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Goodwill Station

DETROIT



A Message To Our Listeners

Aree Speech Mike has always been the symbol of **WJR**, The Goodwill Station, embodying the ideals of the station's founder and principal owner, Mr. G. A. Richards.

An ardent supporter of the American Constitution and the American Way of Life, Free Speech Mike has always been associated with every kind of public service in radio.

Moreover, Free Speech Mike has been indelibly stamped on the public mind as a trade mark of excellence for every type of radio activity...so here in these fascinating pages are the people, the programs and the varied activities that Free Speech Mike so aptly represents.



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Behind The Scenes At WJR



Mark Haas, Public Relations-Education Director and Secretary Gwen Bower





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James Quello, Promotion-Publicity Director

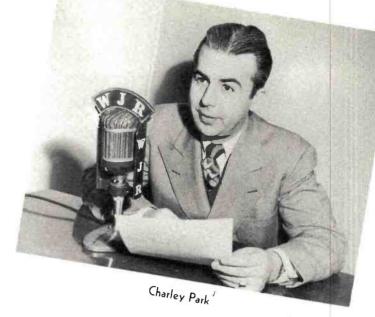


Art McPhillips, Traffic Manager





Ron Gamble, Chief Announcer and Assistant Program Director



The Air Voices

Of WJR



Joseph Penberthy



Jim Wood



Jack Ogilvie







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Edward R. Murrow

distinguished CBS news analyst.

foremost newscaster,

Lowell Thomas.

witness account of hundreds of ducks allegedly killed by

chemicals in the Detroit River.

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Accents Public Service



The opinion of youth expressing itself is given voice on WJR's unique feature "Junior Town Meeting of the Air". Produced by members of the WJR staff, the series originates from a different high school each week. Four teen-age panel members, selected

by competition from the student body, discuss subjects chosen for current interest to young and old alike. Questions from the audience directed to panel members follow the discussions. The program is directed by Educational Director Mark Haas.



Harold Kean, for more than 20 years an outstanding WJR singer and entertainer, now devotes his full time to cheering up hospitalized veterans and other deserving groups. Having successfully met a major physical handicap himself, Harold is an inspiring "goodwill ambassador" for the Goodwill Station. Regular weekly appearances at local veteran hospitals are scheduled for Mr. Kean as part of WJR's extensive public service policy.

WJR helps "tee off" the annual American Red Cross drive to a flying start. On a special hour-long broadcast, well known WJR artists join forces with WJR-CBS star comedian, Robert Q. Lewis, in entertaining the large Music Hall audience and millions of WJR fans tuned-in. For weeks prior to the show, WJR publicized the event, being largely responsible for the enthusiastic turnout. Every important civic and national project finds the Goodwill Station ever ready to lend a helping hand.



WJR First —

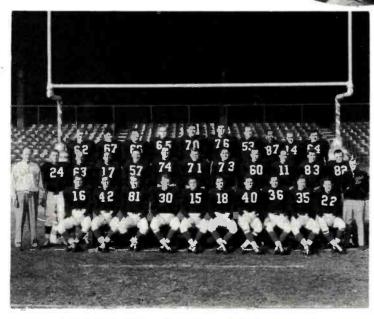


Famous columnist Bob Murphy rounds out WJR's complete seasonal sports coverage with his "Sports Column of-the-Air" program.

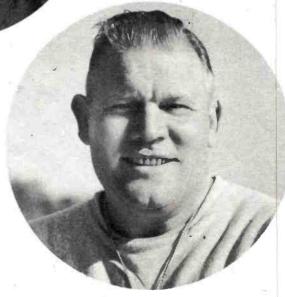
Bo McMillan, seasoned coach of the Detroit Lions, frequently appears at the **WJR** mike to report his team's activities.



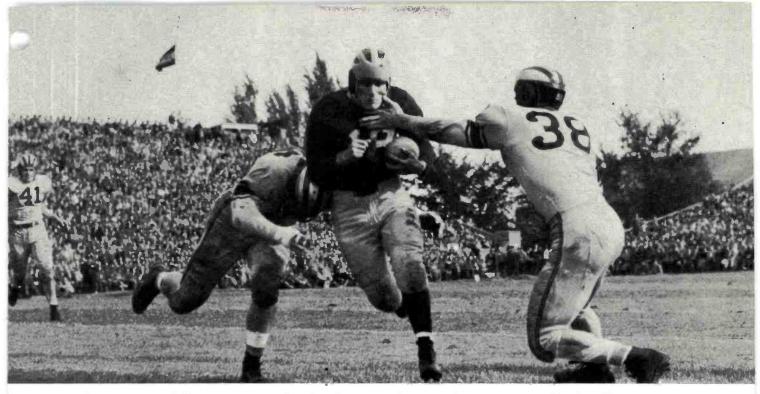
As Sports Director of Michigan's 50,000 watter, Van Patrick handles all key sports assignments, representing the Goodwill Station at athletic conferences and meetings. A veteran of 15 years sports-radio experience, Van keeps Midwest fans up-to-the minute in every realm of the sports world with his interesting daily "Sportscripts" programs and a late evening sports summary, Monday through Friday.



News of the Detroit Lions is regularly incorporated into **WJR's** sports broadcasts.



Wally Webber, University of Michigan freshman Coach, describes inside happenings of major football contests.

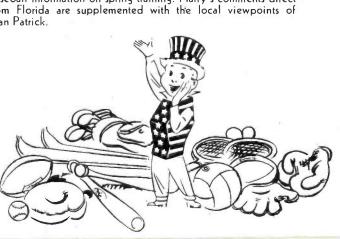


All the excitement, thrills and pageantry of college football are furnished **WJR's** vast throng of football enthusiasts by the Goodwill Station's colorful play-by-play descriptions of the

University of Michigan games. Van Patrick's competent handling of the reporting of these games scores high with listeners.



A truly unique sports program heard over **WJR** is "Harry Heilmann Reports", a pre-season half hour crammed with inside baseball information on spring training. Harry's comments direct from Florida are supplemented with the local viewpoints of Van Patrick.



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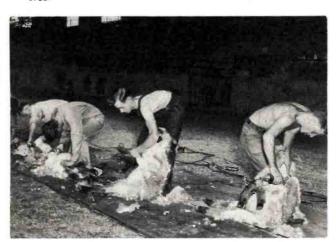
The fifteen minute score resume following the University of Michigan broadcasts features Joe Hurd, assisted by Joe Penberthy. Hurd handles a number of sports assignments.





Covering The Agricultural Scene

A typical Michigan farm, thousands of which are situated in WJR's listening area.



WJR covers the finals in the State Sheep Shearing Contest.



WJR's mobile unit, a self-contained radio station on wheels, travels into rural areas to originate on-the-scene broadcasts of agricultural events and local Fairs.



Situated virtually in the heart of the prospering Midwest Farm Belt, WJR recognizes the importance of the obligation to its huge rural audience. The Goodwill Station's informative agricultural programs, "The Farm Forum", "Voice of Agriculture" and "Farming Marches On" highlight developments on soil, crops, livestock raising, weather and other phases of farm life. As a further service, WJR schedules these programs at times when it's most convenient for the greatest number of their rural friends to listen.

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Only in America, under the free enterprise system, do we split the dollar so liberally with all who work and produce — that a man's attainment is limited only to his own efforts. It is a simple historical fact that this system has brought greater material means for happiness to more people than any other the world has known.

In addition, this system has preserved the basic freedoms of the individual—the freedom to work in the place and calling of his own choice, the freedom to bargain collectively, the freedom to contract about his own affairs, to own property, start an enterprise, profit from his inventiveness, and investments. On these pages is the whole story in fact and photo—that the American Way is the Best Way!

Russians go a-marketing . . after 27 years of Communism



The more abundant life . . . after 162 years of free enterprise

What You GET for your WORK.. TIME WORKED UNITED STATES TOBUY TIME WORKED 6 MINUTES 118 WHITE BREAD 2HRS 8MIN 5 MINUTES 11B SUGAR 2HRS 50 MIN 44 MINUTES 1 LB BUTTER 12 HRS 28 MIN 9 MINUTES 1 OT MILK IHR 31 MIN 28 MINUTES 1 LB BEEF 5HRS 40 MIN PORK 6HRS 25MIN 41 MINUTES 1 LB 9 MINUTES 20 CIGARETTES 2 HRS 4 MIN WOOLEN 583% HOUR 381/2 HOURS I MAN'S 51/2 HOURS I PAIR DE MORK SHOES 1081/3 HOUR DRESS 32 HOURS 21/2 HOURS ICOTTON 7 HOURS I PAIR WOMEN'S 108% HOUR A.F.of L. Labor's Monthly Survey

Americans know the facts of the world because they are the best informed people in the world. They can listen to their choice of almost 2,000 radio stations, or read more than 18,636 newspapers, magazines and periodicals, without fear of punishment or repression.



At state-assigned jobs for dictated wages



World's highest-paid workers . . . spurred by incentive



THE POWER

While living standards have moved steadily upward in the United States, with few interruptions, no such prog-ress has been made in nations that refuse to unleash the power of individual economic freedom.

> No Nation Has Matched American System. What Most

UNITED STATES BRITAIN 138,000,000 POPULATION 48,000,000

AUTO-MOBILES 41,000,000 2,500,000 RADIO 1.889 121 CULTIVATED ACRES 1,141,600,000 17,000,000 SCHOOLS 215,000 36.000 TONS STEEL ANNUAL OUTPUT 80,000,000 13,000,000 RADIOS 60,000,000 11,000,000 TELEPHONES 34,860,758 4,654,500 RAILROADS 227.679 20,761

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ELECTRICITY

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NEWSPAPERS

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PRODUCTION (BUS)

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The birth of a Chinese paving project . . . "(China is) not a state, but only a geographi-cal expression."—Foreign Minister Toyoda

Mechanized mass production means higher wages .

'Freedom has a thousand

charms to show,
'That slaves, however contented,
never know."

-Wm. Cowper, 1782



The end of the Nazi rainbow . . . "The German capacity for work is our gold and our capital, and with this gold I can compete successfully with any power in the world." -Adolf Hitler

American workers are auto owners . . . "All we have of freedom, all we use

or know This our fathers bought for us long, long ago.

-Rudyard Kipling



Bukovina, USSR, construction in the stateplanned manner

"Facts show that politically independent trade unions do not exist anywhere. There have never been any. Experience and theory say there never will be any."-Leon Trotsky

FREDOM

Americans have found the way to create a more abundant life for more people, while nations that have suppressed human freedom are still making plans for distributing the wealth they never get around to creating.

RUSSIA

66,000,000 193,000,000



French family dines with limited calories . . .

FRANCE

40,000,000

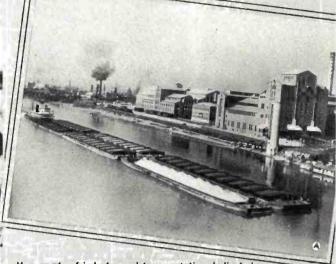
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of the World Seeks, America Has!

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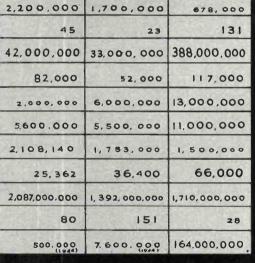


Monuments of industry and transportation dedicated to freedom . . .

"Where liberty dwells — there is my country."
—Benjamin Franklin, 1783.



Breadbasket of the world owned by American farmers . . .
"That government is the strongest of which every man feels himself a part."—Thomas Jefferson, 1807



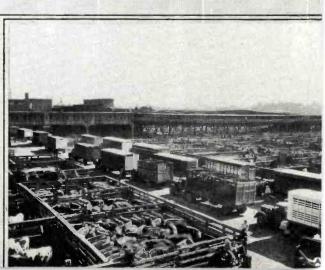


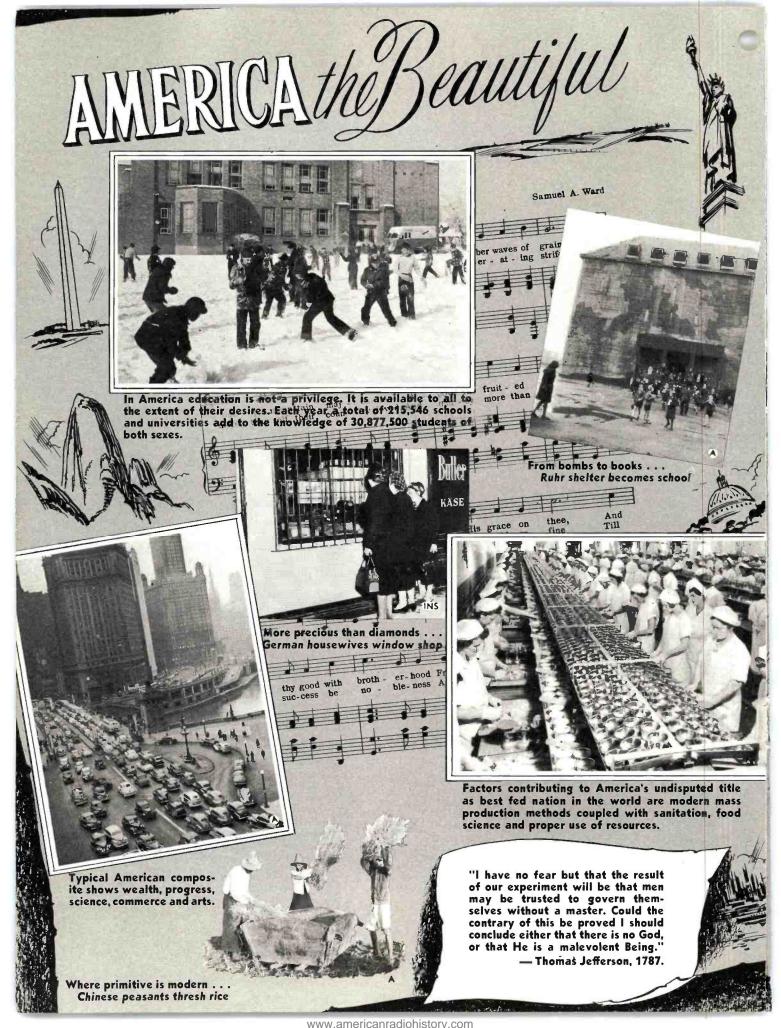
It's more work for less pay for coal miners even in Great Britain, most advanced country of Europe.

Future steaks for Mr. and Mrs. America . . .

"Communism's main battle is against starvation."

— American Legion
Americanism Committee





REEDOMS



The Bill of Rights passed by the first Congress of the United States in 1790 quarantees the fullest freedom man ever gained — this is your working agreement with the U.S.A. No other nation so recognizes the theory that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are God-given privileges.

Men and women who believed in freedom of worship formed the American Government. Today as then, this freedom is guaranteed by law to each and all of every denomination. all of every denomination.

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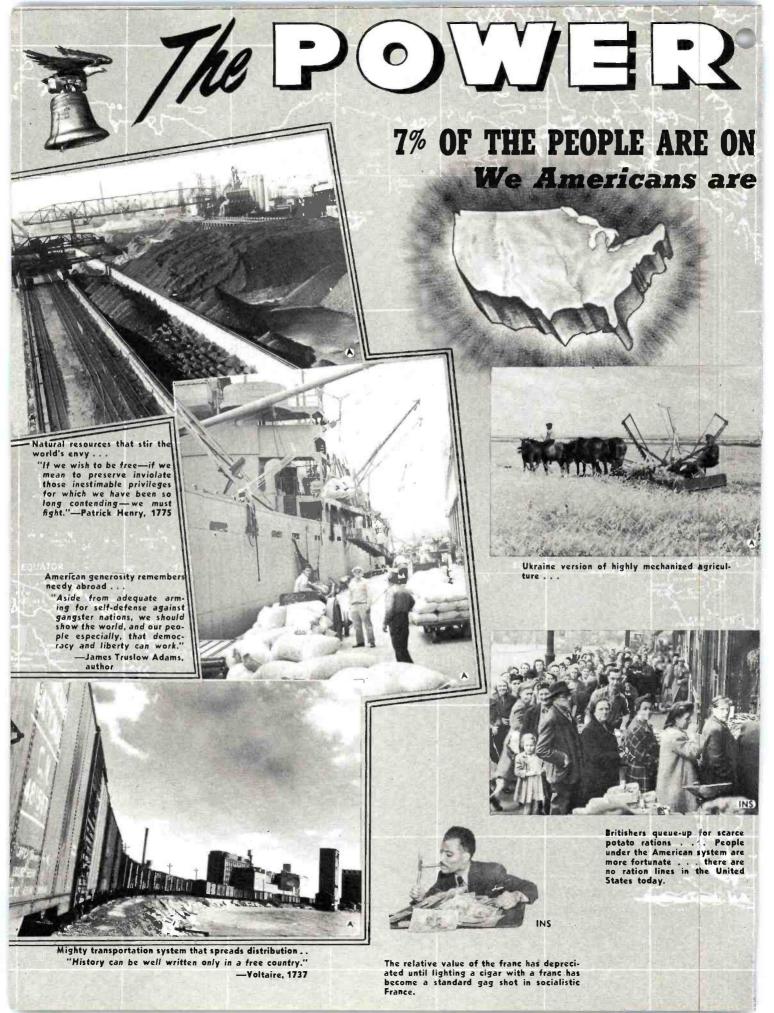
Adams Vice Pre

"Since 1787 civilization has been a world of tumbling thrones, prostrated dynasties, overturned constitutions - of new empires, new republics, new and constantly varying conceptions of state.

"Yet, in this epoch of upheaval, one political entity has remained intact. The Constitution of the United States of America is essentially the same instrument today that it was in 1787. Almost alone of all the civic organizations that existed 162 years ago it has withstood the storms that have overwhelmed mankind since the day of its adoption." — Burton J. Hedrick, Historian.



Television, the 20th Century exemplification of the American guarantee of freedom of the press, radio and speech as long as it does not interfere with the rights and liberties of others.



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TOP OF THE WORLD

that 7 percent



UNDER FREE ENTERPRISE

WE OWN OF THE WORLD'S

17 % 83 % AUTOMOBILES

86 % REFRIGERATORS 14%

81 % BATHTUBS 19°/

67 % VACUUM CLEANERS 33%

78½% LIFE INSURANCE 211%

79% RADIOS 21%

42% 58% TELEPHONES

UNDER OTHER SYSTEMS

The rest of the world owns only

American women are the best dressed women in the world with a large selection of clothes provided by free enterprise manufacturers.



in Chinese waterfront street . . .

Meat substitutes are necessary in France. American travelers, seeing the shortages in Europe, return to the United States with a renewed appreciation of our country.

England's future statesmen in Eton classroom . . . Will they be able to help Britain to develop a more prosperous econ-omy?



Historic Devon horse fair trying post-war

"No social system will bring us happiness, health, and prosperity unless it in-spired by something greater than materi-alism."—Clement Attlee

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Leisure time facilities match America's job opportunities . . .

"A love of liberty is planted by nature in the breasts of all men."—Dionysius, 20 B.C.



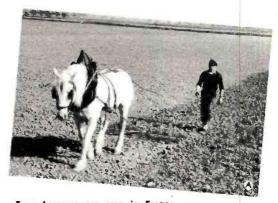
Russian street scene: Civic pride is lost when dictators curb individual initiative.

"There are very few so foolish that they would not rather govern themselves than be governed by others."

—Thomas Hobbs, 1651



Industrial "know how" is free enterprise virtue . . .
"Our greatness is built upon our freedom — is
moral, not material. We have a great ardor for
gain, but we have a deep passion for the
rights of man."—Woodrow Wilson, 1911



Even harrows are rare in France . . . American production is now being used to help her former allies with agricultural equipment high on the priority list.

Japanese imperialism fails and culture starts anew in a barren quonset hut.



Assembly line methods give America lead in housing . . .
"There are scarcely a dozen blocks in all Moscow, a city of seven million persons, that compare favorably with any one of the streets of our slums."

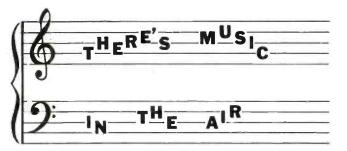
-Walter Cronkhite, former Moscow correspondent for United Press

Misisthe WHOLE STORY..

Man must believe in Freedom before he dares reach for it. Man must always defend Freedom lest it be snatched away. Let's hold a little tighter to what we have—what we are sure of—our American Way of Life!



Favorites with millions of **WJR** listeners, lovely Marion Gillette and handsome Fred Kendall lend their singing talents to daily broadcasts. They are vocalizing here on the popular "Anything Goes" show.



Via WJR

At the Novachord Jimmy Clark is king. His musical ability is also demonstrated in the smooth arrangements he writes for **WJR's** Studio orchestra.





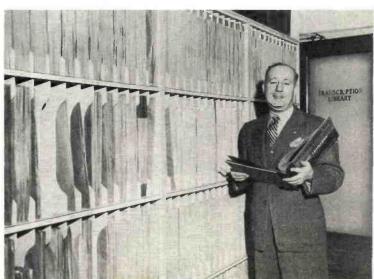


The masterful technique of Earl Scott has gained for him the title "Troubadour of the Trumpet" and thousands of **WJR** fans. He is featured on the evening Bud Guest Show.

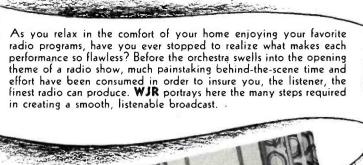


Paul La Voie, **WJR's** versatile Musical Director, is in charge of all musical activities for the Goodwill Station, and selects his music from a \$100,000 musical library.

Don Large, Associate Director of Music, supervises the WJR Music library containing over 40,000 selections.



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Next, the traffic department handles details of placing the program on WJR's schedule at the exact time selected.

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WJR





Well in advance of air time, WJR's technicians see that every microphone is placed right and all equipment operating correctly.



To insure success of the program, Assistant General Manager Worth Kramer holds a conference with **WJR** department



"Getting it in black and white" is the important function of wirte all continuity heard on WJR.

Program

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Born



All set with one minute to go! WJR producer White gives the cast the signal which means "Stand by ... one minute".

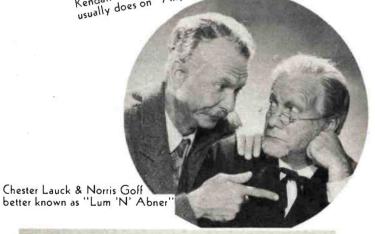


On the air! Weeks of work are ended and once more WJR audiences are treated to the best in radio listening from the Goodwill Station.





Ol' Doc Lemon's particular type of humor suits midwest listeners to a "T"... meaning, of course, the Time, Temperature and Tunes which make up his widely-listened-to "Music Hall" over WJR 6 mornings each week. Doc's distinctive morning greeting... "Howda-lee Do-da-lee Do-da-lee" has become a byword among midwest fans.





Joan Tompkins is "Nora Drake"



Sunday isn't Sunday without Jack Benny & Mary Livingstone



1440 Minutes Every



Bud Guest, the Goodwill Reporter-at-Large, is a regular listening habit with thousands in the Middle West who look forward each evening to his Sunnyside items. On week-day mornings Bud turns "ladies' man" with a ten minute program presenting news and views of interest to women.



Selected recordings ... cheerfully presented. That's "One Hour of Convincing proof of WJR's widespread popularity was demonstrated single after midnight broadcast of this program.



"Ozzie and Harriet", the nicest

Celebrated actress,



America's favorite singing cowboy, Gene Autry



Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll as "Amos 'n' Andy

Day You Find.



As the studio clock hits midnight, "Time Out For Rhythm"
hite WIR's airlands Mandaustrough Caturday December 1 As the studio clock hits midnight, Time Out for Khythm hits WJR's airlanes, Monday through Saturday. Personable Jim Wood, takes over the emcee spot with 60 enjoyable limited to the studio of the stu minutes of news, music and plenty of laughs. Versatile Jim

can portray eight different voices.



70 talented teen-age singers comprise the famed WJR Youth Chorus heard regularly on "Make Way For Youth". Under the guidance of Don Large, WJR Choral Director, the program has served as a stepping stone to national success for many talented youngsters. WJR originated and produced, it is broadcast each week on the CBS coast-tocoast network.



Marie Wilson is "My Friend Irma"



Bing Crosby



Vivacious Kay Campbell portrays the role of Mary Foster in the popular daytime serial, "Editor's Daughter".



The Finest Listening



You have to get up pretty early to beat WJR's 50,000 watt "Dawnbuster", Don Cordray who rules the airlanes from 3 to 6 AM every morning. His colorful platter chatter and hit recordings are patterned to appeal to those of WJR's audience who either are staying up unusually late or arising unusually early.



Housewives residing in WJR's immense listening area make their homemaking much easier by simply tuning 760 nomic expert offers her followers helpful household hints, to all women.

WJR's home economic expert offers her followers helpful household hints, interest to all women.



Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy join the **WJR-CBS** stars



Ronald Coleman, one of the many popular movie stars, regularly cast in the popular "Hallmark Playhouse" show.

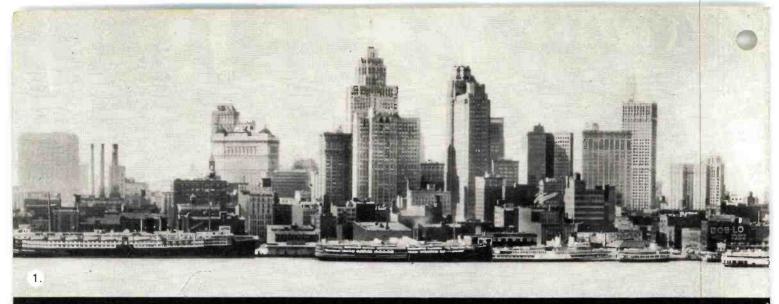


Bill Cullen emcees the popular brain-game ''Hit The Jackpot''



CBS irrepressible Arthur Godfrey

At 760 On Your Dial



Freedom Builds A Greater

- 1. Detroit's impressive skyline forms an inspiring sight.
- 2. This view of Detroit's busy downtown sector is visual proof of America's leadership.
- 3. Two of Detroit's finest, the General Motors Building and the Fisher Building on whose 21st, 22nd and 28th floors studios and offices of WJR are situated.
- American women play a vital role in the production of essential goods. A typical scene in one of Detroit's automotive factories.



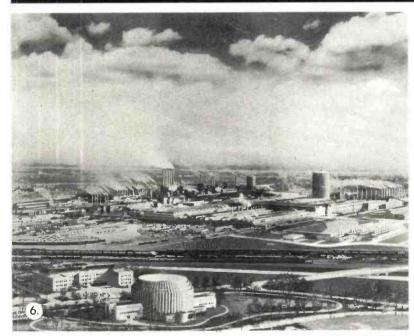




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Detroit — The Home of WJR



- 5. The modern Library and Art Institute are dedicated to furthering the cultural life of the Detroit area.
- 6. In Detroit and Wayne County, 486,000 factory workers annually produce \$7,900,000,000 worth of goods earning a total payroll of \$1,530,000,000.
- 247,000 students of both sexes are enrolled in the 266 Detroit public schools. An additional 70,000 attend 142 parochial and private schools.
- 8. Motor vehicle production in the United States has reached the astounding figure of 100,000,000 as compared to 24,000,000 for the rest of the world.



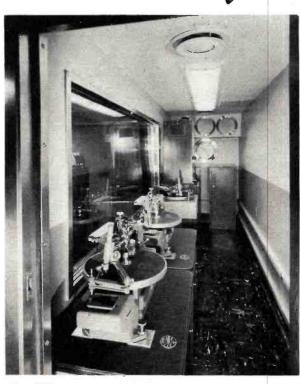
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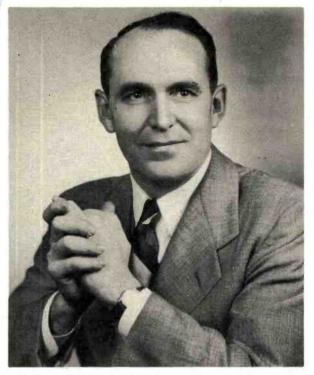
The Technical



Andrew Friendenthal, Engineer in Charge of Studio and Control discusses a technical problem with Clarence Jones, Engineer in Charge of Development and Design.



The WJR recording studio houses a battery of machines for "putting on wax" those programs slated for later broadcast.



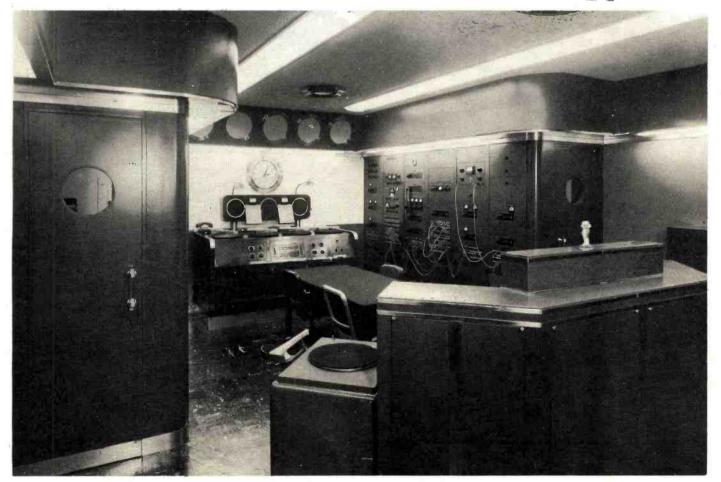
George Leydorf, Vice-President in Charge of Engineering



The Goodwill Station invests heavily in technical equipment such as this transmitter composed of an intricate maze of tubes and wires.

No.

... WJR's 50,000 Watts



The WJR master control room for AM and FM is the nerve center for all engineering operations of the station.



WJR 760 KC

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