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nesdays through Sundays.



- WPIX BOWS IN: Without a moment's deviation from previously announced schedule, New York's fifth station bowed in June 15th at precisely 7:30 p.m. with four hours of top-notch programming. Converging searchlights, Hollywood and Broadway stars, political personalities, religious dignitaries, Conover beauties and members of the press ushered in WPIX.
- STATISTICS: GOP Confab to be seen by estimated Eastern seaboard video audience of 10,000,000 in nine cities, over four networks interconnecting eighteen stations in eight states.
- COAST TO COAST: Sidney Strotz, NBC's new tele v.p., does not envision full net operations until 1953. NBC's Los Angeles outlet, KNBH, however, will soon enjoy some network programs through kinescope recordings ..., CBS acquired much needed coast outlet through a 49% purchase into KTTV, a "C.P." held by the Los Angeles Times.
- LONG DISTANCE TV: New Yorkers report receiving WFIL and WPTZ (Phila.)...WTMJ-TV (Milw.) received in Grand Rapids, Mich., 115 miles away...KSD-TV (St. Louis) received in Massachusetts, 960 miles distant ...WMAR-TV (Balt.) received in Cleveland, 300 miles away, in "stratovision" test.
- SURVEY: Newell-Emmett's tele research project, "Videotown" showed: Of 267 sets counted, 79% were in homes, 17% in bars, 3% in clubs, 1% elsewhere. Ownership: 60% by middleclass families; 26%, upper class; 14%, lower class. 57% of the sets were in one-family homes; 25% in apartment houses; 18% in two-family dwellings. Trend: Away from large screens. 15" screen sets dropped from 9% in 1947 to 3% of all set purchases in 1948.
- ABC NETWORK RATE: \$3850 is ABC's network charge for an hour of prime time over its ten affiliated stations.
- AID: Full profits from a year's presentation of "Exploring the UN," WPIX weekly series, will go to American

Overseas Aid—United Nations Appeal for Children fund.

- SPORTS: Refusal by Tournament of Champions, Inc., to permit lensing of Zale-Graziano fight caused heavy disappointment to eastern viewers. The fight promoters feared New Yorkers would not make Newark trip if fight could be seen on television ... National Soccer League will permit televising of its games ... WATV to cover 42 day season at Monmouth Track starting June 21.
- UFH STATION: RCA's planned UHF experimental station, operating above 500 mc, has aroused considerable trade speculation. Succe s of project may lead to early commarcial use to the "upstairs" (475-890 mc) channels reserved for television.
- TOP TEN: Six of the top ten programs last month, reports Pulse, Inc., were sports events. NBC coincidental survey, however, gave sports fourth place, with amateur programs first, dramatic programs second, children's programs third.
- WEST COAST VIDEO FLASH: A cutby-cut description of the barbering of "Gorgeous George", dress-wearing wrestler eccentric.
- SCIENCE RENEWED: "Nature of Things", science program from Philadelphia with Dr. Roy K. Marshall that spells fascination for the TV audience, renewed by Motorola, Inc. for a second 13-week period over NBC network.
- NEW JOY: 265 persons at Chicago Home for Incurables are again seeing the outside world via video. A donated set is focal point, with sports the heavy attraction.
- FILM COUNCIL: Newly organized National Television Film Council to hold first official meeting June 17 in New York will take up: Standard code of practice; uniform exhibition contract; legal clearance procedures; listing available film for video; clinic for 16mm film for TV; accredition of firms holding television film rights.

FCC PROPOSES: To amend its rules and regulations to provide for graduated periods of programming by commercial stations, depending on how long a station license has been in effect—from 12 hours per week during first 18 months ... to 28 hours per week after 42 months of operation.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Ad agency BBD&O now has twelve television clients . . United World to spend \$1,000,000 producing video films a ca Receiver sales; long lagging in Cleveland, took sharp climb with G.E. sponsored Cleveland Indians on WEWS No creativeness in programming yet shown by stations in cities with no competing outlets Morton Scheraga, DuMont engineer, completing 300 page "Video Handbook," soon to be published Sponsored films occupy from 11% to 5% of air time, sustaining films, 30%, a Televiser survey disclosed . . . Extensive sponsor data to be published monthly by N. C. Rorabaugh Co., 347 Madison Ave., NYC . . . Newly completed Brooklyn High School has television outlets in every classroom . . . September 20th is date for FCC's hearings to increase TV's channels ... Guests in six Washington hotels now can have tele-sets wheeled into their rooms. Rental: \$2 per day . . . Intra-store television received six-week test in Richmond (Va.) store. Eight week test follows at Polsky Department Store, Akron, O. . . Boston's first tele station, WBZ-TV, formally took to the air June 9th after several weeks' delay ... RCA tele sets installed in 20 windows of Gimbel's (Phila.) for public to see convention doings WSB-TV, Atlanta, to go on air with test pattern August 22, with regularly scheduled programs Sept. 29.

THIS MONTH'S BOX-SCORE

(As of June 15, 1948)

Stations-on-Air	28
Cities with TV Service	17
Construction Permits	81
Applications	27

THE TELEVISER

AFTER three years of planning and three months of experimental telecasting, WBEN-TV is on the air with a commercial program schedule. It's Buffalo's *first* television station. • WBEN-TV, like WBEN-FM, operates as a department of Station WBEN. Over-all executive and engineering supervision has been broadened to include the video station. Thus, Buffalo television benefits by the experience of the executive and planning personnel that has kept WBEN "the station most Buffalo people listen to most of the time." • WBEN, The Buffalo Evening News station, has been first choice of advertisers for years past. Now WBEN-TV offers advertisers the eyes, as well as the ears, of Western New York. • Time is available; programs are in production. For details write, or call your nearest Petry office.

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THE GOP CONVENTION has raised the television industry's temperature like no other event, with competition between networks at a <u>feverish</u> pitch. Judging from the frequent communiques, there should be almost as <u>many</u> video commentators, reporters, cameramen, newsreel men, engineers, technicians, and supervisory brass as there are <u>convention</u> delegates . . .

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NEARLY ALL THE ROOMS at the Bellevue-Stratford, headquarters for the Republican National Committee, have been converted to temporary television studios, it <u>appears</u> from reports. In fact, <u>there are rumors</u> that some state delegations are having a <u>difficult</u> time finding sleeping quarters . .

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GOP POLITICOS HAVE been cautioned, not so much about what they <u>say</u>... but how they <u>look</u>. Neatness and decorum, so often lacking at these smoke-filled affairs, will be the order of the day. After all—you can never tell when a television camera will be facing your way. <u>Ahem</u>... my fellow citizens!

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WITH SO MUCH EMPHASIS being placed on the political convention, it is our feeling that televiewers are going to <u>rebel</u> at this <u>overdose</u> of political history-in-the-making. Well balanced programming <u>demands</u> some moderation on the part of the broadcasters. They should show some <u>mercy</u> on the followers of <u>"Howdy Doody,"</u> if not on the poor <u>Democrats</u> . .

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A USEFUL BY-PRODUCT of the elaborately planned convention broadcasts will be a crop of <u>new</u> television personalities, including <u>many</u> Republicans, no doubt. With such <u>top-drawer</u> commentators as Elmer Davis, H. V. Kaltenborn, Walter Kiernan, Bob Trout, George Hicks, John B. Kennedy, and a long string of

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other equally distinguished reporters appearing on simultaneous radio-video broadcasts, television audiences will no doubt find <u>many</u> appealing personalities among them, men and women who will find sponsors for their services on television more <u>quickly</u> than otherwise possible. We wish them <u>luck</u>.

Drwin a. Shane

THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY, in our opinion, could make more friends for itself and influence more people if it made the convention telecasts available to every theatre that wishes to telescreen the material. Television has everything to gain. What has it to lose? If stations are wary about setting a precedent for future "bread-and-butter" broadcasts. they could grant permission expressly for this one history-making occasion. The number of Americans-all potential purchasers of television receiversseeing the telecasts in this manner would be enormous, at no additional expense to the broadcasters.

ALTHOUGH THE PALACE and the Hippodrome no longer grace New York's Rialto, vaudeville—that long, expiring, poor relation of the theatre—has <u>suddenly</u> come to life. Retrieved from a malingering existence in night clubs, circuses and side shows, vaudeville has come back, full of <u>vigor</u> and with a <u>new dignity</u> and <u>cash value</u>. Jugglers, magicians, tumblers, tight rope walkers, trapeze artists have found a <u>new home in tele-</u> vision. The "Texaco Star Theater" is only a start. The full <u>renaissance</u> is yet to come.

TELEVISER SALUTES WPIX. Rarely has a station made its debut with such a well organized schedule of programming, with such a diversity of <u>entertainment</u> and <u>educational</u> features. The station is a <u>credit</u> to the television industry. We wish it well. May it be a <u>model</u> to stations elsewhere.

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NEW YORK . . .

WJZ-TV key outlet of ABC-Television, scheduled for August 1 opening, announced five new sponsors, all using spot announcements. First was Broadcast Brand Corned Beef Hash, with a 52week contract for 3 weekly announcements. Others were: Peter Paul, Inc. (thru Platt-Forbes), Old Dutch Coffee (Beck Advertising), Beam Products, Inc. (on behalf of Beam Silver Cleaner), and F. & M. Schaeffer Brewing Co. (B. B. D. & O., Inc.) . . . Chevrolet (thru Campbell-Ewald) is sponsor of 13 races from Belmont, Jamaica, and Aqueduct tracks over CBS net, at reputed cost of halfmillion . . . Macy's, world's largest department store, will sponsor fashion for Juniors in "Tots, Tweens 'N Teens" for seven weeks over WABD-DuMont, with participating sponsorship from designers and manufacturers featured in the program. Series tees-off August 18 . . . 'Original Amateur Hour' may soon be sponsored for simultaneous AM-TV airing ... Pepsi Cola shopping around for film commercials ... Colgate-Palmolive-Peat making plans for AM-TV airing of its "Can You Top This" radio series, with \$2,500 per week additional offered for video rights ... William Warren Agency considering spots for \$50 New Lac, synthetic floor finish ... Bates Mfg. Co. (thru Sawyer Associates), is priming for fall video debut over network yet unannounced ... NBC television program "Review of the News" renewed by Oldsmobile dealers.

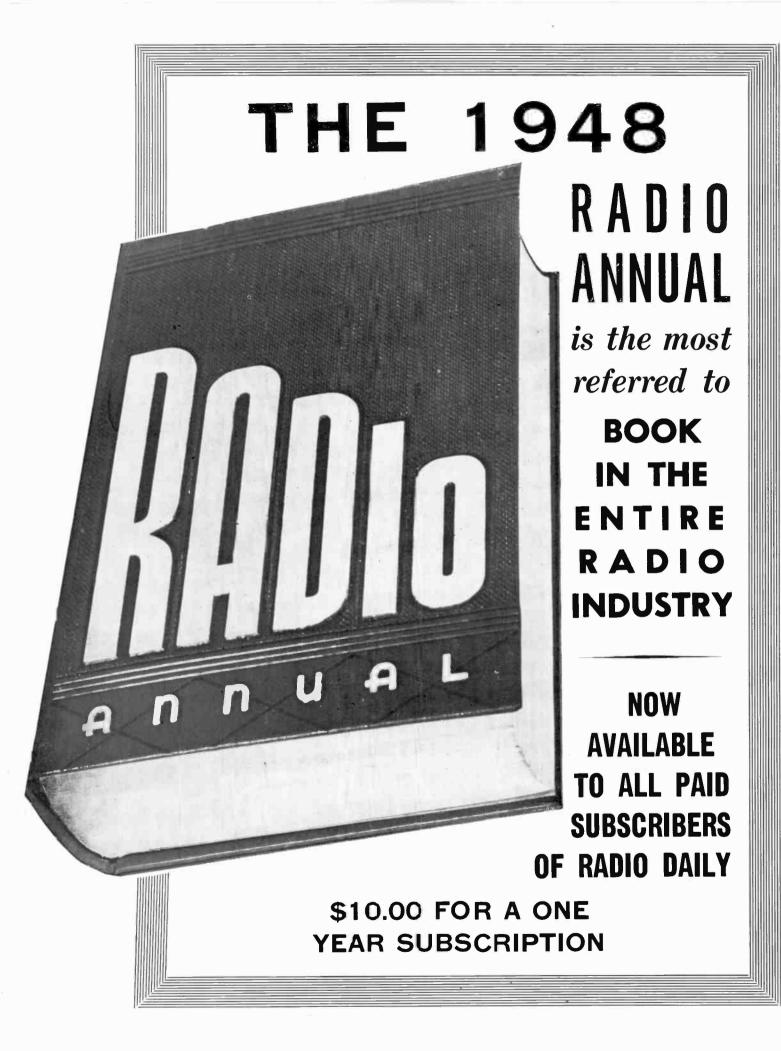
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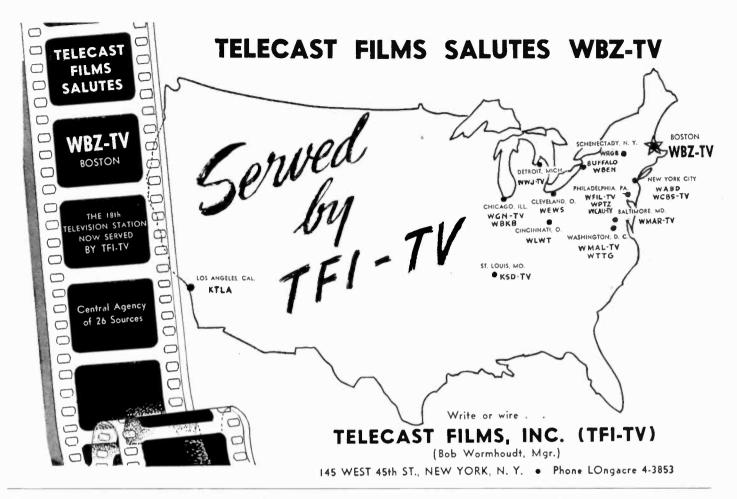
This city's newest television outlet, WCAU-TV, started business last month (5/23) with contracts for 650 spot announcements. Among them: Bulova Watch, for nightly one-minute announcement (thru *Biow Co.*); Parkway Baking Co. (thru *J. M. Korn & Co.*); John Daly, Inc., Ford dealer (thru *E. L. Brown Co.*); Century Heating & Air Conditioning Co. (thru *Gersb & Kramer*); Mort Co., plumbing supplies (thru Cox & Tanz) "Watch Your Step," packaged by Packard Advertising Agency, has its client, Dushoff Distr. Co. as sponsor over WCAU-TV "Major Events," film news program, sponsored by Major Oil Co., also over WCAU-TV . . . Admiral Radio Corporation is sponsor of Philadelphia Eagles professional football games, with six home games to be televised directly, while five away-from-home games are to be filmed by WFIL-TV staff and then screened the following day. Robert J. Enders, Washington, D.C. is advertising agency ... Esslinger Brewery sponsoring over WPTZ and WCAU-TV 5-minute film of old-time doings in baseball world, before the Phillies and Athletics contests.

CHICAGO . . .

WGN-TV has Carolene Products Co. of Litchfield, Illinois (thru *Henri, Hurst* & *McDonald*) as participating sponsor in the "At Home With Barbara Barkley" program, broadcast daily from Goldblatt's Department Store . . . Television Advertising Productions, Inc., Chicago package outfit, proved that video can sell. On







Sponsors . . .

(Continued from Page 6) WBKB program, "At Our House," a non-existent product, called "New Wax" was plugged, and resulted in the station receiving 500 inquiries as to where this "New Wax" could be purchased . . . Harry Alter Co., independent distributor of Crosley Refrigerators, finds television pays. Their sponsored wrestling matches features the Crosley refrigerator between the matches.

LOS ANGELES . . .

Marking its first use of television advertising in the Middle Western and Pacific coast areas, United Airlines has contracted with Paramount's KTLA and WBKB, Chicago, for a one-minute spot announcement schedule in behalf of their new direct service between New York and Los Angeles. The series provides for five spots per week in Los Angeles and two in Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS

General Foods Co. will sponsor Small Fry Club, Thursdays, on WABD . . . Saturday Evening Post plugged article by Wolcott (I Can Lick Louis Again)—June 9 through 11th—via film spots over ten stations: WATV, WCBS-TV, WABD, New York; WCAU-TV, WFIL-TV, WPTZ, Phila.; KLTV, KTLA, Los Angeles; WGN-TV, Chicago; WWJ-TV, Detroit. B.B.D.&.O. is agency..., N. Y. County Democratic Committee will sponsor 15-minute public information program This Is New York on WABD, DuMont... U. S. Rubber Co. will present At Liberty Club over NBC network ... Benrus Watch Co., in first entry into tele on long-term basis, has signed 52-week contract with WJZ-TV, ABC network.

Promotion and Publicity

Biggest promotional stunt for a new station was WPIX's offer of \$10,000 in cash and prizes for best slogan. (\$5,000 cash was 1st award, with eleven other prizes of tele sets). Full page ads in News and stories plugged the contest ... Mike and Camera, elaborate 8-page slick fanpaper, made its debut last month at WRGB (& WGY), Schenectady. Subscription, to cover mailing and handling, is \$1 a year. The paper is published by G.E. ... TELE-VISION Guide is newest video-paper published in New York, strictly local in nature, and much on same order as Chicago's weekly Television Forecast ... Regular program service on WCAU-TV in Philadelphia was ushered in

(5/23) with biggest fanfare yet attempted, which began week earlier (5/17). Promotion consisted of: 1) Special 24-page TV supplement in The Bulletin (owners of WCAU-TV); 2) Full week of ads in The Bulletin; 3) Mentions on all Bulletin newscasts; 4) Announcements on Philly's two other TV stations; 5) Movie trailers; 6) Car cards; 7) WCAU (am) announcements, plus personal salutes on key programs, plus displays, direct mail, etc. . . WRGB has prepared an elaborate packet of 44 "Prac-tical Program Ideas" with catalogue of shows, complete with details and rates. The shows are well illustrated. If interested, write to R. W. Welpott, assistant manager, or G. Emerson Markham, station manager ... National magazines are out-doing themselves attempting to explain television to their readers, taking a leaf from big city newspapers (but without the extra advertising). Time Magazine, following in the foot-steps of Fortune, devoted 6 pages in its May 24th issue. Elaborate detailed stories also appeared in This Week, and in the June 7th issue of the New Republic New York Times, long on the fence about television, brought out a commendable Sunday section on June 13 (just in time for WPIX opening). N. Y. Daily News saluted WPIX in special edition June 14th ... Publicity and promotion directors of Associated Merchandising Corporation stores met June 2nd to discuss television plans in a special AMC-TV day. Irwin A. Shane, Televiser's publisher, was one of the speakers.

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convention coverage . . .

Convention Coverage to Cost Tele Industry \$150,000

More than \$150,000 will be spent by eighteen stations and four networks in bringing to the American people on-thespot televised reports of the Republican and Democratic National Conventions from Philadelphia during June and July.

Relay charges will total \$12,000 for use of A. T. & T. relay facilities from Philadelphia to New York. An additional \$13,000 is the cost to include Boston on the North and Richmond, Va. on the south and inter-connected points in between.)

Five television cameras (four inside Convention Hall and one on the outside) will serve as the eyes of eighteen TV stations from Boston to Richmond. In addition, numerous additional cameras, set up at Republican headquarters at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel by the networks and individual stations, will bring supplementary stories, special features, and interviews with delegates.

Cost Per Station

Each of the 18 stations sharing in the pool, including Philadelphia's three television stations, will pay from \$4700 to \$5100—a cheap price for ten days of history making programming.

Manning the four cameras located within the giant convention hall will be cameramen from NBC, CBS, ABC and DuMont, with a different network director each day calling the cues. Before him will be five monitors, giving him a wide selection of shots. From central control, lines will feed each network control-room located in Convention Hall. Each web will have the option of using any part



of the eight hours of pool pick-up it chooses, cutting back and forth as it desires.

Arrangements for this gigantic industry effort were effected by the General Television Committee, of which J. R. Poppele, president of TVA, is chairman. The Committee was formed last November and has met monthly since then in making finals arrangements. Serving on the committee are representatives from each of the networks and participating stations.

The first radio-video simultaneous broadcasts of truly impressive proportions will be the web broadcasts of the Republican National Convention by NBC, CBS, and ABC. The success of this undertaking is of such vital importance to the networks that they have assigned their top talent from all departments to bring about the desired results. Plans of each of the three leading networks follow:

National Broadcasting Company

NBC Television will launch its extensive convention coverage June 16 with Richard Harkness, NBC Washington news analyst, doing a "Story of the Week" from Station WPTZ. News-analyst Harkness will discuss "What Makes a Convention Tick?".

On the following day, Herbert Hoover will be interviewed on a special program, to be followed by "NBC Television Newsroom".

Life Magazine, sponsor of nearly all non-convention hall pick-ups, will have members of its editorial and research staff in Philadelphia to augment NBC's convention personnel. March-of-Time, *Life* Magazine's affiliate, is supplying six M-O-T's, consisting of footage of past conventions.

In addition to film, Convention Hall and GOP headquarters coverage, NBC will have its mobile unit for interviews with the man-on-the-street, delegates at large and their families, and for pick-ups of Philadelphia scenes.

More than 60 hours of reporting and commentary, with ten hours or more a day starting with the first balloting, is planned. Forty NBC newsmen, supplemented by an additional twenty reporters from Life's staff, will be on hand for the task. Also assigned to June's "Philadelphia Story" will be: a 15-man newsreel crew; six television directors; 25 engineers and 24 specialists of various kinds.

Columbia Broadcasting System

CBS will tie its television kite to the coat-tails of its AM broadcasting. Whenever and wherever there is activity which makes good television, the CBS television audience will see it, according to plans.

Robert Bendick, CBS Tele Director of News and Special Events, has worked out coordinated plans with the AM division, with the result that CBS's regular reportorial staff will cover for both, simultaneously.

Covering Tom Dewey at Republican headquarters will be Lowell Thomas; Stassen, by Eric Sevaried; Taft, by Joseph C. Harsch; Vandenburg, by Edward R. Murrow.

CBS will maintain a special interview studio equipped for a simultaneous radio, television pick-up.

American Broadcasting Company

The ABC television audience will hear and see George Gallup, famed public opinion authority, analyze the political trends at the Republican Convention as fast as they develop.

First ABC coverage of the convention will begin three days before the convention opens, with upwards of 15 news commentators on hand to give the net's tele audience a running account of political developments. Included among the commentators will be Elmer Davis, George Hicks, Edwin C. Hill and Ted Malone. ABC will maintain separate news and video studios in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, as well as a mobile unit.

Dumont Television Network

Drew Pearson, radio commentator and columnist, will be the feature attraction on DuMont, on the air once daily. Assisting in DuMont's coverage will be Fulton Lewis, Jr.; George Dixon; Mrs. Raymond Clapper; and Frank C. Waldrop.

Drawing heavily upon the press for its commentary, DuMont will have the services of political writers and editors of *Newsweek*, the N. Y. *Herald Tribune*, the Washington *Post* and the Washington *Herald*.

From Newsweek, DuMont tele audiences will hear and see Ernest K. Lindsley, Raymond Moley, Malcolm Muir, Robert Humphreys, and radio-television editor Betty Forsling.

Herald Tribune staffers will include Pulitzer prize-winning reporter Bert Andrews, national editor Frank Kelly, and Richard Tobin.

In addition, Walter Compton, general manager of DuMont's station in the Capital City and Washington news analyst will handle important programs, with Dennis James, popular special events commentator, on hand to suuply some of the color and drama of the Convention.

The DuMont programming staff will number 30 and will be under the general direction of Leslie Arries; the 25 technicians required for broadcast will work under Rodney D. Chipp, assistant chief engineer of DuMont network.

Coordination of the programs will be handled by James Candigan and Leslie Arries, Jr.

network news

The television networks are each making elaborate plans for coverage of the national conventions. Knowing that they are on the proverbial "spot", each tele-web is racking its collective creative brains in all-out effort to make a good showing, for this is the one time when the public, advertisers and station affiliates will have an opportunity to watch and compare each network's contribution, to see which network is obtaining the largest audience and the most favorable comments. That's why the nets (NBC, CBS, ABC and DuMont) have been in perpetual conferences these last two weeks (see Convention Round-Up) . . . ABC's network and program plans are virtually boiling over. Tele's newest web, whose flagship station is WJZ-TV, New York, surprised the industry with its network rate card and with its 80 second station break, which allows a 'ull minute for spot announcement between programs as compared to 35 seconds for most other stations . . . NBC Television received first annual citation of Manhattan Radio-Television Critics Circle "for doing the most to promote television in the past year" . . . CBS rang down the curtain on "Tonight on Broadway" series with "Look Ma I'm Dancing", and rang up the curtain on "We, the People" from its new "Studio 44" WABD, the DuMont network's key station, accomplished the unique stunt May 31 of originating two programs simultaneously, one ("Small Fry Club") for the DuMont web and the other (N. Y. Yankees vs. Washington Senators) for the New York audience . . . CBS Television staged a onehour salute for the bow-in of its first affiliate, WCAU-TV, in Philadelphia (5/23)

JUNE, 1948

Kinescope Recordings

NBC, DuMont and Paramount will make kinescope recordings of each day's proceedings, edit them for tlevision, and air-express them to their stations for showing within two days after the films are made.

Newsreels

NBC, INS-Telenews, N. Y. News' WPIX, 20th-Century Fox, Philadelphia Inguirer Daily Newsreel, and CBS, among others, will have film crews on hand for video newsreel shooting, with most footage being shown by Eastern stations the same night.

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WGN-TV has concluded an agreement with WPIX for two daily newsreels of convention highlights, flown daily to Chicago.

WCAU-TV is first CBS television affiliate to carry three of the web's commercials (Gulf Oil, Sports Afield, and Gillette Safety Razor Co., Inc.) ... DuMont using its offthe-monitor film recording programming plan as added inducement to would-be affiliates beyond the range of today's coax cables and among those stations who feel that relay rates, whether by cable or sky-top microwave set-up, are too stiff The Stratovision experiment is being given respectful attention by one of the networks whose affiliates are mainly in the East.

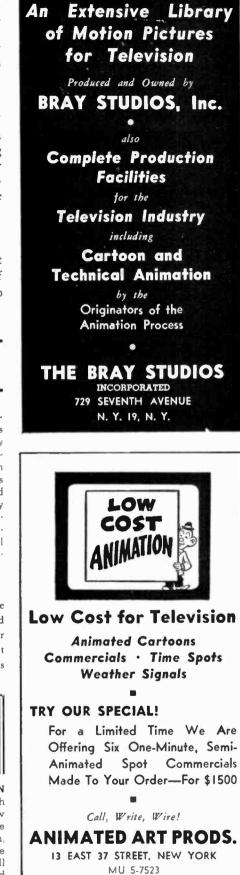
THORNTON WILDER'S Pulitzer-prize winning play, "Our Town," with Raymond Massey in the lead, proved to be another Theatre Guild television dud. The fault was in the slow, talky script. Good actors and good scenic effects are not enough.

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station news ...

WOR-TV to Make Fall Debut; New Jersey Site Chosen

The location of WOR/TV's transmitter and antenna site, long a matter of conjecture among New York video sages, was finally revealed last week by Theodore Streibert, WOR president. The Palisades, one of the highest points in the East, has been selected as the antenna site. The transmitter building will be located in nearby North Bergen, N. J., 31/2miles from WOR's studios at 1440 Broadway in New York City.

It is believed that the ghosts or secondary images that plague most New York stations will be largely eliminatel as a result of the station's location away from New York City's skyscrapers.

Jack Poppele, WOR's v.p. in charge of en-

gineering, disclosed that WOR-TV's tower will be similar to the Army and Navy radar towers, and capable of withstanding winds of 120 miles per hour.

At the tower's base will be located WOR-TV's studio, a one-story glass enclosed structure, with 4000-5000 square feet of floor space. A kitchen, work shop, machine shop and garage which will house two WOR-TV mobile units, will be part of the studio.

Atop the tower will be a glass enclosed observation platform housing WOR/TV's micro-wave equipment, eventually linking up the station with WOIC, the Bamberger Broadcasting System's station in the Nation's Capitol.

WNHC-TV, New Haven, Goes On the Air With DuMont Programs

WNHC-TV, New Haven affiliate of the DuMont Television Network, began broadcast of network programs this week (6/15), being the first affiliate of a television network to begin operations with the full schedule of web-relayed programs. A DuMont micro-wave relay system between New Haven and New York is in operation.

WNHC-TV is owned by the Elm City Broadcasting Corporation which also owns the standard radio station WNHC and WNHC-FM. The television transmitter is located atop Gaylord Mountain, one of the highest points in southern Connecticut, Eleven



miles from the station in downtown New Haven.

Patrick J. Goode, is president of the Elm City Broadcasting Corporation; Aldo De Dominicis is secretary-treasurer; Vincent De Laure nsitsi chief engineer; James T. Milne is general manager.

According to station officials, the demand for receivers already far exceeds the ability of dealers to supply and install.

WNHC-TV will have it studios completed and its remote unit completely equipped and in operation before the middle of July. It will then supplement the DuMont Network schedule with its own programs.

WPIX's Rudy Bretz Designs "Panoptican"

Placing unprecedented emphasis upon news, WPIX, The News station, will utilize a new device called the "panoptican", developed by Rudy Bretz, inventor of the "Bretzikon" picture animator. Mr. Bretz is assistant manager of the News and Special Events Dept.

The "panop" is virtually a miniature television studio. A central console controls the stages which are built on the two wings. Mirrors, reflectors and special lighting effects add to the device's flexibility.

News photos, loaded into this machine as soon as they reach the WPIX news desk, are immediately flashed to the video audience. Still photos can be made to slide through the panopican at various angles to give the effect of motion picture panorama views and photos superimposed one over another to create special effects, or to animate and thereby increase legibility of charts and maps.

STATION NOTES

According to a survey just concluded by this publication, there may be as many as 58 operating stations on the air by the end of the year. This information is based upon reports submitted by station executives. throughout the country. (This figure may be whittled down by the usual reasons for delay: bad weather, lack of trained technicians, lack of equipment, unforeseen damage to equipment, equipment failures) Operating personnel of station KNBH, NBC's new video station astride Mt. Wilson, will have complete, built-in living quarters "in event they are snowbound" . . . WCAU-TV bowed in May 23 with eleven hours of continuous programming which started at 11:25 A.M. and continued to 10 P.M. . . . WFIL-TV is still strike-bound WGN-TV, perhaps inspired by its rival, WBKB, has set up an interneship for qualified neophytes. First to receive the honor is Gordon E. Smith, graduate of North-western University's School of Journalism . . . Washington, D. C. will have a 500-mc television station in the fall when RCA installs its hf test transmitter at WNBW . . . Station WTVR joined NBC as its sixth interconnected station with the opening of the coaxial cable in Richmond on June 1 ... Experimental station W9XFT, owned by Farnsworth, did a week-long series of experimental telecasts with the Wolf & Dessauer department store of Ft. Wayne, Indiana . . . Five new sponsors, using a total of 104 commercial announcements, are using WCAU-TV . . . KSTP-TV, St. Paul's first television station, beginning to feel its oats. In fact, it has announced the KSTP Videmixer, an electronic gadget which makes numerous electronic effects possible with great ease "Pixie Playtime" is new WPIX program for children, featuring that new television puppet personality, Peter W. Pixie, that starts June 19 on three times weekly schedule. Program will feature a wide assortment of puppet characters, animated cartoons, live sketching by The News cartoonists, pets, and children chosen from the video audience. Frank Paris, formerly associated with "Howdy Doody" program at NBC, is the man behind the strings . . . Haan J. Tyler, sales manager at KFI (Los Angeles), has been named program manager and coordinator of television operations, replacing Charles E. Brown ... WJZ·TV (New York) placed its new shiny mobile unit in operation June 12 in covering New York's Golden Jubilee Parade up Gotham's Fifth Avenue . . . The sleepy little village of Westminster, Md. (pop. 5000) was treated to an exciting Sunday, June 13, when WMAR-TV gave it a television salute. 10-foot screens were set up in public places to receive the special program ... WSPD-TV, Toledo, will show its viewers on television, how to tune their sets Selma Lee, formerly with the William Morris office in New York, has joined WMAR-TV (Balt.) as writer-director.

THE TELEVISER

production news ...



Scene from "We, The People", photographed off Monitor Screen.

New Programs Tee-Off On New York Stations

TOP PROGRAM EVENTS of the month were the debuts of "We, the People" on June 1st as simultaneous radio-video fare over CBS, and "Texaco Star Theater," featuring top vaudeville talent in an hour's smash video, a week later over NBC. Built as television entertainment from the start, the Texaco Star Theater received the nod from the critics, whereas "We, The People" fell short.

Many feel that its present format cannot perform dual function: entertain the regular radio coast-to-coast audience and visual enough to be good video. Performers, no matter how entertaining they may be, fail to register on television, it seems, when they hold scripts glued to their hands. Yes, even Fred Allen fails to be funny when his eyes are fixed to his lines and not at his audience.

STARTING FROM SCRATCH, WPIX has built a program department with few equals, if not in experience, at least in zeal to try out new program ideas. Within a short period the fledgling station has developed the following programs: 1. "Stars In Your Eyes," emceed by Ben Gross, N. Y. News veteran radio editor. (Fred Allen appeared on the first stanza.)

2. "The Gloria Swanson Hour," with the well-known screen and stage actress discussing "fashion," "glamour," "budget," "food,' and "beauty."

3. "Reel and Rifle," a 30-minute program for sportsmen.

4. "Teen Canteen," a 30-minute show for and about the younger set.

5. "Your Weekend Weather," a 20-min. weather forecast and information about resorts and recreational facilities around New York.

6. "Drawing Game," featuring cartoonist Rube Goldberg, in a new type of charades quiz.

7. "Cabarabian Nights," emceed by columnist Danton Walker, from Versailles restaurant.

8. "Inquiring Photographer," with Jimmy Jemail, News columnist.

9. "Television Chapel," a Sunday public service program.

10. "WPIXies Club for Children," with Frank Paris' new marionette, Pixie.

11. "Springboard to Fame," a variety show from the Latin Quarter.

12. "First Nights," marquee interviews from Shubert theatres on opening nights.

WHAT THE CHILDREN LIKE TO SEE

In a contest sponsored by the Baltimore News Post in which 5200 school children answered the question, What I Like to See in the Movies and Why, lies a clue to children's TV preferences.

Children from first grade through junior high all agreed that they like to see movies about their contemporaries. 81% of the children in the fifth grade and under preferred movies about the younger set, while 62% of the older children went for teen-age stories. 92% of the younger group preferred "color, music and funny pictures". 49% said they disliked pictures that gave them "bad dreams".

5% of both groups liked to see animals and pets on the screen. Action pictures were the favorite of 63% of the boys. Love was out even with all but a few of the girls. One child specifically liked westerns, and two mention mysteries.

Evelyn Lawson, public relations counsel, conducted the survey for James J. Mage, owner of the Laffmovie chain.

(In the July Televiser an exclusive survey of what children prefer on video by Dorothy McFadden will be published).

Production Notes . . .

Rube Goldberg, noted cartoonist, to be featured in program, "Drawing Game," over WPIX starting June 22, packaged by Kermit Schafer, indie producer. \$1000 in cash prizes will be awarded home viewers each week who guess titles of books, songs, plays suggested by Rube Goldberg drawings ABC has signed Cal Tinneys' package, "That Reminds Me," a "stop-me" format ... Jack and Chuck Luschinger to do a kiddle show, "Cartoon Tele-Tales" for ABC ... "Exploring the UN," latest WPIX program idea will bow in around July 1st ... Tex Mc-Crary and Jinx Falkenberg prepping new summer show ... WBEN-TV, Buffalo, has contracted for INS-INP News Photo Service Bob Emery, producer of "Small Fry Club," reported to be receiving \$25,000 a year for the package from DuMont Network Legal tiff between NBC and Frank Paris. former Howdy Doody puppeteer, points up need for clear-cut understanding between performers and networks . . . WSPD, Toledo, to telecast a weekly crossword puzzle, with video audience attempting to solve the riddle simultaneously with studio audience . . . Success of "Breakfast Club" as simultaneous radio-video entertainment has set off a chain reaction, with AM'ers clammering for simultaneous TV airing (at an extra fee, of course) "How Does Your Garden Grow" is title of half-hour program over WCAU, Philadelphia, featuring WCAU farm editor, Amos Kirby . . . Metropolitan Opera slated for ABC-Television in the fall, but not simultaneously with the nets' airing for Texaco Martin Jones, former radio director of Buchanan Agency, producing "False Witness," weekly format with audience participation . . . "Mr. Mergenthwirker's Lobblies," an original video fantasy, received repeat airing over NBC (5/30) two years after initial telecast.

The Theatre Guild's Experience With Television

By WARREN CARO, Executive Director Theatre Guild Television Division New York City



WARREN CARO Television Director Theatre Guild Television Director

TELEVISION, from the moment of its first flicker, has evoked the sharpest difference of opinion. Many of us are familiar with the paternity question: whether the infant television most resembles radio, motion pictures, or the legitimate stage—a discussion in which television is usually tossed in many directions.

I am content to accept television as a marvelous child and I'm not very much worried about its parentage. Working in the medium at the Theatre Guild, we have learned that television must be taken as a specifically new art form. Television has emerged as a magnificent medium of mass entertainment and, for the Theatre Guild, is a logical extension of theatre, radio, and motion pictures.

It has been the Guild's hope that by entering the field, it might be able to bring to television the kind of standards which it has endeavored to maintain in the theatre and which have proved successful with the public. It has been our aim to present our series of sustaining shows over NBC, not as a television experiment, but as thoroughly professional productions, as close to perfection as technical facilities, production talents, and time will permit.

Evaluating a particular play for television demands the greatest care and considered judgment, keeping constantly in mind that the play must have a distinct visual appeal. The basic theme must be one that is not open to censorship and carries a universal appeal for the television audience.

In television, as in the legitimate theatre, we have moved cautiously with highly expressionistic or abstract material because of our uncertainty in getting across the effectiveness that such works demand. Eventually the techniques for transmitting the most finely drawn subtleties of the imaginative playwright will be mastered, but with the present technical limitations of studio and equipment, we have wanted to be very sure of our ground.

The television camera is not yet geared to take in a great number of players and bring them through on the television screen with real clarity in an hour's adaptation of a fulllength play. Plays with smaller casts are usually preferred so that the characters may be developed intensively, and presented with the maximum of impact within the time limit.

The number of sets the play calls for is a more or less elastic element. It has been the Guild's experience thus far in the small studio that four or at the most five sets can be effectively augmented by the use of film.

Obtaining Television Cleargace

Most hit plays have been sold to motion pictures. However, many carry television rights assigned to the purchaser. If the rights have not been disposed of outright, the contract usually contains a prohibitive clause giving the picture company, within a certain period of years, rights to television broadcasts. Motion picture policies differ as for as television is concerned, and it is interesting to know that the Dramatists' Guild of the Authors League of America has undertaken the working out of uniform procedure on licensing the rights to plays, including television.

Once the play has been chosen and cleared, one of the Guild's administrative directors acts as producer for the Theatre Guild, supervising production in direct collaboration with the television director assigned to the play from the NBC staff. The producer and director confer on the play's outline, television treatment, sets, special effects, use of film, and other essentials involved in the preparation of the television version. A writer, especially qualified to do a craftsmanlike job of adapting the play for the visual needs of television, is engaged to write new scenes and material where required.

Ideally, it is desirable to have the script in completed form and to develop, in advance, the camera plot and sound and music directions. Unfortunately, because of time pressure in getting the program on the air, it has not always been possible.

The Telegenic Element

The selection of cast varies widely with the special standards of individual theatrical producers. There has been much discussion as to whether the stage, motion picture, or radio actor is best suited to the demands of the new medium. The prime consideration is the individual skill and suitability of the performer. My own feeling is that stage training furnishes the best qualifications. The seasoned stage actor seems most at home before the television cameras. The various

stars who have worked in the Theatre Guild series have all shown a great interest in gaining familiarity with the techniques of this new medium.

The telegenic element naturally should be considered . . . not that each actor need be handsome, but rather that the actor will look his part on television. He is not invariably the same through the camera lens as he is in person. In many cases we use the camera to work with the actor before making a final decision on the role.

Thus far, the music on our show has been recorded, but since restrictions have been lifted, it is inevitable that dramatic plays will soon use original music, both live and music especially recorded for the shows. Music will certainly have the same usefulness in underscoring values and heightening emotions as on the screen, in radio, and in the theatre. Of course, the preparation of original music with its attendant problems of clearances, engaging talent, etc., will add materially to the overall task of preparation.

As soon as sets are agreed upon by the Theatre Guild producer and the NBC director, NBC develops a floor plan which forms the basis for the sets ultimately used. Costumes are similarly handled with the same research for a period piece that goes into a stage or motion picture production.

Our rehearsals have averaged about eight or nine days, although we would do much better with two weeks. The first six days are dry rehearsals, held in the Theatre Guild rehearsal rooms sans cameras or technical equipment. On the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday preceding the broadcast, the company goes before the cameras and works in the actual set to be televised.

On an average, the Guild television plays have run from an hour to an hour and fifteen minutes. Basically the length of the play depends upon content and treatment, the test being length of time audience interest can be sustained.

Director's Technique

Because of the brevity of air time, the actor must establish a characterization rapidly and effectively. The limitations of studio space and the confinements of the camera lens are other conditions peculiar to staging a television play. The actor doesn't have full freedom of movement on television that he has on the stage. With his eye toward the small receiver screen, the director works out his scenes in tight little groups, a new technique to an actor who has never worked in television, and must become accustomed.

On television, the close-up is probably the director's most effective technique to portray character and get across the role's emotional quality. This feeling of intimacy conveyed by close-up is one of television's greatest assets and is the opportunity to convey fine acting with great intimacy. Action must be kept as mobile as possible though it is unnecessary to resort to incessant cutting from one actor to another purely for the sake of mobility. The scene can and should be played as long as the actor has something important to say and is saying it convincingly. program summaries ...

- HOLLYWOOD SCREEN TEST (Scouting for Talent); Sustaining: ABC Eastern Network. Televised: Thursdays, 8 to 8:30 P.M. Format: Bert Lytell, veteran actor, brings before video cameras accomplished performers who have achieved success in media other than motion pictures.
- YOUR FOREIGN POLICY (Public Service); Sustaining: ABC Eastern Network. Televised: Fridays, 8:30 to 9 P.M. Format: Discussion series on letters and telegrams on world affairs addressed to President, Secretary of State Marshall and Government agencies. Regular participants Paul F. Douglass and a Washington newspaper woman will question experts on world affairs. Director: Burke Crotty, WMAL-TV, Washington, D. C., station manager.
- CHARADE QUIZ (Guest quiz). Sustaining: DuMont's WABD, New York, Televised: Thursdays, 8 to 8:30 P.M. Format: Parlor game of charades transformed by Bill Slater and his panel of guest experts into mature television entertainment.
- STUMP THE ARTIST (Drawing quiz). Sponsor: John Daly, Inc., Philadelphia Ford dealer. Agency: E. L. Brown Agency, Philadelphia. Televised: Tuesdays, 7:45 to 8 P.M. Format: Features artist Sam Faier, his drawing board and a group of studio contestants. Each contestant is invited to make mark, number, doodle or drawing. If Faier can't produce picture or caricature without distorting the marking, he awards contestant a prize. WCAU-TV, Philadelphia.
- HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF (Musical skit). Sustaining: DuMont Television Network. Televised: Monday, May 31, 6:45 to 7 P.M. Format: Theme revolved around contents of old theatrical trunk containing period costumes. Musical skit noted their resemblance to 1948's fashions. Featured Nanette Fabray and Mark Dawson, stars of "High Button Shoes," Broadway musical hit, and Conover models. Fashion commentary by Adelaide Hawley. Produced by: James Caddigan, DuMont program director, on behalf of New York City Cancer 1948 Fund Campaign.
- THE DRAWING GAME (Audience participation). Sustaining: WPIX, News television station, N. Y. Televised: Starting June 22 on Channel 11. Format: Charade quiz in which clues will be sketched on large drawing board by Pulitzer Prize winner Rube Goldberg instead of being acted out. Six well-known guests will appear each week as contestants. They will work in two teams and try to guess correct answers to charades submitted by home audience. Prizes will be awarded for each charade used; additional prizes will be given if a charade stumps the guests. Produced by Kermit Schafer. Director: Sherling Oliver.
- TRY AND DO IT (Audience participation). Sponsor: General Foods for Maxwell House

Coffee. Agency: Benton and Bowles. Televised: Sundays, 8:30 P.M. starting July 4. Format: Members of audience will compete for prizes by attempting to perform tasks assigned them. Setting will be picnic ground with brass band, conducted by Thomas Lender Jones, formerly conductor on Prudential Family Hour. NBC television network.

- MEET MISS MARKEL (Women's interests). Sustaining: DuMont's WTTG, Washington, D.C. Televised: Tuesdays, 7:45 P.M. Format: Hazel Markel, interviews internationally famous guests. Program also features fashion news and special entertainment.
- CHILDREN'S HOUR (Children's program). Sponsor: Horn and Hardart Company. Agency: Clements Company, Inc. Televised: Sundays, 11:30 to 12:30. Format: Children's amateur hour. Stan Lee Broza, founder of program is MC. Telecast simultaneously with AM. WCAU-TV, Phila.
- EXPLORING THE UN (Public service). Sustaining: WPIX, News television station, N. Y. Televised: Starting Tuesday, June 15. Format: Program will bring before caneras many of the leading entertainers, musicians, artists and writers of the different nations. Films will be used occasionally to show certain features of each country. Program was created and arranged by Harvey Marlowe, manager of programs, WPIX.
- THE LAYTONS (Drama Series), Sponsor: John Wannamaker Department Store. Televised: Wednesdays, 8:30 to 9 P.M. Format: Drama series of the adventures of a middle-class American family. Producer: James Caddigan. Director: Pat Fay. WABD, N. Y.
- TEXACO STAR THEATER (Vaudeville Sponsor: Texas Company. variety). Agency: Kudner Agency. Televised: Tuesdays, 8 to 9 P.M. Format: Patterned after shows of New York's Palace Theatre, vaudville's former national headquarters for many years. Program features jugglers, song-and-dance teams, tight-wire artists, impersonators, magicians, ventriloquists, etc., interspersed with top entertainers of radio, stage and screen. From 7 to 10 acts will be presented weekly in the hour-long show. The William Morris theatrical agency will furnish the weekly acts. Director: Edward Sobel, of NBC Television staff.
- TOTS, TWEENS 'N TEENS (juvenile fαshion revue). Sponsor: Participating sponsors, headed by Macy's, New York. Televised: Wednesdays, 7 P.M. Format: Half-hour production of fun and fashions for youngsters, teen-agers and in-betweens originated by Agnes Phillips, formerly fashion editor of "Child Life," national magazine for children. Produced by: Television Fashions on Parade, Inc., WABD, N. Y.

- COURT OF CURRENT ISSUES (Public Information Series). Sustaining: DuMont's WABD, N. Y. Televised: Tuesdays, 8 to 9 P.M. Format: Program is based on a court of law with the difference that ideas instead of persons are placed on trial. Prominent persons in public life appear as guest participants. Produced by: Irving Paul Sulds. Director: James Caddigan.
- WE. THE PEOPLE (Variety). Sponsor: Gulf Oil Corporation. Agency: Young and Rubicam, Inc. Televised: Tuesdays, 9 P.M. Format: Well known radio program produced for television. Dwight Weist is master of ceremonies. Oscar Bradley conducts the orchestra and Dan Seymout is the announcer. Special Aspects: Program scheduled simultaneously with network television and AM broadcast. Fifteen minutes prior to program premiere CBS turned its tele cameras on lobby of CBS Playhouse 5, New York, for interviews with celebrities and others entering theatre. CBS-TV Net.
- IT'S A HIT (Quiz). Sustaining: KSD-TV, St. Louis. Televised: Thursdays. Type: 45minute quiz show. Format: Baseball game between two teams of studio contestants with television actors Al Chotin and Jack Norwine pitching questions and George Abel umpiring the answers. Baseball props are used for video effects, as the three MC's guide contestants through humorous takeoff of the game. Special Aspects: Viewer participation is brought into program by means of big giveaway with prizes valued at \$1800. Eligibility of home viewers to win these "Jig-Saw Jack Pot" prizes depends on their writing letters telling why they support Community Chest. Program offered on cooperative basis to four non-competitive advertisers. Produced by: Westheimer and Company, St. Louis.
- YOU'RE THE TOP (Variety revue). Sustaining: CBS-TV Network. Televised: Sundays, 9 to 10 P.M. Format: Hour revue series featuring top performers in New York night-clubs, movies, stage and screen. Ed Sullivan, syndicated newspaper columnist and producer of show, is MC. Special Aspects: Production presented in different set each week, and attended by large studio audience.

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Is Hollywood Awakening to A New Day?...

WITH THE VIDEO FILM OUTLOOK never so bullish, motion picture interests are giving feverish attention to what they long side-stepped as a "penny-ante" business, if not an outright threat to their existence.

This newly awakened interest is now found in almost every facet of the film business. Film trade papers constantly devote more space to television, often crowding out legitimate film news. Motion picture conventions invariably now include speakers, and even entire panels, on television. All this *plus* privately financed surveys and polls, "hushhush" deals, public pronouncements of filmdom's moguls, and unobtrusive organizing of telefilm corporations mark the dawning of a new day for the film business.

At the Society of Motion Picture Engineer's convention in Los Angeles last month, W. W. Watts, an RCA v.p., added tinder to an already hot fire. Watts told the 700 film executives that Hollywood's present film capacity would need to be quadrupled to furnish video's ultimate film needs. By 1953, he foresaw 953 stations on the air in 456 cities, if the FCC's proposal increasing the number of television channels to almost 1000 goes into effect.

Future Estimates

But what made the film men really sit up and rub their eyes were Watts' estimates of the voracious amount of film footage that may be needed to feed but 500 network video stations.

On an annual basis, said he, the network stations would consume 3,650 hours of film, equivalent to 1,825 two-hour features, or 14,600 15-minute shorts. Hollywood now produces about 450 features yearly.)

Before the same group, Ralph Austrian, former head of RKO-Television, now v.p. of Foote, Cone & Belding, sounded what many term the death knell to present film exhibition practices. Today's television, still in its infancy, he said, has already reduced box-office receipts by an estimated \$3,000,000 yearly, according to a survey made by his ad agency. Threefourths of the video-owning families interviewed spend more evenings at home, see fewer films than formerly, far fewer than non-television families.

With the film business already facing a marked falling off of box-office receipts (due to changed economic conditions), a drastic loss of foreign business, and the forced sale of their theatre chains, Hollywood film men are not too happy these days. Mr. Austrian's survey, bolstered by reports from theatre operators in television cities (especially New York) and by privately conducted polls, has caused many a hard-headed film man to admit seeing the handwriting on the wall.

New Day A-Dawning?

As a result of the deal that will bring 24 top-notch Alexander Korda pictures to TV stations in 17 cities, including Hollywood, and with ten times that number of films of the J. Arthur Rank organization said to be heading for the American television film market, many a U. S. film executive was ready to admit that perhaps a new day for films was at hand.

In anticipation of television's vastly expanded film needs and increased dollar expenditures for film rentals and purchase, many a film executive is now ready to ride along with video, ready to set up new production facilities and to develop new techniques for the small screen medium.

Completes Series of 26 Films . . .

FIRST OF THE WEST COAST film firms to anticipate television's film needs was Jerry Fairbanks, Inc., now under exclusive NBC-Television contract.

Eleven weeks after starting to shoot his trail-blazing thriller series of 26 onereelers titled "Public Prosecutor," Fairbanks had 500,000 feet ready for editing and musical scoring by mid-May, having averaged two and one-half programs per week since March 1.

("Prosecutor" series utilized 103 supporting players, 387 wardrobe and 12,000 prop changes, averaged eight sets to a program).

As a practical test in low-cost Hollywood production of film exclusively for television, the tele and film industries await the debut of the "Prosecutor" series over the NBC networks next fall.

Producers Join TV Procession . . .

NO LONGER LONE DOG of Hollywood film producers turned television is Jerry Fairbanks. Each week now sees new film companies joining the procession.

Newest of the converts is film's oldtimer, Hal Roach, who recently organized Halro Television Corporation, with a healthy capitalization of \$2,000,000 and studios at Culver City. Mr. Roach is reported dickering with a major network for a long-term series. Another newcomer is Telepak Films, Inc., whose production is headed by William Cameron Menzies. Utilizing newly developed speed-up production techniques, the company reported that it shot three feature films in *four* days of shooting. (Telepak utilizes Roach studios).

Additional manifestations of the trend to television were the recent announcements that Neil Vanderbilt, roving correspondent, Rudy Vallee, former crooner, and John Steinbeck, novelist, among others, have each made the plunge to produce footage for video.

In addition to setting up his own production outfit, "Vallee Video," Rudy Vallee has set up seven independent production units which will release through him. Vallee is now producing a "college" series, to be followed by a comedy and fashion series.

Shooting Europe

On June 11th, roving reporter Vanderbilt and camera crew sailed from New York to spend the coming six months shooting European night clubs, fashions, industries, people and customs in France, Holland, Italy, Switzerland, England and Spain.

Specializing in French fashions is newly organized World Video, Inc., headed by John Steinbeck, in association with cameraman Bob Capa, Howard Wright and financier Lee Marshall. Initial series of 13 Paris-made explorations into French fashion world, purchased by NBC for telecasting starting next month, will be followed by three additional series during the fall and winter. (Also shooting footage for video in Europe are film cameramen of Dudley Pictures Corporation for expanded "This World of Ours" series, which will include one-reelers on Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, France, Switzerland, Turkey and London).

Back in this country, and along a different vein, is the production in Hollywood by Albert Lang of a series of 13 fairy tales for the 2 to 8 year old video audience. "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" and "Little Red Riding Hood" are first in the series, all being shot on 16mm.

Watching trends closely are Hollywood's producers of B pictures and shorts. A mass switchover to video films is likely.

Nat'l Tele-Film Council To Guide New Video Film Firms . . .

TO SET UP STANDARDS, DISTRIBUtion methods, and guide the fledgling video film industry, the National Television Film Council was organized in New York last month at a luncheon-meeting of film and television executives at the Astor Hotel. Melvin L. Gold, advertising director of National Screen Service, was elected temporary chairman.

Sub-committees will soon be named to continue the studies made by the Television Film Coordinating Committee, original body of the new organization, with the view to preparing a uniform exhibition contract, setting up legal clearance procedures, and formulating a code of practice, among other matters of vital importance.

The National Television Film Council will also undertake a census of available films for television, and through its subcommittees, each headed by a prominent film or television executive, attempt to unfreeze for television hundreds of shorts and features now withheld for various reasons. It is one of the announced aims of the Council to inaugurate an educational program among video film users that will help standardize film practices among video stations and make for improved relations between film users and distributors.

First Meeting

Participating in the newly formed video film body are television station representatives, including Al Zink, Station WRGB, Schenectady; Robert Paskow, Station WATV, Newark; Gustavus Ober, Station WMAR-TV, Baltimore, and others.

First regular meeting of the National Television Film Council will be held June 17 at the Williams Club, 24 East 39th Street, New York City, 7:30 p.m. Interested persons are welcome to attend.

Speakers that evening will be: Norman Blackburn, NBC Television's national director of programs; Edward Evans, Director of Films, CBS Television; Kendall Foster, Director of Television, William Esty Agency; Gene Martell, President of the Screen Directors' Guild.

FILM NOTES . . .

Feature-length films of classic children's tales to be serialized on Bob Emery's "Small Fry Club" over DuMont web. "Swiss Family Robinson," "Oliver Twist," "Alice in Wonderland," and others will be screened in 10-minute evening installments Regular motion picture trailers, made on 16mm film by National Screen Service, will be used by the seventeen TV stations who have purchased exclusive local rights to the 24 Korda films controlled by WPIX, New York Daily News station ... Speaking of trailers: Jerry Fairbanks, Inc. will shoot 30second and one-minute "coming attractions" for use by NBC affiliated stations ... "March of Time" readying series for television. National Republican Convention will

"March of Time" readying series for television. National Republican Convention will be kick-off, with M-O-T supplying footage for NBC-Life Magazine's background coverage . . . Dudley Pictures Corporation negotiating with Veloz and Yolanda for 13 one-reel shorts produced specifically for tele-



Helping organize Nat'l Television Film Council; (l. to r.) Bob Paskow, WATV-Newark; Mel Gold, National Screen Service; Sally Perle, Mesall Organization; Charles Allicoate, FILM DAILY; Irwin A. Shane, TELEVISER MONTHLY; AI Zink, WRGB, Schenectady; Jay Williams, Film Equities Corporation; Myron Mills, Equity Film Exchanges.

NEWSREELS ...

INS-Telenews daily newsreel extended to Boston with the opening on June 9th of WBZ-TV; CBS has signed for the INS-INP-Telenews daily newsreel service on nonexclusive basis. . . INS-Telenews strengthened its Middle-East coverage through exclusive agreement with Palestine Films, Inc. First fruits was INS-Telenews scoop over rival services in the form of historic newsreels showing the birth of Israel and the bloody fighting. . . . Katz Agency, Inc., 500 Fifth Avenue, New York City, have issued a four-page brochure highlighting the development of TV's local newsreels, which now include such newspaper owned stations as WFIL-TV (Phila, Inquirer), WMAR-TV (Baltimore Sun), WEWS (Cleveland Press), WWJ-TV (Detroit News), WPIX (New York Daily News), WGN-TV (Chicago Tribune), WTMJ (Milwaukee Journal), KSD-TV (St. Louis Post Dispatch), and WBEN-TV (Buffalo News) . . . DuMont is sponsor, over ABC affiliate, WFIL, of Philadelphia Inquirer's Television Newsreel, twice daily and Sunday. Philadelphia Inquirer Television Newsreel, telecast daily since September 13, 1947, received a Headliners Medal for the ground-breaking work it has done in the daily newsreel field . . . Universal Newsreel being optioned by ABC in deal with Universal-United World Films Paramount News still seeking national sponsor, but will be weekly instead of daily as originally planned.

. . Democrats planning film series vision to plug its candidate over TV ... David O. Selznick, veteran Hollywood ace producer, preparing plans for video. Selznick recently spent three months in Gotham studying tele-. Howard Hughes will soon anvision . . nounce extensive film plans, according to rumors . . . Eastman Kodak's new laboratory hard at work developing new films for video film commercials, off-the-monitor recordings, and video newsreels Using film trailers over video to plug new pictures receiving increased sponsor attention, specially so since 20th Century-Fox's extensive trailerizing of "Iron Curtain" over NBC network . Many small film distributors getting powerful video toehold, moving out front of competitors ... New film packages, utilizing unusual and little considered films, soon to make their appearance over nation's video stations ... U. S. Department of Agriculture considering use of films to carry food story to video public . . N. Y. State De-partment of Health mulling use of films in dental care test program over WRGB, Sche-nectady . . . WPIX has all of fifteen 16mm cameras, two Houston and one Bell & projectors, a Televiser survey indicates Horse race films made by Delaware Park tracks stewards for catching rough riding and fouls were turned into exciting trailer fare announcing opening of the track, May 31 Television Artists Corp., headed by Jack Bertell, former v.p. of MCA, prepping to turn out film packages, featuring Phil Baker, Bert Wheeler, Patsy Kelly, others.

film screenings . . .

- "HOPALONG CASSIDY" and "SUNSET CARSON WESTERNS" (Astor Pictures Corp., 130 W. 46th St., N. Y. C.)—Eleven Hopalong Cassidy Westerns and six Sunset Carson Westerns, heretofore not released to the 16mm market, are now ready for distribution through 16mm cleared theatrical engagements.
- "LI'L ABNER" (Astor Pictures Corp., 130 W. 46th St., N. Y. C.)—RKO film based on celebrated comic strip by Al Capp.
- "FIRST STEPS" (Film Program Services, 1173 Avenue of the Americas, N. Y. 19, N. Y.)—Demonstrates how badly crippled children can, through proper mental and physical treatment, regain use of weak limbs and become useful to themselves and to society. Recipient of Academy Award as "most outstanding documentary of 1947". 11 minutes. Written by: Albert Wasserman. Directed by: Leo Seltzer.
- "THE CHURCH IN THE ATOMIC AGE" (Film Program Services, 1173 Avenue of the Americas, N. Y. 19, N. Y.)—19 minute film opens with Bikini explosions, and traces events leading up to use of atomic bomb as a weapon of war: Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, President's declaration of war, development of Oak Ridge, experiment at Los Alamos, the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, etc. (including captured Japanese film never before released showing Japanese developments in the atomic race). Produced by RKO Pathe.
- "HUNGRY MINDS" (Brandon Films, Inc., 1600 Broadway, N. Y. 19, N. Y.)—10 minute film reveals needs of Europe's children for physical and mental nourishment, and depicts problems of educational and cultural reconstruction in Europe. Film is first to use drawings of distinguished artist, Kaethe Kollwitz.
- "STORY OF A CITY: NEW YORK" (Simmel-Meservey, Inc., Beverly Hills, Calif.) 2 reel study of country's greatest metropolis. Opening with orientation maps, film shows city's multiple transportation activities from its harbors to its subways, elevateds, surface lines and busy auto traffic arteries. Industry and finance, museums and markets, theaters, schools and civic activities are also shown in varied detail. Produced and photographed by Edward C. Simmel and James W. Sever, Jr.
- "THE PIPEVINE SWALLOWTAIL BUTTER-FLY" (Simmel-Meservey, Inc., Beverly Hills, Calif.) — Complete photographic story of butterfly life cycle, showing butterfly's habitat and following in ultracloseups the stages of metamorphosis in the life cycle: eggs and their maturation; growth and moulting of the caterpillars; processes of pupation and emergence; development of the adult. Particular care is given to showing exact anatomical detail and physiological processes. Available in both color and black and white,

and produced in two editions: an Elementary Edition of one reel for younger children, and a Scientific Edition of two reels for high school and college use.

"HORIZONS UNLIMITED"—17-minute black and white sound production which traces in documentary fashion the development and growth of highway transportation in America and its impact on the nation's economy. Produced by: Automobile Manufacturers Association. Telescreened: Saturday, May 22 on Station WWJ-TV, Detroit.

U. S. GOVERNMENT FILMS

- DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. To borrow: Motion Picture Section, Office of Public Information, Executive Office of the Secretary, Washington 25, D. C.
- PAN AMERICAN UNION. Complete stock of films now in hands of film libraries or film centers. Catalog of films available obtained through Dr. Lyman Judson, Chief, Visual Education Section, Pan American Union, Washington 6, D. C.
- BUREAU OF PRISONS. To borrow: Superintendent of Vocational Education and Training, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C.
- PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE. To borrow: Contact individual State or local health

department. (For "Chest X-ray" films: Tuberculosis Control Division Consultants, District Office, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington 25, D. C.) To purchase: Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington 14, D. C. (Request authorization forms, and place order with laboratory selling particular film).

- **BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.** To borrow or purchase: Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.
- SAVINGS BONDS DIVISION. To borrow: Motion Picture Section, Savings Bonds Division, U. S. Treasury Department, Room 738 Washington Building, Washington 25, D. C.
- SECRET SERVICE. To borrow: Field Offices of Secret Service or U. S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, Washington.
- SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. To borrow: Social Security Administration, Federal Security Agency, Washington 25.
- TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY. To borrow or purchase: Film Unit, New Sprankle Building, Knoxville, Tennessee. (Written assurance must be given that films will not be used for commercial purposes.)
- VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. To borrow: Visual Aids Division, Public Relations Service, Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C. To purchase: Motion Picture Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

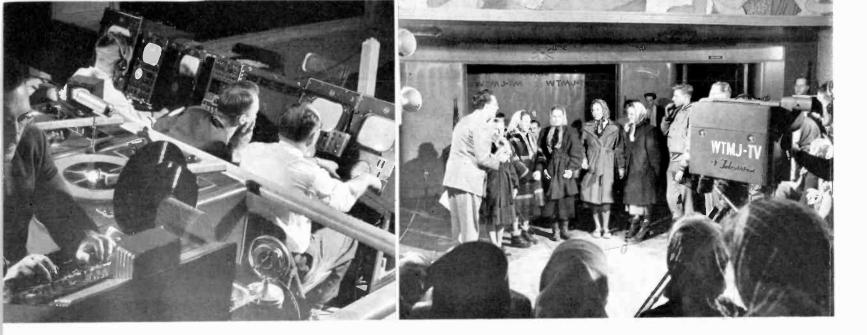


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STUDIO AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES OF OPERATING STATIONS AND C.P.'s

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Buffalo, N. Y.	WBEN-TV	•	NBC	1	22'x36'	2	RCA	2 RCA	RCA	2	00	0	No	2	No		No	Yes	220	132		88		55 30	D Edward Petry Co., 17 E. 42nd St., N.Y.C.
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Detroit, Mich.	WWJ-TV	٠	NBC	2	44'x26'; 40'x28'	5	DuM	2 RCA	GMC	1	0I	0	No	L	No		No	No		210	1	40	******	70 3!	
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	WFIL-TV	٠	ABC	2	25'x55'; 15'x20'	2	RCA	6 RCA	Own Desig	n 2	0 2		Yes	5	Yes	Houston	Yes	Yes	300	180	1	20 9	90 (60	John E. Surrick, Sales Director and The Katz Agency, 500 5th Ave., N.Y.C.
	WPTZ	٠	NBC	2		2	RCA	4 RCA	RCA	1	2		Yes	4	No	2	Yes	Yes	300	180	1	20	10	0	J. D. McLean, Commercial Manager
Richmond, Va.	WTVR	٠	NBC	1	29'x17!/2'	2	DuM	I DuM	DuMont	2	2 0	0		L	No		No	Yes	175		50	70	******	55	 NBC Spot Sales Div., and J. Blair & Co., 3301, W. Broad St., Richmond, Va
St. Louis, Mo.	KSD-TV	٠	NBC	I.	24'x44'	2	RCA	2 RCA	RCA	Ι	00	0		2	No		Yes	Yes	250	150		00		4	0 Free & Peters, 444 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.
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Toledo, Ohio	WSPD-TV	July	NBC	I	25'x55'	2	RCA	2 RCA	RCA	2	00	0		3	No		Yes	Yes	250) 50		00	75	50 4	0 The Katz Agency, 500 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C.
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JUNE, 1948



WTMJ-TV, Milwaukee Journal Station, is Model **Smaller City Tele Operation**

television station, began commercial 3. 1947. Prior to that date the station was on the air occasionally during the preceding two months with test programs.

"T-Day" came to Milwaukee after many years of television research and experimenting by The Journal Company. First steps towards video were taken by The Journal in 1930 when experimental work started. A year later, a license was received for station W9XD. Later, as a result of difficulties encountered in the high technical research, the tempo slowed down for a few years. Then in 1941 a construction permit was granted for experimental television station W9XMI. and later the same year a permit was granted for commercial television station WMJT.

Pre-T-Day Plans

Milwaukee's Radio City was designed as the first structure to house all three types of broadcasting-AM, FM and television. When it was built in 1942, it that could be foreseen and accomplished became the most modern plant of its kind in the country. The largest studio promotions to acquaint Milwaukee with at Radio City was especially reserved for television, and a 300-foot tower was built for future television use. They are now being utilized by WTMJ-TV.

When the station went on the air last December, it started broadcasting with the firm knowledge that every prepara-

broadcasts on channel 3 on December of work, study and experimentation were kee.

> when the green light went on for technical equipment after the close of the war. Early in 1947, when assurances of equipment were made, The Journal Company started actual operational planning. At that time, a complete 19-page outline, called "Developmental Plans for The Milwaukee Journal Television Station WTMI-TV," was prepared.

> This long range plan was the result of months of extensive study of the entire television picture. The study included extended visits to television centers and other stations. Briefly, the plan was a detailed operational schedule of program, technical, and personnel work projects and requirements, leading up to and following T-Day. The plan set up a goal to work for with deadlines to observe, with nothing left to haphazard chance

Included in the plans were large scale television both before and after WTMI-TV went on the air. All possible means were used for promotion and publicity. Among the many preparations for "T-Day" were plans for television programs and the sales of these shows. Before the station started its broadcasts,

WTMJ-TV, The Milwaukee Journal tion had been made in advance to insure salesmen had sold nine programs and sevthe best possible television. Many months eral spots. Among the sponsors were the Boston Store with a "how-to-do-it" series, carried out before "T-Day" in Milwau- Gimbels department store with a newsreel, A. Gettelman Brewing Company Detailed operational planning began with wrestling and "Sports Thrills," the Wadham's Division of Socony Vacuum Oil Company with Marquette University basketball, Radio Specialty Company (Philco) with news, Schuster's department stores with a live variety show, and Broadway House of Music with high school basketball games.

20 Hours per Week

WTMJ-TV is on the air five days a week, Wednesday through Sundays, with an average of 20 hours a week of programs. Afternoon programs start at 3:30 P.M. and last about two hours. Evening broadcasts begin at 7:45 P.M. During the first three months of operations, two field cameras and a film chain were used for all programs. This limited the number of rehearsals and studio shows. Now the station has added equipment consisting of two new studio type cameras and a mobile unit. The latter cost \$10,000 and is especially designed for television remote broadcasts.

WTMJ-TV has been carrying a good amount of remotes each week. The peak was reached one week in February when the station had six straight nights of remotes of sports events. During the week, February 9-14, three nights of

Remotes Notes . . .

ABC's new mobile unit, a 5-ton Chevrolet with a special body, painted red, white and blue, being readied for opening of WJZ-TV televised (6/1) by WNBT remote crew from Metropolitan Museum of Art ... "Springboard to Fame," a half-hour weekly variety program, will be remote-casted from the Latin Quarter, New York nite club by WPIX, with Ed Sullivan as emcee ... NBC doing good job of telecasting dances and fun from Village Barn in New York's Greenwich Village . . WNBW televised 21st annual National Spelling Bee from auditor-WNBW televised 21st ium of National Press Building (5/28) WPIX will have a remote crew in Philadelphia for the Republican National Convention, with cameras set up at GOP head-quarters for local color. WPIX will share pooled telecasts from Convention Hall.

Sports On Video

May's highest N.Y.C. Telerating went to the Yankee-Tiger game, Saturday afternoon, May 8th, with a 38.4 Telerating, the highest for any program in May. (Two night games rated 25.5 and 23.0 respectively) Harness racing turnabout! WABD is televising harness racing events from Roosevelt Raceway at Westbury, L. I., sponsored by the Roosevelt Raceway (thru BBD&O) KSD-TV, St. Louis is airing harness racing from Fairmount Park Raceway near East St. Louis, Ill., on Tuesday nights WTTG picked up the professional tennis matches from Uline Arena (5/15), sponsored by Lacy's and Motorola (thru Henry J. Kaufman Associates) WGN-TV proud to be only Chi station to pick-up Chicago White Sox and the only Chi station to televise a night baseball game ... CBS net carried pick-up of Intercollegiate A. A. A. A. track and field meets from Randalls Island (5/29) ... Football games of Northwestern U, will be carried exclusively by WGN-TV, beginning October 2, from Dyche Stadium in Evanston . . . In N. Y. the Giants profootball club has set up unique fee-plus system with ABC, making web liable for basic broadcast fee plus additional fee based on number of sets tuned to games as determined by Hooper survey. NBC, CBS and DuMont had each turned down the Giants proposal . . . The minor baseball leagues may ban telecasts of their games, if proposal on agenda of St. Louis meeting in July is passed ... WBZ-TV, Boston's first television station, is telecasting both of the Hub City's big league baseball teams without charge to sponsors, Atlantic Refining Co., and Narragansett Brewing Co. . . WJZ-TV (ABC-Tele) has snagged next season's Knickerbocker pro basketball games at Madison Square Garden, with possibility that it may also relay the games from Philadelphia when the Knicks play there CBS has exclusive coverage rights to all Garden events, had to be sure to introduce Jones ahead with exception of boxing, hockey and basketball. (CBS is a minority stockholder in the Madison Square Garden Corporation).

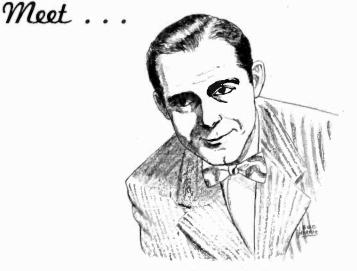
strange, but it's true.

and authenticity.

Ben enjoys this work, however. He has been collecting books on Americana as a hobby for some time.

Ben Answers Questions

Answer: "A surprising amount of de-King and Queen of England, in the sumtailed and exacting rehearsal. For inmer of 1939, when WNBT took the air stance, when we described the RCA tube as a regular station." out at Harrison, New Jersey, we went Q: "Has anything particularly unexover that darn production line about ten pected or exciting happened to you durtimes-watching out that our description ing a television broadcast?" was authentic and that we covered the A: "I went out to cover one of the major points while still making it intertrotting races at Mineola last summer. I esting and non-technical enough so that got so interested interviewing one of the the average viewer could get it, all the drivers that while I was talking to him, time watching out for camera angles, I tore up the tickets I had just purchased. shifting of equipment from one spot to P.S. The horse won !" another, sequence of incidents when I NEXT ISSUE: of Smith. This took literally all day. Bob Harris interviews John Reed King, popular emcee of the "Missus Goes A-Shopping" Preceding that day of rehearsal, there program. Other colorful video personalities to were three or four days of 'scouting' the



BEN GRAUER

By BOB HARRIS

NBC's Ben Grauer says that he is learning a lot about American history by working on television. That may sound

He tells us that it takes a lot of research and study to keep abreast of those "brain busters" on his "Americana" program. The average question submitted by a viewer is merely a springboard for an idea that has to be given life and vitality. Often it ends up miles away from its beginning. In between lies a great amount of research, checking and ingenuity to give it showmanship, interest

Question: "What type of preparation is necessary on your part for remote shows like Eve Witness?"

layout by-in this case-Garry Simpson, an NBC director, and members of the staff, to sift out the best material for the television eye."

Q: "In your opinion, what will prove to be the backbone of television programming-the studio or the remote show?"

A: "If you are talking about the immediate future, I think the remote-that is, the special event or news event or outstanding sports event-will continue as it is now to be the main appeal of television. Television will truly come of age in a theatrical or entertainment sense when it develops skilled and finished studio presentations, but it is going to take a great deal of work involving a combination of radio, stage and movie techniques. I'd guess a good two years before they really hit their stride."

Q: "What has been your most memorable experience on television?"

A: "Describing the opening ceremonies of the New York World's Fair, with the

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ABC's new mobile unit, a 5-ton Chevrolet with a special body, painted red, white and blue, being readied for opening of WJZ-TV in August ..., CBS did an outstanding job of remote lensing "Salute to Palestine" from Madison Square Garden ..., \$80,000,000 dollars worth of paintings, 152 in number, televised (6/1) by WNBT remote crew from Metropolitan Museum of Art.... "Springboard to Fame," a half-hour weekly variety program, will be remote-casted from the Latin Quarter, New York nite club by WPIX, with Ed Sullivan as emcee ... NBC doing good job of telecasting dances and fun from Village Barn in New York's Greenwich Village ... WNBW televised 21st annual National Spelling Bee from auditorium of National Press Building (5/28) WPIX will have a remote crew in Philadelphia for the Republican National Convention, with cameras set up at GOP headquarters for local color. WPIX will share pooled telecasts from Convention Hall.

Sports On Video

May's highest N.Y.C. Telerating went to the Yankee-Tiger game, Saturday afternoon, May 8th, with a 38.4 Telerating, the highest for any program in May. (Two night games rated 25.5 and 23.0 respectively) ... Harness racing turnabout! WABD is televising harness racing events from Roosevelt Raceway at Westbury, L. I., sponsored by the Roosevelt Raceway (thru BBD&O) ... KSD-TV, St. Louis is airing harness racing from Fairmount Park Raceway near East St. Louis, Ill., on Tuesday nights WTTG picked up the professional tennis matches from Uline Arena (5/15), sponsored by Lacy's and Motorola (thru Henry J. Kaufman Associates) ... WGN-TV proud to be only Chi station to pick-up Chicago White Sox and the only Chi station to televise a night baseball game ... CBS net carried pick-up of Intercollegiate A. A. A. A. track and field meets from Randalls Island (5/29) ... Football games of Northwestern U, will be carried exclusively by WGN-TV, beginning October 2, from Dyche Stadium in Evanston . . . In N. Y. the Giants profootball club has set up unique fee-plus system with ABC, making web liable for basic broadcast fee plus additional fee based on number of sets tuned to games as determined by Hooper survey. NBC, CBS and DuMont had each turned down the Giants proposal . . . The minor baseball leagues may ban telecasts of their games, if proposal on agenda of St. Louis meeting in July is passed . . . WBZ-TV, Boston's first television station, is telecasting both of the Hub City's big league baseball teams without charge to sponsors, Atlantic Refining Co., and Narragansett Brewing Co. . . WJZ-TV (ABC-Tele) has snagged next season's Knickerbocker pro basketball games at Madison Square Garden, with possibility that it may also relay the games from Philadelphia when the Knicks play there . . . CBS has exclusive coverage rights to all Garden events, with exception of boxing, hockey and basketball. (CBS is a minority stockholder in the Madison Square Garden Corporation).



BEN GRAUER

By BOB HARRIS

NBC's Ben Grauer says that he is learning a lot about American history by working on television. That may sound strange, but it's true.

He tells us that it takes a lot of research and study to keep abreast of those "brain busters" on his "Americana" program. The average question submitted by a viewer is merely a springboard for an idea that has to be given life and vitality. Often it ends up miles away from its beginning. In between lies a great amount of research, checking and ingenuity to give it showmanship, interest and authenticity.

Ben enjoys this work, however. He has been collecting books on Americana as a hobby for some time.

Ben Answers Questions

Question: "What type of preparation is necessary on your part for remote shows like Eye Witness?"

Answer: "A surprising amount of detailed and exacting rehearsal. For instance, when we described the RCA tube out at Harrison, New Jersey, we went over that darn production line about ten times-watching out that our description was authentic and that we covered the major points while still making it interesting and non-technical enough so that the average viewer could get it, all the time watching out for camera angles, shifting of equipment from one spot to another, sequence of incidents when I had to be sure to introduce Jones ahead of Smith. This took literally all day. Preceding that day of rehearsal, there were three or four days of 'scouting' the

layout by—in this case—Garry Simpson, an NBC director, and members of the staff, to sift out the best material for the television eye."

Q: "In your opinion, what will prove to be the backbone of television programming—the studio or the remote show?"

A: "If you are talking about the immediate future, I think the remote—that is, the special event or news event or outstanding sports event—will continue as it is now to be the main appeal of television. Television will truly come of age in a theatrical or entertainment sense when it develops skilled and finished studio presentations, but it is going to take a great deal of work involving a combination of radio, stage and movie techniques. I'd guess a good two years before they really hit their stride."

Q: "What has been your most memorable experience on television?"

A: "Describing the opening ceremonies of the New York World's Fair, with the King and Queen of England, in the summer of 1939, when WNBT took the air as a regular station."

Q: "Has anything particularly unexpected or exciting happened to you during a television broadcast?"

A: "I went out to cover one of the trotting races at Mineola last summer. I got so interested interviewing one of the drivers that while I was talking to him, I tore up the tickets I had just purchased. P.S. The horse won!"

NEXT ISSUE:

Bob Harris interviews John Reed King, popular emcee of the "Missus Goes A-Shopping" program. Other colorful video personalities to follow.

STUDIO AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES

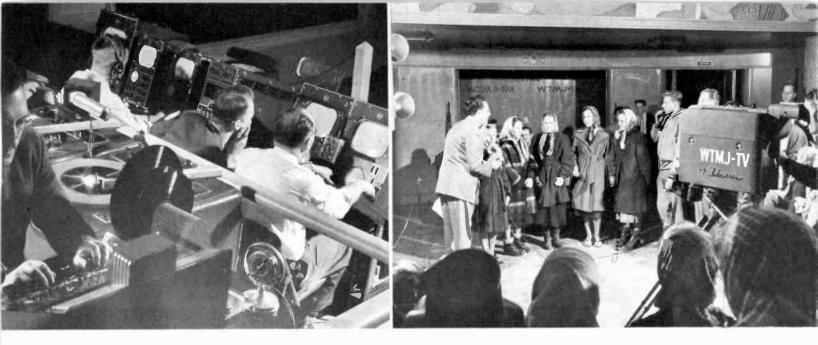
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WTMJ-TV, Milwaukee Journal Station, is Model Smaller City Tele Operation

WTMJ-TV, The Milwaukee Journal television station, began commercial broadcasts on channel 3 on December 3, 1947. Prior to that date the station was on the air occasionally during the preceding two months with test programs.

"T-Day" came to Milwaukee after many years of television research and experimenting by The Journal Company. First steps towards video were taken by The Journal in 1930 when experimental work started. A year later, a license was received for station W9XD. Later, as a result of difficulties encountered in the high technical research, the tempo slowed down for a few years. Then in 1941 a construction permit was granted for experimental television station W9XMJ, and later the same year a permit was granted for commercial television station WMJT.

Pre-T-Day Plans

Milwaukee's Radio City was designed as the first structure to house all three types of broadcasting—AM, FM and television. When it was built in 1942, it became the most modern plant of its kind in the country. The largest studio at Radio City was especially reserved for television, and a 300-foot tower was built for future television use. They are now being utilized by WTMJ-TV.

When the station went on the air last December, it started broadcasting with the firm knowledge that every preparation had been made in advance to insure the best possible television. Many months of work, study and experimentation were carried out before "T-Day" in Milwaukee.

Detailed operational planning began when the green light went on for technical equipment after the close of the war. Early in 1947, when assurances of equipment were made, The Journal Company started actual operational planning. At that time, a complete 19-page outline, called "Developmental Plans for The Milwaukee Journal Television Station WTMJ-TV," was prepared.

This long range plan was the result of months of extensive study of the entire television picture. The study included extended visits to television centers and other stations. Briefly, the plan was a detailed operational schedule of program, technical, and personnel work projects and requirements, leading up to and following T-Day. The plan set up a goal to work for with deadlines to observe, with nothing left to haphazard chance that could be foreseen and accomplished.

Included in the plans were large scale promotions to acquaint Milwaukee with television both before and after WTMJ-TV went on the air. All possible means were used for promotion and publicity. Among the many preparations for "T-Day" were plans for television programs and the sales of these shows. Before the station started its broadcasts, salesmen had sold nine programs and several spots. Among the sponsors were the Boston Store with a "how-to-do-it" series, Gimbels department store with a newsreel, A. Gettelman Brewing Company with wrestling and "Sports Thrills," the Wadham's Division of Socony Vacuum Oil Company with Marquette University basketball, Radio Specialty Company (Philco) with news, Schuster's department stores with a live variety show, and Broadway House of Music with high school basketball games.

20 Hours per Week

WTMJ-TV is on the air five days a week, Wednesday through Sundays, with an average of 20 hours a week of programs. Afternoon programs start at 3:30 P.M. and last about two hours. Evening broadcasts begin at 7:45 P.M. During the first three months of operations, two field cameras and a film chain were used for all programs. This limited the number of rehearsals and studio shows. Now the station has added equipment consisting of two new studio type cameras and a mobile unit. The latter cost \$10,000 and is especially designed for television remote broadcasts.

WTMJ-TV has been carrying a good amount of remotes each week. The peak was reached one week in February when the station had six straight nights of remotes of sports events. During the week, February 9-14, three nights of Golden Gloves boxing was presented from the Milwaukee auditorium, two professional games, a wrestling show, and a Marquette University basketball game.

Sports broadcasts have been the most popular with television audiences in Milwaukee. During the winter, 33 basketball games were broadcast. Fifteen were college games played by Marquette University, 16 were high school games and two were professional games. Other sports broadcasts during the first three months of operations included 13 wrestling shows, 7 boxing cards, 12 table tennis programs, 2 ice hockey games, 2 bowling programs, one dartball and one fencing demonstration. WTMJ-TV will broadcast the 77 home games to be played by the Milwaukee Brewers of the American Association.

Among the top programs are a series of Sunday night variety shows, a "howto-do-it-program" by the Boston Store on Thursdays, bowling demonstrations on Friday nights, a teen-age show on Saturdays and a newsreel program on Sundays. Also on Sunday nights, top sports personalities are guests of Bob Heiss on "The Sportsman" program which has wide appeal. A half-hour to three-quarters of an hour of special children's programs are featured afternoons, Wednesdays through Fridays.

In March, Wisconsin radio history was made with the first simultaneous broadcast on AM, FM and television. The occasion was the broadcast of a "Candidates Forum" as a public service feature. Fourteen candidates for Mayor of Milwaukee appeared on the one hour program. It was presented on two successive Sunday afternoons over the three stations. This also marked the first time in the history of Wisconsin that any candidates for public office appeared on television.

Video Sales Value

WTMJ-TV has had an outstanding example in sales value of television in the A. Gettelman Brewing Company's sponsorship of sports on television. Since WTMJ-TV began commercial operations on December 3, 1947, Gettelman has sponsored wrestling shows every Thursday from the South Side Armory, a 20minute "Sports Thrills" film program before 13 Marquette University basketball games, three nights of Golden Gloves boxing and a couple of one-minute spots a week. After six weeks of operation, the Kramer-Crasselt Advertising Agency of Milwaukee made a television survey. When the results of the survey were published, it was revealed that Gettelman had rated 100% in advertising effectiveness. Every one of the television set owners in Milwaukee who were interviewed in the survey knew the name of the sponsor of the wrestling shows.

The sponsoring of wrestling on television brought new dealers and distributors for Gettelman. Those watching television at the bars began asking for Gettelman beer, and taverns not carrying it had to order some to meet the demand. Those who had Gettelman reported increases in their sales and that customers were switching from other popular brands. After less than three months of sponsoring television programs, Gettelman had more than 60 new dealers.

Facilities and Personnel

Gettelman uses simple commercials with slides and cards showing a bottle of beer and the Gettelman trade mark. Some live commercials are used with beer poured from the bottle into a glass.

Another example of television effectiveness was shown in February. The Gimbels department store, sponsors of a newsreel on Sunday nights, made an offer of a sample tube of lipstick and some lipstick tissues. This offer was made on one program only. The offer was made only on television and those interested were instructed to pick up the sample the next day at one of the cosmetic counters. On Monday, 257 responded to the one day offer. At the time there were only 1,000 television sets in the Milwaukee area.

The station facilities are as follows: WTMJ-TV has two studios, one a live studio (30 by 54 feet) and the other a film studio (10 by 20 feet). Four cameras are used; two are field image orthicons, and two are new studio image orthicons.

The station has: Associated Press news service and pictures (also news and pictures gathered by The Milwaukee Journal) NBC Thesaurus transcription service and sound recording facilities; one film camera, one 16-mm projector, one dual slide projector, one balopticon for handling cards and pictures up to 5 by 6-2/3 inches. The station also has a new mobile unit, with one microwave unit, and complete camera equipment for field pickups.

Live talent on the station includes local variety acts, Milwaukee choirs and singing groups, teen agers representing Milwaukee County high school in a weekly program on their own, members of our own staff such as Radio City vocalist, Paul Skinner, with a 15-minute weekly program, and sportscaster, Bob Heiss, in a weekly sports show.

WTMJ-TV personnel includes: Walter J. Damm, Vice-president and General Manager of Radio, The Journal Company; L. W. Herzog, Assistant General Manager; R. G. Winnie, Station Manager; James Robertson, Program Manager; Phil B. Laeser, Chief Engineer, FM and television facilities; Edwin L. Cordes, FM and Television Supervisor; Henry Goeden, Field supervisor in charge of the television mobile unit; Charles Zoeckler, Production Manager; George Marr, Special Events Director; Scott Young and Colby Lewis, Studio directors; and Dorothy Sapero, Film Director.

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Eliminate Video's Uncertainties Essential to Video's Future

By HARVEY MARLOWE, Program Mgr. Station WPIX - New York City

TELEVISION programming in the past has been full of mechanical and engineering question marks. How many sets are there? How many cameras? Can a signal be transmitted without washing out the details with floods of light?

Within the past few months we have seen many of these questions begin to answer themselves. We now have a large and evergrowing audience. Stations capable of producing good programming are being built. No longer is the mere fact that it is possible to get a picture on the air sufficient reason for celebration. But with the evolution of an audience and the mechanics for producing programs, a new set of questions comes into being.

These new questions have to do with timing, camera techniques and action. From the stage of the theatre we bring the technique of direct action. A director for the theatre must be sure that by physical action of his players, the audience, which is separated from the stage by footights, understands the villain's relationship to the heroine, and vice versa. The where, when, and why of the use of direct action in television programming is yet to be worked out.

In the filming of a motion picture the director, through the medium of his camera and by the cutting of his film, employs the technique of reaction. By turning his audience's eyes from the face of the villain to the face of the heroine in close-ups, he can establish their relationships and reactions to the story line. This method of story telling is a "must" on television with it's inherent qualities of intimacy and immediacy.

Timina

From radio, television must learn welldeveloped methods of timing. With the advent of network programming, getting a show on the air can no longer be a hit-ormiss affair. Also from radio we must learn to use the perspective of sound. We hope for that day when the actor at the rear of the set does not sound as of he were next to the actor close-up in the foreground. All these things are our tools to be used in the creation of programs for television.

The next great question is, "Will it be feasible to produce variety and dramatic shows economically when network operations come into being?" As for co-ax, it looks as if it is going to take a large bankroll to relay a half-hour variety show from New York to the West Coast. Sometime, in the not too distant future, we are going to have to consider costs on flying our cast, director and technicians to Chicago and Los Angeles, as compared with the costs of sending the programs over the wires.

Relaying of Shows

Such a solution also would answer another problem that is tied up with the relaying of shows. That is the time difference between New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. It is obvious that the cable cost will not be greatly reduced for a re-broadcast three hours later. And I suspect that Chicagoans will find the program just as interesting on Wednesday as New Yorkers did on Monday. And at a time more in keeping with their dining habits.

If immediacy, that overworked but hard to replace word in television, is not of primary importance to the program, the alternative solution can be film, allowing for a far greater scope for placing of programs on networks to fit with local patterns of programming.

Each month is seeing the growth of our audiences. As they grow they become more



HARVEY MARLOWE Program Manager, Station WPIX New York City

and more selective in their viewing habits. Television programs are going to live or die in direct ratio to how much they please those audiences. How to please them lies in the elimination of the question marks of television_

Retooling the Audience Survey for Television

By C. E. HOOPER, President C. E. Hooper, Inc.

- 2. To what program?
- 3. Over what station?
- 4. What is advertised?
- 5. How many men, women and children are listening or looking?

Three words are added, two are substituted.

The telephone coincidental embraces the basic concept of attentiveness. In telephone coincidental measuring, one has to be listening attentively to become a statistic.

Pump up that attentiveness factor to the nth power and you have a gauge of its significance in the effectiveness of television.

The listener diary is radio's (and television's) comparative information source between flow of audience from program to program-or from station to station, frequency of listening to programs aired more than once weekly, duplication of listening between two or more programs advertising either the same or competitive products and other audience characteristics.

FOREIGN NOTES: BBC telecasts three plays a week inasmuch as drama leads by far with British audiences, according to Dennis Johnston, former BBC program manager. Twelve producers are constantly assigned to drama production.

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A arm in arm with the engineer in the advance of television. The pattern is already set for large scale reporting of the television audience size and other characteristics and the beginnings of continuous comparative reports have been made. There are two basic methods of audience

UDIENCE researchers have marched

measurement, both pioneered and developed by radio to which video is falling full heir. One is telephone coincidental, the other is the listener diary.

The telephone coincidental has been and is radio's source of low cost, frequent reports of comparative program popularity, sponsor identification and details on the number, sex and age of listeners. To retool this method for television involves the following:

In radio we say:

- 1. Were you listening to the radio just now?
- 2. To what program?
- 3. Over what station?
- 4. What is advertised?
- 5. How many men, women and children are listening?

In television:

1. Were you looking at or listening to a broadcast just now?

people ...

NEW PERSONNEL

- WCAU: Raymond Freedman, Harry Remmers, E. Louis Sturgatch, Robert H. Shufelt and Irvin Gubin, technicians; Daniel
 T. Jones, to drive television mobile unit and assist with studio lights. Dave Kaigler and Bill Sears, production-direction-writing department. Paul Barnes, art work and set designing.
- WATV: James N. Furness, formerly with WCBS-TV, named Television Operations Manager.
- WPIX: Jack McCarthy and Guy Lebow to announce sports programs. John Bolton, formerly with WNEW, to announce special events and newscasts. Rex Marshall, previously with WCAU, Philadelphia, and the ABC network in New York, to handle both political conventions in Philadelphia this summer and will be heard on daily TV newsreels. John Tillman, formerly with CBS Television, to handle studio shows. Florence Greene named casting director; Clark R. Jones, director-producer; Peggy Gannon, assistant director; Louis B. Ames, music librarian; Frederic H. Stange, floor manager and Albert T. Knudsen, copyright supervisor. Jack Martin and Marcia Drennen, News and Special Events Department writer-editors. Samuel Forman Jackson and Barnes Compton, Jr., former members of the News advertising department, appointed to sales staff. Sidney Davidson, named studio supervisor: William J. Kelly, transmitter supervisor, and Joseph Strockbine, supervisor in charge of transmitter maintenance. Engineers: Charles Anthony Voso, John F. Costello and Kenneth Petersen, formerly of WABD; Stanley Paul Palasek from CBS-TV; Michael Vardakis, formerly of Stewart Warner Corporation, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Lansing Maloff, from WGYN-FM; John R. Rieger, Jr., of United Nations radio staff; Ephraim M. Abramson: C. Russell Lea, Jr., formerly of WJBW, New Orleans: Dominick Bruno: Michael Freier and Harold V. Smith.

STAFF PROMOTIONS

- ABC-TV: Richard Goggin, of New York television production staff, will become network's Los Angeles director, and will assist J. Donald Wilson, western head of division with programming of KGO-TV, San Francisco.
- CBS-TV: Lawrence W. Lowman, former vice president in charge of television, appointed vice-president and general executive; J. L. Van Volkenburg, former director of station administration now vice-president and director of television operations; J. Kelly Smith, former director of station relations, now vice-president in charge of station administration. William A. Schudt, Jr., former Eastern manager of station relations, succeeds Mr. Smith as network director of station relations. Ed-

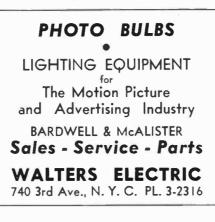
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ward E. Hall succeeds Mr. Schudt as Eastern Division manager of station relations.

- NBC: Robert Clark, New York television operations supervisor, transferred to same position for network's Hollywood division. Reid R. Davis, video control supervisor, to replace Clark as New York television operations supervisor. Sidney
 N. Strotz, vice-president in charge of Western division, named administrative v.p. in charge of television. Charles P. Hammond, vice-president and executive assistant to Mr. Mullen, named assistant to the president, Niles Trammel. Noran
 E. Kersta, director of the Television Department, named director of television
- WCAU-TV: John Ferlaine, formerly with station's printing and art department, will handle art work and set designing.
- WAAM (Baltimore): Ted Estabrook, former WFIL-TV studio director, named program director.
- WENR-TV (Chicago) John Gibney, former production managetising Productions, ____ointed production manager.

MISCELLANEOUS

- WILLIAM J. MORRIS, formerly television engineer of BBD&O, now supervisor of television and motion picture department Biow agency.
- DON BRINKLEY, former WGN staff writer, now at Television Advertising Productions, as script editor and writing chief.
- ROBERT P. KUKUCK, has been appointed director of recently expanded television department of Flint Advertising Associates, New York.
- DON L. KEARNEY, formerly national sales manager of Mutual network cooperative programs, will rejoin the Katz Agency, Inc. as account executive, specializing in television.
- FREDERICK D. OGILBY, formerly sales manager of Radio Division of Philco Corp., appointed to newly-created position of manager of television sales.



Film Equities "Serving Television" **PROGRAM** with FILMS "the easy TV way" ''FEATURE PLAYHOUSE'' 13 - 26 - 52 - WEEKS starring Victor Mature James Mason Gene Tierney Walter Huston and others ''WESTERN PLAYHOUSE'' with Ken Maynard **Bob Steele** Bill Cody Fred Scott ''ADVENTURE'' SERIALS Last of the Mohicans Devil Horse Law of the Wild Lost Jungle Hurricane Express The Three Musketeers Wolf Dog SPORTS AND TRAVEL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE Serving 24 Stations FILM EQUITIES CORP Jay Williams, Television Director 1600 BROADWAY CI. 7-5850 N. Y. 19, N. Y.

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receiver distribution

(as of June 1, 1948)

(Cities without TV service shown in Italic)

	— Distril	oution of Tele Re	aceivers -	Dealer
AREA	Installed	Homes	Public Pls.	Stores
Baltimore	11,500			_
Boston	3,000			
Buffalo	2,000			-
Chicago	22,390	18,103	4,287	1,429
Cincinnati	2,440	1,840	610	
Cleveland	5,000			_
Detroit	8,800	7,200	1,600	
Los Angeles		21,160	1,840	
Milwaukee	3,276	2,424	852	
New Haven-Bridgeport Area	3,000			
New York (N. JConn.)	209,200	195,200	14,000	
Philadelphia	39,500	37,250	2,250	3,500
Richmond	I,250	1,190	60	400
Salt Lake City	350			
Schcdy-Albany-Troy	5,000			
St. Louis	6,500	5,100	1,400	
St. Paul-Minneapolis	5,500			_
Toledo	500			
Washington	12,000			
Total Installed	364,206			

Receiver Production Setting Record

By TED LUCAS Philco Radio & Television Corp.

RECEIVER PRODUCTION GOT UNder way from a mere trickle of sets in January 1947 to a running rate for the industry of about 7,000 sets a week in December of last year. 500,000 receivers is a safe estimate for the total production of sets by all television manufacturers, with a retail value of about \$325,000,000, depending upon general business conditions. A Philco executive predicted recently that at the end of 1948, television production would be six times that of the present and that the demand would still exceed our capacity to build sets.

The latest count of television receiver sets in use is well over 250,000 sets installed in all television areas. One-tenth that many sets were in use two years ago. Only 10% of all television receivers are in public places—night clubs, taverns, business and clubs, churches, theatres and other places.

Outstanding market for television receivers and for sponsors is undoubtedly the home. Recent surveys indicate that more than half of the video sets are in the homes of people with middle, lower middle and even low incomes. This is natural. Television keeps people at home, saves money they might spend in other ways and each day brings them a choice of interesting, amusing, educational entertainment.

Sponsors now using television realize that it is here to stay, and that it sells merchandise. Television commercials are remembered, and the impact lingers on for months.

The broadcaster, advertiser and receiver manufacturer can be greatly profited by community stations. It is economically desirable for a metropolitan television station (a big city station) to build satellite stations in smaller communities within easy reach by microwave relay. These community stations, if properly selected, can add substantially to the coverage of a metropolitan station and may easily do it at a lower cost per viewer because the community station will depend very largely on network television programs. Philco has applied for CP's in two of these smaller communities near Philadelphia, intending to extend television service to new communities which would otherwise he blind spots on the video map.

By and large, a good television receiver today is one of the best dollar values. There are 1000 different component parts in a typical television set, and with the cathode ray tube itself costing as much as a small radio, it becomes an established fact that television manufacturers are doing everything possible to bring the public a product that is moderately priced and a good value. In 1926, a good radio might have cost

400 with an A battery, a B battery and, during thunderstorms, considerable static. Now, for an equivalent sum, one may purchase a modern 10-inch direct-view television set with clear pictures and noise-free FM.

receiver notes . . .

A portable television receiver with a 3inch screen to retail at \$99.95 was introduced last week (6/7) by Pilot Radio Corp. The tiny receiver requires no antenna, weighs but 15 pounds, and may be plugged into any AC wall socket. The 21 tube set is marketed with a carrying case, emphasizing the portable features of this unique receiver Another low price receiver, in a metal cabinet, was announced by National Co., Malden, Mass., for August distribution. Featuring a 7" tube, the set will sell for \$189.50 ..., Brunswick's new line of tele receivers shown for the first time at Music Industry Trade Show last week (6/14). Line includes two table models, featuring 10" and 15" tubes, and two consoles, also with same size tubes ... New York City received 56,645 tele receivers during 1947, according to figures released by Radio Manufacturers Assn. Other cities: Newark, 22,132; Phila-Assn. Other cities: Newark, 22,132; Phila-delphia, 18,923; Chicago, 13,723; Los An-geles, 7,868; Detroit, 4,582; Washington, D. C., 4,782; St. Louis, 4-090; Baltimore, 3,666; Hartford, 2,946; Albany, 2,918; and Milwaukee, 2,315. Chicago TV sets Milwaukee, 2,315 ..., Chicago IV sets sales lagging after initial promotion punch of WGN-TV's opening ..., Industrial Tele-vision, Inc., of Clifton, N. J., has announced distributor set-up now from coast-to-coast \$600,000,000 of TV receiver sales within five years was forecast by A. A. Brandt, s.m. of General Electric Co. electronics dept. He also foresaw a \$40 to \$50 drop in prices by year's end . G. E.'s lowest priced receiver, a table model with a list price of \$229.50, being shipped to distributors. RCA dealers in Louisville, Ky., and Providence, R. I., received briefing on television by Dan Halpin and Jack Williams in two separate meetings, held a week apart Formation of the Royal Television and Radio Corporation, headed by Irving Kane, former president of Viewtone, Inc., recently announced . . . Debut of mail-order tele-receivers by Speigel's, Ward's and Sears



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DIRECTORY OF OPERATING STATIONS

- (Pop: 1,306,040*) Baltimore, Md. WBAL-TV-Hearst Radio; Ch. 11 (198-204) 2610 North Charles St., Baltimore 18, Md. V.P., Chg. of WBAL Harold C. Burke Director of Television.......Harold P. See Program Manager.....John J. Dickman Production ManagerJames McMurry Writer-Director Peter Strand Gen. Sales Mgr. AM-TV.....Kenneth Carter Video Oper. Engineer.....George G. Jacobs Chief Trans. Engineer Richard S. Duncan
- WMAR-TV-Sunpapers; Ch. 2 (54-60 mc) (On the air: Oct. 30, 1947) Sun Bldg., Baltimore & Charles Sts. Balt. Director of Television.......Ewell K. Jett

(Pop: 2,549,700*) Boston, Mass.

- WBZ-TV-Westinghouse; Ch. 4 (66-72 mc) (On the air: June 9, 1948)
- Studio: Soldiers Field Road, Boston 34, Mass. General Manager......W. C. Swartley
-W. H. Hauser Chief Engineer Tele. Techn. Supervisor Sidney V. Stadig Pres., Westinghouse Brdctg Walter Evans
- (Pop: 905,600**) Buffalo, N. Y.

- WBEN-TV; Channel 4 (66-72 mc) (On the air: May 14, 1948) Hotel Statler, Buffalo 2, N. Y. Exec. Vice President. A. H. Kirchhofer Television Director...J. Woodrow Magnuson Station ManagerC. Robert Thompson Sales Manager Frank W. Kelly Ralph J. Kingsley Chief Engineer Executive Producer Joseph A. Jenkins
- (Pop. 885,400**) Cincinnati, Ohio
- WLWT-Crosley; Channel 4 (66-72 mc) (On the air commercially: Feb. 9, 1948) (On the air: W8XCT, since Sept. 1947) C-osley Square, Cincinnati 2, Ohio James D. Shouse President Acting Dir. of Tele.....J. R. Duncan Tele Sales & Promotion......Milton F. Allison
- (Pop. 4,644,640*) Chicago, III. WBKB-Balaban & Katz; Ch. 4 (66-72 mc) 190 N. State St., Chicago 1, Ill. Station Director Capt. William C. Eddy Comme'l Operations Dir........Geo. Shupert 1501 Broadway, N. Y. C.
- WGN-TV-Chicago Trib.; Ch. 9 (186-192) (On the air: Apr. 5, 1948) Tribune Towers, Tribune Sq., Chicago, Ill. H.Q.: 400 N. Michigan, Chicago, 11, Ill. Gen. Mgr. (WGN, Inc.) F. P. Schreiber

Cleveland, Ohio (Pop: 1,332,600**) WEWS-Scripps-Howard: Ch. 5 (76-82 mc) (On the air: Dec. 17, 1947) 1816 East 13th St., Cleveland, Ohio

General Manager.....James C. Hanrahan Station Manager.....J. Harrison Hartley

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Detroit, Mich.

- (Pop: 2,702,398*)
- WWI-TV-Evening News; Ch. 4 (66-72 mc) Stroh Building, Detroit 26, Mich.Harry Bannister General Manager Commercial Mgr. .W. E. Wallbridge
- Los Angeles, Calif. (Pop: 3,916,875*)
- KTLA-Paramount; Channel 5 (76-82 mc) 5451 Marathon St., Hollywood 38, Calif. Pres.: Paul Raibourn, 1501 B'way, N. Y. Comm'l Operations Director.....Geo. Shupert

KTSL-Don Lee Bdcstg. Sys; Ch. 2 (On the air: May 14, 1948) (On the air (experimentally): 1931) 3800 Mt. Lee Drive, Hollywood 28, Calif. V.P. & General Mgr:.....Lewis Allen Weiss Director of Television :.... Harry R. Lubcke

(Pop: 883,000**) Milwaukee, Wisc. WTMJ-TV-Journal: Channel 3 (60-66 mc) (On the air: December 3, 1947) 720 East Capital Drive, Milwaukee, Wisc.

- New Haven, Conn. (Pop. 352,036*) WNHC-TV-Elm City Bdcstg; Ch. 6 (82-88 mc) (On the air: June 7, 1948) 1110 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn. Gen. Mgr. & Sta. Mgr:James T. Milne
- New York, N.Y. (Pop: 12,684,411*) WABD-DuMont; Channel 5 (76-82 mc) Studios: Wanamaker's, 9th and B'way H.Q.: 515 Madison Ave., N. Y. 22 Manager, WABD Leonard Hole Dir. DuMont Television Lawrence Phillips Production Dir....James Caddigan WATV-Bremer Bdcstg; Ch. 13 (210-216)

(On the air: May 15, 1948) Studio: Television Center, Newark 1, N.J. H. Q .: Television Center, Newark 1, N.J. Pres. & Gen. Mgr Irving R. Rosenhaus V.P.-EngineeringFrank V. Bremer V.P.-Nat'l. Sales......Edmund S. Lennon Dir. of Comm'l. Programs......George Green Program Director Paul Belanger Operations Director......James Furness Production Art Dir.....Lawrence Goldwasser Dir. of Graphic Arts.....Thomas F. Naegele Director of Remotes...........Donald Hallmann Music Director.....Jay Stanley Dir. of Educ. Activities

Robert B. Macdougall Dir. of Film Production Fred Pressburger Pub. Relations Director Roland Trenchard Publicity Director......Ira Y. Hecht, Jr. Promotion Director.....James Sondheim Tech. Dir.-Trans. Op:..... Henry Dabrowski Tech. Dir.—Remote Op:.....Robert Kearney Tech. Dir.—Studio Op:.....Thomas Magee Coordinator of TV Tech. Op: Edward Reeves

Television Consultant Herbert DeRyder

WCBS-TV-CBS: Channel 2 (66-72) Studio: 15 Vanderbilt Ave., N.Y. 17, N.Y. V.P. & Gen. Exec Lawrence W. Lowman V.P. & Dir. of Tele Op.

J. L. Von Volkenburg V.P., Chg. of Sta. Admin.....J. Kelly Smith WNBT-NBC, Channel 4 (66-72 mc) 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N.Y. Exec. V.P. Tele......Sidney N. Strotz Dir., NBC Television......Noran E. Kersta Station Manager......Carleton D. Smith WPIX-Daily News; Ch. 11 (198-204 mc) 220 East 42nd St., New York 17, N.Y. Station Manager......Robert L. CoeB. O. Sullivan Commercial Manager..... Mgr. of News & Spec. Events... Carl Warren Film Manager James S. Pollak Mgr. of Research & Development Cliff Denton Publicity Manager..... ...Frank Young (Pop: 3,372.690*) Philadelphia, Pa. WCAU-TV-Bulletin; Ch. 10 (192-198 mc) (On the air: May 23, 1948) Corporate name: WCAU, Inc. Studios: WCAU Building, Philadelphia H.Q.: 1622 Chestnut St., Phil. 3, Pa. Chairman Robert McLean President & General Mgr.....Leon Levy Ass't. General Manager.....Joseph L. Tinney Director of Television G. Bennett Larson Television Engr.....John G. Leitch Publicity Director......Chick Kelly WFIL-TV-Phil. Inquirer; Ch. 6 (82-88 mc) (On the air: Sept. 13, 1947) Studios: Phila. Arena, 46th & Market General Manager..... Roger Clipp WPTZ-Philco; Channel 3 (60-66 mc) (On the air: Aug. 1, 1941) Architects Bldg., 17th & Sansom, Phila. 3 V.P. & General Manager.....E. B. Loveman Ass't. General Manager.....Rolland V. Tooke Commercial Manager.....James D. McLean Chief Engineer____Raymond J. Bowley Program Manager.....Ernest Walling Sales Representative Robert L. Jawer Dir, of Special Events.....Clarence Thoman Program Directors.......Preston Stover, I. Paul Nickell, C. Burton Jones Art Director......W. Craig Smith Music Librarian......Harriette Voice Traffic Manager......Samuel J. Stewart General Correlator....... Daniel Lounsberv

Richmond, Va. (Pop: 330,200**)

WTVR-Havens & Martin

Channel 6 (82-88 mc) 3301 W. Broad St., Richmond 20, Va.

General Manager......Wilbur H. Havens Ass't Manager.........Walter A. Bowry, Jr.

Director, Film Programs......Albert J. Mann

Schenectady, N. Y. (Pop: 427,400) WRGB-GE; Channel 4 (66-72 mc)

60 Washington Ave., Schenectady 5, N.Y. Station ManagerG. Emerson Markham

St. Louis, Mo. (Pop: 1,584,044) KSD-TV-Post Dispatch; Ch. 5 (76-82 mc) (On the air: Feb. 1947) 1111 Olive St., St. Louis 1, Mo. General Manager......George M. Burbach Washington, D. C. (Pop: 1,205,220*) WMAL-TV-Evening Star Channel 7 (174-180 mc)

(On the air; Feb. 1947) TIMETABLE OF C.P.'s

July 1948

Miami, Florida

(Pop: 351,500**) WTVI-Southern Radio-Tele; Ch. 4 (66-72 mc) Studio: 306 N. Miami Ave. P. O. 2440, Miami 31, Fla.

On-the-Air: July 20, 1948 General Manager Robert G. Venn

Toledo, Ohio

(Pop: 352,600**)

- WSPD-TV-Fort Industry; Ch. 13 (210-216 mc) Broadcast Bldg., 136 Huron St., Toledo

August 1948

Albuquerque, N. M.

(Pob: 50.000**)

KOB-TV-Albuquerque Bdcstg; Ch. 4 (66-72 mc) H.Q.: 234 South 5th (P.O. Box 1319)

Los Angeles, Calif.

(Pop: 3,916,875*) KFI-TV-Earle C. Anthony; Ch. 9 (186-192 mc) H.Q.: 141 No. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 54 Charge of Tele H. J. Tyler

September 1948

Atlanta, Ga.

(Pop: 302,288*) WAGA-TV-Fort Industry; Ch. 5 (76-82 mc) 1018 West Peachtree, N. WWilliam R. Leroy Director

Bloomington, Indiana

(Pop: 20,870*) WTTV-Tarzian; Channel 10 (192-198 mc) 537 So. Walnut St. Partner Sarkes Tarzian

Detroit, Michigan

(Pob: 2,702,398*)

- WTVO-Fort Industry; Channel 2 6559 Hamilton, Detroit 2 Gen'l Manager Lee B. Wailes Station Manager Ralph G. Elvin *1940 Census
- **1948 Census

H. Q.: 724 14th St., N.W., Wash. 5, D.C.

- Studio: Commonwealth Building General Manager......Kenneth H. Berkeley WNBW--NBC; Channel 4 (66-72 mc)
 - H. Q .: 724 14th St., N. W., Wash. 5, D.C. Studio: Commonwealth Building Program Director......John Gaunt

WTTG-DuMont; Channel 5 (76-82 mc) Harrington Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Chief Engineer Paul O. Frincke Chief Consulting Engr. Glenn Boundy V. P. Chg. Engineering......J. R. Poppele Program Director Donald C. Hamilton Promotion & Adv.Joseph Craemer Publicity Director Robert Blake Production ManagerJ. Rosser Smith

Fort Worth, Texas

(Pop: 314,00**) WBAP-TV-Star Telegram; Ch. 5 (76-82 mc)

Medical Arts Building, Ft. Worth 2 Studio: (under construction) 3900 Colvin St. President Amon Carter

Director	Harold Hough
Manager	George Cranston
Comm'l Manager	

Louisville, Ky.

(Pop: 434,408*) WAVE TV 334 East Broadway Producer John M, Boyle Chief EngineerWilbur Hudson

New York, N.Y.

(Pop: 12.684,411*) WOR-TV-Bamberger Bestg. Svee., Inc. 1440 Broadway, New York 18 Publ. DirectorRobert Blake

October 1948

Los Angeles, Calif.

(Pop: 3,916,875*) KNBH-Nat'l Bestg. Co. Sunset and Vine ManagerHarold J. Bock

Washington, D.C.

(Pop: 1,205,220*) WOIC-Bamberger Bestg.

40th and Brandywine Sts. V. P. in Chg. Engr'ng. J. R. Poppele Program Director........Donald C. Hamilton Promotion and Adv. Dir. Joseph Creamer Publicity Director Robert Blake Production ManagerJ. Rosser Smith

Richmond, Virginia

(Pop: 193,042*) WRMV H.Q.: 2001 Mass. Ave., N.W., Wash. 6, DC

November 1948

Memphis, Tenn.

(Pob: 402.752*)

WMCT-Memphis Pub. Co.; Ch. 4 (66-72) Third and Madison, Memphis 1 President

Enoch Brown Comm'l ManagerJ. C. Eggleston

Minneapolis, Minn.

(Pops 1,006,278*) WTCN.TV-St. Paul Dispatch:

- Ch. 4 (66-72) Westley Temple Bldg., Minneapolis 4
- General ManagerF. Van Konynenburg

January 1949

San Francisco, Calif.

(Pop: 634,536)

- KPIX-TV-The Associated Broadcaster's Inc. (KSFO)
- H.Q .: Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.
- General Manager ... Philip Lasky KRON-TV-Chronicle: Ch. 4 (66-72 mc)
- Fifth & Mission Sts., San Fran. 19, Calif.

President George T. Cameron Charge of Tele Charles Thieriot

New Orleans, Louisiana

(Pop: 494,537) WDSU-TV-Stephens Bestg.; Ch. 6 (82-88 mc)

Hotel Monteleone

Chief Engineer	Lindsey	Riddle

Omaha, Neb.

(Pop: 247,562)

KMA-TV-Radio Station KMA, May Broadcasting Co.

- 2615 Farnam St., Omaha
- H.Q .: May Broadcasting Co., Shenandoah, Iowa.

February 1949

St. Petersburgh, Florida

(Pob: 60.812*) WSEE-TV-Sunshine Television Corp. PresidentR. R. Guthrie

March 1, 1949

Indianapolis, Indiana

(Pop: 386,972*) WFBM-TV-WFBM, Inc. 48 Monument Circle Phone: 8506

Cincinnati, Ohio

(Pop: 789,309*) WCPO-TV-Scripps-Radio, Inc. 3800 Carew Tower Bldg. H.Q.: Union Central Bldg. Program Director _____Glenn Miller

May 1949

Louisville, Kentucky

WHAS-TV-WHAS Inc., Ch. 9 (186-192 mc)

Studio: 6th & Broadway

H.Q.: 300 W. Liberty St. Director ...Victor A. Sholis

THE TELEVISER

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FILM PACKAGE GROUPS

Alkar Productions

Bernard E. Karlen 545 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. MUrray Hill 7-6865

AVAILABLE: I'd Like to See, film-live show (travel-fashion-science-sports), $\frac{1}{2}$ hour; others.

Doug Allan Productions, Inc.

Doug Allan, President 112 W. 89th St., New York, N. Y. SChuyler 4-6480, 1 AVAILABLE: Travelogues, adventures.

Irving Browning

70 West 45th St., New York 19, N. Y. MUrray Hill 2-7490

AVAILABLE: "Come Along With Linda"; "Little Journeys" (fall release).

Contemporary Enterprises

John Gruenberg, II and Richard R. Strome 1416 South Penn Square, Phila., Pa. LOcust 7-5834

AVAILABLE: Features; scientific, industrial

Cruger Radio-Tele Productions

5800 Carlson Way, Hollywood 28, Calif. HE 8254 — GR 8608 AVAILABLE: Short subjects (in production) OTHER SERVICES: Comm'l spots: live or film.

Film Equities Corp.

Jay Williams, Television Director 1600 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. Clrcle 7-5850

AVAILABLE: "Sports Scrapbook," others.

Five Star Productions

Harry Wayne McMahan, Producer 6526 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif. HOllywood 5280

AVAILABLE: Tele-Spots (Custom Built Commercials).

Gainsborough Associates, Inc.

Nathan M. Rudich, Television Director 234 West 44th St., New York 18, N. Y. CHickering 4-5141

AVAILABLE: New York Nightlife, candid film shots of celebrities (\$250); Great Movie Scenes (\$250); Candid Camera (\$450).

Edna Gamble & Associates

Edna Gamble, President Neil Courtney, Writer producer

341 West 47th St., New York, N. Y. CIrcle 6-5952

AVAILABLE: Hilegarde Halliday in Winnie Windblast (comedy); Alice in Wonderland series.

Peak Films Productions

65 Barons Keep, London W. 14 AVAILABLE: British 16mm newsreels.

"PLANNING GUIDE" SECTION

Springer Pictures, Inc.

R. D. Farrell, New York Manager 341 East 43rd St., New York 17, N. Y. MUrray Hill 7-6577

AVAILABLE: Foreign feature films, in English or with English commentary titles. On theair trailers, spot commercials and tele-film packages. Library of self-produced films covering educational, industrial, medical and public relations fields.

Telecomics, Inc.

Stephen Slesinger, General Manager 247 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y. ELdorado 5.2544 AVAILABLE: Film comic strips.

Telefilm, Inc.

Don McNamara, Dir. of Television 6039 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif. AVAILABLE: Telefilm Snaps (newsreel); others.

Video Events

(Div. of Radio Events. Inc.) Judy Dupuy, Director 535 Fifth Ave., New York 18, N. Y. MUrray Hill 7-1668

AVAILABLE: Know Your America and Know Your World (studio and film program depicting the state or country being "visited"); Your Forum (Gordon Halstead, moderator, with guests, express views on national and world questions); Titl-O (audience participation); Indian Folklore and Dances; Paunee Pow-wow (boys program on woodlore); Tom Corey (script scries).

FILM DISTRIBUTORS

A. F. Films, Inc.

(Les Actualites Francaises) Rosalind Kossoff, Director 1600 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. CIrcle 7-2850 AVAILABLE: Documentaries from France.

Acus Pictures Corporation

Patrick E. Shanahan, President 165 West 46th St., New York 19, N. Y. PLaza 7-2265

AVAILABLE: 7 Features.

Advance Television Picture Service, Inc.

Charles A. Alicoate, President 729 Seventh Ave., New York 19, N. Y. COlumbus 5:5400

AVAILABLE: 75 Westerns; 50 musical shorts; 50 features; 10 sports; 50 others.

Adventure Films, Inc.

William Alexander, President 165 West 46th St., New York 19, N. Y. PLaza 7-2320 AVAILABLE: Features-travels and adventure.

Aguila Films, S. A.

Oscar Dancigers, General Manager Havre #43-BIS, Mexico, D. F. Phone: 11-26-9 & 36-59-30 AVAILABLE: 12 features, 1 western.

Doug Allan Productions, Inc.

Doug Allan, President 112 West 89th St., New York, N. Y. SChuyler 4-6480, 1 AVAILABLE: Adventure, travelogs, etc., Also package film shows.

American Film Co.

Ben Harris, Manager 1329 Vine St., Philadelphia 7, Pa. WAlnut 2-1800 AVAILABLE: Westerns, musicals, cartoons, serials, sports.

Astor Pictures Corp.

R. M. Savini, President 130 West 46th St., New York 19, N. Y. BRyant 9-2457 AVAILABLE: 33 Westerns; 25 musical shorts;

6 cartoons; 50 features.

Bell Picture Corp.

Lawrence Kulick, Sales Director 630 Ninth Ave., New York, N. Y. Clrcle 6-1383

AVAILABLE: 22 features; shorts; 6 musicals; sports.

Brandon Films, Inc.

Thomas J. Brandon, President 1600 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. CIrcle 6-4868 AVAILABLE: Shorts: 50 documentary, educ'l.

Bray Studios, Inc.

J. R. Bray, President 729 Seventh Ave., New York 19, N. Y. CIrcle 5:4582

AVAILABLE: Shorts: 50 educational, travel and documentary.

Capital Film Exchange

Edward G. Gabrial, Manager 1314 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa. SPruce 4-2698

AVAILABLE: Features and shorts, including westerns, musicals, cartoons, serials.

Casino Film Exchange, Inc.

Joseph Scheinman, President 210 East 86th St., New York, N. Y. BUtterfield 8-0561 AVAILABLE: 100 features; 20 shorts. SPECIALTY: German, Austrian and Swiss language films in 35 and 16 mm, with English titles.

Celebrity Productions, Inc.

Patrick A. Powers, President 723 Seventh Ave., New York 19, N. Y. CIrcle 5-5970 AVAILABLE: 76 cartoons.

China Film Enterprises of America, Inc.

K. C. Tsien, General Manager 132 West 43rd St., New York 18, N. Y. WIsconsin 7-6872, 3, 4 AVAILABLE: 29 shorts (films about China).

Leo B. Cohen

150 West 49th St., New York 19, N. Y. CIrcle 5-6498; CIrcle 6-1868 AVAILABLE: 5 features; 1 short.

Commonwealth Pictures Corp.

Jerome Hyams, Sales Manager 729 Seventh Ave., New York 19, N. Y. CIrcle 5-6456 AVAILABLE: 200 features; 100 shorts, westerns, cartoons, serials on 16mm sound.

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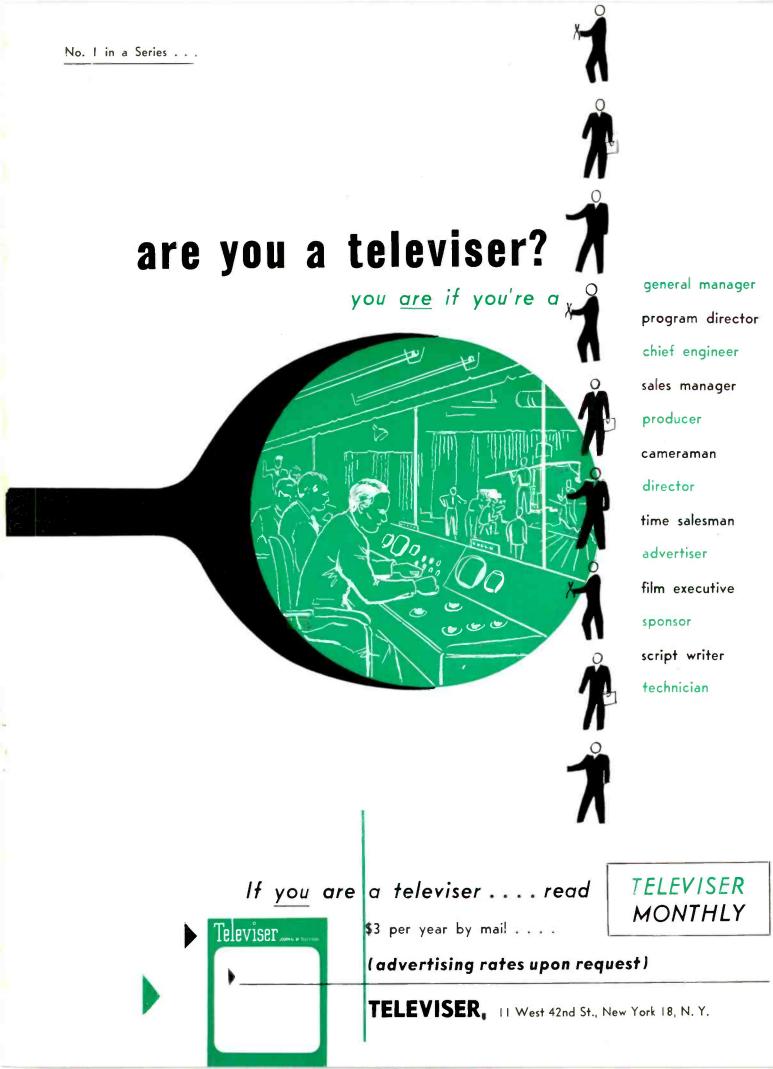
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