recordings of the program. The educators intend using "Junior's" story to help put over a bond issue for new schools. By the way, Red's cast is well represented in his movie, "The Fuller Brush Man," now in production. Verna Felton, who plays "Junior's" grandmother on the air, and Rod O'Connor, announcer and straight man, are working in the pieture. . . . Judy Canova's three-year-old daughter. Tweeny, is at the Children's Hospital with virus pneumonia. . . . Dale Evans, just back from her rodeo tour, will cut 12 to 18 sides, a two years' supply, at top speed for Majestic to get in under the Petrillo wire. . . Dick Garton, of Smith, Bull and McCreery, flew to Miami for conferences with Bob Trout on behalf of the agency. He will also visit Jacksonville and Atlanta for the Seaboard Finance Co.



● ● Charles Henry, Young & Rubicam supervisor on the "G. E. House Party," is back in Hollywood after a month at headquarters of the agency in New York and of General Electric in Bridgopert. Conn. By the way. Art Linkletter, emcee of "House Party" and "People Are Funny," is all smiles these days, because his book, "People Are Funny," is boing well received and its sale is heavy. . . . Bob Garred, the CBS newscaster, recently marked the second anniversary of his return to the U.S. from Japan. where he was stationed for a short time directly after the Nipponeso surrender, Bob was a Naval Intelligence officer, . . . Rep. Adam Powell, Congrossman frem New York and an ordained minister, christened Eddio Green's infant daughter, Elva Diane, Nov. 2 at the Independent Church.

nouncer Frank Gallop, are considered unique ln trade circles since most stations have never before been asked for such time commitments. The idea Is actually attributed in part to a time salesman, Bill Crawford of WOR, New York, who helped sell Kahn of Fox on the method. Fox is considering using the same radio technique as the movie opens in other cities during the next few weeks.

'Lest We Forget' On CBC Canadian Broadeasting Corp., will use a 30-station hookup to carry seven programs of the 13-week We Forget" series produced by the Institute for Democratic Education. Series, starting this month, will be heard every Friday night at 8 p.m., on the Dominion network in eastern Canada and at 11:30 p.m., in western

# **Decision Is Deferred** In WSAY vs. Webs

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would study the briefs in greater detail and hand down a decision in the next few days. He also continued the temporary injunction against ABC and MBS, put into effect Oct. 31, when WSAY filed suit, but which is only a technicality until Nov. 12 when the two networks plan to sever connections with the station.

In the court hearing, the WSAY attorney, William L. McGovern, charged that the four major networks wanted to boycott the station because it refused to fix time charges as demanded by the webs. He also claimed that networks were trying to exclude WSAY from national business.

Webs Also Charge Monopoly After charges for WSAY and its president, Gordon P. Brown, had been presented, network attorneys denied monopoly taetics and claimed WSAY itself had attempted to monopolize the Rochester market. They said the station wanted to take certain selective programs from net-works and no more. Network counselors said that when WSAY, upon increasing its power, jumped Class A time from \$160 to \$280 an hour, advertisers were up in arms.

In addition to seeking injunction against ABC and MBS, WSAY charges all four major webs with monopoly and asks over \$12,00,000 in damages. Except for a permanent injunction, ABC is planning for a new affiliate in Rochester, WARC, on Nov. 12, and Mutual plans to switch to WVET

about the same time.

### **Brewery Company Signs** New Lombardo ET Series

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markets starting in January. Series will be aired under Tivoli sponsorship on WJR, Detroit; WJEF, Grand Rapids; WKZO, Kalamazoo, and WSOO, Sault Ste. Marie. Agency is McCann-Erickson.

The Lombardo package has also been bought by the Orlando (Fla.) Daily News, operator of WHOO. The News signed for a total of eight Ziv properties, including "Favorite Story,"
"Old Corral," "Songs of Good Cheer," "Boston Blackie," Philo Vance mystery, Barry Wood show and "Pleasure Parade."

Another sponsor taking the Barry Wood show is Streitman Biseuit Co. which will place it on outlets In Greenville and Columbia, S. C., and Greensboro, N. C. Starting date is some time this month. Agency is Harry M. Miller, Inc.

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### lets, Tele To Report **Armistice Day Events**

(Continued from Page 1) nown Soldier at Arlington at 10:58 .m. tomorrow, followed by the traitional one minute of silence oberved throughout the nation. Serve televised by the two NBC tele-rision stations, WNBW in Washington nd WNBT in New York.

i In addition to pickups from the BS web, WCBS has been designated s the "official bulletin board" of army reservists' activities in the New l'ork area by Col. Pleas B. Rogers. Station will air changes in Army plans of ceremonies set in and around he city including those at the Central Park Mall. Margaret Arlen show will lave Brig. Gen. John Reed Kilpatrick s guest speaker discussing organizaional activities of the reserve corps. n addition, the Phil Cook show, 8:15-:: 30 a.m. and the "Hits & Misses" proram, 5:30-5:45, will devote perfornances to the armistice theme.

Topical Subject on "Forum" Mutual will air a special Armistice Day program from 12:30 to 1 p.m. omorrow featuring the U.S. Navy 3and from Baltimore, and the netvork's "American Forum of the Air" vill discuss the topic "Should Conas part of the day's activities. Network will also pick up a half-hour portion of the Foreign Press Associaion Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, eaturing such top speakers an Andrei Wishinsky and Albert Einstein.

ABC will air a special show at 4:45 o.m. tomorrow centered around the Armistice theme and featuring Ray IH. Brannman, commander-in-chief of the VFW, and Mrs. Dorothy Mann. president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of

As part of the Armistice observ-ances, WCBS-TV will air in its enlirety the 30th anniversary banquet of the Foreign Press Association, to be held in honor of the United Nasky and Warren R. Austin are among the speakers, starting at 9:30 p. m. Occasion marks the second consecu-tive year the FPA has entertained the U. N. General Assembly and Security Council. In addition to Vishinsky and Austin, permanent U. S. Representative to the U. N., other speakers are Dr. Oswald Aranha, President of the General Assembly; Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to the U. S.; Hon. M. Alexandre Parodi, Permanent French Representative to the U. N., and Sir Hartley Shaweross, Altorney General of Great Britain. Vishinsky's talk will be his first public address outside the U. N. during his current visit to the U. S



### THE WEEK IN RADIO

Walker Is Chairman Pro Tem

By VAL ADAMS

vice - chairman, appointed acting chairman by President Truman to succeed Charles Denny. Mr. Tru-man's choice for a permanent FCC chief is expected to be presented at the next regular session of Congress.

FCC's economic study on standard broadcast stations contained both good and bad news but in general indicated radio will continue to get a healthy cut of advertising pie. Local newspapers have declined while stations have increased. No change in this trend indicated, either. Half of the AM outlets debuting since V-J Day lost money in getting started, mean-ing also that other half broke even or made money. Profitable new sta-tions earning about \$1200 a month, average, with unprofitable losing

Income of radio and television manufacturers still rising in big way, according to financial statements by Philco and Stewart-Warner. WSAY, Rochester, N. Y., filed \$12,-

000,000 suit against four major networks charging conspiracy and monopoly. Station also asked court to stop ABC and MBS from dropping WSAY as Rochester outlet. . . Mutual joined BMB, thus bringing all four major webs into the fold.

NAB'S industry music committee in first meeting set five-man subcommittee to outline plan of action for dealing with Petrillo. . . . Rep. Hartley of New Jersey planning to reintroduce one original clause deleted from the final Taft-Hartley law which would charge Petrillo with restraint

### U. S. Short Wave Stations To Carry 'Calvacade' Show

"Cavalcade of America" series will be broadcast to Europe, the Middle East, Australia, New Zealand, Canada North Africa Saturdays over shortwave outlets WRUL, WRUW and WRUX, it was announced Friday by Walter S. Lemmon, president of the World Wide Broadcasting Foundation.

Program is heard domestically over NBC under the sponsorship of the Du Pont Co. On the short wave version, all commercials will be dubbed out and credit announcements sub-

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PAUL A. WALKER, FCC's veteran of trade if he stops making of recened tie-up of Australian commercial stations over importing of recorded British shows averted for the mo-

> Radio retail stores in New York switched to more liberal credit terms with end of Federal regulations. Philco set distributor in New York took heavy spot announcement campaign on local stations to tell uncoming Christmas trade about television . Rayve Shampoo setreceivers. . . ting a \$1,250,000 ad budget for '48. Use of radio will be sharply increased.

> Dollar revenue from video set production will top that from AM recelver output by next June, sald Ray C. Cosgrove of Crosley. Cosgrove said one distributor expects four times

the activity in television sets. . . . TBA scheduled a Television Clinic at its annual meeting at Waldorf-Astoria on Dec. 10. . . . Benjamin E. Shackelford, of RCA Labs, elected president of Institute of Radio Engineers for 1948.

Station reps association voted initial budget of \$50,000. Group is working out long range plan to promote use of spot broadcasting. . . WSYR, NBC affiliate in Syracuse, N. Y., sold to newspaper publisher Samuel I. Newhouse for \$1,200,000. . . . FCC approved transfer of WKBW, 50-kw, ABC affiliate in Buffalo, to Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. Arthur Simon left general manager's job at WLIB, New York, to become vice-president and general manager of WKBW.

Three-man sub-committee of NAB board digested 100 separate suggestions for changes in code. Group put proposals in order for full board which meets Nov. 13. . . . World Broadcasting offering new transcribed feature library consisting of name talent programs.

#### BERNARD DUDLEY ANNOUNCER

Back from the Coast and looking for a two-bedroom apartment - East Side. LA 4-1200. P.S. No, I'm NOT kidding.



"It's all right, usher, WFDF says we shouldn't miss this show."

### Paley May Succeed Benton At State Dept.

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weekend. Paley, say the reports, has been offered the post but as yet has not decided whether he will leave commercial radio for the full-time government position,

Paley is reported to be well qualifled to take the State Department post. He served as president of CBS from September, 1928, until a year ago when he became chairman of the board. During the war Paley went overseas on a mission for the Office of War Information during which time he directed the short wave psychological warfare to Germany from London. Later he was in charge of the conversion of OWI transmitters to the use of the Armed Forces Radio network.

Radio Savvy a Requisite

Benton resigned as assistant Sccretary of State on September 24 to return to private business. At that time he expressed a desire that his successor be a man well versed in domestic and foreign radio.

It's pointed out, however, that Benton is currently attending the UNESCO conference in Mexico City, and that meeting will probably extend well into December. Any choice of a successor to Benton, it's said, is not likely to be made until after the first of the year.

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### N. Y. Indie '47 Biz To Beat '46: Optimism Reflected In Survey

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to contribute to increased sales next, program format to take on big name year are the advent of new automobile models and the possible end of the present seller's market in that field; the end of government restrictions on installment buying and next year's national election campaigns, which are expected to allocate large portions of their advertising budgets to radio.

What may become the pattern for what may become the pattern his the next few years was begun this year when men's clothing came to plentiful supply following the war-time shortage. Leading retail chains literally flooded the indles with spot campaigns and sponsored shows, many of them using radio for the first time. Heaviest time buyers in this field include Barney's, Crawford, Ripley, Robert Hall, Prentiss.

Far ahead of all others in the automotive field, as far as local radio was concerned, was Mad-man Muntz, of West Coast fame, local distributor for Kaiser-Frazer, according to the survey. Others beginning or about to be-gin campaigns are Hudson, Oldsmobile and Packard,

Cigarette manufacturers, always heavy radio buyers, continued large campaigns. A marked increase was noticeable among beverage producers, particularly Paradise Wines and Schaefer beer.

High among the leaders in sales among indies, WNEW will have its "biggest year ever" in 1947, sales manager Ira Herbert reported. Virtually sold out, the station is "turning away business every day," and 1948 will be even bigger, he added.

Making a strong pitch for increased 31, by repor business, WMCA changed its entire 60 per cent. Maj. Oldfield Transferred

To Special Projects Section

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY
Washington—Maj. Barney Oldfield,
recently recalled in the Army and
made chief of the radio and television
section of Maj. Gen. F. L. Parks' Public Information Division, has now

been moved into the Special Projects

Section to head it up.
He has been replaced in radlo and television by Maj. O. T. Matthews.
Oldfield is currently on tour with the Turkish Military Mission to the United States, handling the press arrangements for the 10,000-mile look-see of General Omurtak and his staff into U. S. military and industrial establishments.
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disc jockeys. This policy has paid off well, according to Herman Bess, sales manager, who forecast a jump of 25 per cent in next year's sales.

A 30 per cent sales increase for the first three-quarters of fiscal year 1947 (which ends Nov. 31) was reported by WINS sales manager William Losee. After this report was issued, many new contracts were signed and the outlet came up with the biggest month in its history in October.

WHN, with a heavy schedule of sports, also checked in with an in-crease in business which was, however, sharply reduced by increased operating costs, according to manager Herbert Pettey. The station's situation is still very good, he added, and business is expected to jump at least 10 per cent next year.

Many new sponsors were added by WOV, with 90 per cent of them na-tional advertisers, manager Ralph Weil said. Most contracts were for 52 weeks, and next year's biz is ex-pected to increase, he added. WL1B jumped its sales 52 per cent

during the past six months and the outlet's operation is now breaking

even, it was reported. WQXR is approximately 25 per cent ahead of last year, and deals still in the works indicate a record month for November. WEVD is between 7 and 10 per cent ahead of last year, but increased costs have reduced profits, it was reported.

As previously revealed, WHOM marked the end of its first year under Generoso Pope's ownership Oct. 31, by reporting a sales increase of

### Control Of Journal Co. Passes To Employees

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station, and 10 other relay experimental FM and television facilities. The stock trust was established in May, 1937, by the will of the late Lucius W. Nieman, founder of the Journal. The trust now owns 48,000 of the 120,000 outstanding shares of stock. The transfer will give the employes trust 66,000 shares, or a 55 per cent controlling interest.

The transfer will be made through the sale of 9,000 shares each by Harry J. Grant, chairman of the Journal board, and Faye McBeath, niece of

Nieman. Other facilities include WTMJ-TV, WAHB, WEIN, WEIO, WEIP, WJER, WTMJ-FM, WSAU-FM, WGXKY and

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TEN CENTS

# Suggest Code Revisions

### IAB Board To Start 3-Day Meeting Wed.

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington—The NAB board of dictors begins a critical three-day eeting here tomorrow, with final r the radio industry. A special subommittee already has tabulated the imerous industry comments, critiisms and suggestions for streamlined resentation to the board. Although hother meeting of the board is con-dered possible, it is fully expected hat action this week will present the (Continued on Page 8)

### ledges Sets Speaker List For REC Video Seminar

Complete speaker list of the Radio executives' Club's "Tabloid Television eminar" Thursday at the Hotel doosevelt was announced yesterday y William S. Hedges, REC president. Seminar" will be the main feature f the luncheon session and will inlude five - minute reports on all hases of television progress to date by industry leaders. Speakers and their topics are: Frank

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#### cTotel Roosevelt Installs Tele In 40 Guest Rooms

New York's Hotel Roosevelt will equip 40 of its rooms with television service on a permanent basis within he next two weeks by means of a nultiple distribution system develpped by Hotelvision, Inc., and Olymolc Radio & Television.

Roosevelt installation, which will

be available to guests on the sev-enth, eighth and ninth floors, will (Continued on Page 5)

#### Distinction

George Hicks, web commentator, will be presented with the Army's Medal of Freedom by General Dwight D. Eisenhower for "excoptionally meritorious achievement sorving as a correspondent attached to SHAEF during the invasion and liberation of European teritory." Prosentation will be made at the National Press Club, Washington, Nov. 18.

#### "No Other Plans"

William S. Paley, chairman of CBS, "has not been offered an appointment as Assistant Secretary of State," a spokesman for the network doclared last night in commenting on the report that Paley may succeed William S. Benton in the U. S. State Department. Paley, the spokesman added, "has no other plans except to continuo to devote his full timo and attention to the affat's of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

### DuMont Executives **Get New Tele Posts**

Significant step in long-range ex-pansion plans of the DuMont television network was taken this week with complete assumption of WABD as the web's "key" station and the promotion of John MeNeil and Bob Emory to important posts in com-mercial and programming setup of the network. Station had heretofore op-erated separately from the network

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### 4 Sponsors Alternate On WCBS-TV Shopping Show

"Missus Goes A-Shopping," audi-ence-participation "on location" profeaturing John Reed King on WCBS-TV, has been sold on a rotat-ing basis to four sponsors effective Nov. 19, inaugurating continuing daytime commercial operations on the

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### Radio Reps. Organization Recommend Five Specific Changes Be Made

In New Radio Code

### Offers Free FM Time To Aid Dealer Sales code committee of the National

Making a novel pitch to increase FM listening, WFSS-FM, Suffolk County, L. I., is offering free air time—as much as 65 quarter-hour shows over a 13-week period for first place—to local dealers selling the greatest number of FM receivers or FM tuners.

Second prize is 39 quarter-hour pro-(Continued on Page 2)

### Barlow Resigns FMA Post: Joins WSAI Executive Staff

Cincinnati-William L. Barlow, who resigned last week as public relations director of the FM Association, has been given the same title at WSAI, Cincinnati, it is announced by Robert Sampson, general manager of the (Continued on Page 2)

### New High In Giveaways Set For ABC Web Show

Prizes valued at \$111,700, consisting of 1,112 Admiral radio-phonographs will be awarded winners in a name contest to be sponsored on ABC's Jack Armstrong program. The con-

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### NLRB Asked To Curb AFM By Owner Of "Info Please"

his American Federation of Musicians have violated the secondary boycott and featherhedding provisions of the Taft-Hørtley labor law, Dan Golen-paul, director and owner of "Informa-tion Please," yesterday declared the program had been forbidden to use musical questions of any kind where music must be played. Golenpaul filed charges in behalf of the program, a feature on the Mutual network, with

Charging that James C. Petrillo and the National Labor Relations Board is American Federation of Musicians | Golenpaul disclosed that musical questions have contributed largely to the program's popularity and that not one musical question has been allowed on "Information Please" since the beginning of the new season on Mutual which started Sept. 26. It is charged that the musical questions have no protective value for musicians and that they involve (Continued on Page 8)

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# Suggestions for five specific

revisions on the new code have

been made to the NAB by the

Association of Radio Station

Representatives. The associa-

tion previously endorsed the code in principle but now sug-

gests a few changes so that the

code can "serve equitably the

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### Women Broadcasters Plan Southwest Meet

San Antonio-Violet Short, of KTSA here, Chairman of the 13th District, Association of Women Broadcasters, NAB, has received a proclamation proclaiming Saturday, Nov. 15, as "Women Broadcasters' Day" in Texas. from Gov. Beauford H. Jester of Texas This is the date upon which the radio women of Texas meet for their second annual conference at the Gunter

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### Disc Jockey Will "Inc" As National Organization

Incorporation papers will be filed his week for the New York Chapter of the National Association of Dise ockeys, chairman Fred Robbins, of WOV, announced yesterday, at the

#### "Shakedown"

Chicago-The ABC "Breakfast Club" Shakedown Show held last Friday morning was a huge success and brought gifts that totaled an estimated \$10,000 in value to ho distributed to needy families. Thore was a capacity audience, admitted by ticket-plus-gift. Gifts washing machine to cosmetics, candy and hundreds of other items.

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### 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Dailu) Proctor & Gamble, an NBC exclusive contract for several years, signed with CBS for four daily 15-minutos sogs across-the-boa:d. Hugh K. Boice signed for the web and three agencies — Compton, Pedlar & Ryan, Blackett-Sample-Hummert—for P & G. . . . First tolecast to a ship at sea was successfully demonstrated by BBC in a transmission to the Britannic. . . . People were singing and the webs were playing "Mama 1 Wanna Make Rhythm" (Santly Bros. Joy. Inc.)

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### ☆ COMING AND GOING

PAUL MOWREY, director of television for the American network yesterday was in Washington, where he attended a special White House showing of the ABC-produced film on highway sofety. President Truman and other Government sofety. President Trun officials were present.

F. H. BRINKLEY, vice-president and general manager of WILM, American network affiliate in Wilmington, Del., is in New York for confer-ences with officials of the network.

EDDIE DUNN, emcee - humorist - sportscaster, has returned from Ann Arbor, where last Sat-urday he broadcast over ABC the Michigan-In-diana football game under the auspices of the U. S. Army and Air Forces Recruiting Services.

JOSH WHITE, ballad singer, is motoring to Los Angeles. On November 19, he'll start a concert tour of the West.

CRAIG ("Professor Quiz") EARL, now originat-ing his broadcasts out of town and sandwiching in plenty of benefits for charitable purposes, appeared last Saturday in Wilmington, Del.

CECIL BROWN, Mutual network newsman, leaves today for lecture engagements in Cleve-land and Pittsburgh. He'll broadcast on Wed-nesday from WHK, Cleveland, and on Thursday

Set For ABC Web Show

New High In Giveaways

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'est continues through December 5.

Entrants must submit a name for a

radio plus the top from a box of

Jack Armstrong is sponsored by General Mills, Inc., through Knox Reeves Advertising Inc., Minneapolis.

WOR Uses Survey Figures

In the last year BMB has been a

pretty hot topic in trade circles but now comes WOR, New York, which

figures BMB is hot enough to be car-

ried in regular newscasts over the

the last month during Lyle Van's

ago when Van led off a three-minute

insert on BMB which said, "WOR

covers and is heard regularly in an

area in which there are 36-million persons, one quarter of the popula-

ion of the United States." Van said

the "figure was agreed upon by the radio industry itself," meaning BMB.

and that the survey showed "this 50 .-

000-watter has a greater audience than any single radio station in the world."

claimed, came from mail response in onswer to a free offer made on the program. 'Letters and post card re-

program. "Letters and post card requests." Van went on, "have actually

come from the tremendous area BMB says our 50,000 watts cover."

Heads WNBC Adv. Dept.

account executive.

Few nights ago Van reiterated BMB

To Stress Audience

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3 p.m. news.

FRED WARING and his Pennsylvanians, now on a three-week concert and NBC radio tour, made a morning and an evening appearance yesterday in Cleveland.

HAROLD PRIESTLEY, business manager of WWJ, Detroit, is spending today in Gotham on business for WWJ-TV, Detroit News television

NICK KEESLEY, producer of the "American Forum of the Air" for Mutual, tegether with LARRY HOLGOMB and RICHARD MARVIN, of Grey Advertising Agency, are in Woshington for today's return of the program to the No-tion's Capital under sponsorship of FM Pilot Radio Corporation.

FRITZ UPDIKE, general manager of WRUN, the ABC outlet in Rome-Utica, N. Y., Is in town on station and network business.

HENNY YOUNGMAN, radio comic, left last night for Hollywood for a supper club engage-ment and some guest shots on radio network

C. E. GATCHELL, station manager of WGAN, Columbia network affiliate in Portland, Me., is back at the station following conferences at the station relations department of the web in New York.

### Barlow Resigns FMA Post; Joins WSAI Executive Staff

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Marshall Field station. Appointment is effective Nov. 15.

Barlow has a wide background in newspaper and radio circles. He was with WLW for eight years and came to WINS, New York, last year after Crosley took over. He resigned his position with Crosley six months later and joined FMA in Washington. Bar-low has been in Cincinnati for the last several months. He was suddenly taken ill there while on a visit recently.

### Offers Free FM Time To Aid Dealer Sales

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grams over 13 weeks, with 15 runners-First occurrence came a few weeks up each receiving one quarter-hour weekly for a like period. All entries not among the winners will receive five courtesy spot announcements, it was stated.

Station, which has not yet begun Station, which has not yet begun operations, is owned by the Suffolk Broadcasting Corp. John T. Tuthill, Jr., is president; W. K. Macy, Jr., vice-president; N. Blair Munhofen, secretary, and J. H. D. Macy, treasurer.





## Blowing its top

That's the 4,764-foot Mt. Hekla volcano, some 90 miles northeast of Reykjavik up in Iceland, erupting thousands of tons of lava, rock and ashes high into

It seems it started in March and was believed would continue to pop off for some months to come. It's a vicious looking thing. And that picture was shot four miles away and at 6,000 feet!

If you think that's ugly . . . wait until you see the face of your favorite client's sales manager . . . when the going gets tough. Sales! Bel'eve it! That's what he'll want! Sales at a low cost, too.

To do the proper radio job for him in Baltimore is a cinch. Simply put down the radio station that delivers more listenersper-dollar-spent than any other station in this big 5-station town. That's W-I-T-H, of course, the successful independent. And don't forget, Baltimore is the 6th largest city in the country!

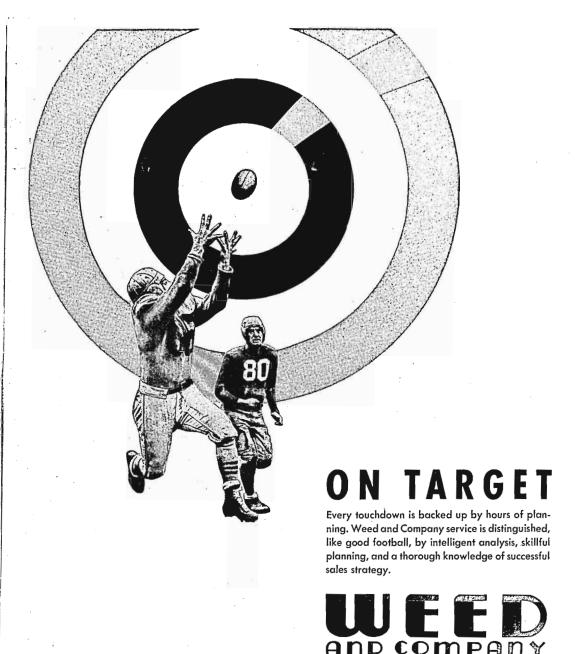


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### LOS ANGELES

#### By RALPH WILK

MARILYN MAXWELL left Hollywood on first leg of an extended personal appearance tour, opening Nov. 13th at Riverside Theatre, in Milwaukce. Second appearance is at the Capital Theatre in Washington, D. C. Singer's final engagement is at New York Capitol, where she will have backing of Paul Whiteman's orchestra.

The Actors and Announcers Equity Association of Australia has appointed Don S. Sharpe, Australian-born actor now residing in Hollywood as their representative here. As honorary investigator, Sharpe has been empowered to inquire into and report on conditions and practices of work, wage scales, contracts, etc., in all spheres of show business, particularly motion picture and radio.

Dick Haymes will present the 1948

Dick Haymes will present the 1948 Tournament of Roses Queen to the press at a special breakfast in Pasa-

dena on December 19.

Luis Van Rooten, radio and film actor now playing a featured part in Paramount's "The Long Grey Line," has joined the cast of "One Man's Family" as Francis Kirby, government agent, a new character on Carleton Morse's popular Sunday program.

The Modernaires will cut two "Personal Albums" for Armed Forces Radio Services this week, with Paula Kelly serving as mistress of ceremonies.

Lew Parker is in New York to complete a series of 44 transcriptions for his Mennen's Shaving radio airer. The Broadway musical comedy star, now under contract to Universal-International, will return to the studio this week for his film bow in "Are You With It?" in which he will portray the same comic character he portrayed in the stage version.

A transcript of the broadcast portion of the party honoring Jean Hersholt on his 10th anniversary on the Dr. Christian radio show in the new Crystal Room of the Beverly Hillis Hotel the night of Nov. 5 was sent to Denmark for re-broadcast. Hersholt, a native of Denmark, was knighted last year for his activities in Danish-American relief affairs during World War II.

Bill Anson will appear for one week at the Million Dollar Theatre (L. A.) starting today, Nov. 11. With Bill will be an all start cast headed by Herb Jeffries, Kay Star and D'Varga's orchestra. Bill is going on a 50-50 deal. He will broadcast his "Hollywood Bandsland" program remote from the dressing room of the theater while he is appearing there.





### Mainly About Manhattan. . . !

- This no doubt will be heatedly denied—but we hear it on good authority that the Ford Theater will fade after 26 weeks, despite all that hoopla about their keeping it on for three years whether it picks up a rating or not. (Hoopla or Hooper, off it goes). . . . Danny Thomas practically set to replace the "Thin Man" for Gen'l Foods. . . . Gulf looking for another show to replace "We the People"? . . . . Philip Morris still hasn't approved the Horace Heidt show. (Can it he that they're beginning to appreciate the Milton Berle stanza?). . . . The Fred Allen sponsor switch has accolorated conviction along ad-agency-avenue that food sponsors may do plonty of retronching radiowise. . . . Betty Mandeville back with Blow doing commercials. . . . It Pays To Be Ignorant: At the radio theater where the opus is staged, the word 'ignorant' is mis-spelled on the marqueo! . . . Hear that Mutual is readying an amateur hour-this one to confine aspirants to the under 20-year-old bracket. . . . Paul Walker new doing the "acting chairman" honors at FCC. . . . "Family Hour" switches to 6 p.m., after the first of the year. Stanza, incidentally, hasically a musical program, is rapidly slipping into a conversation pieco with musical hridges. If they insist on those long-winded guestar speeches, they at least oughts cut down on the commercial wordage.
- • From Walter Kaner's "Column of the Air" stanza via WINS: "Newspapers today reported that Tokyo Rose wants to live in the U. S. Your reporter, as a GI in Japan, broadcast daily to our occupation troops there under the name of Tokyo Mose.' I met and talked with thousands of GI's. They were bitter about her syrupy attempts to break down their morale with poisonous lies about their wives and sweethearts back home. Tokyo Rose was jailed, then released. No evidence, the army sald. How ironical it is that now, as the bodies of our heroes return—dead—Tokyo Rose, an American-born woman who broadcast these lies for the Japs, wants to come here—to live."
- AROUND TOWN: Jean Harrison. Ziv director (Calling All Girls. Boston Blackie, etc.), headed for the Coast for a month's stay. . . Ed Begley leaves for H'wood at the end of the month for a starring role in 20th Century film. "Sitting Protty." . . Irving Kaulman, who in his time prot'ly made more records than anyone in the bir. staging a comeback via Sterling label. His first release is "Curse Ol An Aching Heart," which Paul Whiteman gave a big play the other p.m. (Irv used to warhlo with Pops when latter waxed for Columbia) . . . Craig McDonald celebrating his 20th year in radio. . . Immy Save. past master at the art of pantomine and story-telling, added new laurels to his artistry Sunday nite when he made a guest appearance on WNBT's "Author Meets Critics" session. . . . Mary Eastman just became the mom of a six-pound baby boy. . . . Ann Thomas drow a running role on "Claudia."

### CHICAGO

By NAT GREEN

TVOR KENWAY, advertising an promotion director of ABC, sperseveral days in Chicago conferrin with ABC execs.

"Dr. I. Q." will move to Brookly on November 17 for an extended sta and will be broadcast from the RKC Albee Theater. This will be the fit time in seven years that the sho has been broadcast from the Ne York area, and the first from Brool lyn.

WIND will have a "house-warming in its new quarters at 400 N. Mich gan avenue, Thursday, when gues: will be-piloted through the new str dios, then be luncheon guests in the Wrigley Building restaurant.

Wrigley Building restaurant.
Fred Levings, WBBM produce
left last week for San Francisco
make his home there.

Ruth Anderson, commentator ( KPO, San Francisco, stopped off Chicago en route home after a tw week stay in Paris, France.

Wayne Van Dyne, NBC tenor, h signed a contract with Tower Recorings.

Ellen Merien Manipoli, member the WGNB (FM) staff, will represe; musicians of Chicago in the natio; wide scholarship competition coducted in connection with the release of the motion picture "Carneg Hall."

General Mills' "Jack Armstron; show will give away 112 Admiral r-dio-phonographs in a name contowhich ends December 5. Entraumust submit a name for a radio at the top from a box of Wheaties.

Ann Rea Estes, who took time from her duties as ABC reception last year to appear as featured voci ist on the "Breakfast Club" prograts back this week as vocalist wh Patsy Lee vacations for a week California. Next week Miss Estleaves for New York to try her lu in radio there.

"The Cinnamon Bear," anni Christmas program for childres started on WGN last Friday and we continue through December 12. Its sponsored by the Wieboldt Stores.

Grace O'Dell, Wilbur Edwards, T. McLoney and Charles Compton of to CBS sales department are current in Salt Lake Clty on business.

#### Will Carry Bowles Address

Address by Chester Bowles, form OPA administrator, before a diniof Americans for Democratic Activill be carried by WMCA Nov. 10:03 p.m., from the Hotel Commdore. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., wlintroduce the speaker.

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## uMont Executives Get New Tele Posts

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ut activities will now be co-ordinted under over-all supervision of
lawrence Phillips, network director.
MeNeil relinquishes the post of genfral manager of WABD to become
fetwork manager of commercial optrations while Emory, currently protram manager at the New York studios at the Wanamaker Store, beformes producer of "youth programs"
lyhile continuing to handle "Small
'Pry." James Caddigan, recently appointed manager of the DuMont web's
trogram planning division, will add
WABD program and production acflytities to his network duties. Bofamieson continues as manager of optrations for the New York outlet.
I Move has been "under consideration

for some time," said Lawrence Phillps, director of the network, and is
n line with the expanding scope of
aetwork commercial activity. DuMont is currently operating an outlet in Washington, WTTG, which
takes regular WABD shows, has a
agrant in Pittsburgh, and applications
on file for stations in Cincinnati and
Cleveland.

### Marshall On WMAL-TV; Also Via ET Over Mutual

Washington Burgen, RADIO DAILY
Washington—The testimony of Secretary of State George C. Marshall
and Under-Secretary Lovett will be
telecast by WMAL-TV beginning this
morning at 10 a.m., from the Senate
caucus room during hearings of the
Senate Foreign Relations Committee.
This is first time committee hearings
have been telecast, WMAL-TV is seen
and heard on Channel 7. Program
will be produced by Burke Crotty.

Recorded highlights from the testimony of Secretary of State George C. Marshall before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee were heard last night over ABC and will be aired again tonight from 11:35 - midnight.

### Joins Haymes Show

Los Angeles — Songstress Martha Tilton will be heard on the CBS Dick Haymes show, starting December 11th, releasing Lina Romay for an acting part with Edward Small Productions.



#### Persuasive

Washington—Disk jockoys' adlibbing ability is traditional, but
soldom has it been put to such
good uso as was done Wednosday
of last week by Mike Hunnieuti.
WOL platter spinner. Crossing
Massachusetts Ave. Bridge on the
way to work, Mike caught a
would-be sulcide about to leap,
and with honeyed phrases sold
him on the value of life. Today
they're the best of Irlends.

### Hotel Roosevelt Installs Tele In 40 Guest Rooms

(Continued from Page 1) provide 10-inch direct view tubes fed by master monitors. Sets are designed to pick up the video and audio portions of the television signal after it has been received, amplified and separated into two components of the master receivers. Service in the hotel will be at the choice of the guest, it was said, who may call the television operator who, in turn, connects the room receiver. An extra charge of \$3 per day will be made for the service.

Under the system it is possible to wire every room in a hotel for tele reception and to offer guests the shoice of any program on the air, according to J. M. Winer, president of Hotelvisiop. In addition to coom receivers, it is possible to install sets in hotel bars, lobbies, and restaurants, connected to the same system, it was said.

System is being installed in the Roosevelt under a contract arranged by Metropolitan Television, Inc., operators of FM station, WABF. Under the setup, Metropolitan is buying the equipment and leasing it to the hotel in a three-year basis, with option to

Another system, developed by Industrial Television, Inc., of Nutley, N. J., is eurrently on display at the National Hotel Exposition at Grand Central Palace, which provides for "push-button" control for individual hotel rooms. Known as "Guest Television," the system calls for operation from a central unit which transmits pictures by coaxial cable to an unlimited number of screens simultaneous ly. System is also adaptable for hospitals, schools or other large institutions, it was said.

### "Big Break" Auditioning

George Maynard and Jack Hill, talent scouts of "The Big Break," NBC talent quest program, are in New York to audition talent for the Sunday, December 21, broadcast over WNBC from New York City. "The Big Break" stars Eddie Dowllng and each week he presents audition finalists from a different city in the country.

#### Chilean Visitor

San Francisco — Ricardo Vivado, president of the Broadcasters' Association of Chile and owner of Radio Del Pacifico in Santiago, has been visiting radio stations in San Fran-



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Iowa's per capita wealth of \$4,322 is almost twice as large as the per capita wealth of the rest of the U. S. A. It's a market with twice as much buying power for your product. And, Iowa incomes are almost evenly divided between rural and urban areas. Go after this ten billion dollar twin market on WMT—Eastern Iowa's only CBS outlet. Ask the Katz man for details.

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- DAY AND NIGHT

## BEHIND THE MIKE

By SID WEISS

DWIGHT WEIST has completed the narration on a new State Dep't film intended for international distribution. Called "Hurricane Circuit," film describes government's technique in hurricane detection in Flor-

Speaking of film narration, announcer-commentator Art Hannes just finished a series of industrials for Goodrieh Tires. And Les Tremayne is being sought to do the narration on a public health film series.

The new package, "Music and Meditation," ereated by and starring Bret Morrison, will be offered as a transcription series.

Eddie Dunn to headline a novel situation comedy dealing with sports.

Bob Readick's definition of a depression: Where people do without the things their parents never had.

Listeners squawking plenty at WCBS' decision to deprive "Winner Take All" of its daily 4:30 outlet here. Too bad that one of the few adult quiz stanzas shouldn't be made available to the local following.

Carleton & Juliet opening at the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach, Dec.

Garry Moore and Henry Morgan both plugging Eversharp-Schick's "Big As A House" contest over their program. \$40,000 in prizes to winners.

Hal Tunis, metropolitan disc jock, starting a new series of quiz shows emanating from WNAC, Boston, ev-ery Sunday on the Yankee-Mutual

Marilyne Towne, at the Fireside Inn, tells of the society deb who got a mink coat on the himstallment plan.

It's about time someone tossed a bouquet at the lady AFRAns who've been donating their time and talents by working with vets in the American Theatre Wing's radio acting classes. Gertrude Warner, Ann Seymour and other top-ranking gal stars have been among those present.

Recommended: The Abe Lang Trio

at Maxim's.

The Murphy Sisters' Apollo plat-ter, "Glrls, If You Ever Get Married," has drawn a strong protest from the L. A. Old Men's Home. The song warns young girls against marrying old men.

Jackie Kelk, who dropped a bundle in the stage flop, "Tenting Tonite," now has his pennies more wisely invested in "Medea."

### **Position Wanted**

Winchell's Jergens Journal over ABC got its first classified ad Sunday night. It came just before tho middle commercial when a famillar voice cut in with, "Pardon mo, Mr. Winchell." Then the voice gave this brief announcement: "Situa. tion wanted, Male. Young comedian will be unemployed Dec. 3. Prospectivo sponsors contact Henry Morgan care ol Jergons Journal"

### Women Broadcasters Assn. Plan To Meet In Southwest

Hotel here. A feature of the opening session will be the Women Broadcasters' luncheon attended by local and visiting radio women, and representatives of civic and social organizations of the city. The luncheon is being sponsored by the local chapter, AWB, with Monctte Shaw of KABC, wno is luncheon chairman.

Among out of town radio women participating in the two-day conterparticipating in the two-day conterence are Leonore Crane Bradner, KGBC, Galveston; Helen Fryer, AROD, El Paso; Frances Helm WBAP, Fort Worth; Joyce Cole, KTBC, Austin; Helen Caldwell, AFDM, Beaumont; Mrs. Doane Chapman, KPAB, Laredo; Anne Durram Robinson, KNOW, Austin; Aline Mc-Kenzie, KWBU, Corpus Christi; Vir-ginia Graham, KRIS, Corpus Christi.

The executive committee for the 13th district Conference AWB in-cludes Ruth Burleson, KCOR; Chairman; Mary Jaye Spears, KTSA; Lily Juncker, KABC; Elizabeth Fox Krisch, KONO; Shirley Minor, KMAC; Yolande Teague, WOAI, and Pearl Brewer, KITE.

Governor's Proclamation The proclamation by the Governor of Texas announcing "Women Broadcasters' Day follows:

### Hedges Sets Speaker List For REC's Tele Seminar

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E. Mullen, executive vice president of NBC, "Network Television and NBC"; Leonard Hole, CBS tele exec, "Net work Television and CBS"; Lawrence Phillips, director of the DuMont web, "Network Television and DuMont"; Paul Mowrey, director of ABC tele-vision, "ABC's Television Network vision, "ABC's Television Network Plans"; J. R. Poppele, vice-president of WOR, "Specific Problems and Plans of an AM Station Entering Television"; F. M. Flynn, president and general manager of the New York Daily News, "Problems and Policies of a Newspaper Entering Television."

Also, Charles Durban, assistant director of advertising, U. S. Rubber Co., "The Advertiser's View of Television"; Ralph Austrian, vice-president in charge of television, Foote, Cone and Belding, "Responsibilities of the Advertising Agency in Television", Thomas H. Hutchinson, Richards and the Control of the Advertising Agency in Television", Thomas H. Hutchinson, Richards and the Control of th ard W. Hubbell and Associates, "Television Production Problems Encountered by Sponsors, Agencies and Stations." Following the panel of speakers, an open forum will be held. Richard W. Hubbell will act as moderator of the Seminar, and direct questions from the floor.

Sponsoring "Better Half Sponsorship of "Better Half," quiz show heard on WOR Sundays by the Euclid Candy Company was an-nounced yesterday. Contract was placed through the Al Paul Letton Advertising Agency.

"To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come: "WHEREAS, on Novemper 15 and 16, 1947, in San Antonio, there will be need the Second Annua. Conserence of the 13th District of the Association of Women Broadcasters or the National Association of Broadcasters. Inemoersnip in this organization is comprised of women proadcasters, executives and workers of rauto stations of Texas.

WHEKEAS, women have played a vital role in the development of the radio industry. In years of peace, and years or war, they have served in the interest of the health, happiness, and security of American homes, and totne enjoyment of the listening audi-

WHEREAS, at their Second Annual Conference, the radio women of Texas will work upon plans for coordinated service to the radio industry and to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas, do hereby set aside and proclaim Saturday, November 15, 1947, as Women Broad-casters' Day in Texas, and I call upon all our citizens to recognize the services and contributions of radio women to the American way of life and the American system of broadcasting."

### Disc Jockey Will "Inc" As National Organization

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group's newly-rented quarters at 545 Fifth Ave.

First major function of the local chapter, Robbins said, will be sponsorship of "The Big Show of 1948" at the Metropolitan Opera House Jan. 25. Show will be a revue of the "monster" variety, with all mem-bers plugging it over the air.

Four committees were set up to handle the production. Chairmen are: Paul Brenner, WAAT, show committee; Red Benson, WINS, finance; Sid Torin, WHOM, journal. and Bea Wain, WMCA, tickets.

### WMCA Adds Jockev To Platter Spinning Shows

WMCA yesterday signed Ted Steele to a five-year contract for two morning disc shows beginning Nov. 17. At the same time, it was announced, the Duke Ellington repeat stanza was penciled in for the 8 to 9 a.m. slot, effecciled in for the 8 to 9 a.m. slot, effective Dec. 29, completing the outlet's new block programming format and providing almost six continuous hours of "name" disc jockey shows.

Under the new sked, Steele will be heard from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 11 to 11:45 a.m., flanking Tommy Dorsey's transcribed 10-11 opus. Bea Wain and Andre Baruch pick up at poon

and Andre Baruch pick up at noon

and continue until 2 p.m.
Only breaks in the six-hour disc stretch will be news for three minutes every hour on the hour and Cecil Brown's commentary, 11:45 to noon.

### AGENCIES

RAY VIR DEN, president of Lenner & Mitchell, spoke before the Advertising and Selling Course, con ducted by the Advertising Club of New York yesterday, November 10 His subject was "How advertising agencies function." The meeting was be held at the Engineering Societies Building at 6:15 p.m.

JOSEPH HERSHEY McGILLVRA INC., radio station representatives announce the opening of a South eastern office under the managemen of Clayton J. Cosse. The office wil be located in the Rowan Building Salisbury, N. C., and will make the afth of the McGillvra chaln.

WALTER THORNTON OF CAN ADA, LTD., have appointed Garry . Carter of Canada, Ltd., to handle a advertising. Radio, newspaper an street-car copy will be used.

DAVIDSON ASSOCIATES, put lieity and promotion firm starte earlier this year by Al Davidson, ha become Hickory Associates, wit Davidson and Joseph Robert Green field as partners. Agency deals in radio, motion pictures and fashions.

### 1 Sponsors Alternate On WCBS-TV Shopping Show

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station. "Missus," aired Wednesda; from 1:30 to 2 p.m., originates fro a different grocery store each week Sponsors are: Manhattan Soap Cor: pany for Sweetheart Soap; Cobu Farm Products Company for its "So dra" brand products; B. T. Babbi Inc., for Bab-O; and the C. F. Mue ler Company for its macaronl, sp ghetti and noodle products. Comp nies will alternate sponsorship "Missus" in the order named.

Program has been an establish-radio feature over WCBS for a de ade, and made its video debut ov three years ago with return of li-programming to the web's tele ov-Show was set aside 'when lin studio work was suspended and recently revived when WCBS-TV l

augurated its "on-location" technique Manhattan Soap, Bab-O and Muller is represented by Duane Jonwhile Modern Merchandising Bure represents Coburn Farm Produc Contracts were handled for CBS George Moskovics, station's comme cial manager.

#### Airborne

Art Ford, WNEW's "Milkman, goes airborno Tuesday tonight when he takes a wire recorder aloft in the Douglas Leigh blimp which flashes the outlet's call lettors into the night sky. His interviews with the crew and description of the crait's operation will be broadcast on the "Milkman's Maiinco" at midnight

### ode Requests Made By NARSR To NAB

(Continued from Page 1) terests of the entire broadcasting dustry

NARSR asks that time and weather nouncements be exempt from the ree - minute commercial limitation ring any quarter-hour segment, oviding the service announcements not exceed 15 words. Exemptions such announcements would be nited to two each hour.

Station reps also ask that "shop-ing guides," "home economic proams" and "agricultural product pro-ams" be exempt from commercial hilations placed on multiple spon-rship programs. Otherwise, the tragraph would be left as originalwritten.

As for newscasts, etc., it's suggested at middle commercials be denied ly in cases of programs running ve minutes or less. The association es along with the ban on double botting between programs but would thempt time and weather signals, not sceeding 15 words, and would not tonstrue station call letters or station vinership as commercial announce-ents.

Cover Contest Section

Final suggestion by the station reps efers to paragraph nine under "Conests and Offers" which, as now writig to contests as being commercial. he reps would do this only if const copy exceeded one minute. Thus, a sponsor or agency took 50 seconds b describe a contest, this announcehent would not be classified as comnercial.

A The letter of suggested revisions, which the reps said were "not sub-fitted as the final answer to the Sroblem," was signed by the NARSR Yode committee. Members of the com-Littee are Frank Headley, of Head--sy-Reed Co.; Joseph Bloom, of Foroe & Co.; John Livingston, of Homer Briffith Co., and Edward Petry, of Adward Petry & Co.

### ileNeuf Appt'd Chf. Engr. Of Rural FM Network

Ithaca - Donald K. deNeuf, fornerly operating vice - president of Press Wireless, Inc., has been named thief engineer for the Rural Radio Network, which recently received FCC permits to construct a six-sta-ition FM system to serve 40 rural New York counties, it was announced by R. B. Gervan, general manager. Network is owned and operated by Rural Radio Foundation, a non-profit organization established last summer by nine state-wide farm groups.

deNeuf, who has been associated with the Raytheon Manufacturing Company, of Waltham, Mass., for the past two and one-half years, earlier was with the Press Wireless in New York City for 14 years. He joined the latter organization almost at its inception, and was its general super-intendent from 1931 to 1940, when he was elected a director and vice-

president.

### NETWORK SONG FAVORITES

The top 31 songs of the past week printed below, are based on the copyrighted Audience Coverage Index Survey of popular music broadcast on the major networks. Songs are listed alphabetically and as a group represent those with the largest radio audiences, as tabulated by the Office of Research, Inc., Dr. John G. Peatman, Director.

Survey Week of Oct. 31-Nov. 6, 1947

TITLE	Publisher
Ain'tcha Ever Comin' Back	
All My Love	
All of Me	Bourne
Almost Like Being In Love	
—And Mimi	Shapiro-Bernstein
Ballerina	Joiferson
Don't You Love Me Anymore	Oxford
Feudin' And Fightin'	Chappoll
For Once In Your Life	Dreyor
Fun and Fancy Free	Santly-Joy
Civilization	E. H. Morris
Golden Earrings	Paramount
I Have But Ono Heart	Barton
I Wish I Didn't Lave You So	Paramount
I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now	E. B. Marks
Kate	
Kokomo, Indiana	
Lady From 29 Palms	
Lazy Countryside	
Let's Be Sweethearts Again	
Made For Each Other	
Naughty Angeline	
Near You	
Papa Won't You Dance With Mo	
Serenade of the Bells	
So Far	
The Stanley Steamer	
That's My Desire	
When You Were Sweet Sixteen	-
Whitenpoof Song	
Why Should I Cry Over You	
You Do	brogman-vocco-Conn

### Second Group

A Fellow Needs A GirlWilliamson
Best Things In Life Are Free
Christmas DreamingLeeds
Forglving YouMellin
Gonna Get A Girl
Homo Is Where The Heart Is
How SoonSupremo
I'm Sorry I Didn't Say I'm SorryShaplro-Bernstein
Just Around The CornerBroadway
My How The Time Goes By
On The AvenueLeeds
Sipping Cider By The Zuyder ZeeBloom
The Stars Will Remember
TallahasseeFamous
There'll Be Some Changes MadeE. B. Marks
Too Marvelous For Words
Two Loves Have I
What Are You Doing New Year's EveFamous
Copuright, 1947, by Office of Research, Inc.

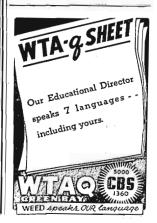
### Station Rep. Critic Of New Association

Criticism of the new station reps association and denial that the Willlam G. Rambeau Company is a member has been made by William Ram-beau in an open letter written in answer to inquiry by client II, J. Brennen, president of WJAS, Pitts-burgh. Rambeau sald that "we definitely have not joined and we have no intention at this time of becoming members of this proposed association."

The Rambeau firm name was linked with the association several maked with the association several weeks ago, specifically when the group wrole to the FCC protesting representation by CBS Spot Sales of a certain number of its affiliates. Among the signatories was the William G. Rambeau Co., personally signed by William M. Wilson of the New York office, executive veepee and a partner in the firm. Wilson last week confirmed to RADIO DAILY that he had signed the protest letter to the FCC, as a matter of personal conviction, but that his action then was unknown to Rambeau in Chicago.

Prior to By-Law Adoption At that time, however, the association's by-laws had not been officially adopted by members, a step which came only recently during a twoday meeting. Nelther Wilson nor any other Rambeau company exec was present at this session.

In his open letter denouncing the association, Rambeau views station reps as sitting down together and "making plans to save radio from radio." He points out radio has campaigned against government control and fights for freedom so "imagine Mr. Justin Miller's emburrasment when an association of representatives ampeals to the government to association, Rambeau views station tives appeals to the government to protect them from the big bad net-works." Rambeau further asks why the sudden call to arms by the reps when no protest was made when representatives entered newspaper spot radio.



### Nab Board To Start 3-Day Meeting Wed.

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industry with a new code. The new standards will go into effect February 1. A considerable portion of the future of the industry and NAB itself may be hanging in the balance.

The board will begin its expected three-day meeting tomorrow. First order of business will be the meeting's agenda. The code undoubtedly will head all discussions during the

meeting.

The full 25-man board is expected to attend the meeting, including 17 district directors and eight directorsat-large. District directors include the following, beginning with District 1: Harold Fellows, WEEI, Boston; Michael Hanna, WHCU, Ithaca, N. Y.; George D. Coleman, WGBI, Scranton, Pa.; Campbell Arnoux, WTAR, Norfolk, Va.; Henry P. Johnston, WFGN, Birmingham, Ala.; Wiley P. Harris, WJDX, Jackson, Miss.; Gilmore N. Nunn, WLAP, Lexington, Ky.; C. Bruce McConnell, WISH, Indianapolis; Charles C. Caley, WMBD, Peoria, Ili.; John J. Gillin, Jr., WOW, Omaha; John F. Meagher, KYSM, Mankato, Minn.; William B. Way, KYOO, Tulsa; Clyde W. Rembert, KRLO, Dallas; Hugh B. Terry, KLZ, Denver; William B. Smullin, KIEM, Eureka; William B. Ryan, KFI, Los Angeles; Harry R. Spense, KXRO, Aberdeen, Wash. Pa.; Campbell Arnoux, WTAR, Nor-Aberdeen. Wash.

Also the following directors at large: Clair R. McCollough, WGAL, Lancaster, Pa., and Robert T. Mason, WMRN, Marion, Ohio. Small stations: Conn. Large stations: William Egolf, WBCC-FM, Bethesda, Md., Class A FM, and John Shepard, III, WGTR,

Boston, Class B. FM.

#### Use Radar Effectively

Effective use of radar in moving through rainstorms was reported by Captain Anthony Dekema of the liner Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland-America Line when the ship docked in New York Thursday. Vessel is equipped with the latest type 3.2 Vessel is centimeter shipboard radio built by the Radiomarine Corporation America.

#### VOICE THAT SELLS

Newspaper man-Radio Announcer with proven outstanding voice of special appeal to women. Has network mail record for ewn inspirational program. Writer in serious and light comic vein. No Fred Allen, but can ad lib. Wealth of material for 15 minute to hour program with canned or live music. Good bet for all-around service. Prefers small city. Call or write Corneil Miles, 173 East 94th St., N. Y. C .- ATwater 9-7054.

### COAST-TO-COAST

DAYTONA BEACH - New staff AYTONA BEACH — New staff DETROIT—Mel Truitt, young radio permember at WMFJ is Pat Cloward. sonality heard on WIBK's "What's 's replacing Jackle Seymour in Cookin'," is conducting a 30-minute visit She's replacing Jackie Seymour in the traffic department. . . . MIAMI- of comfort and encouragement to this WIOD fishing commentator, Frank "Salty" Mallants, was elected director of the Fourth conservation district of the Florida Outdoor Writers at the annual convention recently held in St. Augustine. "Salty's" district extends from Titusville along the east coast of this state to Key - PENNSYLVANIA -

PHILADELPHIA-S. T. Cartor, formerly of the Westinghouse Radio Stations headquarters engineering staff in this city. has been transferred to Portland, Oregon. where he becomes a technical supervisor at KEX. First duties will include work on installation of the station's new 50,000watt AM transmitter. . . . PITTSBURGH-Al Nobel, known to his bobby-sox fans as "Nickels" Nobel, is conducting a poll to determine the entertainment tastes of teon-age Pittsburgh. The popular maestro of the KQV "Juke Box" program, has obtained the co-operation of some 50 high schools in this area who will print a ballot in the school newspapers. Ballot will consist of the favorite orchestra, and male and girl vocalist.

—CALIFORNIA—
OAKLAND—Gilbert de La Laing,
of the KLX engineering staff, has resigned to become business agent for Local B-202 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in central California. . . . KROW gen-eral manager, Wilt Gunzendorfer, has been appointed a member of the Legislative Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters. The appointment was made for the 1947-48 year by Judge Justin Miller.

-- COLORADO -DENVER-Mack Switzer, who handles public service programs and announces special events broadcasts at KLZ, has been commissioned a Lieutenant, i.g., in the Naval Reserve, assigned to part-time public relations work at Buckley Field. Naval 'Air station near this city. . . GRAND JUNCTION-Fourteen 1948 model radios comprised the local prizes issued by KFXI in connection with the National Radio Week promotion. Twelve of the sets went to Junior High and High School students in connection with the essay contest. "I Speak For Democracy." One was given to the toucher whose class had the largest percentage of participants in the essay contest and the other was presented to a shut-in listenor at Delta, who was voted by the station staff as "the most leval listenor of the year."

- MONTANA -MISSOULA-Dick Wright, senior in the School of Journalism at Montana State University, has joined the KGVO staff as local news writer. . . . ANACONDA-Cramers Sports Center will sponsor the broadcast of the Bobcat-Pilot game scheduled for November 8 at Mitchell Stadlum in this city. KANA will originate the game also for KWJJ in Portland where it will be broadcast as an Associated Tide Water sports epic. Handling the broadcast will be Warren Mead, sportscaster of western Montana. MICHIGAN --

city's shut-ins. Program is entitled "Sunshine House" and is heard Monday-Your FBI," a new program almed at combatting juvenile delinquoncy and jostering greater appreciation of the true principles of Amoricansm, promierod last Saturday over WIR. Harry O'Connor, special agent in charge of the FBI's Dotrolt office will appear on each program with Dale Melatyre narrating stories from actual FBI case histories.

— WISCONSIN—
GREEN BAY—Twenty-six repre-

sentatives of 15 stations, meeting in this city, have formed the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Radio Sales Managers Association. Officers elected are P. M. Cooper, WDUZ, Green Bay, president; Tony Marda, WDMJ, Ironwood, Mich., vice-president, and Howard L. Emich, WMAN, Marinette, secretary-treasurer. The new group plans to meet semi-annually.

MILWAUKEE-The Milwaukee Preserve and Flavor Company has taken over the sponsorship of a 15-minute Sunday show on WTMJ, featuring Barbara Jacobs, 19-year-old singing star. The program formerly known as "Dreaming In Rhythm" is now titled "Songs By B. J."

VIRGINIA -

ARLINGTON—A special 30-minute Community Chest campaign broadcast, The Band Red Foather," written by WLW, will originate at Fort Belvoir, Va., this Sunday, and he carried exclusively in the Washington area by WEAM. The dramatic cast, which has been recruited from the Falls Church Community Centor, will be directed by Mrs. Alice Crost. while the 10-voice chorus will be com-posed of Arlington and Fairfax county residents. WEAM's Matthew Warren will o in charge of the onlire production. . . RICHMOND—G. Mallory Freeman has resigned his position as WRNL assistant resigned his position as managor to become vice-president in charge of advertising for the A. H. Robins Company, pharmaceutical manufac-turers, with headquartors in this city. Resignation will be effective January 1.

-FLORIDA ORLANDO - Out-of-town visitors will be given an opportunity to get acquainted with Central Florida folks on the new WORZ radio program.
"Breakfast in Orlando." Broadcast
from the Tramor Cafeteria each
morning, Monday-Friday, the audience-participation show will feature Bill Pennell, station program director who, in addition to interviewing the out-of-towners and local residents, will present gifts of flowers, costume jewelry, candy, free taxi service, and other delightful presents to the ladles interviewed. . . . MIAMI

—In recognition of "important contributlons to the education, entertain-ment and inspiration of this community," WIOD was presented a cer-tificate from the National American Legion Auxiliary and the Mlami Harvey Seeds Unit No. 29.

### Golenpaul Hits Petrillo In Plea To The NLRB

(Continued from Page 1) only a controversy between Mutual and the union, making the program an innocent victim of the ban against the use of musicians.

Commenting on the union ruling insofar as it affects "Information Please," Golenpaul said the ban must be regarded as "a blind, malicious and meaningless act and we believe it was really hurled at the networks for trading purposes only."

### Beacon, Columbia Records Buy Spots On WCBS Shows

Beacon Company, for Gulk-Glass Wax, and Columbia Recording, Inc. for Columbia Records, have nor-chased participation in the WCBS Margaret Arlen and Arthur Godfrey shows, respectively, it was announced by Arthur Hull Hayes, general man-

Beacon has bought participations in the Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday shows, effective last through Bennett, Walther and Men-adier. Columbia Recording has purchased participations Monday. Wednesday and Friday in the Godfrey show, also effective last week through McCann-Erickson, Inc.

Will Manage WIRL

Peoria, Ill. — The Illinois Valley Broadcasting Co., owner of WIRL announces that Robert B. Jones, Jr. who has headed the station relation department of ABC's central division in Chicago since September 1946, ha resigned that position to become gen eral manager of WIRL, effective No vember 17. Jones entered radio i:

WIRL is expected to commenc broadcasting operations December 1 on a frequency of 1290 kes. with 5.00 watts full time. It is an ABC affiliate



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# Urges Global UN Web

### Live' Telecast Made Of Congress Hearing

Washington Burcau, RADIO DAILY
Washington—The first live televion broadcast of a Congressional ommittee hearing was presented esterday by WMAL-TV, the Evening ars' video station here. Two televion cameras were trained on Secrery of State George C. Marshall and thers during testimony on the for-ign aid program before the Senate oreign Relations Committee.

WMAL-TV also fed the history-baking program to WNBW, the NBC le station, and WTTG, Allen B. Du-

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### IMA Adv. Committee Meets Today In Chicago

The RMA advertising committee vill meet today at the Stevens Hotel of Chicago to review the results of ne recent National Radio Week obervance and to map out a program f promotion activities for the comig year. The committee is headed y Stanley H. Manson, of Stromberg-carlson, Rochester, N. Y. Sub-com-nittee chairman W. B. McGill, of Vestinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., 'hiladelphia, will make a preliminary eport on National Radio Week.

### om Everitt Appointed East, Prog. Mar. Of ABC

Tom Everitt, veteran radio exec, as been appointed Eastern program nanager for ABC, it was announced esterday by Charles C. Barry, viceresident in charge of programs and elevision for the network.

Everitt was formerly with Young Rubicam as a program and talent (Continued on Page 2)

#### International Hookup

Opinions of citizens of London and Berlin will be exchanged with those of Americans via two-way hookups with the two European capitals on ABC's "America's Town Meeting." The Nov. 18 show will discuss "What Future for Germany?" botween Berlin and New York, with the topic "What Future for Europe?" slated for discussion the following Tuesday.

### Pitch-pipe Sounds

"bleep" of a pitch-pipe in a local radio station (CFRA) last night sounded the latest development in the "battle of accompanists" betwoen Ottawa English Catholic Teachers Association and the Ottawa Federation of Musicians, The pitch-pipe was deftly blown by Sister Mary Aloysius, director of the school choir in a broadcast in connection with Education Week. It avoided the necessity of a paid union piano accompanist which the union-a branch of James C. Petrillo's AFM-said was necessary.

With the pupils lined up to sing Robert Louis Stevenson's "The Swing." Sister Aloysius sounded

### **Four New Stations** Join CBS Network

by CBS, bringing the web's total to 171, it was announced yesterday by Herbert V. Akerberg, CBS vice-presi-

and operated by Frank R. Gibson, outlet is heard on 1580 kc.

### Musical Defiance

Ottawa—The faint but dellant

"G" sharp on the pitch-pipe and the concert was on. The studio piano was silent during the broad-

Four new affiliates have been signed

dent in charge of station relations. KLOU, Lake Charles, La., one-kilo-watter, joined the web Nov. 1. Owned

Webs Set 12-Mo. Plan To Aid  ${\it American\, Heritage\, Foundation}$ 

Four major networks announced which will be aired on regularly sendeduled ABC, CBS, Mutual and respecial programs during the next NBC programs, and which will emjointly yesterday extensive plans to air special programs during the next 12 months in cooperation with the American Heritage Foundation cam-paign marking the period as a "year of rededication" to the American System of freedom and civil libertles. Broadcasts will start in December and will continue, at intervals on the four webs, through the winter and spring months.

Details of the special broadcasts,

phasize the responsibility of U. S. citizens in the maintenance of their heritage, are being worked out by the respective web program and production departments.

ABC, according to Mark Woods, network president, will present its share of the special broadcasts on the following shows: "America's Town (Continued on Page 3)

Wm. Benton Envisions United Nations Net In Address Before UNESCO At Mexico City On Monday

### **Boxing Ban On Tele** By-passed By Crosley

Cincinnati-The Crosley Broadcasting Corporation, barred from televising boxing matches in Cincinnati by local promoters, may enter the boxlocal promoters, may enter the box-ing promotional field itself in the near future, James D. Shouse, presi-dent, said yesterday. "We do not want to enter into competition with estab-lished boxing interests," Mr. Shouse

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### Enters Aussie Radio: To Present March Of Time

Sydney, Australia-Entering Australian radio advertising field for the first time, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Ltd., is reviving this month on the Major Network the dramatized news series, March of Time, As one of the major advertising ac-

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### 'Friendship Train' Progress Reported By Tom Slater

and operated by Frank R. Gibson, outlet is heard on 1580 kc.

WVAM, Altoona, Pa., becomes a member when it begins operations was reported yesterday in a message (Continued on Page 3)

of a world-wide radio network to help advance "the mutual knowledge and understanding of peoples" around the globe was urged here Monday by William Benton, chairman of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. (Including 36 member nations, (Continued on Page 8)

(Mexico City Bureau, RADIO DAILY) Mexico City—Establishment

### **Newspaper Editorial** Questions FCC Decision

In an editorial yesterday the New York Times displayed critical ap-praisal of the Federal Communications Commission decision in denying the application of the New York Daily News for an FM station. The Com-mission recently reversed its decision granting the newspaper an FM license in New York and gave the license to

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### CBS Sets Co-op Show To Stress U.S. News

CBS will provide an innovation in its network news coverage next Monday, Nov. 17, when it debuts a new program titled "CBS News of America" designed to concentrate on rap-

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#### Tele Premiere

"Beyond Our Own," first feature length movie produced jointly by major Protestant denominations, will be televised over WCBS-TV next Sunday at 6:20 p.m. The premiero of the religious movie will also be witnessed by televiewers of WMAL, in Washington and WMAR, Baltimore, under CBS' working arrangement for exthange of programs.

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### Tom Everitt Appointed East. Prog. Mgr. Of ABC

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exec, during which time he was connected with such shows as "Duffy's Tayern," "The Aldrich Family," and "We, The People." During the war "We Are The Marines," and previ-ously had been editor of the radio and newsreel "March of Time."

#### Stork News

Charles Harrell, director of "Headline Edition" on ABC, is the father of a girl born to Mrs. Harrell at Columbus Hospital just following the close of last night's program. Newcomer will be named Pamela Joan. She's number two for the Harrell's.

### 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily) Walter O'Keele signed with Packard to co-star with Lanny Ross on "Hollywood Mardi Gras" over NBC-Red. . . Administraican Radio Conference meeting in Havana adopted a resolution recognizing the sovereign right every country to make use of all broadcasting channels. . . . Among top network alters was "You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming" (Romick Music Corp.)



### ☆ COMING AND GOING ☆

ADE HULT, vice-president of the Mutual net-work in charge of Midwest operations, is in town on a business trip.

THOMAS VELOTTA, director of news and special events at ABC, has returned from Ann Arbor, where he supervised the network's broadcast of the Michigan-Indiana game.

JOHN FULTON, general manager WGST, Co-lumbia network affiliate in Atlanta, paid a call yesterday at the station relations department of the web.

TED MALONE, human-interest storyteller on ABC, seaves today for Charlotte, N. C., where he will originate his program as a feature of the city's advance Christmas festival, which he will emece.

BILL IRWIN, who under the name of Don Foster, is radio editor of the Chicago Times, is in Gotham for a week's look-see at the network

HAZEL WESTERLUND, of the CBS station re-lations department, has returned from WIBX, the network's outlet in Utica, where she visited with Helen Wood, assistant to the president of the station.

JACK BARRY, emcee of "Juvenile Jury" on WOR-Mutual, today will fly to Chicago, where next Sunday's stanza will originate, incidentally, he'll be a guest tomorrow on the ABC "Breakfast Club" show.

PERCY FAITH, radio maestro, accompanied by MRS. FAITH, has just received his ear ordered 10 months ago and has left on his first visit to Washington, D. C.

JOSEPH C. HARSCH, Columbia network news-man, has left for Washington, D. C., where he will visit with friends at WTOP, the web's owned-and-operated stotion.

### Boxing Ban On Video By-Passed By Crosley

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revealed, "but we will apply to the Cincinnati Boxing and Wrestling Commission at its next regular meeting for a license to promote fights

here."

It is Shouse's aim to offer weekly boxing cards and telecast them over Crosley's video station, W8XCT. Local promoters decided to forbid the telecasts of local fights after offering the Crosley station the privilege if it would agree to pay for all unsold seats. The station refused this offer,

Meanwhile a similar move was in its early stages yesterday in New York with the report that the Boxing Managers Guild, is threatening a "strike" against Madison Square Garden and the 20th Century Sporting Club unless an agreement can be reached over the division of radio and television rights. The Guild, numbering 125 managers who control ring champions in every division with the exception of heavyweight king Joe Louis, wants a cut of the reported \$310,000 Gillette Safety Razor Company pays for radio and tele rights over ABC and NBC respec-

tively. Sol Strauss, 20th Century promoter acting for the ailing Mike Jacobs, said yesterday that "no concessions" could be made to the Guild until the present contract expires in June. Latter organization has been unhappy over the situation for some time and is reported to have set December 15 as the "deadline" for an agreement.

- ... Target

LEO FITZPATRICK has arrived from Detroit for conferences at the headquarters of the Co-lumbia network. He's the board chairman of WGR, Buffalo, N. Y.

ED GREIF, of Banner & Greif, publicists, has returned from Schenectady, where he addressed the Religious Radio Institute at the studios of WGY.

NELSON HERRIN, station manager of WCCP, Mutual outlet in Savannah, Ga., is in town on a short business trip.

SYDNEY B. GAYNOR, general sales manager of the Mutual-Don Lee network, leaves today for New York. He'll remain here until Nov. 22, when he'll go on to Chicago.

JIM SOWDAN, station manager of WWSC, has arrived from Glens Falls. He was welcomed yesterday at the offices of MBS, of which WWSC is an affiliate.

WIN ELLIOT, emcee on the Betty Crocker Magazine of the Air, leaves this afternoon flow Washington, D. C., where tomorrow he will participate in a special broadcast with Charles Luckman. He'll be back the same evening to air the lec-hockey game at the Garden over WCBS-TV.

ROBERT AMOS is in town from WHKP, Hen-dersonville, N. C. Sat in for a while yesterday with officials of the Mutual network, with which the station is affiliated.

JAY ANDERSON, manager of KFSA, Fort Smith, has arrived from Arkansos, for a few days in Gotham on station and network busi-ness. KFSA is an ABC autlet.

EASTON C. WOOLLEY, director of the sta-tions deportment at NBC, is visiting with web affiliates in Detroit, Chicago and Davenport, Ia. Hc'll return tomorrow.

### 'Live' Telecast Made Of Congress Hearing

(Continued from Page 1) Mont, also Washington, video stations.

Kenneth H. Berkeley, general manager of WMAL-TV, said that New York tele outlets wanted the program but difficulties on the AT&T's coaxial cable made this impossible.

Supervising the program was Burke Crotty, in charge of television pro-

duction for WMAL-TV.
Although television has carried scenes of other Congressional hearings, including the recent Holly-wood probe, they were done by means of film. Yesterday marked the first time a live broadcast was presented.

#### Lowenstein Joins WHLI

Larry Lowenstein has joined the news staff at WHLI and WHNY-FM, Hempstead, L. I. He was formerly in the publicity departments at WOR and WQXR.

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feeting," "The Paul Whiteman how," "The Southernaires," "Youth isks The Government," "Coast to loast on a Bus," and the "U. S. lavy Band."

Frank Stanton, CBS president, said ae network would present its dication" programs via "People's "latform," "In My Opinion," "Counry Journal," "Invitation To Learning," and "Liberty Road," CBS School

if the Air Monday series.
Special Mutual programs on the opic, according to prexy Edgar Koforum of the Air," "Family Theater," Meet the Press," "Racket Smashers,"

Adventure Parade," "Hospitality Club" and "Meet Me At Parky's." MBS will also air a special program

m Washington's Birthday.
Niles Trammell, NBC president, Niles Trammell, NBC president, aid the network will schedule spe-ial programs on "Our United Na-ions," "Story to Order," "Frank Mer-liwell," "Once Upon a Time," "Story Shop," "Home Is What You Make It" und "Orchestras of the Nation."

American Heritage Foundation was i nitiated by the Advertising Council, I:ooperating with President Truman and Attorney General Tom Clark, to emphasize to U. S. citizens, through media of mass communication, their heritage of freedom and liberty. It is composed of leaders in religion, industry, commerce, labor, education land communications, including such execs as Charles E. Wilson, president of GE; William Green, president of fAFL; Philip Murray, CIO prexy; Winthrop W. Aldrich, banker, and Robert G. Sproul, president of the i University of California, One of its the "Freedom Train," now on a 30,-4000-mile tour of the 48 states, carry-ing exhibits of some of America's most important historical documents.

### Four New Stations Signed To Join CBS Network

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about Dec. 15. One kilowatt on 1430 kc., station is owned and operated by the General Broadcasting Co.

Also joining the web about the middle of next month is WKRG, Mobile, Ala., 1,000 watts daytime, 250 watts night, on 710 kc. Kenneth R. Giddens is owner, with F. E. Busby, manager. Fourth new amiliate, KLAS, Las Vegas, Nev., goes on the air after the

first of the year with 250 watts on 1230 kc. Station is owned and operated by Las Vegas Broadcasters, Inc.



#### Where There's Smoke

There's a fire, but the reverse was true at NBC yesterday. When a small blazo broke out in a trash basket on the ninth floor of web headquartors, Botty Borgen of tho Information Division was among those who helped extinguish it. At the height of the confusion, sho received a call from a co-worker downstairs who said. "I hear you have a fire up there." The caller's name was-Ethel Smook.

### CBS Sets Co-op Show To Stress U.S. News

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idly changing developments in the United States via daily reports from top correspondents in key cities, Program will be offered to web affiliates on a co-op basis.

New scries, which will be handled by Don Hollenbeck, commentator who has had considerable success with "CBS Views the Press," is described by Wells Church, network news director, as a "domestic counterpart" of CBS' daily "World News Roundup" which emphasizes overseas pickups. "America," while stressing do-mestic news, will also include top items from overseas when warranted, it was said.

As one of the first moves in preparation for the new series, CBS has re-assigned two of its veteran correspondents, Charles Collingwood and Bill Downs, to be stationed in Los "CBS News of America" will also air regular reports from its Washington news staff, from Charles Ashley of WEEI, Boston; Everett Holles, WBBM, Chicago; Don Mozley, KQW, San Francisco, and Sig Mickelson, WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul.

### Enters Aussie Radio: To Present March Of Time

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counts in Australia, Goodyear has been canvassed for years by radio salesmen in an endeavor to break down a policy resistance to the air medium.

Sponsorship was arranged by the George Patterson Agency, which has only recently taken over the account.

### Gamble, 4-A President, To Address ATS Nov. 24

Fred Gamble, president of the American Association of Advertising Agencies will be the second in the series of guest speakers at the monthly luncheon of the American Television Society, Monday, November 24th at the Hotel Commodore.

Gamble will discuss tele as an advertising medium and its relationship to the country's advertising agencles. Meeting is a continuation of the Society's monthly series initiated in October when Paul West, president of the Association of National Advertisers, discussed television and its re-lationship to today's advertisers and advertising budgets.

### 'Friendship Train' Progress Reported By Tom Slater

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from Tom Slater, representing Charles Luckman's "Citizens Food Commit-tee." In the first four days since leaving California the train has had seven national network pickups, eight regional web broadcasts and 21 local station broadcasts.

The roll call of stations participating during the first four days follows: McClaethy regional special event crew with short wave equipment originated 7 shows in Bakersfield, Calif.—KMPC, KERN, KAFY; Fresno, Calif.—KARM, KNYO, KMJ, KFRE; Merced, Calif. KYOS; Stockton, Calif.—KLX, KROW, KRE; Berkeley—KGO; San Francisco with short wave equipment originated and American network; Sacramento, Calif.-KFBK and 2 American network shows; Reno, Nev.-KOH; Og-den, Utah-KLO, KUTA of Salt Lake, and KOPP, Ogden. Green River, Wyo.-KVRS of Rock

Springs fed ceremony to Wyoming, Montana network of Rock Springs, Casper, Sheridan, Powell and Cody. Wyoming and Billings and Miles City, Mont., Rawlins, Wyo.-KRAL.

### Two CBS Web Programs In Time Slot Changes

Two of Columbia network's popular evening programs have been assigned new broadcast times, it has been announced by William C. Gittinger, vice-president in charge of sales.

"The Man Called X," starring Herbert Marshall in dramatic stories, and sponsored by General Motors Corporation for Frigidaire, is set for Sundays, 8:30-8:55 p.m., EST, rebroad-cast at 11:00-11:25 p.m., EST. The program heretofore has been broadcast Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 p.m., EST.

Procter & Gamble Company's "F.B.I. In Peace and War," now heard Fridays, 9:30-10:00 p.m., EST, will switch to Thursdays, 8:00-8:30 p.m., EST, rebroadcast at 12:00 midnight-12:30 a.m., EST, starting November 27. The last Friday broadcast will be November 21.



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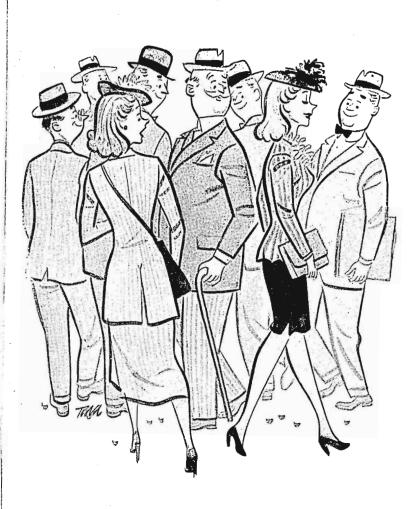
There's no controversy about radio coverage of the *inside* Pacific Coast audience (metropolitan areas of Hooper cities, which are covered by all 4 networks). But the long and the short of the *outside* story is this: only Don Lee has adequate facilities to reach the big outside market, where 4,594,000 of the Coast's 12,633,200 people spent \$3,736,889,000 in retail sales during 1946.

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### LOS ANGELES

By RALPH WILK

DADIO STATION KFQD, Anchorage, Alaska, and Universal Radio Productions of Hollywood have just worked out their problem to get the sports program "Here Comes Harmon" to Alaska on the air before the weekend games. The show is produced on Sunday with predictions being inserted on Monday. The completed show is rushed to processing and shipped out to Alaska on Tuesday to get there in time for the broadcast.

Film Classies will make its debut in the television promotion field when it produces a special television trailer to plug "For You I Die" starring Cathy Downs. The production will be recorded on film at Patriek Michael Cunning's Stage 8 studio, and will be televised in more than 20 large cities starting just before release of the picture in a few weeks. Miss Downs and Paul Langton, who plays the lead opposite her, will appear in this television project.

Ed "Archie" Gardner of Duffy's Tavern will guest with Louella Parsons on her airshow, November 30.

With the completion of a perfectly equipped recording studio at his Encino home, Martin Block will now record his own shows.

Harry Flannery, who has been with CBS for the past 12 years as newscaster and commentator on the network, joined Don Lec November 10, under sponsorship of Peter Paul. He is heard five times a week at 8 a.m. Flannery joined CBS in St. Louis in 1935.

Johnny Green, musical director of "The Man Called X," heard over CBS, has arranged and adapted Sigmund Romberg's music for "Up in Central Park," for Universal - International Pictures.

Nancy Norman will be featured vocalist on the KNX program "It's a Great Life," heard Saturday nights.

Patricia Norman, in private life the wife of musical director and composer Jack Meakin, and formerly vocalist with the "Hit Parade" and leading orchestras, returns to the air this week as guest star on Mark Warnow's "Sound Off."

Vox Pop's Parks Johnson and Warren Hull guested with Jay Stewart on "What's Doin' Ladies?," Friday, November 7th.





Notes From An Aisle Seat. . . !

· General Foods have taken an option on Allen Funt's exciting little series, "Candid Microphone." . . . Hear that "Suspense" (the airor dropped by Roma Wine) and P & G are closerthanthis. . . . Freddie Martin, the enterprising business man and ork leader, has been pacted to a series of platters by Ziv. . . . Chosterfield is still satisfied with Martin Block. He's been inked to another year's binder. . . . Cartoonists and cartoon gagmen desporately lining up writers' agents and personally casing the advigagencies trying to break into radio gag-writing. Reason is that mags are stocked up to here with cartoons and even the "names" are fed up with the uncertain income. . . . Al Barker (ho used to script "Terry & The Pirates") has come up with a new half-hour stanza tagged "Orient Express," based on the famous train that runs from Paris to Islanbul, and which has been featured more or less prominently in dozens of screen mellers. . . . One of the town's hotel maestros financed his band with the winnings of a dice game while he was a GI in London. . . . Within the next eight months, we hear, you'll be able to buy tole sets at about half the present tariff. . . . One of the disc jocks around town who got in had with columnist Ed Sullivan sent bis press agent over to speak for him. Ed locked over the p. a. with a jaundiced eye and cracked: "Kid, you bettor get someone to speak for you!"

Just wondering Dept: Why do the directors at CBS persist in hiring free-lance announcers to spiel on their packages, when they have such a fine backlog of announcers right on their own staff up there? As we see it, you have to be pretty darn good to get on the web's announcing roster—and it just doesn't add up by passing their own talent. Irony is that staff announcers can't accept outside assignments—yet when 'home' assignments do come up, they're grabbed off by 'outsiders.'

● ● VIEWS AND REVIEWS: It Bing Crosby has more stanzas like the recent Philozy half hour with Ozzie and Harriet, the show's Hooper will be charged with inflation, Such easy listening and scrumptious scripting. . . . "County Fair" proving that Win Elliott is hecoming competish for R. Edwards and J. R. King. . . . Whoever thought up the Ginny Simms-Percy Faith package rates an accolade. The gal is merely Simmsational when she caresses a lyric and the accompaniment of the Faithful (Perc's ork) is as dainty as a thrown kiss. . . . Serious music has a weekly sales lettor to the listening nation in "The Telephono Hour," a becoming item in the leng-hair dop't. . . . Kasper-Gordon's "Spice of Life" is bigh-grade, fastmoving variety stuff with a pianist reminiscent of Ian August and a quartet (Men of Melody) who rate with the hest. . . . Love Mister Bergen and Charles, the overgrown toothpick, but the sponsor isn't coming on with the best of tasto ringing in that insipid song jingle about pudding. Spot announcements on the indies are tough enough to digest. . . . NBC's "Manhaltan Merry-Go-Round," now embarked on its 16th year of tune turning, has a format that defles changing. . . . This year, as they have for the past dozen or so, Jack Benny & Co., are proving the case for situation comedy. Without a doubt, Bonny continues to show the way for ideas over straight gags—but something oughta be done about the circus rhythms that's supposed to pass as "mood music."

SMALL TALK: Mel Torme flies to H'wood next week to wax 40 sides for Musicraft. . . Charlotte Manson will have a featured role in Molle Mystery Friday nite. La Manson's also up for a new legit show. . . Watch for Lanny Ross' new Majestic releases, "The Whiftenpoof Song" and "Let's Meet Beneath The Clock At The Biltmore." Latter tune was penned by Lanny himself. . . John Bradford Is readying a Spanish version of his narration on the Biblebased record, "Ten Commandments," for So. American trade.

### HAWAII

By JOHN WILLIAMS

SYMPHONIC music has become so popular with listeners here that the Sunday night Music Hour via KGMB, sponsored by American Factors of Honolulu, has been extended from half to full hour. Oldest (14 years) sponsored symphonic show here, program is uninterrupted by commercials. Featured as commentator is Ben Hyams, formerly with CBS, New York, now freelancing. He began radio career with KGMB in 1930 as station pianist.

in 1930 as station planist.
Liggett & Myers (Chesterfields), through cooperation of L. E. Hughes, their representative here, have inked year's contract with KGMB of Honolulu to air the Arthur Godfrey Show Monday through Friday, 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Largest national sale ever made here, the program will be aired too by KHBC, KGMB-CBS affiliate at

Under Gillette sponsorship, KGU, NBC's outlet at Honolulu, will air Army-Navy game on Nov. 29 via direct shortwave.

J. Elroy McCaw, co-owner of Island Broadcasting Co., operators of KPOA. Honolulu, has been awarded an O.B.E. (Order of the British Empire) by Lord Inverchapel, British ambassador at Washington. McCaw, a colonel on General H. H. Arnold's air staff, worked with British in electronics and communications developments during the war.

With trans-Pacific commercial air traffic booming, KGMB, Honolulu, has begun new weekly program "Crossroads of the World" that's handled by news editor Bud Dwyer who selects most newsworthy transients and records interviews at Honolulu airport. Because subjects come from foreign countries in daily headlines, Dwyer's show has timely facts at newsreel pace.

"University of Hawaii on the Air" is new half hour Sunday night show aired by KPOA which features university's orchestra and choir, theatricals, student activities, etc. Produced by students and faculty, show is organized by Tom Nickerson, university's publicity director, and supervised at mike by KPOA's Don Kline.



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(Continued from Page 1) he Radio Corporation of the Board Missions and Church Extension of he Methodist church.

"We have no doubt that the license Ivill be put to a good use by this orjanization, but we are compelled to question the soundness of the ground m which the decision itself was nade," the Times editorial states. 'A majority of the Commission stated in its findings: 'We have repeatedly recognized that in comparative hearings, such as this, if all other factors are equal the public interest is generally better served by preferring non-newspaper applicants over newspaper applicants, since this promotes diversity in the ownership of media of mass communication and competition in the dissemination of news and information.'

"The promotion of 'diversity in the ownership of media of mass communication' is an enterprise which would seem to lie beyond the stated authority of the Federal Communications Commission. This authority has been clearly limited to that of dealing with individual applications for radio licenses from the standpoint of serving the public interest, necessity and convenience. In this respect convincing evidence can be offered that newspapers have a peculiar fitness for such ownership. We cite on this point a statement of the case made by the Newspaper - Radio Committee when this issue was first raised. 'The traditions of objective presentation of news is a newspaper tradition,' said the committee. 'It has been developed by newspapers in America to an extent not equaled by the press anywhere else in the world. Every newspaperman knows of the long battle waged in newsrooms and by editors to make those outside of newspaper offices understand that facts must be presented in the news as they are, and that news must be printed because it is news, regardless of ulterior considerations. The whole circulation and therefore the economic picture of the American newspaper is based upon adherence to this tradition. It is newspapers, in fact, which took

this principle into radio operations.'
"We believe that the position taken
by a majority of the FCC in the present case ignores, and unwisely overrides, these sound considerations.

#### June Lockhart On CBS

June Lockhart, currently starred on Broadway in "For Love or Money," will be heard on CBS to-morrow when she appears as guest on Bill Leonard's "This Is New York" from 9:15-10 a.m.



#### Road To Fame

If you're four and a half years old and want to got into radio, horo's a stunt that might holp. Tako monoy from your mother's piggy bank and go out shopping for a turkey to give Princess Elizabeth on hor wedding day. Little Julio Alloro of Now York did just that, got her picture in all the papers, and appears today on Jack Barry's "Daily Dilemmas" on WOR.

### Don Lee Tele Outlet Adds 7 Remote Shows

Los Angeles-Seven special remote television pick-ups, two of them outdoors, have been added to the Don Lee W6XAO program schedule, it has been announced by Willet H. Brown, vice president and assistant general manager of the Don Lee network.

The Los Angeles Examiner's Diamond Belt Boxing Tournament this week and next, lead the list, with a special pick-up for B'nai B'rith Lodge featuring the Diamond Belt winners doing a cancer benefit November 20th.

Two parades, Santa Claus in Holly-wood the night of November 26th and the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena January 1st will be tele-

Sees Floats Good for Tele

Despite the fact that Hollywood Boulevard Santa Claus Lane has fea-tured NBC talent exclusively for years, showmanship in unusual floats and appearance of colorful personalities make for good television fare, according to Brown.

Arrangements to televise the Santa Claus Parade on an exclusive basis were cleared with John Kingsley, prexy of the Hollywood C. of C.

In televising the Tournament of Roses Parade on January 1st, Don Lee will return to the scene of the first remote pick-up ever made in the West, made by its W6XAO back in 1940.

Veteran Director of Television Harry R. Lubcke will supervise the telecast. Jack Stewart, Don Lee video program director for the past ten years, will handle all production.

Don Lee already televises "Queen For A Day" Tuesday through Friday and boxing Fridays and wrestling Mondays.

#### Tolerance Series Starts

"The American Dream," transcribed series distributed by the Institute for Democratie Education, is being presented on New York state outlets by the State Commission Against Discrimination. In many cities, the Commission sets up a panel of local citizens who follow the 15minute transcribed show with a live discussion on local problems and how they can be remedied. One of the first stations granting time for the series under this arrangement is WTRY, Troy. WNDR, Syracuse, will begin in November and WINR, Binghamton, has scheduled the package

### Three Edition" Newscast Set By Peter Paul On MBS

Three-edition newscast, regionally scheduled to service listeners in three time zones at the same hour, made its debut over Mutual under sponsorship of Peter Paul Company, eandy and gum manufacturers, No-vember 10, it was announced yesterday by Jess Barnes, web's vice-president in charge of sales.

News show will be aired at 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the Eastern, Mid-Western and Pacific time zones. In the Mountain time zone, MBS stations will broad-

cast the show at 7 a.m.
First of the three "editions," with Carl Caruso airing news highlights for listeners in New England, mid-dle-Atlantic, Appalachian Mountain and South Atlantic States, will originate from the MBS newsroom in N. Y., at 8 a.m., EST.

The second edition, featuring Robert F. Hurleigh from the MBS Chicago newsroom, will present news to Mid - Western and Rocky Mountain state audiences, and the third edi-tion of "Eight O'Clock News" will originate from the MBS Los Angeles newsroom with Harry W. Flannery handling the microphone chores for Pacific Coast and Far Western state listeners.

Caruso has been heard regularly on Mutual's late evening "All The News" program (week-days, 11 to 11:15 p.m. EST). Hurleigh, chief of Mutual's Chicago news bureau, has been heard on his own network commentary program, Saturdays, 9:30 to 9:45 a.m., EST. He will continue this program on MBS. Flannery, former Berlin radio correspondent and au-thor of "Assignment To Berlin" is a

veteran West Coast newscaster.
Platt-Forbes Advertising Company is the agency handling the Peter Paul

### Berns Going Abroad To Record WOR Shows

Bill Berns, WOR roaming reporter, takes off tomorrow for a one-month tour of London and Paris to wirerecord shows for his "While Berns Roams" series over the MBS flagship.

While in the British capital, Berns, who is traveling at his own expense, will cover the wedding of Princess Elizabeth on Nov. 20 and the Royal command performance Nov. 26. He will visit Paris from Nov. 26 to Dec. 3, and will return to New Dec. 12.

### Pre-Xmas Ad Drive Set For RCA-Victor Receivers

RCA Victor has set a heavy nationwide advertising and promotion campaign to break this week in radio. newspapers and magazines to reach six million listeners and 60 million readers in one of the company's most intensive pre-Christmas drives. Schedule, which will run to the end of the year, will plug four RCA Vic-tor instruments, and includes a widespread co-op plan for its dealers and distributors

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#### CHUCK FOSTER Night News Editor

Some twenty-old years ago KGW and The Oregonian led the fight to make news dispatches from the big, world-wide newsgathering organiza-tions available to radio listeners. With this newspaper experience as a background, KGW has made it a religion to provide a news coverage that is not only timely and accurate, but objective. KGW installed the first radio station teletype in the eity of Portland and now gives lis-teners complete Associated Press and LN.S. coverage. As Night News Editor Chuck Foster holds one of the station's most important positions. to provide additional service to the public, Chucks' local and regular news broadcasts have gained popu-larity based on straightforward, factual reporting. KGW stresses the importance of news, but it's no news to radio advertisers that this station continues to offer outstanding commercial possibilities whatever your product or service.

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— NORTH CAROLINA — CHARLOTTE—Twin States Distri-buting Co., dealers in this area for Farnsworth radios and Disho-matics, are now sponsoring WBT's Harmony Hour, starring singers Bud-dy Fields and Yvonne Stewart, with the organ accompaniment of Clark Miller. Announcer is Fletcher Aus-tin. . . . HIGH POINT-WMFR-FM. operating on a frequency of 99.5 megacycles is upping its power from 2,000 to 38,000 watts. The staff of the station, which went on the air early last month, includes Frank S. Lambeth, as manager; Pat Taylor, com-mercial manager; Gary Davis, program director, and Robert L. Moore, chicf engineer.

#### - CANADA -

CORNWALL—New addition to CKSF's announcing staff is Arthur O'Hagan of Oltawa. . . VANCOUVER—"The Adventures of Philo Vance," an action-packed series of mystery shows has been added to the CKWX night-time schedule. It's presented by Hawkins Motors, each Friday frem 9:30-10:00 p.m. . . . Bob Willett, former freelance writer and broadcaster in this city, has been named production manager of Broadcasters Net-work Studios in Hollywood.

#### - ALASKA -

ANCHORAGE-KFQD is about to increase its power from 1 000 to 5,000 watts. The station has a new studio building under construction in the heart of the business district, whose cost will approach the million dollar Clifford Evans and George Truman, the two round-the-worldfliers, were interviewed by KFQD when they landed in this city, slated to be their first landing on continental American soil after their world flight. Joining Evans and Truman in the broadcast were the pilot and navigator of a Far Eastern Command B-17 plane which accompanied the two tiny Piper Cub planes on their 1500-mile flight across the North Pacific from Japan. Also on hand was the commander of a Navy PBY which joined the flight at Adak in the Aleutian Islands.

### - ALABAMA -

GADSDEN-New WCOV manager is Clyde C. Sellers, former chief of the Alahama State Highway Patrol. Selle:s was also affiliated with WMGY, Montgomery, as station sales manager. . . MONT-GOMERY—WSFA prexy, Howard Fill, was presented a Navy citation for his station's support of the Naval Reserve. . . BIRMINGHAM-Don Campbell, of WBRC, has been appointed radio representative on the State Food Conservation publicity committee.



## COAST-TO-COAST Suggests U.N. World Web At UNESCO Conference A G E N C I E S

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second general assembly of UNESCO | "which has been given a charter to is currently in session in the Mexican capital.)

Benton said it is "UNESCO's responsibility to encourage the United Nations to establish a world-wide radio system, and ... UNESCO should take the leadership in its programming. If a suitable network is not established by the United Nations, UNESCO should consider at its next general conference how to assume leadership in international broadcasting on behalf of all the peoples of the world."

The former Assistant Secretary of State said there are "55 individual nations with individual aspirations" currently broadcasting 4,275 program hours weekly across their frontiers. "Shall UNESCO," he continued

use educational facilities to contribute to peace, fail to utilize this great medium for its larger purpose? . . . The modern means of communication must be dedicated to the cause of peace."

Mr. Benton revealed that for the 18 months preceding last July the agencies in the United States now contributing funds and material to the educational reconstruction program have collected a total of \$104,-

Thirty-five countries are represented at the second general assembly of UNESCO which got under way here yesterday. Among American observers are representatives of the major U. S. networks and shortwave radio interests.

### RMA Report Describes School Sound Equipment

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY

Washington-RMA and the U.S. Office of Education has published a report outlining basic standards which school personnel may use in sclecting equipment suitable to their needs. Under the title of "School Sound Recording and Playback Equipment," the report is a sequel to a similar report titled "School Sound Systems," published by USOE and RMA a year ago, the new report is the work of a joint committee on standards of school audio equipment. Copies are going to key school officials throughout the country, and to manufacturers.

"Recent research and consequent rapid development in the field of sound recording and playback equipment have added to the bewilderment of some educators who plan to buy and install equipment," the joint committee says in an introduction to the report.

#### Two Renewals On KDKA

Pittsburgh-Renewal of two sponsored newscasts have been announced Westinghouse station KDKA, Pittsburgh.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company through Young & Rubicam, Inc., has renewed Jack Swift and The News, KDKA, 8:30-8:45 a.m., Mon-day through Saturday for 13 weeks. The Studebaker Corp., through Roche, Williams & Cleary, Inc., has renewed Paul Long and The News, KDKA, 6:05-6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays for year.

#### Gets NBC Promotion Post

Carl Cannon, a member of NBC's station relations department, has been named promotion manager of the net-work's recently-organized Public Affairs and Education Department, James H. Nelson, director of advertising and promotion, announced yesterday. Cannon reports to Nelson for his new assignment on November 17.

#### L. A. Agency Expands, Adds 10 New Accounts

Los Angeles-Ross, Gardner & White, Los Angeles advertising agency, has opened a new suite of 14 offices at 2412 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles 5. In line with the expansion program of the agency, three additions have been made to the staff: Frank Ryhlick, account executive, formerly advertising manager of Pre-Fab Homes and secretary of the Pre-Fab Homes Association; Marjorie McGinty, artist; and DcAun Coakley, copy department. New accounts include Pro-Tex-A-

Kar Company, manufacturers of Pro-Tex-Em anti-freeze (trade papers and direct mail); 20th Century Mfg. Company, manufacturers of Pell-lite fog lamps and clearance lamps (trade papers and direct mail); Selectile Mfg. Co., manufacturers of tile and stainless steel kitchen and bathroom equipment and home builders (trade papers and direct mail); Bert D'Orsay Television (television broadcasts, newspaper, eonsumer magazine and direct mail); California Business Service and Audit Company (newspaper and direct mail); Small Ma-chine Mfg. Co., manufacturers of model and jewelry lathes (national magazines and trade papers); Snowden Chemical Company, manufacturers of fire extinguishers (trade papers and direct mail); Medley Modes, manufacturers of women's wear (trade papers); Carmel Film Pro-ductions combined with Hollywood Film Enterprises, 8 and 16mm films for home use (trade and consumer magazines and point-of-sale material); Slique Brassieres of Hollywood (trade papers and newspapers) and Outlook Lawn Sprinkler Co., (newspaper and direct mail).

AFRS Adds Hockey Games games from Madison Hockey Square Garden have been added to the schedule of the Armed Forces Radio Service for the first time. AFRS broadcasts at least one game a week direct from the Garden.

JOHN FREIBURG & COMPANY, Los Angeles advertising agency, has been chosen by the Co-operative Mattress Association to handle all advertising. The association, which is the largest producer of mattresses in the West, plans to include radio and other media in its schedule for 1947 and 1948. Russell Wells of the Freiburg Company is the account man.

ADVERTISING AND SELLING COURSE class of the Advertising Club of New York, has elected the following officers: President, Richand Landsman, WHN; vice-president, Patricia Reagan, Marschalk and Pratt Co.; secretary-treasurer, V. J. Beck.

THREE REPRESENTATIVES re-cently appointed by Associated Re-search, Inc., are Kahant Associates, New York; Conrad Bangh, Omaha, Neb., and A. A. Barbera & Co., Los Angeles, California.

JACOBS MANUFACTURING CO. Hartford, Conn., has retained as advertising and merehandising counsel. effective November 1st, 1947, The James Thomas Chirurg Company, Boston and New York. Plans are now in the works for promotion of their complete line of chucks for portable tools and drilling machinery. Ed-mund P. Lord of the Boston office of the agency is in charge.

ADAM J. YOUNG, JR., INC., radio station representatives with offices in New York, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles and San Francisco, have been appointed exclusive representatives for CFRN, Edmonton, Alberta, in the United States. John B. Hunt has been named exclusive representative for the station in Vancouver, B. C.

WILLIAMS HEATING ENGI-NEERS, home heating units, New York City, has named William Warren Ageney, with Stephens P. Jack-son account executive. A 13-week spot commercial campaign has been launched on WFAS, White Plains.

D. PORTER BIBB, JR., has been named executive vice-president of Farson & Huff, Louisville advertising agency. He formerly served on the executive staff of Compton, Lennen and Mitchell and Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn. He also served as first projects director for the War Advertising Council.

#### Reminder

New Orleans-Assuming many housewives shop day hefore. WWL in New Orleans in addition to carrying citizens food committoo announcements as suggested also is carrying announcements Mondays and Wednesdays saying "remember no meat tomorrow and "remember no poultry or eggs tomorrow."



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## ORMIDABLE OPPOSITION TO NAB CODE

### Soston-New York Tele Relay Link Opens Today

### A T. & T. Extends lele Web Pickups To New England

By JIM OWENS
Associate Editor, Radio Daily

Television takes a major ride in the direction of eventil network spanning of the tS. today when AT&T officialropens its radio relay links from New York to Boston, dereby expanding the existing ib some 250 miles northward, ad making possible network rogramming in six Eastern (Continued on Page 3)

### Tuman, Sen. White Talk Radio And FCC

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY t Vashington-Sen. Wallace H. White, 4; chairman of the Senate Interstate Immerce Committee, "'talked radio" sterday with President Truman, he d reporters following his visit to White House. White, who was on eommittee throughout the period President served on that body, (Continued on Page 6)

### hn West Gets Promotion: amed V.-P. Of RCA-Victor

Election of John K. West as vice-esident in charge of Public Rela-ns for the RCA Victor division as announced yesterday by Frank M. Msom, vice-president of the Radio prporation of America, following a (Continued on Page 2)

### **Harvest Theme**

"Tomorrow's Harvest" is the title of a CBS documentary on the food problem which will be aired Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 27, at 10:30-11 p.m. The broadcast will not be a Documontary Unit show, but will be directed by Robert Louis Shayon and will be written by Howard Rod-man, who wrote "A Long Life and A Merry Ono." health documentary.

### UNPROGRAMMED INCIDENT

When radio and television join forces to covor an ovent anything can happen. On Tuesday night Grover Whalon, Now Yorks ambassador of good will, was presiding as toastmaster at the Foreign Press Association's 30th anniversary dinner at the Walderf-Asteria. It seems that Mr. Whalen got a bit perturbed when he heard voices in a remoto corner of the ballroom. Mr. Whalen showed his annoyance both audibly and visually as CBS-TV was telecasting the proceedings.

The debonair ambassador of good will raised bls voice and admonished the persons conversing to refrain as the andience was ondeavoring to hear the piped-in mossage of Prof. Albert Einstein. A hush fell over the formal dinors and finally a timid radio engineer rose to his feet and to the occasion. He told Mr. Whalen in strident words that he and his associates were talking over the telephone lines in an effort to clear up the pickup.

The U. N. dignitaries on the dais laughed heartly and the diners joined in the merrymaking. Mr. Whalen sat down speechloss and if the television picture told the whole story ho was somewhat chagrinod.

### Injunction Denied Ryder Urges Film Biz In WSAY Court Case

Federal Judge Alfred C. Coxe vesterday denied the injunction asked by WSAY, Rochester, N. Y., which would restrain ABC and MBS from dropping the station as their Rochester affiliate. The official decree conformed to a tentative ruling voiced orally last

Judge Coxe's ruling as placed in the records read as follows: "After read-

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### Wesson Oil Co. & Subsid. Renews Whiteman On ABC

Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Sales Corp.,

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# Support Thea. Tele

West Coast Bureau, RADIO DAILY

Hollywood-The time has come for the motion picture industry to determine the extent of its future interest and participation in theater television and to establish a program to that end, Loren L. Ryder, president of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers said this week in a talk before the Academy of Television Arts & Sci-

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### Marshall Makes Plea For 'Voice Of America'

Washington - Strengthening State inc., has renewed its quarter-hour Department Voice of America broad-five times weekly sponsorship of casts as an integral part of this coun-ABC's "Paul Whiteman Club" effectury's program for relief to Europe (Continued on Page 2)

### Station Revenue Up In 1946; Increase Offset By Expenses

ard networks and stations last year offset, though, by a 14 per cent indropped 8.5 per cent to \$76,466,246, from 1945's figure of \$33,584,288, the FCC reported yesterday. The income data was before Federal income tax.

The Commission's tabulation showed, Commission. however, that actual broadcast revenue last year topped 1945 by nearly

Total breadcast income of all stand- | 8 per cent. This jump was more than

The report was the first in a series of final tabulations of 1946 broadcast financial data to be released by the

Eight networks (four nation-wide (Continued on Page 5)

### **Code Critics Voice Objections To** NAB Board

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington-Formidable opposition to the new Code stemming from independent broadcasters, agencies and clients using spot radio time was evident as the members of the NAB board gathered here yesterday for a meeting which may determine the future form and application of the industry's (Continued on Page 5)

### Petrillo Arraigned On Lea Act Charge

Chicago-In a hearing yesterday before Federal Judge Walter J. Labuy, James C. Petrillo entered a plea of not guilty to charge that he violated the Lea Act by trying to force radio stations to hire unnecessary em-ployees. Daniel D. Carmell, attorney for Petrillo, asked for an early trial and Judge Labuy set trial date for December 15.

Carmell declared Petrillo had been (Continued on Page 2)

### Fort Industry Orders \$280,000 Tele Equipment

Detroit-One of the largest orders for television equipment placed by a single station was signed this week by George B. Storer, president of the Fort Industry Company here for the (Continued on Page 8)

#### No Sarong?

The Hawalian atmosphere currently gracing the office of Lenoro Sandors, time buyer for the Na-tional Export Advertising Service. New York is the real McCoy. Miss Sanders yestorday recolved a loi of 25 Hawaiian orchids from Frank V. Webb, general manager of KULA, Honolulu, marking her placement of the Jimmie Fidler show on the island.

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### 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily) Tests made by Bell Telephone Labs in transmission of visual entertainment from New York to Philadelphia via AT&T's experimental coaxial cable were described as very satisfactory. FCC Chairman Frank R. McNinch appealed to broadcasters to co-operate with the Commission "in order that this most marvelous discovery . . . . may become one of the most potent and holpful influences" in the U.S.

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### ☆ COMING AND

DUDLEY HALES TOLLER-BOND, director of the London Gramaphone Corp., now in the United States, today is in Cleveland on business for London Records.

TED COTT, program director at WNEW, leaves today for Washington, D. C., where he will rep-resent independent stations in the broadcaster-code discussion now before the NAB board of

HERMAN H. SIEGAL, station manager of WJPA, Washington, Pa., a visitor this week at the offices of Mutual, of which WJA is an outlet.

EDGAR, Hollywood coiffeur, has arrived in New York for a guest shot on "Luncheon at Sardi's" over WOR.

JOCKO MAXWELL, sportscoster on WWRL, is going down to Philadelphia to cover Saturday's Army-Penn game for his Saturday night "Foot-ball Scoreboard."

LEONARD SCHOENFELD, commercial manager of WTHT, Hartford, is here from Connecticut on a short business trip. Looked in yesterday at the offices of ABC.

JACK LACY, disk jockey, back from Boston following a two-day tour of New England vet-erans' hospitals.

### Marshall Makes Plea For 'Voice Of America'

(Continued from Page 1) was urged here by Secretary of State George C. Marshall.

Without an adequate information program, Marshall said, "We weaken ourselves and become open to all sorts of charges and misconceptions such as those which are rife in Europe today. ... We must get over the information

on what we are doing and why." The Secretary added that he did not know "at this time" whether added funds for the Voice of America would be included in the estimates for the emergency relief plan.

### Petrillo Pleads Not Guilty To Violation Of Lea Act

(Continued from Page 1) "battered around in the public eye." "We want to get this case before the court and present the facts as soon as we can." He said: "Mr. Petrillo has we can." saved the music industry and pre-served the live musician, which is important to the preservation of mu-sical culture throughout the world."

### News Directors' Meeting Under Way In Washington

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY

Washington-The second annual convention of the National Association of Radio News Directors opens here today. The group will visit President Truman at the White House following registration at the Hotel Hamllton.

The three-day convention open this afternoon with a panel discussion on "Use of the Wire Recorder in News Broadcasts."

Other panel discussions will be held on a wide variety of subjects.

Guests and members at a dinner tomorrow night will hear Sen. Burke Hickenlooper of Iowa and Morgan Beatty, NBC commentator.

CONNIE STACKPOLE, of the sales staff at WEEI, Columbia's owned-and-operated station in Boston, is in New York to attend the Grocery Manufacturers Convention at the Waldorf-As-

F. H. BRINKLEY, vice-president and general manager of WILM, who had been in Gotham for conferences at the headquarters of Mutual and ABC, is back at the Wilmington, Del., offices of the station.

ADNA KARNS, manager of WIZE, American network offiliate in Springfield, Ohio, is spend-ing a few days in New York.

CARLETON D. BROWN, president of WTYL, outlet of ABC in Waterville, Me., is in town for a few days on station and network business.

JACK BAILEY, JIM MORGAN, HUGH BRUN-DAGE and FORT PIERSON, of Mutual's "Queen for a Day," are new broadcasting from Phila-delphia instead of Hollywood. Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday their show will arig-inate here in New York.

BEN ALEXANDER, emcee on "Heart's Desire" heard on the Mutual network, is expected in New York tomorrow by plane. He'll bid goodbye to the winners of the recent "Heart's Desire" contest, who are leaving by plane for Holland.

### John West Gets Promotion; Named V.-P. Of RCA-Victor

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meeting of firm's board of directors.

Mr. West previously was director of public relations of RCA-Victor, to which position he was appointed in June, 1945. In this capacity he was largely responsible for the creation and development of the RCA Exhibition Hall in Radio City, New York, of which he is manager. He also established the company's Sunday radio program starring Metropolitan Opera baritone Robert Merrill on the NBC network, and supervises this activity.

Associated with RCA-Victor since 1930, Mr. West has served as district manager for the company in Phila-delphia, New York, Pittsburgh, Cleve-land and San Francisco. In 1933, while associated with the company's advertising department, he was made manager of the RCA exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair. Later he became manager of RCA-Victor's Visual Sound Products Department.
In 1942 Mr. West was appointed

manager of field sales with head-quarters at Camden, N. J. During the war he served in the company's War Contract Service Department, and at the war's end became director of public relations.





## It's called cycloidal

That big 6-bladed, circular gimmick hanging from the cables in what the Navy calls a cycloida propeller. It is thought it will replace, on some ships, the corventional drive. Equipped with six blades, each of which revolves on its own axis as the rotor re volves, tests prove it produce: greater maneuverability.

There's always something nes around . . . except down here is Baltimore radio.

Year after year after year W-I-T-H continues to come 1. with more listeners-per-dollar spent than any other station this big 5-station town!

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### ele Web Expansion Set With Boston-To-N. Y. Link

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z cities. Network, which now servz the Capital, Baltimore, PhiladelŁa, New York and Schenectady, will fend approximately 500 miles with addition of the Hub city.

soday's inaugural ceremonies, set start at 2:30 p.m. and originating the Long Lines Building in New time Long Lines Building in New New Mill. comprise a special pro-om outlining the setup of the link rad "The Story of Seven Hilltops," staddition to talks by Paul Walker, long FCC chairman, and phone tapany exces here and in Washing-Entire program will be presented r NBC and carried by all 10 teleon stations now on the air. Pickof the show in Boston, which has station in operation as yet, will be de via an NBC mobile unit made illable especially for the occasion, rephone execs who will speak from w York are Walter S. Gifford, presnt of AT&T; Carl Whitmore, presiit of the New York Telephone npany, and Frank Lawrence, vice-sident in charge of the AT&T Long es Division. In Boston, the speakwill be Joe E. Harrell, president of New England Telephone and Teleph Company, and in Washington, addition to Walker, will be Ran-ph Maddox, president of the Ches-Pake and Potomac Telephone Com-lay, "Seven Hilltops" are the sites which AT&T has erected seven re-t stations.

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"stations scheduled to carry the
remonies, in addition to WNBT,
ge! New York, WCBS-TV, WABD;
"shington, WNBW, WTTG, WMAL"; Baltimore, WMAR-TV; Philadelia, WPTZ, WFIL-TV, and WRGB, "henectady.

Will Be Experimental Link

New York-Boston link will be used riperimentally for some time, AT&T ricials point out, although it's exected that programs will be picked with regularity when WBZ-TV kes the air early next year.

Existing network between



### AP Tele In Britain

Associated Press is forming a tolevision unit in London to cover the wedding of Princess Elizabeth. the forthcoming four-power mosting of foreign ministers and other outstanding events in B.itain, Matorial obtained will be integrated with films produced by participating stations, just as nows and photos now are exchanged among newspapers.

York and Washington is currently in the busiest phase of its operation, what with all stations beaming pro-grams back and forth on an almost daily schedule. World Series last month highlighted more than ever the importance of network tele, and the upcoming conventions of the Democrals and Republicans in Philadelphia next summer are expected to further swell video coverage throughout the middle-west and northeast section of the U.S. Those meetings are expected to be carried out to Chicago, Cleve-land, Cincinnati and Milwaukee, according to plans announced in Philadelphia recently.

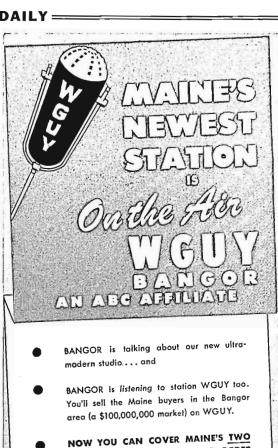
College and professional football each weekend, in addition to regular programs, is beamed to two or more stations in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, via pickups made through a combined coaxial cable and radio relay link. Telecast of the Army-Navy game from Philadelphia Nov. 29 will mark the third year NBC has aired the classic, and the second that Gillette has assumed sponsorship. In addition, coverage of this contest marks the third anniversary of the use of the RCA image orthicon carnera which made its debut at a sporting event.

RMA Extending Service Opening of the New York-Boston link and its importance to tele network growth is also highlighted by the report this week that the Radio Manufacturers Association is discussing plans to pool monthly production figures on video sets and make them available to stations in every area, Move, described as shattering prece-dent, since member companies production figures are competitive and confidential, is said to be the outgrowth of requests by the broadcasters themselves and was initially considered by top RMA officials at the recent Fall conclave in New York.

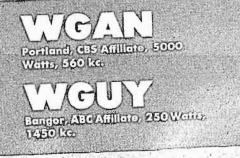
Although not set yet, preliminary plans call for the establishment of a committee to collate and distribute production figures on a monthly basis, thereby arming broadcasters with their most vital sales tool to dateaccurate number of television homes in their respective areas.

### WINS Plans Forum

WINS, New York, has scheduled a forum, consisting of four Senators, who will be heard direct from Washington on Nov. 16, 10:30-11 p.m., the eve of the special session of Congress.



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### LOS ANGELES

#### By RALPH WILK

INIVERSAL Radio Productions announces another sale of "Look & Listen," the Hollywood commentary program produced by Jack Rourke Productions and featuring Rourke as narrator to radio station WDNC of

Durham, N. C. Chuck Collins, a disc jockey with a difference, has begun a five-a-week strip, to be heard on KFI Monday through Friday. Collins, who is blind and does all his work with Braille, is familiar to millions of listeners for his warm, human approach to life in general and radio in particular. The program itself will be a happy blend of recorded music and friendly, philosophical comments.

B. A. Joslin, executive vice-presi-dent of Mayfair Transcription Co., announced new production set-up for "Box 13," the Alan Ladd show. Signed for the remainder of the 52-week series are Richard Sanville, director; Vern Carstensen, producer, and Russell Hughes, story editor and script re-writer.

Auditions were held Saturday, November 8, at KTLA for new faces for the Al Jarvis television show "Looking at Music." Clinton Stanley, producer for the Larry Finley Enter-prises, has changed the format of this program making it a dramatic showcase for new talent. In addition to the new talent, Jarvis will still have his guest stars. This new format will be presented every Monday, Wednesday and Friday over KTLA.

#### Film On Highway Safety To Be Shown By ABC

First public showing of "In The Driver's Seat." two-reel television film produced by ABC under supervision of Paul Mowrey, network's director of television, in co-operation with the Automotive Safety Foundation, will be given at a meeting of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators in the Hotel New Yorker today. Film was privately shown to President Truman and officials of the Chief Executive's Highway Safety Conference at the White House last week-end.

A second showing will be held at a meeting of the National Committee of Traffic Safety at the Hotel Pennsylvania next Wednesday, Nov.

. . Not Forgotten

Norris Goif, Lum ot CBS' "Lum 'n' Abner," sped to his home country in Arkansas this week to attend the funeral of an in-law, and his departure posed a skull session for the show's writers. Lum will be written out of the script for a full week, during which time story will deal with conversation about him following a recont heroic act he did.



#### Windy City Wordage. . . !

 Robert C. Hartman, WBBM continuity editor, has written a mystery drama titled "Dangerous Lady" which will be presented on the CBS "First Nighter" program on November 22, with Barbara Luddy and

Olan Soulo, former Chicago radio stars, in the leading roles, Chicago and Joe Ainley, also formerly of Chicago, producing and directing. . . . WEAW, the Evanston (III.) FM station, has

completed change to a new frequency, 96.7 megacycles, channel 244, doubling the station's effective power. . . . Alexis V. Tellis, promotion manager of WIND, sent out a hugo blue print of the new studios and offices as a preliminary to this weak's housewarming, with the notation "This blue beiore' has now fully blossomed into a multi-colored 'after'." . . . Bruno Begho, WBBM staff musician, is planning a one-man show of his paintings early in the new year, to be exhibited at the Palette and Chisol Club.

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 Milwaukee's new television station, WTMJ-TV, which officially starts telecasting on December 3, has been conducting tests during the last few weeks, and many Chicago televiewers report having received the signals of the station. Mostly test patterns have been received at distances up to 100 miles, although televiewers also have intercepted some films and live programs.

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● . ● NBC's promotion department is conducting a contest on "Howdy, Mr. Lincoln" on WMAQ for best lotters on "I like 'Howdy, Mr. Lincoln' because-" and is offering some 225 prizes for best letters. Special broadcast of the program, marking anniversary of the Gottysburg address. will be aired November 19 from the auditorium of the Chicago Historical Society. . . . Ade Hult, vice-president in charge of Mutual's midwest operations, back at his dosk after a week spent in New York. . . . Harry Campbell, WBBM farm director, and Gladys Blair, home advisor, will record intorviews with delegates to the annual 4.H Club Congress at the Stovens Hotel Nov. 30-Dec. 4 and they will be broadcast on WBBM's "Country Hour," which also will carry transcribed intervious from the International Live Stock Exposition at Union Stock Yards.

ት ት ት sort of a record during his run here with his "music depreciation revue" at the Studebaker Theater. On Friday nights the Studebaker has been holding the curtain until 10:30 p.m. to allow Jones and his people time to return to the Studebaker from the Eighth Street Theater where he airs his radio show over WBBM.

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● ● Among the gifts turned in at Don McNeill's "Broaklast Club" show last Friday were an opessum, a live duck, two pigeons and several rabbits, and Ulmor Turner, radio columnist on the Sun, took McNelll to task for allowing such gifts and suggesting "If radio doesn't snap out of this indifference and forbid such practices, perbaps the humano societies should." . . . Members of Mutual's 'Juvenilo Jury" will be guests on several radio and tolevision programs during their visit to Chicago to present their weekly show from the Eighth Street Theater November 19. Jack Barry and Peggy Brudor will guest on WGN's "Famous Names"; Kong Liu will visit Tommy Bartlett's "Meet the Stars"; Robin Morgan, five and a half-year-old disc jockey, will help Holland Engle with his WGN disc show, and all four youngsters will be guests on "Junior Jamboree." Robin Morgan also will visit Ernie Simon on WJJD, and she and Barry will quest on ABC's "Breakfast Club." . . . Columbia's "Jack Smith Show" will be broadcast from WBBM Novembor 19 through December 3 and for the first three broadcasts Tito Guizar, Dorothy Shay and the Clark Sisters will guest on

YNDALL WILSON, formerly of ABC, has joined Benton & Bowley as assistant to Richard K. Bellamy publicity manager.

EMIL MOGUL CO., INC., has engaged Louis M. Heywood, formerly of Associated Press, as director of radio and television for the agency.

DON GIESY, formerly television publicity director of the American network, has joined David O. Albei Associates, Inc., publicists, as an account executive.

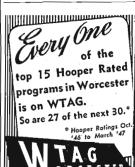
DAVID C. CHOPIN, St. Louis radio writer on a number of local and network accounts, has resigned as member of the continuity staff of KWK to become radio director o Kelly, Zahrndt & Kelly, Inc., St. Loui advertising agency.

ZENN KAUFMAN, merchandisin director, Philip Morris & Co., Ltd will speak before the Advertising an Selling Course, conducted by the Ad vertising Club of New York, today November 13th, His subject will b. "Showmanship in Advertising an Selling." The meeting will be held at the Engineering Societies Building 6:15 p.m.

VICTOR M. RATNER, who re turned to CBS on Nov. 3 as vice president in charge of advertising and promotion, has announced the the activities and operations of the Victor M. Ratner Company will be carried on by Tom Fizdale.

BRANCH OFFICE in Washingto D. C., has been established by Rad Reports, Inc., it has been announce by Edward F. Loomis, president. The new branch at 519 Sixth Street, N.V. is in charge of Wadsworth Likel who has been connected in the Ne York office for seven years in vario capacities, except for a leave of a sence while he was in the Army.

CKCH, Hull, P. Q., has appointed Adam J. Young Jr., Inc., as exclusive representative in the United States.



### trong Opposition To 'Code' In Evidence

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indards of practice. The Code was e No. 1 topic on the agenda with e board scheduled to hear the rert of the members of the board view committee who have conduct-an analysis of 300 letters offering ggestions for code revisions. This mmittee, according to reports, after viewing the suggestions, question hether or not the Code revisions in be completed at this time. The go into effect on February 1.

Time limitations placed on commer-als by the Code is stubbornly oposed by many leading independents, ivertising agencies and users of spot me. The consensus is that the three inutes of commercial time in a 15inute commercial program is not afficient for profitable operation of

hany stations.

#### Many Personalities on Hand

Several personalities directly reponsible for the adoption of the Code h its present form at the Atlantic vity convention are on hand for the I/AB board meeting. These include clobert D. Swezey, MBS vice-presi-lent, who was chairman of the speial Standards and Practice Commitee which presented the Code at the convention, and Merle S. Jones of WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, chairnan of the program executive com-nittee of NAB.

Among those who will make ap-bearances for broadcasters who obect to the Code in its present form will be Ted Cott of WNEW, New York. Cott, who led the independent station copposition to the Code at Atlantic City, is chairman of the special NABsponsored independent committee which prepared a revised version of the new Code for industry considera-

The board of review committee appointed by Justin Miller, president of NAB, is also on hand for the meet-This committee is composed of Harold E. Fellows, WEEI, Boston; Willard Egolf, WBCC-FM, Bethesda, Md., and John F. Meagher, KYSM, Mankato, Minn. This committee has had the assistance of Harold Fair, director of the NAB program department and Ben Miller, assistant director, in reviewing the many sugges-tions offered for Code improvements.

#### Indie Stations Polled

Chicago-A secret poll of 1,400 stations taken by Edward Breen, presi-dent of KFVD Ft. Dodge, and Ralph Atlass, president of WIND and WLOL, Minneapolls, revealed that 678 are opposed to the proposed NAB code, it was announced yesterday. They added that only 49 were in favor of the code while the remainder falled to respond.

(Adoption of the proposed set of standards was the major topic of a three-day meeting of the NAB Board which got under way yesterday in Washington.)

Results of the survey, Atlass said,

## Station Revenue Up In 1946; Injunction Denied Increase Offset By Expenses In WSAY Court Case

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reported for the year 1946 total broadcast revenues of \$322,552,771. Total broadcast expenses for last year for the same group were \$246,086,525. These compare with revenues for 1945 of \$299,338,133 and expenses for the same year of \$215,753,845. It was pointed out that the number of sta-tions tabulated in 1945, however, were 901, compared with last year's total of 1,025.

In releasing the latest tabulations, the Commission noted that the in-erease in industry revenues was "almost entirely" in the category of nonnetwork time sales, which were up 13 per cent over 1945. Network time sales, on the other hand, showed only a negligible increase of less than 1 per cent. Of the two types of non-network time sales, the larger increase was registered in sales to local advertisers which rose 17 per cent over 1945. Non-net time sales to national and regional advertisers increased 8 per

#### Note Station Incomo Decline

Average per station income (before Federal income tax) declined from \$77,633 in 1945 to \$73,404 in 1946, or by 5.5 per cent, on the basis of a tabulation of 831 identical stations. A tabulation of identical stations (i.e., stations operating both years and not changing status during the period with respect to class, time and whether or not serving as a network outlet) was made necessary because of the large number of new stations in

While the average station income declined in 1946 it is "significant" that local unlimited stations, comprising more than half of all stations registered a 16.5 per cent increase in average income from \$23,374 in 1945 to \$27,225 in 1946. A small proportion of local unlimited stations which did not serve as network outlets increased average income by 28 per cent while network outlets in this group showed an increase of 15.5 per cent.

The small local part-time group of stations registered the greatest percentage increase in average income from \$10,391 in 1945 to \$15,448, or almost 50 per cent. A few such stations serving as network outlets more than tripled average income while the relatively larger group not serving as network outlets increased average in-

come by a third.

While average per station income of the regional unlimited class as a whole decreased by slightly more than 5 per cent (from \$108,876 in 1945 to \$103,176 in 1946) a small proportion of these stations not serving as network outlets increased average income by better than 25 per cent, of from \$45,498 to \$57,631.

Average income of part-time stahad been sent to the NAB. If the code is adopted, he added, some stations "might withdraw from the NAB . . ." He refused, however, to name any specific outlet.

and four regional) and 1,025 stations tions in the regional class declined from \$40,056 to \$35,217, or by 12 per cent. Stations in this group not serving as network outlets had a decrease in average income of 19 per cent while stations serving as such outlets fell only 1 per cent below 1945 average.

In the clear channel class, average income of 40 stations in the 50 kw. unlimited group declined from \$460,-174 to \$405,587 in 1946, or by 13.6 per cent. All of these stations served as network cutlets. Average income for the only other sizable group of clear channel stations, 5 to 20 kw. unlimited, dropped 28 per cent in 1946-from \$103,467 to \$74,791. Percentagewise, the severest decline in average income of any group was felt by the six sta-tions in the 5 to 20 kw. unlimited group not serving as network outlets -from \$74,641 in 1945 to \$39,485 or 47 per cent.

For all classes of stations combined, average per station income of network outlets declined from \$86,138 in 1945 to \$81,031, or by 5.9 per cent. Stations not serving as network outlets, however, increased average income from \$30,483 to \$31,125, or by 2.1 per cent.

#### Charles A. Lewis

Charles A. Lewis, 53, member of the Julian-Lewis public relations firm in New York, died Nov. Il at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orange, N. J. He was a member of the New York Advertising Club. Lewis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Johnston Lewis; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy L. Degler; two brothers and a sister.

(Continued from Page 1) ing the entire record in the case, I am satisfied that the tentative ruling made at the argument on Nov. 7, 1947, is correct. The motion of the plaintiffs for a preliminary injunction is accordingly denied. The motion of Veterans Broadcasting Co., Inc., for leave to intervene as a defendant in the action is granted."

Veterans Broadcasting Co., owners of WVET which becomes a Mutual affiliate in about a week, had asked alliliate in about a week, had asked to be heard in the case if the injunction was granted. Following Judge Coxe's ruling, ABC changed its affiliate from WSAY to newly-opened WARC as originally scheduled.

Meanwhile, William L. McGovern, attorney for WSAY, was reported on his way from Washington to New York to appeal the ruling denying Injunction.

The court suit is not a completed matter, however, since plaintiffs Gordon P. Brown and the Federal Broadcasting System, Inc., claim damages in excess of \$12,000,000 as a result of alleged boycotts by all four major webs. WSAY charges ABC, CBS, MBS and NBC with violations of the Sherman Act, Clayton Act and Communications Act of 1934. The net-works have until Nov. 20 to file an answer to the complaint.

#### Nat. Union Names Bodem V.-P.

George A. Bodem has joined Na-tional Union Radio Corp., Newark, N. J., as vice-president in charge of sales. Bodem comes to National Union from International Detrola to National Corporation.



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# To Support Thea. Tele

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ences in Hollywood. With this in mind, the SMPE has requested the Motion Picture Association to "co-ordinate" the industry's early thinking in this regard, he said. While no concrete action has been taken as yet, Ryder points out that such companies as Warners, 20th Century-Fox, RKO and Paramount are actively engaged

in video work.

Outlining the work of the SMPE at its 62nd Semi-Annual convention in New York, last month, Ryder emphasized the progress made in various aspects of theater tele here and abroad -progress in some respects that "as-tounds even the experts." He referred specifically to the several RCA showings which he found to be "sufficiently satisfactory for theater presenta-tion," even though they were plainly labeled "experimental" by RCA engineers. Theater tele has also advanced considerably in England, Ryder told the ATAS, and he congratulated the British for going ahead with experimentation in movle houses and "not waiting for technical perfection."

#### Compares Revenue

The SMPE chief attempted to dispel the opinion in Hollywood that when theater television is mentioned most theater television associates itself with the producing companies. It is my guess," he said, "that the producing companies and their distributors will be the last to be af-fected." Revenue available from production and distribution of tele films is not comparable with the return of the theater, he pointed out, and fur-thermore, "there seems to be little likelihood that television distribution of the present product can replace films, at least for a long time.'

Regarding the television industry itself, Ryder asserted that no "format" has yet been found, and when one is finally discovered or evolved, "It will have an identity all its own."

### Precepts For Publicists Outlined By Dick Rieber

Radio is a superlor salesman of products and ideas, Dick Rieber, vicepresident of Radio Reports, said in a talk before members of the Industrial Publicity Association this week. Rieber outlined the following conclusions on how to do a sound radio

publicity job: (1) Do a highly selective job, ra-ther than send releases automatically to a stock radio list. Find the show a story might fit, then work out an angle and go

to work. (2) Write releases especially for

radio. (3) Get to know radio people-the writers behind the scenes, as well as the broadcasters them-

(4) Keep up to date on the wire service feature and special

shows.

## Ryder Urges Film Biz WORDS AND MUSIC

- TIN PAN ALLEY OOPS:—Redd Evans did it again . . . several months ago we ran a glowing prediction on a ballad by Bob Russell and Carl Sigman titled, "Ballorina." . . . Redd's Jefforson Music kept plugging away on the tune since last June and the song this week earned the eagerly-sought Rack Order. . . . Vaughn Monroe, who was responsible for Redd's tremendous hit of two years ago. "There I Said It Again," repeated with another magnificent assist via his Victor platter of the song. . . .
- · Harry Weinstein has rosigned from Millor Music to head the professional department at Peter Maurico. . . . • Crodit disk jockey Dick Gilbert of KRUX, who created quite a stir out Phoenix way Monday. . . . on his 5 to 6 p.m., platter program, sponsored by the Central Avenue Motor Sales, he offered used cars, quoting their prices 'by the pound.' . . . he offered a 1947 Chevrolet Sedan at the rate of "only 80 cents per pound and you know folks even butter costs 89 cents a pound." . . . . Songstross Joan Brooks opened a two-week stint at Frank Dailoy's Meadowbrook Tuesday. . . . • Carl Fischer, Inc., has appointed Mrs. Merlo Montgomory, National Educational Representativo. . . . • At Gilmore's John Loveton, producer of the "Mr. & Mrs. North" CBSeries quipped, 'he's produced so many whodunits he now sees plots before his eyes.' . . .
- • Everyone is writing hillbillies these days. . . . Charlie Newman and Allie Wrubel, whose forte always has been sophisticated ballads has placed with Dreyer Music, "I'm A-Comin' A-Courtin' Corabelle." . . . . . Metropolitan Sopranotable Mary Henderson, formerly featured on the NBClassic "Serenade To America" series, garnering critics' bravos for her "Cho-Cho-San" role in Charles Wagner's Opera Company production of 'Madame Butterfly.' ... Ollie Schottler doing a fine promotion job for Criterion Music on "My Rancho Rio Grande," written by Cindy Walker. . . .
- · Jack Pearl's nephew Sam Brill has joined the professional department at Paramount Music. . . . and while on the subject, howcome Pearl isn't grabbed for the nets?.... • The Campbell-Porgie ballad "Let's Be Sweethearts Again," in three weeks, has climbed at a terrific pace and is already up there with the top tunes.
- ◆ BMI is readying a nation-wide plug on the musical score of Monogram's "Louisiana," based on the life of Louisiana's Governor Jimmle Davis, the song-writing executive (he wrote "You Are My Sunshine") who plays himself in the flicker. . . . • Hal Hoffer's piano and organ wizardy, heard nitely at Tappan Hill, is big time. . . . • Last week Ork Pilot Larry Clinton made a quest appearance on the "My Town and Yours" program on WINS. . . . after emcee Syd Walton told the audience that Larry's Band was to open next week at the Meadowbrook, Larry topped that announcement with a statement that two members of the WINS house band (featured on that very program) were joining his orchestra vocalist Dick Style and trumpeter Fred Dale. . . . • WBT tossed a groat shindig in honor of Kurt Webster's completion of the first year of the popular 'Midnight Dancing Party." . . . . • Manor Music has a surefire novolty click in "Got A Gal In A Town Way Out West." . . .
- ON AND OFF THE RECORD:—Mindy Carson, Paul Whiteman protege, has been signed to record for Musicraft. . . . • Irish tenor Frank Saunders has been pacted by Apollo and will make an album titled "Celtic Gems." . . . We pegged Frank a comer a year ago when he sang with Hank Sylvern's orchestra on CBS. ... • New ballad singer to watch is Buddy Greco . . . lad's Musicraft platter of "Don't You Think 1 Ought To Know?" should boost the lad high in a short time. . . . this despite the unwise choice of "Ooh, Look there, Ain't She Pretty?" for the reverse side. . . . . Tex Beneke's Victor pairing of "Without Music" and "When Summer Is Gone" disappointing. . . . . Juke Boxes should clean up with New MGM platter by Bobby Gregory & his Cactus Cowboys' delivery of "She's Only A Moonshiner's Daughter" and "Kickin' My Love Around." . . . \_\_\_\_ 🖈 🖈 🕸

### President, Sen. While Talk Radio And FCC

(Continued from Page 1) also talked with Mr. Truman about the new FCC chairman-to-be.

The Maine Senator told newsmen he has no candidate of his own for the spot, but that he knew the names of Wayne Coy, ex-FDR aide, and former Senator D. Worth Clark of Idaho, who was also a member of the Interstate Commerce Committee, had been proposed at the White House, (Coy had a firm offer of the job, but it is not known now whether the offer has been withdrawn in view of his indecision about accepting.)

White has not been identified with any particular candidate for the job. RADIO DAILY recalls that last summer White remarked jestingly that his support would do more harm than good for a candidate.

The Maine veteran said he also discussed the question of radio law with the President. White has announced that he will not seek re-election, which means that unless something is accomplished next year he will leave the Senate without achieving the amendment of the Communications Act he has sought over a period of years. Co-author of the White-Wheeler bill of 1943, White this year authored another omnibus revision of the Communications Act on the pattern of the earlier bill. This new bill appears also to have been shelved, and White has reluctantly made it: plain that he has no particular intention of pushing it.

Yesterday's visit, however, revived speculation here that some reform: of the radio laws might yet be proposed. There was some idea that: White might offer, with White House blessing, a bill with more limited: objectives—perhaps confining itself to Federal authority in the program.

### Wesson Oil Co. & Subsid. Renews Whiteman On ABC

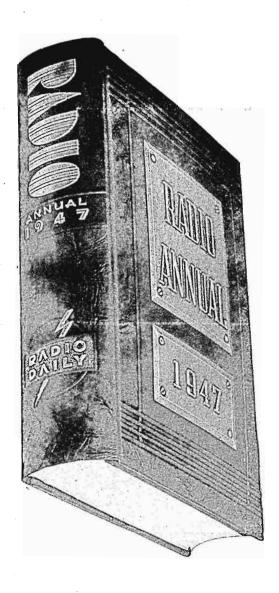
(Continued from Page 1) tive December 8, through Kenyon & Eckhardt. Company is one of the four: original sponsors of the Whiteman: show which debuted on the network; last June.

When the "Club" was sold by ABC. to four clients last May, network reported it to be the largest single time sale in radio history, representing an amount of \$5,200,000. Other sponsors of the program are National Biscuit Company, Nestle's Milk Products. Company, Nestle's Milk Products, Inc., and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Program is heard from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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### BEHIND THE MIKE

By SID WEISS

MANNIE ROSENBERG signed Eileen Rost to a long-termer on

e "Willie Piper" show, Bob Shaw (Mr. D. A. and Christo-Wells scripter) raising Boxer dogs

Radio crowd has a new late hangout-Leonard's on 3rd near 57th.

Is Allen Kent going to have his own patter show with a girl he is eurrently auditioning?

Pete Donald bought an abstract painting from Paul Vavpetick, young painter being sponsored by J. Scott Smart.

Marge & Gower Champion, Persian Room dance duo, signed for a series of television appearances on the NBC Television Variety show.

Symphony Sid and Ray Carroll set for a remote jazz broadcast from the 3 Deuces on Swing Lane, newest cabaret to sport its own disc jockey show.

Dinah Shore makes her final pro-fessional appearance, before the visit from the stork, on Duffy's Tavern

### Fort Industry Orders

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purchase of more than \$280,000 worth of equipment from General Electric for WTVO, video station of WJBK and WJBK-FM.

Order calls for the highest-powered television transmitter yet authorized by the FCC, enabling programs to be projected for a radius of 45 miles from the transmitter site in mid-town Detroit. New outlet will operate on Channel 2. Sale was transacted by F. Robert Walker, district represen-tative of GE with the approval of John K. Koepf, video manager of the Fort Industry Co.



### COAST-TO-COAST

COLUMBUS—In order to participate more actively with its teen-age listeners, WCSI-FM's popular teen-age record show, "The Music Makers," will inaugurate a series of remote broadcasts every Saturday from this eity's youth center, The Jive Kennel. Handled by Graem Zimmer, station dise joekey, the program will

feature interviews with three student members and free refreshments will be on hand. . . . INDIANAPOLIS-New WIRE newscaster is Allen Jeffries, formerly with WOWO, Ft. Wayne; WKMO, Kokomo; and WRAT, Marion, Indiana.

— LOUISIANA — NEW ORLEANS—J. J. Flanigan has recontly joined the staff of WDSU as assistant to the manager. He was formerly account executive with WQAM. . The names of Bob Poole, WWL lockey, who conducts the platter show "Poole's Paradise" and Henry Dupre. WWL program director, will be used in he forthcoming movie, "State of the Union," Studio officials requested that hese Now Orleanians allow their monickers to he used hecause of their famillar ring to Southerners. . . SHREVE-PORT-There have been two new additions to KTBS's staff. They are Deane \$280,000 Tele Equipment | 1. Flett who will serve as program diector and David Kent who will take over as station production manager.

MASSACHUSETTS SPRINGFIELD — WSPR, through its news editor, Albert J. Zaek, made adio history in this city when it took its tape recorder unit into the City Council Chambers to record, for the first time here, a session of the Council. The station covered a special session of the board, called by Mayor Daniel B. Brunton to reach a decisive vote on a Municipal Stadium, hot issue in the election campaign. ... BOSTON—Dick Doty, WCOP day news editor, has accepted the post of news director at WCON, Atlanta, Georgia... WORCESTER—In order to acquaint the public with the functions of a newspaper, WTAG has instituted a weekly feature entitled "Let's Go To Press" on its "Julie 'n Johnny" series. Format of the show includes weekly interviews with editorial writers, reporters, editors, composers and any other persons behind the scenes in the newspaper.

#### - MISSOURI -

KANSAS CITY-KCMO furnished the entertainment for the Kansas County Agricultural Agents' annual banquot which was recently held at Manhattan. The station's representatives at the affair included C. W. "Jack" Jackson, who planned the program; Dal Stallard, Scotty Nelson and Gene Mooro with the Song Saddiers. . . ST. LOUIS—"Cousin Emmy and Her Kinfolks." famed for their portrayal of mountain music and songs, have returned to KMOX and will be heard Monday-Saturdays from 5:15-6 a.m. Versatile Emmy, leader of the new varioty troupe, not only sings, but plays 14 musical instruments among which are the jew's harp, hand saw, rubber gloves, banjo, fiddlo, guitar, and ukelele.

OMAHA-For the third time in seven years, Ray Olson, WOW production manager, has been awarded the coveted H. P. Davis Memorial Announcers award. Ray was selected by the judges as winner in the regional channel category of stations affiliated with the National Broadcasting Company. . . . Ken Seymour, first FM disc jockey in this area, is introducing visiting stars on his "Turntable Time" program on KOAD. Recently appearing were the Merry Macs, Del Courtney, Beatrice Kay and Tex Williams.

#### - OKLAHOMA -

TULSA-One of the really unique contests of the season we held recently for this city's hoys and girls by KVOO. Object of the contest was to locate 11 lifesize photographic blowups of each player on the Tulsa University football team which were appearing in 11 of this city's store windows. Contestants were also asked to identify the players, the position they played on the toam and where each poster was found, together with a 25-word definition of good sportsmanship. First prizo was an appearance in the KVOO broadcasting booth at the T. U. Arkansas Thanksgiving Day gamo as guost of station sportscaster. John Henry, and an autographed football from mombers of the Golden Hurricane Football toam.

### **PROMOTION**

#### Sponsoring Contest

General Mills, Inc., sponsors of the Betty Crocker Magazine of the Air' on ABC, (10: 25-10: 45 a.m., Monday through Friday) opens a contest on the show tomorrow with prizes totaling \$25,000. Contest closes Monday Nov. 24, and requires listeners to complete the phrase "I Like the Betty Crocker Green Split Pea Soup be-

Prizes are furs, and range from a \$5,000 mink coat, as first prize to jackets, scarves, etc.

#### Window Tieup

Jack Barry and his "Juvenile Jury" (MBS) program are the center of attraction in one of the slickest promotion deals of the month. Lane Bryant's Fifth Avenue Department Store has built a whole window display around the kids on the program highlighting 10-year-old Peggy Bru-der, who is helping judge a Line Bryant "pigtail" contest. A half-lifesized blow-up of the "Juvenile Jury" cast will occupy the center of the Fifth Avenue window, with full credit given the program and network, for one week, which will be viewed by millions of shoppers and passers-by. In addition, "Juvenile Jury" come in for a solid mention in newspaper ads being taken by the department store in connection with the contest

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# Evaluate Tele Progress

### AB's Board Meets: Big Budget Indicated

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Nashington-Nab budget may top 200.000, it was indicated yesterday the association's board of directors igan a critical, three-day session. Te board was still meeting late last tilt, with no final action taken on it new budget. It was expected, hwever, that the budget will top its year's by well over \$100,000. Meeting in one of the most critical ssions in NAB history, the board (Continued on Page 6)

### Lusic Royalties Upped For Canadian Stations

Montreal - Canadian radio stations Il be asked to pay more royalties xt year to the Composers, Authors d Publishers' Association of Canada, is disclosed in a special issue of the inada Gazette.

The issue outlined the fees which il be asked of radio stations in Cana in 1948 and showed that the staons will be asked to pay an overall ense rate of \$253,095 compared with 45,608 in 1947. The fee is based

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### enny Noses Out Hope In Coast Oct. Ratings

Hooper checks on the Pacific Coast r the month of October put Jack 2nny's 28.7 at the top of the "first teen" list followed by Bob Hope ith 28.4 and Red Skelton with 27.8. verage evening audience rating was 9, an increase of 2.7 over the preous report. Average evening sets-

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#### Storm Swept

Boston-New England stations apparently rodo out the severe storms which buffeted most of the crea late Wednesday, but which resulted in very little damage, although a line failure caused a onehour loss of American network shows to Maino affiliates WLAM and WTVL Locally, E. B. Rideout. WEEI's weather expert, broke into programs with storm warnings.

#### Channel Hearing Set

Washington-The FCC opens its hearing on sharing of television channels here on Monday, with an all-out squabble anticipated. More than 35 organizations and individuals will appear at the hearing. Among other things the Commission has proposed to allocate tele channel No. 1 to other servicos. The hearing will be held in conforence room B, adjacent to the ICC departmental auditorium.

### Music Negotialions To Get Under Way

First official full-scale negotiations between James C. Petrillo, AFM president, and the four major networks, meeting to discuss a new contract, is scheduled next Wednesday, Nov. 19, in New York. The meeting was called by Petrillo's New York office. The session is looked upon as a full-

dress affair since not only will Pe-trillo himself be present but also

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### 'Superman' Being Dropped By Kellogg On MBS Web

Kellogg Company will end its three-year sponsorship of "Superman" over the Mutual network next Dec. 26. Kellogg's Pep has sponsored the late afternoon strip since January, 1945, but the advertiser announced yesterday that this budget will be shifted to other media. Agency is Kenyon & Eckhardt.

### Speakers At Tabloid Tele Seminar Of REC Report Progress Of New Art; Webs Forecast Station Expansion

### New AM. FM Grants Announced By FCC

Washington Burcan, RADIO DAILY Washington - The FCC yesterday took favorable action on 18 applica-tions for new AM and FM stations in scattered sections of the country. Governor Clarence W. Meadows of West Virginia was among the applicants receiving CP's for new AM out-lets. Governor Meadows, and others,

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#### G. E. Supply Corp. Buys Time On New York Station

Using radio for the first time locally, osing radio for the first time locary, the General Electric Supply Corp, will sponsor "Symphony Hall" over WQXR Mondays and Fridays 8:05 p.m., beginning Nov. 17. Contract, which will promote GE radio and (Continued on Page 3)

President Truman's address opening the special session of Congress Mon-day will be carried on the four major networks and local independent stations and televised to all outlets on

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### Truman's Congress Talk Set For Air, Tele Webs

### President Advises Newsmen On Duties To The Listeners

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington-President Truman yesterday told members of the National Association of Radio News Directors they have "a very, very great respon-sibility" to the American people in spoility to the American people in seeing that news is presented the radio audience "earefully and factually." The President told the newsmen, who called upon him in the forenoon, that they represent "a great of felf-the they represent a great of felf-the they represent a great of felf-the they represent the present of and frightening force for public opln-

ion," and said he has been frightened when thinking of the size of his own audience as he addresses the microphone. That audience has gone as high as 40 million, he said. Mr. Truman also urged the news-

men, meeting here in convention, to make certain that no "fine-voiced, good - looking smooth - talking demagog" is permitted to utilize radio to his own advantage. If such a man (Continued on Page 3)

Four hundred members of the Radio Executives Club of New York were brought up to date on the progress of television at a tabloid television seminar held yesterday at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Richard Hubbell, who piloted the premature REC seminar two years ago, was back as the

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### Rival Factions Ready For AFRA Elections

AFRA's upcoming New York local elections on Nov. 20 shape up as a red hot political campaign with two opposing organized groups setting the pace and fighting the battle openly. Basis of the hypoed interest in this year's elections stems from the fact that all 47 nominees, with the excep-tion of one, were nominated, half and half, by the Artists Committee and the

(Continued on Page 3)

### Plan Christmas Gifts For Hospital Youngsters

Underprivileged children in charity wards of 17 hospitals in New York City will have a personal visit by Santa Claus, gifts and all, this year through the co-operation of WOR and its listeners. Previously the station

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#### Super Planting

The publicity department of the Mutual network expanded its op-erations 3,000 miles eastward yesterday when it placed a picture on page one of the London Star. The photo, which is being flown to London for publication tomorrow shows Mrs. Rita Benham, of Philadelphia, who is going to Eng-land for the royal wedding as guest on "Queen for a Day."

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### 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily) Transamerican Broadcasting & Television Corp., an affiliate of Warner Bros., and Lord & Thomas agency completed arrangements to produce a series of 52 weekly shows for American Tobacco over NBC-Red. Dick Powell was named emcee of the hour-long variety program. . . At a closed meet-ing of the FCC, Chairman Frank R. McNinch demanded that "corruption and laxity" be rooted out of the lower ranks of commission employes.



### ☆ COMING AND GOING

PERRY COMO, of the NBC Supper Club pro-gram, leaves tomorrow by plane for Cleveland, where he will sing at the ball being held by the Newspaper Guild.

BILL DOWNS, Columbio network news analyst, returns today from Atlantic City, where he covered the convention of the UAW. He'll save New York almost immediately for Detroit to take over his new assignment on the web's "News of America."

JOHN MAYO, indefatigable emissary of the Lang-Worth Library, has left town on another protracted jaunt, and is now heading for the snow country along the Canadian border.

(Continued from Page 1) on the number of licensed radio receiving sets in the country.

The new rates asked for by the

association are subject to approval

by the Copyright Appeal Board. The

board is made up of Justice T. Thor-

son, president of the Exchequer Court

of Canada; Dr. E. H. Coleman, Under Secretary of State, and Paul Fontaine, of the Justice Department.

The board will be asked by the association to order that half of the

\$253,095 be paid by privately owned

broadcasting stations and half by

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

At the same time the board will be

\$26,315 which the CBC and private

'Hat In Ring' Via ABC

ation for the Presidency was voiced by the Coast official, himself, on ABC

last night when he appeared as guest

on "Headline Edition" at 7 p.m. The network picked him up from KFBK,

the web's outlet in Sacramento, Cali-

Gets WFMO Post

let. During his career, Sparks was

associated at various times with three of the major networks: CBS, MBS

Hat Company Sponsor

Stetson Hats has bought sponsor-

Jeff Sparks, a veteran of 19 years in radio, has been appointed station manager of WFMO, it was announced yesterday by A. Lewis King, general manager of the Jersey City FM out-

stations.

during 1948.

fornia capital.

HARRY WISMER, sports director of ABC, has arrived from Chicago. He plans to be here over the week-end.

J. R. POPPELE, vice-president and chief engineer of WOR, today is in Syracuse, where he will deliver a talk on television before the employes of General Electric.

LIONEL SHAPIRO, Columbia network cor-respondent in Rome, Italy, has arrived in the United States, where he will spend a vacation of two months.

ROY E. MORGAN, general manager of WILK, American network offiliate in Wilkes-Borre, Pa, and THOMAS SHELBURNE, station manager, are in New York for conferences with officials of the web.

JAY ANDERSON is in town. The manager of KFSA, Fort Smith, Ark., was welcamed yesterday at the offices of ABC, with which the station is affiliated.

#### Music Royalties Upped Plan Christmas Gifts For Canadian Stations For Hospital Youngsters

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has staged a single Christmas party
for children at Bellevue Hospital, with listeners contributing gifts, but the format is changed to include 17 hospitals and listeners this time are asked for funds rather than gifts.

Around-the-clock appeals for funds are being made on WOR programs and will continue through Dec. 15. Gifts for the youngsters will be Christmas - wrapped by volunteers among the WOR staff who contribute their evenings to the cause under supervision of Edythe Meserand, assistant director of news and special features. WOR personalities will join Santa Claus in his visits to the hospitals at Christmas time.

asked by another royalty agency B.M.I. (Canada) Limited, to order private radio stations to pay 10 it \$36,156. This would compare with the Ethel Griffies On Arlen Show Ethel Griffies, veteran stage actress now featured on Broadway in "The Druid Circle" after 10 years of abstations were ordered to pay in 1947.
The agency said that it does not propose to ask for the approval of the payment of any fee by the CBC sence from the boards, will be heard tomorrow on the Margaret Arlen program, 8:30-9 a.m., over CBS.

Florida Broadcasters To Meet

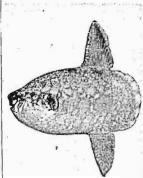
St. Petersburg, Fla. - The Florida Association of Broadcasters will hold The long-awaited announcement of Gov. Earl Warren of California that he would definitely seek nominits regular mid-season meeting at the Sorena Hotel, here, on Saturday,



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TOM TINSLEY, President Represented Nationally By Headley-Reed

# Announced By FCC

(Continued from Page 1) vill do business as Wyoming Broadasting Co. The station will operate h Pinesville, W. Va., on 970 kc., 1 kw.,

Others receiving CP's for new AM tations include the following: Denon and Jones Broadcasters, Jacksonille, Fla., to operate on 1050 kc., 250 vatts, daytime; Radio Station Des Moines, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, to op-trate on 740 kc., 250 watts, daytime; Yews Examiner Co., Connersville, nd., to operate on 1580 kc., 250 watts, laytime.

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Also Fannin County Broadcasting

Do., Bonham, Texas, to operate on

420 kc., 250 watts, daytime; KDAK,

Inc., Sioux Falls, S. D., to operate on

1230 kc., 250 watts, unlimited; Hasca

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Viich., to operate on 1490 kc., 250

Iwatts, unlimited; Wilson Radio Co.,

Iwatts, unlimited; Wilson Radio Co.,

Evilence N. C. to operate on 1420 kc., Wilson, N. C., to operate on 1420 kc., Il kw., daytime; Southern Radio and iEquipment Co., Jacksonville, Fla., to deperate on 1360 kc., 1 kw., daytime; issumner County Broadcasting Co., (Gallatin, Texas, to operate on 1010

kc., 1 kw., daytime.
Conditional FM Grants
Authorized FM conditional grants
were WLOX Broadcasting Co., Class A station in Biloxi, Mass., and WEXT, Inc., Class B station in Milwaukee,

FM construction permits were awarded the following: KTRB Broadawarded the following: KTRB Broad-casting Co., Inc., Class B, Modesto, Calif.; Statesville Broadcasting Co., Inc., WSIC-FM, Class B, Statesville, N. C.; Presque Isle Broadcasting Co., WERC-FM, Class B, Erie, Pa.; Citi-zens Broadcasting Co., Inc., KWKC, Class A, Abilene, Texas; The Valley Publishing Co., KVKO, Class A, Har-lingen, Texas; Southern Broadcasters, Inc., WRMV, Richmond, Va.

### G. E. Supply Corp. Buys Time On New York Station

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tele sets, is for 52 weeks and was placed through Maxon, Inc., advertising ageney.

Outlet also signed three new sponsors for pre-Christmas campaigns, Botany Worsted Mills bought eight 15-minute shows weekly through A. Silberstein - Bert Goldsmith, Inc. Nine quarter-hour segs weekly were signed by Sachs Quality Stores, Inc., through the William Warren Agency, Wallace and Co., candy manufacturers, assumed sponsorship of "The Concert Stage," 7:05-7:30 p.m. thrice weekly through Lawrence Boles Hicks, Inc.

### WPDQ's-

TIME-BUYERS JACK POT THIS WEEK'S WINNER GEORGE DURHAM DANCER-FITZGERALD-SAMPLE Next Week

### lew AM, FM Grants | Rival Forces Shaping Up For Coming AFRA Election News-Director Group

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newly - formed Independents group.
Minerva Pious is the only candidate not associated with either faction.
The Artists Committee, in what is

considered by some members to be a new type of procedure for this faction, has circularized its slate of candidates along with statements as to why the committee was organized, its principles and what it hopes to accomplish. This action is a follow up to the New York local's September membership meeting when the Artists Committee matter erupted into its first wide open discussion. At that time Claylon Collyer gave a detailed review of the committee, saying it was born in 1944 as a bulwark against Communist infiltration and to give he lie to totalitarian tendencies.

"Indies" Formed Two Months Ago Just two months ago, however, a group called "The Independents" was organized and charged that a certain secret organization dominated AFRA. The Independents declared their aim was to seek the return of AFRA to the membership.

In formulating its election campaign, the Artists Committee pre-lumably has answered the Independents' allegations with a specially prepared and printed statement sent out to the membership. The committee notes it has been accused of "lust for power," "self aggrandizement," and of "dictating votes." Then the Artists Committee claims three main objectives: preservation of rights of union membership, freedom of the

### Belanger Joins WATV As Tele Program Director

Paul Belanger, formerly associated with WABD and WCBS-TV as a producer and director, has been appointed program director of WATV, tele-vision outlet of the Bremer Broadcasting Company in Newark, N. J., scheduled to begin operation next February. Belanger is a veteran ra-dio and theatrical producer, having been with CBS for some time during which he was associated with Norman

Corwin as a production assistant. Construction of WATV's transmit-ting facilities are currently under way in South Orange, as are studio activities in the Mosque Theater in Newark. Latter, which is the largest building of its type in the area, will house AM, television, FM and faesimile fa-cilities of the Bremer company.

'Censorship" Forum Tonight "Censorship in Radio" will be the topic in the first of a series of six forums sponsored by Radio Talent Workshop, tonight at 8, at 30 East

29th St. Speakers will include writers Arnold Perl and Allan Sloane.

The other subjects in the series and their dates are: "The Negro in Ra-dio," Jan. 9; "Types and Teehnlques," Feb. 6; "Radio and the News," March 5, and "Radio and Television," April 2.

pay off in board elections this month. Board candidates nominated by the Artists Committee are as follows: Actors — William P. Adams, Alan Bunce, Lon Clark, Clayton Collyer, Carl Frank, Walter Greaza, Vinton Hayworth, Elizabeth Morgan and Ned Wever. Announcers-Howard Claney, Adelaide Hawley, Ron Rawson, Tom Shirley and Dwight Weist. Singers-Irene Beasley, Gordon Cross, Norman Horn, Travis Johnson, Bill Perry, Margaret Speaks and Len Stokes. Independent station representative-Gene Rayburn. Sound effects artist-George Lehmann.

The Independents are backing the following: Actors—Les Damon, Carl Eastman, James McCallion, Arnold Moss, Ted Osborn, Virginia Payne, Anne Scymour, Karl Swenson and Lucille Wall. Announcers—Nelson Case, Ben Grauer, George A. Putagon, Dan Sowmour and Bijehard S. Dan Seymour and Richard S. Stark, Singers — Ray Charles, Julie Conway, Nancy Douglass, Edwin Lindstrom, Eugene Loewenthol, John Neher and Genevieve Rowe. Independent station announcer-Joe O'Brien. Sound effects artist-Robert J. Pres-

## Truman Addresses

(Continued from Page 1) were permitted air freedom, the result could be disastrous, he said, referring to the ancient Greek demagog, Aleibiades.

President Truman spoke also about the importance of keeping radio free, and referred to the guarantees of the Bill of Rights. This document, he said, and the Declaration of Indepen-dence are the "greatest documents" ever devised by the hand of mortal

### Benny Noses Out Hope In Coast Oct. Ratings

(Continued from Page 1) in-use jumped 7.0 for a tabulation of

Other shows in the West Coast report rated as follows: Walter Win-chell 24.7, Screen Guild Players 22.8, Fibber McGee & Molly 21.7, Fred Allen 20.0, Charlie McCarthy 18.7. Eddie Cantor 18.1, Radio Theatre 17.7, Take It or Leave It 17.4, Amos 'n' Andy 17.0, Adventures of Sam Spade 16.6, Truth or Consequences 15.1, Bing Crosby 15.1.

Average daytime audience rating was 3.3, also a slight increase. Average daytime sets-in-use was reported at 14.4 while daytime available homes

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### AGENCIES

HOWARD ROSE, vice-president and supervisor of service in the New York office of N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc., is returning to the Chicago office of the agency in the same eapacity.

RICHARD NICHOLLS, actor and radio producer, has been named director of the radio department of Geare-Marston, Inc., New York and Philadelphia advertising and public relations agency. Nicholls, who was one of the founders of the Detroit Community Theater, was both actor and director on Broadway and in Hollywood, before moving on to the radio field.

JUNIUS R. FISHBURN has joined the Chicago sales staff of William G. Rambeau Company, coming from the Chicago Sun, where he was on the advertising staff for 1½ years. He served four years as an Army public relations officer specializing in radio. Prior to his army experience, he was in newspaper and radio work in Oklahoma.

CHARLES MICHELSON, INC., has announced the removal of its offices on November 15, 1947, to new and larger quarters at 23 West 47th Street, New York 19, N. Y., where they will occupy an entire floor.

DENBY'S, of Troy, N. Y., (Women's Apparel), and The Arthur Hermann Company of Albany, N. Y., (Wurlitzer), have engaged Woodward & Fris. Inc., Albany, to place their advertising.

### KDKA, Pittsburgh, Plans Radio Series For Hospital

Pittsburgh — The biggest and most popular names in Pittsburgh radio will be presented in a series of six Saturday night broadcasts for the annual Pittsburgh Press old newsboys campaign for the Children's Hospital by Westinghouse Station KDKA, Nowember 15 through December 20, 1947.

Talent and services for the big radio benefit series are donated by the local chapters of AGVA, AFRA, AFM and NABET. KDKA department heads, their secretarial staffs, the central stenographic department and the telephone operators will man special telephones and an emergency commissary will handle all detail work in connection with the campaign. Contributions received will be tabulated by the Farmers Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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#### Mainly About Manhattan. . . !

- VIA THE GRAPEVINE: Hoar that J. Walter Thompson agency is getting plenty of "those looks" from other clients who are said to ho hurning at their hush-hush maneuvers in swinging the Ford deal without giving them a chance to put in a hid for the services of Frederick Allen. comedian. . . . Now that Mutual has decided to join up with BMB, they're reported asking the 10 per cont discount for re-subscribers, which expired as of Oct. 1st. . . . Hallicrafter hitting the market early in '48 with a new 22-tube video set (table model, push hutton technique installable by any radio man) with tariff under \$175. . . . So many television fans tune in on the regular radio spiel while they're watching the screen that next spring we're liable to see sports commontators doing their stuff via both media at the one and same time. Only hitch to the deal is that spensers will have to buy time on both simultaneously. . . . Goo. Jessel in town readying his Nov. 28th opening at Nicky Blair's Carnival. And hero's one for niteclub Americana: Darryl Zanuck gave Jessel eight weeks leave of absence for this ongagement under the stipulation the latter montlon his boss at least once during evory performance. . . . New idea to boost cafe biz will be the showing of movie shorts in the lounges of some of the smarter spots.
- • Sizzling note from Jack Paar blasts a recent line we carried about his insulting his studio audience, during a warm-up, by referring to them as "ribbon-counter clerks and soda-jerks," etc We repeat—we heard the story from our favorite coast correspondent. If there's no truth to it, we're the first to be glad to dispel it.
- ● AROUND TOWN: Bob Sylvesier's now quizzor, "Stars Are Bright," got off to a roaring start Wed, nite via WOR with Toots Shor, Dorothy Kirston, Milton Berle and Joan Blondell as his opening panel. Show is a combination quiz and Truth or Consequences, with the guestars forced to entertain with some comedy hit should they fail to answer a question. . . . A Chicago disc jock played three anonymous platters of "The Gentleman Is a Dope" (Dinah Shore, Monica Lewis and lo Stafford) and then invited the fans to write in naming their fave. Winner was cuto little Monica whose progress this past year comes under the head of sensational. . . . Les (Reader's Digest) Tremayne guesting on "Exploring the Unknown" Sunday. . . . Eddie Dunn doing the play-hy-plays for Mutual on the Dartmouth-Cornell tracas tomorrow. . . . loan Brooks, darling of the airwaves before she quit a CBS airer to go overseas for the GI's, back in the groove again at Frank Dailey's Mcadowbrook with a new "blondo" personality and her usual big-time vocalarking. Are you listening, program directors?. . . . Joe Bigolow, the old plutocrat, saw a Lincoln Continental Convertible in a dealer's window the other ayem and walked in and plunked down some 5 G's in cold cash and drove right out. . . . Hal Davis, publicity dynamo for Kenyon & Eckhardt, looking for a new Gal Friday. His former sec'y, Laura Fairchild, leaving to work for WLTI, Bloomsburg, Pa.
- • LOVE 'n KISSES: Frankie Carle's keyboard wizardry at the Strand. . . Tony and Sally DeMarco's tap-happiness at the Sert Room. . . Parke Levy's Hooper-inflating scripting on "My Friend Irma." . . Norman Livingston's boff new "Play At Home" quiz which bowed in over WOR Sunday nite. (First day it was on, it drew 364 letters).
- • Robert O'Byrno and Gloria Monty, directors of the Abbe Theater School, offering a new play called "September Planting" tonite and tomorrow rite at the Malin Studios before an audience of producers, casting agents, talent scouts and newspapermen. This will be the first of a series of "show-case" productions Abbe students will give this season to demonstrate both their own talents and those of hitherto unproduced playwrights. Radio casting directors are especially invited to attend.

### SAN FRANCISCO

OSCAR BAAN has completed an intensive four months research of juvenile delinquency in this area and his findings will be revealed in a series of five documentaries over KQW. CBS starting soon. Bean not only, searched the juvenile court record for the material for his broadcasts but also investigated the city's blighted areas where most of the juvenile problems start.

Bruce Sedley has been added to the announcing staff of KROW. He was formerly with the Marin Broadcast ing Company, AFRS, Los Angeles and KJBS, San Francisco.

Dick Sprott, formerly with KSMO has joined the KGO local and ABC Spot Sales staff, replacing Grant Pollock who has resigned to becommanager of the Los Angeles office of W. S. Grant Company, Inc.

W. S. Grant Company, Inc.
On last week's Jack Gregson Show broadcast from Omar Khayyam's restaurant. Miss Muriel Peterson wablindfolded and kissed by two mer and was asked to identify one as a famous lover of screen, stage and radio. Did she pick Gregory Peck at the perfect kisser? Nope! She sait the second guy was the best. It wa Jack Gregson himself. Hm!

America's fastest-moving sport, Ice Hockey, is being broadcast directly from the Berkeley Ice Rink each Tuesday and Thursday night by KROW with Bud Foster giving the lay-by-glay description.

play-by-play description.

Ira Blue's "Football Scoreboard contest over KGO is pulling in over 10,000 entries weekly, according to studio reports, making it necessary to hold up announcements of winner for a full week in order to check althe entries. Contestants try to pick the weekly winners in advance of the games and the successful ones are awarded Philco portable radios by J. M. Long & Co., local Philco deal. ers.

Teachers To Hear Mrs. Lewis
The second meeting of the 1947-4
season of the Association of Teacher;
of Vocational and Educational Guid'
ance will be held Monday evenin.
November 17th at which time Mrs.
Dorothy Lewis, co-ordinator of list
tener activity of the NAB will be a
guest speaker with James McAndrew
director of WNYE. The subject for
discussion will be "Radio and th'
Guidance of Teen-Age Youth."

AL RICKEY, musical director of MAYFAIR RECORDS, informs us that JUNE WINTERS, known as THE LADY IN BLUE, has been offered several contracts from the major disk firms. Inasmuch as MAYFAIR started her on the road to fame with the "chocolate milk set" she will record eight new sides within the next few weeks.

# )pens; N. Y.-Chi. Next

Network television, now available h Washington, Philadelphia and New ork, was extended to Boston yester-ay when the Bell System's radio elay link was officially opened for experimental use in ceremonies at he AT&T Long Lines Building here. he Aler Long Lines binding are k was also revealed that plans are inder way for a relay system to con-lect New York and Chicago by way if Philadelphia, a distance of ap-proximately 900 miles, and that such link would be ready for experi-iental purposes by the end of 1949. All 10 stations in operation on the ast Coast participated in the cereionies inaugurating the new link, hich was installed over a 220-mile ban at a cost estimated at "upwards ( \$2,000,000." This expenditure, hich involves the construction of even separated repeater stations beveen here and Boston, is said to closely approximate" the cost of the ideo coaxial cable between Washingon and New York.

Includes Soveral Circuits The new link, which is the newest rpe of long distance communication incility to be used by the Bell Sysm, provides a large number of long istance circuits, which may be used for hundreds" of simultaneous telehone conversations, for television, nd for other services.

Program was seen by audiences in Vashington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Schenectady, as well as New ork, and in Boston by a group of idustry execs by means of an NBC

obile unit.

From Washington, Paul Walker, cting chairman of the FCC, hailed the completion of the new link as excellent proof of the continued rogress of our communications sysem and its ability to improve the ervice to the American people." Ither execs heard on the program were: Walter S. Gifford, president of T&T; Carl Whitmore, president of ne New York Telephone Company; oe E. Harrell, president of the New ingland Telephone and Telegraph Company, and H. Randolph Maddox, resident of the Chesapeake and Poomac Telephone Company.

#### Open House Tour

An Open House and plant tour for mployees, their families and friends vill be held December 13 at the Stewirt-Warner Corporation plants in Chi-ago to mark the thirty-fifth anniverary of the founding of the present company, James S. Knowlson, chairnan of the board and president, anounced this week.



## Boston-N. Y. Tele Link Truman's Congress Talk

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the East Coast web via a pooled pickup scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m., EST. Chief Executive will deliver his talk from the House chamber.

Networks have also scheduled additional pickups of the opening session as well as special shows this weekend with top Government officials outlining the important issues Congress will have to face during the next few weeks.

Baukhage to Open Broadcast

ABC's Baukhage will describe the arrival of the President and Congressional leaders for that network at 1 p.m. from the House radio gal-lery, and Tris Coffin will be heard from 2 p. m. from the Senate. Latter correspondent was heard in a special pre-session program last night over ABC (10:30-10:45 p.m.) in which he revealed results of a special survey he conducted among Congressmen who have returned from a tour of Europe.

CBS, in addition to the Presidential broadcast, will air a special program Sunday titled "Preview of the Special Session of Congress" (12:30-1 p.m.) in which Congressional leaders and men and women in American and European cities will be heard. Show will originate from various points here and abroad. Three CBS Wash-ington newsmen, Gunnar Back, Joseph C. Harsch and Don Pryor, will open the program with analyses of the foreign and domestic problems faced by Congress, followed by opin-ions offered by members of the Government body on prospective emer-gency legislation. Pickups will then be made from London, Paris, Berlin and Rome, in addition to key U. S.

Cross-Country Roundup Scheduled Mutual has also set a special program for Sunday night, this one a cross-country roundup of impressions and opinions under the title: "What Does the Country Expect from the Special Session?" (10:30-11 p.m. EST.) Program will originate from key cities throughout the U.S. with top network correspondents reporting the "man-in-the-street" opinion of the vital Congressional meet. Henry La Cosstit and Cecil Brown will be heard from New York, with other pickups scheduled from: Boston, with Cedric Foster; Washington, with William Hillman and news chief Albert Warner; Chicago, Robert Hurleigh and Spencer Allen; Denver, with Jack

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### Set For Air, Tele Webs Before Boston Kiwanis Club Music Negotiations Gerl Gives Tele Views

Boston-Although usually discussed in terms of radio, television is, in reality, a brand new form of entertainment and unlike any other, Joseph Gerl, president of Sonora Radio & Television Corp., told a meeting of the Kiwanis Club here yesterday.

One of the major differences, said, is the technique of presenting commercials via video. On tele, "commercials are in the main unobtrusive and far more effective than radio commercials are," he said. "The third dimension of sight has brought new elements into the field of home entertainment and advertising, and calls new line of thought on the possibilities of television.

Gerl also pointed out that tele is not "a simple carryover from the movies, since in television we do not have the elaborate stage or apparatus, and have an immediacy not evident when one attends a picture show

in the movie house."

### WBZ-FM On Air Again

Boston-Westinghouse outlet WBZ-FM yesterday began transmission with a power of three kilowatts fdllowing two-day silence for installation of a new transmitter. Station formerly broadcast on one kilowatt,

Murphy-Reed Have New Show new transcribed quiz show, 'Prize Sweepstakes," "Prize Sweepstakes," produced in New York for local and regional sponsors was announced yesterday by Bill Murphy and John Reed King, owners of the package. Four contestants from sponsor's area will be flown to New York each week-end to participate on five 15-minute shows emceed by King.

Fitzpatrick, and Los Angeles, with

Harry Flannery and Rex Miller. NBC, CBS and DuMont will combine facilities for the pooled pickup of the Presidential talk, it was dis-closed yesterday. NBC will provide equipment and handling the engineering phase of the broadcast, while DuMont will handle production and CBS the commentary

# To Get Under Way

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AFM delegates from Chicago and Los Angeles, The AFM entourage will assemble in New York on Tuesday for its own pre-confab prior to meeting with network representatives the next day

Considerable speculation has arisen in trade circles over the sudden calling of the meeting by Petrillo and the fact that he is bringing in delegates from the other two key network cities. It's definitely known. however, that Petrillo would like nothing better than to write a suitable contract with the networks covering not only AM broadcasting but FM and television as well. It's also felt that Petrillo is none too happy over the upcoming trial in Chicago. Dec. 15, during which he will be tried on charges of violating the Lea Act. It's reported that Petrillo feels that if he can reach an accord with the networks for a new contract prior to Dec. 15, he'll have a much better front to face charges in Chicago.

#### Towing Of Old Battleship Covered By WOR, WNBT

WNBT television cameras and WOR microphones gave eye and ear witness coverage yesterday to the battle-New Mexico, being towed Boston to a Newark scrap from Boston to a pile, as it wallowed in high 50 miles off Ambrose Light. NBC television sent out a cameraman aboard a Coast Guard plane yesterday morning to record film of the drifting ship before its tugs, which had cast off lines because of heavy seas, could locate it again. NBC claimed to have recorded the only films of the news event which it later made available to the five major newsreel companies.

Late Wednesday after the tugs had taken the New Mexico in tow again, WOR recorded a two-way conversation between John Wingate in the station newsroom and a captain on one of the tugs.

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## REC Conducts Television Seminar; NBC And CBS Reveal Video Plans Big Budget Indicated

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moderator through the courtesy of Hubbell, who referred to the club. Hubbell, who referred to the seminar of two years ago as the "Era of the Great Wind," made up for his video vainglory of the last seminar by presenting a distinguished group of television authorities who gave a comprehensive progress report.
The predictions of Frank E. Mullen,

executive vice-president of NBC, and the announcement that CBS was taking steps to develop an East Coast television network highlighted the luncheon addresses.

#### Mullen Makes Forecast

Mullen forecast that before the end of 1948 that the NBC tele network would bring television programs to a population in excess of 22 million people and within another year or 18 months another 20 million people living East of the Mississippi will have network television available to them. He further predicted that by the end of 1949 that the network serving the Eastern seaboard would have at least a million and one half television receivers.

"After World War I we saw the radio industry brought into being and expanded into a business which today accounts for more than a billion and a half dollars to the American economy," Mullen said. "Television should prove to be at least four times as great. In other words within a short span of time we can expect the television industry to give employment to an additional 250,000 men and women. It holds promise of becom-in ga six billion dollar business."

#### CBS Announces Web Plans

Leonard Hole, associate director of CBS television, brought news to the REC luncheon, when he said that Columbia was in the process of building a television network to serve the Eastern seaboard. Hole revealed that informal working agreements have been worked out with WMAR of the Baltimore Sun; WMAL-TV of the Washington Evening Star and the station now being built by the Phlla-delphia Evening Bulletin.

"Right now, we are exchanging both commercial and sustaining programs within the limits of availability of the coaxial cable line," Mr. Hole explained. "In time we expect other stations to join us with plans calling for expansion north toward Boston and south of Washington."

"CBS believes that great opportu-nity lies ahead for its television network as it branches out to other cities



across the country," he continued. "Possibly most important of all, we feel our operation is helping launch competitive television networking in this country. This system is bound to bring operating, production and receiver costs down to levels where advertisers will use the medium as a truly forceful, effective means of selling."

Placing emphasis on the importance of news and special events coverage

#### Disappointed

Representatives of the motion picture industry who were tele observers at the REC luncheon yesterday expressed disappoint-ment that a representative of their industry was not included as one of the guest speakers. It was pointed out that Paramount is actively engaged in television with two sta-tions and that both Warners and Twentieth Century-Fox are experimenting with large screen television in collaboration with

in television programming, Paul Mowrey, director of television for the American Broadcasting Company, disclosed that the Chevrolet Motors divislon of General Motors would sponsor television broadcasts of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth over WMAL, Washington; WFIL, Philadelphia, and WMAR in Baltimore. The program will incorporate films of the royal couple with Press Wireless stills of the actual wedding ceremonies and will be produced as a half hour program.

"At ABC we believe that news broadcasts are and will become one of television's prime attractions, and that they will probably attract far more extensive audiences than any other type of video broadcasts," Mowrey said.

DuMont Executive Heard Forecasting that local television statlon operations will be dependent to a large degree on the networks for programming, Lawrence Phillips, director of the DuMont Television network, gave an excellent talk on programming problems.

will, in my oplnion, be impossible for the local stations to deliver studio entertainment, except on rare occasions, in competition with the movies, the presentation houses and the programming which can emanate from the entertainment centers of this country which, by and large, are New York, Chicago and Hollywood," Phillips said. "This is not merely a question of money. Money can buy talent but cannot make it. There just isn't enough good talent in the country to independently program 70 tele-vision stations, now licensed or authorized, in competition with the local movle house or television station with a network affiliation."

J. R. Poppele, executive vice-president of WOR, spoke regarding the problems of launching two television

stations by the Bamberger Broadcasting Company in New York and Wash-"We at WOR have been very busy

during the past several months organ-izing our technical, production and commercial staffs for the day next spring when WOR-TV goes on the air," Poppele said. "Furthermore, our task has been doubly difficult because we expect to launch our Washington station, WOIC, at the same time as our transmitter in New York."

Referring to the future, Poppele said: "The AM broadcaster who hopes to stay in business tomorrow must take television into consideration today. . . . 1947 proved to be television's first big year-16 stations now operating, as against eight or nine a year ago, and nearly 200,000 sets on the market, 1948 will see television move out of the million dollar class into the

oillion dollar class."

Declaring that "time, experience and money are the essence of good television programs," Thomas H. Hutchinson, member of the firm of Richard W. Hubbell and associates, said that programming is the one big problem that both advertisers and broadcasters alike are facing. He complimented NBC for its decision to allow agency directors to use their facilities without any production re-strictions as being of major importance to everyone interested in good commercial programs.

"News" Manager Speaks

F. M. Flynn, president and general manager of the New York Daily News, speaking as a newspaperman about to enter television, humorously appraised the problems that are being faced by him and his associates In entering the television field.

We view our entrance into the radio field, now limited to television, as a supplement to the service we now offer the New York public," Flynn said. "The recognized possibilities of radio operation complementing and supplementing newspaper operations are particularly true in television."

Referring to the recent FCC decision denying the News an FM station grant in New York, Flynn declared: "We feel keenly the sharp setback in our plans given by the recent adverse FCC decision on our FM application. We expect to prove the FCC wrong in this decision and at present do not choose to do so by buying one of the several AM and FM stations recently offered to us."
The viewpoint of the advertising

executive on television was presented by Charles Durban, assistant director of advertising of the United States Rubber Company. He recommended closer co-operation between television station management with the advertisers and agencies producing the shows.

Ralph Austrian, executive in charge of the television department of Foote, Cone and Belding agency, stressed the need of the television industry furnishing agencies and accounts with

# NAB's Board Meels:

(Continued from Page 1) put off until today any discussion on the controversial code.

Although board members for the record were mum as to possible acthought that no "permanent" code will be adopted. It was expected that an "interim" code will be adopt. ed which will be effective between vention in the Spring.

Sachs To Sponsor Forum Sachs Quality Stores will sponsor, new forum called "Something Ought to be Done," every Sunday 1:30-2 p.m., over WMCA, New Yorki starting Nov. 16. Show replaces th sponsor's "Three Little Sachs" serie which has been on for nearly 2 years.

"Something Ought to be Done" wil be based on questions or suggestion sent in by listeners as to why cer tain actions should be taken to fur ther public and civic development Series will be moderated by J. Ray mond Walsh and listeners will be invited to appear in behalf of the various causes.

vital statistics on the growth of the television audience and other wortwhile information about the industry that the Television Broadcasters Al sociation might be the organizati to provide such up-to-the-minute i formation.

## Send Birthday Greetings Jo-

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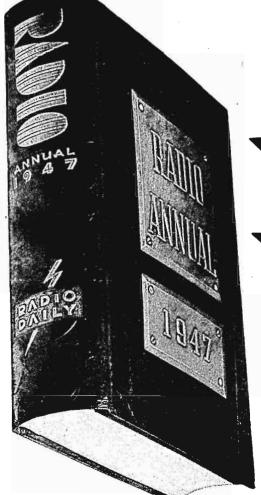
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### BEHIND THE MIKE

By SID WEISS

ORDINARILY the NYU-Bucknell football game wouldn't mean much to a sportscaster, but the Armistice Day game neant plenty to Joe Hasel. The WJZ sports ace had picked 13 games on Friday—and Saturday's results found him with an even dozen winners. The NYU game was postponed due to the storm on Sat, and played on Nov. 11th. Watching the scores of the game come in was to Hasel like a guy trying to boot home a three-horse parlay.

John A. Francesco, operatic baritone heard on WOV, rates a network audition.

Irene Murphy, late of the Television Caravan, building her own video package.

Society of American Florists, which celebrated National Flower Week (Nov. 2-9), gave floral citations to Maggi McNellis, Kate Smith and the Betty Crocker show, among others. Al Bernie a solid click at the Para-

mount.

Dwight Weist, who recently landed the "We the People" emess slot is

the "We the People" emcee slot, is also celebrating his 13th wedding ann'y and his 15th year in radio's big-time.

Majestic has signed Judy Canova to wax 40 sides.

Art Henley, interviewed by Florence Pritchett on his new comedywriting course, revealed that his secret is that all humor is based on mathematics.

### \$50,000 Time Sale Set By WRC, D. C. Brewer

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY
Washington—What is considered to
be the largest time sale in local radio
history was set this week with the
signing of a contract by WRC, NBC
affiliate, and the Christlan Heurich
Brewing Company in which the latter will sponsor 12 programs for 52
weeks at a cost of \$50,000. Announcement of the sale was made by station
manager Carleton D. Smith and sales
manager Mahlon Glascock.
Heurich brewing company is a vet-

recurren brewing company is a veteran in Washington radio, but the new contract represents the first time a local brewer has entered the field of daytime programming appealing to women. Commercials are to be a departure from conventional plugs, tying in topical food news with emphasis on institutional and informal treatment.

Company will sponsor such shows as Robert Ripley (NBC co-op), Guy Lombardo (Ziv ET) plus news programs.



### COAST-TO-COAST

- CONNECTICUT -

HARTFORD — "Mind Your Manners," a new weekly audience participation program for young pcople, recently premiered over WTIC. Program is designed to emphasize the importance of good manners through a panel discussion of questions submitted by young listeners, who receive prizes if their questions are used and who present the question in person to the panel. The youngster whose query is considered the best of the week rcceives \$10 in savings stamps, while each member of the panel receives \$2.50 in savings stamps on every broadcast. . . NEW HAV-EN—New members of WAVZ's staff include Peter Hamerson, Bob Tyson and Cab Kolby, in the announcing department, while in the continuity department we find Patricia Julianelle.

-TEXAS -

HOUSTON—Announcement of the so-lection of two long-time radio men. Win-throp Sherman. former announcer with WOL in Washington. and Paul Huhndriff. former engineer with KTRH and KTHT in this city, as executives at KLEE, was recently made by station owner, W. Albert Lee. The former will act as station program director while the latter will perform duties of chief engineer. Opening date for the new 5.000-walt station, which is now under construction. has not been announced. . . LONG-VIEW—KFRO 1.000-walt full-time station, operating on 1370 kilocycles, has moved its studios from the Glover-Crim Building to the Curtis Building in the same tity.

— OHIO —

CINCINNATI — Tom Manning, WTAM's veteran sportscaster, has 'aken on a a new five-minute sports how. Program is being sponsored by this city's oldest clothing firm, Richman Brothers. . . CLEVELAND—Stuart Strand, formerly with WJR, Detroit, as announcer for the "Hermit's Cave," and until recently senior announcer at WMID, Atlantic City, has joined the announcing staff of WHK. . . CINCINNATI—Chimney Sweep has taken over the sponsorship of WLW's dramatic show, "Let's Take a Look," beginning November 12 until February 4. At present, show is sustaining over the station, since Look magazine's sponsor contract ended with the broadcast of Oct. I.

—VIRGINIA —

ARLINGTON-WEAM has come 1110 with a novel quiz show and is offering the program free to any sponsors with sports blood in their veins and a heart close to the Community Chest. The station proposes a series of half hours, featuring competitive clients in a quiz contest and will donate its time, facilities and talent. The losing team of each battle of wits, however, must donate to the Community Chest \$13.90 for each question both teams miss during the broadcast. . . . New member of WARL's staff is David Connor, well-known Baltimore announcer and newscaster. Connor has also been made a member of the Washington Radio Correspondents Association.

— PENNSYLVANIA — PHILADELPHIA—Mutual's "Queen For A Day" program is visiting this city. It will broadcast for a week from the National Trailer Show, which is buying spot announcements on the local independent, WPEN, urging listeners to see or tune in "Queen For A Day" over rival WIP, Mutual outlet in Philadelphia... Four women in the Greater Philadelphia area, recent winners in the Betty Crocker Diamond Ring Contest, will receive their prizes on a special broadcast of "KYW Presents," November 17. Station plans formal presentation of diamond rings, valued at \$200 cach, to be followed by a dinner party for the winners. . . PITTS-BURGH—New member of WPIT's staff is Charles C. Swaringen, who will act as commercial manager of the station. Swaringen is also part-owner

— NEW YORK—
GENEVA—WGVA's desite to allow
listeners in the Finger Lakes area to take
part in the station's broadcasts took active form recently with the opening of
a radio workshop to develop radio writers and actors among the students at
hebart College. The lists eight classes
will be devoted to radio writing while
classes in acting and production will begin in the station's new studios after the
lists of the year. . . WHITE PLAINS—

WFAS FM, which went on the air on special temporary authority on September 1. Is now in regular operation from

7:30 a.m., to 9:00 p.m.

- UT/HH 
SALT LAKE CITY-"Reserved For You," new public service show aimed at stimulating recruiting in the Army Air Corps Reserve, is being aired by KDYL each Saturday afternoon. Featured on the quarter-hour show is the Army Air Forces band from Hill Field, under the direction of Tech. Sgt. Mert Plant. Band is aired live from the KDYL radio playhouse. . KALL and the Intermountain Network provided the nation's radio listeners with the first-on-the-spot coverage of the disastrous DC-6 United Airlines plane crackup from the Bryce Canyon area on October 25th, The station contacted United Press newswoman, Ruth Larsen, who was in the Bryce region on assignment and had KALL gear flown to the spot so that she could use it for an on-the-ground description of wreck scene, transcription of which was broadcast over the IMN.

### Ferry-Morse Co. Sets Garden Show On CBS

Ferry-Morse Seed Co., of Detroit will sponsor "Garden Gate" on CBS. for 16 weeks beginning with the broadcast of January 17. it was announced this week by William C. Gittinger, network's vice-president in charge of sales. Contract marks the fourth consecutive year Ferry-Morse has sponsored the garden show during the pre-planting season.

MacManus, John & Adams of Detroit is the agency on the account.

### **PROMOTION**

Promote Pepsicola Show

The new Texas State Network half hour night time western program. "The Pepsi-Cola Hour with Al Clauser and his Oklahoma Outlaws," is being given a strong promotional push in the KABC, San Antonio trade territory by the merchandising and promotion department. Newspaper ads, promotional plugs, posters for retail outlets, posters for delivery trucks of the dealers, and personalized blotters for distribution in the local high schools have been arranged for. Still to follow is a direct mail campaign throughout the KABC trade territory.

#### In The Libraries

"Scenes from 'Books on Trial' "—a two-foot square display featuring & x 10 photos of participants on the WHN book show— is being displayed in New York's public libraries as well as in the libraries of local schools and colleges. Sign will be part of a continuing display, and photos will be changed at regular intervals. Station's call letters and dial setting, as well as the day and time of the show are prominent in the upper-left hand corner.



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# Discuss Future Of Code

### **Will Survey Habits** Of Young Listeners

Plans for a comprehensive survey the listening habits of young peois in the United States and the po-Intialities of the youth market for lio advertisers was announced the ist weekend by Hugh M. Beville, NBC director of research, in New lrk. NBC signed contracts for the greey with the Gilbert Youth Re-airch Organization.

it is expected that the survey will at is expected that the survey will re-joduce some "extremely useful re-tits," Beville said. "Radio is very portant in the life of children," it added. "Children spend more time that day listening to the radio than (Continued on Page 3)

### Lutrena Feeds Contracts For 5-Minute Weather Strip

Des Moines, Iowa-Nutrena Feeds, though Bruce Brewer agency, has asumed sponsorship of a five-minwe weather strip which is aired four tnes daily on the 14 stations of the lwa Tall Corn Network.

A .co-op show sponsored locally by sitrena dealers, program will protring the first 52 weeks.

### lıx Radio Theater Leads In New Survey Figures

Lux Radio Theater, Fibber McGee d Molly, and Bob Hope in that orr are the top three evening network ows according to the Nielsen Radio dex for the week of Oct. 5-11. Based average audience, the lists of the ading twenty daytime and evening ograms released over the weekend

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#### KPO To Be KNBC

San Francisco-Despite the mature years of more than a quarter-contury of broadcasting, KPO is proparing to heed the fashion dictates of the moguls of modes. It is getting ready for the "new look." Since that means wearing everything a little longer, KPO is set to join the ranks of the rocherche by being measured for a longer cognomen, KNBC.

#### Double Duty

Top executives of the Allon B. Du Mont Labratories at Passaic, N. J., bave joined the television set production line in an effort to keep pace with the heavy holiday orders for their new table models. Among the brass who have donned work clothes and are supervising set production are Dr. Du Mont and Leonard Cramer, executive vice-president.

### **Nelwork Shows To Aid National Food Drive**

Vital importance of the national food conservation campaign for aid to Europe this winter will be sharply emphasized this week and next via special programs on CBS and Mu-tual. Latter has set a half-hour show for tomorrow (Tuesday) which will bring together for the first time on

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### Rochester Broadcaster Seeks To Appeal Decision

Gordon P. Brown, president of WSAY, Rochester, N. Y., asked the Circuit Court of Appeals Friday to review the decision of Judge Alfred C. Coxe which denied his station an injunction to prevent ABC and MBS from changing Rochester affiliates. At the same time Brown asked the ap-peals court to grant a temporary in-junction pending the review but this was not granted. Brown said he hoped for a hearing some time in December.

### 'Friendship Train' Arrival To Receive Wide Coverage

Arrival of the Friendship Train, several people who rode the train laden with food for Europe, in New York tomorrow will get considerable coverage from networks and local stations, although there was great confusion over the week-end in trying to arrange pickups and schedules in the absence of a designated arrival time for the train, ABC and MBS are will be broadcast by WNYC and definitely planning to cover the arrival of the train, however, and "We the People" over CBS tomorrow O'Dwycr, Drew Pearson and the night, Tuesday, 9 p.m., EST., will have French and Italian consulate generals.

from Los Angeles tell their experiences and the response shown by riences and the response shown by food donating citizens along the way. Bill Leonard master of ceremonies on the program, "This Is New York." will also cover the arrival for WCBS. Special ceremonics at City Hall will be broadcast by WNYC and

NAB Directorate Considers Differences Of Opinion By Association Groups; '48 Convention In Los Angeles

### Radio Details Set For Royal Wedding

Details of the pooled two-hour broadcast of the royal wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Phillip Mountbatten on Thursday by the major American networks were re-leased in New York on Friday. The exact time of the pool broad-cast calls for networks to make the

opening announcement at 6:00 a.m., EST. At 6:03 a.m. the London broadcast will begin with scenes at Buck-

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### Canada RMA To Demand Repeal Of Tax-On-Sets

Montreal-The Radio Manufacturers' Association of Canada will peti-tion the Government for elimination of the 10 per cent excise tax on ra-dio receivers, S. L. Capell, president (Continued on Page 7)

### GOP Plans Of Warren First Carried By KFBK

Sacramento - KFBK of the Mc-Clatchy Broadcasting Company gave its listeners direct coverage of Gov-ernor Earl Warren's announcement

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### the NAB board of directors. The principal differences of (Continued on Page 7) **Dealers Sponsoring** Alemite's ET Series

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington-The broadcast-

ers' code, its present provisions

as well as future refinements

and revisions made in response

to criticism by groups within the association, were discussed

over the week-end in a pro-

tracted meeting held here by

Chicago - A recorded series of 39 five-minute programs featuring Jim-my Conzelman, coach of the Chicago Cardinals, pro grid team, has been inaugurated over local stations under sponsorship of Alemite dealers, it was announced over the weekend by Fred Cross, advertising manager of Stewart-Warner.

Series is a cooperative venture, with

(Continued on Page 2)

### Clerics Hail Tele Fare As Aid To Youth Educ.

Chicago - Televison programs are being used as an important educa-tional tool for the younger set in this area, as outlined this week by leading clergymen and the General Elec-

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#### FM Innovation

Broadcast of "Operation Com-munications," a half-hour weekly munications," a hall-hour weekly variety show produced by Aimy Signal Corps personnel at Fort Mommouth. N. J.. has been inaugurated by WGYN. New York FM indle. Thursdays. 7-7-30 p.m. Program, which includes a talk on advances in communications techniques, is beamed to N. Y. via a Signol Corps FM channel.

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### 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily)

An FCC order, handed down by Chairman Frank R. McNinch. opened all Commission hearings to anyone wishing to offer relevant and competent testimony on any under consideration. . . . Charles Crutchfield. WBT program director, subbing for alling com-mentator Grady Cole.



#### **☆ COMING** GOING

EDGAR BERGEN and his NBC program per-sonnel are completing their annual visit to New York. They leave today on the return trip to the West Coast.

THOMAS VELOTTA, director of news and special events at ABC, back from Cleveland, where on Saturday he supervised the debut of Dorothy Fuldheim's program on WJW under the sponsorship of the Brotherhood of Railroad Train-

LEE BLAND, special events director for CBS, goes down to Washington today to cover the opening of Congress.

E. E. HILL, managing director of WTAG, Columbia network outlet in Worcester, paid a call last Friday of the station relations depart-ment of the web.

ED ("Charlie Chan") BEGLEY leaves Wednes-day for Hollywood, where he has a role in "Sitting Pretty," to be produced by 20th Cen-tury-Fox.

JACK BARRY, emcee of Mutual's "Juvenile Jury," and DAN EHRENREICH, producer of the program, are bock from Chicago.

MILTON BACON, assistant to the manager of WCBS, tonight will go up to Yonkers to deliver a talk before the Men's Club of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

### Alemite Dealers ET Series Ready for Commercial Use

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discs furnished without charge to local dealers by S-W.

"Although the series has just been started," Cross said, "58 dealers in 22 different distributor territories aland there is every indication that it will be one of the most popular programs we have ever initiated. Dealer and consumer response thus far is very favorable."

For all of his team's home games, Conzelman gets a bird's eye view of the play with an S-W tele receiver while directing his gridders from the

### R. F. D. America,' ET Show Reported Set For Mutual

"R. F. D. America," half-hour transcribed show, will debut a weekly se-ries on the Mutual network next month, it was learned over the weekend. Starting date and time segment has not been set, but it's reported that Ford Motor Company will assume sponsorship in January, thus expand-

ing its use of network radio.
"R. F. D." is said to have a fluid and dramatic format and will deal with specific topics each week. Program is a Louis G. Cowan property, and the account is being handled through J. Walter Thompson.

#### Congressional Discussion

Sen. Tom Connally and Rep. Charles A. Eaton will discuss the issues fac-ing Congress with Jack Beall on ABC's "Headline Edition" tonight at p. m., EST.

**Broadcasting Truman Address** Station WBNX, New York, will broadcast President Truman's address to the opening session of Congress today from 1:30-2:00 p. m. (EST).

EDWARD R. MURROW, Columbia network newsman, is scheduled to arrive in London to-day. He'll cover the wedding of Princess Eliz-abeth.

RAYMOND SWING, American network com-mentator who now is on a lecture tour of the Midwest, will be heard today in Cincinnati.

FRED WARING and his Pennsylvanians closed a three-week concert lour last Saturday with an appearance at the Eastman Theater in Rochester, N. Y.

MURRAY ARNOLD, program director at WIP, Philadelphia, was in New York late last week for talks with executives of the Mutual network.

HAROLD F. GROSS, president of WJIM, Lan-sing, Mich., is in Gotham for conferences with officials of the American network.

MARION NOBLE, director of "Thursdays Till Nine," proceeds of which go to the Paralyzed Veterans' Assn., has arrived in New York for an interview on "This Is Our Town" over WMCA.

RUGGIERO RICCI, violinist frequently on WJZ-ABC's Sunday morning "Coffee Concert" series, will give a concert today in New Haven.

CRAIG ("Professor Quiz") EARL closed an eight-week road tour last Saturday with an ap-pearance in Wilmington, Del.

### Clerics Hail Tele Fare As Aid To Youth Educ.

(Continued from Page 1) tric Company which has installed video receivers in a dozen Catholic and Protestant parishes.

Installation, which has been made at reduced price, is part of a plan worked out by GE officials and Auxiliary Bishop Sheil and Dr. Preston iliary Bisnop Shell and Dr. Freston Bradley to make available tele re-ception of football games, hockey matches, or other programs of youth interest. Later on, sets will be used by other groups within the various congregations, it was said.

WMCA P. M. Slot For Steele

Ted Steele, band leader and novachord specialist who starts a disc jockey show over WMCA today, Monday, will be heard from 2-4 p.m., instead of in the morning as first scheduled. In addition to playing records, Steele will also vocalize and play numbers on the organ.



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That's a picture, according to the New York Zoological Park authorities, of the end of a wrestling match. It was between two giant Hercules beetles.

Somebody, or some things are fighting all the time, no matter where you look!

That goes for the accounts you: have that are in the highly competitive fields. The way things are shaping up in the business arena, you just can't buy time the way you did during the "soft touch" years.

Maybe you're one of the alert: fellows who saw the change coming and took closer looks at the call letters you put on a radio budget sheet.

If so, we're sure of one thing. If you bought time in Baltimore, and produced sales at a low cost, you must have used W-I-T-H.

W-I-T-H is the highly successful independent that produces more: listeners-per-dollar-spent than any other station in this big: 5-station town.

Use W-I-T-H and nobody is going to "rassle" you to the ground!



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#### RADIO DAILY

### elwork Shows To Aid | **National Food Drive**

(Continued from Page 1) to same program top industry and bor chieftains. CBS' contribution to to food drive will be two separate lcumentaries, one to be aired on

Sanksgiving Day. :Mutual program titled "Who's For the In America?", (8-8:30 p.m., GT.) will feature AFL president Jilliam Green, CIO head Philip Mury, NAM prexy Earl Bunting and i.rl O. Shreve, head of the U. S namber of Commerce. Quartet will i joined by Charles R. Luckman, ittee, under whose auspices the ow will be presented. Industry and por exees will stress the critical ate of current European food rerves, and the unhappy situation infronting Europe this winter.

Two Documentaries On CBS CBS has set two half-hour docuientaries on the food erisis, first of hich wil be aired Thursday (10:30p.m., EST.) from Hollywood under e title "How Hungry Can You Get?" ickman will summarize the appeal o'r food during an intermission on ne program, which is written by Les crutchfield and produced by William obson. This show will provide the riswers to questions commonly asked bout the current program to conrve wheat and other grains, and low how the U. S. can "win the sace" by combating the fate posed Er Europe this winter. Thanksgiving (ay program will be another docu-sientary titled "Tomorrow's Harvest" 40:30-11 p.m., EST.) and will point to America's role in the world food mergency. Robert Lewis Shayon, of retwork's "CBS Is There," will direct ne show, which will be written by oward Rodman and produced by obert Heller, chief of the network's ocumentary unit.

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington-That section of Presient Truman's loyalty order which pecifies standards for the classifiea-on of Government documents inreases the difficulty of the press and reases the atmenty of the press and adio in serving the public, Bruce latton, chief of the Citizens Emeriency Food Committee information ivision said Friday.

Testifying before the House Comhittee on Expenditures in the Excu-

ive departments, Catton said the inrased restriction on the initiative f Government officials would "make t harder for him to function. The lovernment information man's funcion is to help the people of the counry find out what their hired handshat is, Government officials-are do-

Questioned by Rep. George Bender,

V. I. P.

#### Memo To P.A.'s

Nowspaper Enterprise Association will start a daily radio column early in December which will promiero in about 250 newspapers. It's to be written by Wade Thompson, formerly in CBS promotion and publicity in San Francisco and Los Angeles, Column will run some 750 words daily and will be written five days a week.

#### Lux Radio Theater Leads In New Survey Figures

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were the first Nielsen figures to be made public.

Nielsen ratings are compiled from readings taken from the Audimeter, a device attached to a home receiver to measure listening. The Nielsen Co. has placed 1,300 Audimeters in 1,100 homes across the country. It is claimed that this sample audience represents approximately 63 per cent of American homes.

The ratings of the top twenty evening programs appear in the following order: Lux Theater, Fibber Mc-Gee, Bob Hope, Amos 'n' Andy, Mr. District Attorney, My Friend Irma, Aldrich Family, Screen Guild, Red Skelton and Charlie McCarthy.

Also, Life of Riley, Jack Benny, Big Town, Truth or Consequences, Burns and Allen, Godfrey Talent Scouts, Lone Ranger, Fred Allen, Inner Sanctum and Kraft Music Hall.

The list of daytime web shows were listed as follows: Our Gal Sunday, Right to Happiness and When a Girl Marries, according to the Nielsen sur-

vey.

Completing the list of daytime programs were Backstage Wife, Pepper Young's Family, Big Sister, Helen Trent, Young Widder Brown, Ma Perling and Aunt Jenny. kins, and Aunt Jenny.
Also, Portia Faces Life, Stella Dal-

las, Rosemary, Wendy Warren, Lo-renzo Jones, Road of Life, Life Can Be Beautiful, Just Plain Bill and Young Dr. Malone.

#### Will Present Speaker

Newark-WAAT and WAAT-FM Newark will transcribe for broadcast today from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m., luncheon address by Earl Bunting, president National Association Manufacturers before Advertising Club of New Jersey at Newark Athletic Club. His topic will be "Let's Build Amer-

Republican, Ohio, Catton said that "the functioning of democracy de-pends upon a free flow of information -this order would cut down that free flow.

A veteran newspaperman, Catton served as information chief for WPB during the war, and later for the De-

partment of Commerce. Freedom of press and radio are intimately tied together with the ade-quacy of Government information service, Catton said, pointing out that freedom to print or broadcast news meant little if there were no freedom to get news.

#### GOP Plans Of Warren First Carried By KFBK WIII Survey Habits

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he will permit his name to be pre-sented to the Republican National Convention as a candidate for Presldent.

The entire news conference conatternoe news conterence con-ducted by the Governor yesterday atternoon was transcribed and then broadcast at 7:30 p.m. in its entirety. Statements of Arthur Carlson, chair-man of the Republican State Central Committee, and Governor Warren, questions of the reports and the Gov-Warren, ernor's answers were reproduced

KFBK Acts Quickly

As soon as the governor said he would be proud to nave a California delegation present his name to the convention, KFBK interrupted a program with a news bulletin, shortly after 3 p.m. Details of the announcement were carried on regular newscasts at 4:45 and 6 p.m. The program transcribed by KFBK in the governor's office also was fed to ABC in Hollywood, which aired it over KECA.

KFBK provided the only radio coverage of the press conference. It was the first time, too, Governor Warren had allowed radio coverage of a press conference.

#### WRC Signs New Sponsor

Washington-Inking of largest time sale in local history was announced the past week-end by WRC general manager Carleton Smith and sales manager Mahlon Glascock. Contract is with the Christian Heurich Brew-ing Co., of Washington and calls for sponsorship of 12 WRC programs for 52 weeks. Contract represents a gross sale of more than \$50,000 annually. The Heurich Radio and Television Agency is Harwood Martin.

Rome Newsman On CBS Show

Lionel Shapiro, Columbia network correspondent in Rome, Italy, will be interviewed tomorrow on one of the web's shows, Bill Leonard's "This Is New York," 9:15-10 a.m.

# Of Young Listeners

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they do reading newspapers, books, magazines or attending the movies. Due to the large increase in multipleset homes since the war, U. S. ehildren are now in much greater control of their own listening habits than ever before.

Eugene Gilbert, head of the organization, predicted his size-of-audience surveys for NBC would produce results somewhat different from the figures reached by other rating organizations. Pointing out that the other services rate all programs "by devices designed for adult shows," Gilbert declared, "The reason for the inadequacy of conventional rating services in measuring young audiences is that they either neglect to contact the young people directly, or, once the contact is made, they fail to establish any real communication with them. fn no case does a children's radio program tested by telephone receive the rating it deserves."

Formed Three Years Ago

Gilbert formed the company three years ago. He is now 21. His organization uses 1,200 young people all over the country to ferret out youth facts. College students are interviewed by other colege students who specialize in marketing and research, and high school students and younger children are interviewed by editors

of high school papers.

More than 24,000,000 young people between the ages of 6 and 24 were enrolled in schools in 1945, according to U. S. Census figures released July 9, 1946. This figure will probably reach 27 million by 1950, the Census

Bureau estimates.

Beier Joins Dawson

Carl Beier has left the director's staff at CBS and joined Ronald Dawson Associates as partner and editor. Beler and Dawson were former coworkers at CBS and now operate a script library serving 130 stations in the U. S., Canada and Australia.

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# it's high time... for methods of station representation to catch up

with the progress of radio itself.\*

Radio is still growing, still going places. FM, TV and other changes are coming fast. We think the business of station representation should be equally progressive—unless it wants to slip out of gear with radio.

That's why the Bolling Plan was originated...a progressive, intensive program for national spot selling. Its *first* concern is for the station. We feel it is the highest type, most constructive method of representation that any station can have.

- The Bolling Plan maintains its quality by limiting the quantity of stations it serves. That's why the Bolling list will stay small.
- No one knows his business more thoroughly than a Bolling man.

  That includes knowing each Bolling-represented station from sign-on to sign-off, from microphone to audience...each market area down to the last, latest statistic.
- **Bolling men** sell local programs and personalities...not just announcements. They sell the *station*...not just vacant spots on its program schedule. And, day-after-day, they supply constructive suggestions that benefit both station and advertiser.
- **Bolling** men are conscientiously interested in anything that makes radio better, more productive. They are as anxious to plan for tomorrow as they are to sell for today.

<sup>\*(</sup>And it can't be done by legislation.)

All this takes much time and intensive effort. The Bolling Plan has now been tested for ten months.

It began as a belief that station representation *can* and *should* be better. Under the Bolling Plan, it is! Who knows better than the stations it has worked for. Here's what two of them say:

#### WNBF, Binghamton, N. Y.

"Six months after The Bolling Company took over our national representation, national sales were up 20% over our biggest year-and this with all four networks now operating in our market. We have never had such effective representation as this in WNBF's history. Bolling men know as much about our market as we do ourselves. We couldn't be happier!"

> Cecil D. Mastin General manager

#### WHP, Harrisburg, Pa.

"We're delighted at the way the Bolling organization has gone to work for us. The type of advertisers you have signed is most gratifying. This is mighty fast and amazing results. We feel your success is the result of the close personal knowledge of WHP which each of your men has gotten on his visits to Harrisburg. They are as familiar with WHP as if they were local salesmen. This close association lets us enjoy a relationship rarely existing between station and representative—but a necessity if the station is to enjoy maximum national business. This we have with your organization." A. K. Redmond

General manager

For the first time, here is a new, aggressive type of station representation at work. Obviously The Bolling Plan is applicable only to a small, wellmanaged list of stations. In return, it provides aggressive, resultful representation—the kind that makes the difference between ordinary "representation" and action.

The Bolling Company radio station representativos

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### SOUTHWEST

BOB HOLLERON, KTSA, San Antonio Special Events Director, covered the annual Artists River Promenade, via wire recorder. Holleron and KTSA engineer Bob Hopper, navigated the San Antonio river in a gondola describing the colorful exhibits. The sidewalks were banked with paintings created by various artists of the southwest.

George W. Smith, head of the Graham Broadcasting Co., at Graham has been granted license for the construction of a new standard broadcast station there. Outlet will operate daytime only with a power of 500 watts

on 1330 kilocycles.

Billy Mayo, orchestra leader turned disc jockey is to be heard in a new series of programs each Tuesday and Thursday over WFAA-570 Dallas. Program will be produced by Elliott Robertson, new addition to the WFAA

Raymond F. Hernon former promotion manager of KPRC, Houston and for the past three years producer for the Texas Quality Network broadcast from Houston by the Houston Symphony orchestra, has been named commercial manager of KTRH, Hous-

Eddie Dyer, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals dropped in for a visit with George Johnson, manager of KTSA, San Antonio to reminisce of the days they played pro baseball together in the early 20's.

The FCC has granted the Williamson County Broadcasting Co., at Taylor license for a standard broadcast station to operate daytime only on 1260 kilocycles with a power of 1,000 watts. The grantee is a partnership composed of Graham G. Conoley, with 40 per cent; Dr. Raymond Garrett, 40 per cent and Ross K. Pres-cott, 20 per cent.

Barclay Russell is the new master of ceremonies of the KABC, San Antonio daily program heard at two periods each morning titled "Radio Clock." Programs are heard for a quarter hour at 7:15 and 7:45 a.m. Broadcasts feature music, time signals, breezy eomments by Russell and spot announcements for Nabisco Shredded Wheat, Vel, 666 Cold Tablets and other products.

#### Gets Farnsworth Post

E. M. Roberts, formerly with RCA, has been appointed managing director of the International Division of Farnsworth Television & Radio Corp., it was announced Friday. Roberts was with RCA 18 years serving overseas in various executive posts much of the period.





#### California Commentary. . . !

• At a cocktail party givon by the Friendship Food Train Radio committee in honor of members of the radio colony who aided in tho campaign on bohali of the train, Martin Pollard, head of the local campaign, praised the work of the announcers and

others. He said that as of noon Nov. 10, \$28,000 Hollywood

had been received at the Los Angeles postoffice in voluntary contributions and that the amount of cash donations is expected to roach \$35,000. Harry Maizlish, managor of KFWB, introduced Pollard. Harry M. Warner, hoad of the national campaign, was unable to attend. . . . • Tom Foster, radio editor of the San Francisco-Oakland Shopping News, was guest judge on Art Linkletter's "House Party" Nov. 12. He was at the Knickerbocker with Mrs. Foster for several days on his annual semiannual look-see at Hollywood shows. . . . . ABC. CBS and KRKD are the loading toams in the Southern California Broadcastors Association's bowling league. . . . Dale Evans has gone and done it again! She's written two new satirical Wostern dittios, "It's This Way In The West" and "Ah-ha, San Antoine," and will record thom Nov. 19, when she has a date with Majestic to cut 12 sides in a single session.

- Clyde Rogers is the latest singer to follow the trail of successful crooners, including Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Perry Como, Dick Haymes and many others, who started out as band vocalists. Clyde, who has been featured with Freddy Martin on some of Martin's hit records, is getting an agent and plans to launch out soon on his own. But he will remain with Martin at the Cocoanut Grove at least until the end of the year, and right now he's recording like mad with Martin to beat Petrillo's Dec. 31 deadline. . . . o Lou Costello t'other day added three, or possibly five, new fans. Three bobby-soxers waiting for a table at Coffee Dan's, were delighted when Lou stood up to give them his table. However, two men who were ahead of them took possession. "Chivalry is dead-I've done my best," said Lou. . . . . George Morrison, advertising manager of International Silver, and Bert Tilt, account executive of Young & Rubicam, played host to a party for dealers, with Ozzie Nelson and Harriet Hilliard as guests of honor.
- Members of Radio Row are still talking about the nifty job of emceeing Eddie Cantor did at the entortainment launching the Friendship Food Train. Red Skelton and Danny Thomas were among the radio entertainers. By the way, Danny and Red will join Henry Morgan and Bob Alda as "chief panners" for the Screen Publicists Guild's first annual Panhandle dinner at the Friars club Nov. 19. . . . • • General Foods is reported negotiating with Fortunio Bonanova to star in a halfhour comedy show with a Latin-American background. Bonanova recently scored in "The Fugitive," the John Ford picture. . . . • Jack Edwards, Jr., initial radio production, "Adventure Road," was recorded last week with Don Teitus producing and Dick Wells announcing. The cast included Florida and Sam Edwards, in addition to Jack.
- Diek Connor, former Los Angeles broadcaster, now coowner and manager of KNAK, Salt Lake City, flew to Hollywood and Los Angeles on a short business trip. . . . . Helen Mack, producer-director of "A Date With Judy," returned from a vacation at Palm Springs. Her replacement on the "Judy" show, was Tom Mc-Avity, famed Hollywood radio producer, and, not at all incidentally, Helen's husband. . . . . • The anonymous Whistler of the CBS Wednesday night erime thriller, show produced and directed by George W. Allen, will narrate again for the Columbia Pictures film, "The Return Of The Whistler," which is now in production.

### EQUIPMENT

FM Exploitation

According to Charles Lutz, man-ager of KYFM, San Antonio, the greatest display of FM radio receivers ever presented, with complete representation of all types FM re-ceivers by more than 22 manufacturers aided the station in observing its first anniversary on Nov. 1.

The birthday colobration included in addition to the display of FM equipment, a visit to the KYFM studios, where actual broadcasting was under way; a showing of the model of new studios to be erected by the station and a motion picture explaining the difference between FM and AM broadcasting.

Prizes were awarded on the basis of answers by visitors attending the "FM Fair" on "Why I Like FM." First prize was winner's choice of any AM-FM console value up to \$375. Second prize was a \$100 table model.

Personalized Radio

A personal portable that approaches big-set performance in the tiniest package in the entire radio line of Zenith Radio Corporation, Chicago, is announced by H. C. Bonfig, vicepresident and director of sales, Called the "Zenette," the new radio is smaller than most women's purses so that it can conveniently be carried everywhere by any member of the family, Underwriter approved operation on AC/DC or self-contained battery permit its use as a table model at home or a convenient portable out-of-doors The Zenette has a superheterodyne circuit compactly engineered for superior performance and rich, full tone whether operating from battery pack or light line current. It receives the extended broadcast range from 535 to 1620 kilocycles.

#### Staff Changes Announced By WMAQ In Chicago

Chicago - Edward C. Cunninghan has been named assistant sales manager of WMAQ, and three newlyereated vacancies in the spot and WMAQ sales have been filled from within the NBC central division. The new salesmen are George Morris, Jr. of promotion and advertising, who joins the WMAQ sales staff, and William Brewer, of continuity acceptance and Howard B. Meyers, of news and special events, who are assigned to the spot sales staff.

George Creech, now sales traffic manager for both spot and local sales will handle spot sales traffie only and his present assistant, Frank De-Rosa, has been named sales traffic manager. Assignment of the two separate sales staffs, both under the overall supervision of Oliver Morton, will be as follows: Robert Ewing, assistant manager of national spot sales, with John McPartlin, Robert M. Flanigan, Meyers and Brewster as salesmen; Cunningham, assistant sales manager of WMAQ, with George Halleman and Morris as salesmen.

### **Broadcaster Code** Discussed At NAB

(Continued from Page 1) onion lie in those sections of the padcaster agreement dealing with initations of time which may be deted to commercial announcements. compromise in this direction will tke it possible to put adoption of he new code up to the membership the association in a referendum. The board agreed Thursday that fixt year's convention will be held Los Angeles, in mid-May. The Biltpre Hotel and the Biltmore Theater ill be headquarters.

IJ. Harold Ryan of Toledo, former AB president, and Roger Clipp of iFIL, Philadelphia, were elected to rve on the BMB board.

Want Generalized Pact A sizeable group of the NAB board embership feels that all code limitaon commercial time should be iminated on theory that compliance bould be unobtainable. Their viewpint, insistently expressed in the tosed meeting, was that the wisest ing NAB can do is to present a ode which could win substantial empliance from broadcasters.

Relaxing the code provisions would imply be an invitation to increasing (se proportion of time for commeraal announcements, they argued-and here would still be a group of broadsisters who would refuse to be bound ly the code. The code will mean more it is confined to fields in which it an look for and expect compliance, ney argued.

Ted Cott on Observer
Ted Cott of WNEW, New York, sat
was with the board Friday, although tle is not a member, Cott represented, the special committee of indies which het last month to draft revisions to he eode as proposed at Atlantic City. Arguments are anticipated also ever those sections dealing with the ale of time for religious programs, he dramatization of controversial is-Eues and several other parts of the book.

FCC Hearing Re-opened Washington—The FCC last week reopened for further hearing the apilication of WDZ Broadcasting Comcany to move its studios from Tuscola to Decatur, Ill. The new hearing will be held at Tuseola. The Commission ruled that the following additional issue will be interjected into the hearing:

"To determine whether the policles of the applicant, including policies pertaining to programming, personnel, and commercial practices, have been designed to serve the community of Tuscola and its environs in

the public interest.



### \* AGENCY NEWSCAST

HARRY B. GOLDSMITH, SR., retories, Inc., of St. Louis, Mo., has joined Roche, Williams & Cleary as vice-president and market counsel, it has been announced by R. A. Porter, in charge of the New York office. Goldsmith was a pioneer in radio advertising, and was among the first to make use of spot announcements. Spots did much, to popularize Bromo Quinine Tablets, Three-Way Cold Tablets, other Grove proprietaries and other drugs. Goldsmith, who began his career as an advertising man comes back into the agency field after retiring from business last April. For 14 years, he was associated with Grove Laboratories, first as vice-president and general manager, then as president. He will be connected with the New York office of Roche, Williams & Cleary, one of the big time-buying agencies.

WARWICK & LEGLER has been engaged as advertising agency for the Farnsworth Television & Radio Corp., it has been announced by J. S. Garceau, Farnsworth manager of advertising and sales promotion. The appointment will be effective January 1, 1948, with J. R. Warwick in direct supervision and Douglas J. Murphey handling the account.

#### Book Publisher To Sell Educational Recordings

The American Book Co., one of the nation's largest publishers of textbooks, will distribute Decca educa-tional albums in schools and colleges throughout the country, it has been announced by Jack Kapp, president of Decca, and R. D. Marriner, American Book prexy.

First distribution list contains 88 albums including dramatized stories, folk music, poetry and famous speeches. Among the artists featured are Bing Crosby, Carl Sandburg, Burl lves, Orson Welles, Charles Laughton, Ingrid Bergman, Walter Huston, Ronald Colman, Fredric March, Charles Boyer and Agnes Moorhead.

#### Gets WIR Post

Detroit - Appointment of Conrad Noll, Jr., as operating manager of WJR, Detroit, was announced by Harry Wismer, assistant to President G. A. Richards. He will head all WJR operations directly under Wismer. Noll is an attorney and communications specialist from Springfield, Il., with wide experience in business management.

#### Gets WLIB Sales Post

Frank Hays, former account exec with the Headley-Reed Co., has been named sales manager of WLIB, it was announced over the weekend by Mrs. Dorothy S. Thackrey, president of the indie outlet. Prior to his asso-ciation with the station rep firm, Hays, who assumes his new duties today, was with WKAT, Miami Beach.

HELEN BLISS, formerly with Capital Records' West Coast promotion office, and Marty Horstman, until recently editor of Bandleaders Magazine, have joined the staff of Wayne Varnum Associates, New York. Miss Bliss recently returned to New York from Cleveland, where she had engaged in public relations work for Gregory and House, adver-tising agency. Horstman will handle press service for Hotel Commodore and promote coming attractions in the Century Room.

JIM McCANN "The Radio Man' (radios), Oakland, Cal., has appointed Ad Fried Advertising Agency, Oak-land. A 52-week schedule of "Your Favorite Vocalist" program will be Favorite Vocalist" program will be broadcast 4:30-4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, on KROW. Further advertising in radio and newspaper is contemplated.

HEADLEY - REED COMPANY, through the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., has instituted a pension plan affecting all employees with the company three years or more. The pension plan not only covers pension for each em-ployee but likewise life insurance benefits, which is in addition to group insurance already in effect.

#### Canada RMA To Demand Repeal Of Tax-On-Sets

(Continued from Page 1) of the association, has disclosed. Chief argument for the abolition of the tax is that its removal will result in substantially higher revenue for the Government than is now derived from excise receipts, Capell stated. He stressed that the consumer is now shouldering the tax since it is paid by the manufacturer and passed on by distributors and dealers. If this were not the case, price reductions would occur and markets would be broadened, he added.

Another argument for repeal of the excise tax will be spear-headed in the petition by a charge that the levy is discriminatory, he revealed. The industry will show that radio, with its informative and educational role in Canadian life, "is certainly no more a luxury than other major household appliances on which there is no excise tax," Capell declared.

#### New WGN News Show

Chicago-Robert F. Hurleigh, WGN news director, is being heard in a series of five-a-week news broadcasts over WGN and Mutual at 8 a.m., started November 10. Program will be carried by Mutual stations in the Central and Mountain time zones. Peter Paul. Inc., is the local sponsor on Mondays. Wednesday and Fridays, and Pertussin on Tuesdays. Thursdays and Saturdays. Pierre Andre is the commercial announcer on the network program. Hal Lansing is the local announcer.

### || Radio Details Set For Royal Wedding

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ingham Palace, Admiralty Arch and the Abbey.

Description of Mountbatten's arrival at the Abbey begins at 6:14:45 fol-lowed by the description of the departure of the King and Princess from Buckingham and their subsequent arrival at the Abbey.

Ceremony One Hour At 6:30:30 the broadcast switches to Edward R. Murrow of CBS and Arthur Mann of Mutual inside the Abbey for description of the hourlong wedding ceremony. Following the conclusion of the ceremony the broadcast will switch outside the Abbey for description of the Royal Fam-ily's return to Buckingham Palace and reporting of the London scene. The broadcast is scheduled to end at

8 a.m., EST. CBC will carry the two-hour BBC wedding broadcast directly over its networks starting at 6 a.m., EST. Rebroadcasts of the ceremony itself will be heard over the Trans-Canada Network from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., EST., and over the Dominion Network from 10 to 11 p.m., EST.

Bland New Program Mar. Of KMOX In St. Louis

St. Louis—Al Bland, KMOX special events announcer, was promoted to program manager, Wendell B. Campbell, manager, announced. station general

to KMOX in the fall of 1943 as head of night time operations. From then until early this year aired popular "Midnight Patrol" program nightly "Midnight Patrol" program nightly and "Bandwagon" daily. Originated these ten years ago in Cincinnati where he was feature announcer at WKRC.

He will continue to emcee "Quiz of Two Cities" and "Bible Quiz." Bland replaces Jack Sexton, who will join program department of WBBM, CBS-owned station in Chicago.



"The WFDF Flint Sports Reporter says the Redshins pulled a surprise play."

#### THE WEEK IN DADIO

Television Expands

By JIM OWENS

TELEVISION progress jumped 220 miles when AT&T officially opened its radio relay link between New York and Boston, All 10 stations now operating in the East carried the premiere. An NBC mobile unit was used in Boston. Hub City's WBZ-TV takes the air early next year. . . . Video promises a six billion dollar industry, said Frank Mullen of NBC at a Radio Executives' Club television seminar in New York. Few days before he predicted coast-to-coast video in two years . . . Leonard Hole re-vealed CBS is planning its own tele-

vision network to serve the East. Dan Golenpaul, owner of "Informa-tion Please," seeking NLRB action tion Please," seeking NLRB action against Petrillo for alleged violations of Taft-Hartley law, "Info" is a co-op this season for first time and can't use pianist on show unless standby musicians are hired by all local outlets . . . Pctrillo pleaded not guilty to charges of violating Lea Act in Chicago and asked for early trial. Judge set date of Dec. 15 . . . AFM chief called Nov. 19 meeting with networks to discuss contract. He'll bring along union delegates from Chicago and Hollywood.

New York indies showing 25 per cent increase in biz over 1946. Despite greater expenses, the profits will be likewise in most cases. Sales managers confident 1948 will surpass the current year's billings . . . New York Stock Exchange using radio for first time. Sponsoring "Concert Hour" WQXR . . . Control of WTMJ, Mil-waukee, and 11 other AM, FM and television facilities, passed to Journal Company employes participating in a stock trust.

Eversharp announced dropping of Henry Morgan on Dec. 3 . . . Kellogg's Pep giving up "Superman" after Dec. 26 . . . AFRA's New York local elections shape up as red hot political campaign. Two opposing factions

fighting the battle. First live telecast of a Congressional committee hearing made by WMAL-TV, Washington. Pickup of Secre-tary of State Marshall's testimony also fed locally to WNBW and WTTG. . . . Crosley Broadcasting Corp. may promote boxing in Cincinnati because its television cameras are barred from

matches by regular promoters.
WSAY, Rochester, N. Y., denied an injunction against ABC and MBS to keep them from switching affiliates. ABC immediately changed to WARC and MBS will change to WVET . . . Income of all standard networks and



### COAST-TO-COAST

RLORENCE - New member of WJOI's staff is Oscar D. Lewis, local advertising executive, who will serve as advertising sales manager. ... HUNTSVILLE-Students from local high schools are taking over WHBS activities in entirety each Monday. Each member of the "all star" high school staff is announced prior to the day they appear by regular staff members, their merit rating being taken from votes mailed in and announced publicly. . . Dorothea Boggs, former WHBS staff writer, is attending an advertising school in Nashville, Tenn.

-NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE-WBT has just begun a new serios of man-on-the-street broadcasts for the Stroltmann Biscult Company, Kurt Webster, disc jockey on the station's Midnight Dancing Party and popular omceo, will conduct the interviews, as-sisted by Botty Jean Mulligan of WBT's program department. . . . DURHAM — WDNC is upping its power from 250-5,000 watts. Its kilocycle position is going in the opposite direction, however, from 1490-620 kilocycles.

- MASSACHUSETTS -BOSTON—Chuek Crosby, WCOP sportscaster, is now doing the 11:00 p.m., news daily, in addition to his regular sports coverage ... SPRING-FIELD-Wedding bells rang out last week for Hubert W. Kregeloh, WSPR staff commentator and Elaine M. Me-Nally, secretary to the station promonairy, secretary to the station promition manager at the Holy Cross Church, Holyoke... Douglas Bewick, formerly with WAAB, Worcester, and Lee Ellis, Jr., who was with WEEI, Boston, have joined the announcing staff of WSPR. Both are graduates of the Leland Powers Radio School

- MICHIGAN -

DETROIT—First televising of hockey games in this area by WWJ-TV are being sponsored exclusively by the Norge division of Borg-Warner Corp., and Radio Distributing Co. The telecasts will be made for all bome sames of the Detroit Red Wings with the Toronto Maple Leafs. played on Sunday night, for the full Winter season. . . . Conrad Noll. Jr., attornoy and communications specialist from Springfield, Ill., has been appointed operating manager of WIR. Ho will load all station operations directly under Harry Wismer, assistant to the president, G. A.

stations dropped 8.5 per cent from 1945's figure. FCC reported. Actual broadcast revenue last year, however, topped the 1945 figure by nearly 8 cent. Expenses went up 14 per cent.

President Truman told National Association of Radio News Directors they have a "very, very great responsibility" in seeing that news is preweeking that news is pre-sented carefully and factually . . . WFSS-FM new station in Suffolk County L. I., offering free time to local dealers selling the most FM receivers . . . Nov. 15 proclaimed as "Women Broadcasters Day" in Texas by Gov. Beauford Jester.

BISMARCK — F. E. Fitzsimonds, veteran manager of KFYR, has been named vice-president of the Bismarck Association of Commerce. Fitzsimonds has served on the group's board of directors for the past two years, his new position being for one year. .... The cast of "Northwest Farm Front," top live talent group of KFYR, recently entertained delegates and members of the North Dakota Farmer's Union during the latter's state convention in this city. Nearly 3,000 members and ladies viewed the one-hour show, which preceded a dance in this city's World War Memorial Building.

-- COLORADO --

DENVER-KLZ, three-time winner of the Advortising Club of Donver's ad-ofthe-year, was awarded first place in the club's radio promotion contest for October. The award was won by the station for its work in the field of farm department promotion and for publicity in connection with its Farm Reporter program, one of KLZ's top public service shows. . . . Fifteen minutes have been added to Captain Ozie Waters' "Sagebrush Seronade" program. The disc jockey's show proviously ran three-quarters of an hour.

-WISCONSIN-

MILWAUKEE-The Rev. Edward Bletcher, pastor of the West Gran-ville Presbyterian Church, has been chosen as the new chairman of the Milwaukee County Inter-Faith Radio Committee. The committee, which has representatives from 21 religious faiths and groups, serves in an ad-visory capacity to WTMJ, in making plans for the Inter-Faith portion of "Sunday Morning Worship," heard over that station. . . New member of WMAW's staff is Charles "Gus" Chan who has taken over as director of programming and public relations.

#### Sager Gets Promotion

Promotion of Frederick J. Sager, assistant treasurer to the treasurer of RCA Communications, Inc., was announced by Major General H. C. Ingles, president, following a meeting of the board of directors.

#### **NEW STATIONS**

Texas Outlet Goes On Air San Antonio, Tex.-Formal opening was held last week for KITE, 1.00 watts daytime on 930 kc. Charle Balthrope is owner and manager Alec Chesser, program director Gene Richards, chief engineer; Pear Brewer, office manager; Frank Lewis, sales. Announcers are Vernon Sal terwhite, George Schareman and Bo Oyster, Offices and studios are locate in the Transit Tower.

**New Mid-West Station** Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Construction wi begin soon on studios for WANIsthis city's fifth station. Owned an operated by Radio Fort Wayne, out! let will operate on 250 watts, unling ited, at 1450 kc. Merlin Smith is press dent; Charles A. Sprague, vice-presi dent, and Glenn R. Thayer, secretary treasurer.

**Baltimore Adds AM** 

Baltimore-WBMD, non-directions one-kilowatter daytime, goes on the air Thanksgiving Day at 750 kc. Station is owned by the Key Broadcasting Corp., with William R. Burrie as general manager. Studios are at Wost Fager St. Programs will b. West Eager St. Programs will be geared to "home and family" interest and no alcoholic beverage adven tising accepted.

#### 16 Negro Disc Jockeys Heard On Radio Stations

Sixteen Negro disc jockeys conducregular programs on 21 stations, ac cording to a survey by the magazing Ebony. Midwest has the greates number and the South has at least one.

Dean and highest paid of all th Negro record emces, says Ebony, i 58-year-old Jack Cooper of WSBC Chicago, who's been in radio 25 years: Two others have been in the busines 14 to 15 years, and three more abou jockeys have only been going any, where from three months to two



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# Plan Code Modification

### ode Adoption Delay isappoints Trammell

Expressing disappointment at the New Board's postponement of action a new Code for broadcasters, Niles ammell, president of NBC, yestery issued a formal statement giving a network's point of view.

The Trammell statement follows:

"It is a great disappointment to the ational Broadcasting Company, and, am sure, to most of the NBC affilied stations, that immediate action

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#### nion Affiliation Problem Of Tele-News Cameramen

The entry of news services into the levision newsreel field has posed to question of whether the camera resonnel will belong to CIO's newsper Guild or the AFL Photograners (IATSE), it was revealed here issterday.

Something of a precedent, it was pinted out, has already been set by BBC, which gathers newsreel matrial for its television programs. Its Insemen are members of the IATSE's local 644. CBS, however, culls its laterial from free-lancers and other purces.

#### tations Set Heavy Cover For Friendship Train

Arrival of the Friendship Train in few York today will get wide local overage from the major network nd independent stations, particularthe ecremonies at City Hall shortly fter noon.

Welcoming addresses to train ofcials will be delivered by Mayor (Continued on Page 3)

#### Rural Recognition

A series of speciol broadcasts from the National 4.H Clubs Congress in Chicago has been scheduled by CBS for the live week-days. Monday through Friday, December 1 through 5, 5:30-5:45 p.m. it will be a special feature edition of the "Columbia's Country Journal," and will feature chemplens crowned at the Congress and the Chicago Livestock Exposition.

#### Further Code Action

Prosidents of the major networks will meet today to discuss the next step in the course of setting up an "agreeable" code, following failure of the NAB board to approve the proposed Standards of Practice over the week-end. All network chefs will be present with the exception of CBS' Frank Stanton (who is on the Coast), although he'll be represented.

### NAB Against Dropping Of Tele Channel No. 1

Washington Purcan, RADIO DAILY

Washington—Flat opposition to the withdrawal of television channel No. 1, from broadcast service was expressed yesterday by NAB.

Answering charges by other services that television is a "luxury" operation, Don Petty, NAB chief counsel told the FCC that "from the standpoint of the public the most important use of the radio spectrum is that of broadcast services."

The NAB views were given as the (Continued on Page 8)

#### Dodgers To Play Host To Radio Sportscaster

In a gesture to give radio sports broadcasters the same status other accredited sports writers with the Brooklyn Dodgers, Arthur Mann, executive assistant to Branch Rickey, yesterday offered the Sports Broadcasters Association the privilege of (Continued on Page 2)

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NAB Board Revises Commercial Section But Withholds Decision On Final Code Until After Feb. 1

### Kearns Plans New Law To Curb AFM Walkout

Legislation will be offered in the current Congressional session to prevent the scheduled walkout on recording companies by musicians at the end of this year, Rep. Carroll D. Kearns, R., Pa., said yesterday in Washington. Chairman of a special subcommittee of the House Labor committee, Kearns said he plans to give this matter precedence over the

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#### Smith Elected President Of California Broadcasters

Los Angeles—At a meeting last Friday of the Board of Directors of California State Broadcasters Association, Cal Smith, general manager of KFAC, was elected president, and C. L. Mc-Carthy, general manager of KQW,

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#### Mutual Co-op. Sales Show Heavy Increase

Mutual co-op sales increased 123 per cent in volume during the past year, Bert Hauser, director of the web's co-op department, announced

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### BMB Extends The Discounts For Renewals, Subscribers

BMB's board of directors yesterday extended discounts for renewals and new subscribers to Jan. I, the second time this period has been extended. Subscribers who got Study No. 1 are granted 10 per cent discounts on the first 12 months fees while new members get five per cent. The board said it was granting this extension because, in effect, the four major networks received the same privilege due to the fact that their subscrip-

tions did not become official until Nov. 4 when Mutual joined. Oct. 1 had been the previous deadline for discounts.

According to a BMB spokesman, the organization still needs some \$50,-000 to \$60,000 annually in additional station contracts to reach BMB's goal of \$500,000. A total of 501 AM outlets have subscribed to date.

It was revealed that BMB is still (Continued on Page 3) Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY

Washington—With the final draft of the Standards of Practice for American Radio still a problem to be worked out by the NAB board of directors, indications are that an acceptable Code will not be ready for adoption until the 1948 NAB convention which moets in Los Angeles in May. The board, after a three-day meeting in Washington the past weekend, postponed the original effective day of February I and decided to redraft the

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# WJR To Use \$650,000 On FM And Television

Detroit—Appropriation of \$650,000 by the WJR board of directors for television, FM and station remodeling was announced yesterday by Harry Wismer, assistant to president G. A. Richards.

The sum was allocated as follows: \$300,000 for video equipment and installation; \$250,000 for remodeling and expansion of offices and studios,

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#### Agency Executives Gather For 4-A Annual Meeting

Agency execs in New York will be informed today of the Joint plans by ANA and the 4-A's to sell a better understanding of the American economic system during the eastern an-

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#### New Tele Role

Arusa, Cal. — Telovision was used for the first time anywhere to observe the testing of high thrust rocket motors at the Aerojet Proving Grounds hore recently before several score of top govornment officials. This new method of viewing hazardous tests by television received the highest recommendation from the Army and the Navy.

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### 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily) Quaker Oats Co., through Fletcher & Ellis, signed for eastern portion of the NBC-Red web for "Dick Tracy" series. . . Boake Carter reportedly signed with Genoral Foods for a sories to be, gin in 1938.... Philadolphia Eve-ning Public Leader and WDAS completed a deal involving a swap of time for space. . . "She's Tall, She's Tan, She's Terrilic" (Mills Music, Inc.) broke into the list of top network tunes.

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### ☆ COMING AND GOING ☆

ROBERT SAUDEK, director of public affairs for the American network, leaves tomorrow for Boston, where he will participate in the confer-ence of the New England Committee on Radio in Education. He'll return on Thursday.

BEN ALEXANDER, master of ceremonles on Columbia's "Heart's Desire" program, leaves to-day for the West Coast following a short visit in Gotham.

JOHNNY GREEN and the members of his band are in Lowell, Mass., where today they start a series of one-night stands.

CODY PFANSTIENL, director of press infor-mation and promotion at WTOP, Washington, D. C., and ANDREA GUTHRIE, his assistant, are back in the Nation's Capital after having visited for a few days at CBS headquarters in New York.

RAYMOND SWING, American network com-mentator and news analyst currently on an ex-tensive lecture tour, will be heard today in

DEL CASINO off to Baltimore for an engage-ment of two weeks at the Club Charles.

#### **Dodgers To Play Host** To Radio Sportscaster

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selecting a sportscaster to make the spring training trip with the Dodgers. Mann in recognizing the contribu-

tion radio sportscasters have made to baseball, especially the Dodgers, asked only that the Sports Broadcasters Association be in agreement on their selection and that the man selected serve all networks and stations with the news. The sportscaster making the trip will be the guest of the Dodgers and will spend a month with the team in Florida,

"Radio has served us well at Ebbets Field and we are happy to rec-ognize this service by contributing a

little toward the prestige enjoyed by this medium," Mann said. Sportscasters who attended the luncheon yesterday at Al Schacht's Restaurant in New York City heralded Mann's offer as a precedent which may be followed by other teams in the major leagues.

#### News Directors Support 'Voice Of America' Plans

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY
Washington—National Association
of Radio News Directors closed its

second annual convention on Satur-America" broadcasts.

The association, however, backed away from another controversial sub-

ject-radio editorializing. Delegates nixed a resolution asserting that radio stations should have the right to editorialize on the air. Consensus was that the subject should be decided by station management. The NARND board of directors re-

appointed the incumbent slate of officers, including president John Hogan of WCSH, Portland, Maine. New board members elected were Ben Chatfield, WMAZ, Macon, Ga.; Dave Kessler, WHAN, Rochester, N. Y.; Bob Redeen, WOC, Davenport, Iowa, and Bob Eastman, KOMA, Oklahoma

City, Okla.
Over 100 news directors from radio stations throughout the nation attended the three-day convention.

Walter Bridge

EDGAR KOBAK, president of the Mutual net-work, is in Chicago on business. From the Windy City he plans to go to Indiana.

CHARLES GODWIN, director of the station re-lations department for the Mutual network, is expected back today from Ohio, where he con-ferred with web affiliates.

J. DONALD WILSON, director of programs and production in the West Coast division of the American network, is spending two weeks in town for conferences with officiols of the

JOHN McNEIL, manager of commercial oper-ations for the DuMont television network, is in Detroit this week on business. He'll return Thursday.

RAY MORGAN, creator and originator of "Queen for a Day," who has been here during the period of the show's New York origination, leaves Friday for the West Coast.

HAZEL WESTERLUND, of the station relations department at CBS, is visiting at KMBC, network affiliate in Kansas City.

#### Smith Elected President Of Calif. State Broadcasters

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San Francisco, was elected secretary treasurer. They will serve as interim officers until February at which time an election will be held to select a permanent Board and regular officers. The time of such a meeting is as yet undetermined, but they aim that first membership meeting coincide with a joint meeting of the 15th and 16th NAB districts. They retained Don

They defined their broadcasting purposes as one which would have them working closely with NAB in industry-wide matters and function within California on all matters of general interest to member stations.

#### Food Forum On CBS Today

A three-way discussion on the theme, "Gamble in the Wheat Belt," will be heard as a special program on CBS today from 11:15-11:30 p.m. Originating at WBNS, Columbus, Ohio, it will have as moderator Don Lerch, director of Columbia's "Country Journal." The program will be aired as a feature of the meeting of the National Grange.

Speakers will be James Turner, president of the Federation of Agricultural Producers; Carl Cogswell, former Grange master, and Joseph Fichter, master of the Ohio Grange.





### Here's that hurricane's eye

You probably have seen a picture. like this before in the newspapers; but this seems to be the best we've run across yet. The "eye" appears right in the center of the photo. 'That's the plane's sta-bilizer on the top.

Incidentally, they say you can see the eye from the ground as well as from above. The thing; that appealed to us, however, was how the Army Air Force founds it. They've been looking for that "eye" for a year, and the recent hurricane gave them just the weather they wanted.

It made us think of radio time buying. Sometimes you'll look al over the lot for a buy in a market . . . and if you look long enough and you get the breaks you'll find the bargain.

It was about six years ago that time buyers found W-I-T-H it Baltimore. Then, as now, it was the successful independent that was the buy. For W-I-T-H delivers more listeners-per-dollar: spent than any other station is this big 5-station town.



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TOM TINSLEY, President Represented Nationally By Headley-Rees

# o Curb AFM Walkout

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er pending matters. lis present inclination he said, is introduce a bill and press for quick ion before the December 31 dead-1. But as of yesterday, he admitted, was not certain just how to go rbut it. It seemed likely, he said, that it would have to attack the problem her through amendment to the Mt-Hartley Act, or through the Indstate Commerce laws. He was not ustate Commerce laws. He was not appared to specify how he would spose amending Taft-Hartley Act. Or it may be," he added, "that I leave that sort of thing till next Jar and try to put through a quickle had designed just for this situation." in any event, he said, the recording a definitely takes precedence over move to call MPAA President Iic Johnston and top movie moguls hearing here in connection with the igthy Hollywood studio strike. Reps. Graham Barden, D., N. C., d Richard Nixon, R., Calif., are to other members of his subcom-

Chicago-Rooks and Freeman, ateneys for WMLO, Milwaukee, will a complaint today with the 13th gional Office of the NLRB against e Milwaukee Musleians Associa-in (Local 8 of the AFM) and V. arging the union; has been guilty unfair labor practices.

Complaint will allege that the union ought pressure and coercion to ar to retain in employ of the staon four musicians whose services ere not needed. Alleged coercion ok form of prohibiting musicians fom broadcasting over the station's icilities, prohibiting a sponsors' coup from using musicians in broad- Dept. shortwave unit. insting over the station, and emarrassing the station's sponsors by ringing legal action for wages for our musicians.



### earns Plans New Law BMB Extends The Discounts For Renewals, Subscribers

being pressured by the U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau to file an income tax return. BMB has always considered, and still does, that it is a non-profit organization and not subject to taxation. It has asked the Internal Revenue Bureau for an extension of time, however, pending investigation of the matter by BMB at-

The BMB board deferred any decision to adopt Mutual's "Listenabil-ity" as a BMB service. The research committee expressed its gratitude to MBS "for having made available to the BMB staff and committees the information it has obtained and the services of its own experts." Any adoption of the plan by BMB would seem far in the future for even if it is used additional time is required to establish standards for acceptability and grades of "listenability.

#### Stations Set Heavy Cover For Friendship Train

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William O'Dwyer, Grover Whalen, Luigi Nardi, Italian consul-general, and Ludwig Chancel, French consulgeneral. Drew Pearson, ABC net-work commentator and newspaper columnist who suggested the idea of the train, will also be heard during the ecremonies, which will be aired from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Mutual, ABC and WCBS will cover

the arrival of the train this morning, while CBS will have train guests on "We, the People," tonight. WNYC, municipal station, in addition to airing City Hall ceremonies, will feed other local indies including WWRL and WHOM, plus AFRS and the State

Boston—WRUL, short-wave station operated by the World Broadcasting Foundation, will devote a heavy portion of its overseas schedule this week to the Friendship Train, which arrives in New York today laden with food and provisions for shipment to European countries.

Station will air recorded pickups of ceremonies at various spots in New York, including the official welcome of "Train" exces at City Hall. In addition, station will air a special ET program made by Drew Pearson, whose casual suggestion some weeks ago gave birth to the "Train."

#### Henry Saxe

Henry Saxe, 52, radio actor, died recently in Chicago. After many years as a vaudeville, musical comedy and dramatic artist, he was noted especially in Chicago radio circles and throughout the country for his playing of the role Daddy Warbucks in Orphan Annie for six years. Saxe followed his radio debut on Grand Hotel with featured parts on some of the best known shows on the ma-jor webs, First Nighter, Easy Aces, Myrt & Marge, Backstage Wife, etc. Nov. 24.

A network liaison committee, suggested recently by Ed Kobak, was approved by the board, J. Harold Ryan. board chairman, expects to complete appointments to this committee within a week.

The board also authorized a BMB subscriber service department which will go into operation as soon as possible. Purpose of this new feature is to aid subscribers in using BMB data and is comparable to station rela-tions departments of the networks.

By BMB breakdown, 30 per cent of all stations under 500 watts are now subscribers while 41 per cent of all stations between 500 and 5,000 watts are in the fold. In the over 5,000 watts class, 59 per cent have signed. By network affiliation, NBC outlets represent the largest percent-age—58.9, and Mutual the lowest— 23.3.

#### Agency Executives Gather For 4-A Annual Meeting

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nual meeting of the 4-A's at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Seven concurrent meetings on problems in agency operations are scheduled throughout the day with the presentation of the joint ANA-4-A's program set for 4:20 p.m. The plan will be voiced by Don Belding, of Foote, Cone & Belding, chairman of the joint committee, and Paul S. Ellison, director of publie relations for Sylvania Electrie, a member of the committee.

ANA-4-A's program was first unveiled to Pacific Council members of the 4-A's last month. Topic is also on the agenda at the Central Council meeting in Chicago next Friday, Nov. 21.

At the New York Council's annual dinner tonight in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf, Robert R. Young, board chairman of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., will be the main speaker. His talk is off the record, since it becomes available for publieatlon upon another occasion two days later. Preceding the main din-ner speaker, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians will provide entertainment.

#### Stanton To West Coast For Series Of Talks

Frank Stanton, president of Columbia Broadcasting System, who left for the West Coast the past weekend, has a heavy speaking schedule awaiting his arrival there. Stanton will address a meeting of Hollywood screen talent and agents today. Tomorrow he will have an Informal talk with Los Angeles business leaders and on Thursday will address Los Angeles advertising agency execu-tives and on Friday will speak before San Francisco advertising agency ex-ecutives. He will return to the New York CBS headquarters on Monday,

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### LOS ANGELES

#### By RALPH WILK

MARTIN BLOCK can continue on some time to come even though the Petrillo ban should go through. He has a collection of 50,000 records at his Encino home and over 65,000 in New York. The public should be appeased for a while with that many different recordings.

Mail and phone call response from the first of Wax Seal's "The Wizard of Odds vs Criswell" program were so heavy that the sponsor signed the program for another thirteen weeks on Warner Bros. KFWB. Program has twelve more weeks to go before second contract takes effect. "The Wizard of Odds vs Criswell" pitches facts and figures (Leo Guild as the Wizard of Odds) against Jeron Criswell's "extra sensory perception." Listeners who get a hunch that they are "receiving" thought waves from Criswell write in description of prizes they envision and if they are right they get the prizes.

CBS newscaster Bob Garred is being eyed by a sponsor for a planned coast-to-eoast sportseast. Garred is well qualified, for while a student at Leland Stanford he won letters in football, basketball, tennis, baseball and golf.

Charles Graves, commercial writer on the Army's "Sound Off" with Mark Warnow series, adds the commercial duties of the Jimmy Durante Show for Rexall to his present chores. He replaces Bob Forshew. Charles Boyer has been set as guest on the Durante Show December 3.

#### Sees Tele Set Sales Of ¾ Billion By '50

The American public will spend more than three-quarters of a billion dollars for television receivers in the next two years, J. R. Poppele, vice-president in charge of engineering at WOR, predicted in an address last weekend at GE's Electronie Park Auditorium in Syraeuse. This figure is clearly indicated by "conservative estimates of the future of television," he said.

"There will be at least two million television receiving sets in use by Dec. 1949," Poppele said. Emphasizing the speed with which the public is accepting and demanding postwar tele, he added, "the three-quarters of a billion can be contrasted with the less than one-third of a billion dollars which was spent on radio receivers during the first four years of standard broadcasting after World War I."

Poppele, who is also president of the Television Broadcasters Association, outlined the current uses of video In sehools and stores as well as in entretainment fields, and discussed coaxial cable plans of AT&T and the effect on markets and prices of the growing number of tele set manufacturers.



#### Mainly About Manhattan . . . !

- CBS making a strong play to build up a solid comedy block on Friday nites and would like to shift the Bordon show to Sunday afternoon and insort the Old Gold airer in its place. Current plan calls for cloaring the 9-10 Wed. nite slot and slipping the Ford Theater there. Ford, incidentally, just bought the Louis Cowan transcribed series, "RFD America," via Mutual starting in Doc. . . . With Milton Berle renewed (thank to NBC's enthusiasm and a zooming Hooper) it seems fairly cortain that Horace Heldt will go into the "Big Break" time period Sunday nite—altho' there is still talk of CBS landing Berle for their Friday nite powerhouse lineup. . . . Listerine starts picking up the tab on the Abo Burrows stanza Jan. 3rd (Sat. 7:45 p.m.). . . . Altho' they refuse to admit it publicly, 'name' disc jocks privately fear loss of prestige when the Petrillo recording ban takes effect, as they'll no longer be able to 'build' now songs and personalities. . . . The Joe Bigelows making H'wood their home permanontly. . . . Lindsay Mac-Harrie no longer with "We the People," with Tod Adams now directing and Lester Gottlieb producing. Show, incidentally, is skedded to fade in Jan. . . . Trade referring to the Henry Morgan-Shick blowup as "the five o'clock shadow." Comic is reported to have given the sponsor an ultimatum to sign renewal by 5 o'clock-or olse. It seems the sponsor chose the latter. . . . Peto Donald sex that if the censoring of H'wood movies goos through, the first thing they'll prob'ly do is muzzle Lussie.
- "Following the advice of Art Heneley that all humor is based an mathematics," writes Jack Rubin, "I gave it a try in this fashion: 'Who was that lady I saw you with last nite? That was no lady... that was my wife.' Now that was only good for one yak using only one lady. So I multiplied it and used two ladies like this: 'Those weren't ladies. They were my wife and mother-in-law.' What should have been good for two yaks got none as nobody got it."
- ☆ ☆ ☆ AROUND TOWN: Karl Haase, treas, of WCOP in Boston, was on a trip to Washington the other day and swears this one really happened. He asked the doorman at a sea food restaurant if they served crabs and the clown said. "Sure, come on in." . . . Altho' there are only 11 rating cities on his ABC regional bookup, Prof. Quiz has come up with a sensational 6.3. (On this basis, if he had a full coast-to-coaster, ho'd prob'ly be in the neighborhood of 15). . . . Brot (Shadow) Morrison to be heard on a series of platters foaturing Irish melodies. . . . It's a six lb. girl. Patricia Ann. at the Walter Craigs. Pop Is veepee at Benton & Bowles. . . . Exra Stone, representing radio, joins Pearl Buck, Dr. Channing Tobias and Tom Peterson as quest speakers at the special premiero of the new anti-hias movie. "Make Way For Youth," tomorrow at the Museum of Modorn Art. . . . Herh Moss will direct the legit show, "Ivory Tower," penned by Geo. Wolf and Larry Bierson. . . . Happy Felton being sought for the planned movie version of "Gus, the Great," (He started in show hiz in circuses and carnivals). ... Send a note of condolence to Garry Stevens. He lost his Dad over the week-end. . . . Jack Lloyd added to cast of "Laura Lawton." . . . Andre Baruch on crutches for at least three weeks. Tore a ligament working out on the gym. . . . Subbing for Boh Hope tonite will be Eddie Cantor. Amos 'n Andy, Red Skelton, Fibber McGee and Moily and Walter Winchell. ... Judy Canova sex the Freedom and Friendship trains prove that Democracy is on the right track,
- BOULEVARISTS: Fred Allen, who knows his table d'hotes, steaking his claim on a salad at Gilmore's Steak House....

  Greer Garson, the best greers of our lives, allowing her titian hair to tress up the scene at the Encore on 48th... Harry Hershfield, Sen. Ford and Joe Laurie, Jr., men who always have their wits about 'em, table-talking at the Trouville.

### CHICAGO

#### By NAT GREEN

CHARLES LIMBERG, for eight years a member of the CBS network sales, leaves WBBM this week to make his home in St. Louis.

Ruthie Duskin, 13 - year - old Quiz Kid whose children's novel, "Chemi the Magician," has just been published, will be guest on Don McNeilly "Breakfast Club" Wednesday.

WIND will be the only Chicag station to carry the Army-Navy football game on November 29. Station will pick up the game from Mutual Silvertone has recorded the "Chi

Silvertone has recorded the "Chi cago Theater of the Air" production of "Hansel and Gretel," making at album of six twelve-ineh sides recorded on vinyl, an unbreakabl' plastic. This is the first of severa albums contemplated by the "Theate of the Air" company.

Jack Ryan, manager of the NB( central division press department, i still hobbling about with a cane as result of a foot injury.

Bert Wick, manager of KDLI Devil's Lake, N. D., and John Cooler manager of KLPM, Minot, N. D., hav been visiting Mutual officials in Chicago.

#### Mutual Co-op. Sales Show Heavy Increas:

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yestorday, with 1,201 current prograssales compared with 584 a year ag Intensive gains were made durir the past few weeks, with 118 sali set since Oct 15. The number of loc sponsors represented, Hauser said, over 1,600, more than all other wel combined.

Co-op sales made during the pa several weeks include the additio of 10 local sponsors for "Informatic Please," 13 for "Meet Me At Parky" nine for "Kate Smith Speaks," ni for Fulton Lewis, Jr., six for "Ale: ander's Mediation Board" and fi for "American Forum of the Air."



Reservations Invited . Walter Jacobs

# Disappoints Trammell

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n the adoption of a progressive code of broadcast standards has



TRAMMELL poned any final ction in the hope that the industry s a whole would adopt a code. How ver, now that the industry has postoned action at this time, it is my belief that we and the other networks hould reopen discussion as to the adisability of immediate consideration f an interim code to be adopted by Il national networks.

Meeting Set for Thursday
Furthermore, the Stations Planuing and Advisory Committee of
NBC, which represents our affiliated tations, will hold its regular quar-erly meeting in New York next Fhursday, Nov. 20. I will also recom-nend to this committee immediate onsideration of the NAB code deciion in order to determine what acion NBC and its affiliated stations nay decide to take at this time. "I applaud those stations which

have adopted and maintained high tandards of broadcasting and have courageously and voluntarily urged the immediate adoption by the indus-

ry of a minimum code.
"Since its inception NBC has main-

ained standards of practice to insure against over - commercialism, broadcasting excesses and bad taste. Beder this self-initiated code we have constantly urged adoption of similar high standards by the rest of the industry. We most recently took this position last September at the first national NBC convention when the 167 stations affiliated with the National Broadcasting Company force-fully and unanimously urged industry endorsement of a voluntary regulatory document.

Cites "New Problems

"Broadcasting in the United States must continue to be the greatest and best broadcasting source in the world. It must continue to give the American people the widest selectivity in entertainment, information and education. But broadcasting is a living, vital art. Each year brings new problems which we must and will face. Despite the high standards of American radió, we and the public want it

#### Patrece Snyder Hospitalized

Patrece Snyder, Eagle-Lion Films radio manager, is recovering from a mastoid operation performed Thurs-day at New York's French Hospital.

### dode Adoption Delay |NAB| Board Alters Code |WJR To Use \$650,000 But Delays Final Draft On FM And Television

Code for presentation to the broad- waived for a total of one hour a day, casters for approval at a later date. Suggestions and criticisms advanced

by 400 broadcasters and allied radio interests resulted in the NAB board devoting most of two days deliberations to study of the commercial see-

#### Cott's Comment

As spokesman for a group of independent stations interested in the new Code, Ted Cott of WNEW, New York, attended all the board sessions. At the conclusion of Friday's meeting Cott said; "The independent stations committee on Standards of Practice icus invited to sit at the NAB Board meeting during the discussion of all revisions. I would like to express our thanks at this democratic process, to affirm that all the problems of the independ. ents received honest and careful consideration."

tion of the proposed instrument, particularly the section covering specific

time limitations on commercial copy. Before adjournment the Board tentatively agreed on a structure of limitations. This action covers the following schedules of time limitations in specific program segments:

"Maximum commercial time allowable to any single advertiser regard-less of type of program should be as follows: "BETWEEN 6 P.M. AND 11 P.M.:

	"5-minute programs	1:00
	"10-minute programs	2:00
	"15-minute programs	2:30
	"25-minute programs	2:45
	"30-minute programs	3:00
	"45-minute programs	4:30
	"60-minute programs	6:00
	"ALL OTHER HOURS:	
	"5-minute programs	1:15
	"10-minute programs	2:10
	"15-minute programs	3:00
	"25-minute programs	4:00
	"30-minute programs	4:15
	"45-minute programs	5:45
	"60-ininute programs	7:00
	"The time standards allowa	ble to
Z	any single advertiser do not aff	ect the

established practice of allowance for station breaks between programs.

"All multiple sponsorship or announcement programs except as hereinafter provided, which heretofore, through general practice, have been exempt from any commercial time limitations, are subject to the limitation of a maximum of three minutes of commercial per 15-minute segment, excluding station breaks, and in the case of such programs of half-hour, three-quarter hour, and hour duration, to appropriate multiples of that limitation.

Waive 1-Hr. Perlod Daily

"Recognizing that broadcasters can render a definite service to the listening public by conveying information on the availability of goods and services by programs designed specifically for such purposes, the foregoing Time Standards for Commercials may be

with respect to programs similar to shopping guides, market information, rural news, and the like, but care should be exercised to preserve proper program balance in their distribu-

"In programs of news, news commentary, and news analysis, which are less than ten minutes in length, only two commercial announcements, to be given at the beginning and end of the program, should be permitted.

"Except with respect to sponsored time signals, weather reports, program or station promotional, identification and location announcements of not to exceed ten seconds in length, the placement of more than one commercial announcement between two programs should not be permitted under any circumstances."

Many Suggestions Made Members of the board were motivated to make the foregoing suggested changes by the suggestions of an organized group of independent stations headed by Ted Cott, of WNEW, New York, and the many other suggestions which stemmed from approximately 400 stations, 12 state associations of

#### Other Board Actions

Other accomplishments of the NAB board of directors at the Washington meeting were: Fixing the 1948 budget at ap-proximately \$735,000, representing

an increase of some 10 per cent over the current year.

Selecting Los Angeles as the site for the 26th annual convention to be held during the week of May 17 at the Biltmore Hotel and Biltmore Theater.

Voted to suspend New York and Los Angeles offices of NAB, consolidating their activities with the public relations department in Washington.

Announced that dues brackets established by the new by laws will be put into effect in 1948.

broadcasters and all major and regional networks.

NAB, in a press release the past weekend, summarized the sources of suggestions for improvement of the Code. It was pointed out that 169 individual letters were indexed and tabulated by the screening committee. Their findings follow:

"A large majority of the stations and groups want a set of Standards, but make proposals for alterations.

"Most comments take the form of requests for clarification of language and terms used in the draft Standards.

"Twenty - two letters received ap-proved the Standards as originally written, with no revisions.

"Eleven letters expressed a desire for no Standards.

The tabulation of reactions to the proposed Standards showed the following proposals for specific sections:

"The ban on middle commercials in news broadcasts of ten minutes or

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installation.

Wismer announced also the signing of a long-term lease for space in the Fisher Building with an option for extended renewal. The new lease also provides space for tele and FM expansion, he added.

Installation of FM equipment is two-thirds complete. The antenna, together with the video mast, will be installed atop the Fisher Building, approximately 1,200 feet above sca

less: 22 stations, five state associations, and one network disagreed with the proposed prohibition.

"The ban on dramatization of political issues: seven stations, 12 associations, and three major networks disagreed with the proposed prohibition. 'The proposed prohibition of con-

troversial questions and solicitation of funds in religious programs: 24 stations, nine associations, one major and one regional network disagreed or asked clarification.

The section on unacceptable advertising: 23 stations and seven associations took exception to various pro-

"Time limitations for commercials: 96 stations, 13 associations or groups of stations, two major and two re-gional networks took exception to various provisions.

"The proposed prohibition of double spot announcements: 41 stations, seven associations, and two major networks wanted revision, especially to permit 'service' announcements of time or weather.

"The section on contests and offers: 13 stations, six associations, three major and one regional network asked clarification of some sections, but asked no major revision."

Slightly more than 100 stations were represented by the state associations making revision suggestions.



HEHRY GREENFIELD, Mgr. Director M.Y. 19

### AGENCIES

JOHN E. O'BRIEN has joined Ruth-rauff & Ryan, Inc., as an account executive. He was with Ted Bates, Inc., in a similar capacity and before that was for more than five years associate editor of The Progressive Grocer, He is co-author of "Self-Service and Semi-Service Food Stores," published in 1941.

ROBERT M. CAMPBELL has been engaged as director of television for Springer Pictures, Inc., of New York and Detroit.

W. A. TAYLOR & CO., INC., New York City, distributor of Sandeman Ports and Sherries throughout this country, has announced the appointment of the Charles W. Hoyt Co., Inc., New York City, to direct Sandeman

THE FRIEDENBERG AGENCY, INC., has been appointed the exclunational representative for WPIK, 1,000-watt independent station in Alexandria, Va.

RADIO CANDOR, Bolivian network of stations in La Paz and Oruro, has named Pan American Broadcasting Company as its exclusive representative. Network is affiliated with

MAJ. ROBERT B. CALLAN has been named an account executive by the Ad Fried Advertising Agency, Oakland, Cal. Major Callan, West Point graduate, served for 53 months in the Army, primarily as a public relations officer, in the China-India-Burma and North African theaters. His resignation as major in the U. S Army was accepted in October 1947 just prior to his appointment to the staff of the Ad Fried Advertising Agency.

RAYMOND E. RICHARDS and ROLAND G. JAMES have joined the art department at Geyer, Newell & Ganger, Inc. Richards was previously associated with Green-Brodie, Inc., where he served as an artist for two years. During World War II he was in active service abroad with the U. S. Army. James comes to the agency from Kenyon & Eckhardt, Inc., where he was associated with that company's art department for a year and a half. He was also in overseas service during the war with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Almost Always . . .

Gene Kelly, stage and screen star who recently fractured an ankle, recorded his quest-spot with Dorothy Kilgallen for that energetic lady's show last Thursday.
"Star Time" on ABC, Restricted as to ambulation. Kolly hobbles about with the aid of a heavy cane, a gift from a friend who inscribed it To Gono, Always Dancing!"

#### **NETWORK SONG FAVORITES**

The top 32 songs of the past week printed below, are based on the copyrighted Audience Coverage Index Survey of popular music broadcast on the major networks. Songs are listed alphabelically and as a group represent those with the largest radio audiences, as tabulated by the Office of Research, Inc., Dr. John G. Peatman, Director.

Survey Week of November 7-13, 1947 A Fellow Needs a Girl......Williamson A Girl That I Remember ...... Broadcast Music Almost Like Being In Love......Sam Fox An Apple Blossom. Wedding......Shapire Bernstein —And Mimi.....Shapiro Bernstein Christmas Dreaming.....Leods Civilization ..... E. H. Morris Don't You Lovo Me Anymore......Oxford Golden Earrings......Paramount How Soon.....Supreme I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now...... E. B. Marks Lady From 29 Palms......Martin Naughty Angeline......Georgo Simon Near You......Supreme On The Avenue.....Leeds So Far,......Williamson Tallahassee ......Famous You Do......Bregman-Vocco-Conn

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Whilfenpool Song.....Millor

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All My Love	
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Fun And Fancy Free	Santly-Joy
Gonna Get A Girl	Millor
Hills of Colorado	London
Home Is Where The Heart Is	Advancod
I Have But One Heart	Barton
Kokomo, Indiana	Bjegman-Vocco-Cenn
Let's Pick Up Where We Leit Oil	Bel-Air
Lovo for Love	Witmark
Made For Each Other	Southern
Peggy O'Nell	Felst
Put Yoursell In My Place Baby	Burke & Van Heuson
Serenade of the Bells	
Sipping Cider By the Zuyder Zee	Bloom
The Stanley Steamer	
Too Marvelous For Words	
What Are You Doing New Year's Eve	
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### **PROMOTION**

Sales Brochure

"Formula For Successful Selling." is the title of the two-color, fourpage, French fold brochure about the CBS program, "Strike It Rich," mailed by the CBS Program Promotion Department to all CBS stations. Mailing went out in connection with the program's going commercial, under the sponsorship of Luden's.

Teachers' Handbooks

For the fourth consecutive WIP, Philadelphia, has published teachers' handbooks for use with the outlet's in-school educational series heard daily at 9:45 a.m. Bearing the same titles as the shows they com-plement—"Fun with Rhythm," "At Trip to the Zoo," and "Exploring Music"-booklets are 51/2 x 81/2 on heavy stock, offering complete interesting detail on their respective subjects.

Offers UN Maps

Plugging its newscasts, WLZ, Denver, is offering to listeners the first post-war Rand McNally publication Post-war Rand McRaily publication
"Peace Conference World Atlas,'
Tied in with the CBS "United Nation
Today" stanza, Atlas was promote
ed through advance complimentar,
mailing to civic leaders and educa. tors. A charge of 10 cents per copy i made to help defray distribution costs

#### Magnetized Paper Tape Recording Demonstration

Los Angeles-Magnetized pape tape, which can be erased and use over again indefinitely, is seen b Hollywood sound technicians as means of cutting motion picture pro duction costs by as much as \$5,000 000 a year. Radio executives predithat their recording costs will be ea proportionately.

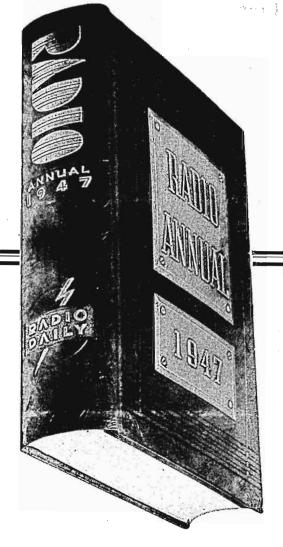
A new wide-range electronics ra corder, developed by W. V. Stanc. Hollywood engineer, demonstrated: tests concluded last week that manetized paper now satisfactorily mcc all requirements of sound on film are

wax record recording.

According to technical men whave checked the device, the nc Stancil recorder has a frequent range of from 50 to 10,000 cycl which permits it to replace film the pre-scoring of motion pictur-Symphony music now can be tra-scribed and reproduced without pra-tical loss of fidelity or clarity, to proved.

Shortwave Address

President Truman's address to Congress yesterday was bread-cast live to Europe, the Middle East, Far East and Latin America by WRUL, WRUW and WRUX. shortwayo stations of the World Wide Broadcasting Foundation. Commentaries followed in French. Russian, Spanish, Dutch and Nor-



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### Name RCA, RMA Execs. IRE'48 Award Winners

Institute of Radio Engineers announced yesterday the award of its Medal of Honor to L. C. F. Horle, chief engineer of the Radio Manufacturers Association, for his contributions to the industry and the selection of S. W. Seeley, director of the RCA Industry Service Laboratories, as reeipient of the Morris Liebmann Memorial Prize for the year 1948. Awards were voted at a meeting of the IRE board of directors recently and will be officially conferred at the '48 national convention in New York next March.

Horle was rewarded for his contribution to the radio industry "in standardization work, both in peace and war, particularly in the field of electron tubes, and for his guidance of a multiplicity of technical commit-tees into effective action." Seeley was named for "his development of ingenious circuits related to fre-quency modulation."

The Institute's Medal of Honor is awarded upon recommendation by the awards committee, in recognition for distinguished service to the ad-vancement of radio communication. Liebmann Memorial Prize is given to preserve the memory of Col. Morris N. Liebmann, killed in action during World War I.

#### AP Newsreel For Tele Has Three-Station Debut

Development of special newsreels for television as a new, vital news medium was hypoed considerably during the past two days by the first airing of the Associated Press newsreel and the entry into the field of International News Service.

The AP newsreel was shown Sunday night, from 8 to 8:15 p.m., by WMAR, Baltimore, where the program originated; WFIL-TV, Philadel-phia, and WCBS-TV, New York, Featured were the Howard Hughes hearings, preparations for the royal wedding in London, Armistice Day ceremonies and horse racing at Bowie, with music dubbed in for several sequenees.

Announcement of INS' entry into the tele newsreel field was made yesterday by general manager Seymour Berkson, who said the service will be available soon. The country's third major news service, United Press, revealed plans for a newsreel operation in co-operation with Acme Newspic-

tures several weeks ago.
All three firms offer, in addition to newsreels, a video news photo service with eued-in scripts. Through the utilization of wirephoto transmission, photos of a new event may be aired within hours.

#### Walcott On Hasel Show

"Jersey" Joe Walcott, who will meet Joe Louis for the heavyweight chamionship next month, will be guest of Joe Haset on the latter's ABC sports program tonight (Tues.)

### COAST-TO-COAST

FLORIDA -MIAMI-WIOD recently broadcast, direct from the reviewing stand, the dedication ceremonies of the new \$6,000,000. 4 - mile 'Rickenbacker Causeway and Crandon Park. Speakers heard on the broadcast included Governor Millard F. Caldwell of Florida; Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, president of Eastern Air Lines, for whom the causeway is named. and the Dade County Commission Chair-man, Charles H. Crandon, for whom the park is named. . . . ORLANDO-Highlight of a Hallowe'en broadcast on WORZ, was a surprise party on the air for little six-year-old Buddy Bell, whose affliction with lukemia has attracted the attention of the medical world. Buddy, for whom doctors hold little hope for recovery, was brought to the radio studio by Mrs. Ethel Platts, director of the children's "Story Time" program.

-INDIANA -FORT WAYNE—WGL recently inau-gurated "The Priceless Hour," a disc jockey show, featuring Paul Price, Program is aired Monday-Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., and is divided into four segments, with the 12:30-12:45 p.m., time open for participating spots. COLUMBUS-WCSI-FM's new "Man On

The Street" program is being sponsored by the Gause Cale, one of southern Indiana's leading restaurants. The show will be handled in front of the restaurant's display windows, daily from 12:15-12:30 p.m., with Paul Wagner, station manager, in charge,

—NEW YORK— SCHENECTADY—WGY, General Electric's radlo station in this city, has been given the Award of Honor Distinguished Service to Safety by the National Safety Council. The award was made by John E. Long, a director and former president of the National Safety Council and now superintendent of safety for the Dela-ware and Hudson Railroad, to G. Emerson Markham station manager, on a recent Farm Paper of the Air program. . . . UTICA-Roland L. Fowler, salesman at WGAT, has been promoted to merchandising manager of the station. New transmitter engineer at WGAT is Robert Robbins. . . . WHITE PLAINS-James McCutcheon & Co., specialists in fine linens, has signed year's contract for participations in quality music features on WFAS and WFAS-FM, in behalf of their suburban shop in this city.

- OHIO -

CINCINNATI-Public service gimed at teen-agers in this city is being attempted on WCKY's alternoon Makebelleve Ballroom. A real ballroom has heen obtained and interviews and dancing are being mixed in an oducational-entertainment manner by Bill Dawes, the program's disc jockey. The series was with Cincinnati's Community Chest Committee, and the teen-agers contribute 25 cents to the Chest for their "Red Feath-ers" and admission to the Makebelieve Ballroom "live" session. . . . CANTON-I. Leonard Taylor has been named gen-eral manager of WCEW. He has had 12 years' experience in radio, having served

as chief announcer and program direc tor for WHBC and managing editor of Public Opinion. . . . TOLEDO—Vico-prosident and treasurer of the Fort Industry Co., J. Harold Ryan, of WSPD, has been re-elected president of the Advertising Club of Toledo for the coming year.

- ALABAMA -MONTGOMERY-New manager of WCOV is Clyde C. Sellers. . . . BIR-MINGHAM - Loveman's Department store is sponsoring Junior Meeting, a weekly discussion by high school students over WSGN. . . MacArthur, former WSGN staffer, has joined KYA, San Francisco, as political analyst and commentator. . . The "Women of the Year" coronation ceremonies were broadcast over WTNB direct from the Hotel Tutwiler ballroom with the Business and Professional Women's Club sponsoring the event.

#### - CALIFORNIA -

OAKLAND-Dutchess, Inc., manufacturer of Dutchess Party Foods, are sponsoring a now three-hour Saturday night program of dance music emceed by Glen King and entitled. "Dancing With Dutchess." . . . Ice hockey, one of America's fastest-moving sports, is being broadcast over KROW directly from the Berkeley Ice Rink ecah Tuesday and Friday night. Handling the play-by-play description is Bud Foster, nationallyknown sportscaster.

#### -ILLINOIS -

CHICAGO - "Midnight Flyers," disc jockey show presented daily from 12:00 midnite-to 6:00 a.m., has resumed broadcast over WEDC. Program hasn't been on the air since World War II began. . . . CLINTON-WHOW, today is producing a benefit show for little Missy Cornell, aged 3, who is suffering from the incurable disease, leukemia. The benefit is being given to derive funds which will be used to purchased a worth-while gift on Missy's last Christmas. Many Central Illinois entertainers, in addition to the WHOW program staff are donating their services. Included are the Two Hits and a Miss, national champion accordion trio; the Frontiermen, western group from Deeatur; the Four Sharps, Bloomington dance combo; Dixie Glenn, talented young singer from this eity.

#### - MINNESOTA -

MINNEAPOLIS-Walt Raschick, former associate editor of Hollday magazine has been appointed director of KSTP's news bureau... Bob DeHaven, whose "DeHaven's Date" is a popular after-noon feature with WCCO listeners, will turn to a sportscasting role on Novem ber 22. DeHaven, who spent some years with WTMI, Milwaukee, has been asked by that station to report the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game from Memorial Stadium at Minneapelis.

### Cinema Role For "Irma" Marie Wilson, star of "My Friend

Irma," CBS comedy show, has a leading role in the Eagle-Lion film, "Linda Be Good," soon to be released.

### NAB Against Dropping Of Tele Channel No. 1

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FCC opened a hearing on its proposals to withdraw channel No. open it for a wide variety of special services. It was expected that the hearing will last several days, perhaps all this week.

Petty said NAB objected to the proposals for four reasons: First, it would narrow the portion of the spectrum available for the broadcast services. Second, it would force the eessation of specific operations, therefore, working an immediate hardship on the public. Third, it would fore-close the development of local community facilities. Fourth, it would violate the allocation plan, the assurance of the certainty of which has been the planning, construction and operation in the broadcast services.

Petty said the television band, "narrowing" is "especially serious because its effect will be felt in both televi-

He emphasized that the proposal will require the cancellation of construction permits for the operation of a television station in the 44-50 mc. band now operating and the dismissal of applications for such permits now on file. Petty also told the Commission that it will require the cessation of the operation of more than 20 FM stations now broadcasting in the disputed band.

"A less immediate, but in the long run, more serious, detriment to the public in the adoption of the pro-posed amendment." Petty said, "lies in the fact that with a miximum of seven television channels available in any metropolitan area, the abolition of channel No. 1 will aggravate a scarcity already apparent. Channel. No. 1, has been allocated for the use of local community television stations and the interim use by FM in certain instances. Yet the adoption of the proposed amendment will irrevocably deprive substantial groups of the public of such service. One example serves to illustrate this fact Trenton, New Jersey, and Bridgeport Connecticut, metropolitan districts of some 200,000 persons each, will have no television facilities available un der the proposed amendment."

A long line of special services and organizations began argument genera ally in favor of the Commission's proposals, with some witnesses demand ing even more channels be from tele and turned over to these services, General Telephone Corp for instance, wanted channels 7 and 8, in addition to 1, withdrawn from

#### Clay Morgan Convalescing

Clayton Morgan, executive assis tant to President Niles Trammell o National Broadcasting Company, ha left Doctor's Hospital in New Yor. City and is convalescing at his home 404 Riverside Drive, Mr. Morgan wa seriously injured in a fall during th NBC affiliates convention at Atlanti



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### Ipply War-Radar Principle To Audience Survey

#### BS Pres. Reveals Plan To Present New System

Use of wartime radar prinles in the development of a ry audience measurement serhe for radio was revealed by fank Stanton, president of dlumbia Broadcasting System, tan address before a gatherir of radio and screen artists the Beverly Hills Hotel in bllywood yesterday. The new (Continued on Page 5)

### BA, Philco And RCA 11 Tele-Band Hearing

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington — Flatly opposing any evision channel sharing with other evision channel sharing with other vices, the TBA yesterday colled on i. FCC to assign a "minimum" of the additional "interference - free flee channels. J. R. Poppele, TBA exident, took this three-point posi-

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#### ational Advertisers Increase Co-Op Time

A 40 per cent increase in the numr of national advertisers buying ne on co-op programs for the year ding November 1 as compared to e previous year was announced yesiday by Harold Day, sales manager ABC's co-op program department.

Day revealed that the largest gains

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#### **Presidential Rating**

President Harry S. Truman's radio address Monday, 1:30-2:00 p.m., EST., at the opening of the special session of Congress was heard by 9,097,000 adults, according to a survey made for the CBS by C. E. Hooper, Inc. The rating for the talk was 18.2. President Truman's share of the listening audience was 88.1, the Hooper oflice pointed out.

#### INTERIM CODE DISCUSSED

Representatives of the four major networks met yesterday at NBC headquarters to consider further action on the proposed Standards of Practice which falled to win approval of the NAB board of directors last week-end. Creation of an interim four-network code was discussed, although no conclusions were reached. Further discussion, and possible adoption, of this set of rules will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Present at yesterday's confab were: From CBS, Joseph H, Ream, executive vice-president, and Gilson Gray, director of editing: from Mutual, Robert D. Swezey, vice-president and general manager; from NBC, Niles Trammell, president, and Ken R. Dyke, administrative vice-president; from ABC, Mark Woods, president; Robert E. Kintner, executive vice-president, and Robert Saudek, director of public affairs,

Television got top billing in the meeting on radio production held yesterday during the eastern annual contab by the New York Council of the 4-A's. Video was considered to be one of the three most urgent and important matters facing agency radlo operation in 1948, the other two being talent trends and the proposed NAB code. Discussion on the code,

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#### Un-Am. Activities Probe Eveing Radio, Says Durr

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington — In a little-noticed speech in Chicago, FCC Commissioner Clifford J. Durr revealed that the FBI is sending "unsolicited reports" to the Commission on individuals 'connected with radio."

Durr, by inference, blasted the

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### Video High On Agenda | FCC Okays 15 Permits Of N. Y. Council, 4-A For New AM Stations

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington-Total of 15 licenses for new AM stations were awarded yesterday by the FCC. As in the past, most of the new licenses, went to applicants in smaller communities. The new licensees included: Rawlings Broadcasting Co., KRAL, Rawlings, Wyo.; Corpus Christi Broadcasting Co., KSIX, Corpus Christi, Texas;

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#### All-Industry Committee On Music Meets Friday

The new all-industry Music Committee formed as a result of demands made by the AFM and James C. Petrillo, will meet Friday and Saturday of this week at BMB headquarters in New York, for detailed exploration of possible courses to follow in the recording emergency promised for next year by the musicians union,

#### begin January 1, it is announced. Mr. Seville said the 10 stations embraced by the network will operate only in daylight hours, but later ex-(Continued on Page 8)

Hudson Motors Set

New Campaign On

500 Stations

campaign covering 500 stations

in key city markets with an

expenditure of approximately

\$175,000 weekly over a period

of several weeks was announced

yesterday by the Hudson Motor

Car Company through M. M.

Roberts, director of advertising and merchandising for the De-

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To Open On Jan. 1

Charlotte, N. C .- With H. A. Seville,

of Kannapolis, as general manager, studios and headquarters of the new-

ly-organized North Carolina State Radio Network will be established

in this city and chain operations will

N. C. State Network

Plans for a nation-wide spot

#### Ackerman Leaves Y & R To Join CBS As Exec. Prod.

Harry S. Ackerman, vice-president in charge of radio production at Young & Rubicam for the past three years, will join CBS as executive pro-ducer in New York effective January 1. Co-incident with the announce-ment, the appointment of William H.

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### Charlie McCarthy's Master Gives Views On Tele Programs

By VAL ADAMS Staff Writer, RADIO DAILY After one year of experimenting with special techniques, Edgar Bergen Television Productions is now turning out film programs for advertisers and agencies, the entertainer revealed during his annual visit to New York. Bergen brought along sev-

eral completed films which were turned over to Music Corporation of America as samples of his work, Films vary as to length and subject matter but one contains the Bergen "Tele-kins," two plastic hens and a rooster.

Bergen has already produced films for Rexall Drug and Dr. Pepper, (Continued on Page 6)

#### Educational

North Adams, Mass.—A suggestion that radio receiver sets bo installed in each classroom here has been made by the Berkshire County Radio Education Council, in the first of a series of reports sent to elementary and high school teachers. Teachers were also supplied radio program evaluation sheets to get reaction to specified programs of "genoral culture."

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### (Nov. 18)

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#### 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily) James C. Petrillo was re-elected president of the Chicago AFM local for a five year term. . . . Ed Byron turned down an offer by Lord & Thomas to produce the "Hollywood Parade" show for Lucky Strike, remaining at UP as radio production counsel. . . FCC re-ceived application from WGN for experimental facsimile license. . . . Tom Revere was elected a vicepresident of Benton & Bowles.



### ☆ coming and going

H. ALLEN CAMPBELL, vice-president and general manager of Trendle-Campbell Broadcasting Cerp., is expected in New York today from Detroit.

FRANK LA TOURETTE, manager of the Los Angeles newstoom for ABC, arrived in town yesterday abourd the Friendship Train, for which he has been supervising radio coverage. He'll remain here for a week, conferring with ABC officials.

JOHNNY LONG and the members of his band are in New England for the first of a series of one-night stands.

ROBERT B. HUDSON, Columbia network's director of education, leaves today for Boston, where he will attend a meeting of the New England Committee on Education by Radio. On Friday, he'll be in Washington, D. C., for an all-day conference called by the National Plan-

STEVE GIBSON and his "Red Caps," vocal-instrumental group, are in Gothom for a record-ing session at Mercury.

HOWARD LANE, former director of the CBS station relations department, and now associated with Field Enterprises, Chicago, paid a call this week at the old stand in New York.

MERLE JONES, general manager of WCCO, owned-and-operated station of CBS in Minne-copils, is in New York. Chotted for a while yesterday at the station relations department of the web.

#### National Advertisers Increase Co-Op Time

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during the past year were made by financial and insurance firms whose sponsorship of ABC co-op programs as of November 15 increased 93 per cent over a year ago. Auto dealers and auto accessory stores were sec-ond with an increase of 91 per cent. Next came furniture stores and bakeries who both showed gains of 90 per cent over a year ago.

Meantime, reflecting the increased interest of national advertisers in network co-op programs is the sponsor-ship of ABC's Abbott & Costello show by General Foods for its Post cereals over WELL, the network's Battle Creek, Mich., affiliate, and Lever Brothers purchasing the program on WTHT, Hartford, Conn., ABC affili-ate, on behalf of its Lifebuoy soap. Benton & Bowles, Inc., is the agency for General Foods and Ruthrauff & Ryan, Inc., handles the Lever Bros.

#### WQXR Sells Heavy Sked To Cardinal Neckwear Co.

Sponsorship of four half-hour shows and one 15-minute show weekly over WOXR has been assumed by Cardinal Neckwear, Fifth Avenue, through William Warren Agency for 52 weeks.

Programs involved are "The World of Music," on Saturdays, "Recent Releases," Saturdays, and three shows on Sundays, "Breakfast Symphony," Orchestral Melodies" and "Candlelight Concert."

Outlet announced also sale of nine programs weekly to Young Peoples Record Club through Maxwell Sackheim agency. Contract, for 13 weeks, involves one half-hour program, three 15-minute shows and five 10-minute segments.

OLGA DRUCE, writer-director of Mutual's "House of Mystery," leaves today for Cincinnati, where on Friday she will address the Radio Council of that city on the subject, "Children's Programs.

CHARLES CALEY, vice-president of WMBD, Peoria, III., a visitor this week at the station relations department of CBS, with which WMBD is affiliated.

W. POUNDSTONE JACKSON, merchandising and promotion director for the Texos State Net-work, is in town from Fort Worth for conferences with agency executives.

GEORGE HICKS, American network commen-tator, will originate five broadcasts, beginning today, of Birmingham, Alo. He'll remain there through Sunday, during which time he'll address the Rotary Club and executives of the U. S. Steel Corp.

WALTER GOAN, manager of WAYS, American network outlet in Charlotte, N. C., is in town on station business.

ROBERT WRIGHT, manager of WTOK, outlet of ABC in Meridian, Miss., is in New York on station and network business.

DUDLEY TICHENOR is in town. He's the manager of WNAO, Roleigh, N. C., an affiliate of the American network.

CLYDE REMBERT, station manager of KRLD, as arrived from Dallas for conferences with has arrived from officials of CB5.

#### Thornton Leaves WNAC Station Relations Post

Boston-John R. Thornton, for the past two years director of station rela-tions for the Yankee Network, has resigned from WNAC, Mutual affili-ate here, it was announced this week. Prior to his post with Yankee, Thorntion was director of overseas opera-tions for Mutual for several years. Before joining MBS, he was in charge of the Pacific overseas bureau of KFRC, San Francisco.

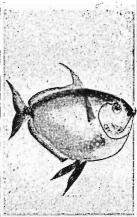
#### New Iowa FM Outlet

Waterloo, Iowa-FM counterpart of KXEL began operations this week with 18 kw. at 105.7 me, Owned and operated by the Josh Higgins Broadcasting Co., KXEL-FM is on an 11:30 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. schedule. A CP for 540 kw. E.R.P. is okayed by FCC.



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Don't let that baby face fool you. That thing grows to a diameter of six feet, almost circular in shape, and weighs up to six hundred pounds! It's also called a Moonfish. The Chicago Natural History Museum had it on exhibit. May still have it.

Actually we picked that picture because we wanted to make a point about "starry eyes." Notice how that fish is spotted, even in its eyes?

"Starry" is the look that come: into a sales manager's eyes when he sees the low cost sales results W-I-T-H turns up in Baltimore radio!

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KEY STATION OF THE TELEVISION NETWORK

#### RADIO DAILY =

### LOS ANGELES

#### By RALPH WILK

SYDNEY B. GAYNOR, general sales manager of the Don Lee Broadcasting, left Hollywood November 12, via American Airlines for a week's business visit to New York and Chi-

Wilt Gunzendorfer, general mana-ger of KROW, Oakland, has returned to Oakland after spending a few days in Los Angeles on business.

Karl Krueger Productions made radio transcriptions with Marta Mitro-vich, star of "The Last Nazi," to plug the picture.

Ken Carpenter marks his 10th year this week as commentator for Jerry Fairbanks Productions by narrating his 100th short subject for the producer. The veteran radio announcer, who joined Fairbanks' staff in 1937 to narrate the first Unusual Occupa-tions briefie, will record "Bagpipe Lassies," his 60th assignment of that series.

Jim McNamara, KLAC News Editor, received an official letter of congratulations from the Radio News Club, conveying appreciation of all Los Angeles radio stations for his excellent broadcast of the first flight of the Howard Hughes flying boat which KLAC and McNamara origi-nated as a "pool" broadcast for all stations, and networks. There had been wide newspaper acclaim for the broadcast, and for the first time in radio history all stations voted the resolution of congratulations to Mc-Namara for his handling of the "pool" assignment.

Sam Balter, KLAC's director of sports, has been signed by Enterprise Pictures, for a series of transcriptions in connection with their current box-

ing film, "Body and Soul."
Frank Graham, co-emcee, with Van
Des Autels of KMPC's "Three Alarm" program, is on a flying trip through Mexico for the next two weeks. While on vacation, his spot on the "Three Alarm" show is handled by Bob Shannon,

#### WGHF Getting New Transmitter

New York FM indie WGHF, owned by Capt. William G. H. Finch, will go off the air for a month beginning Saturday to install a new transmitter. Outlet's power will be increased from one to 10.3 kw.





#### Notes From An Aisle Seat. .

· Decision of the NAB board to close their N. Y. office has brought a wave of protest from local members who feel that a greater public relations job can be done from Manhattan than in Washington. It's pointed out that the major news wire services, metropolitan dailies, magazines and feature press services look to N. Y. and the net for most of the industry news. . . . Jack Paar's cancellation was confirmed this work by American Tobacco Co. Understand cost of the show was well over \$16,000 -or almost double the reported figure, . . . Erskine Johnson's appeal to listeners to protest projected filming of Al Capone's life story drew phenomenal mait hacking his stand to the hilt. . . . What's this we hear about Larry Finley bowing out of the "Myrt and Marge" property?.... The most ambitious industrial census ever taken in the nation's history will get under way in Jan, Forms, being prepared by the Census Bureau, are designed to present a complete picture on the country's production, employment, fuel, raw materials, equipment, motor vehicles, radios, etc. . . Dinah Shore pacted for a singing role in the film, "One Touch Of Venus." . . . Jack Barry claims that shiner was given him Sunday by one of the youngsters on the program during a game session. . . . Street Scene: Lisa (Allegro) Kirk stepping off a drugstore weighing machine with a one-word comment-"Ligr!" . . . Maxine Kelth handling radio for Samuel Goldwyn film, "The Bishop's Wife."

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One of radio's top-earning directors, noted for his disinclination to part with a dime, loaned a comic 10 bucks a little over a year ago. He wasted little time reminding the comic of the debt that very same evening. The embarrassed performer decided to 'get even' with his creditor. He forestalled payment a few weeks, during which time he received a deluge of letters, phone calls and notes from the director. Finally, the comic gave him 30 cents as part payment. Next week he handed him a dime and so forth. His latest payment was six cents in stamps. He still has \$4.34 to go and is now thinking up other ways of repaying the director slowly and tortuously.

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· AROUND TOWN: With the current trend seeming to center around talent scout and amateur shows, Herb Moss and Will Glickman have come up with a honey of an idea for Henny Youngman, which ABC has just put on wax. Show is tagged "Going Nowhere" and the gimmick is to present unwanted, unloved and otherwise weird talent kidding the pants off some of those shows which take themselves so seriously. . . . Radio Directors' Guild holding its 2nd Annual Ball at the Waldorf this Friday nite, Bob Hawk will emcee, with Peter Lind Hayes, Shirley Booth, Alfred Drake, Jack Gillord, Senor Wences and a host of other performers promising to be on hand. Ray Bloch's ork will supply the music. . . . Jeanne Harrison planed to H'wood where she'll direct a series of new radio stanzas out there. . . . Tony Rivers signed for a featured role in RKO's "Tho Window," which will be filmed in N'Yawk. . . . Congrats to John McNoll. recently promoted to commercial manager of DuMont television outlit. . . . Robin Morgan's earnings for '47 will total more than 10 G's. Not had for a five-year-old. . . . Bob Emery, who produces those televised kiddle shows, changing his private phono number regularly. Too many ambitious mothers after him to give their pride and Joy an audition.

• RCA-Victor just reissued two of the memorable Bea Wain vocals, "Deep Purple," backed by "My Heart Belongs To Daddy," which comes as bad news to the B'way record mechants who've been peddling these sides as "collector's items" at a fancy fee. (Despite the fact that the reissue will bring the total sales away over the million mark, it'll mean nothing in Bea's pocket. She received a flat fee of thirty bucks for the dlsc).

### CHICAGO

By NAT GREEN

WHEN Secretary of State Marsha addressed the Chicago Coun cil on Foreign Relations, Tuesday, the Palmer House, his speech was broadcast over CBS through WBB

Nikkl Kaye, contributor to man who conducts her own show of WENR, discussed "one man show recently in the sixth of the curre lecture series on radio writing a production, sponsored by the Chica chapter of the Radio Writers' Guil

chapter of the Radio Willess
Hank Grant, currently starring |
WGN's "Teens and Tunes," replac Have Fun" air show when Costel leaves for a series of theater engage ments.

#### Says MBS Co-Op. Progra Denied To Commercial Fl

Schenectady - Charges that D Golenpaul, owner of "Informati Please," has "arbitrarily prohibite the presentation of his program commercial FM stations was ma here yesterday by Leonard Ass president of WBCA, Mutual's FM or let in the Schenectady area. As pointed out that other MBS coweb shows such as Kate Smith a Fulton Lewis, Jr., are commercia sponsored on WBCA, the FM stati-



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### AGENCIES

CORNWELL JACKSON, West Coast U radio head of J. Walter Thompson co., has announced that Cal Kuhl is pack with the agency as a vice-presi-clent. Kuhl left J. Walter Thompson n 1943 after being with them for 13 years. During that time he produced he Rudy Vallee program, Chase and Sanborn show, and Kraft Music Hall, ill when they were hour-long pro-grams. He also produced many other Thompson features. He organized, and at one time served as head of the (Hollywood office.

ADVERTISING FEDERATION OF AMERICA has elected membership: The Gruen Watch Company, Cin-zinnati; United States Brewers Foun-dation, Inc., New York; Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas; The John E. Wolf Company, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Olian Advertising Company, St. Louis, and The Jessop Advertising Company, Akron, Ohio.

ROBBINS ADVERTISING AGEN-CY- has announced that the Ben Tucker Cocktail Lounge (WINS Tues.-Sat. 5: 15-5: 30 p.m.,) will have an indefinite run on WINS with Wally Griffin as the featured vocalist. Wally Griffin appears nightly at Gar-rison's in New York.

FRIEDENBERG AGENCY, INC. has been appointed exclusive repre-sentative for WJEJ, 250-watt Mutual affiliate in Hagerstown, Md.; and for WKOX, 1,000-watt independent station in Framingham, Mass.

THE HARRY ALTER CO., Chicagoland distributors of Crosley products and Launderall-the automatie home washer-are sponsoring through Malcolm-Howard Advertising Agency, the wrestling matches televised from WBKB.

SEIDEL ADVERTISING AGENCY, INC., has been appointed to conduct the advertising for Edwoods Silver Company, N. Y.

#### Coal Company To Sponsor 5 Minute Newscast On MBS

Appalachian Coals, Inc., of Cincin-nati, will sponsor a daily five-minute news roundup over Mutual, 7: 15 p.m., beginning Dec. 1, Jess Barnes, web vice-president in charge of sales, has

announced.

Believed to be the first network show on behalf of coal industry public relations, program will be titled "Coal Speaks," and will feature newscoster Alvin Helfer. Haehnle Advertising Co., is the agency.



### Stanton Survey Of Audiences Would Use Radar Principles

Audience Measurement Service was information: developed by Dr. Peter C. Goldmark, Columbia's director of engineering esearch and development, and will be demonstrated in the field next spring in connection with the first annual CBS Listener Research Forum.

In explaining the new system, Mr. Stanton said it would provide broad-

casters with reports showing he minute-tominute trends for all segments of the audience-in big cities, small towns and rural areas as well as income levels. The information, he said, will be recorded permanently on a special tape "as fast as it takes a radar signal-trav-



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eling at the sped of 186,000 miles per second-to go from the transmitter out to representative radio families and back again."

Describing the IAMS procedure, Stanton reported that a very high radio frequency signal goes out in all directions from the transmitter as far as the station itself can be heard. Throughout this area, a complete cross-section of different types of radio homes will be equipped with a special device that will automatically and continuously report back to the transmitter while their radio sets are turned on.

#### Each family report, he continued, programs. Memphis Station Covers

Hearing With Recorder Memphis-WMPS made history in Memphis radio broadcasting last week by presenting for the first time in the Mid-South actual testimony of wit-nesses recorded on - the - spot direct from a court room.

WMPS placed its wire-recorder and microphones at the witness and judge's bench of the federal district court and picked up on-the-scene testimony of the Congressional investigation of the Memphis housing situ-ation. The 24-minute broadcast was wire-recorded in federal court and aired the accounts of local witnesses who paraded before the presiding Congressmen who came here to conduct the hearing.

Beech-Nut Car On "Train"

A carload of Beech-Nut Strained Baby Food was presented to the Friendship Train by the Beech-Nut Packing Company, it was announced yesterday. Car, which contained about 2,000 cases of baby food, each case containing three dozen jars, was being loaded at the company's plant at Canajoharie. It was attached to the Train in New York, upon the latter's arrival here.

system to be known as Instantaneous | will contain four different kinds of

- 1. When the set is in use.
- 2. What program is being listened to, minute-by-minute.
- 3. The income level of the listen ing family.
- 4. The location of the listenin, family in terms of city, town or farm.

As the reports come in continuously from the different homes, the infor-mation is recorded electronically and cumulatively minute - by - minute for each program on each station tuned in by each set—so that there is a record of the program audience size and that of competing programs, the kind of people that comprise eac.. audience as well as competing programs' audiences.

"Applause" a Factor

Remarking that IAMS, which measures sizes of program audiences, sti.. leaves open the important question of measuring the intensity of radio "applause," Mr. Stanton cited the work of the CBS Program Analyzer in getting answers to the further question of just how much the audience likes a program and the indi-vidual talent in it, and why it likes or doesn't like each part of a pro-

Over the past five years, Mr. Stanton said, CBS has studied hundreds of different programs intensively in this manner with the Program Analyzer, for many different types or organizations and people, ranging from the U. S. Government to individual talent that was being considered for specific

#### FCC Okays 15 Permits For New AM Stations

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Tillamook Broadcasting Co., KTIL, Tillamook, Oregon; Nashua Broadcasting Corp., WOTW, Nashua, N. H.; Loys Mursden Hawley, WBSC, Bennettsville, S. C.; Scotland Broadcasting Co., WEWO, Laurinburg, N. C.; The Lewiston-Auburn Broadcasting Co., WLAM, Lewiston, Maine.

Also Woodward Broadcasting Co., KSIW, Woodward, Okla.; Winston-Salem Broadcasting Co., WTOB, Win-ston-Salem, N. C.; KAKE, Ine., Wich-ita, Kansas; Hudson Valley Broadcasting Co., WROW, Albany, N. Y.; Blackstone Broadcasting Co., KTBB, Tyler, Texas; Radio Santa Cruz, KSCO, Santa Cruz, Calif., El Paso Broadeasting Co., KELP, El Paso, Texas; Big Island Broadcasting Co., KPA, Hilo,

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(Continued from Page 1)

using cartoons and animated characters developed by his company. In his Hollywood studio he will start work soon on a 10-minute television film featuring himself, Pat Patrick and Ray Noble. It will be a comedy program, with the action taking place in an operating room, and will be ready by the end of January. Film will also use music provided by a

choral group.

Bergen started his own video production unit a year ago and was then thinking in terms of live television packages. However, he's had to drop that idea for the present to concentrate exclusively in film program-ming. Another means which Bergen has found to bridge the financial gap in production cost is to not only sell the films for television but to distribute them for home consumption where there is no conflict between the two operations. He'll probably make his own distribution through local camera and photo shops.

#### Notes Growing Audlence

The ventriloquist told RADIO DAILY that he is greatly impressed on his annual jaunts to New York, to note the progress of television and the speed at which it is catching on. He sald video has made greater popular strides here than it has on the West Coast because program fare is better. Bergen was not only impressed by the growing number of television sets in bars and public places but also by many of his Manhattan friends who, in their homes, never turn on their radios when television programs are available. Citing a case history of a 12-year-old daughter of a friend, Bergen said she's a Charlie McCarthy radio fan but returns to the family video receiver when Charlie finishes his lines. She ranks television far and above the rest of the Chase & Sanborn program.

Dislikes Coast-to-Coast

While the television industry is touting a coast-to-coast network in 1950, Bergen viewed this as a great mistake. He'd much rather see local stock companies have a chance to develop their own video productions for their local stations rather than have most of the fare fed from New York or the coast. Bergen is in favor giving opportunity to travelling stock companies who would work stations on a regional basis.

Meanwhile, Charlie McCarthy remains inactive in the ventriloquist's television productions. Radio and video rights to the well-known highhatted and be-monocalled dummy be-

long to Standard Brands.



### Bergen Making Films | TBA, Philco And RCA-NBC For Advertising Use | Heard At Tele-Band Session | Bought By Bruno Co.

on tele channel sharing:

(1) Expressed "complete accord" Commission conclusions that there is no practicable sharing arrangement between tele broadcast and certain other services which would not cause serious interference to video reception.

(2) Opposed continued sharing of tele Channels 7 and 8 with government fixed and mobile services.

(3) Opposed Commission's proposal to withdraw from the tele allocations television community Channel No. 1.

(4) Stressed the present need for a minimum of three additional commercial television broadcast channels in the general frequency range pres-

ently assigned to tele.

Conceding that the problem is a difficult one, Poppele said the queslion should be decided on the basis "comparative public interest." Along this line, he stressed that tele should get the nod over other services in any dispute over present video

channels

Underlining the growth of what is now the "television broadcasting industry," Poppele declared: "The dollar value of television broadcasting equipment, in annual industry production, with two months still remaining in 1947, will amount to \$4,-700,000." He estimated this would reach over \$10,000,000 in 1948 and over \$12,000,000 in 1949.

Total production of video sets this year will reach about 176,000 sets, he said, with present monthly produc-tion of all makes of television receivers running about 25,000 sets. Dollar value in television receiving sets, at the present rate of manufacture, will amount to \$74,000,000 for the year, he

Poppele asserted the dollar value of television sets next year has been estimated at \$387,000,000, based on a predicted production of 750,000 units and \$460,750,000 in 1949 based on an

estimated 1,106,000 sets.

Total annual Industry production in dollar value, combining both receiving and transmitting equipment and accessories for 1947 will amount to \$79,000,000, Poppele estimated. His estimate for total industry produc-tion in 1948 was set at \$397,000,000, and in 1949 at \$472,750,000.

'There can be no doubt,' the TBA president stressed, "that where public interest, as between services in this (commercial video) portion of the spectrum is the touchstone, television broadcast will be paramount in the contemplation of the average citizen.

Television has arrived."

Also noting the great strides of tele, Gustav B. Margraf, appearing in be-half of RCA and NBC, warned against continuing changes in television allocation and called on the Commission to "assure the stability of the frequency assignments made to tele-

vision."

"If television is not to be subjected to intolerable interference," he said,

tion during the Commission's hearing "it is imperative that a solution be found which will avoid sharing of television channels and use of the 72-76 mc. band by the mobile serv-

> Under the proposed revised allocation plan two cities, Bridgeport, Conn., and Trenton, N. J., which now have a television channel assigned to them, would be prevented from having any local television service. Four other cities: Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus and Springfield-Holyoke, Mass., would each lose one television channel.

> "The ultimate results of the loss of Channel No. 1 are more far-reaching." He said, "To compensate for the loss of this channel, other channels are substituted for Channel No. 1 in the proposed revised allocation plan for a number of cities throughout the country. As a result, the mileage separation between stations on the same channel and on adjacent channels has been reduced in a significant number of instances. This reduction in mileage separation will result in enlarging the areas of interference between stations.

> F. J. Bingley, of Philco Corp., told the Commission that "channel sharing will cause intolerable interference to television and should be abolished.'

> Bingley also made these points: The suburban problem is beginning to be felt now and will become increasingly apparent with the further growth of tele service; the proposed plan is "un-satisfactory" in that it fails to recognize the suburban problem and will introduce cases of interference due to "relaxed" allocation standards.

#### WWJ-TV, AMA Plan Auto Television Film

Detroit-Plans for a new documentary television film about the automobile industry have been completed, it was announced here by WWJand the Automobile Manufacturers Association, co-sponsors.

Film will trace the economic and social effects of automotive use, as well as "what it takes" to design and engineer motor vehicles to meet the modern-day needs of the nation. To develop the story, WWJ-TV's cameramen exposed hundreds of feet of new film, and various automotive companies provided an equal amount of footage from their extensive motion picture libraries. When broad-cast, the film, in 16mm. size, will run 20 minutes.

The AMA has employed television as a practical public relations medium for nearly a year. For WWJ-TV, it marks the first time the Detroit vi-deo station has undertaken to develop an automotive program on an industry-wide basis.

Under consideration by the AMA is nationwide non-theatrical distribu-tion of the film following its initial telecasting. Also being considered are additional video broadcasts through-

# **WNEW Mystery Series**

In what is believed to be the largest program time sale of its type for a New York independent outlet, WNEW sold its half-hour "Mysteries outlet. at Eight" program across-the-board to Bruno - New York, Metropolitan area distributors of Bendix home appliances, RCA-Victor records, radio and tele sets, International Harvester and Presto pressure cookers.

New York indie execs regard the sale as a major step in a trend tojor advertisers. They pointed out the fact that the sale involved top network listening time, 8 to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Inaugurated by WNEW in June of this year as a sustainer, the strip raised the average rating for the time segment over 100 per cent. The outlet's Monday-Friday pulse average for the time in May was 1.1. Inauguration of the mystery series brought a 1.7 average. The last available figures, the October pulse ratings, give the series an average of 2.3.

Purchase of the transcribed shows represents also the biggest buy of radio in the history of the sponsor. Gerald O. Kaye, sales manager of Bruno-New York set the deal with the outlet.

#### Ackerman Leaves Y & R To Ioin CBS As Exec. Prod.

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Fineshriber, for the past five years assistant director of broadcasts, as general manager of the program and public affairs departments was announced by Hubbell Robinson, Jr., CBS' vice-president in charge of programs, and Davidson Taylor, vice-president and director of public af-

Ernest H. Martin, will continue in his present capacity as director of

CBS network programs, Hollywood. Ackerman's duties will consist primarily of working with Robinson In planning and production of network shows originating in New York, it was said. Fineshriber will continue to work with both Taylor and Robinson on entertainment and public affairs programs on a planning and co-ord-inating level. Ackerman has been a Y&R exec for the past 14 years.

#### Mail Order House Buys Time On Du Mont's WABD

WABD, key station of the DuMont tele network, has sold a series of one-minute spots to Tele-Trading Post, Inc., to be aired Mondays-through-Fridays, starting December 1. Firm is a mail order house which will use the television screen instead of cata-logues to acquaint customers with merchandise. Firm will supply viewers with order blanks in the form of return-addressed postcards...

All spots will be film, and schedule was arranged by Lee Wallace, Du-Mont account executive.

### Video High On Agenda 📗 Of N. Y. Council, 4-A

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nowever, practically took a back seat since the NAB only a few days previously suspended indefinitely the Feb. 1 effective date.

Two of the five talks delivered durng the session on radio production were devoted entirely to television. One was prepared by Ralph Austrian, weepee in charge of television for Foote, Cone & Belding, but delivered by his executive assistant, Roger Pryor. After telling why video is a positive, up-and-eoming industry, the Austrian speech revealed that the agency's most urgent need, televisionwise, is for market information, Austrian pointed out that his agency has a client who makes a woman's prodluct but it cannot recommend television to the sponsor until it knows how many women look at television, when othey look, how long they look and what best they like to see. Austrian itermed the present situation a "shock-ling lack of information."

Ted Steele Concurs The same attitude was shared by bTed Steele, veepee and radio director for Benton & Bowles, chairman of the meeting on radio production. Steele implied that agencies are eager to recommend television to advertisers but they can't do so until market information is available.

Getting back to Austrian, he fur-ther disclosed that the agency's next responsibility is development of commereial messages and programs. He said sporting events on television are okay but that they lack one important asset-a fixed and unvarying time segment. Video clients he added, will eventually demand assurance that their programs will go on the air at a set time.

Finally, Austrian said, television will introduce a new crop of advertisers, sponsors who've never before used radio because they couldn't properly couple their product to the radio medium.

Forbes Asks Showmanship

William E. Forbes, manager of Y&R's television department, stressed the important feature of showmanship in video commercials and said they must be dramatized. As for video's future, he said, "In my view, its horizon is immense."

Increased rates of payment for artists have materially contributed to radio's growing costs and its narrowing advantage as an advertising buy, according to Francis C. Barton, vecpee and radio director for Federal Advertising Agency. Barton appealed for more effort by both talent groups and ad agencies to arrive at an un-

RECORD LIBRARIAN wanted to head record department of N. Y. C. station-Experience in popular and classical programming, catalogueing, purchasing, and directing personnel. Write qualifications. Box 419, RADIO DAILY, 1501 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

### SOUTHWEST SIDELIGHTS

A Outlaws heard weekly over KFJZ, Fort Worth, and the Texas State Network on the Pepsi Cola Hour have cut a series of transcriptions which will be offered to stations throughout the country. There will be a total of 97 selections offered in addition to three theme songs for program purposes.

Louis Breault, author of WFAA's (Dallas) "Homer K. Saphead" traffic series in 1946, has returned to the outlet as public service program director after a brief leave of absence. Breault was a public relations officer during the war with the Eighth Service Command in Dallas.

Edward D. Hyman, staff announcer for KYFM, San Antonio, was credited by Army Intelligence officers with being the first Allied military personnel to get a close look at one of the first German V-2 rockets. This was brought out during the display of one of the bombs in the interests of Army recruiting.

Bob Clark has joined the sales staff of KTSA, San Antonio. Clark was formerly on the staff of WOR, New York City. He has also been vocalist with Vincent Lopez and Don Bestor orchestras.

Red River Dave, popular singing cowboy, and Lou Emerson, ballad and minstrel singer, both featured on WOAI, San Antonio, are filling a busy schedule of personal appearances with dates in Cotulla, Stockdale, and Runge slated for the month of November. Dave was recently chosen as "most typical western entertainer" by the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

"Inter-company Radio Service for Truck Operation" was discussed by

derstanding of each other's problems. Also on the subject of production costs, Leonard T. Bush, veepee of Compton Advertising, related that the new agreement between the four major networks and the Radio Writers Guild, covering free-lance writers. is binding only upon the webs. He said this does not cover purchase by agencies and sponsors of scripts from free-lance writers.

The adoption of a code by NAB would be in the interest of improving "adio as an ad medium, according to ouis N. Brockway, executive veence of Y&R. He's also chairman of the 4-A committee on radio and television policies. Brockway told of suggestions made by the 4-A's to NAB on the code matter which reportedly are less radical than some made by certain NAB members.

Included on the panel discussing media was Mary Dunlavey, time buyor for Pedlar & Ryan, Inc. She told agency execs that the number of stations has doubled in the last two years and that it is the responsibility of all time buyers to be thoroughly familiar with all the new outlets. She said there are 250 communities with stations now which didn't have them at the end of the war.

A L CLAUSER and the Oklahoma C. D. (Bud) Lutz, manager of KYFM, San Antonio, at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the San Antonio Association of Motor Carriers which was held at the Plaza Hotel. Lutz told of the advantages of FM and of the many new types of FM equipment recently introduced to the people.

As a service to its farm and raneh listeners, WOAI, San Antonio, is opening its transmitter at 5:15 a.m. to give an additional half hour of musie, hymns, intermittent time and weather reports to early listeners. Consolidated Drug Co. has purchased a half hour segment of the pre-dawn air time beginning at 5:25. Sunday opening remains unchanged, with a six-minute Morning Devotional program beginning at 6:00 a.m.

Elliott Robertson has joined the production staff of WFAA, Dallas. He was chief writer and production man for KPO, San Francisco, and later served as Presidential Producer of

Broadcasts at WRC, Washington, D. C. Sunset Melodies is being heard each weekday evening over WOAI, San Antonio, featuring music by Mel Winters and the WOAI staff orchestra, songs by Eileen Powell and Paul Renault with Dick Perry as master of ceremonies. Program is sponsored each Monday, Wednesday and Friday by Shaw Jewelry Co.

Paul Huhndorff, former engineer with KTRH and KTHT, Houston, has been named chief engineer of KLEE, Houston, which is now under construction.

The FCC has granted a power increase to KVLU, Lubbock. Station at present operates on 790 kc. with a power of 1000 watts. New increase gives station 5000 watts. KVLU operates daytime hours.

#### Pulse" Adds Cincinnati: Now Measures 6 Cities

Pulse, Inc., announced last week further expansion of its radio measurement service, beginning ir November, when it adds Cincinnate to its list of cities measured each month

Cincinnati will be the sixth major metropolitan area to be covered by Pulse interviewers, and it brings the company's coverage of radio families surveyed up to 6,289,880, or 18.5 per cent of the U. S. total, it was said. Cincinnati Pulse will be issued bimonthly, and the first report will cover the November-December listening period.

#### **Acquire Company Stock**

Acquisition of a substantial stock interest in National Union Radio interest in National Union Radio Corporation by a new group includ-ing Harry E. Collin, Toledo, Ohio, and Forrester A. Clark, Boston, was announced by C. Russell Feldman, board chairman. Both Mr. Collin and Mr. Clark were elected to the NURC board at the meeting held in Newark.

### **National Spot Drive Planned By Hudson**

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pany. The new campaign calls for an average of 20 spots per station and will be launched on November 30 through the Brooke, Smith, French and Dorrance agency. Campaign is designed to create interest in the new line of Hudson cars.

"The program is divided into two separate parts, a period of pre-an-nouncement build-up spots, followed by a period of straight new-car announcement spots designed to bring to bear the greatest possible interest in the new Hudson," Roberts said,

Spot announcements in both campaigns have been made in different lengths, Roberts said. The longer spots permit a brief announcement for the dealer at the end of each one. The short announcements (chain breaks) have been prepared to take advantage of evening radio time between network programs when a greater audience is available. Because these are so brief . . . 15 and 20 seconds . . . local dealer cut-ins will not be used.

#### Un-Ām. Āctivities Probe Eyeing Radio, Says Durr

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FBI's action and charged that many of these reports can be rejected as "baseless gossip."

Durr's remarks were contained in an address before the National Asso-ciation of Educational Broadcasters in Chicago on October 26.

Although Durr declined to enlarge on his statement, it was believed here that the FBI is furnishing the Commission with information on alleged Communists in the industry, in many cases before the FCC has passed on applications.

In his speech. Durr warned that the Hollywood probe by the House Com-Un-American Activities may spread to the radio industry. do not think," he said, "that what is taking place with reference to the movie industry will stop with the movie industry. Radio very likely will be the next vietim and our schools and universities cannot assume that

they will be immune." Durr's remarks, which were unre-ported at the time he made them, are expected to cause widespread comment in Washington and elsewhere. Previously, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover had stated that the FBI did not initiate investigations on its own. Durr's statement appeared in variance with Hoover's.

Dolan Gets Sports Post

Jimmy Dolan, formerly assistant director of sports at CBS, has been elected to the newly-created post of executive secretary of the Sports Broadcasters Association, it was announced yesterday. Dolan is currently assisting Ted Husing in his weekly football chores over Mutual.

#### **NEW STATIONS**

#### Texas AM Outlet Opens

Dallas, Tex .- KLIF, owned and operated by Trinity Broadcasting Corp., began operations here last week with 1,000 watts on 1190 kc., daytime. Gordon B. McLendon is managing director, Aubrey Escoe, manager; Howard Bogarte, program director; Loren Watson, news director; Glenn B. Cal-lison, chief engineer; David A. Ward, promotion director; Faye M. Sehexnayder, traffic manager, and Tom Hill and Bruce Collier, sales. Mrs. Meg Healy, wife of the late Capt. Tim Healy, is director of women's activi-

#### Added Kansas Coverage

Kansas City, Mo .- KFRM, new 5,-000-watt daytime rural station for central and western Kansas, will go on the air Dec. 7, it was announced by Arthur B. Church, owner and president of Midland Broadcasting Co. Operated in conjunction with KMBC here, the new outlet will be the first in the country to be located far from the source of programs. The KFRM transmitter is near Concordia in north central Kansas. Station reps will be Free & Peters.

#### WLAW Adds FM

Lawrence, Mass.-WLAW-FM went on the air last week with the playing of the National Anthem and dedieiation of the station by Irving E. Rogers, president, Outlet, which will have eventual power of 17 kw., is operating on 93.7 mc., from the site of the WLAW transmitter at Burling-ton. Program schedule is from 3 to 9 p.m., daily.

#### Carolina State Network Will Open On January 1

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pect to broadcast on frequency modu-lation wave lengths in night hours. Stations affiliated with the new net-Stations affiliated with the new network include WFNS, Burlington; WTNC. Thomasville; WTOB, Winston-Salem; WBBO, Forest City; WKBC, North Wilkesboro; WGTL, Kannapolis; WEWO, Laurinburg; WADE, Wadesboro, and WWGP, Sanfal

The Friedenberg Agency, Inc., of New York and Chicago, has been appointed exclusive national representatives for the new North Carolina Stale network. The agency, according to Harry A. Friedenberg, president, will open another office at Charlotte in the near future for the purpose of closer relationship with the new regional web.



### COAST-TO-COAST

#### - MASSACHUSETTS -

BOSTON — Recently guesting on WCOP were Virginia Mayo and John Garfield, who were here for the Greater Boston Community Fund Drive, and Bramwell Fletcher, British star of stage and screen, who is currently appearing at the Colonial Theater in "Lady Windemere's Fan." Miss Mayo appeared on "Invitation To Studio A;" Garfield was heard on Bill Hickok's "Harmony House," and Fletcher was heard on the Trudy Richmond program. . LAWRENCE —Additions to WLAW's staff include Russ Offhaus and Lee W. Clifford, The former served as radio director for the OPA and has joined the announcing staff, while the latter has taken hold in the engineering department.

#### - INDIANA -

COLUMBUS-WCSI-FM has inaugurated a new series of Sunday programs en-titled, "Southern Indiana's Town Hall Forum." Format includes discussions of local, regional and national affairs with a panol of educators and journalists from southern Indiana colleges, high schools and newspapers participating. . . . IN-DIANAPOLIS-In accordance with its policy of maintaining a curriculum In keeping with the modern trends, Indiana University, in Bloomington, has included a course listed as "Radio As An Advertising Medium." Lecturer for the course is WIBC news and special events director, Gordon Graham. . . . SOUTH BEND-A 480-foot steel tower, used to support WSBF's transmitting antenna, has been completed. The building housing the transmitting equipment is being remod-eled to accommodate a new 10,000-watt Federal frequency modulation transmitter. This new equipment will have an effective radiated power of 20,000 watts.

- CANADA -TORONTO-CFRB recently inaugurated a series of programs designed to give a bird's eye view of the eareers which are open to girls in Canada. Each Monday, members of the Zonata Club of this city (women who have climbed to the top of their business or profession) will pass on to the career women of tomorrow the secrets of their success. Series will be called "Salute To The Girls." . . . VANCOUVER-Dave Pomeroy has joined the CKWX technical staff as program engineer; and Al Klemman, formerly on chief engineer Jack Gordon's staff, has moved over to sales.

#### - NEW YORK -

KINGSTON-Francis W. Antenucci, former advertising manager of the King-ston, N. Y., Evening Leader, has joined the sales staff of WKNY. . . . GENEVA-New series of programs on WGVA is "History Behind the News." Treated with objectivity, broadcasts in this series have dug weep into the history behind the Netherlands East Indies, the British Empire and third party tendencies in the United States. Programs are written and voiced by Joe Michaels. . . . UTICA—Martha Manners, formerly of the New York stage, has been appointed di-

rector of educational and women's programs on WGAT. Miss Manners also is director and moderator of a now pro-gram on that station called "Utica Speaks."

#### - MICHIGAN -

DETROIT—New western program, entitled "Down the Trail," will premiere over WJR November 22. Show will feature well-known western artists singing the best of western songs. Among the recorded artists will be Tex Williams, Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Sons of the Pioneers, Slim Bryant and his Wildcats and Dixon's Melody Mustangs. . . Jean Smorski, formerly with WTOD, To-ledo, has joined the staff of WJBK as music librarian.

#### -OHIO-

COLUMBUS — New public relations technique has been inaugurated by WOSU, station operated by Ohio State University. New series of broadcasts features station's program staff talking with listeners about what both groups can do to make WOSU better. Show is heard photography flend from Coshocton, Ohio, walked cff with most of the honors in WTAM's third annual Farm Picture con-test. His "Modern Farm" will grace the cover of the annual WTAM Farm Calendar which is put out by the station's Modern Farmer, Jim Chapman. . . . TO-LEDO-First firm In this city to sign a contract for sponsorship of a television program to be beamed from the now Fort Industry Co., television station here, to begin operation next April, is Lee Motors. Arrangements are being made with motion picture companies to supply cartoon films for the program. Handling the account for the automobile firm is the Wendt Advertising Agency.

#### - PENNSYLVANIA -

PHILADELPHIA - All programs, from sign-on to sign-off, are now being recorded by WCAU by means of a newly installed electronic belt recorder, which went into operation last week at the station's transmitter tower in Moorestown, N. J. According to Dr. Leon Levy, station general manager, "It is the first practical and economical means of keeping a permanent record of what actually goes out over the air and not merely what is in the script." . . . "The Jacob Reed Schoolboy Sports Show," a television program highlighting the top scholastic football contest in this city each week, recently made its bow on WFIL-TV. Show will include newsreel coverage of the outstanding game and will be handled by Jack Ryan and Tom Moorehead.



### BEHIND THE MIKE

By SID WEISS

JUDY CANOVA has an offer to front her own rodeo on tour-in a singing Jenny Lind type of role.

Songstress Ronna Lord has joined the show at Spivy's Roof.

The kilocycles are full of good announcing and narrating voices, but a lad with polished tonsils and a distinctive voice, for our money, is John Bradford.

Art Hannes, heard on CBS Symphony Hour, set to narrate the web's 'School of the Air" series.

A woman from Pennsylvania was recently asked on the Bill Todman-Mark Goodson quizzer, "Winner Take All," what state had the second larg-est population. She didn't know it was her own state of Pa., but what made her face really red was her admission that she was a census taker.

Page Cavanaugh reported on the mend after recent auto accident.

Savannah Churchill, sultry song stylist whose Manor recording of "I Want To Be Loved" is currently one of the best sellers, begins a return engagement at the Onyx Club.

Dick Hyman's "Nonsense, USA" to be published early in '48 by Duell, Sloan & Pearce.

Paul Whiteman the subject of a four-page spread in current Redbook and a similar layout in the Dec. 7 issue of Parade.



"The Texas Rangers" transcriptions of western tunes are tops in quality of content. The price is reasonable — scaled to the size of the station and market. Available, too, at cost is an attractive song book for give-away or self-liquidating offer. Write or Wire for Complete Details

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# Facsimile Reported Ready

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ossibility of the creation of a fourwork interim code will be further plored today by representatives of C, ABC, CBS and Mutual who will itinue a session begun at NBC

Ildquarters Tuesday.
It the same time, NBC's station
Inning and advisory committee will in a two-day confab at the Wal-If-Astoria with prime attention dired around recommendations by knork president Niles Trammell larding the setting up of a code its own stations. Trammell ex-(Continued on Page 3)

#### iles, Prod. Peak Set By Stromberg-Carlson

ochester - Stromberg-Carlson cslished a new record for peacetime io production for the month of Ocer, with shipments 44 per cent over like period last year, according Dr. Ray H. Manson, president. other precedent was established billings, Manson said, which dur-September of this year equalled entire year of 1946. Production delivery of FM-AM radio-phono-(Continued on Page 6)

#### lm Co. To Use Tele To Preview New Films

first use of television by a motion ture company to "preview" new eases will be made this week and at when Eagle-Lion Films comtes plans currently under way for schedule on all three New York leo outlets, WNBT, WCBS-TV and

According to Max E. Youngstein, (Continued on Page 3)

#### Fightin' Words

Heavyweight Champ Joe Louis and the challenger, "Jersey" Joe Walcott, will stage a verbal preview of their meeting on "We, the People" next Tuesday (9-9:30 p.m., EST.) Walcott, speaking from WCAU, Phila., will describe how ho'll take the crown from Louis. The Brown Bomber, champ for a decade, will tell the radio audience how mistaken is Walcott.

#### Social Gathering

Notwork officials met with James C. Petrillo and AFM leaders from Chicago and Los Angeles yesterday for an hour but the sossion was strictly a preliminary alfair with neither side making any demands. Petrillo said the first meeting was merely an attempt to start negotiations for a new contract on a friendly basis. Group meets' again at 4 p.m., today.

### FCC Hears FM Plea For Video Band No. 1

Washington Burcan, RADIO DAILY Washington—Top figures in the field of FM, including fiery Maj. Edwin H. Armstrong, yesterday called on the FCC to turn over television channel No. 1 to exclusive FM operation-a move described as a "must" for development of FM networks.

Four major networks and RCA came under Armstrong's fire for what the inventor of FM described as de-(Continued on Page 6)

#### Philco Buys 6-Hour Period On New York FM Outlet

In a transaction unprecedented in radio, the Phileo Co. has assumed sponsorship of a consecutive six-hour period one night a week over the New York indie FM outlet WABF, presenting a varied program of recorded classical music every Monday from 6 p.m. to midnight.

Musle will be uninterrupted with (Continued on Page 2)

### 15 Press-Owned FM Stations Promised Facsimile Installations During Next Few Months

Commercial facsimile broadcasting will be launched in a limited way by January 1 with 15 of the nation's leading news-papers participating, Radio Daily learned yesterday. Plans for early inauguration of facsimile broadcasting were

completed Wednesday at a joint meeting of broadcasters, newspaper publishers, and executives from General Electric and Radio Inventions, Inc., held at the offices of John L. Hogan, facsimile inventor, in New York.

The meeting resulted in definite commitments on the part of General Electric to deliver transmitters and a limited number of recorders to the newspapers during the months of December, January, February and March. These transmitters will be utilized in connection with the newspapers' FM stations for broad-

casts of stock market reports, news, and other programming of importance to business firms and executives.

First use of commercial facsimile on a limited scale is scheduled for Miami in December under the spon-

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### WMLO Files Charges Re AFM With NLRB

Milwaukee-WMLO yesterday filed a complaint with the National Labor Relations Board charging James C. Petrillo and the American Federation of Musicians with violation of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Charging that the union imposed a secondary boycott against the station in an attempt to force it to rehire four musicians whose services were not needed, the complaint names officers of the Milwaukee Musicians' association in addition to Petrillo.

Specifically the complaint said:
"The union has attempted and is (Continued on Page 3)

### New York Tipster Intrigued By Identity Of "Miss Hush"

An unwanted rider jumped aboard | Inside was a single mimeographed the Truth or Consequences "Miss Hush" contest bandwagon yesterday when newsstands in Times Square area of New York began displaying signs offering the identity of "Miss Hush" for one dollar.

Payment of the required sum delivered a sealed white business envelope with a red seal affixed to the closing and the words "Miss Hush" printed on the front in heavy 36-point type.

sheet bearing the rhyme read by the lady in question over the air and

other hints offered on the show.
The tipsheet's "suggested identification" of "Miss Hush" is Miss Evangeline Booth, former General of the Salvation Army. This is followed by a five-paragraph "explanation" of the choice.

Source of the tipsheet is unknown: (Continued on Page 5)

### **Congressional Action** On Radio Law Likely

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington — Sen. Wallace H.
White, Jr., chairman of the Senate
Interstate and Foreign Commerce
Committee, has given the "full speed

ahead" signal for new radio legisla-tion, with the revised version of his amendments to the Communications Act being rushed toward completion. He is hoping for action by his full committee and possibly by the full

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#### ATS Luncheon

Fred R. Gamble, president of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, will address the luncheon meeting of the Amer-Ican Television Society in the East ballroom of the Hotel Commodore on Monday at 12:15 p.m. Gamble will speak on "The Agency's Viewpoint on Tolevision as on Advertising Medium."

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CB5 B 243/4	241/2	243/4	+ 5/8
Farnsworth T. & R 8	73/4	8	
Gen. Electric 35 %	351/2	353/4	+ 1/8
Philco 331/8	32 1/8	321/8	- V8
RCA Common 93/4	91/2	91/2	- 1/4
RCA First pfd 711/2	70	711/2	+ 11/2
Stewart-Warner 151/4	15	151/4	+ 1/8
Westinghouse 2834	283/8	285/8	+ 3/8
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WJR (Detroit)														121/2	131/4

### 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily) Plans were completed by RKO for a full hour variety show headed by Milton Berle and featuring slars under contract to the studio ... NBC Chicago activity reached an all-time high both in number of broadcasts and In billings, vice-president Niles Trammell an-nounced. . . . Tom Wallaco was named producer of General Mills' "Hollywood in Person" over CBS replacing Clay Osborne.



### 🖈 COMING AND GOING

HARRY WISMER, director of sports at ABC, is spending today and tamorrow in New York, and will air his nightly programs from this point. He'il go down to Washington an Sunday to cover the game between the Redskins and the

C. E. MIDGLEY, sales service manager at CBS, is expected back today from a business trip to Boston.

JAY JOSTYN, radio's "Mr. District Attorney," taday will go up to Bridgeport, Conn., where he will appear at the Olde Tyme Minstrel Show arranged for the benefit of Fairfield University.

E. E. HILL, managing director of WTAG, Columbia network outlet in Worcester, Mass., is back at the station following a few days in New York.

JAMES J. KRIEGSMANN, Broadway-Hollywood photographer, is back in Gotham and will guest late this week on WHN's "Wings Over New York."

KINGSLEY HORTON, sales manager in the radio sales division of WEEI, Columbia-owned station in Boston, is visiting in New York. He'll return to Beantown tomorrow.

#### Former WCFL Executives Purchase WWXL Co.

Chicago - All stock in the Central Illinois Radio Corporation, of Peoria, will be purchased by Homer D. Morrow of Park Ridge, Ill., and Myron A. Beck of Glenview, Ill., under terms of a sales agreement consummated this week between stockholders of the corporation and Morrow and Beek. In purchasing the stock, there will be an adjustment for excess of current assets and current liabilities. Total price is approximately purchase \$100,000.

Central Illinois Radio Corporation is licensee of radio station WWXL, 1000-watt regional station in Peoria, and holds a conditional grant for 20 kw. WWXL-FM to be located in Peoria. Arrangements for the sale were handled by Blackburn-Hamilton Co., Washington, D. C., and terms of agreement and transfer of control of the corporation are subject to approval

of the FCC. Morrow and Beck are veteran ra-dio men who have been associated

with WCFL, Chicago, for the past 13 years. They plan to move to Peoria and assume active management of the corporation and WWXL.

#### Met. Opera Auditions On ABC For Farnsworth

Farnsworth Television & Radio Corporation will return to radio as sponsors of "Metropolitan Opera Ausponsors of the Air" on ABC, starting Sunday, January 4, (4:30-5 p.m., EST.) Completion of contract was announced by E. A. Nicholas, Farnsworth prexy; George A. Sloan, chair-man of the board of the Opera Association, and network president Mark Woods, Warwick & Legler, Inc., is the agency.

Farnsworth will advertise its Capehart model in addition to its other radio, tele and phonograph sets.

FRANK STANTON, president of CBS, currently in Hollywood, today will address a group of advertising agency executives in Los Angeles, and the Windy Clty, and San Francisco.

WILLARD WORCESTER, general manager of WIRE, Indianapolis, and DANIEL C. PARK, general sales manager for the station, are in New York for conferences with officials of NBC and executives of their national station represen-

LOWELL THOMAS, newsman on CBS, tomorrow goes down to Washington, and will originate his programs at WTOP. He'll be bock in New York next Monday.

FULTON LEWIS, JR., Mutual network's re-porter on national affairs, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., is back in the Nation's Capital following a short trip to New York, during which he was a featured speaker at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Radia Ex-ceutives Club.

DAVE LINTON, program manager of the In-tercollegiate Broadcasting System, has returned from the West Coast.

ELSIE DICK, Mutual network's director of cducational and religious programs, is in Boston, where she is serving on a special radio panel at the annual Fall conference of the New Eng-land Committee on Education in Radio at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

#### Philco Buys 6-Hour Period On New York FM Outlet

(Continued from Page 1) commercials being aired at the completion of a selection or program, according to Ira A. Hirschmann, president of WABF. In addition, Philco has given WABF "the right to plan and edit any commercials to fuse properly with the musical taste and standards of the station."

Selection of Monday night came as the result of a survey taken by the station among 2,000 listeners picked at random from the outlet's mailing list. An unusually high response-76 per cent-was received, with Monday ahead of Friday evenings by a slight margin.

The series will be announced Monday via a full-page ad in the New York Times. Contract runs through Dec. 31, 1948.





### Ever see a termite?

Most people haven't. Termites are tiny and ant-like. They bore through wood from the inside until only a thin outer shell re-mains. Nothing is known of the damage they've done until it's too late to do anything about it.

Let's repeat part of that: "nothing is known until it's too late. A lot of business men could think that over.

We wouldn't compare competitors, who are outsmarting their industries, to termites . . . but a lot of people who have been coasting along in the seller's market are going to wake up with noth-ing but a "thin shell"!

If you've got a sales problem in Baltimore, and you plan to use radio, you'd be wise to use W-I-T-H. That's the successful. independent that delivers more listeners-per-dollar-spent than any other station in this big 5-station town. 6th largest in the country

Remember the call letters



Baltimore 3, Maryland TOM TINSLEY, President Represented Nationally By Headley-Reed

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### ur-Web Code Action May Be Voted Today

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ssed sharp disappointment at the B board's failure to take action the proposed Standards of Pracillat weekend and stated on Tuest that he would request the NBC tions committee to give the matter imediate consideration."

Frade reports indicate that the four abs can and will agree on an interimile which will serve as an alternate until the NAB regulations reverboard if not full membership stroval. The four-network code, if appted, it's said, will be patterned fer the suggestions NBC will outle to its stations group today at the fildorf.

Meanwhile top network officials are sortedly still optimistic about the jesent NAB instrument being adopte with the modifications added last jekend.

Dther NBC execs who will attend in meeting at the Waldorf are: Paul thrency, vice president and general pinager of WTIC, Hartford, chairam of the stations planning and advisory committee; Richard H. Mason, mager of WPTF, Raleigh, N. C., teretary; William B. Way, manager, BBOO, Tulsa, Okla.; Milton Greene-bum, president, WSAM, Saginaw, lich.; H. W. Slavick, director, WMC, temphis, Tenn.; John J. Gillin, Jr., fersident WOW, Omaha: Walter E.

#### To Air Award

The 19th annual presentation of the Heisman Trophy, awarded to the outstanding collegiate football star of the year, will be made during an exclusive Mutual network broadcast from the Downtown Athletic Club, New York City, on Wednesday, Dec. 10. The honored athlete's name will be revealed during the broadcast, set from 10:15 to 10:30 p.m., EST.

#### Film Co. To Use Tele To Preview New Films

(Continued from Page 1) director of advertising and exploitation of Eagle Lion, company will use trailers to show sequences of two new films. "Love From a Stranger" and "Red Stalllon." In addition, commercials may be used via remote pickups of both openings on Thanksgiving Day, at the respective theaters, Victoria and Gotham on Broadway.

#### Buys Brazilian Time

Quaker Oats Co. has signed with Radio Sao Paulo in Brazil to sponsor a half-hour soap opera three times a week. Series is locally produced. Account is handled for the sponsor by National Export Advertising Service, Inc.

ich.; H. W. Slavick, director, WMC, emphis, Tenn.; John J. Gillin, Jr., esident, WOW, Omaha; Walter E. manager, KGW, Portland, Ore.

#### Gillette Will Sponsor New Year's FB Games

Network broadcasts of three New Year's Day football broadcasts will be sponsored by Gillette Safety Razor Co. in an over-all one million dollar ad campalgn to promote its new razor blade dispensor. Air reports which Gillette will sponsor on Jan, I include the Orange Bowl contest in Miami over CBS, Sugar Bowl in New Ortlans over ABC, and the East-West game in San Francisco via MBS. Gillette has also signed for the annual North-South football game in Montgomery, Ala., to be broadcast over Mutual on Dec. 27. Agency is Maxon, Inc.

Starting the first of the year, Gillette will use radio, television, newspapers and magazines to promote its latest product, a plastic package which deals out razor blades one at a time, unwrapped and ready to use. The dispenser holds 20 Gillette blades and is sold for the price of the blades alone. Radio commercials will begin with Gillette's broadcast of the bowl football games and will continue throughout the year on the "Cavalcade of Sports" series, both on radio and television.

#### **KXOK To UN Network**

KXOK, St. Louis, has been added to the UN's "Network for Peace," carrying the "United Nations Today" series from 11:15 to 11:30 p. m. In addition. to utlet has made the program available for in school listening.

### WMLO Files Charges Re AFM With NLRB

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attempting to cause WMLO to pay or deliver and agree to pay or deliver \$231 per week, allegedly as səlary for four musicians, but in fact, in the nature of an exaction, for services which are not performed or which are not to be performed. . . .

Program schedules at WMLO were interrupled, according to reports, when the union forced off the air all musicians used on commercial and sustaining programs.

#### WCON, New Atlanta Sta., Appoints Headley-Reed

Atlanta—WCON, new station owned by the Atlanta Constitution, and now in final stages of construction, has appointed the Headley-Reed Company its national representative, effective immediately.

Expected to take the air in December, WCON will operate on 5,000 watts day and night on 550 kc., and will be affiliated with the American Broadcasting Co. Headley-Reed resigned, effective Nov. 1, its representation of WAGA-Atlanta, in order to take over WCON.

# name 'em and maybe you can have 'em

quick advertiser can hit he jack-pot by buying the L SCHACHT SHOW on WOR. for along with AI, you scoop p a goldmine of sports headiners as a supporting cast. People like:



PICTURE 1: I-ft to right: Barney Russ, Helen Jacobs, Al Schacht, Babe Didrikson,



PICTURE 2: Cloun Prince At and Bale Rath.



PICTURE 3: left to right: Arthur Mann, Freddie Fitssimmons, Al Schacht, John Kleran, Chuck Dressen, Joe DiMeggio, Iloba Neusom.

WILL SPONSORS PLEASE MOSEY OVER TO THE NEXT COLUMN? -

#### SPORT

**LINEUP:** THE AL SCHACHT SHOW, with the fanciest lineup of sports bigwigs on the map, is for sale. Fast. The show (on WOR) is new, news, and full of nuggets for a sponsor.

**CLOWN:** Al Schacht, the clown prince of baseball, buffoon of the bleachers, former big-league pitcher—invites sports luminaries to dine with him in his famous restaurant. Program is pitched from there, Saturdays at 8:30 PM.

**COME-ON:** The ad lib show is packed with horse play, sports gab and a quiz. The pull: prizes for the listener who sends in the best sports question of the week.

**PAYOFF:** The AL SCHACHT SHOW is a natural for commercials. It can fold right into the conversation; the product can take on the aura of the famous entery.

More facts? Phone PE 6-8600.

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WOR 1440 Broadway

### LOS ANGELES

#### By RALPH WILK

DANNY THOMAS, radio and screen comic, will be Bing Crosby's guest star on the Philco Show sometime during December. He cut the show transcription with Bing on November 16, using the type of special material he will feature on his own show, which will hit the air waves in January.

Jose Rodriguez, outstanding music authority, is heard on KFI-FM Monday through Friday with his own program entitled "The World of Music." This program embraces not only the older classics but the works of modern contemporary composers.

Mary Jane Croft, Hugh Studebaker and Henry Blair have joined the cast of "The Beulah Show," starring Hattie McDaniel, which debuts as a fivea-week strip on KHJ-Don Lee, November 24.

Jack Benny's fan mail has doubled in the past year, according to Edith Ruben, in charge of fan mail for the comedian. NBC's Sunday night star is now receiving over 5,000 letters a week, all-time record for a radio personality.

Sam Moore and John Whedon, who formerly wrote NBC's "The Great Gildersleeve," have finished their musical comedy, "Hell Bent for Election," and expect to have it launched on Broadway within the next six months. The score is by Robert Emmett Dolan, the lyrics by Johnny Mercer.

Meredith Willson was approached recently by a major movie company interested in having the Burns and Allen maestro participate in a film series to be shot experimentally for national television distribution.

#### Wismer, Corum Assigned Army-Navy Game On MBS

Harry Wismer, veteran sports broadcaster, and Bill Corum, prominent sportscribe, have been assigned to handle play-by-play and color details of the Army-Navy game over Mutual for the Gillette Safety Razor Company, it was announced vesteraday by J. P. Spang, president of the company. Annual classic, which will be aired over the full Mutual network, will be played in Franklin Field in Philadelphia on November 29.

#### "County Fair" Renewed

Borden's "County Fair" via CBS has been renewed for another 52 weeks, effective Jan. 3. Show is aired every Saturday from 1:30-2 p.m., EST. Kenyon & Eckhardt is the agency.

V.I.P. SERVICE INC.

super-prize package

"Cinderella Weekend

LIVE AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION PACKAGE

1775 Broadway New York City



Windy City Wordaye. . . !

■ ● Marty Hogan's disc show at 11:30 p.m., on WCFL got a terrific litt last Thursday when Boh Hope and Jerry Colonna, stopping over briofly en route to London, dropped in and Bob took over Hogan's half-hour stanza, commercials and all. Hope and Hogan are Chicago old friends from their vaude days at the Stratford Theater. . . . Joe Kolly, Jr., son of the "Quiz Kids" quizmastor, was married Saturday to Dorothy Ann Newman. Young Joe is with station WELL, Battle Creok, Mich., where his dad started in radio 18 yoars ago. . . Trade press reps will be guests at a cocktail party and dinner meeting of the American Association of Advertising Agencies annual convention, Friday night at the Drake Hotel, at which T. D'Arcy Brophy, vice-president of the AAAA, president of American Heritage Foundation, and president of Kenyon & Eckhardt, New York, will be the principal speaker.

Bob Diller, sports commentator on WIND's pre-Bears games football feature "Football Previews," should start his own handicapping service. Bob predicted the winner of every one of the 36 national games played this year—but he admits that several of his predictions, which ran counter to those of most "experts," kept him on tenterhooks for hours.

Chuck Wiley, formerly with WGN and Mutual, is a new member of the WBBM publicity staff. . . . WIND has picked the Daily News building as the site for its tele station, for which it expects to get a building pormit shortly. . . . Dynamo Dave Edelson, who started on KYW, Chicago's first station, and has been with other local stations in various capacities from announcer to manager, completed his 25th year in radio last Saturday. Davo handles radio activities for Governor Dwight Green of Illinois. . . Anticipating the Petrillo ban on recordings, the Chicago Philharmonic and the "Chicago Theater of the Air" ork are holding a number of recording sessions, waxing favorite operas and operettas as well as single records. . . . Millon Greenbaum, president of WSAM, Saginaw, Mich., and Fred Vanco and Fritz Mueller of WEEK, Peoria, Ill., recent NBC visitors. . . . "Grand Ole Opry" stars from WSM, Nashville, Tenn., will furnish entertainment for the National Farm Show, opening at the Coliseum Novomber 28.

• • Don McNelll and his crew will stage a special performance of the "Breakfast Club" program for the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Duluth, Minn., November 22, and on December 6 they go to Tulsa, Okla, to put on a show sponsored by the women's association of the Tulsa Boys' Home. . . . Philco is using large space in local dailies to promote projection television with the Miero-Lens screen, which shows a 20 by 15-inch picture. . . . Chi Sun is sponsoring a series of music appreciation programs on WEAW, Evanston, Ill., FM station, with Felix Burowski, Sun music eritic, doing 45 minutes of material of interest to music lovers. . . . Kuttner & Kuttner, Inc., handling radio spot campaign which started this week on WIND, WJJD and WCFL for Chicago Terminal National Bank, featuring for first four weeks live announcements of Christmas Savings Club, then switching to transcribed spots for all types of accounts.

♦ ♦ Large screen television got a tremendous boost from the showing on a six by eight-loot screen of the Notro Dame-Army game. Demonstration was arranged by NBC, RCA and station WBKB and won many plaudits from those who saw it. The various plays of the game could be followed clearly in the huge projected pictures, which followed every move of the players, and it was almost as thrilling as a view from alongside the grid-tron.

### AGENCIES

PAN AMERICAN BROADCASTIN.
CO., international radio static
representatives, announce that Robe
E. Miller has joined their sales an
promotion staff. Mr. Miller is a gradi
ate of Miami University and has bee
an announcer on several commerci,
stations in Ohio. He served four an
one-half years in the Nawy, achies
ing the rank of ensign.

GEYER, NEWELL & GANGE. have been appointed to handle the advertising for the Lumite Divisio of Chicopee Manufacturing Cormakers of Lumite insect screenin and Lumite woven plastic fabric effective January 1.

SEIDEL ADVERTISING AGENCY INC., has been engaged to condua campaign for Imperial Pearl Syndcate, New York, Chicago, and La Angeles.

WILLIAM R. BARKER, supervising and said promotion division of The Gener Electric Company, has resigned to become copy chief and editor of special merchandising department for the Pearson Advertising Agency, Inc. Wew York The Pearson Advertising Agency, Inc., is the successor of The Heffelfinger Agency, W. W. ("Pudge" Heffelfinger, the well-known Yale al American, is vice-president and director of sports.

L. BROOKS ELMS has joined Rutt rauff & Ryan, Inc., as a radio accour executive. He had been an accour executive at Geyer, Newell & Gangr and prior to that with J. M. Mathe and Foote, Cone & Belding.

CASANOVA & VAN ORMAN AI VERTISING ART announce the aj pointment of Edward de Salisbury i an account executive. He was for merly account executive with To Sommers Advertising and more recently with Daniel S. Tuthill Associates.



# On Radio Law Likely

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Committee aides working on the tegislation said yesterday it is on Senator White's desk now. They would not discuss it further than simply to emphasize that "the Senator is no closer to the NAB idea of freedom of radio and the functions of the FCC than he was last Spring."

There are a number of changes in the legislation as it stands today from what was offered last Spring, but basically it is believed that the bills are similar.

White Belleved Eager Committee aides also hold that White - who was not himself available yesterday - is not working as rapidly as is indicated by non-committee sources. But RADIO DAILY knows that White feels such a strong sense of urgency in the matter today that he would like to carry the legislation just as far as can possibly be done during the current session.

Members of the committee's ra-idio sub-committee have been alerted on the bill—and they are rather expecting to have copies for study before another week is out. These include Republican Senators Ed Moore of Oklahoma and Homer Capehart of Indiana, and Democrats Ed Johnson of Colorado and Ernest McFarland of Arizona.

The new bill will be an up-to-date version of the bill White introduced last Winter.

#### Dulles On WCBS Tomorrow

John Foster Dulles, member of the U. S. delegation to the sessions of the UN General Assembly at Lake Success, will be heard on a special program over WCBS tomorrow from 11:15-11:30 p.m. He will discuss the current sessions, also the forthcom-ing meeting of Foreign Ministers, which will be held in London and which he will attend.

#### WNEW Album For Mrs. FDR

Ted Cott of WNEW yesterday presented a special album of the tolerance spots produced by the station to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Album was inscribed, "To Mrs. FDR, a courageous and untiring champion."



### Congressional Action $oxed{|Commercial\ Facsimile\ Set}$ Identity Of 'Miss Hush' On Miami Station By Dec. Infrigues N. Y. Tipsfer

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sorship of WQAM - Mlami Herald. The Herald, which has successfully experimented with facsimile for some time, has a commitment from Gen-eral Electric to deliver a transmitter and 10 recorders in December with 35 more receivers to follow in January. A spokesman for the newspaper reported they had orders at present for 80 recorders for business and home use and that approximately 400 more requests are on file.

Philadelphia Stations Active

Philadelphia also looms as a city where facsimile will get an early commercial start. The Philadelphia Bulletin, using Alden equipment, has been transmitting daily programs for some time and successfully presented a facsimile newspaper during the Atlantic City convention of NAB. Latest entry into the Philadelphia facsimile picture is WFIL-FM, owned by the Philadelphia Inquirer. The Inquirer has been promised one transmitter and 35 receivers by General

Electric by January 1.

In New York, the New York Times station, WQXR-FM, expects to have a transmitter and 24 receivers by January 1. WOR's FM station, likewise, has promise of one transmitter and six recorders by the first of the year. WOR has conducted extensive experiments in the past with the Radio Inventions equipment.

Other newspapers and stations who had representatives at the New York meeting and received delivery promises from G.E. were:

Cowles Newspapers, Des Moines, transmitter and three recorders.

WDRC, Hartford, Conn., one transmitter and four recorders. WSB, Atlanta, one transmitter, 10 recorders.

WBAL-FM, Baltimore, 1 transmitter and 9 recorders.

Akron Beacon - Journal, Akron, Ohio, one transmitter and 10 re-

Star-Times, St. Louis, 1 transmitter and 10 recorders.

New Bedford Standard - Times, New Bedford, Mass., one transmitter and six recorders.

Western Newspaper Union, one transmitter and 10 recorders. WCBS-FM, New York, one trans-

mitter and one recorder. Washington Post, one transmitter and 20 recorders.

The facsimile transmitters, according to reports, will cost around \$2,000 each with the recorders ranging in price from a small table model at \$200 to an all-purpose deluxe console model which will sell at \$800 or \$900. The deluxe model includes AM, FM and shortwave radio.

Among those attending the meeting New York were Wayne Coyne, WINX, Washington; Tom Brooks, repwind, washington; fom brooks, representing WBAL, Baltimore; William B. Lodge, WCBS, New York; Bruce Barrington, KXOK, St. Louis; Otto Arnold, WNBH, New Bedford, Mass; John Outler, Jr., WSB, Atlanta; Ken Cole, faesimile editor, Akron Beacon-Journal; Elliot Sanger, WQXR, New York; Charles Singer, WOR, New York, Roger Clipp, WFIL, Philadel-phia, and Lee Hills, managing editor of the Miami Herald, Miami.

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newsdealers questioned said they did not know the name of the distributor and that the envelopes were acquired from a stranger.

Accumulated prizes for the winner of the contest as of last Saturday's broadcast, amounted to \$19,860 with the sum growing every week for the

duration of the contest.

Lewis Titterton, vice-president in charge of radio of Compton Advertising, agency which handles the show, said that no one in the agency knows the correct identity. He added that only four persons have that informa-tion, Ralph Edwards, his production manager, the lady in question and the NBC engineer who sets up her spot.

#### WFIL-TV Signs Two For Local Sports Shows

Philadelphia-WFIL-TV signed contracts for sponsorship of sports series this week, one of which calls for cov-erage of 24 professional basketball games from Philadelphia Arena, Trilling & Montague, distributors of Norge products in this area, will sponsor all home games of the Philadelphia Warriors up to and including March 18

of next year.

Jacob Reed's Sons, local clothing house for men and boys, currently airing a sports show on WFIL radio. also signed for sponsorship of Jacob Reed Schoolboy Sports Show' on the video outlet. Program will be aired Saturdays at 7 p.m. and will feature filmed incidents from the top scholastic grid contest each week.

#### Miller Heads Radio Group For 'March Of Dimes' Drive

NAB prexy Justin Miller has been named chairman of the National March of Dimes Radio Committee for the 10th annual drive against infantile paralysis, it was announced yes-terday by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Named as co-chairmen were Charles C. Barry, of ABC; Hubbell Robinson, Jr., of CBS; Edgar Kobak, of MBS, and Ken R. Dyke, of NBC

Howard London, radio director for the Foundation, said the committee will use over 2,000 stations to aid the fund-raising drive.

#### Decca Earns \$1.44 Per Share

Consolidated net profit of Decca Records, Inc., for the nine months ended September 30, 1947 amounted to \$1,116,483 (unaudited) after provision of \$744,322 for all estimated income taxes. This equals \$1.44 per share on 776,650 shares of capital stock outstanding at September 30, and compares with net profit of \$1,-346,227 or \$1.73 per share on the basis of a comparable number of shares outstanding on the corresponding period of 1946.



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### Urges U. S. Radio **To Hold Channels**

Nashville - in a statement issued prior to leaving for the engineering conference of North American nations in Havana, John H. DeWitt, president of WSM, Inc., called on the U.S. radio industry to stand solidly together to keep present channels.

DeWitt is attending the conference in the capacity of engineering director of the Clear Channel Broadcasting Service. The purpose of the preliminary meting in Havana, he said, is to attain agreement on engineering standards for the new treaty to be written in Canada in August, 1948.

Sees "Adequate Number"

Commenting on the claim voiced by Mexico and Cuba that more clear channels are needed in both those countries, DeWitt said, "We feel that they have an adequate number when considered in the light of the population of these countries. They know they cannot get Class 1-A channels from us. As a result, they wish to break down some of our channels to the Class 1-B category so they can place 50 kw. stations on them. If this is done then the stations occupying the channels in this country auto-matically will be limited to a power of 50 kw. under the present treaty and the channels can also be broken down in this country. It is apparent that giving up 1-A rights on our clear channels is like giving away United States territory!"

"Now is the time for the U.S. radio industry to stand solidly for mainte-nance of the status quo," Mr. DeWitt said. "Let us not try to settle our internal differences as to how channels should be used in an international conference. Let us keep our channels clear internationally with no power limitations placed upon us. If we succeed in doing this in the next treaty, then our own FCC can decide what should be done nationally to improve radio service to the 23 million people in this country who would be without radio service at night if all clear channels were eliminated.'

#### Sales, Prod. Peak Set By Stromberg-Carlson

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graph combinations was 36 per cent greater than any month in the company's history, he added.

Manson also reported that new Stromberg-Carlson FM-AM table models are being shipped in increasingly heavier quantities. Total of altypes of receivers during October was "nearly double" that of any month

since 1939, he said.

### WORDS AND MUSIC

By PINKY HERMAN

 TIN PAN ALLEY OOPS:—The inside story on the country's newest soughit: About 18 months ago Jack Owens, the ABCrooner of tho Breakfast Club, wrote and placed "How Soon," with the Will Rossiter Music Company in Chicago . . . 'Uncle' Will and his staff got several plugs on the ballad but not enough to get the number started . . . Owens asked his friend Rossiter to return the song and recorded it forthwith for Richard Bradley's Tower records . . . the record caught on and the song was grabhed by Bregman, Vocco & Conn. . . . • Harry Hoch, professional manager at Paull-Pioneer has started work on a commercial hallad, "It I Can't Believe in You" written by Jack Segal and Dewey (Lombardo Arranger) Bergman. . . . • Jack Kilty, NBCanary, has been signed for the singing lead in the musical revue "Make Mine Manhattan," co-produced by Joe Hyman and Bernie Hart. . . . • Phil Cook, WCBSpinner of platters and story-teller deluxe, has started his seventh annual "Send A Book To Cook" campaign . . . his one-man drive last year, resulted in over 600,000 books being sent to local hospitals. . . . • It wasn't until after he had signed her for the 'Miss Duffy' role that Ed Gardner discovered that Margie Liszt, not only hails from his native Astoria, L. I., but also graduated from his alma mammy, Bryant H. S.

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• In her many years as producer of the Horn & Hardart NBChildren Program, Alice Clements has discovered several stars . . . latest, about whom you'll be hearing several years hence, is 10year-old singer Betty Clark. . . . o Jewel Music has started to plug the ballad "It's Kind Of Lonesome Out Tonight," written by Don George and Duke Ellington. . . . . Starting Wednesday, Dec. 17, Johnny Kane's smart platter-chatter, aired via WOV, will originate from Jack Dempsey's Restaurant on Broadway. . . . . . Fast-climbing novelty "With a Hey and a Hi and a Ho Ho," published by Bourne, Inc., penned by Mann Curtis and Vic Mizzy, writers of "My Dreams Are Getting Better All The Time." . . . • As singles, Jerry Lewis and Dean Martin were the lowest-priced acts on the bill at Chicago's Chez Paree four years ago . . . December 1, the pair open there as headliners. . . . . The poem titled "ABC of Romance" which was read last weck on the "Honeymoon In New York" program and which culled over a thousand letters asking for copies, was penned by Art Henley.

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• • Top Music has just published "Swingtime Session," written by Tedd Lawrence as the theme song of his WHN platter show. . . . • Ed (Charlie Chan) Begley has written a novelty titled, "What A Way To Start" in collaboration with his son Tom. . . . Diana Barrymore auditioning a new series, "Empress Carlotta," with music composed by John Gart, who'll also conduct the orchestra. . . . • Organist Rosa Rio heard on the "True Story" and "Ted Malone" ABCasts and Bill Yeoman were married last week, . . . . • Mutual Music has just started work on a new hallad, "Boulevard Of Memories," written by Edward Lane and John Jacob Loeb. . . . • NCAC has several sponsors interested in a new series of factual storles titled "Secret Service Secrets." . . . Frank J. Wilson, former Chief of the Secret Service, acts as narrator.

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. ON AND OFF THE RECORD:-Credit a click for Elliot Lawrence's Columbia pairing of "Baby Boogie" and "My How Time Goes By." . . . Rosalind Patton's vocal of the Boogie side right in the groove. . . . . Korn Kobblers newest MGM platter surprises with a straight treatment of "Dardanella" backed with the ballad "If You're Cheatin' On Your Baby," featuring a fine vocal effort by Eve Young . . . rates disk jockey attention. . . . • Bruce Hayes, star baritone of WIPhiladelphla, has been signed to record for Melody Records . . . lad has what it takes. . . . . Juke boxes could clean up with the new Mello-strain platter of the novelty, "I Won't Marry You No More" backed with the sentimental ballad, "You're There In A Dream." . . . smooth vocal effort by Ross Leonard.

### IFCC Hears FM Plea For Video Band No. 1

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laying development of FM. Armstrong was joined in a general sideswipe at many groups by Everett L. Dillard, head of the Continental FM Network and president of the FM Association.

Armstrong charged that the four major AM networks were "dragging their feet" and needed the "spur of competition" from FM nets before they will furnish the public with better program service.

In reply to Armstrong's charges, Gustav Margraf, NBC-RCA counsel said: "The accusations against RCA and NBC have no foundation in fact, RCA and NBC unequivocally and categorically deny these charges. The matters which are raised are irrelevant to this proceeding. For that reason no reply is being made at this time, despite the provocative nature of the accusations."

Both Armstrong and Dillard said that under present conditions FM network operation is only feasible on the low band-the band which has been shared between tele and other services. The FCC has proposed that channel No. 1 be withdrawn from tele and assigned to various other emergency services.

This low band originally was allocated to FM in 1940. It was given to tele when FM was "kicked upstairs" to the 88-108 MC band. Some FM stations, however, have continued tem-porary use of this low band. It has

been used to link FM stations in the

Continental Network.

Criticising the "inadvisability" of a "stop gap" allocation of channel No. 1 to vital emergency services in the face of "data which shows its unreliability for such purposes," Armstrong charged that the only concrete result would be another delay to FM caused by "piecemeal" decisions on FM matters by the FCC.

Stressing the importance of low

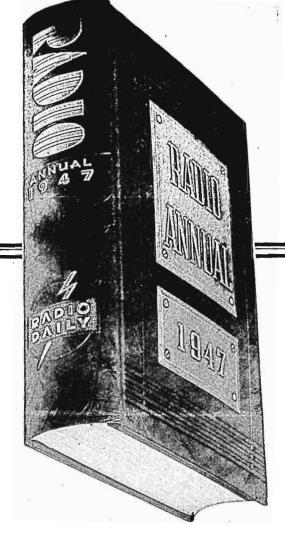
band FM for rebroadcasting or relaying FM programs over networks, Dllliard outlined the great cost and delay in getting special lines for other net service from AT&T. He directed caustic remarks at AT&T for assisting in development of AM and tele networks without similar treatment for FM nets.



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- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA -WASHINGTON. D. C. — "Lost Sheep," a new series of half-hour programs pinpointing the blame for juvenile delinquency and the increasing number of adult criminals, has been inaugurated over WRC. . . . Joe Dosh, singing star and disc jockey at WINX and WINX-FM, has been chosen by the Washington Junior Board of Commerce as the "Outstanding Young Washington Personality." At the same time, his Joe Dosh Show was endorsed by the Board as the out-

#### standing local radio show in the Na-- NEW JERSEY -

tion's Capital.

ASBURY PARK-Matt Mattlin, composer-pianist, recently began a 13-weeks' series over WCAP. Program heard Tuesdays and Sundays, from 9:30-9:45 p.m., and Thursdays, from 11:00-11:15 p.m., is broadcast directly from Lou's Cottage Inn in Seagirt, N. J. . . . NEWARK—New pro-gram director of WATV, this state's sole tele station, which is expected to be on the cir in Fehruary, is Paul Belanger, widely acclaimed for his production and direction of television shows.

#### - MASSACHUSETTS -

LAWRENCE - Ruth Winston of Cambridge, has resigned as secretary to WLAW program director, James T. Mahoney, to further her study of music in New York. Her successor is Estelle Lamire. . . . GREENFIELD -New member of WHAI's announcing staff is Frank R. Cote, former assistant manager of the Greenfield Tap & Die Corporation's personnel department. Cote was also a chemist with General Electric at both the Lynn and Pittsfield plants.

#### - PENNSYLVANIA -

PHILADELPHIA-One of the newest and most exciting air capers heard in this city is WIP's "Kitchen Kapers," featuring the well-known quiz master. Tiny Ruliner, and jovial Howard Jones. Contestants, chosen from the studio audience, are asked interesting food and nutrition questions. For correct answers, winners are awarded valuable prizes such as jewelry, accessories, cooking utensils, ctc. Participating sponsors contribute their own products as "consolation" prizes to losers. . . J. B. Conley, gen-eral manager of Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., will address the Philadelphia lunior Chamber of Commerce today. His subject will be "Broadcasting Looks Ahead."

#### No Problem Here

Margaret Arlen will have two special quests on her WCBS program Salurday morning but she has no indication of just what they'll do. Miss Ruth Dauchy, traveling agent for the Bronx Zoo. and friends will be interviewed on the show. "Friends" are a pet rooster and skunk, with only the former expected to be heard from. Latter, a high-brow, is deodorized!

#### BROADCASTING BOX SCORE

The current broadcast box score as released yesterday by George O. Gillingham, director of information, Federal Communications Commission, is as follows:

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There are 322 FM and 14 television stations now on the air. The above figures do not include nearly a thousand auxiliary broadcast

stations, or more than 40,000 radio stations of other types, or 75,000 amateur stations, Mr. Gillingham explained.

#### MBS Decides To Continue Its "Listenability" Cover

Mutual will continue its "Listenability" coverage figures in view of BMB's decision to defer action indefinitely on the subject, E. P. H. "Jimmy" James, network vice-presi-dent and a director of BMB, has revealed.

"We learned yesterday that the Broadcast Measurement Bureau has voted to defer any decision to adopt Mutual's 'Listenability' as a BMB service," said James in a prepared statement. "We realize that an organization like BMB would inevitably find it difficult to move quickly into a totally new field of radio coverage esearch, at a time when it is beset with numerous problems having to do with the continuation of its present form of operation. In view of the urgent need for up-to-date coverage figures, we feel that this decision puts it up to us to go ahead with 'Listenability' on our own. From a strictly competitive point of view, this would have been the thing to do in the first place, because we know we have in 'Listenability' a very valuable tool for advertisers and advertising agencies as well as for radio stations and networks."

Cites Kehak Support James pointed out that Edgar Kobak, MBS president, has always been a strong supporter of the basic principle of "tripartite research" in the advertising field, and that he himself has been active in it for many years. "We therefore decided to give BMB an opportunity to take over 'Listenability' as a means of supplying the industry with up-to-date coverage information not obtainable through the mail survey method currently being used by BMB." In view of BMB's decision, James said Mutual must now follow its original plans to develop the service for the benefit of its advertisers and stations.

#### New Peter Donald Series

Peter Donald, ace story teller and comedian, will star in his own comedy series to be produced here by Charles Stark and sponsored by Stanback Headache Powders. The program will be heard five times a week for fifteen-minute sessions and will commence on Dec. 15. The Three Flames and their rhythms will be featured. Transcription of the series is now under way with Dennis James acting as announcer.

#### Ad. Council Appoints Coast Group As Rep.

Appointment of the Advertising Association of the West as official Far Western representative of The Advertising Council, was announced over the weekend by T. S. Repplier, president of the Council. Appointment marks the first step in setting up a closer co-operation between the two organizations in the field of public service advertising.

At their convention in Sun Valley, Idaho, a few months ago, the Advertising Association of the West adoptcd a resolution approving the principle of closer liaison with the Council. Resolution expressed a desire to affiliate with the Council as a spon-sor member "to the end that advertising and business in the West will be better served and greater force will be given to the advance of the busi-ness program of the Association." Later, the Council voted approval of the contemplated affiliation.

Co-operation of the two groups will not be fully effective for another six months, it was said. In the meantime, plans for the joint work in the public service advertising field in the West are being developed by a committee designated as the "Pacific and Mountain States Committee of the Advertising Council," consisting of Russell Z. Eller, president of the AAW; Charles H. Ferguson, and Charles W. Collier.

#### Set Husing ET Schedule

Pauker Bros., manufacturers of Walgrume Sportswear, through Emil Mogul Co., advertising agency, has prepared and scheduled a series of spot announcements featuring Ted Husing, veteran sportscaster. Unlike the usual spot built around an out-standing name in sports, the Pauker Co. ET's will combine a "romantic" theme, with the aid of a girl par-ticipating in the commercial. Open end recording allows time for dealer names to be inserted by station announcers

#### **New Dramatic Series**

A 26-week dramatic series, presenting re-enactments of actual crime cases and their causes, was inaugurated by WMCA Nov. 19, 10:03-10:30 p.m., in co-operation with the National Association for the Prevention of Crime. Howard Phillips will direct the scripts by Michael Sklar, with music by William Taylor.

#### BEHIND THE MIKE

By SID WEISS

AS FAR as is known, "A Voice in The Night" (incidental back-ground music for the British film, "Wanted For Murder") will be heard for the first time in this country on WHN's "Music To Read By" Friday midnite. This has been made possible by Joseph Mackey, N. Y. Sun reporter and author of "The Fourth Estate." how Mackey obtained the recording is a good story in Itself, but too lengthy to go into here.

Marty Drake, promising young Mu-

tual singer, has taken on Kermit Schafer as personal manager.

Mel Torme begins his first Chicago engagement at the College Inn of the Sherman Hotel this week.

King Cole Trio going to Newport, Kentucky, for a two-weck booking at the Latin Quarter.

Stan Kenton and his ork due at the Hotel Commodore's Century Room for four weeks.

Comedienne Connie Sawyer, who started out as one of Al Pearce's radio gang, a solid smash in her first uptown cafe date. She's at Le Ruban

Winifred Wolfe, who scripts "Just Plain Bill" among other soaps, has completed a legit comedy which Robert Myerson will produce on B'way. It's a four-character opus called "The First Apple."

Helena Bliss and John Tyers cutting audition records for a new hubby-and-wife show with a slightly different twist. They'll combine sing-ing with their dialogue in the new production.

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First sailing Dec. 5th; 121/2-day cruise on the SS Nieuw Amsterdam. Second sailing Dec. 17th; 13-day cruise on the SS Veendam. Others coming up. Members only: Equity, AFRA, AGMA, AGVA

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### NB's Doherly Urges evival Of Labor Act

Vashington - NAB employer - emlivee relations director, Richard herty, yesterday called upon the lise Labor Committee to revive Fair Labor Standards Act in acchance with broadcasters' experi-re with fees and overtime pay

woherty said broadcasters have no adamental objection to the princiof fair minimum wages, but he rigested revisions in the act to sim-(Continued on Page 5)

#### ig Break" Spot To Heidt: Phillip Morris As Sponsor

florace Heidt and his orchestra, rturing a new talent quest, will icceed "The Big Break" for Phillip erris on NBC effective December 7. 100 to 10:30 p.m., EST. The Heidt aw will be known as "A Night With trace Heidt" and will be produced eler the direction of the Blow sacy. Plan calls for Heidt to audion and present college talent on air while enroute East from the st Coast on a theater tour.

#### Nirteen Video Stations Now Use RCA Equipment

amden - Delivery of three RCA w. television transmilters and aslated station equipment last week ught the number of postwar RCAripped video stations to a total of it was announced yesterday.

hree stations receiving the transters last week were the Evening letin tele station in Philadelphia;

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#### For The Record

"Broadcasting and the Bill of Rights," a 322-page volume containing industry testimony on the White bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934, has been published by NAB and is being mailed to 10,000 selected persons and institutions in the United States. Book includes testimony of Justin Miller, other NAB and web officials and Independent broadcasters.

#### Prediction

Spokesmen for Westinghouse predicted yesterday that airborne tolovision tests would be made soon after January 1 in connection plane has been outfitted to carry the portable television transmitter plane for robroadcast over a wide

### Royal Wedding Pickup **Was Complete Success**

Working together in the same spirit of co-operation that marked many memorable war-time broadcasts, the nation's four major networks yesterday pooled their efforts to provide thorough coverage of the royal wedding in London.

Reception of the two-hour program, which was heard from 6 to 8 a. m., EST, was excellent. Engineers were

(Continued on Page 3) AP Made Assoc. Member

#### By NAB Board of Directors Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY

Washington-The National Association of Broadcasters announced yesterday that among those admitted by the Board to membership last week was Oliver Gramling, assistant gen-

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with the company's development of "stratovision." A converted B-29 and FM equipment. In the pro-posed tests television signals originating with a Baltimore sta-tion will be transmitted to the

### Proposals In Writing For Contract Re AM-FM Duplication, Tele **Cleveland Listeners**

Petrillo To Receive From 4 Major Webs

### Pick Radio Favorites Cleveland—Bing Crosby was voted radio's top personality and Mutual's "Family Theater" the top program in the annual poll conducted by Robert S. Stephan, radio editor of the Cleve-land Plain Dealer. The survey is the

oldest readers' radio poll in the country, according to the paper.

Members of the readers' "All Amer-

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#### Ziv Co. ET Sales Soar In Pre-Xmas Demand

Sales of open-end transcribed music programs are at an all-time high, and the boom has been caused largely by the fact that a big share of the demand has come during the current pre-Christmas period, according to

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#### Filing Data Postponed Regarding WSAY vs. Webs

Filing date of defendants' reply to alleged damages of \$12,000,000 by WSAY, Rochester, against the four major networks was postponed to December 20, it was announced yes-

### FM Promotion Campaign Launched By Westinghouse

Launching a campaign to give impetus to the development of FM radio, executives of Westinghouse met with representatives of the trade and tech-nical press at a luncheon at the Hotel Astor, New York, yesterday, at which time a comprehensive promotional plan was revealed. Carl Miller, sales manager of communications equipment of the Baltimore works of Westinghouse, and Edgar Herrmann, sales manager of the home radio receiver

division from Sudbury, Pa., discussed the company's FM planning and gave

details of their promotional campaign.
Asserting that FM station development has been retarded by the lack of promotional material, Miller presented first editions of a new guide prepared by Westinghouse which is titled, "How to Sell Your FM Station to the Public." The guide, which is really a kit of FM information, covers

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The four major networks are expected to go to bat on the side of FM today for the first time when they will ask James C. Petrillo to allow duplication of AM musical broadcasts on FM outlets. Never before have the major webs jointly taken a stand in the matter or made a request to Petrillo.

This request, along with other net-work proposals for a new contract with AFM starting Feb. I, will be submitted in writing to Petrillo at 4 p.m.,

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### First FM Station Formed In Hawaii

Honolulu - Rural Broadcasting Co., Ltd., has been formed here to estab-lish the first FM station in Hawaii-KVRO-FM, 1000 watts on frequency undecided. FCC construction permit is expected momentarily. Site will be at Wahiawa, 1000 ft. above sea level and 20 miles from Honolulu. RBC will also operate AM station KVRO

"the Voice of Rural Oahu"—with (Continued on Page 6)

#### Four-Web Code Meeting Postponed To Monday

Meeting of the four major net-works to discuss the feasibility of creating a four-web interim code was postponed yesterday to Monday at NBC headquarters. Major network representatives opened discussions on

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#### Absorbing Tax

Montreal—Radio and electrical appliance dealers yesterday announced that the manufacturers will absorb part of the 25 per cent excise tax levied by the Domin-ion Government and announced midnight Monday by Finance Minister Abbott. Price increases are expected to be up to 12 1/2 per cent on radies, radio tubes and record players.

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#### 10 YEARS AGD TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily) Elliott Roosevelt, southwest di-rector of Heatst Radio, revealed plans for sharing prolits with employees involved in increased business. . . . Increased protests from varied sources against the "blood-and-thunder" type of children's shows were revealed... Milton Burgh was promoted to news editor of the NBC-Radio City news and special events dept. . . . "Onco In a While" ((Miller Music, Inc.) was high on the list of top web tunes.



### ☆ COMING AND GOING

CARL HAYERLIN and ROBERT BURTON, pres-ident and vice-president, respectively, of BMI, returned yesterday from Montreal where they attended a series of meetings held by BMI Canada, Ltd. Guests attending included all Province of Quebec broadcasters and officials of the CBC.

WILLIAM HILLMAN, Mutual network com-mentator in Washington, is spending a few days in Gotham. He'll originate his Sunday broad-cast at WOR.

MERLE JONES, general manager of WCCO, Columbia's O & O station in Minneapolis, who was in New York during the early portion of the weck, has returned to Minnesota.

W. EARL BOTHWELL, president of the ad-vertising agency bearing his name, is in Holly-wood for conferences with Nate Tufts, manager of the West Coast office.

DAVID CARPENTER, manager of WCON, At-lanta outlet of ABC, is in town on station and network business.

GORDON HAWKINS, program and educational director of Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., was in Boston this week to attend the conference of the New England Committee on Radio in Education. He was a member of one of the discussion panels.

GEORGE HICKS, American network commen-tator, is airing his 8:50 a.m. news programs from BirmIngham, Ala., from which point this Sun-day's "Theater Guild of the Air" will be broad-

Ziv Co. ET Sales Soar In Pre-Xmas Demand

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John L. Sinn, executive vice-president of the Frederic W. Ziv Company. Latter's latest entry in the musical ET field is the Guy Lombardo show which is eurrently aired on over 115 stations since its debut some eight weeks ago.

Ziv also has had a sharp spurt in recent weeks of mystery package shows, with Boston Blackie currently sold on 77 outlets and Philo Vance on 69. These two shows, together with "Forbidden Diary," were picked up by three-dozen sponsors and station last week, it was said.

"Favorite Story," Ziv ET starring Ronald Colman, was recently endorsed by the public school system of Minneapolis-St. Paul in the form of a bulletin to school principals and teachers. Station airing the half-hour show is WCCO under sponsorship of the H. H. Tanner Company.

AL RICKEY, well-known radio conductor, confides that Frank and Ann Hummert have an infallible formula for praducing successful radio programs, Rickey has composed and conducted for many of their High-Hooper shows, including:

MR. KEEN ORPHANS OF DIVORCE (Margaret Anglin) Alias JIMMY VALENTINE (Bert

Lytell) MERRY - GO -ROUND (Beatrice Lillie)
HAMMERSTEIN MUSIC HALL

(Guest Stars) MANHATTAN MERRY - GO -

WALTZ TIME

JOHN H. NORTON, Jr., vice-president of the American network in charge of stations, and OTTO BRANDT, of the New York station rela-tions staff, leave Monday on a short business trip to the Midwest.

WILLIAM T. KNIGHT, JR., president and general manager of WTOC, Columbia network affiliate in Savannah, Ga., is back at the station following a few days in New York.

ROBERT SAUDEK, American network's director of public affairs, is expected back today from Boston, where he participated in the annual Fall centerence of the New England committee on Radio Education.

HAMILTON HOGE, president of United States Television, is back from Boston, where he worked on a merchandising project for UST for the placing of home television receivers in that area.

CHARLES CALEY, vice-president of WMBD, Peoria, III., is back at the station ofter having conferred this week with officials of the Colum-bia network, with which WMBD is affiliated.

JACK LACY, disc Jockey, has returned from a ip to New Britain, Conn.

EDDIE DUNN, emcee - humorist - sportscaster, leaving for South Bend, where tomorrow he will da play-by-play on the Mutual network broadcast of the Notre Dame-Tulane game.

RAYMOND SWING, American network com-mentator now on an extensive lecture tour, will return to the air Sunday. He'll deliver the last lecture of his tour today in Toledo.

### Now Use RCA Equipment

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WBAL, Baltimore, and WATV, Newark, owned by Bremer Broadcasting. All three will operate in the upper group of television channels and will employ all-RCA equipment, including six-section super turnstile video antennas. WBAL, owned by the Hearstowned Baltimore News Post, will operate on Channel No. 11, between 198

and 204 mg.

Another Baltimore station, WMAR, which recently took the air, is also

third, will be located atop the Philadelphia Savings Fund Building, highest usable elevation in the Quaker City. Outlet will operate on Channel No. 10, between 192 and 198 mg.

### Thirteen Video Stations

RCA equipped. New Philadelphia station, the city's



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When the crowd goes away, Billy can yawn. But, when your clients' customers go away, that sales manager is going to take a second look at the agency.

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# Talk AM-FM Music

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day at his New York office. Netorks will also probably ask that y new contract contain an agree-ent for the use of music on televion, currently banned by AFM.
Petrillo and AFM leaders held a

cond meeting, lasting for two hours, ith network officials yesterday afrnoon. When it ended, the AFM resident announced the networks hd given a general idea of certain pints they would like covered in the gither side had actually made any emands yet. He admitted that web presentatives had done most of the diking yesterday but that he asked nem to put their terms in writing hd return today.

At this early stage in negotiations, appears that reports in recent ans from the networks after Feb. 1 re ill-founded. In discussions so far, etrillo has sat back and let the netorks do most of the talking. Any emands by the AFM are yet to come. ince Petrillo is asking the networks bring in their proposals in writing, is logical that he intends to seek renewed contract.

At the press conference yesterday, rank White of CBS stated that both ides are sincerely trying for agreenent, and Sam Suber, Local 802 vee-ee, added, "We're still talking to one nother.

The attempt to get television in a new contract will be spearheaded by IBC. However, it'll be interesting to ee just how well all four networks an work together on a joint request or television when the interest in he medium by members of the juntet varies considerably.

AFM omcials attending the nego-lations include Richard McCann, Sam Suber and Charles Iucci of New York; Charles Green and Phil Fisch-er of Los Angeles. Network officials present yesterday were Mark Woods, ABC; Robert Swezey, MBS; Frank Mullen, NBC; Frank White, CBS, and Theodore Streibert, WOR.

#### Canvassing Show Market

Los Angeles-Bruce Eells is in New York to negotiale sponsorship terms for the new Jack Kirkwood show and the Rudy Vallee "Show Business" commentary, and to expose to buy-ers three Masterson - Reddy - Nelson properties, "Criminal at Large," "Let's Go Around the World" and "Play Mu-sic," package shows, which they feel sic," package shows, which they feel will be as successful as their "Bride and Groom" and "Breakfast in Hollywood" shows.

#### WPDO's-

TIME-BUYERS JACK POT THIS WYSE'S WINNER STAN SCHLOEDER B. B. D. & O. Next Week ? ? ?

### Vebs, Petrillo Today | Princess Elizabeth Wedding Gets Pooled-Web Coverage | Pick Radio Favorites

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prepared to switch to BBC shortwave | facilities in the event of transmission difficulties, but this was not necessary. The program was aired without interruption and was heard with exceptional clarity.

Recorded highlights of the broadeast, especially the actual marriage ceremony with the voices of the bride and groom, were inserted into web newscasts throughout the day. Complete condensations of the program were carried by many web affliates

at key listening times.

BBC's Overseas Service provided world-wide coverage of the event, and also made both the live broadcast and recorded editions available to American indie outlets.

There were 32 microphones in Westminster Abbey, the same number used in the coronation of King George VI. Four of these were used to pick up the voice of the Primate and the responses of Elizabeth and Philip. A total of 50 engineers participated, seven in the Abbey and the remainder at various points along the route of the procession.

Radio commentators were stationed in the Abbey's organ loft. Ed Murrow and Arthur Mann represented the four-network pool in this phase of the broadcast.

From a small remote control point near the loft, the program was fed to a main control room set up in an old kitchen atop the former hospital building which adjoins the Abbey.

#### Tele Coverage

Still photos and newsreels of the royal wedding marked the debut of the major wire services into television on a large scale with a dozen stations scheduled to air special shows tonight and this weekend. Stations in the East meanwhile were on the air last night with combination wirephoto stills of the wedding plus newsreels of highlights of the life of Elizabeth, several of which were commercially

#### WNBT Presentation Set

WNBT, expected to have BBC newsreels in its hands this morning from London, will air the films over the network, including WNBW, Washing-ton: WPTZ, Philadelphia, and WRGB, Schenectady, today from 1:30 to 1:50

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Box 420 RADIO DAILY 1501 Broadway New York 18, N. Y. and again tonight from 8:20 to 8:40. Both showings will be sponsored by Swift & Co. through McCann-Erick-son. NBC outlet last night aired a film on the life of Elizabeth and radiophoto stills of the Westminster Abbey ceremonies. This show, edited by station's film director Paul Alley, was also on the NBC web. On the eve of the wedding, Wednesday night, WNBT also aired INS newsreels of the royal couple over the WPTZ-WRGB network.

WCBS-TV, which aired a half-hour United Press - British Information Service film on the life of Elizabeth last night will carry an Associated Press video newsreel from WMAR (Baltimore) Sunday from 8:45 to 9:15 p.m. Station will meanwhile air Acme newspoto stills of the wedding tomorrow night on a news program.

DuMont network, fed by WABD, presented a half-hour wedding show last night consisting of United Press stills plus newsreels of the life of the Heiress Presumptive, under the title "A Princess Marries," DuMont's Washington outlet, WTTG, also earried the show.

ABC Provides Program

ABC television aired a half-hour video package show last night on probable airing tomorrow night and WFIL-TV, Philadelphia; WMAL-TV, Sunday.

# **Cleveland Listeners**

(Continued from Page 1) Ica Radio Personality Eleven" in addition to Crosby were: Bob Hope. Don McNeil, Red Skelton, Fibber Mc-Gee, Kate Smith, Henry Morgan, Fred Allen, Charlie McCarthy, Jack Benny and Al Jolson.

Winners in the other classifications of the poll included Lowell Thomas, news; Boh Hope, comedy; Bing Crosby, variety show; Family Theater, drama; One Man's Family, serial drama; James Melton, male classical singer; Bing Crosby, male top singer; Rise Stevens, female classical singer; Dinah Shore, female pop singer; Joan Davis, comedienne; New York Philharmonic, symphony; Phil Spitalny's all-girl ensemble, semi-classical; Guy Lombardo, dance hand; Information Please, quiz show; America's Town Meeting, educational program, and The Ohio Story, local program.

Washington, and WMAR-TV, Balti-more, sponsored by Chevrolet. Show which also included still photos of the wedding, had commercials sup-plied by local Chevrolet dealers in the three cities.

Films Being Flown to St. Louis Films supplied by the BBC, mean-while, will be flown to KSD-TV in St. Louis and WWJ-TV, Detroit, for



#### By RALPH WILE

JEAN HERSHOLT will be among a group of prominent Scandina-vians who will participate in the unveiling of a statue of Christ by Thorvaldson, famed Danish sculptor, in Hollywood on December 7.

KPIK, a new station in San Luis Obispo, Calif., has received their CP and plan to be on the air within 60 days. James L. Harris, formerly a writer and commentator for NBC, has been named general manager; Aram Rejebian, commercial manager, and Chuck Squires, formerly with OWI and T & T Radio Measurements. will be chief engineer.

Roy Campbell, Jr., account supervisor of Foote, Cone & Belding's Chicago office, has been elected a vicepresident, according to an announcement made by Fairfax Cone.

Jack Edwards, Jr., will make several personal appearances in West "The Coast theaters tieing in with People Next Door," heard over CBS. Edwards will play San Francisco Nov. 24, and then Portland, Seattle and San Diego.

General Foods Corporation has renewed the "Juvenile Jury" program on KHJ-Mutual Don Lee, heard Sundays, in a 52-week contract beginning Dec. 7. Benton & Bowles is the agency.

Arnold Marquis is huddling with Otto Kruger and his manager, Al Kingston, on details of "The 13th Juror" package which Marquis has set up starring Kruger. It was showcased recently on KFWB's "Preview Theater."

Paramount Producer Robert Welch has completed directing the tran-scription of "The Man Without a Country," story which Bing Crosby will present on his Thanksgiving Eve broadcast over ABC. Welch also directed the Decca album of the famous patriotic story, with Bing doing the narration.

#### Paul Muni Playing Lead In ET Drama, 'Displaced'

Paul Munl will play the lead in a anscribed drama "Displaced," based transcribed drama on the experiences of Kurt Maier, a Czech musician now living in the U. S., who will participate in the show.

Produced by Ted Rudes for the Citlzens Committee on Displaced Persons, program will be aired by WNBC Nov. 29, and by some 270 stations throughout the country during the next two months. NBC's Inter-national Division will shortwave the show around the globe next week.

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#### Mainly About Manhattan . . . !

 Texaco reported dissatisfied with their Sunday p.m. time on CBS (Tony Martin Show) and as a result, both NBC and ABC a.e making overtures. . . . Rumors going around that Lux Radio Theater may be cut to a half hour. Not so, say we. . . . Seymour Nobenzal, who is making a pic based on "Queen For A Day," anxious to avoid the toe-treading of "The Hucksters." so he's gotting himself a radio advisory committee. . . . DuMont Television has already perfected short-distance telecasting on a boam of light. . . . Songwrite.s and commercial jingle write:s around the Brill Bldg., unworried about the Petrillo edict. (They say it will blow over). ... Jack Cartor's deFUNition of a radio commercial: A blurb in a gilded phraso. . . . Studio B in NBC's H'wood edifice destroyed by fire and will be outa commission for at least a month. (Anybody wanna buy two slightly water-seaked Steinways?). . . . McGraw Associates, new producing firm with Peggy Mayer as head scripter, has acquired radio rights to "Mr. Moto" stories and Max Brand's "Singing Guns." . . . With Andre Baruch on crutchos, Tod Husing, Art Fo.d, Fred Robbins and Mel Allen have all volunteered to act as "quost husbands" for Bea Wain on WMCA's "Mr. and Mrs. Music" sessions. Not a bad gesture for so-called competish. . . . See you tonite at the Radio Directors' ball at the Walderf. (Wo'll be the guy with the squeaky shoes). . . . On his show the other night, Henry Morgan said winners on the Schick contest would be announced on the Dec. 24 program—three weeks after he's scheduled to be dropped. Which may indicate those rumors of his renowal are more than rumors. . . . Goody Ace leaving CBS latter part of December. . . . Credit Morris Novik's Unity Broadcasting Co., with a good batting average. . . . they obtained 6 FM stations out of 6 applications.

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 "Charade Quiz," new DuMont television series, demonstrates that television can match the films in production and direction, and at this writing is very close to a sale. Format of the series is a switch on the popular pa:lor game and is ably directed by Hank Alexander. Show is emceed by Bill Slater with Minabess Lewis on the permanent panel and two guest

 AROUND TOWN: Starting Dec. 1st, WCOP, Boston, will preem a new disc jockey show with a lad named Ranny Weeks. He's a terrific personality up there and the whole town's getting behind him. Gov. Bradford, of Mass., has been lined up as opening guest. . . . Jane Barton, one of the cleverest gals in the publicity biz, considering retiring from the indie field. Radio will miss this little lady. . . . WHN will carry locally Eddie Dunn's play-by-plays on the Notre Dame-Tulane tussle aired nationally by Mutual. . . . Big movie deal on the fire for Bret (Shadow) Morrison. . . . Marian Kingsley a elick at the Park Lane in Buffalo and being held over Indefinitely. . . . Impressions: Darryl Z.-The 20th Century "Fox." Louis B .-Metro Goldwyn "Mayor." . . . Wit Peter Donald the latest comic to author a gag tome of hls own. . . . Nets trying to woo Clifton Webb to build an airer around him. . . . Tom Harmon, of plgskin fame, now a disc jockey on a Coast show. . . . Ray Carroll sez the trouble with most quiz shows today is that they give away the answers be-

 LOVE 'n KISSES: Red Benson's sock Rainbow platter, "Rosalinda".... Vic Damone's singing showmanship at the Commodore's Century Room. . . . King Cole's Capital click, "Now He Tells Me." . . . Stan Kenton's "Theme to the West" on the same label . . . Gabriel's mimicry at the Encore. . . . The Jan August show via Mutual—a delightful Jan session. . . . Dunninger's montal magic at the Versaillos. . . . The Harom's sock new show with Myron Cohen. Kitty Kallen and the Jack Cole dancers.

### HAWAII

By JOHN WILLIAMS

SPEARHEAD for Americanism Assn. of Hawaii has renewed to 26 weeks the 15 min. analysis pro gram "Communism in the News which is written and voiced by Ha Lewis, production manager of KPOA Honolulu. Started 14 months ago, the show is sponsored by the Elks, Fil ipino Federation of America, Hono lulu Council of Churches, Pearl Har bor Assn. of Foreman, Knights of Pythias, Geneva Assn., We the Wom en, and Fleet Reserve Officers Assn. and is endorsed by the U. S. Arm; and Navy, and the FBI, according t Lewis. Renewal of program, wnie runs five nights weekly and alternate on KPOA and KGMB, coincides with Armistice Day address by Gov. In gram Stainback who pledged to leaofficial drive "to unearth communis tic activities" in Hawaii.

Mary Appel of New York, C. F Hooper's field staff director, is hirin and training interviewers to ope They'll surve Hooper office here. Honolulu's five stations before th four on outer islands.

New volces are on Shell New sponsored by Shell Oil, which is aire for 10 mins, five times daily via KGI Honolulu. They belong to John Tor bert, Harry Doyle, and Lin Latime newcomers to KGP. Program gets na tional and international news from UP and local news from Honolul Advertiser, KGU's owners.

An audience participation program startled listeners at latest airing ( "Kaimuki Kapers" via KGMB whice features children and teen age ama teurs. Joe Worthy is emcee. When b asked for volunteers for music chairs item, children swarmed e masse upon stage, swept Joe from mike to background floor. Listener thereafter heard squeals, yells, clatering of furniture, guilty giggles galore. When Joe emerged from mele he ad libbed scorching rebuke.

Schubert's Cyclery of Honolulu sponsor of double treat "Fun Club on stage of Palace Theater at not Saturdays and then aired via trai scription over KGU in evening. Chi. joke, spelling, vocal and musical cor tests, then KGU transcribes 45 min utes on stage at Palace during actu performance.

#### Schoen To Manage WPR(

Arnold F. Schoen, Jr., has been a pointed general manager of Static WPRO, CBS affiliate in Providence R. I., effective December 1. Schoe formerly local sales manager for tl station, succeeds Fred R. Ripley.

#### V.I.P. SERVICE INC. super-prize package "Cinderella Weekend"

LIVE AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION PACKAGE

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### AGENCIES

MIL MOGUL CO., INC., New York advertising agency, announces the pointment of Louis M. Heyward as rector of radio and television. He as formerly script writer for the dio transcription division of Assoated Press, and more recently radio rector of Russell Birdwell and Assoiates, Inc., public relations counsel New York.

CRAIG OIL COMPANY of Califorlia has appointed the Tullis Company, os Angeles, to handle advertising. ladio, newspapers and billboards will ie used in Oakland and Los Angeles. Lucky Automobile Supply Stores Southern California chain) has also ppointed this agency. Plans for spot nnouncement campaign in Fresno, lakersfield and Los Angeles have een made. Tom Ross is the account xecutive on both accounts.

MACFADDEN PUBLICATIONS anounces the appointment of St. leorges & Keyes, Inc., New York, as heir advertising agency to place conumer and trade publication advertisng, effective December 1, 1947.

I McCAMBRIDGE and McCAM-I3RIDGE CO., Baltimore, has appointled Courtland D. Ferguson, Inc., ington, Baltimore and Richmond igency, to service its account.

DAVID O. ALBER ASSOCIATES, NC., will open their Mexican office in Mexico City, December 15. Mexican office will be directed by Sylvia Dia-

I NATIONAL CHILDREN'S EXPO-Greif to handle public relations for the forthcoming children's show, Merry Christmas Land, which will be sheld in Grand Central Palace, New aYork, from Dec. 20 to 28, inclusive.

#### UN Spokesman On WWRL

Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, of Brazil, president of the UN General Assembly, will discuss the achievements of the current UN sessions in an exclusive broadcast over WWRL, Long Island, Monday night, 10-10:15 p.m. He will be interviewed by Meade Davidson on the outlet's "Let's Look At the UN" stanza.

#### Wythe Williams On WINS

Commentator Wythe Williams takes over a weekly five-minute news slot on WINS beginning Sunday, at 11:55 a.m. Program is sponsored by Ben Tucker Furs.



### Revival Of Gov't Labor Act Urged By Doherty, Of NAB PROMOTION

and to clarify exemptions.

One proposal was that overtime payments be based only on regular nourly rates of pay for standard work weeks as defined in union contracts or agreed upon between employers and employees. This suggestion would exclude from calculations of "average hourly earnings," on which premium overtime payments are made, such items as profit-sharing and bonus payments, extraordinary wage pay-ments, special fees and commissions, such as talent fees and outside salesmen's commissions. It would also prevent inclusion of overtime payments in the calculating of straight time earnings.

The recommendation for clarification of exemptions dealt with the dificulty of classifying "executive," "ad-ministrative" and "professional" personnel in stations employing such personnel without subordinates working under them.

Doherty said that, from 1938 on, Expect Armstrong Today

At Tele-Channel Hearing

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY

Washington - Maj. Edwin Arm-strong, FM originator, may appear

this morning as the hearing on with-

drawal of television Channel No. I winds up at the FCC. It was reported

yesterday that Armstrong had addi-

tional data to present the Commission.

In the meantime, R. J. Bingley, of Philco, heard Acting FCC Chairman Paul Walker suggest that television

promoters study possible use of high-er frequencies. Bingley had testified

that he is convinced television will

need additional frequencies shortly.

At the same time, he agreed that 12 Interference-free channels are to

be preferred above 13 where freedom

from interference cannot be assured.

sentatives of police, fire, railroad, for-

estry and other services which will benefit by the retiring of the present Channel No. 1 from tele and FM use.

These groups all pointed out that their

services will need more space, even

Jett questioned railroad representatives sharply about the slowness of the railroads in using train radio for

**Heads WIBG Units** 

1, the board of directors of the Sea-

board Radio Broadcasting Corpora-

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if they do not need more today. Walker and Commissioner E. K.

passenger trains.

The Commission also heard repre-

plify calculations of overtime pay average annual earnings of full-time radio employees have been about 70 per cent above the national average earnings of all employees in private industry. Thus, he added, the minimum wage is only of academic concern to radio. He cited as an example a station currently paying \$1.75 an hour, or \$70 a week, but paying a local fce rate 9.5 times higher than

the hourly wage rate.
"Obviously," he said, "these talent fees add appreciably to the regular weekly salaries of many announcers. Yet, despite the fact that they are very substantially above the base rate of pay, many employers are required to pay overtime on fees and standard weekly salary combined. In reality, the present overtime regulations are ill adapted to this special type of employee compensation."

The committee was also asked to revise the act so that non-unionized employers might be permitted to inaugurate guaranteed annual wage plans just as unionized employers.

Fairbanks Sees Many Jobs As Tele Industry Expands

Hollywood-Motion pictures will be the "backbone" of television program-ming and Hollywood will probably become the capital of the new television film industry, according to Producer Jerry Fairbanks who re-turned here this week following a tour of the nation's video stations.

"Film is the only proven method by which a show can be rehearsed. staged, edited, previewed and tele-cast with professional perfection," Fairbanks said, and predicted that the growth of the video film indus-try itself will create many new jobs. Five years after video hits its stride there will be jobs for half a million people in television," he said. "Ten years after it reaches full commerclalization, there will be more than four million new jobs as a result of the increase in demand for goods and services in all fields."

The Hollywood producer is of the opinion television will not be harm-ful to box office receipts or the popularity of the movies, as believed by many theater owners. "Video will not supplant the theater any more than radio has supplanted the con-cert stage or the opera house," he declared. "Just the opposite, it can be as great a boon to the theater as sound was to silent pictures."

#### Joins ABC's Legal Department

New York-Omar F. Elder, Jr., member of the New York Bar, has joined the American Broadcasting Company as an attorney, it was announced yesterday by Joseph A. Mc-Donald, vice-president and general attorney for the network. For the past year Elder had been associated with the New York law firm of O'Brien, Driscoll, Raftery & Lawler.

Farm Youth Awards

Awards totaling \$2,850 have been presented by E. K. Gaylord, president of the Oklahoma Publishing Company, to winners in the second an-nual WKY farm youth scholarship achievement contest. The farm youths received special congratulations from Margaret Truman, honored guest at the presentation ceremonies. Lemons, WKY farm director, and originator of the contest, made the award winning announcements during a special banquet and broadcast

Awards were made on the basis of outstanding farming achievements and farm homemaking projects. The contest is sponsored by WKY as a means of encouraging farm youth to improve their work, and to seek a college education.

Service Stations Serve

Large, colorful window posters are being distributed to all Texaco service stations by the Merchandising and Promotion Department of KABC, San Antonio, to call attention to the "Texaco Star Reporter" program which is being heard over the station from 11:45 to 12 noon Mondays through Fridays. The posters, in red, give the name of the show, the time of the program, the call letters of KABC and position on the dial. Over 500 will be placed in retail ou lets all over the KABC trade territory.

ETs-And Coffee

Kenyon & Eckhardt this week sent out 100 double-faced, 12-inch recordings with Win Elliot and the Mark Warnow orchestra and chorus plugging for "County Fair" and "The Borden Program," via CBS. Follow-ups to the home recordings for editors were individual jars of Borden's Instant Coffee.

#### Bacon Lions Club Speaker

Milton Bacon, assistant to the manager of WCBS, will deliver an address tomorrow at the meeting of the Lions Club at the Hotel Commodore.



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# Formed In Hawaii

(Continued from Page 1) 1000 watts on 900 kc. (Oahu is island of which Honolulu is capital and Wahiawa is dead center.)

Near Wahiawa is Schofield Barracks, largest army post under U. S. flag; Wheeler Field, air force fighter headquarters, and thriving rural com-munity based on largest U. S. pine-apple industry. KVRO, with studios at Wahiawa, and KVRO-FM, with studios in downtown Honolulu, will con-

duct separate programming.

RBC's initial capitalization is \$60,-000 held by 36 stockholders, mostly local merchants. Two main interests are held by Frank W. Fitch and Harry En Chu, who are veteran radio engineers now with KGU, Honolulu. Fitch was with mainland web before the war, in the war was War Dept. senior radio engineer for Central Pacific area, and later with Dept. of State at San Francisco, New York and Washington. Chu has had 15 years' experience here.

Fitch estimates that at least 40 per cent of radio sets entering Hawaii are FM equipped while there are thousands already here. Whereas thousands already here. Whereas KVRO will aim primarily at rural listeners, KVRO-FM will strive for cream of Honolulu's listeners.

#### Five New Stations Sought By Canadian Broadcasters

Montreal-The board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation at meetings in Ottawa, November 28 and 29 will hear applications for permission to establish five new radio broadcasting stations, it was an-

nounced yesterday.

David M. Armstrong will ask for permission to establish a 250-watt station at Victoria, B. C., and The Shawinigan Standard Radio Company will scek a license for a 1000-watt station at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec.

Vincent Rodrigue will seek permission to establish a 250-watt station at St. Georges de Beauce, Que., and Gagnan and Bolduc, Registered, will apply for a license for a 250-watt station at Beauceville, Quebec.

#### New Hollywood Show

Chicago—A half-hour dramatic and variety program, "Hollywood's Open House," featuring Jim Ameche as emcee and announcer, will make its bow on WENR, 3:30 to 4 p.m., November 30. Each program will feature a Hollywood name in a dramatic bit, a comedian and a singer. Ray Bloch's orchestra will furnish music. Show will be sponsored for 52 weeks by the Peter Hand Brewing Co.



### First FM Station | Britain's Post-War Advances Shown in Radio, Tele Exhibit

exposition which ended an 11-day showing here recently featuring advances in radio, television and radar. sponsored by the British Radio Inaustry Council, the Exhibition fea-.ured products made by 191 manu-acturers, all of whom made rapid reurn to peacetime production little nore than two years ago.

Britain now has over 100,000 men and women engaged in full time nanufacture of radio and electronics equipment, officials pointed out, and nat figure is expected to increase onsiderably as demand for post-war products continues upward.

Highlighted among the various ex-aibits were 29 different television

London—England's return to full-scale development and production in che electronics industry following world War II was graphically out-to \$1762. Largest of the video mod-ducting the 15th British Radio els is projection set with a 20-inch by 16-inch screen, including AM ra-dio, turned out by Electrical Musical Industries, one of Britain's major manufacturers. Also shown for the first time here was a combination radio, television and automatic phonograph produced by the Grama-phone Company, said to be one of the largest sets of its kind. One feature of this model is remote control operation.

In general, according to industry officials, the new British video receivers show a tendency to return to the pre-war picture size of 10-inch by 8-inch, or slightly larger, although inclusion of sound broadcasts is be-coming increasingly popular.

#### AP Made Assoc, Member By NAB Board of Directors

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eral manager of The Associated Press for Radio. Gramling was elected an associate member in the news service :lassification.

The membership is effective immediately. In connection with NAB nemoership, Gramling said:

"I am glad to become an associate member of the NAB. Having been concerned with the development of radio news service for the last seven years, I feel that such a membership offers an opportunity for more effective news effort in the future on behalf of the hundreds of radio stations that are associate members of The Associated Press."

Gramling, former newspaper man, has been with the AP twenty years. He joined its news staff in New York in 1927, became its chief of bureau in Pittsburgh in the early 1930s, and later was executive assistant to Kent Cooper, general manager and executive director, in charge of membership. In 1941, he became assistant general manager of Press Association, inc., a radio subsidiary set up by the AP on an experimental basis. He was active in the consummation of plans under which radio stations this year became members of The Associated Press. He is the author of two best-selling books—"AP: The Story of News" and "Free Men Are Fighting," a narrative of World War 11.

#### Lambert Pharmacal Buys Burrows Program On CBS

Lambert Pharmacal Co., manufacturer of drug products, has bought the Abe Burrows show on CBS with sponsorship effective January 3. Pro-gram now heard Saturdays at 10:30 p.m., EST., has been tentatively scheduled for the 7:45-8 p.m., slot the same night.

Contract was handled through Lambert & Feasley, agency handling

#### Four-Web Code Meeting Postponed To Monday

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the subject Tuesday and at that time the suggestion was made that a set of regulations be put into effect until the NAB Standards of Practice could be adopted.

Meanwhile NBC's stations planning and advisory committee, comprised of eight affiliate execs, opened a twoday meeting at network headquar-ters. Possibility of an NBC code was said to be one of the major topics mulled by the committee, since Niles Trammell, network prexy, announced earlier in the week he would recommend immediate consideration of the code situation by the group.

#### Pro Basketball Sponsored By Brewer Over WTTG

Baltimore-National Brewing Company has signed for exclusive sponsorship of all professional basketball both here and in Washington over television station WTTG, the Du-Mont outlet in the Capital, it was announced this week.

Contract was signed by Leslie Arries, WTTG's commercial manager, and Paul Almony, ad manager of National Brewing.

#### Ad Council Safety Drive

Support of national advertisers Is Support of national advertising Council's joint campaign with the National Safety Council on the theme "Be Careful—The Life You Save May Be Your Own." Advertisements promoters that the properties of the Careful—The Life You Save May Be Your Own." Advertisements promoters that the careful of the Careful—The Careful of the Careful of th ing the central theme were mailed last week to over 4,000 newspapers throughout the country. Prepared by Young & Rubicam (Chicago), Council's volunteer task force for the project, advertisements show the danger of cluttered stairways, smoking in bed, etc., which last year took the lives of more than 33,000 Amer-

### Westinghouse Plans FM Promotion Drive

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such phases as newspaper advertising publicity stories, car and window dis play cards and special window dis plays. It also devotes a section to th staging of special FM demonstration for schools and clubs and gives san ples of suggested spot announcemen to be used on AM and FM station Matters of station programming, co-tests, and studio party suggestion are also incorporated in the presents

Will Supply Distributors
It is planned to place quantities these guides into the hands of West inghouse distributors within the nex few weeks. Copies will also go stations which have purchased Westinghouse equipment. Miller said the the promotional brochure was pro duced at a cost of \$10,000.

Mr. Herrmann, who said that he company was "strongly committed the development of FM," disclose that AM and FM receiver retail sale of Westinghouse since June, 1946, ha totaled \$60,000,000. He added that the production schedules for FM receiver would increase the volume of sale during the coming year. Herrman also predicted the manufacture oppular priced table model FM re ceivers that would sell slightly higher in price than conventional AM set.

#### Grid Coach Hasel Guest

Hartford-The football coach with the most enviable record in the na-ABC sports show from 11:15 to 11:2 ABC sports show from 11:15 to 11:25 Monday night. (Nov. 24th). Norr Daniels, who has yet to lose a fool ball game since he took over the coaching reins at Wesleyan University in 1945, will be interviewed be Mitch Betters, WTHT sports director, with the confab being fed to the network from the WTHT studios is Hartford.

#### Alpern Leaving WINS

Jerry Alpern has resigned as WIN director of music rights and clear ance, effective Dec. 1, it was learned yesterday. Alpern, who joined the station in 1936 as an assistant in the department, served also as supervise of the music library. He did not di close his plans.

#### **British Radio Tele Tax**

London-The Interim-Budget presented to the British parliament raises the purchase tax payable on radio and television sets from 33 1/3 per cent to 50 per cent. This becomes offective immediately. Another budget provision is doubling of the profits tax as from January 1st this year. Distributed profits will be taxed at the rate of 25 per cont instead of 12 1/2 per cent. Undistributed profits are to bo taxed 10 per cent instead of 5 per

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## COAST-TO-COAST

- MASSACHUSETTS -NORTH ADAMS—Clifton T. Hol-man, Jr., has been named program director of WMNB, which will begin operations here shortly. He was formerly assistant promotion direc-tor for CBS in New England, handling network programs originating at WEEI, Boston. Holman also taught radio and television at Boston University and was dramatic critic for the Newark Star-Ledger. . . WOR-CESTER-Under the auspices of WTAG the best high school gridders in Central New England will clash with the finest from Worcester schools in a WTAG All-Star Football Game on December 6. Number-one purpose of the public interest project, first of its kind ever conducted in this area. is to swell the athletic funds in shares determined by the number of boys elected to the teams. Participating will be 27 Central New England schools whose boys will use the Fitton Field Stadium which Holy Cross Col-

– MICHIGAN -KALAMAZOO—Now staff members of WGFG are Charles T. Lynch, formorly with WBRY, who will serve as program director; Warron Andorson, new musical director; Barbara Donahue, who will act as women's program director; Hal Cessna and Bob Rafferty, members of the announcing staff; John Eldredge, who will handle continuity: Irone Ginther, who will act as traffic manager; and Earl Clayson. new sales representative. . . DETROIT— Arthur E. Sutton, prominent mid-west news broadcastor and radio executive, has been added to the staff of WJBK and WJBK-FM. His duties will include revamping the station's news dopartment and establishing a new special events division.

lege has donated for the occasion.

—NEW YORK— GENEVA—Earl Barfoot, formerly of WOLF, Syracuse, has joined the sales staff of WGVA... SCHENEC-TADY-WGY, General Electric's sta-tion in this city, has been given the Award of Honor for Distinguished Sarvice to Safety by the National Safety Council. Award came as the result of the station's "Farm Paper of the Air" programs, which were said by the judges to be practical and down-to-earth portrayals of farm accidents and how to avoid them. MIDDLETON-New sales promotion manager of WALL is J. Arthur Lazell, formerly with the radio division of

- PENNSYLVANIA -PHILADELPHIA-The United States Marine Corps awarded a special meritorious servico plaque, the first to be given, to WFIL in special ceremonles at tho Marino Corps Parado Grounds, Naval Base, Philadolphia. The Corps citation

the United Nations.

IN CLEVELAND IT'S

honored the station for co-operation extended successful completion of the Corps' post-war recruiting program. Entire program was televised by WFILTV. . . . PITTSBURGH—The hig Saturday night series of benefit broadcasts for the annual Pittsburgh Press-Children's Hospital, is boing presented by KDKA through Docember 20. Top-flight entertainers whose services are donated by the local chapters of AGVA, AFRA, AFM and NABET, will be presented each Saturday night at 11:15 p.m., the broadcasts conlinuing through the early Sunday morning hours as long as pledges for the fund are phoned in.

-SOUTH CAROLINA-COLUMBIA -COLUMBIA - New members of WIS's staff are Ernest Graham, who has been added to the transmitter department; C. Wallace Maring, new sales staff member, and Carol Moses, secretary to general manager, G. Richard Shafto. . . . CHARLOTTE -Edward C. Powers has been appointed commercial manager of WFAK. Hls duties will include supervising both local and national sales and planning new program packages for potential sponsorship.

-OREGON -PORTLAND-Introducing an Oregon higher educational program sories to this city's audiences for the first time. KEX is broadcasting the 1947-48 edition of Campus Headlines, an educational presentation produced jointly by the ra-dio workshop players of the University of Oregon and Oregon Stato College.

each Saturday evening at 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Send Birthday Greetings Jo

November 21 Joe Du Mond Edward K. Oates Ted Strater

November 22 Hoagy Carmichael

Dick Pack Frank Graham Howard Petrie Mildred Hallmark Arthur Miller Glen Litten

> November 23 Mary Millord

November 24

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# Set-Mfg. At All-Time High

# åleo Channel No. 1 elieved Going To FM

Washington Burcan, RADIO DAILY Fashington — A distinct possibility b the 44-50 megacycle band will given to FM broadcasters for use program relay was seen here Fri-a as the FCC closed hearings on approposal to take the band away an television. It comprises the curtele Channel No. I.

laj. Edwin H. Armstrong, FM intor, demonstrated Friday that he not backtracked an inch in his tention that FM should be operg in that region of the spectrum

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## M-Webs Conferences Suspended Until Dec. 8

ontract discussions between the without any actual proposals bemade by either side and will rene again Dec. 8 in Chicago. It had stated after last Thursday's eting that the webs would bring their proposals in writing the next but in the interim network rep-entatives decided it was too early write out any offer. write out any offer. After Friday's meeting, Mark Woods

ABC took the role of spokesman a short press conference. (Continued on Page 6)

## BC Outlets' Regionals On Station Problems Set

Affiliates of NBC will hold regional etings to consider problems of protion, publicity, engineering and y at the meeting of the network's itions Planning and Advisory Comittee held here.

## Wired Newscast

San Francisco-A new wired nowscast service delivering five minutes of headline news and sports by direct wire to bars, restaurants and cocktail lounges in the San Francisco Bay area is boing offered by Philip G. Brady. formerly with the Navy Nows Bureau. Thirty-second commercials are featured at the beginning and end of each news period.

A spokesman for CBS on Friday issued a statement regarding the network's stand on the proposed code. The statement read: "The Columbia Broadcasting System has always ploneered and supported Improvement in program stand-ards and is emphatically in favor of the proposed NAB code. We hope the code, substantially as proposed, will soon be adopted by the industry."

# Tele Stations Scoop Wedding Newsreels

A new record in acquisition and presentation of news films was set by television over the weekend when first actual shots of the royal wedding in Westminster Abbey last Thursday morning were aired on the NBC network fully four days before newsreel films of the event hit theater screens. NBC, aired the films to WPTZ, Phila-

(Continued on Page 7)

## Tele To Grow Rapidly In Ten Years—Kersta

Television will see its greatest rate of growth during the next ten years when a yearly increase \$1,200,000,000 over the record 1945 figure for total national advertising expenditures is anticipated, according to Noran E. Kersta, director of tele operations for

Using figures of the Twentieth Cen-(Continued on Page 7)

## Production Of Various Type Receivers Totaled Over 2 Million In October: Christmas Seen As A Factor

# BMI Contract Renewals Sought By Haverlin

Revealing that BMI already has contract renewals for 1950 to 1959 from the four major networks, Carl Haverlin, president of the industry's music organization, the past weekend directed a letter to all member stations asking them to re-sign contracts beyond the present expiration date of March 11, 1950.

In presenting the BMI appeal for (Continued on Page 6)

## Ceremonies Signalize Change Of KPO To KNBC

San Francisco-One of the nation's pioneer radio stations changed its identity Sunday when the 50,000-watt KPO changed its name to KNBC.

For over 25 years since April 17, 1922, when it first took to the air-(Continued on Page 8)

## N. Y. News Today Appeals FCC's Nix Of FM Permit

Three of the six members of the FCC who voted last month to refuse New York's "Daily News" an FM license will be charged today in an appeal to be filed with the Commission against the recent decision. Radio

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# IMC Votes Exec. Committee To Represent Trade Groups

Plans for the final phase of organ-izational and operational activities ganizational groups was made by a of the recently-formed industry Mu-sub-committee appointed earlier this sie Committee, which when completed are expected to provide the ma-chinery for a "united front" to cope with all-industry music problems, were set in motion Friday at BMB headquarters with unanimous approval to appoint an executive committee to represent seven major segments of industry. Recommendations for

month for the specific purpose of has-tening and facilitating operational functions of the IMC.

Executive committee. yet to be appointed will consist of one representative from: (1) record manufacturers; (2) transcription firms: (3) television; (4) set manu-

(Continued on Page 6)

Radio-set production and radio-receiver production, includ-ing tele and FM-AM sets, broke all industry records in October and indicated preparations for heavy Christmas sales, the RMA has revealed.

For the first time in the industry's history more than 2,000,000 radio and television

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# AFRA Expected To Ask Web Scale Adjustment

AFRA will "almost certainly" reopen wage negotiations with the networks and recording companies in early January on the basis of in-creased living costs within the last year, according to George Heller, national executive secretary. This de-velopment was revealed at an annual membership meeting of New York

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## Shades Of Orson Welles! Canadian Thriller Aired

Toronto - Scores of Toronto radio listeners who happened to be tuned to a Toronto station at noonday a week ago sat tense and terrified by their sets as they heard, "news cor-respondents" in the United States and Britain flash gripping bulletins on (Continued on Page 2)

Agricultural The national convention of the Farm Radio Directors of the United States will be held in Chicago, Nov. 30 to Doc. I. Convention date coincides with the International Grain Show which draws farmors from all sections of the United States and Canada. Among the speakers at the convention will be Fergus Mutrie, supervisor of farm broadcasts for CBC.

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## 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily) Formation of Mohawk Valley Broadcasting System was an nounced, with six New York State outlets and two in Vermont, with Syracuse and N. Y. C. coverage optional. . . WCLE, Cleveland, applied to the FCC for experimental lacsimile license. . . . Vicks re-nowed Tony Wons for 13 woeks at 50 per cent pay boost.



# A COMING AND GOING

FRANK STANTON, president of the Columbia network, is expected back today from a business trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

LEWIS ALLEN WEISS, board chairman of the Mutual network as well as vice-president and general manager of Don Lee, is back in Los Angeles following a trip to Mexico City, but now is confined to his Bel Air home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

ROBERT B. HUDSON, director for CBS, is back at his desk after having made two business trips last week: one to Boston, the other to Washing-ton, D. C.

DUDLEY TICHENOR, monager of WNAO, new station in Raleigh soon to start operations, is back in the Carolinas following a short business trip to New York. WNAO is owned by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy in World War I.

CECIL BROWN, Mutual network news com-mentator, left Friday for the West Coast, Dur-ing the next 12 days he will broadcast from Los Angeles and other California cities.

READ WIGHT, manager of the American net-work's program sales department, is expected back today from a business trip to Chicago.

JACK PAIGE, director of special events for Mutual, off to Philadelphia for three or four days to arrange television coverage for the forthcoming Presidential convention of the Re-

## Shades Of Orson Welles! Canadian Thriller Aired

(Continued from Page 1) how "Canada had disappeared in the

sea." Suspense reigned for 13 minutes of the 141/2-minute broadcast issued by the National Film Board, while the northern half of the continent was said to have gone under water. And it wasn't until the final seconds of the broadcast that an announcer laughingly declared; "Don't be frightened folks . . . it's just another Orson Welles."

But not even did the announcer's explanation reassure many listeners that the broadcast was just another radio play. Many were panic-stricken. And within a matter of minutes after the broadcast ended, telephone lines into the radio stations, which aired the disc, were kept humming by frantic callers.

The object of the broadcast was to put across to the radio audience just how important Canada is to the rest of the world. In the course of the program, which was interrupted by bulletins and interspersed by musical interludes, several make - believe world correspondents told how the catastrophe had left the northern part of the Dominion in complete desolation.

ATS Luncheon Today

Fred Gamble, president of the AAAA, will address a luncheon meeting of the American Television Society at the Hotel Commodore today on "The Agency Viewpoint on Tele-vision as an Advertising Medium."

### ANNOUNCER WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Experienced morning man preferred. Standards are high but goad potentialities are considered above experience. If interested, contact Allen Bautzer, Production Manager, WLBR, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, for interview and audition.

ROGER BOWMAN, radio and television com-mentator for NBC, will return by plane today from Washington, D. C.

WALTER H. GOAN, general monoger of WAYS, Charlotte, N. C., is back at the station after having visited New York to confer with network and agency officials, also to talk sales promotional plans for the outlet. Station is an ABC

JESS BARNES, vice-president of the Mutual network in charge of sales, left Friday on a business trip to the Midwest. He'll be back to-

IGOR GORIN, baritone frequently heard on NBC's "Voice of Firestone," has terminated his solourn in New York and has left on another

KINGSLEY HORTON, sales manager of CBS radio sales at WEEI, has returned to his Boston headquarters. He spent the major portion of last week conferring with Columbia executives in New York.

ROGER A. SHAFFER, newly-appointed general manager of WSPA, Spartanburg, S. C., made his first trip to New York in his elevated capacity last week. He has now resumed his duties at the station.

ALAN GALE, comedian who leaves Miami this week, plans to stop in New York for a radio interview before going an ta Cleveland.

## Late Geo. Apley" Set As 2nd NBC-Guild Show

"The Late George Apley," best seller of a few years back by J. P. Marquand and long-run hit on Broad-Marquand and long-run hit on Broad-way, has been chosen as the second play to be presented by NBC and the Theatre Guild. Starring Leo G. Carroll in the role he played in the legit version, "Apley" will be aired over WNBT and the East coast network on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 p.m., EST. The story was recently produced as a movie, starring Ronald Colman.

## Walter Winchell Renewed

Walter Winchell will begin his sixteenth year in radio with the renewal of his Jergen's Journal on 218 ABC stations starting Sunday, December 7. The renewal by the Andrew Jergens Company is for 52 weeks, Robert W. Orr & Associates, New York, is the agency.



Inquire NOW About Our GUARANTEED 13 - 26 - 52 Week Contract Plan

BOSTON WORL MASS.

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# On Guard

Have you ever watched a sheep dog work? It's an amazing sight of intelligence, quickness, patience and skill. One of those dogs can keep a whole flock moving just where, when and how fast he: wants them to go.

He's always on guard . . . and don't you think he's a beauty up there in that picture?

Sometimes we wished there were more people riding herd on timebuying in radio.

It takes intelligence, quickness, patience and skill. And above all. knowledge of what it's all about. If you're the kind of advertising man who likes to give your radic clients sales at low cost . . . may we suggest that in Baltimore you

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use W-I-T-H.



Baltimore 3, Maryland TOM TINSLEY, President Represented Nationally By Headley-Read i



# Video Channel No. 1 Believed Going To FM

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—but at the same time he said he recognized that it is now too late to expect the higher frequencies to be abandoned. He spoke of the value of the low band for relay of FM programs, saying it would facilitate FM network operation. Such operation is currently held up, he said, because the common carriers do not provide a satisfactory service.

Major Armstrong engaged in a bitter argument with Kenneth J. Norton, former FCC engineer, now with the National Bureau of Standards. It was Norton's propagation study upon which the FCC relied when it determined in 1945 to move the FM serv-

ice to the higher bands.

"I still think the FCC was poorly advised at that time," Armstrong said following a highly technical argument. The major was in conflict also with another Government engineer—this time Edward W. Allen, Jr., head of the FCC's technical information service.

Findings by Allen and Armstrong concerning FM reception in the current "high" bands were contradictory —Allen finding improved service and

Armstrong differing.

It was generally felt here that the FCC will proceed in its proposal to take the channel away from television. Important question is which service, of the many seeking it, will be given its use—or how many services will be permitted to use parts of it.

It was felt here that Armstrong's position of Friday, coupled with the earlier plea by the FMA president, Everett Dillard, might go a long way toward winning the Commission to their point of view. The FM-minded Commission might well determine that turning over the 44-50 megacycle channel for relay might prove to be an important boost to the commercial development of FM.

Special Broadcast

The highlight of the Thanksgiving week "Air Parade" arranged by the National Cancer Foundation to interpret its work to the public will be "Something for Thanksgiving," an original half-hour play written by Ira Marion and dedicated to the Foundation, which will be presented over WJZ and the ABC network at 10:30 o'clock on Thanksgiving evening. In the starring role will be John Garfield, who volunteered his services. The musicians are contributing their services by special courtesy of the AFM and ABC is donating the time.





California Commentary. . . !

 Woody Herman won't be able to rest for long when he brings the Herman herd back into Hellywood the latter part of December for their heliday vacation, as he must begin his chere for Goorge Pal's Technicoler

Hollywood

"Tom Thumb" wax batch, more of Columbia wax and cut a platter for a new radio show series being cooked up by Jack Archer of Continental Artists....

I. Carrol Naish transcribed "The Caravansary On The Hill," a 15-minute "Proudly We Hall" subject, produced by C. P. MacGregor for the U. S. Navy and Air Force Recruiting Service, It's the age-old story of Christmas. which is ever now. It will be released locally over KHJ and more than 850 other stations throughout the country. . . Bill Lawrence, director of Screen Guild Players, helped to entertain Sir Alexander King, British movie magnate, who recently visited Hellywood. . . Louise Erickson, young titlerole star of "A Date With Judy," has withdrawn from Pales Verdes college in suburban Los Angelos and is concentrating on polishing her abundant dramatic talent at a Little Theater workshop.

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. . Judy Canova will preview the Hollywood Blvd. Santa Claus Parade scheduled for Thanksgiving, when she rides her float through the Coliseum that afternoon, between halves of the L. A. Dons-Cleveland Browns pro grame. . . . Dale Evans' fan mail from' England, where she is enormously popular, is currently very heavy with pleas for Dale not to resent the British fans because of the new English tax. . . . Frankie Carle has sent President Truman the first recording of his "Missouri Waltz" platter for Columbia, in addition to all teen-age clubs in the "show me" state. . . . Eddy Howard is negotiating for an interest in the Calumct Farms racing stable and hopes to see his colors at Santa Anita come next season. . . . Frank DeVol will conduct 20 Capitol recording sessions between now and the first of the year, plus his own weekly Scaltest airshow, 30 Capitol transcription dates and write 12 new songs. . . . Evelyn Knight, thrush on the Texaco show, has brought such crowds to listen to her at the Last Frontier, swank Las Vegas resort, that she has been asked to extend her engagement for two more weeks. Evelyn is no stranger to the nighteries, inasmuch as she won her first fame in New York and Washington late spots.

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● ● Skyhavon Ranch. at Lake Hughes. 50 milos from Los Angelos. will be the home of Roy Rogors, the cowboy star, and Dale Evans after their marriage Dec. 31. Dale's parents will come from their home in Italy, Texas, for the ceremony, while Roy's parents will not have to travel so far, being residents of California. . . Penny Singleton and hor husband. Robert Sparks. an RKO-Radio producer, have been spending a week in the sunshine at Palm Springs. . . . A novel announcement from Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Gale tolls of the birth of their daughter, Sara, Nov. 6, who "although only 21 inches long and weighing hut 8 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces, will "broadcast" with 1.000 wahs daytime and 50,000 wahs at night."

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● ● Based on a two-year survey, World Transcriptions, Inc., has released figures showing that recordings and transcriptions made by Dave Rose and his orchestra have been played by more dise jockeys on more stations in the U. S. than any other orehestral group. In view of this heavy play, Rose and his orchestra plan to make more than a hundred recordings between now and the first of the year when the Petrillo ban becomes effective. . . . Russ Hudson, ABC Western division sales service manager, and his wife are enjoying a belated vacation in Phoenix. . . . Peter Potter will narrate the Gene Lester-produced short, "Laughing Eyes And Dancing Legs," scheduled for major theater release shortly.

# Receiver Production Set Record In Octobe

(Continued from Page 1) receivers were manufactured by By member - companies, in one mom FM-AM sets numbered 151,244, a were well above the production any other month this year.

Television receivers also reached new high of 23,633, although the S<sub>i</sub> tember reported figure of 32,719 w higher due to the inclusion of 161 sets produced earlier but not report

Total radio and television sets p duced by RMA manufacturers nu bered 2,002,303 in October and broup the year's ten-month total to 14,30 218.

October FM-AM sets included 31 table models, 555 converters i tuners, 656 consoles, and 100,714 rad phone consoles. Television receivincluded 13,503 radio table mod 10,181 consoles and radio-phonogricombinations, and nine converten

## N. Y. News Today Appet FCC's Nix Of FM Per

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DAILY has learned that Attorney Li
Caldwell, in filing the petition,
rehearing for the News, will challe
the propriety of the participation
the ease by the former FCC chairn
Charles R. Denny, now RCA v
president, and Commissioner Edw
Webster.

At the same time, it was gener expected both here and in Wash ton that the case will eventually up in the Federal court.

The brief will charge that De was acting improperly because he already agreed to become an off of the RCA-NBC organization. It is an FM licensee in the New 3 area, Caldwell pointed out, and De therefore was in the position of rupon who should be among the continue stations in New York might be. Caldwell will imply, Denny could have considered the gressiveness of the New York p and decided it would be bette have a less able competitor.

fn addition, he will point out both Denny and Commissioner V ster based their decision upon a scripts of the oral arguments and exceptions taken by clients. Cald maintains that they did not have: cient information upon which to r a decision.

Laughton, Sondergaard On ( Charles Laughton and Hester dergaard will be featured tomo on a radio presentation of "Pay Deferred" on the Columbia netw "Studio One," which will be I' from 9:30-10:30 p.m.

PRIZES—Head-to-Toe Wardrobe REGULAR completely paid New Yor weekend for two

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"Cinderella Weekend

## THE WEEK IN RADIO

No Decision On Code By VAL ADAMS

NAB. Board cancelled the Feb. 1 are in great need of market information on television. . . . WJR, Detroit, and made a tentative revamp of Standards of Practice. Apparently FM and station remodeling. Nearly criticism by NAB members will hold up any adoption until a code can be up any adoption until a code can be ratified at the Los Angeles conven-tion next May. . . Niles Trammell expressed NBC's disappointment at code delay and said his network's own stations may formulate their own interim code. Four major webs also huddling over same proposition.

Commercial facsimile broadcasting expected to premiere about first of January. Several publishers and stations asked General Electric to hurry facsimile equipment orders. Miami Herald and WQAM wants to debut in December if equipment is delivered. . . Audience measurement by radar uncorked by CBS. A signal goes out from the transmitter and bounces back from a special device attached to sets in homes. Gadget supposed to record minute-by-minute trends, even the income level of the listening family.

Petrillo and major webs discussing new contract. After second prelim-inary meeting, AFM's boss asked networks to bring in their proposals in works to oring in their proposals in writing. Subscriber discounts still available at BMB until Jan. 1, the second extension. BMB needs about \$50,000 more in annual contracts to reach goal of half million. Network liaison committee for BMB

will be set up. . . . New York news-stands selling tip sheets on identity of "Miss Hush" for one buck. Tip-ster says "suggested identification" of mystery woman in the Ralph Edwards stunt is Evangeline Booth.

Television beat the newsreels with film coverage of royal wedding in London. Still photos and newsreels also marked debut of AP, UP and INS into large scale television. Network pool broadcast of the wedding, han-dled by Ed Murrow and Arthur Mann, was heard with exceptional clarity. . Westinghouse giving distributors elaborate details on promoting FM. Company spent \$10,000 to make up the brochure. Westinghouse is planning

big developments in FM.

NAB answered no to FCC proposal to withdraw television Channel No. 1 and use it for other services, as hearings began. TBA, Philco and RCA flatly opposed any television channel sharing with other services. Maj. Edwin Armstrong asked FCC to turn over video Channel No. 1 to exclusive FM operation. . . In the broad-casting field, television got top play at Eastern meeting of 4-A's. Ralph Austrian of F C & B said agencies



vision Productions preparing film programs for advertisers and agencies. MCA showing samples of his work.

WMLO, Milwaukee, filed with NLRB charging AFM with violation of Taft-Hartley law. Station says union tried to force it to rehire four musicians who were not needed. . . Rep. Carroll D. Kearns planning to offer legislation in current Congressional session to prevent walkout by

musicians on recording companies.
.. Filing of networks' answer to \$12,000,000 damage suit by WSAY, Rochester, N. Y., postponed to Dec. 20. Meantime, Gordon Brown, WSAY recident appealed in decidence of the state president, appealed judge's decision denying injunction against ABC and MBS. . . First FM station planned for Hawaii.

Hudson Motor Car Co. set 500 stations for a spot campaign starting end of November. Radio will get around \$175,000 a week for several weeks. . . Survey of listening habits of young people started by NBC's research department. Gilbert Youth Research Organization was contracted to do the job. . . . Alemite dealers in Chicago sponsoring recorded series

of five-minute programs. Sen. Wallace White gave "full speed ahead" signal to push legislation on his amendments to Communications Act. He hopes for action by the Commerce Committee during present special session. . . Eagle-Lion Films will use television in New York to preview new releases. Another first for commercial video. . . . North Carolina State Network premieres Jan. 1. Ten stations in hookup will broadcast during daylight hours only but later will use FM for night operations. . . . NAB asked House Labor Committee

to revive Fair Labor Standards Act in accordance with broadcasters' ex-perience with fees and overtime pay regulations.



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# make loyal customers

Of the millions of radio listeners who hear Fulton Lewis, jr. every week, some 1100 write or wire him in an average seven-day period. (One month in 1946 over 10,000 of his faithful followers "reported in.") Such loyalty carries over to the products of his varied co-operative sponsors.

## more than 288 stations

carry the locally sponsored Fulton Lewis, jr. program. He's available in a few choice localities where he's carried sustaining. If you need a loyally followed program-with NATIONAL prestige-at LOCAL rates-wire, phone or write now for availabilities.



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM DEPARTMENT MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

1440 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 18, N. Y. TRIBUNE TOWER, CHICAGO II, ILL:



# Sought By Haverlin

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contract renewals at this time Haverlin wrote:

"Since your present contract does not expire until March 11, 1950, you may wonder why we are asking for your renewal now. The answer is your renewal now. simple. Although broadcasters know BMI is here to stay, you can understand the difficulty of signing new publishers and foreign societies to long-term agreements without corresponding long-term contracts with

Compares Contracts
"Further, the contracts of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers with its members run until 1965, while ASCAP contracts with broadcasters contain

a renewal clause (automatic at ASCAP's option) that runs until

"You can see that we are at a competitive disadvantage in negotiating new contracts if we ean point, as at present, only to a 28-month term with our licensees. The prompt return of your renewal will give BMI the added competitive strength we so vitally



Cites Accrued Savings "The wholehearted unity of networks and stations behind the idea of competition in music rights has resulted in tremendous benefits to all users of music. The broadcasting industry has, since 1941, paid sixty million dol-lars less to BMI and ASCAP com-bined than it would have paid to ASCAP alone under the 71/2 per cent contract which it offered to broad-

casters in 1940.

"Before the end of next year, ASCAP must tell broadcasters whether or not it wants an increase. An NAB committee is currently discussing renewal. If there is to be no increase, the ASCAP contract will automatically renew on its present terms. If ASCAP asks for an increase, broadcasters under the terms of their contracts may either cancel their contracts or arbitrate, go 'per program' or follow some other course of action. One thing is certain-the quicker our industry renews with BMI, and thus gives renewed assurance of its permanence, the stronger the industry's position will be."

Producer wants commercial programs or ideas from established writers. State B.G. and credits. Write, Box 421, RADIO DAILY, 1501 Broadway. New York City.

# BMI Contract Renewals IMC Votes Exec. Committee AFRA Expected To Ask To Represent Trade Groups | Web Scale Adjustment |

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facturers; (5) networks; (6) FMA; NBC; Leonard H. Marks, FMA; Jusand (7) NAB. Committee will also tin Miller, NAB; A. D. Willard, Jr., be empowered to elect its own chairman, it was said.

The 36-man over-all industry committee also approved, upon further recommendation, the establishment of legal and public relations sub-com-mittees, also consisting of one represcntative from the seven industry segments. Present plans call for an early meeting of these sub-committees to outline their plans and re-quirements, etc., for submission to the executive committee within the next two weeks.

Those who attended Friday's session were:

Richard A. Moore, ABC: John Mac-Donald, NBC; Howard L. Hausman, CBS; Robert Myers, NBC; R. P. Doherty, NAB; E. Wallerstein, CRI; Ralph F. Colin, Columbia Records; Frank K. White, CBS; Frank E. Mullen,

## AFM-Webs Conferences Suspended Until Dec. 8

(Continued from Page 1) stated that so far meetings were devoted only to new developments in the industry in recent years such as FM and television. The ABC presi-dent pointed out there had been no real negotiations between the networks and AFM since before the war and the many changes made it much more difficult to write a blanket agreement today.

It is now definitely established that the major portions of contract discussions are going to center on FM and television. While wage scales are important, of course, such phases will be secondary to the others. At this point it appears that AFM and the webs will be locked in many sessions

before a new contract is written. Following Woods statement that "we need musicians" in the field of FM and television, James C. Petrlllo spoke up to say that AFM is anxious to learn just how FM and television will affect the union. He said AFM is worried as to what these things will do to musicians in the future. Petrillo also said it was harder to negotiate a contract today than formerly. Referring to network reps, he stated, "I know they're frank and honest" in telling AFM how they feel about FM and television and how they think the problem has to be dealt with.

Petrillo jokingly admitted that the real reason contract discussions are being switched to Chicago on Dec. 8 is because he has a court date there Dec. 15. This is when he is to answer charges claimlng violations of the Lea

### Boyter Joins Motorola

Robert Boyter, Midwest sales representative of Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation since 1945, resigned November 8th to join Motorola, Inc., in communications sales.

NAB; Mark Woods, ABC; Theodore Streibert, WOR; Robert Swezey, MBS; Daniel R. Creato, RCA Victor; Frank King, NAB; Walter Rivers, Capitol Records; M. R. Rackmill, Decca; Guy Lemmon, Majestic Rec-ords; Leonard L. Asch, WBCA-

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Also Roger W. Clipp, WFIL-Phlladelphia; William Fay, WHAM-Rochester; John W. Tinnea, KWK-St.
Louis; Hudson Eldridge, Continental Network; Charles V. Wayland, Con-tinental Network; Don Petty, NAB; Robert K. Richards, NAB; C. O. Langlois, Sr., Lang-Worth; A. M. Wiswell, Associated Program Service; Richard S. Testut, Associated Program Service; Joseph W. Bailey, Louis G. Cowan, Inc.; Eric Haase, ANA; Paul W. Reed, FMA; John Van Allen, RMA; Bond Geddes, RMA.

## KTLA Completes Plans To Televise Rose Bowl Game

Los Angeles-The most outstanding annual event in Southern California, The Tournament of Roses, will be televised for the first time this coming New Year's Day.

Television Station KTLA, a service of Paramount Pictures, has been granted the exclusive rights for tele-casting of the Rose Bowl Game Classic to Southern California televiewers. The station will also cover with its television cameras the colorful parade preceding the game, which is well known for its lavishly decorated

KTLA will use four of the latest type television cameras and will provide a play by play coverage of the game to an estimated 500,000 tele-

Many of the receivers in Southern California are installed in veterans' hospitals who, with other shut-ins, will for the first time have an opportunity to witness this nationally-

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AFRA Thursday night, when new officers were elected. Ballots are still

being counted.

In the present contracts between the union and networks and recorders, there is a clause stating that if the cost of living index as of Nov. 15. 1947, as issued by the U. S. Depart-ment of Labor, is higher by 10 per cent than that of last year, then AFRA can request that minimum rates be adjusted. The Department of Labor statistical report covering November is expected to be available early in January.

Tele Scale Negotiations

Heller also revealed that AFRA will start its first negotiations within the next few weeks to set pay scales with television broadcasters. Agreements will be sought first in New York and subsequently in other cities where video is operating,

Heller's treasurer report to New York membership disclosed that the local in the last 12 months spent \$3400 more than it received. This does not put the union in debt, however, since it has a surplus to draw on. A recommendation was made that five members be appointed to seek means and methods of increasing the local's revenue.

**Employment Committee Reports** 

The committee set up to consider unemployment among AFRA members made a preliminary report on three possible projects. One would be the setting up of a players' guide, similar to the one published by Actors Equity, and another possibility is the founding of a central audition and recording bureau through which AFRA could peddle the membership to agencies and producers. A third project is based on a program show case whereby a local New York station donates regular air time for an. AFRA production.

Meanwhile, Gulf Oil is still looking: for the proper network time slot for a special AFRA show it would sponsor every week. The deal would net the union's welfare fund several thou-

sand dollars a week



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# Tele Stations Scoop **Wedding Newsreels**

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lelphia; WNBW, Washington, and VRGB, Schenectady, from its flag-hip WNBT in New York at 1:10 p.m. 'riday-approximately 29 hours after hey were taken.

Newsreel companies sald over the veckend the earliest date the weding films would be shown in Broad-vay (N. Y.) houses would be Tuesay, with other cities possibly a day ater.

Wedding films were shown by NBC n hour and twenty minutes after hey had arrived at La Guardia Field nd only 15 minutes after they'd been eceived at the studios. Speed with which they were aired was made posible by the fact that they'd been rocessed for tele before they left ingland.

Showing of the NBC films, most BBC television tube, lasted 32 minites and was sponsored on the NBC veb by Swift and Co. Company also ponsored another showing light over the network. Additional copies of these films were flown to n Detroit for showing over the week-

WCBS-TV and WABD also aired wirephoto shots of the ceremonies news-film sequences of the pair. Other stations airing wirephoto shots were: WMAL-TV, Washington; WFIL-TV, Philadelphia; WBKB, Chicago, and KTLA, Los Angeles.

## Gets Farnsworth Post

J. H. (Jim) Kelly, southeastern district manager the past three years for the Farnsworth Television and Radio Corporation, has been appoint-ed manager of the Farnsworth sales division, it was announced last week. Prior to joining Farnsworth, Kelly was associated for 12 years with the General Electric Supply Corporation, Atlanta, Ga.

House Group Calls DeMille Hollywood—Cecil B. DeMille, for-merly of Lux Radio Theater on CBS, will be the first witness at a hearing by the House Labor Committee Jan. 19 on "The Right of Every Man to Work Without Fear or Intimida-tion," it was announced this week by Fred Hartley, chairman of the committee.

## Applicable?

Congressman Hartley, co-author of the Tait-Hartley labor bill, declared in a special broadcast on WNBC last Friday that he looks upon the recording ban of James C. Petrillo as a violation of the anti-trust laws and plans to ask Congross to invoke the Sherman-Clayon Anti-Trust Act to provent the AFM president from carrying out his purpose.

## Abbott & Costello Set New Juve Show On ABC

Abbott and Costello will enter the field of juvenile entertainment when the comedy pair launch a Saturday morning series over ABC on Decem-ber 6 (11-11:30 a.m., EST.)

On the new show, comies will serve as emeees and will have as guest stars various young radio, stage and screen stars. Present plans call for a \$1,000 bond to be given away on each show as the "Lou Costello Award of the Week." Show will originate from the Lou Costello, Jr., Foundation in L. A.

covers the development of the Hooper rating service with a biographical sketch of the researcher.

## Table TV Sets To Outsell Others, Say N. Y. Dealers

Public demand for table model television receivers will almost double that for video consoles during the next 12 months, according to the results of a recent survey of 64 dealers in the metropolitan New York

Sponsored by Du Mont

Survey, sponsored by the Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, showed that table models are expected to account for 63.3 per cent and consoles 36.7 per cent of total set sales. As a re-sult, it was pointed out, 57.2 per cent of all tele sets sold during the period Current issue of Saturday Evening
Post carries an article on C. E. Hooper, sold will have television only. Slightly
Post carries an article on C. E. Hooper, sold will have television in combinative development of the Heavy tion with FM and AM, it was said, and 22 per cent will have video in combination with AM, FM and phonograph.

# Tele To Grow Rapidly In Ten Years-Kersta

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tury Fund, Kersta said the next decade will bring U. S. production and consumption to an all-time high level. This will result in a record high in

advertising expenditures, he said. Speaking before the American Television Society, Kersta stressed the rapidly accelerated rate of interest by potential telecasters. The NBC executive said that in the past two months progress on 30 new and pending license applications had been reported in Washington. This is many times the rate over any previous similar period, he said. On this basis, it is ex-pected that 50 more applicants will file within the next six-month period.

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## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Gov. Earl Warren of California, gave the cue last night for station identification at KPO, San Francisco, the NBC's key station on the Pacific Coast, as the call letters were changed to KNBC. Picking up the cue from New York was Niles Trammell, president of NBC, who amounced the first station break using the new designation. Both Gov. Warren and Mr. Trammell spoke on the program during which the switchover was made.

## Drive Seeks Receivers For Hospitalized Vets

The first annual fund appeal of the Hospitalized Veterans Foundation is being launched this week and will continue through December 13, it was announced by bandleader Sammy Kaye, Foundation president. Purpose of the drive is to obtain radio and television sets for veterans in Army and Navy hospitals. Spearheading the drive are such stars as Herbert Marshall, Perry Como, Joseph Cotten, Tom Breneman, Walter Pidgeon, Rudy Vallee, Ginny Simms, etc., for a goal of approximately \$1,000,000.

Appeals will be earried in newspaper and radio campaigns. Contributions may be sent to Sammy Kaye, Hospitalized Veterans Foundation, 607 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.



## Ceremonies Signalize Change Of KPO To KNBC

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waves as a little 100-watt station, listeners in this area have listened to the familiar "This is KPO" signature. But in a special "Farewell KPO—Hail KNBC" program at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, the National Broadcasting Company made the change to the new name. This switch of call letters followed a similar action in New York last year when WEAF was changed to WNBC to closer identify the stations with the ownership company.

Governor Earl Warren of California officialed at the switchover and in special pickups from New York and Hollywood, Fred Allen, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Harold (Gildersleeve) Peary and Richard (Mr. Oeavy) LeGrand Joined in the salute to the new KNBC. Other special pickups featured NBC correspondents Bert Silen from Manila and George Thomas Folster from Tokyo.

Following the station identification cue given by Governor Warren, Niles Trammell, president of NBC, announced the first station break employing the new call letters KNBC.

# Reap A Rich Harvest

365 Days A Year In Eastern Iowa



Day in and day out there's a holiday buying spirit in Eastern Iowa. You'll reap a rich harvest of sales and profits by telling your story to the prosperous WMT twins. Here in the twin markets—with the nation's highest income almost evenly divided between city and farm—you'll find listeners with dollars to spend . . . listeners who have been loyal to WMT for 25 years!

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# **NewProgramTrendNoted**

# **WAA Buying Spots** For Sales Campaign

New York Region of the War Asets Administration has bought time In 14 stations in New York State and d'onnecticut for a 13-week spot andouncement campaign to publicize liurplus property sales. This is the necond time WAA has used radio, the erst compaign having been conducted it year ago. Account is handled through Kudner Agency, Inc. I In New York State WAA accounts

have been placed with the follwing tations: WJZ, WNBC, WHN, and VOR, New York; WEBR and WBEN,

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## NRDGA Staging Contest On Retail Radio Adv.

To promote and reward good radio To promote and reward good radio indvertising by retailers, the National Retail Dry Goods Association, in coperation with NAB, is sponsoring its second annual contest for outstand-Ing retail radio programs. Awards will be made to retailers for six types of programs—Children's, 'Teen Age, Women's, Men's, Farm and General Family.

Contest is open to NRDGA stores (Continued on Page 7)

## Kelly Gets New Tele Post With NBC Under Kersta

N. Ray Kelly has been named administrative assistant to the director of NBC television operations, Noran E. Kersta, director of NBC tele operations, announced yesterday Kelly was formerly manager of technical facilities for NBC tele. He will be suc-ceeded by Robert Wade, former tele art director.

## Okay Call Letters

Washington-The FCC has ap-proved use of six-letter calls for television and FM stations, regardless of whether applicant has AM outlot. In other words, stations can use traditional three or four call letters, followed by "FM" or "TV" despite the fact that the applicant may have no AM station. Most stations have pinned either "TV" or "TM" after AM letters.

## 'Pretty Pol' Subs For Sta. Breaks On KLIF

Dallas-A parrot that has difficulty pronouncing his own name has joined the ranks of local radio announcers.

The bird's, called Klif in honor of the new local outlet KLIF, which employs him. In an adenoidal tone with a touch of Portuguese accent, Klif shouts the call letters of the station at breaks in programs.

Klif, a Mexican yellow head parrot, was captured in Yucatan at a tender age and was reared aboard a Portuguese tramp steamer. Kilf has a life expectancy of about 125 years, or "more than three radio announcers," Gordon McLendon, station manager, revegled.

## Gamble Views Video As Potent Sales Tool

Television, combining as it does all three important factors of our economic system - machines, education and salesmanship-might further the development of advertising and mass education "more than any other sin-

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## MBS Sets Weekly Show Aiding UN Activities

New series of public service dra-

## Radio Daily Survey Reveals Popularity Of Talent Quest Shows On Webs Continues To Grow

# **Transfer Of Stations** Ok'd By Commission

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington-Transfers of four AM and two FM stations yesterday were approved by the FCC.

The Commission granted consent to the assignment of the license of KTMC., McAlester, Okla., from Mc-Alester Broadcasting Co., to J. Stan-ley O'Neill for a total consideration of \$100,000. Commissioner Clifford J.

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## Ellington Time All Sold For WMCA Disc Show

Duke Ellington's two-a-day transcribed disc jockey show starting over WMCA, New York, on Dec. 29 is now completely sold out following purchase of the 9-9:45 a.m., stanza by Barney's Clothes, National Shoes and Canadian Furs. Agency for all three (Continued on Page 7)

# Westinghouse Applies

Application for a television station, matic programs from Hollywood, designed to create a better understanding of the United Nations, has been (Continued on Page 2)

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# For TV Station In Pitts.

# Live Xmas Shows For Vets Endorsed By Gen. Bradley

soon become chief of staff succeeding General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, yesterday commended broadcasters and Ranjo Dally for pro-viding live entertainment for Vetviding live entertainment for Vet-erans' Bureau hospitals last Christmas and endorsed plans for a similar campaign this year.

"Your plans to promote live enter-tainment for Veterans' Administration hospitals during the Christmas sea-son are most welcome," General Brad-

General Omar N. Bradley, who will | ley wrote. "On the basis of your similar project last year, we are sure that they will succeed.

"We feel that such entertainment for our sick and disabled veterans offers broadcasters and artists from other fields as well, an unusual op-

portunity for public service.
"On behalf of our VA patients, we thank you in advance for your interest and enthusiasm.

Broadcasters and others desiring to (Continued on Page 6)

By IRWIN ROSTEN
(Staff Writer, Radio Daily)
The trend toward full-scale

production of talent quest shows as major network programs has assumed full proportions with two new shows being readied and the ratings of those now on the air steadily

First of the new shows pre-mieres on NBC Dec. 7, and fea-(Continued on Page 7)

# Gen. Foods, Knox Hals **Buy WCBS-TV Sked**

Entire schedule of events in Madison Square Garden on CBS television goes commercial next month with the signing this week of General Foods and Knox, the Hatter, to sponsor all Garden fare not presently covered by Ford Motor Co. Over-all schedule covers 79 attractions to be televised by WCBS-TV from the big arena with the exception of boxing which is han-dled by WNBT for Gillette Safety Ra-(Continued on Page 7)

## Indiana FM Broadcasters Hold Joint Conference

Indianapolis-Joint meeting of the Indiana FM Association of Education with the Indiana FM Broadcasters

Association last week resulted in a (Continued on Page 2)

## For Mayors Only

Charles Luckman, chairman of President Trumon's Committee for Food Conservation, and John R. Steelman, assistant to the President, today will discuss food conservation in a closed-circuit talk over the full CBS network of 168 stations directed to the mayors of the communities in which the af-filiates are located. The address will be heard by them at 2:30 p.m.

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## Nusbaum To Produce Show

Rochester-Mort Nusbaum, formerly national radio director for 20th Century Fox Film Corporation, conductor of his own public relations office and more recently commercial manager of WQQW in Washington, D. C., has returned to his home in Rochester. Back in Rochester radio after an absence of three years, he "is booked to handle "Cinderella Weekend," lavish quiz show, which starts on WHAM (NBC-50 kw.) December 1st.



## W. A. A. Buying Spots For Sales Campaian

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Buffalo; WAGE and WSYR, Syracuse; WGY, Schenectady; WTRY, Troy; WABY, Albany. Connecticut outlets carrying WAA announcements are WSTC, Stamford, and WICC and NAB. Bridgeport.

All announcements in the campaign are one-minute in length broken into a 15-second transcribed opening followed by 45-seconds of live copy. Number of announcements and copy itself varies from week to week according to the surplus property on

## Indiana FM Broadcasters Hold Joint Conference

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progress report on the development of FM in the Indiana area.

It was revealed that seven FM stations are now on the air in Indiana and that new stations will soon take the air in Shelbyville, Connersville and Kokomo. Paul Wagner, manager of WCSI-FM, Columbus, Indiana, reported that the station now had fortytwo sponsored newscasts a week.

## SPAC Of NBC Vote To Hold Another Web Convention

The Stations Planning and Advisory Committee of NBC voted to hold another NBC Affiliates convention in the fall of 1948 at a place yet to be selected, Paul W. Morency, chairman of SPAC, announced the past week-end. Affiliates also voted three to against enlarging the SPAC and three and one half to one against the present system of election to SPAC.

For The FM Record

A statement by RADIO DAILY last Friday, Nov. 21, that the four major networks were jointly asking the AFM for the first time to allow FM duplication of AM musical programs was in error. Representatives of ABC, CBS, NBC and MBS met with James C. Petrillo in Chicago last summer and asked for FM duplication. When Petrillo turned down the request, the net-works issued a joint statement expressing regret and asked the AFM to reconsider.



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## MBS Sets Weekly Show Aiding UN Activities

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set by Mutual, and will feature top Hollywood talent, it was announced yesterday by Phillips Carlin, vice-president in charge of programs. No definite time or starting date has been set vet.

Weekly 15 - minute programs, fea-turing such stars as Robert Montgomery, Lionel Barrymore, and James Stewart, will be produced in the film capital under supervision of Christo-pher Cross, UN radio officer, and through the co-operation of the Hollywood Co-ordinating Committee and the Radio Directors Guild. Cross is currently on the West Coast making final arrangements.

New series will deal with the work of the various agencies of the UN, including World Health, food and agriculture, labor, and the international refugee organization, etc. Jack Paige, MBS special events director, and Walter Lurie, executive producer, will assist in the production of the

## Hoover Admits Giving FCC Information On Applicants

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington - The FBI director, J. Edgar Hoover, has verified assertions made in Chicago more than a week earlier by Commissioner Clifford J. Durr of the FCC that the FBI had sent unasked-for material on radio applicants to the Commission. But, he said, the FBI sent its material without recommendations, and in no way tried to influence the work of the Commission.

"The FBI from time to time receives information that appears to be of interest to other Federal agencies, including the FCC," Hoover said. "In such cases, the FBI would be subject to criticism if it placed the Information in its files without calling it to the attention of the other Government agencies.'



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# Boardwall

Boys whistled at girls on this boardwalk just before September 14th, 1947, at Ventnor, New Jersey, just outside of Atlantic City. Wheelchairs whirled along. And the waves pounded out the Hucksters' "downbeat of love."

Then wham!

The wham was a hurricane and high waves. Now look!

There are those who say that the smooth road of business will look like that boardwalk before the year is out. We don't profess to know. But we're sure if the going is rocky in Baltimore and you're using radio, your safe insurance is W-I-T-H. That's the successful independent that delivers more listeners-per-dollar-spent than any other station in this big 5-station town.

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During the season of toughest radio competition—right now—WEEI gets the largest rating during 217 of the 478 quarter-hours between 6:00 a.m. and midnight, 7 days a week.\* The bar chart shows graphically how Boston's eight stations compare in quarter-hour wins.

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The five-county Pulse market. The Pulse is the only continuing audience study covering Suffolk—Boston's home county—and the four other big Eastern Massachusetts counties. This area—home of 2,855,700 people\*—is the lion's share of the "inside" and "outside" market covered by any Boston station.

Overall schedule. The Pulse measures all local and network programs from sign-on to midnight, seven days a week.

<u>Baseball</u>. The September-October Pulse surveyed baseball during the decisive stages of the pennant races and the World Series.

All income and geographic groups. The Pulse interviews telephone and non-telephone families both "inside" the cities and in "outside" areas.

The secret of WEEl's success is people and programming. WEEl's combination of CBS network programs and local personalities has made and keeps WEEl <u>first</u> in Boston.

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- ... Double up in any market where pressure is needed, by using multiple stations, as multiple newspapers are now used.
- ... Hear programs including commercials before they go on the air—assuring standard excellence.

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- ... Get extremely valuable free local merchandising support offered by many stations for spot program sponsors.
- ...Get the powerful advantage of local tie-up or cut-in announcements without extra cost.
- $\dots$  Get the freedom of a two weeks' cancellation clause instead of the usual thirteen.
- ...Control advertising for seasonal or climatic changes or for social or racial differences, or for any other intelligent sales purpose.

With such tremendous practical advantages, why haven't we scores of national spot accounts similar to Chevrolet? That is, accounts that use spot for its basic qualities and not just for a test on a trial campaign. We mean accounts that buy top-name Hooper rated programs on transcriptions, put them on radio stations and keep them there year after year.

Here is the greatest potential business in radio, not only for new stations but for others feeling the first pinch of competition. Network business is limited to those few advertisers having national distribution. Local business is limited. But there are literally thousands of advertisers, with regional or sectional distribution, who form the vast potential for national spot. From this great field will come the major radio station income of the future.

How can this reservoir of new business be opened? Present day methods obviously are inadequate. No single station or small selling group ever has or ever can accomplish much alone. The answer is simple—collective efforts and national organization! National Spot radio will be the greatest and most profitable business of radio!

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# Gamble Views Video As Potent Sales Tool

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gle thing up to now and certainly can be said to be our newest and most advanced machine," Frederic R. Gamble, president of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, said yesterday at a luncheon meeting of the American Television Society at the Hotel Commodore. The new medium, he said, may become the greatest tool of salesmanship because of its ability to provide both sight and sound to an advertiser's message.

The development of the industry, the 4-A prexy said, should be handled in the same manner as commercial radio, which is to say that financing should come from advertising and not from governmental subsidy, etc. "It seems likely that the same method which produced the best radio system in the world should be applied to television," he said.

As to programming in video, Gamble felt it, too, should be handled the same way as in radio. While the advertiser is concerned with advertising and selling his product, "and not show business," Gamble feels that the advertiser and his agency should handle program activity. "As more creative minds produce sharper competition and better radio shows," he said, "the same principle would seem to apply in television."

As to the advertising agency's role in television, Gamble assorted it was clearly a "neutral" one, and that its responsibility is to help the advertiser sell his product. On the other hand, the agency entering television needs information as to the number of sets on the market, the size and kind of audience, and other pertinent data, he

The 4-A chief also touched on some minor faults of the industry as it is at present. Better equipment is needed, he said, declaring that "the quality of transmission leaves much to be desired." He also suggested better coordination between stations, as to "duplicating the same film" on different days, and between producers and directors to eliminate confusion between them and performers while the latter is still on the air.

### WCAX Increases Power

WCAX, CBS affiliate in Burlington, Vt., began operating with its increased power of 5000 watts full time on 620 kes., on November 18, it was an nounced by Herbert V. Akerberg, CBS vice-president in charge of station relations. The station previously broadcast with 1000 watts on the same frequency.

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Mainly About Manhattan . . . !

 Having viewed the Royal Wedding, Bob Hope is writing a series of eyo-witness stories for newspaper syndicate distribution. Hope broadcasts from London tonite with Sydney Fields, top British comic, and Rob't Montgomery. . . . Mark Warnow's Borden show renowed but shifts to Wod, at 9 p.m., starting Jan. 7th. . . . Trend to lower priced video sots gets a hoalthy boost from the Motorola outfit, which is now offering a table model for 180 bucks. . . . Pressure from 388 Mutual stations will return "The Falcon" to that web starting the first of the year. . . . A campaign to save the N. Y. office of NAB from closing is shaping up among broadcasters and nets. . . . The Daily News will announce the new gen'l manager of its proposed television station within the next few days. (Right new two topflight N. Y. television execs are under consideration for the post). . . . Life mag has discovered that video is here and will present a television pictorial section in a forthcoming edition. . . Orson Welles' eardrum injury more serious than supposed..... Eddie Cantor format being changed from spot situation comedy to "candidacy for President" campaign. New format olimingtes vocalist spot-but Eddie has arranged for his discovery, Coco Blake, to appear at the Golden Gato Theater in San Francisco with vaude skit he penned. . . . Symphony Sid sez a lot of radio actressos who try for that New Look are still bothered by those Old Lines.

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• • VIEWS AND REVIEWS: Past two Joison shows were disappointing to this pillar, Program hasn't the proper balance and altho' Lovant plays a whale of a Steinway, he can get protiy dreary over the long haul.

... That was quite a "stage wait" on Duify's last week. The optimistic producers expected the guestar. Hank Morgan, to gather in more laughs than he did. Result they much thome can you play?... Trend of the Times: The best songs on the Hit Parade these days are the Lucky Strike extras—tunes like "Who." "I Got Rhythm" and "Whore or When." The current crop of ballads are really the corn dep't like "Apple Blessom Weding." "Mimi" and "Naughty Angeline". ... That highly publicized network genius pulled a hig temperamental act the other day and was quite put out when his bosses didn't fall for it. Which only goes to prove that a guy shouldn't take his press clippings too seriously. ... The John McCaffrey daily NBC sitn is steadily improving.

• • SMALL TALK: They tell me that Arnold Stang misses N. Y. already. . . . The Bruce Dodges (he's radio man for Biow and she's Estelle Dodge, the radio thesp) headed for three weeks in Calif. . . The transcription firm which signed Bob Burns to a 52-week contract now trying to line up radio rights to some of Mark Hellinger's screen properties. . . Dwight Weist has finished the narration on a special film, "Typhoon," dealing with the air-conditioning industry. . . Don Pallini's new DuMont television show, which preems Dec. 1st, will answer such world-shaking problems as how a short man should rhumba with a tall gal, etc. . . Larry Dobkin to the Coast to play "Ellery Queen." . . . Geo. Jessel said it: I can remember a time when a girl used to drop her handkerchief to attract attention. Now she just drops her neckline.

# Bradley Lauds Radio For Aid To Hospita

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help will find a cordial recept
from our Special Service People
each hospital," General Bradley ac
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Dillon Commends Plcms
Charles Dillon, ehief of the ra
and television division Public Re
tions Service of Veterans Administion, also expressed VA apprecial
of the broadcasters' support of year and assured full cooperation
their organization toward a sim
program this year.

"We recall the success of the prect last year, and both our Spe Service people, who are respons for entertainment in our hospit and we, will be most happy to operate."

Nolunteer Talent Sought
RADIO DAILY asks broadcasters
the various regional areas of Veter
Administration to make plans at
time to send a live talent show veterans hospital near them. The
trict VA special service represe
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public address equipment and o
"prope" needed for the occasion,
turn RADIO DAILY will publish a
e plete list of the stations, talent,
other interesting sidelights of the
tion participation.

## NFB Bans Further Usage Of Thrill Script In Cano

Montreal—A 15-mlnute radio br cast which roused a flood of ext inquiries last week when it told teners the northern half of N America had gone under water, not be re-broadcast, a National Board spokesman said.

The broadcast, the spokesman was intended only for distribution (CKEY in the first place, and had intended as a promotional plug: film the board is releasing de with Canada's position in the U: Nations. Such broadcasts have prepared for use once a month by Toronto station, and it is planmextend their distribution, but it not been planned to re-broadcas "Orson Welles" stunt broadcast where.



# k'd By Commission

(Continued from Page 1) voted for a hearing on the sale. o approved was the assignment construction permit for WVOS, trty, N. Y., from Bernard K. shg Corp., for a sum not to ex-\$26,020.

n \$26,020. Te Commission also granted conto the assignment of license for Istation WHMA and FM permit dWHMA, both in Anniston, Ala., d Harry M. Ayers to Anniston

Ummission approval also was given he asignment of license for (O, Salem, Ore., from B. Loring shidt to Jennie C. Schmidt as the

udian of his estate.

Te FCC also granted consent to assignment of permit for FM sta-KRCC from John F. Galvin, Sr., ruce for the Independent Publish-1 Co., to John F. Galvin, Jr., for

in other actions, the FCC granted icise renewals to three stations, CO, Burley, Idaho, had its license anded for the period ending Au-1, 1950; WKWF, Key West, Fla., ciperiod ending November 1, 1950, n WABY, Albany, N. Y., for period ring August 1, 1950.

## Dington Time All Sold I For WMCA Disc Show

(Continued from Page 1) posors is Emil Mogul Co. Each of h trio bought quarter-hour seghits, Monday through Friday.

he three advertisers were already WCA sponsors but increased the bunts of their contracts when the angton show became available. radise Wine previously signed for i night show from midnight to

isleantime, Bob Bach, formerly Th Metronome magazine and a one be disc jockey, has been signed to dle scripting and programming the Ellington show.

## Dr. Conant On CBS

r. James B. Conant, president of Frances by Schall, persuem over 25 on the subject, "America's Fit-tes to Survive." The program, which originate at WEEI, Boston, will heard from 6:15-6:30 p.m.

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# Insfer Of Stations $- | Talent\ Quest\ Programs\ Grow\ |$ Gen. Foods, Knox Hats On Both Webs And Stations

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tures Horace Heidt and his orchestra to a coast to coast talent hunt, starting in Hollywood and working castward. Produced by George Maynard, of the Biow agency, for Philip Morris, program will feature four new Motheman Format Diffors A somewhat different format is folartists weekly, one of whom will be a student from a college near the point of origin.

The other new show, "The Magic Curtain," will be heard after Jan. 1 on Mutual, the only major web which heretofore did not earry a talent showcase program. Built by WOR, the package features Gabriel Heatter as emcee with Ted Brown announcing and music by Sylvan Levin. Bob Reed is the producer. Audition records of the show have aroused con-siderable agency interest and word from 1440 Broadway has it that the program probably will have a sponsor when it goes on the air.

### Quality of Artists Is Factor

A major reason for the popularity of the shows is the high caliber of the entertainment they offer. Although in format they stem from the late Major Bowes' amateur programs of the thirties, the new crop of shows presents little-known professional talent. Combined with good scripting and production, this prevents a recurrence of the parlor atmosphere associated with the old amateur shows and provides instead an enjoyable, well-balaneed

variety program.

In addition the programs often provide a springboard to fame for deserving talent. Booking agents for night clubs, record companies, legit theater and movies are regular listeners and many outstanding artists have already been signed to contracts.

Godfrey Leads Field
Oldest and most popular of the talent showcases is Arthur Godfrey's
Talent Scouts on CBS, which is in
the top 20 in both the Hooper and Nielsen surveys. Each of the four artists who appear are paid \$100 and a winner chosen by studio applause appears on Godfrey's morning show for three days at AFRA scale.

Much of the show's success is attributed to Bessie Mack who auditions prospective contestants. More than 250 artists are screened weekly and there is a year's backlog of applications on file. Miss Mack's preliminary selections are called back for a second audition in which producer lrving Mansfield, director Jack Carney and musical director Archie Bleyer also participate.

At the conclusion of each broadcast, Godfrey contacts prospective employers on behalf of the four artists. Out-standing among those who have been helped by appearance on the program are Vic Damone, who now has his own network show; Cece Blake, singer on the Eddie Cantor program; the Three Flames, who moved into the Blue Angel; Dolores Martin, who jumped from the chorus to a featured spot in "Finian's Rainbow," and Beatrice Fung Oye, now a headliner at the China Doll. Two vocal groups,

A somewhat different format is followed by ABC's "On Stage America," which is emeed by Paul Whiteman. Program originates in New York and employs pickups from two other cities. Auditions are conducted in New York and by ABC affiliates out of town. All are recorded for final approval by Whiteman, and all records are kept on file for future use.

Prospective employers are invited to the show and those who cannot attend or listen in are sent air checks the following morning. During the eight weeks the show has been on the air, five recording contracts and five night club engagements have been obtained for participating artists and deals for others are pending.

Program is produced and directed by Joe Graham, with script by Ira Marion and music by Glen Osser. Although show is a sustainer, artists are paid AFRA commercial scale.

Big Break Bowing Out
"The Big Break," sponsored by Adam Hats on NBC, bows out next month in favor of the new Heidt show, even though its Hooper is the highest for its time seg. Auditions were held in various parts of the coun-try, with winners receiving an all-expenses-paid trip to New York for the broadcast.

A noted producer serves as judge each week and his choice receives a gift designed to help further the artist's career. These include a piano, voice lessons, recording outfits and similar awards.

## Westinghouse Applies For TV Station In Pitts.

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yesterday by J. B. Conley, general manager of Westinghouse Radio Sta-tions, Inc. Station would be the sec-ond video outlet for Westinghouse, the first, WBZ-TV, now in construction in Boston.

"Our proposed KDKA - TV would provide service for about two and a half million persons over an area of 2,500 square miles in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and upper West Virginia," Conley said. "Coverage would extend in a radius of some forty miles from the transmitter, which would be located on high ground overlooking the University of Pittsburgh Stadium," he added.

### Stork News

Adam J. Young, Jr., head of the station rep organization bearing his name, is the father of a boy born last week to Mrs. Young at the Kew Gardens Hospital. The newcomer the Young's fourth, will be named Vincent. He weighed in at six pounds,

# **Buy WCBS-TV Sked**

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zor Co. Events include professional hockey, track meets, skating, college and professional basketball, horse shows and rodeos, plus the Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey circus in

Ford, with 35 events (6 of which have been aired) leads the number of sponsored events, with General Foods following with 32 and Knox 12. Latter company debuts its Garden schedule on December 3 with profes-sional hockey between the New York Rangers and the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Agencies handling the accounts are: Benton & Bowles for General Foods; Geyer, Newell and Ganger for Knox; and J. Walter Thompson for Ford.

## NRDGA Staging Contest On Retail Radio Adv.

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which have used regularly-scheduled programs in 1947 prior to Dec. 1, closing date for entries. One transcription plus three scripts should be submitted for each entry but there is no limit to the number of entries. Contesting stores should submit transcriptions and scripts to Howard P. Abrahams, sales promotion division manager, NRDGA, 100 West 31st Street, N. Y. C.

Winners will be announced next Jan. 14 at NRDGA's annual conven-tion in New York, at which time the top entries will be on display to retailers. Awards will consist of appropriate certificates.

## Will Promote Picture

Eagle - Lion Films has bought a quarter-hour on WINS, New York, in connection with the opening of "Red Stallion" at the Gotham Theater on Nov. 26. Show will originate on that date at 6 p.m. in front of the movie house. Jack Eigen will interview children of celebrities and others who appear in the picture.



# \* COAST-TO-COAST

MINNESOTA -MINNEAPOLIS - Dr. William A. O'Brien, 54, head of the post-graduate study department of the University of Minnesota Medical School and WCCO broadcaster since April 3, 1928, died here recently following a stroke. . . . For the third year, The Emporium, St. Paul department store, is sponsoring "Chimney Chats With Mrs. Santa Claus," a Christmas series starring scripter, Marie Ford. Format includes telephone calls to the writers of the best letters to Santa Claus, with prizes for the winners, and the orig-

inal Christmas stories. -OREGON -

CORVALLIS - Vilhjalmur Stefansson. noted explorer and authority on the Arctic regions, was recently heard over KOAC. Stefansson, who spoke from Mc-Arthur Court, Eugene, is the author of 18 books and several hundred articles. both popular and scientific on the polar regions, his latest being "Great Adventures and Explorations." . . . KOAC will celebrate its Silver Jubilee on December 7, according to word received from program manager, James N. Morris. The station, which is normally silent on Sunday, will be on the air for a full day's programming on that date to celebrate tho

— PENNSYLVANIA —
PHILADELPHILA—For the second consecutive year, KYW is co-operating with John Wanamaker Departmen store in providing an evening of entertainment for 3,000 Army Cadets and their dates following the traditional Army-Navy game, November 29. Activities at Wanamaker's will include dinner in the store's Great Crystal Tea Room, music being provided by Clarence Fuhrman and the KYW orchestra; a half-hour brondcast from the store featuring vocal artists, Penny Reed, Lee Mor-gan, Frank Coleman, Andrew Gainey and David Lloyd. Additional entertainment will feature Mary Lou Howard and Phil Sheridan, Anday Arcari and his accordian and Buddy Rich, harmonica virtuoso. . PITTS-BURGH—Skip Nelson, who made a name for himself as a vocalist with Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey, is the singing emcee of Ev Neill's Magie Melodies program, Monday night feature on KDKA.

### - CONNECTICUT -

HARTFORD-Carl Beier, former director of the Columbia Workshop, will direct performances of the Randall Playhouse over WDRC, starting in January. He will also lecture at the Randall School on various topics. . . MERIDEN—In line with its policy of serving the communities with which it is associated, WMMW bas inaugurated a series of high school forum programs. Participating are students Woodrow from Meriden, Middletown, Wilson and Wallingford High Schools.

-MARYLAND -BALTIMORE—Al Stevens, emcee of the "Laff WITH Lunch" show, heard over WITH, recently received the Navy citation for his work in

connection with the Naval Reserve ture Farmers. Jack's degree was beenlistments. Presenting the award was Commdr. Clifford A. Johnson, instructor-inspector of this city. . . Henry Hickman, emcee of Club 1300, audience participation show heard over WFBR, recently had chevrons pinned on him when he was made Honorary Recruiting Sergeant of the 11th Engineering Battalion, U. S. Ma-rine Corps Reserve, at Fort McHenry. The award was made in conjunction with the celebration of the 172nd anniversary of the founding of the Marine Corps.

### – MISSOURI —

KANSAS CITY-C. W. "Jack" Jackson, KCMO director of agriculture, has been awarded an Honorary Lone Star Farmer at 6:30 a.m., the program will broad- has advanced to acting chief engine Degree, the state association's highest award from the Texas Delegation of Fu- farmers.

stowed for the assistance given by him to FFA work. . . . ST. LOUIS—Paul Wills, veteran KMOX announcer and dramatic actor, has left the staff of that station to join KNX, Los Angeles. Prior to coming to KMOX in 1933, Wills had a long career in vaudeville.

### - INDIANA -

COLUMBUS-WCSI-FM has completed arrangements with the school systems in southern Indiana to supply free records to those schools that need phonograph records for school programs. . . . FORT WAYNE-A new farm service program has been added to WGL's carly morning public' service schedule. Heard Monday-Friday cast news and bulletins pertaining to - NORTH CAROLINA --

CHARLOTTE-Climaxing WBT's de long participation in the varied activity of this city's recently held Christm Festival (gala affair featuring Ann ) freys of the movies; Ted Malone, nath ally known radio commentator; 34 bem queens: the Governor of North Carolin and a four-mile-long parade) was f start-to-linish coverage of the Christm lighting ceremonies and blg Santa Cla Parade, WBT-FM devoted itself to brow casting seasonal music and carrying como messages from various city offici together with time-to-time parking instr tions and traffic information. . . . ASI VILLE—New promotions at WWNC clude that of William H. Hamrick, w and James M. Lorick, namod con room supervisor.



TALKING TURKEY... New-accurate-informative-WOV's Pantry Survey is the real turkey talk you've been waiting for. It shows you accurately and currently the relative sales position of 365 items in 37 different classifications, in the New York market. See how WOV is opening the door to a clearer, deeper, more intelligent approach to advertising sales problems. There's no obligation of any kind. SEND THE COUPON NOW.

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# Radio Aiding Chi. Press

# av NBC And CBS Mull lemporary Web Code

VBC and CBS are reported to be emporary network code to be follved until the NAB Standards of factice is approved,-a development nich may not come to pass until the envention next spring. NBC prexy les Trammell is said to have outled his network's plans to the stains planning and advisory commit-be at its meeting in N. Y. last week, ld it's said that an NBC-CBS set of gulations may be based on the prinoles contained therein.

Meanwhile, the four major net-arks, which opened discussions on possible four-web interim code last pek, are said to be continuing work ward that objective.

## lany Agency Leaders Attend Midwest Meeting

Chicago-Many top ranking advering executives took part in the nuncil of the American Association Advertising Agencies held last Fri-y at the Drake Hotel. J. C. Corlius, chairman of the board, and ederic R. Gamble, president of AAA, greeted the more than 200

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## TRUL Seeks Programs or New Shortwave Series

Stations throughout the country we been asked to participate in a ies of shortwave broadcasts beamed Europe to counteract anti-Amer-an propaganda there. The request as made by Walter S. Lemmon, resident of the World Wide Broad-

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## New AM-FM Model

A new AM-FM table model receiver manufactured to sell for \$89.95 is being placed in the hands of General Electric distributors this week, Paul L. Chambe-lain, manager of the receiver division, announced yesterday. The new re-ceiver has a "boam-a-scope" an-tenna for the AM band and a line antenna for FM, eliminating aerials except in remote places.

## No Paper Tomorrow

Thanksgiving Day, traditionally will not he published.

# **Five CBS Programs** Get 52 Wk. Renewals

Five CBS programs have been given 52 - week renewals: "Crime Photographer," Thursdays, 9:30-10:00 p.m., by Anchor-Hocking Glass Corp., effective January 1; "Arthur God frey's Talent Scouts" by Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., a subsidiary of Lever Bros. Co., effective December 29, Mondays, 8:30-8:35 p. m.; "Big Town," Tuesdays, 8:00-8:30 p. m., by Sterling Drug, Inc., effective December 30; "Gene Autry Show," Sundays, 7:00-7:30 p. m., by Wm. Wrigley Jr., Company, effective December 28; "New With Warren Sweeney," Saturdays and Sundays, 11:00-11:05 a. m., by Curtiss Candy Company, effective December 28. p.m., by Anchor-Hocking Glass Corp.,

## Ackerman And Schaefer Buy On WOR, WNBC

WOR and WNBC, New York, yes-terday announced two new 52-week commercial contracts of considerable size, one of them covering over 26 hours of programming a week. Latter is the Jack Lescoulie all night record show on WOR, 2-5:45 a.m., which has been bought by Simon (Continued on Page 2)

the last Thursday in November, this year falls on Nov. 27, tomorrow, In observance, RADIO DAILY

# **NBC** Tele To Present 12 ANTA Productions

American National Theater and Academy and NBC have concluded an agreement to present 12 half-hour dramatic productions on television during the next six months, it was announced yesterday by Vinton Freedley, president of ANTA, and Frank E. Mullen, executive vice-president of the network. Series, titled "The Tele-

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## Radio Campaign Plans Announced By FJP Group

An intensive radio campaign for funds for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York has been set by Henry Schapper, head of the organization's public relations division, it was announced yesterday.

Included are transcribed appeals by

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## **Bob Burns Recorded Shows** To Be Auditioned In Chi.

Preview of the first of the new serles of Bob Burns transcriptions which have been produced for com-mercial sponsorship by Star Tran-(Continued on Page 3)

# Food-Conservation Theme In Thanksgiving Programs

will provide the theme of most major network Thanksgiving Day programs tomorrow, with regular and specially scheduled shows featuring messages emphasizing the principles embodied in the food campaign with a holiday tie-in.

CBS will present its sixth annual "Two Hours of Stars" from Hollywood (4-6 p.m., EST) with such stars as Jimmy Durante, Garry Moore, Red

Skelton, Jack Benny, Sweeney & March, Margaret Whiting and Yehudi Menuhin plugging the holiday theme with Don Ameche as emcee. Network with Don Ameche as emcee. Network has also scheduled a special talk by Dr. Wellington Koo. Chinese delegate to the United Nations. on the topic "For What Can The World Be Thankful?" (6:15-6:30 p.m., EST). "Tomorrow's Harvest," a documentary on the results of a nation-wide survey of the

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## Chicago Stations Augment Service In Current Printers Strike: Many New Advertisers

By Staff Correspondent

Chicago—Strike bound news-papers in Chicago relied on radio almost entirely to keep the city informed yesterday with many retail advertisers seeking to buy more spot and program time in lieu of newspaper display space.

The printers' strike, which forced the Chicago dailies to re-

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# College Editors Want More Radio Malerial

More than 600 college newspapers or 78.4 per cent of the total, want to add or increase the space devoted to publicizing radio activities, according to Martin Roberts, independent researcher of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Among college newspaper editors Among college newspaper editors who are interested in publishing stories on radio, 35.3 per cent have

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## NAB In Plea To High Court To Protect Trade Names

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY Washington — The NAB has asked the Supreme Court to reconsider an earlier decision not to review a lower court decision which, according to NAB, is "of importance" to its entire

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## 'Telebooster'

Development of a 'telebooster,' a high-gain amplifier which may be attached to any set, has been announced by the Tomco Service Corp., New York. Unit is self-powered, operating from 115 a.c., and is said to increase the picture quality in localities beyond line of sight transmission. Successful tests were reported between New York and Springfield, Conn.

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## 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily)

Radio music and other forms of entertainment was banned on Sundays in cales, restaurants and other public places in Boston undor terms of an old blue law. . . . Arch Oboler resigned as scripter of the Irene Rich show for Welch alter a two year stint. . . . Among top web tunes was "When the Organ Played Oh Promise Mo" (loe Morris Music Co.)



# ☆ COMING AND GOING

BRIG. GEN. DAVID SARNOFF, president of Radio Corporation of America, returned to New York yesterday on the Queen Mary after a three weeks trip to Europe.

WALTON BUTTERFIELD, radio producer for H. B. Humphrey Co., Boston advertising agency, has completed a 39-week, half-hour pragram over WBZ, and now is coming on to New York, where he will be permanently assigned as combination account executive and radio consultant for the agency.

ED BEGLEY, radio actor who had been fea-tured on the Mutual network as "Stephan Graham, family Doctor," has arrived in Holly-wood for a movie role. He has been replaced on the MBS program by Wendell Holmes.

MORGAN RYAN, American network account executive, leaves today for a vacation of two weeks in Nassau.

DICK HESS, manager of research at CBS Radio Sales, left yesterday for Washington. From the Nation's Capital he'll go on to Charlotte and Richmond.

GEORGE D. COLEMAN, general manager of WGBI, Columbia outlet in Scranton, Pa., is here for talks with executives of the network.

## Ackerman And Schaefer Buy On WOR, WNBC

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Ackerman Clothes, Inc., effective Dec. 1. Schaefer Brewing Co., will sponsor a new transcribed package, "Holly-wood Opera House" which features Jim Ameche as emcce, premiering on WNBC Dec. 4.

The clothing account was placed with WOR by Ehrlich & Neuwirth agency while BBD&O handled the Schaefer account with WNBC. "Hollywood Opera House," to be heard on lywood Opera House," to be neard on NBC's New York outlet every Thurs-day night, 7:30-8 p.m., is distributed by Kermit-Raymond Corp., and features, in addition to Ameche, the orchestras of Ray Bloch and Enric Madriguera on alternate programs. Show also has Hollywood personalities as guest stars every week.

## **NBC** Tele To Present 12 ANTA Productions

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vision Playhouse," will feature stage, and 'screen stars in top productions first of which will be Tennessee Wil-"The Last Of My Solid Gold Watches," next Sunday, Nov. 30, (8:40 p.m., EST.)

## Adv. Council Adds Four To Public Advisory Group

The Advertising Council has announced the addition of Elmo Roper, H. E. Babcock, Allan L. Swim and n. E. Badecock, Alian L. Swim and Reese H. Taylor to its public advisory committee. The committee consists of 19 leaders from labor, management, education and civic fields who guide the Ad Council in selecting projects

for national public service drives.

Babcock is chairman of the board of trustees at Cornell University and was appointed to the committee because of his knowledge of farm problems. Swim is publicity director of the CIO while Taylor is president of the Union Oil Co.

MARIE H. HOULAHAN, director of publicity and public relations for WEEI, Columbia's owned-and-operated station in Boston, arrived in town Monday and left for the home offices last evening.

EDGAR KOBAK, president of the Mutual net-work, has returned from a business trip which took him to various sections of the Midwest.

LOUELLA PARSONS, Hollywood film columnist for the American network, has left town for California following a three-week sojourn in New York. Her ABC program next Sunday will ariginate in the film capital.

DRAPER LEWIS, script writer on the CBS staff, left by plane yesterday for London, where he has accepted assignment as writer-director-producer for the Armed Forces Network station in Fronklort, Germany. He will specialize in the documentary type of programs.

ED GREIF, of Banner & Greif, publicists, will il a lecture engagement today at Yale Univérsity.

LOUIS SAIFF, general manager of WWNY, Columbia network affiliate in Watertown, N. Y., conferred yesterday with officials of the web's station relations department.

## Radio Campaign Plans Announced By FJP Group

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noted show biz figures and a series of dramatic spots written by Alan Sloane and produced by Hy Brown. These have been made available to metropolitan area stations in addition to scripts for live spots. Celebs featured are Milton Berle, Drew Pearson, Jack Benny, Raymond Massey, John Garfield, Eddie Cantor, George Jessel and Edward G. Robinson.

Appointment of a committee to raise funds among station personnel also was announced. Jerry Danzig, of WINS, is chairman, and members include:

I. S. Becker, CBS; Elsie Dick, MBS; Sam Elfert, WLIB; Leon Goldstein, Sain Effert, WLB; Leon Goldstein, WMCA; Henry Greenfield, WEVD; Arnold Hartley, WOV; Bernice Judis, WNEW; Ben Kaplan, WNBC; Ray-mond Katz. WHN; Charles Oppen-heim, WINS; Richard Pack; WNEW; Eleanor N. Sanger, WQXR, and James Sheldon, WOR.



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FORJOE & CO., National Representatives

# **Lights On**

That could be any city skyline. But this one happens to be Pittsburgh. And when you've been in darkness for some 19 hours as: they were out there in November, 1946 . . . those lights in the buildings and on the causeways can look mighty good.

Do you want to write this ad for-W-I-T-H in Baltimore from here: on in?

You'd point out the same thing; we would . . . get out of the darks and back into the light if you use radio in Baltimore.

Down here there's a sure way to low cost sales for those clients of yours. Use W-I-T-H . . . that's the successful independent that: delivers more listeners-per-dollarspent than any other station in town. And remember there are 5 stations in this big town of Baltimore. Four are network. Are you listening? Yep . . W-I-T-H is the way to do it in Baltimore.



Baltimore 3, Maryland

TOM TINSLEY, President Represented Nationally By Headley-Reed

# ollege Editors Want More Radio Material

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ver previously used any type of dio material. Judging from the sur-y, Roberts said that "these college wspapers, with two million circuion in the upper intelligence brack-, are a potential too big and too hitful for any network or large

rncy to neglect."

"Alumni" Stories Popular
Biggest demand among college
wspaper editors, Roberts found, is stories on famous college alumni radio. Only two per cent of the zets now carry such material but the material was made available. rquests for more feature material in a poor second while the remainir of the demand is for mats, news d photos.

To compile the information, Robits mailed questionnaires to 20 colge editors in the Greater New York ea and to 100 editors in 40 other ites. Mailing list included 22 dailies, weeklies, 19 bi-weeklies and 14 hers. Fifty-one editors, or 42.4 per nt, replied. Replies received covled colleges with 11.6 per cent of the total enrollment in the nation.

## lob Burns Recorded Shows To Be Auditioned In Chi.

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criptions will take place this weekal Swanson, of the Star organization, nounced in New York yesterday.
wanson, accompanied by Stanley
folf and Roy Wilson, will arrive in hicago on Friday at which time urns is slated to come in from the lest Coast. Burns and the ET excutives will audition the records for gency executives and prospective ponsors on Sunday, Monday and



# \* AGENCY NEWSCAST \*

ONAHUE & COE, Inc., has opened D a Hollywood office at 931 North La Cienega Boulevard, Walter Blake, formerly of McCann-Erickson, has been appointed West Coast manager.

ROBERT WINDT, formerly managing editor of the American Roofer, has joined David O. Alber Associates, Inc., as an account executive.

JAMES THOMAS CHIRUG COM-PANY, Boston and New York, has announced the benefits of a profitsharing plan worked up in co-operation with a leading insurance com-

HOMER GRIFFITH COMPANY announces their appointment as exclusive national representatives for KAMQ, Amarillo, Tex.; WHBY, Appleton, Wisc.; WMIQ, Iron Mountain, Mich.; KOJM, Havre, Mont.; KPRK, Livingston, Mont., and KOPP, Ogden,

BROOKE, SMITH, FRENCH & DORRANCE, Inc., Detroit and New York advertising agency, announces the appointment of R. G. McKown as personnel director of the Detroit division. McKown has served as an operating executive of both Campbell-Ewald and D. P. Brother & Com-

JOHN FREIBURG & COMPANY has been appointed to handle the advertising for Pacific Coat Hanger Co., manufacturer of hangers.

HEINTZ & CO., INC., Los Angeles, California, has been elected to membership in the American Association of Advertising Agencies.

STANDARD BRANDS, INC., has appointed the New York office of Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, Inc., to handle the advertising for Shefford Cheese Products.

## WRUL Seeks Programs For New Shortwave Series

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easting Foundation, whose DX outlet WRUL will air the series.

Program ealls for positive presentation of grass-roots ideas and opinions by average American citizens. Techniques may include interviews at factories, mines, farms, and other places of employment, man-in-thestreet piekups or meetings of civic organizations.

Stations have been requested to mail transcriptions to WRUL's New York headquarters where they will be checked for conformance to official U. S. foreign policy before broadcast.

Main objective of the program, Lemmon said, is to correct "deliberate misinterpretations of American ideas by broadcasting the voices of American people speaking directly to the people in Europe."

JEAN ROSE has just set the "Three Flames" with Charles Stark on a 26week radio contract to be sponsored by Stanback Headache Powders, Miss Rose, their manager, is president of Special Attractions, Inc., talent and production agency and president of Edro Radio Advertising Agency, Inc.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON INSTI-TUTE, Inc., announces the appoint-ment of St. Georges & Keyes, Inc., as its advertising agency effective December 1st for all newspaper, trade and consumer publications.

LORENZEN & THOMPSON, INC. have announced the appointment of Donald A. Donahue as eastern manager of its radio station representative division, with headquarters in New York. Donahue started his advertising career on the Hearst newspapers with the Rodney E. Boone organization. Except for a period of three and one-half years in the U.S. Army Air Forces, Pacific theater, he has been an account executive with George P. Hollingbery Company, station representatives, for nine years. He will join Lorenzen & Thompson, Inc., December 1.

CKHC, HULL, P. Q., has appointed Johnny Hunt as exclusive representative in Vancouver.

GILBERT J. SUPPLE, formerly assistant to the advertising manager of Vick Chemical Company, is now associated with Badger and Browning & Hersey, Inc., as a publication and radio copywriter.

## Many Agency Execs. Allend Midwest Meet

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agency men in attendance, and the day was devoted to discussion of various agency problems. The dinner session, at 6:15 p.m., was presided over by Walter Seiler, chairman of the Central Council and president of the Cramer-Krasselt Co. Don Belding, chairman of the joint ANA-AAAA committee and chairman of the board of Foote, Cone & Belding, Los Angeles, spoke on the joint campaign on improvement of public understanding of our economic system, and

T. D'Arcy Brophy, vice-chairman AAAA, president American Heritage Foundation, and president of Kenyon & Eckhardt, Inc., New York, spoke on "Our American Heritage." A slide film, "This Is Our Problem," gave a graphic picture of the problems diseussed.

"At the Speakers' Table"

At the speakers table were Ray Fowler, of Needham, Louis & Brorby; Earle Ludgin, Earle Ludgin & Co.; Ward L. Weist, J. Walter Thompson Co.; Fergus Mead, The Buchen Co.; Fairfax M. Cone, Foote, Cone & Belding; Melvin Brophy, Needham, Louis & Brorby; Frederic R. Gamble, president AAAA; T. D'Arcy Brophy, Ken-yon & Eckhardt, Inc.; Walter Seiler, the Cramer-Krasselt Co.; Don Beld-ing, Foote, Cone & Belding; J. C. Cornelius, Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborne, Inc.; Clarence B. Goshorn, Benton & Bowles, Inc.; Leo Burnett, Leo Burnett Co.; Henry G. Little, Campbell-Ewald Co.; E. E. Sylvestre, Knox-Reeves Advertising, Inc., and Clyde M. Joice, Goodkind, Joice & Morgan.



## LOS ANGELES

By RALPH WILK

DICHARD ENGLISH will be interviewed by Bob Dworkin on his CBS show, "Meet the Author," Sun-day, November 30th, to discuss his new novel "The Sugarplum Staircase," which Simon & Schuster have just brought out.

Gordon Jenkins and Tom Adair are enroute to New York to confer with show producers on the possibility of making Jenkins' tone poem, "Man-hattan Tower" into a full-length

musical.

Dick Smith, of Smith, Bull and Mc-Creery, East to attend the annual Christmas party for Eastern Seaboard Finance Co. employees at Cincinnati.

Arrangements have been completed for Penny-Owsley Music Company to sponsor the telecasts of two football games over television station KTLA. On Thanksgiving Day, it will be the Los Angeles Dons vs. Cleveland Browns, and on December 7, the Los Angeles Dons vs. Chicago Rockets. Bass-Luckoff of Hollywood is the agency.

Jack Benny guests on "The Dick Haymes Show" December 18, returning a visit Haymes made to the Benny

airer last season.

David Grant, producer of the MBS show "Heart's Desire," with writer Dorothy Deere and soundman Walter Radke left for Grand Junction, Colorado, on the 20th. Emcee Ben Alexander and rest of crew left the following day to wax presentation ceremonies and first tolling of 600-pound bell, gift to Columbus Community Church from the donated pennies of 227,000 program listeners. Sponsor Philip Morris is relinquishing commercial time on program heard nationally on Thanksgiving Day because of solemnity of proceedings that in-clude messages from 48 governors. "Life" Magazine, syndicates, and "Life" Magazine, syndicates, and newsreels plan coverage. Disc Jockey Martin Block has put

in more air time on the W6XAO Television Station than any other performer, but televiewers have yet to see him. Block's program comes over Channel 2 from 11:30 to 12:00, Tuesday through Friday but in sound only.

Jim Eels, formerly account executive with Glasser-Gailey, Inc., adver-tising, has been appointed general sales manager for International Artists Recording Studios, Inc., recordings, airchecks, transcriptions, etc.

The Radio News Club of Southern California will hold its annual Christmas dinner at the Bocage Room in Billingsley, Friday, December 12th.

Lurene Tuttle has been signed for an important role in RKO Pictures production of "Mr. Blanding Builds a Dream House."

## 4 PRIZES DAILY

Regular Completely Paid New York Weekend for Two

## "Cinderella Weekend

V.1.P. 1775 Broadway, New York



## Notes From An Aisle Seat. . . !

 This will unquestionably be denied (we're ducking already) but there's a good chanco that Jo Stafford may be dropped by Chesterfield. And the way we hear it, Joanetto Davis is being talked of as the replacement. . . . Doris Day is slated to be a Hit Parade casualty with auditions going on right now for new thrush. . . . Not true that "We the People" is fading in Jan., as rumored around. Gulf nixed a replacement idea, but hasn't cancelled out. . . . Ted Collins setting up an indic film outlit and plans to start off with a series of documentary shorts titled "God Bless Amorica," and starring, of course, Kate Smith. . . . Gen'l Eisenhower slated to make radio speech in Jan. regarding his availability for the Presidency. . . . Personnel changes in FCC coming after the first of the year. . . . Dr. Rolf Kaltenborn is reviving the Wm. Benton subscription plan for radio wherehy listeners pay directly for programs. He has a backer anxious to buy an AM station to test public response to idea. . . . Larry Finley, who already has 130 platters cut on "Myrt & Marge," postponing waxing another 130 until the Petrillo sitcheayshun is ironed out. . . . Hal Davis offering to bot anybody a Stetson (one of his accounts, no doubt) that the Ford Theater gets renewed. . . . Jan August suggests this slogan for the Citizens' Food Committee: The best way to avoid a 3rd World War at the peace tablo is to avoid a 2nd holping at the dinner table. . . . CBS feels that Rob't Q. Lowis will have more commercial value in five 15-minute stanzas than in the weekly half-hour slot, so is dropping the Sunday show. . . . • New Hooper will show Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts climbing to the dizzy helght of 17.4. Tako a bow, Irving Mansfield! . . . Vicki Vola and Les Damon will roplace Charlotte Lawrence and Myron McCormick as the leads in Ed Byron's "Christopher Wells."

 Despite the Thanksgiving holiday, ABC's crack sportscaster, Handsome Harry Wismer will be covering a lotta territory this week-end. He's set to broadcast the benefit Crippled Children's football game in Birmingham, Ala., on Thanksgiving Day. Then on to Philly for the Army-Navy classic Saturday. Sunday finds him in Boston behind the mike for the Redskins-Yanks tussle. Into Chicago Monday to emcee the annual Thos. E. Wilson 4-H Club Dinner at the Stevens Hotel, which will include such sports figures as Ted Williams, Jack Kramer, Patty Berg, Pauline Betz and Charlie Trippi. (We plumb forgot to ask Harry what he was doin' Tues, nlte).

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 AROUND TOWN: Radio Row scuttlebutt has Abbott & Costello readying another program on ABC slanted toward Juvo audienco. . . . Kitty Kallen walked out of the Harem show after a tiff on hilling. Nancy Donovan replacing. . . . Percy Faith loaving the Carnation Hour after the first of the year. Agency plans to move the show to H'wood this summer, incidentally. . . . Look for a leading femme commentator to be dropped from the airwaves, (It's the old story of Alcobolics Unanimous). . . . Charlio Michelson readying new show tagged "Horatio Alger," a half-hour dramatic show based on the famous rags-to-riches series. Ruth and Gil Braun will do the scripting. . . . N. Y. Stock Exchange picking up the tab on  $\alpha$ weekly concert hour on WQXR.

• Thanksgiving definitions, as Hal Halpern sees It: TUR-KEY: What a sustaining artist would like to talk with a sponsor. ... DRESSING: What some band leaders give too much of in their arrangements. . . . NUTS: What an artist goes after hawditioning for one show after another. . . . CELERY: Of which a sustainer gets very little. . . . CRANBERRY SAUCE: The old raspberry with the new look. . . . DUMPLING: An artist who has just lost a sponsor. ... STUFFING: What sponsors are full of when they ignore the antics of certain comedians.

## CHICAGO

B▼ NAT GREEN

DE HULT, vice - president in A charge of midwest operations for Mutual Broadcasting System, has named Mrs. Myrtle Goulet office manager of Mutual's midwest offices, and Dorothy Reynolds as midwest sales service manager. Mrs. Goulet is one of the oldest employees of the Mutual network, having been with it since its inception in 1934.

The sixth annual cigarette drive show of the Morris B. Sachs Amateur Hour was recently broadcast from the stage of the Civic Opera House over WENR and WCFL. Admission to the show was two or more packs of cigarettes. Cigs received will be distributed to disabled war vets by the Department of Illinois Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of

Foreign Wars.

The FCC has received an application from a group of Chicago ex-G.l.'s for permission to build an inde-Chicago. pendent FM station in Among those interested are Ralph J. Wood, Sanford Wolff and Paul Damai,

Northwestern University Radio Playshop started its ninth season over WIND, recently. Plays presented are written, acted and produced by radio classes under direction of Donley Feddersen, faculty adviser of the School of Speech at Northwestern. "Breakfast Quiz," a new show, had

its premiere recently on WGN with Lucy Gilman, radio actress, and Lee Bennett, WGN staff announcer, conducting the quiz. Linco Products Co. is sponsoring the show, which takes the place of its "Happy Birthday" show.

John Weigel, who is commercial announcer on two NBC network shows, Swift & Co.'s "Meet the Meeks" and Mars' "Curtain Time," and a local commercial, "The Northerners," has a new show plattered that is attracting agency and sponsor nibbles. Program is called "The Crime Clinic" and is based on the experiences of Warden Joseph Ragen of Statesville Penitentiary. Plan is to do the show with Chicago as the originating point; and Ragen himself will serve as narrator once the show hits the airwayes

Roy Engel, who portrays the lead role in ABC's "Sky King," bagged a 230-pound buck deer on a hunting

trip last week.



## SAN FRANCISCO

BC's Radio City in San Francisco was the subject of a full-page ertisement of the Sturtevant Divi-

p. in a recent issue of Business lek.
A San Francisco area couple have in selected to be married on ABC's de and Groom program on De-nber 1st when the local ABC sta-h KGO increases its power to 50,000 itis. Onida G. Johnson of Bur-izame, and James A. Fillebrown of h Mateo, are the lucky couple. Haury Baker has been appointed

istant manager of KGO's advertist, promotion and publicity depart-nt, according to Bob Laws, departnt manager. Baker joined KGO in Hober 1946, upon his release from 3 Army, and has been assisting in des promotion work.

The Rexall Drug Co. has bought Dean Maddox Sidewalk Reporter low on KFRC, Monday through Fri-

at 12:15 p.m. Cece Baker, young featured vocal-on KPO-NBC's Eddie Cantor show, Imaking a week's personal appearage at the Golden Gate Theater here. Don Davis snagged Carmen Cavalto and Joe Reichman for personal spearances on his KFRC Flying

ses program. Ernie Underwood, KFRC television tief, explained the mysteries of tele-Ind Exchange Club.

Rolley Langley is conducting a half fur show of fun and interviews from
Drinda Willows restaurant Thursty nights at 9:30 over KROW.

## frosley Tele Station Going Commercial in Feb.

Cincinnati-WLWT, Crosley Broad-esting Corp.'s video station here, goes t the air commercially in February. LWT is slated to begin operations irly next year from a new high eletion transmitter site in Clifton hights, Cincinnati. Though the LWT transmitter is a standard 5,-0-watt unit it will be used in connction with a special antenna built r Crosley by RCA. This extra high in antenna, plus its high elevation ove average terrain, will give the 0 watts. J. R. Duncan, acting direcr of television operations for the rosley Broadcasting Corporation, exains the effective power of 49,000 atts as "that, power when radiated om an antenna 500 feet above avere terrain. This signal should not less than 5,000 micro-volts out to :-20 miles from transmission site.



# Chicago Radio Stations Give Aid To Newspapers PROFIT MARKETS

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p of the Westinghouse Electric placed added public service responsibilities on the Chicago Tribune-owned WGN and Marshall Field's WJJD with other newspapers sceking time on WIND, WENR, WLS, WBBM, WMAQ and other Windy City outlets.

Theaters and retail stores were first to seek commercial time during the emergency. WGN reported that it had been flooded with demands for space with a waiting list of advertisers. At WAIT almost all spot space

## **New Sponsors?**

The Chicago Newspaper Pub-lishers Association following a meeting held yesterday was re-ported giving consideration of joint sponsorship of programs on several Chicago stations. What stations and what form the programs will take is not known.

gone yesterday with Marshall was gone yesterday with Indistant Field's department store buying a big block of time. WMAQ, WBBM, WENR, WLS and other stations also reported unprecedented demands for commercial time.

Newsrooms of the Chicago stations augmented their staffs and added to the day's newscasts in an effort to keep the public informed. In some cases the stations volunteered to read the comic strips, vital statistics, and other newspaper features as a service to the press.

Mike at Sun City Desk
WJJD has installed a mike at the
city desk of the Sun, Field's morning newspaper, and Ulmer Turner, radio editor, is doing 10 newscasts daily. WENR, the ABC station, has scheduled five additional newscasts and expects to carry news every half hour throughout the day during the strike.

## At WGN, a definite plan was ex-WFIL-TV Ioins Crusade Against Cancer In Phila.

Philadelphia-Detection and treat-ment of cancer was outlined to the television audience for the first time here last week via a live program over WFIL-TV, featuring top medical officials and sponsored jointly by the station and the Jewish Hospital with full approval of the Philadelphia County Medical Society. Program, titled "Cancer Clinic,"

showed actual patients suffering from the disease and others who have been cured, with a panel of doctors conducting the proceedings. Dr. Joseph C. Doane, staff member of Jewish Hospital, served as moderator.

Ten cancer patients volunteered to appear on the program showing the malady in its various forms. Others, who have been cured of the disease, went on the air to emphasize that early treatment is vital. Photographic slides made when these same patients first underwent medical treatment were shown, giving televiewers a "be-fore and after" comparison.

sort to abbreviated varitype edition, pected to be worked out late yesterday. A publishers' meeting was called to consider pooling interests and presenting special newscasts not from individual newspapers but from the publishers' association

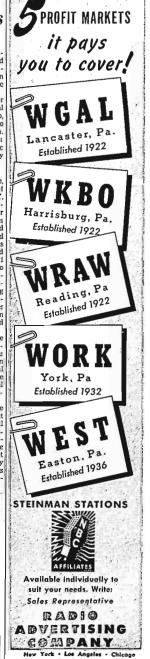
WBBM was working on plans for carrying additional news. A special broadcast for Tuesday was set up, with several newspaper columnists to appear on WBBM at 2:45 to 3 p. m. Arrangements were being made for Dale Harrison of the Sun, Kup of the Times and Norine Foley of the Daily News to appear.

WIND Was Ready Anticipating the printers' strike, Alex Tellis, promotion manager of WIND, had wired WHEC and WRNY, Rochester, N. Y., and CKWX, Van-couver, Canada, for outlines of their plans for handling news while papers were on strike in their cities and from these outlines WIND formulated its plan. WIND normally presents news on the hour 24 hours a day and 13 additional newscasts on the hour through the day, in addition to two regular sports reviews each evening seven days a week. Augmenting this schedule WIND is adding five news writers to its staff to prepare seven fifteen-minute summaries each day, a half hour "Newspaper on the Air" at 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and financial news three times a day.

Balaban & Katz movie theaters have scheduled a quarter hour "Movie Column" at 9:15 each morning. WIND's news staff will work in connection with the Daily News, with a special printer connecting the station and the city desk of the News feeding local coverage throughout the day to augment the wire services.

The local network stations are handicapped by lack of open time but hope to work out a schedule that will enable them to give the public maximum news coverage. Handling requests for commercial time for the department stores is their toughest job. As the emergency situation may extend over several weeks or months plans for handling it are being carefully laid.





## **PROMOTION**

### RCA Brochure

Story of the world-wide system of RCA Communications is told in "Via RCA." a handsomely-illustrated, 16-page pamphlet, 8½ by 11 inches on slick stock. Included are the growth of the organization's message transmission system, shortwave broadcasting and radiophoto service. Photos go behind the scenes offering views of message centers, transmitting equipment, coding and traffic operations at work. A three-color map of RCA world communications and radio relay trunk system occupies the center fold.

## Window Tieup

To announce first winners of "Polly Pigtails," its monthly photo contests, Lane-Bryant's New York department store recently used a blow-up of the youngsters on Jack Barry's MBS "Juvenile Jury" program in a window viewed by shoppers and passers by at one of New York's busiest intersections, 40th Street and Fifth Avenue.

## Plug Documentary

Four page French fold brochure plugging KNX documentary "Menace in White" has been mailed by Radio Sales to agency and client lists. Piece is illustrated in three colors on page two with copy on page three outlining background of program which exposed illegal medical practices in Los Angoles and other California localities.

## All-Negro AM-FM Outlet Planned For Chicago

Chicago—Chicago is to have the first all-Negro radio station in the country. A permit was issued last week to the Afro-American Broadcasting System for a 1000-watt regional station to be built on Chicago's South Side. Call letters will be WVON (the Voice of the Negro) and operation will be on both AM and FM. Entire personnel will be Negro. A construction permit will be applied for December 1 and it is expected that the station will be in operation shortly after the first of the year.

Officers of the company are: President, Dr. Clifford F. Kyle; Vice-president, Andrew R. Carter; Secretary, Mrs. Wanonah Stone; Assistant Secretary, J. W. Wins, Jr.; Treasurer, J. W. Williams; Assistant Treasurer, Louis E. Ferguson. Construction of the station's facilities will be under the supervision of A. R. Bitter, consulting engineer, of Toledo, Ohio.

## **New Broadcasting Firm**

Thomasville, N. C. — Thomasville Broadcasting Company has just been organized here to operate a broadcasting station. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000. George W. Lyles, Sr.; George W. Lyles, Jr., and Russell Van Landingham, all of Thomasville, were listed as the incorporators of the

## NETWORK SONG FAVORITES

The top 30 songs of the past week printed below, are based on the copyrighted Audience Coverage Index Survey of popular music broadcast on the major networks. Songs are listed alphabetically and as a group represent those with the largest radio audiences, as tabulated by the Office of Research, Inc., Dr. John G. Peatman, Director.

Survey Week of November 14-20, 1947

TITLE	Publisher
All My Love	
An Applo Blossom Wedding	Shapiro-Bernstein
And Mimi	Shapiro-Bernstein
Ballerina	Jefferson
Best Things In Life Are Free	Crawford
Chickasaw Limited	Chas. K. Harris
Christmas Dreaming	Loeds
Civilization	E. H. Morris
Foudin' And Fightin'	Chappell
Forgiving You	
Fun And Fancy Free	Santly-Joy
Golden Earrings	Paramount
Gonna Got A Girl	Miller
How Soon	Supreme
I Wish I Didn't Lovo You So	Paramount
I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now	E. B. Marks
My Rancho Rio Grande	Criterion
Near You	Supreme
On The Avenue	Leeds
Papa Won't You Dance With Me	E. H. Morris
Peggy O'Neil	Feist
Serenade Of the Bolls	
Sipping Cider By The Zuyder Zee	Bloom
So Far	
The Stanley Steamer	
Those Things Money Can't Buy	Robbins
What Are You Doing New Year's Eve	Famous
Whitenpool Song	Miller
White Christmas	Berlin
You Do	Bregman-Vocco-Conn

## Second Group

A Fellow Needs A Girl	Williamson
A Girl That I Remember	Broadcast Music
Almost Like Being In Love	Sam Fox
Don't You Love Me Anymore	Oxford
(The) Freedom Train	Berlin
Home Is Where The Heart Is	Advanced
How Lucky You Are	Peter Maurice
I Have But One Heart	Barton
1 Still Get Jealous	E. H. Morris
If It's True	American Academy
Kokomo, Indiana	Bregman-Vocco-Conn
Lady From 29 Palms	,
Let's Be Sweethearts Again	Campbell-Porgie
Made For Each Other	
My How The Time Goes By	
Naughty Angellae	
Put Yourself In My Placo Baby	
(The) Stars Will Remember	
They're Mine, They're Mine, They're Mine	
Too Fat Polka	-
When You Wore Sweet Sixteen	
With A Hey And A Hi And A Ho Ho Ho	Bourne
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## **BEHIND THE MIKE**

By SID WEISS

L ES TREMAYNE resumes his roll in "The Falcon" over Mutual in Jan.

John Bradford (himself the dadd of two kiddies) will act as moderato in a novel package featuring the quiz zing of parents by their offspring. Bret Morrison will be starred in

series of six films to be produce; here independently. (His role will be that of a psychological killer.) Art Hannes headlining a tran

Art Hannes headlining a tran scribed package featuring interview with public figures on events of the day.

Bill Todman and Mark Goodson

Bill Todman and Mark Goodson producers of "Winner Take All," to be profiled in a national mag.

The Three Flames have penned tune for the National Safety Councitunged "Get Hep—Watch Your Step!
Alan Sands, ace scripter on the Blondie series, readying a package ohis own on the Coast.

"Civilization," new rhythm novelt tune penned by Bob Hilliard and Car Sigman, has started its climb on th Hit Parade and figures to wind up big money-maker.

All the local disc jockeys makin air pitches on their shows for "Th Big Show of 1948" which the Net York Chapter of the Association I sponsoring at the Met Jan. 25th. Par of the proceeds will go to the Damo-Runyon fund.

Don Pallini inked by Dumont Tele vision to start a Dance-School-Of The-Air series Dec. 1st.

Recommended: Maurice Gosfield: portrayal of a dese, dose and der eharaeter on "Nora Drake."

# NAB In Plea To High Court To Protect Trade Name:

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membership. The case is that of Coci Cola vs. Snowcrest Beverages, Int with the plaintiff seeking to block the defendant from using the trade name Polar Cola.

The Circuit Court of Appeals for the First District (Boston) refuse to enjoin Snowcrest from using the "Polar Cola" trade name, and in efect the Supreme Court has uphe.

the Boston court by refusing to tal jurisdiction.

NAB, seeking the right to advithe court as amicus curiae, quoted the Boston court's decision in declarir that "The legal test of trade mai infringement is the likelihood consumer confusion as to the sourof the goods."

In rural radio advertising, sa NAB, the value of a trade name depends entirely upon its sound.

"To refuse to extend the same d gree of protection to representative by sound as to representation to sight," said NAB, "is to place rad broadcasting as an advertising medium at a serious unfair competitive disadvantage with other media."

# Conservation Of Food The Theme Of Thanksgiving Radio Programs

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bd outlook by Don Lerch will be red from 10:30-11 p.m., EST. Other it's shows tomorrow will play up the diday theme, including "Reader's leest Radio Edition," (10-10:30 p.m., 3T) which will air a drama show arring Van Heflin.

The which will air a drama show arring Van Heflin. WBC has scheduled two special fanksgiving programs tomorrow—te of which will be aired from both law York and Boston. This program, uphasing food conservation and deduled for the 12:30-1 p.m. EST, igment, will include messages from shop Henry Knox Sherrill, Rabbi filliam Rosenblum, Cardinal Spellinn and Charles Luckman, chairman the President's food committee, and ch stars as Patrice Munsel, Robert terrill, and the Robert Shaw Chorus.

Frank Black will conduct the BC symphony orchestra and Martin fabel will narrate the show. The blumbia University Teachers' Colege Choir will be heard in a special coadcast tomorrow from 9:30 to 10 m., EST. Other NBC shows, such Nelson Olmsted, "Believe It Or", "of," "Sketches in Melody," and conce Upon Our Time," will also leghlight the Thanksgiving theme.

Busy Day for ABC Highlighting the Thanksgiving Day neme on ABC will be a dramatiza-on of Edward Everett Hale's "The Ian Without a Country" with Bing rosby as narrator on the latter's now tonight (10-10:30 p.m., EST), and a second dramatization titled Something for Thanksgiving" tomor-ow (10:30-11 p.m.) to be presented y the web in cooperation with the lational Cancer Foundation. Screen-tar John Garfield will play the lead a the latter offering which will also eature Mayor William O'Dwyer of lew York, who will be heard in a rief talk. Program will present a ase history, in drama form, depictng the tragedy of cancer and the creat financial burden it places upon he unprepared. A quarter-hour of ecords containing appropriate Chanksgiving tunes will be played on he 4:15-4:30 p.m. portion of the "Paul Whiteman Club." General Electric's Willie Piper Show" and the Ted Malone show will also air timely holilay messages tomorrow.
Mutual's "Heart's De

Mutual's "Heart's Desire" (11:30-2 noon, EST) will devote its entire thow tomorrow to a Thanksgiving Oay celebration by the townspeople of Palisades, Colorado—the direct reluit of a brief announcement made during the show last summer. Ben

Alexander, emeee of the daily program, mentioned during a broadcast on August 4 a letter from a member of the congregation of that town pointing out the need for a new steeple bell. Alexander, suggested listeners to send forth a penny to establish a fund for the bell and the re-

### New Mood

On his ABC show tonight Bing Crosby departs sharply from his casual devilmay-care role and does a whopper of a job narrating a dramatization of the saga of Philip Nolan, "The Man Without a Country," Groaner tees off the show with a novelty dity, then heads into a Thanksgiving mood tie-up with the Freedom Train, etc. Show was "previewed" by the press Monday night at ABC head-quarters.

quest drew 224,581 coppers—an amount which helped to pay off part of the mortgage on the church. Consequently, "Desire" will be aired directly from the church tomorrow and entire show will be devoted to the dedication ceremonies. Philip Morris & Co., sponsors of the show, have cancelled commercial messages during the broadcast. In addition to other regular web shows using the holiday theme, Mutual's "Family Theater" will have a dramatization with an UNRRA theme featuring Joan Leslie and Paul Henried and Charles Boyer as both [10,10,20] and Estimation of the control of t

as host (10-10:30 p.m., EST).
Television coverage of Thanksgiving Day activities will have both festive and sports notes.

WNBT has set a full day of holiday programming, with the annual Macy parade starting off activities at 10:45 a.m., EST. For the second year the New York department store will sponsor the pickup, which will be made via mobile unit stationed at 43rd Street and Broadway to record the balloons and gaudily bedecked floats as they pass downtown. Station will also televise the Penn-Cornell game from Franklin Field (Phila. 1:15 p.m., EST) under sponsorship of American Tobacco Company, Evening programs will include the Harmonaires, 10-man choral group (9:15 p.m.) in special Thanksgiving songs.

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Indles Will Observe Day WCBS-TV. CBS video oullet, will air the Brooklyn Dodgers-San Francisco 49'ers professional grid contest at Ebbets Field, with Don Dunbyh handling the play-by-play.

New York's independent stations will observe the halday outsity with

New York's independent stations will observe the holiday quietly, with few special programs scheduled. Instead the indies will try to inject "holiday favor" into the day's overall programming, with devotional and patriotic music and talks featured.

Thanksgiving dinner attended by children of UN delegates and personnel will be aired by WNEW tomorrow at 1 p.m. Program was wire-recorded yesterday at the White Turkey Inn

where the outlet was host to 20 UN youngsters. Station also provided for 20 "Silent Guests" through a contribution to CARE.

Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman will be heard over WMCA. 1:30 p.m., in an address before a "Delayed Pilgrims" dinner given by United Service for New Americans at the Hotel Marsellle. Lawrence Tibbett and Raymond Massey also will

be heard.

No special programs are planned by WHN, WINS, and WLIB but all three will peg the day's output to the holiday and its traditions. The first airing of a new recording of Mendelsohn's "Elijah" will be carried by WQXR in its entirety from 2:05 to

The festive side of the celebration will be presented by WOR, which will feature two modern "traditions" of the observance. These are the Macy parade, 10:20 a.m. with John Wingate behind the mike, and the Penn-Cornell grid contest at 1:15 p.m. A review of the city station's outstanding programs of the year will be included in "WNYC Gives Thanks," produced by Fred Rosa 8 nm.

by Fred Rosa, 8 p.m.
New York's foreign language stations, WEVD, WBNX, WHOM and WOV will offer their specialized audiences programs explaining the origin and tradition of the typically American fete. In addition, WBNX will earry, in English, services con-

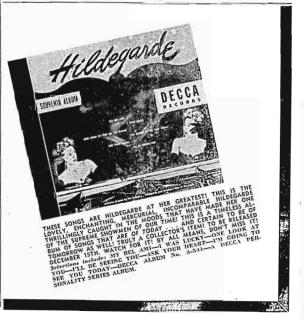
# **NEW BUSINESS**

WMAQ, Chicago: Mantho-Kreoamo, Inc., has contracted to buy a
new NBC Chicago package program
titled "All Kinds of People," to be
heard Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 11:15-11:30 a.m., and featuring
Kleve Kirby with anecdotes and
stories, and recorded pop music. Show
started November 17. Contract is for
13 weeks. Lever Bros. Co. has ordered
the 5:15-5:30 p.m. segment of the
Dave Garroway Show on Mondays
and Wednesdays, for eight weeks, and
the Borden Company has ordered a
13-week renewal of the George Stone

news program.

Spot business for WMAQ includes
DeMert & Dougherty, Inc., five oneminute announcements and two station breaks a week for 13 weeks;
Lever Bros. Co., four one-minute announcements and one station break a
week for 13 weeks; Malleable Iron
Range Co., two station breaks a week
for 26 weeks; Christy Chemical Co.,
two station breaks a week for cight
weeks, and Rust-Oleum Corp., oneminute announcements to be aired
on the "Early Bird" program for 13
weeks.

ducted by the Protestant Council of New York, 11:45 a.m.; WEVD will air "Plenteous Harvest," a transcribed drama featuring Ted Malone, 9:30 p.m. and a special prayer for Thanksgiving written by Virginia Momand will be included in tonight's airing of "American Family" over WOV, 9 p.m.



IN CLEVELAND IT'S

## **NEW STATIONS**

## New Outlet In Texas

Tyler, Texas - Full operation has been begun by KTBB, with 500 watts on 600 ke. Owned and operated by Blackstone Broadcasting Co., station uses AP news, NBC Thesaurus li-brary, and Western Electric equip-ment. S. H. Bothwell is station director; M. E. Danbom, general manager; David Bothwell, assistant manager; R. A. Wileman, chief engineer, and Lawrence Birdsong, Jr., program di-

## Southern Outlet Adds FM

Anniston, Ala.-WHMA-FM has begun operations on an interim program sked at 100.5 mc. Power and antenna height are limited pending full con-struction. Programming will be vir-tually independent with little duplica-tion of WHMA shows. Recently completed studios in the Radio Building will be point of origin for many WHMA-FM programs. Present operation is from 3 to 9 p. m.

## New FM Outlet In L. A.

Los Angeles - KMPC-FM goes on the air Dec. 1, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., six hours of which will be duplication of AM programs. Outlet is heard at 100.3 me. with radiated power of 2.5 kw. FM antenna is now in position atop the outlet's studios, for interim operation until completion of transmitter installation on San Gabriel Peak.

## **AM Indie Set**

Houston, Tex.—KLEE, new indie owned and operated by Albert Lee, local hotel man, soon will be completed and will begin operation on 610 kc. with 5 kw. fulltime. Studios are located on second and third floors of Milby Hotel. Ray Bright is general manager; Winthrom Sherman, pro-gram director, and Paul Huendorf, chief engineer.

### New Carolina Station

Elizabeth City, N. C.—WGAI, owned and operated by Herbert Peele and the Elizabeth City Advance, Inc., went on the air last week with 500 watts at 560 kc. Studios are located on the third floor of the Kramer Building, with transmitter about three miles north of the city.

Named WTOP Promotion Mgr. Cody Pfanstiehl, director of press information at WTOP-CBS, has been appointed promotion manager in ad-dition to his press information duties, Carl Burkland, general manager of WTOP announced.



## COAST-TO-COAST

- ALABAMA -

LEXANDER CITY-Froshin's De-A LEXANDER CITY—Froshin's Department store is sponsor of a new "Club Quiz" on WRFS with teams from local civic clubs competing for cash prizes. Quizmaster is J. L. "Lem" Coley. . . . BIRMINGHAM-Jimmy Willson, former WAPI program di-rector; Clint Blakely, station chief announcer and George "Red" Atkins of the WAPI sales department, will leave that station December 1st to assume new duties at WAFM, this state's first FM station. Willson will become station manager; Blakely, production chief, while Atkins will take over as sales manager of the new station. . . . MONTGOMERY-David E. Dunn, WSFA assistant manager, has been appointed radio publicity chairman for the Freedom Train visit to this city, December 28.

### - CALIFORNIA -

OAKLAND—New children's show on KLX is "Uncle Mel's Kiddio Ranch" heard Manday Saturday at 7:15 p.m. "Uncle Monday-Saturday at 7:15 p.m. "Uncle Mel" is Jack Cahill of the KLX staff who voices introductions to recorded children's stories. . . . McCann's Radio Center has purchased a Monday thru Friday quarter hour on KROW to promote radio and record sales. Program is "The Day's Featured Vocalist," 15 minutes of song stylings by a different popular male vocal artist each day.

## -FLORIDA -

MIAMI—Kirby Brooks, WIOD's early - morning "Dreambuster," re-cently celebrated his second anniversary on the program with a show and celebration held from 6:00-10:00 a.m., in Miami's Bayfront Park Auditorium. An estimated 2500 witnessed the show, the major portion of which was broadcast. Appearing on the program were all of the station's regular morning personalities plus George P. Hollingbery, WIOD's national represen-tative, and Mrs. Hollingbery of Chicago. . . . ORLANDO-A cattle auction was broadcast last week for the first time in Florida over WORZ. Station farm director, Ned Brown and special events reporter Bob Marshall used a wire recorder to pick up some of the events at the eighth annual Jersey cattle sale of the Florida Jersey Cattle Club and later broadcast the recording on the "Farm Review."



OHIO -

AKRON-Keeping in step with the spirit of Thanksgiving, WHKK's Bill Pierson and Tom Egan donned costumes of old Pilgrim Fathers on their "Man on the Street" broadcast, No-vember 22. They mounted a large fat turkey, on the top of the WHKK radio car, which they said would be given away to the person answering that day's question correctly. Each person interviewed, who did not guess correctly, received a quart jar of cranberry sauce for their efjar of cranberry sauce for their ef-forts. The gimmick on the show was that the winner was awarded the live turkey on top of the car which they would have to clean and dress, but an already prepared bird of the same weight ready for the oven on Thanksgiving Day Morning. . . COLUMBUS - Tom Gleba, former chief announcer at WOSU, Ohio State University station, resigned recently to join WCOL.

## - NEW YORK -

BUFFALO-RCA Victor has signed up for WEBR's highly rated Hi-Teen program which is handled by Bob Wells and Bill Schweitzer. Show is broadcast from the Eiks Club every Saturday from 2:00-4:00 p.m., with plenty of room for the hundreds of toenagers who attend, to dance. . . . UTICA—R. A. Clark, who has been handling promotion for WRUN and WRUN-FM, has been elevated to the position of commercial manager by station manager, Thomas E. Martin,

— TEXAS —

SAN ANTONIO—New KTSA staff
member is N. E. (Bud) Thompson, who has taken over as program director. Bud was formerly affiliated with KFYO, Lubbock and KGNC, Amarillo. . Technical facilities of WOAl have been given a thorough revamping in a move designed to expedite handling of daily and emergency traffic through the master con-



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caricature by BASIL WOLVERTON Originator of the spaghetti and meatball school of art and portrayer of Lena the Hyena.



BOB HANCOCK Promotion Director

One of the keystones of a radio station's relations with sponsors, advertising agencies and the public is the all-important post of promotion director. Coordination of station publicity and advertising, progress reports to agencies, watchdogging of many public service activities - all these fall within the jurisdiction of Bob Hancock, He is a graduate of the University of Oregon in journalism and advertising, and has directed many special promotion campaigns. European theater duty as a line infantry officer, and postwar special duty assignment with Special Services aided in preparing. Bob for his present position at KGW. So—whether you're an agency timebuyer, account executive or a sponsor, Bob Hancock's your man. He's ereasing audience for your pro-

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TEN CENTS

# Co-op' Music Ban Lifted

# even MBS Programs **Renewed For Year**

Renewals of seven Mutual programs Ir 52-week periods were announced Yednesday by Jess Barnes, web viceresident in charge of sales. They

Henry J. Taylor, Monday and Friay, by General Motors, through
arthur Kudner, effective Dec. 19;
savenile Jury, by General Foods,
arrough Benion & Bowles, effective
lee. 7; "Queen for a Day" participaon by Armour and Co., through
loote, Cone and Belding, effective
lee. 2; Gabriel Heatter, Monday and
'Zednesday, by Carter Products. 7ednesday, by Carter Products, brough Sullivan, Stauffer, Colwell nd Bayles, effective Dec. 29.

Also Fishing and Hunting Club of ne Air, by Mail Pouch Tobacco Co., prough Walker and Downing, effective Dec. 22; Young People's Church It the Air, through Erwin Wasey, effective Nov. 30, and Radio Bible lass, through Stanley G. Boynton, ffective Dec. 20.

## FRA Independents Win; Get 21 Of 23 Candidates

Political battle between the Indeendents and the Artists Committee New York AFRA's local board lections resulted in the election of 1 out of a total of 23 candidates amed by the Independents, accordto official returns announced Vednesday. About 1,000 ballots were ast in the election with the majority ote going to the Independents by pproximately 130 votes.

The two elected nominees who were named and backed by the Artists Committee are Clayton Collyer and

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## Live Offering

Thanksgiving dinner for Bill Schudt, CBS eastern manager of station relations, arrived at his office "on the wing" Wednesday in the form of a four-foot crate surrounding a large and very much alive pheasant. Bird was a gift from Ed Darlington, manager of WCNR, Bloomsburg, Pa., indie, which carried the CBS broadcast of the royal wedding.

## By Royal Command

London-Bob Hope exchanged gulps with King George VI and Queen Elizabeth during a royal command performance of the movie, 'The Bishop's Wite' on Tuesday night.

Hope presented the King and Queen with an autograph book of Hollywood movie and radio stars as wedding gift to Princess Elizaheth. The King asked whether Bing

Crosby's autograph was in it.
"Yes," Hope replied. "He put
three crossos. You see he can't

The King laughed boartily and the Queen smiled,

# Station Grosses In '47 Up, Says NAB Report

Washington Bureau, RADIO DAILY
Washington — With non-network broadcast revenue increasing by over \$30,000,000 this year, the average broadcaster has showed an increase of eight per cent in gross revenue and nine per cent in operating cost, NAB said Wednesday on the basis of stud-

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## State's Radio Bureau Is Increasing Its Staff

Plans to augment the staff of the Radio Bureau of the Division of State Publicity of New York is indicated in an announcement from the Department of Civil Service for eight posi-(Continued on Page 6)

## Petrillo Notifies Networks To Reinstate Music On Co-Operative Programs Following 'Info Please' Protest

# Tele City Proposal **Mulled By Networks**

Plans for a Television City gained momentum on Wednesday when New York television leaders met with Robert Moses, commissioner of parks, and discussed the city's proposal to utilize a site on Long Island. The sites un-der consideration include the old World's Fair grounds at Flushing, L. I., it was reported.
It is known that both NBC and

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## Ownership Of WKBW Transferred In Buffalo

Buffalo - Ownership of WKBW Wednesday was formally transferred to Broadcasting Foundation, Inc., by the Buffalo Broadcasting Corporation. The action brought to a close more than seven years of legal controversy

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## Radio-Monitored Safari Sails Today For Africa

The first radio-monitored expedition to the African jungles sets sail today under the leadership of vet-eran explorer Attilio Gatti. Spon-(Continued on Page 2)

## locally sponsored programs. The ban had been in effect since 1941. Petrillo's decision came (Continued on Page 3) **Education Stressed** In New AC Campaign

Long standing ban by the

American Federation of Musi-

cians against music on network

co-op shows was lifted Wednes-

day by James C. Petrillo, who notified the webs they may now

go ahead with music on their

The Advertising Council's "Crisis in Education" campaign, pointing up classroom conditions today and encouraging public action, is being given stepped up support by General Mills, Inc., through all its various advertising media. In addition to al-locating time on its eight network shows to the education campaign, General Mills will run a full-page

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## Farm Directors Meeting Opens Sunday In Chicago

Highlights of the fourth annual convention of the National Association of Farm Directors, Nov. 30, Dec. 1, Stevens Hotel, Chicago, include talks by John Douglass, director of agricultural broadcasts, Australian Broad-

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# Novel Merchandising Plan **Built Around Radio Show**

South Bend, Ind.—A novel program, speed, the two-man team expects to "Wash on the Air." that combines stage from three to five shows weekly, showmanship, advertising and mer-according to W. F. Linville, Bendix chandising has been inaugurated in the Southwest by Bendix Home Appliances. Inc.

Conducted by a factory salesman and announcer Jack Knott, program originates in a dealer's store before a housewife audience and features a dramatization of the Bendix automatic washing machine in action.

When the campaign reaches top

speed, the two-man team expects to stage from three to five shows weekly, according to W. F. Linville, Bendix general sales manager, Costs are shared by dealers, distributor and manufacturer, he said.

Both the broadcast and the hourlong demonstration that follows are loaded with hard-hitting sales pitches. Sizeable audiences are gathered by means of intensive advertising and publicity compaigns preceding the (Continued on Page 3)

## Candidate

The name of John W. Bickley, Chicago public utility expert, was proposed Wednesday by Chicago friends as being an acceptable candidate for the chairmanship of the FCC. Bickley's spokesmen sent out a press release detailing his achievements with governmental agencies, which include consultant service to the FCC, War Produc-tion Board and F. T. C.

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## 10 YEARS AGO TODAY

(From the files of Radio Daily) Sen. Wallace H. White, author of a bill for sweeping investigation of the radio industry, said a probe should be delayed until Frank R. McNinch, new FCC chair-man, has had a chance to "straighten out matters" . . . Adam Hats assumed sponsorship of NBC-Blue's boxing broadcasts. . . . "Rosalie" (Chappell and Co.) "Rosalie" gained popularity among web tunes.



# ☆ COMING AND GOING

JESS BARNES, vice-president of the Mutual network in charge of sales, has returned from a short business trip to the Middle West.

TED MALONE, story-teller on ABC, will appear Monday at the Mount Lebanon Civic Club in Pittsburgh, after which he'll go, an to Chicago, where on Wednesday he'll originate his broadcast in conjunction with the 26th annual congress of the National 4-H Clubs of Americo.

MARTIN AGRONSKY, American network com-mentator, next Tuesday will go aut to Pitts-burgh, where he'll appear before a convocational group at Carnegle Institute.

PEGGIE SPRINGSTEAD, of the Charles Stark office, has returned from Salisbury, N. C., where she conferred at the Piedmont Advertising Agency on plans for the new Peter Donald show for Stanback.

## Ownership Of WKBW Transferred In Buffalo

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between the Foundation, headed by Dr. Clinton H. Churchill, and the former owners.

The purchase represents a financial transaction of more than a million dollars, \$375,000 of which was in cash and more than \$700,000 in contractural settlements and other considerations.

WKBW is Buffalo's most powerful station, 50,000 watts, and is an ABC affiliate.

Arthur Simon, formerly of WLIB, New York City, has taken over the general managership and is Executive Vice President of Broadcasting Foundation. Inc.

Mr. Simon plans to make the station one of the great contributing factors to the area's industrial and social growth. He stated at the time of transfer that-"'Buffalo's Most Powerful Station' will be operated as a

commercial enterprise but will never lose sight of the public's Interest." In Buffalo for the transfer were James Lawrence Fly, former FCC chairman and attorney for the Foundation; M. Smith Davis, broker for the Foundation's financial backers; J. Brenner Root and Edward D. Reiss, Canton, O., bankers and Fred Albert-son of Washington, D. C., attorney for the bankers. Edward Gorono of this city represented the Buffalo Broadcasting Corporation and Edward Schlenker is the Buffalo attorney for the Foundation.

Offices and studios for WKBW are being built in the Erlanger Theater Building and will be ready for occupancy on or about April 1st.

## Television City Proposal Considered By Networks

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CBS are interested in the proposal. Likewise ABC, which plans to enter the New York television station field next year, is faced with the problem of studios as well as a location for transmission facilities.

The Television City proposal is said to include studios for origination of live shows, facilities for producing television movies, and exhibition space for television receiver and equipment manufacturers. HARRY WISMER, sports director for the American network, spont Thanksgiving Day in Birmingham, Ala., where he broadcast over a network of Alebama stations the football garden between the two leading high schools of that section, proceeding going to the Birmingham Chippled Children's Fund.

STUBBY KAYE, the USO comedian currently touring the veterans' hospitals throughout the country, is expected in New York shortly for a radio guest shot.

MARTY DRAKE, rodio singer and comedian, arrived in New York over the holiday by plane from Buffalo.

LOUIS SAIFF, general manager of WMSA, American network affiliate in Massena, N. Y., is in town for conferences with officials of the

## Radio-Monitored Safari Sails Today For Africa

(Continued from Page 1) sored by the Hallicrafters Co. of Chi-cago, the expedition will be in constant contact with shortwave receiving sets throughout the world."

Mobile equipment will be used to set up shortwave stations in Uganda, Tanganyika and Kenya. The expedition will test equipment and study radio phenomena under equatorial conditions.

The 16 vehicles in the caravan will be electronically connected making possible continuous voice communi-cation. Recordings of jungle life will be made on wire and acetate discs.

Percy M. Brown Percy M. Brown, head of the Quality Control Division of Associated Program Service and Muzak, died at the Mather Memorial Hospital, Port Jefferson, Long Island, Sunday night, November 23, 1947, after a short illness. Prior to joining Asso-ciated and Muzak in February, 1936, he was connected with the Foreign Sales Division of Columbia Records in South America,

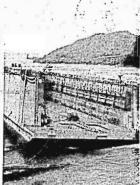
A resident of East Setauket, Long Island, Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Hazel; two sons, Donald and Richard; and three grandchildren.



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Smart time buyers a long time ago learned that in this great market-the way to make sales at low cost was W-I-T-H.

So many learned that. They must have. So many names in the list of smart advertisers sign off their commercials with "This is W-I-T-H"!



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restore the

# Ban On Co-op. Music Rescinded By Petrillo

(Continued from Pago 1) wo weeks after Dan Golenpaul, proucer of "Information Please," ounced he had filed a complaint rith the NLRB charging the AFM by Act. Golenpaul charged the AFM ne union violated anti-featherbeding provisions of the new law. pokesman in Golenpaul's office late l'ednesday said the producer could ot claim that his complaint to the ILRB was responsible for Pctrillo's Adden action but that it might have cen a factor. Meanwhile, "Informaon Please," which has had to forego ill musical questions over MBS this leason, is expected to pick up that leature of its old format tonight at :30 p.m., EST.

Abbett & Costello Affected Another co-op show which immelately announced it will resume usic is the "Abbott & Costello" proram, Wednesday nights, on ABC, how has been using a choral group ut will institute a 25-piece orchestra ext week: ABC's "Headline Edition" vill also use musical bridges.

3 CBS has at least three co-op shows which are definitely affected by Perillo's action. Most outstanding is crobably the Joan Davis stanza which has been using a choral group. Two others are "Winner Take All," a daily lfternooner, and "Hawk Larabee," a laturday night half-hour show.

MBS has the greatest number of cop's although some of them, because if format, were never hampered by 'etrillo's ban. The two Mutual shows nost affected were "Information Please" and "Meet Me At 'Parky's." AFM's latest announcement means reactically nothing at NBC from the tandpoint of present co-ops on the

Present and future impact of Perillo's decision to lift the co-op music ban is unlimited. First and foremost, of course, is the reason as to why he made such a decision, which possibly would constitute a variety of hings. Secondly, co-op shows have been increasing like a house after for the last two years despite the bar over the musical door. Now that co-ops can use music, the sky may be the limit.

### L. I. U. Names Kessler

A. E. Kessler, public relations director for United States Television, has been named public relations consultant to the Long Island University Alumni Association by Jerome Katz, president of the association and former Lt. Commander in the Navy.



# \* AGENCY NEWSCAST \*

WILLIAM ESTY has been elected chairman of the board of the agency bearing his name. Simultancously, it was announced that James J. Houlahan has been elevated to the presidency of the organization, while William L. Young, Thomas C. Butcher and Charles F. Junod have been named vice-presidents.

W: DOUGLAS HUMPHRIES, formerly of Kenyon & Eckhardt, Inc., has joined the copy department of the New York office of Maxon, Inc. Humphries previously was associated with Grant Advertising, J. M. Mathes, and McCann-Erickson.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS has: announced it will sponsor, a 13-week, radio series on 500 stations across the country. Series will be produced and distributed by VFW's agency, Robert J. Enders Advertising of Washington, D. C. Enders produced a similar 13-week series for VFW last Spring.

PARIS & PEART has been appointed by Sarra, Inc., commercial photographers, sound slide film and motion picture producers. A campaign will be released in February 1948. Rene Harris is executive on the account.

## INS Appoints R. H. Reid Head Of Tele Department

Appointment of Robert H. Reid as manager of the television department of International News Service and International News Photos was announced this week by F. J. Nicht, general sales manager of King Features Syndicate.

Reid, who joined the INS sales department in 1940, has for the last year been assistant sales manager of the service. He will continue in this capacity in addition to his television duties, reporting to B. A. Caparell, sales manager of INS.

### FM Converters Ready

Seven FM converters, for attaching to AM sets, and FM receivers selling for about \$40 will be on dealers' shelves within the next 60 to 90 days, it was reported this week by Bill Bailey. FMA executive director, speaking to radio dealers in Akron, Ohio. Bailey said that FM converters on the market are on the increase and that a large mail order house shortly will offer a \$29.50 combination converter and FM receiver with a three-finch speaker.



AMERICAN MARKETING ASSO-CIATION will hold its regular midwinter convention at De Paul University and the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago, Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30, 1947. This is an annual meeting scheduled especially during the holiday season in conjunction with the American Economic Association and allied Social Science groups for the convenience of the many educators in colleges and universities throughout the nation who are members of the Association,

KOL-Seattle, Wash., has appointed Headley-Reed Company its national representatives, effective immediately. KOL is an independent station operating with 5,000 watts on 1300 ke

WGAT, UTICA, N. Y., announces the appointment of T. L. Curtis Advertising Agency of that city.

BRISTOL - MYERS has appointed McCann-Erickson's office in Buenos Aires to handle the advertising of Mum deodorant in Argentina.

FACE CONTOUR COSMETICS has named the William Warren Agency, Stevens P. Jackson, account executive. Radio and magazines will be used.

# Selling Plan Evolved Around Radio Show

(Continued from Page 1) hroadcast. Promotion often lends carnival atmosphere to the show. In Lawton, Okla., Mayor George Hutchins agreed to remove his shirt and have it washed, dryed and fronce. Photo of the official in his partial disrobement was carried by the local paper. One Texas dealer cashed in on the show by inviting prospects to his store to hear the program being staged by another dealer in a nearby town.

Stations Listed which have carried the "Wash on the Air" include WRR, Dallas; KCBD, Lubbeck, Tex.; KWFT, Wichita Falls, Tex.; WACO, Waco, Tex.; KCRC, Enid, Okla.; KSWO, Lawton, Okla.; KADA, Ada, Okla.; KBIX, Muskogee, Okla.; KOME, Tulsa; WBAP, Ft. Worth; WKBB, Dubuque; WOC, Davenport; KSWI, Council Bluffs; KFOR, Lincoln; KSCJ, Sioux City; KFEQ, St. Joseph, Mo.; KOIL, Omnaha, and WHB, Kansas City, Mo.

## Stork News

A daughter, their third child, Donna Claire, was born to the Douglas (CBS) Edwards on November 22 at Park East Hospital. Edwards is reporter on CBS "Morning News Roundup" and "Wendy Warren And The News."



When you lay the yardstick on any station's effectiveness, don't forget to measure old and faithful clients. KQV has been carrying spots for a Pittsburgh furniture outlet for 17 years. The company uses radio exclusively and almost all of its air dollars have been invested in the tremendous value you get in KQV's highly buyminded audience and far-famed aggressiveness. KQV keeps going places, and so do its advertisers!



## LOS ANGELES

By RALPH WILK

Third anniversary of Finley Transcriptions, Inc., Los Angeles, was announced by Larry Finley, president, In celebration, he pointed out the consistent growth of the program packaging company, a gradual expansion that has placed it among the leading radio show producing firms in the country. During this period Finley enterprises have scored added recognition by Introducing sales and merchandising methods to the industry.

From a nucleus of one, the firm's flagshow and radio veteran, "Myrt and Marge," Finley Transcriptions; Inc., has grown to where it now controls 12 properties, exclusive of six television programs, the latest phase of its expanding operations. One year ago the company's second production, "Flight With Music," was started, Following that, six months ago."Diary of Fate" was put in production. Since then, the company has added nine other shows by acquiring the distribution of three others in association with other outside producers.

Among the productions is Al Jarvis Ideas, Inc., a subsidiary of Finley Transcriptions, Inc., formed in particules two items in one, Jarvis' own "Can You Tie That," a 30-minute critique on discs with authoritative guests. Package includes shipment of the subject recording in each edition. Twenty-six are immediately available. Also, "Squcaky Mulligan," a 15-minute kiddie program featuring ventriloquist Jarvis and a "talking" cat in a factor-for-good idea, of which 130 shows for a 26-week series are now available.

While Clete Roberts, KMPC's director of public affairs, covers the news situation in Tokyo, Korea and the Philippines, he will write a series of articles on conditions over there for International News Service. Roberts planed to Tokyo two weeks ago where he is recording special broadcasts for G. A. Richards' three radio stations: WJR, Detroit; WGAR, Clevcland, and KMPC, Los Angeles.

Lasley, KPO, To NBC, Chicago

Chicago—I. E. Showerman, NBC vice-president in charge of the central division, announces that David Lasley, advertising and promotion manager of KPO and NBC in San Francisco, has been named to the same position for the central division, effective immediately. Lasley succeeds Emmons Carlson, who recently retired as advertising and promotion manager.

# WPDQ'S TIME-BUYERS JACK POT THIS WEEK'S WINNER BILL SMITH

BUCHANAN & CO. Next Week ? ? ?

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Windy City Wordage. . . !

Sania came to town last Saturday, on a huge float in the annual State Street Council parado marking the start of the holiday season, and the event was aired over WGN from a stand set up on the line of march, with Bill O'Conner at the mike. . . . Claude Kirsch.

Chicago ner, amouncer on ABC's "Ladies Be Seated" program and free lance man about town, will forsake bacholorhood Saturday (Nov. 29) when he will marry Ruth Rose, non-pro, at Riverside, ill., and will take a quick two-day honoymoon, then back to the griud Monday... Association of Women Broadcasters of the NAB, midwest region, will meet in Chicago December 12, 13 and 14... Amateur radio actors will try out for WBBM's "That Men May Live" in general auditions to be held Decomber 3, 4 and 5, and those selected will become members of the Junior League Radio Theater. Show roturns to the air Decomber 13 for another season of dramatic productions which will define the work done by the Chicago Council of Social Agencies.

Next Sunday's broadcast of the Northwestern University's "Reviewing Stand" over Mutual should be exceptionally interesting. Speakers will include Lauritz McIchoir, Met Opera tenor, now on tour; Eddy Howard, band leader and singer; Louis G. La-Mair, president of the American Music Conference and of Lyon & Healy, and Earl Bigelow, chairman of the department of theory, School of Music, Northwestern U., with Robert E. Buchanan, show's director, as moderator. Buchanan and Myrtle Stahl, director of educational programs for WGN, will leave for New York December 3 to prepare for "The Reviewing Stand" to originate in the studios of WOR, New York, on December 7, then to Boston for the broadcast of the December 14 show, over WNAC.

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● ● Lyon & Healy started a new program yesteday ovor WENR. It was a full hour show on Thanksgiving Day and on Tuesdays thereafter will be heard from 9:30 to 10 p.m. Show will be written by Bill Adams, aunounced by Jack Lester, and produced by Hunter Reynolds. . . . Jack Smith, CBS and Capitol records singer new appearing at the Oriental Theater (his first theater appearance anywhere), at a press party last week proved himself a likable chap and genuinely interested in the plan to bring war orphans to the United States. . . . Members of the Doctors of Harmony quartet, from Eikhart, Ind., winner of the 1947 International Barber Shop Quartet award, loft for Hellywood early this week to appear Thankspiving Day on the Eighn Watch Co.'s "Two Hours of Stars" program over CBS.

Norman Kraeft, whose kiddle disc show is aired over WENR on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m., has developed a clever promotion rtunt. Kraeft asks his listeners, ranging in age from 3 to 13, to submit their artistic impression of a folk character celebrated in song each week, and awards six albums in which the character appears for the six most original drawings sent in. Last week more than 800 pictures of Rumpelstitskin were received.

● Bob Diller, WIND's sports commentator who performed the remarkable feat of predicting the winners of 36 national league football games in a row, did it again last week when he picked five out of fivo, bringing his total of correct guesses to 41—a score of 100 per cent. . . . WEAW, Evanston, Ill., FM station, received an acceptable Thanksgiving present when Bob Miller's Country Fare, North Shore restaurant, signed to sponsor the onlire 1948 season of Northwestern U. and Evanston high school football game broadcasts, WEAW now has 60 sponsors on 52-week contracts, and more than 50 of these have never before used any kind of radio, which indicates the opening of a new radio market.

## HAWAII

By JOHN WILLIAMS

CO-OPERATION of all Hawaii's state tions is playing leading role it National Guard's drive here for recruits, according to Col. Henry Put nam, P.I.O. Features are Paul White man's weekly ABC show "Americ. On Stage" via KULA, Honolulu, an Martin Block's Party via KHON an Aloha Network outlets. All station give free spots. KMVI on Mau. KTOH on Kauai, and KIPA at Hild are alring weekly "National Guar News." So far Hawaii has 1,253 recruits or 238 more than quota assigned by National Headquarters, whice ranks Hawaii with first dozen States.

Paul Frank, of Weed & Co.'s Ne. York office, is vacationing at Roya Hawaiian Hotel on the beach at Wai kiki. He says that the air cruise fron New York to here is really somethin.

Various eastern FM stations are bing heard by listeners here. One fr quent listener, using a Hallicraft S-27, on Nov. 17 logged the following stations "very strongly" in the of FM frequency band between 44 to megs in daylight hours from 9:30 noon, Hawaiian standard time:

Chicago: WBEZ, WEFM, at WGNB; Binghamton, N. Y.: WNB Alpine, N. J.: Armstrong's experimertal stations, W2XMN; Boston, Mass. WBZ-FM and WGTR; and Philadelphia, Penn.; WFIL-FM.

phia, Fenn.: WFILF-M.
Lindsey Spight, vice-president
John Blair & Co., and manager
their San Francisco office, has maseveral weeks' survey of KHON at
Aloha Broadcasting System netwo.
and market for which Blair now at
national agents. ABS, Mutual out
here, Includes besides KHON
Honolulu, KTOH (island of Kaua
KMVI (island of Maui), and KII
(island of Hawali). Spight sa
there'll be immediate increased pr
gramming on ABS network basis.

Mary Appel, field staff director f. C. E. Hooper, Inc., of New York, E. completed a survey of local contions and hired staff for Hooper offhere.

Pan-American Alrways will spond broadcast of Shrine football game to tween Fresno State College and Usversity of Hawaii at Honolulu Sidium on Dec. 6.

## Wedding Bells

Riki Englander and Hal Kosut we married on Thanksgiving Eve. At a short trip through New Englathey will settle in Torrington, Countere Mr. Kosut will be on the st of WLCR, new independent statigging on the air in the early part December.

## Typical "CINDERELLA WEEKEND"

Stark Club—Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe—Monte Carlo—"Harvey"—Leetime of 1948—Plus a Suite at the Sheraton on appointment with Charles of the Ritz —White Turkey Restaurant and more. V.I.P., Inc. 1775 B'way, N. Y.

# Up, Says NAB Report

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on the first nine months operation 1946 and 1947. The study—based on perience of a sample of the NAB embership-does not reflect the exprience of stations which came on ie air after January 1, 1946. The increase in gross for large sta-

ons (7,500 to 50,000 watts) was sevn per cent, on the average. For stabns in the 500 to 5,000 watts range le increase was six per cent, while er the less powerful stations it was

per cent.

Experience reported for the large ations ranged from an eight per ent decrease to a 35 per cent inrease, for the medium stations from drop of 14 per cent to a jump of per cent and for the small stations fom a falling off of 12 per cent to 43 per cent increase.

Among the causes for the differaces were increased community aceptance, time rate changes, greater me sales, changed sales policies, netork affiliation and management

aanges.

As to operating costs, the average sported was eight per cent for the ig stations, 11 per cent for the medam stations and five per cent for the ocals. These averages were compiled rom reports ranging from a seven er cent decrease to an increase in

osts of 66 per cent. Increased wage demands and FM peration costs were the most imortant factors mentioned here.

Dr. Kenneth Baker, NAB research lead, said the study shows that "if he overall increase in gross revenue ound in the sample were to be proected to the entire industry, it would eem that the 1947 non-network grossevenue would be in the neighbor-100d of \$275,000,000. This figure would be comparable to the \$241,000,-)00 reported recently by the FCC for

"Since the 1947 figure applies to more than 1400 stations, while in 1946 there were only 953, these estimates indicate that the trend toward lower profits reported by the FCC in its analysis of the 1946 financial statements of licensees may be continued into 1947.

## Polish Series On WCBS-TV

WCBS-TV concluded a deal this week with Film Polsky, Polish movie production firm, to air a weekly series of newsreels and documentaries.

First of the films, a 20-minute documentary on the reconstruction of Warsaw, one of Europe's most heavily devastated cities, was aired last



# fation Grosses In '47 | Army Broadcasters Expand Operations In Hawaiian Is.

ment in May this year by Armed Forces Radio Service, station WVTZ at Ft. Shafter, headquarters of AGFPAC near Honolulu, Hawaii, has extended its transmissions so that, besides Army, it now serves Navy, Marine Corps, and Army Air Force lis-

WVTZ's control rooms and studios for live shows are 100 ft, underground in solid rock, air-conditioned and furnished with latest equipment and facilities for staff. Programs are sent by direct lines to three separate transmitters which re-transmit via AC earrier system.

Coverage Complete

Three points are: (1) Ft. Shafter (1220 kc.) which serves 147th General Hospital, Hawaiian Signal Service Depot, and Hawailan Ordnance; (2) Schoffeld Barracks (1340 kc.), 22 miles distant, which serves the Army's main barracks and air force setup main barracks and air force sculp at nearby Wheeler Field, and (3) Hickam Field (1290 kc.), 5 miles away, which serves air force and Army units at Hickam, Ft. Kame-hameha and Sand Island, and Navy units at Pearl Harbor, Submarine Base, Ford Island, and Naval Air Transport Service at John Rodgers Field. And by no means last, the vast extent of Army and Navy housing in the Hickam-Pearl Harbor area. Thus, the far flung installation points of both Army and Navy are completely covered.

Reception is perfect and transmissions do not interfere with commercial standard broadcasts of five stations in nearby Honolulu. Via Signal Corps issues, Army gives one receiving set to each 50 men. Many men, and of course all service families, have their own sets.

WVTZ has choice of programs from all mainland webs which are tran-seribed and carefully "de-commercialized" by AFRS at Los Angeles, By direct shortwave from AFRS, L. A., spot news, all big sports events, and special programs like White House talks are aired.

Nix Soap Operas

WVTZ's daily program schedule reads just like any mainland network's with same emphasis on sweet and hot bands, sports, whodunits, quizzes, etc. But soap operas are out.

> AL RICKEY, Top Composer-Conductor in the kiddie record field, is composing the original score for Willida Records new kiddie release, STORY OF TOY VILLAGE, Broadway star JULIE HAYDON (GLASS MENAGERIE, TIME OF YOUR LIFE, etc.) has been signed to narrate the story, written by Julie Marvin. Rickey will also conduct.

letters, "Request Club" hour is aired nightly and deluxe "WVTZ Hit Parade" every Sunday. Favorites are Spike Jones and any hillbilly music plus Jo Stafford, Bing and Dinah, Frankie, etc.

Basic policy of WVTZ is to air highlevel programs and to develop listener participation angles. Example: It airs Town Meeting, Chicago Round Table, NBC's University of the Air, out one hour weekly WVTZ originates "Troop Information Program" on which officers and soldiers, who research and assemble facts, discuss topical subjects. Among other live shows are a weekly quiz and "WVTZ Goes Visiting," latter a semi-candid microphone idea which catches service individuals off guard and on duty.

Use Mixed Staff

WVTZ is run by fulltime staff of only six assisted by more than 20 part timers. Officer in charge is Maj. Howard W. Henson, Signal Corps who says real spark plug is Earl Schaeffer, civilian employee staff manager, who scripts and emcees manager, who scripts and emcees WVTZ's live shows. Chief announcer is John Sechaas of Peoria, Ill., who served with OWI's radio division in the war. Margaret Paschal, Army dependent and graduate of University of Wisconsin's radio school, is in charge of script and continuity. Announcer-operators are Cpl. Bob Gilbert of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Pfc. Ken Arnold of Los Angeles.

Part-time assistants, volunteers without pay in their own time, are service and civilian employees from Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. They receive training in engineering, announcing, sports, special events, library, etc. Among them are five girls who are "Request Club" jockeys. who are "Request Club" jockeys. These volunteers are enthusiastic because they are able to graduate from WVTZ into commercial broadcasting jobs. Their immediate interest, they say, is helping to keep "our own show on the air."

# | AFRA Indies Gain 21 Of 23 Candidates

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William P. Adams, both of whom were already on AFRA's local board. Ben Grauer, running on the Indepen-dent ticket, was the third candidate who was re-elected.

AFRA's new local board, which takes office immediately and serves until Nov. 1, 1948, is as follows. Ac-tors—Karl Swenson, Carl Eastman, Arnold Moss, Virginia Payne, Ted Osborn, Clayton Collyer, Lucille Wall, Anne Seymour and William P. Adams. Announcers-Ben Grauer, Nelson Case, Dan Seymour, George A. Putnam and Richard S. Stark, Staff Announcer from Independent Station -Joe O'Brien. Singers-Nancy Douglass, Genevieve Rowe, Julie Conway. John Neher, Edwin Lindstrom, Eugene Loewenthal and Ray Charles. Sound Effects Artist—Robert J. Prescott.

Now that the new board has been named, another election by the membership must be held to determine the various officers.

Sound Off" To Debut On ABC Next Sunday

"Sound Off" with Mark Warnow and his orehestra, debuts a new series on ABC next Sunday, Nov. 30th. (4:30-5 p.m., EST) with Jo Stafford as guest star of the premiere. Program will be presented in co-opera-tion with the U. S. Army Air Force Recruiting Service, through N. W.

Show, which has a music and drama format, also features Glenn Dorian as baritone, and Arno "The Chant" Tanney. Charles Herbert pro-

"Meistersinger' Tomorrow

Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," with Polyna Stoska singing the role of Eva, will be broadcast over ABC tomorrow, starting at 2 p.m., from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera.

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# **Education Stressed** In New AC Campaign

(Continued from Page 1) color ad, in the form of an open letter of appreciation to a typical school teacher, in 35 leading magazines during December.

In preparing the "Crisis in Education" project, the Ad Council re-ceived extensive cooperation from Samuel C. Gale, ad manager for General Mills, and George Ludcke, director of public services. General Mills network programs devoting announcements to the campaign include Betty Crocker, Woman in White, Today's Children, Story of Holly Sloan, Light of the World, Famous Jury Trials, Lone Ranger, Green Hornet.

Other network advertisers, cooperating under the Council's Radio Allocation Plan, who have carried and are planning to carry radio messages on the importance of the education on the importance of the education campaign, are as follows: Swift & Company; Kellogg Company; Quaker Oats Company; American Tobacco Company; Bristol-Myers Company; American Oil Co.; Carter Products Company; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company; General Foods Corporation; Campbell Soup Company; Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company; Lever Brothers Co.; American Home Pro-ducts; Anchor Hocking Glass Corp.; Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company; Prudential Insurance Co. of America; Mail Pouch Tobacco Co.; Mars, Inc.; Skelly Oil Company; Sun Oil Co.; Pure Oil Co.; B. T. Babbitt, Inc.; United Rexall Drug Co.; Standard Brands, Inc.; Eversharp, Inc.; West-inghouse Electric & Mig. Co.; Univer-Match Co.; Sterling Drug, Inc.; Hall Brothers Co.; Borden Co.; Curtiss Candy Company; William Wrigley, Jr. Co.; Miles Laboratories; Ser-utan Co.; Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.; and Pabst Sales Co.

RCA Included
Other advertisers include: Kraft Cheese Co.; International Harvester Co.; Andrew Jergens Co.; Armstrong Cork Co.; The Toni Co.; Texas Co.; American Telephone & Telegraph Co.; Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.; Wildroot Company; Radio Corporation of America; Libby, McNeill & Libby; Curtis Publishing Co.; Emerson Drug Co.; Armour & Co.; Gulf Oil Corporation; Electric Auto-Lite Co.; Bowey's, Inc.; Carnation Co.; Pepsodent Co.; Gillette Safety Razor Co.; U. S. Steel Corp.; Chesebrough Mfg. Co.; General Mo-tors Corp.; Williamson Candy Co.; P. Lorillard Co.; Manhattan Soap Co.; Pet Milk Co.; Helbros Watch Co.; Philco Corp.; Ford Motor Co.; Lewis-Howe Co.; Philip Morris Co.; Household Finance Corp.; Ralston-Purina Co.; S. C. Johnson & Sons; Continental



# WORDS AND MUSIC

 TIN PAN ALLEY OOPS:—Back in the late twenties and early thirties, the music business realized a fair-sized market in the so-called 'counter-sollers'. . . . these songs, nover of hit proportions, however sold anywhere from 20 to 50 thousand copies, respectively, depending upon the title, decorative and colorful title page and the co-operation of the sales girls behind music counters . . . . the trend in music sales differed with the arrival of 'talkles and sound musicals' . . . where, in the past, each firm worked simultaneously on a catalogue consisting of the PLUG ballad, a novolty, a comedy song and an instrumental (to suit the needs of vaudevillo artists) they now concentrate all their efforts on ONE song at a time. . . . The Sam Fox Music Publishing Co., using up-to-date promotion, interspersed with the 'know-how' of the early methods of songplugging has succooded in creating a national demand for its music . . . the firm's "November-Brigadoon-Drivo" not only resulted in the song "Almost Like Boing In Lovo" remaining for 30 weeks on the Peatman list, but the number also carried other ditties from the musical into the best-seller and mostplayed categories . . . . namely "There But For You Go I." "Come To Mo Bond To Mo" and "The Houther On The Hill."

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 Handy Bros., Music Co., has published a timely ditty (Checkin' on the) Freedom Train written by Langston Hughes and Sammy Heyward. . . . . Watch some smart sponsor cop a beat and sign the zany Korn Kobblers . . . . this group of musical clowns, heard on NBC and Mutual, from the Flagship in Jersey, are slightly sensash. . . . . . . Art Jarrett, after two years in the mid-west, in Gotham, minus the band, for theaters and radio guestrillings. . . . . Since leaving the Emil Coleman orchestra five years ago, Gregory Coleman has prospered as a candy manufacturer . . . however, for sentimental reasons, Gregory, still one of the finest guitarists in the country, will rejoin his brothers Emil and Adolph (just for the Gotham stint) when the orchestra returns to the Wedgewood Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in January. . . . . . . Paul Dubov and Gil Mack have just completed a series of 13 documentary ET's for the Boy Scouts of America. . . . . . Miriam Stern succeeds Sayre Marder as executive secretary of the Songwriters Protective Association. . . . . The "Music From The Theater" series, featuring tenoriole Frank Coleman and Clarence Fuhrman Orchestra, heard Sundays at 1 p.m., via KYW in Philadelphia, has so high a Hooper, you may look to see it sponsored any edition. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Comedian Jack Leonard yaks his Strand Theater audiences with "I just got a definite offer from NBC-to Polka," written by Gladys Shelley, Marvin Kahn and Maurrie Hartman. . . . . Cowboy star Pec Wee King, after several years on the "Grand Ole Opry" WSMash hill-billy program, has been signed to star on his own program via WAVE, Louisville, Ky.

ON AND OFF THE RECORD:—New Columbia Album, "Whistling For You" foaturing Fred Lowery definitely a musical freat . . . . especially the "Star Dust," "Caprice Viennols" and "Song of India" sides. . . . • Major Records has a winner in its now Christmas Album, "The Story of the Nativity," starring Hester Sondergaard and Roger DeKoven with Walter Hampdon the narrator. . . . . Last Friday Paul Whiteman, in introducing his quest artist. Joan Brocks on his ABCommercial, played the Musicraft record she made of the ballad "Seven Days A Week." . . . Perry Como's Victor disk of "When You Were Sweet Sixteen," is nearing the million mark in sales.

Baking Co.; Hudson Coal Co.; Chris-| Roma Wine Co.; Mutual Benefit tian Science Monitor; Dr. Pepper Co.; Equitable Life Assurance Co.; Brown Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.; Petro-& Williamson Tobacco Co.; N. W. leum Advertisers, Inc.; Procter & Ayer Co.; International Silver Co.; Gamble Co.; Club Aluminum Co.;

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# State Radio Bureau Increasing Its Staff

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tions in the radio field to be held in January,

The state bureau will hold an ex amination for one "Principal State Publicity Agent or program director, with the salary range of \$5,200 to \$6,400. Other positions include Radio Publicity representative, Associate state publicity agent or production supervisor and five openings for radia writers.

Doudline Is Dec. 22

Applications for these examination must be filed with the State Civi Service department in Albany no later than December 22. Application forms will be issued after Decembe. 19 and examinations will be con ducted during month of January.

## Farm Directors Meeting Opens Sunday In Chicago

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easting Commission; Fergus Murtrie CBC supervisor of farm broadcasts and A. C. Willard, Jr., executive vice-president, NAB, President Layne Beaty, WBAP, Fort Worth farm ed itor, has announced.

Benty says a special feature of the convention will be a television farm show demonstration, staged by Rob. ert B. Childs, WRGB (WGY), Sche nectady, N. Y. Station WBKB, Chi-cago. is furnishing the equipmen for the show.

Other speakers on the farm direct tor's rostrum are Roy C. Parks, Ithaca N. Y., "Farm Audicnee Measure ment"; and Harry Downs, Chicage Weather Bureau, "Latest Develop ments and Prospects for Improved Weather Information Broadcasts."
"Officers for the coming year,"

Beaty says, "will be announced at ou annual banquet Sunday night." Be sides Beaty, WBAP, present officer arc: Charles Worcester, WNT, Vice president; Homer Martz, KDKA, sec retary-treasurer.

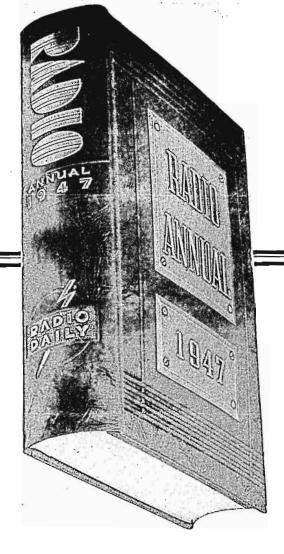
There are approximately 150 NAFT members from all parts of the United States expected to attend the conven-



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## BEHIND THE MIKE

By SID WEISS

DETRILLO notwithstanding, Buck Bubbles are readying their own recording outfit.

Give away on "Miss Hush" contest already up to \$16,000 within a month. Jack Barry's "Daily Dilemmas" is the first of the audience participation shows skedded to do a "remote" from Al Tisch's Lakewood, N. J., winter resort, Laurel-in-the-Pines.

Prettiest hatchecker in town: Dor-

othy Vedda at the Trouville.

Jack Rourke has an article in the Nov. issue of Movieland on his pal. Rory Calhoun, the bobby-soxers' rage. (Incidentally, that radio commentator in the opening scene of the Columbia picture, "When A Girl Is Beautiis none other than our Jack).

Should a television announcer keep his mouth shut? Win Elliott, who handles the hockey games on CBS for Ford, believes in keeping up the gift of gab and the comments on his work are proving how right he is. There's a lot of speculation about whether the television screen eliminates the need of much explaining by the announcer - but Elliot's performances show that at least in hockey a wellinformed and glib announcer is a definite asset.

## Armless Veteran Signed For Vocal Buildup On WHN

Sammy Solo, young singer who gained national prominence several weeks ago, has been signed to his first regular radio series by WHN, New York indie. Backed by Joel Herron's ork, he will be heard every Saturday, 4:45 p.m., beginning De-cember 20.

Solo became known following a personal triumph on Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts over CBS Nov. 3. An armless war veteran, the singer deliberately concealed his prosthetic appliances in the pockets of his coat while he was on stage so that he could be judged by the audience on the sole basis of his ability as an entertainer.

His voice and personality brought him home ahead of the field and it was not until after the show that members of the audience discovered that their choice was not merely another crooner who liked to keep his hands in his pockets as he sang.

Solo was signed for the 50-kw. Loew outlet by program director Ray Katz. In announcing the series, Katz said he expects the same success for Solo as achieved by another WHN discovery. Vie Damone.

IN CLEVELAND IT'S

## COAST-TO-COAST

DANBURY—"Drummer Man," Vic-New Haven and Waterbury audiences for his programs on WELI and WATR, recently started a new series of shows, featuring polka music, over WLAD. . . HARTFORD — John Campion, a member of the control room staff at WDRC, has been transferred to the transmitter operating unit at Bloomfield, replacing Franklin Keefer who has resigned. . . . MERI-DEN-WMMW will today begin a series of five-minute talks by Ashley Bramall, member of Parliament from Kent, and an expert on German affairs. Bramall will broadcast from London every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:30 p.m., over the sta-tion. Broadcast, which is presented thru the co-operation of the British Broadcasting Corp., will be pre-sented throughout the Foreign Ministers Conference.

### -- INDIANA --

COLUMBUS-This Saturday, Graemo Zimmor, WCSI-FM promotion director, will have as his guest on "The Music Makors Club," popular teen-age record program, some of the leading disc jockcys in the middle west, for a roundtable discussion on music. Participating will ho jockeys lim Lounsbury, WHAS, Louisvillo; Bill Nimo, WLW, Cincinnati, and Paul Roberts, WFBM, Indianapolis, . . . FORT WAYNE—As a tribute to the contributors to the Friendship Train when it stopped in this city. WGL presented a special half-hour dramatic program titled,
"One Great Heart," the story of Jane Addams and her efforts to bring about world poace during the 1900's, Program was presented "live" with approximately 150 people witnessing the broadcast.

- MASSACHUSETTS -

BOSTON - Starting, tomorrow, WCOP will broadcast a new series of children's programs entitled the "Uncle Remus" stories. Jimmy Scribner, one of the country's finest dialect eomedians, takes all of the roles and tells the stories to Little Miss Missy, who is really his seven-year-old daughter. . . . NORTH ADAMS — WMNB, which will soon begin operations here, has appointed two announcer-engineers to its staff. They are Benjamin A. Hubley, formerly with WHOB, Gardner, and David Tobak, Army Signal Corps veteran. ... HOLYOKE—"Holyoke Speaks," a new program aimed at acquainting the public with this city's business, industrial, civic and governmental figures and activities, is being aired over WHYN. Show is presented in cooperation with the Holyoke Chamber

- MINNESOTA -

MINNEAPOLIS-Spearheading a 1948 drive against juvenile delinquency in this state, WCCO and the Minnesota Radio Council are presenting a series of four documentary radio studies of the youth problem within the state. Each program will sorve as the basis for a definite follow-up activity involving representa-tives of 20 civic and service organiza-tions, most of these state-wide or national

groups. Mrs. George B. Palmer, chairman of the Youth Conservation Committee of tor Zembruski, well known to the Minnesota Radio Council has announced that Community Boards, mado up of WCCO porsonnel and representatives of those 20 organizations, have already been established in this city, St. Paul, St. Cloud, Mankato and Duluth, to work on the project. . . New disc jockey show on KSTP is "Small Fry Seronwith three members of the very young set (8-11) choosing the records. Among the three young spinners is John K. Sherman, Jr., son of the Sunday Tribune's music critic.

-NORTH CAROLINA JACKSONVILLE-WJNC is ob-serving its second anniversary tonight at 8:00 p.m., with a radio program originating from the Jacksonville High School auditorium. After the broadcast the station will carry the first portion of a Minstrel Show to be sponsored for the benefit of underprivileged children and put on by the Jacksonville Kiwanis Club.

CHARLOTTE-Kurt "Heartaches" Webster, WBT's disc jockey on the Midnight Dancing Party program on that station, was asked to speak at the Kiwanis luncheon telling this group of businessmen about the program's phenomenal success; describ-ing the currently popular "business-man's bounce" in music and answer-ing questions as to records, artists, audience response, etc.

- MICHIGAN -

DETROIT—"Bop Bop Sizzle" is the theme for "Harlem On Parade," nightly full-hour disc lockey sessions, conducted by Van Douglas, one of the first sepia p'atter spinners in the midwest. Title was submitted by Edward Leonard, who won first prize in the contest to name the program's theme. . . . Recent visitors on 12-year-old Davey Field's disc jockey show over WGFG were Uncle Remus, the Great Gildersleeve and Margaret O'Brien, Davey handles everything on the show, ad libbing his comments to his juvenilo audience. His amazing polse and ease is a direct result of his work in Civic Theater groups in this city ever since he was a tiny tot.

New "Bowl" Game On WGAR

Cleveland - WGAR, Cleveland, has obtained exclusive rights to the first "Great Lakes Bowl" football game scheduled for Dec. 6 at the Cleve-land Stadium. This game, first in the new post-season series, brings together the football teams of Kentucky and Villanova. Van Patrick, who han-dled the "College Game of the Week" series during the current series, will do play by play. Sponsor is Texaco, who also sponsored the "Game of the

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Use Survey Figures

Complete breakdown of BMB's audience analysis for WKBN and a report by the Youngstown Chamber of Commerce are incorporated in a strik ing three-color, 10 x 12 file folder prepared by the CBS outlet. A four-page black-and-white insert contains ana lysis of the Youngstown Fall-Winter Report, Oct. 1946-Feb. 1947, of C. E. Hooper, Inc. The two combined offer effective and interesting presentation of the outlet's audience.

Via Window Displays

As a supplement to the spot advertising campaign which is being used to introduce the newest Colgate-Palmolive-Peet product, Ajax Cleanser, to the Texas market, the merchandising and promotion department of KABC, San Antonio, is placing a series of window displays in leading retail outlets in the trade territory. Featuring a central 22 x 28 inch processed display card, in two colors, the window tie-in employs copy theme used in the electrical transcriptions used on the station by Ajax. A large size reproduction of the package and tag-line "Radio Advertised on KABC" also appear on the card.

G. F. Exec. Is Alumni Head Robert Buchanan, of General Foods Corp., has just been elected president of the New York Denison University Alumni Association. He succeeds John W. Hundley, assistant director of shortwave broadcasting for CBS-

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