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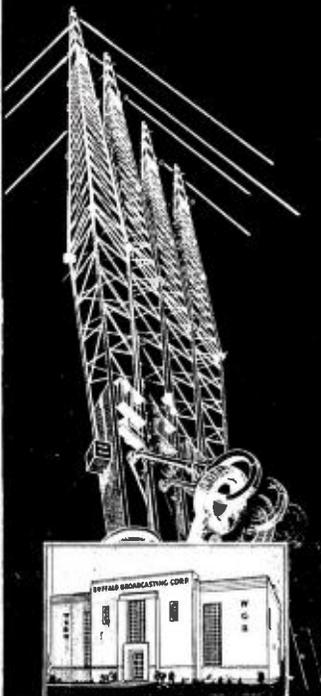
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BEHIND the MIKE

TOMMY VELOTTA, former assistant to Phillips Carlin when he was director of programs for NBC-Red, which capacity he now holds with the Blue Network, has joined the Blue as assistant to G. W. (Johnny) Johnstone, head of the news and special features division of the Blue.

RAY FORREST, first regular announcer on NBC's television station, WNBT, who in the past two years has served as commentator for all types of programs presented in the studios and by the mobile unit, on Feb. 19 reports for active duty as a lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., where he has been assigned to a film production unit.

JACK LESCOULIE, one of the originators of the early morning "grouch club" idea, has joined WNEW, New York, as associate m.c. with Stan Shaw of the *Milkman's Matinee* program. Replacing John Flora, who has resigned to join the Army, Mr. Lescoulie handles the program Sundays and Mondays, assisting Shaw the other five weekdays.

WINTHROP PARKHURST, former radio and music editor of *Newsweek*, has joined the sales promotion department of the Gottlob Publishing House, New York, which publishes *Concert Program Magazines*.

HOWARD NUSSBAUM, formerly an NBC production director, has been named assistant to Harry Frazee, production manager of the Blue Network.

WILLIAM FIFIELD, one-time CBS Chicago announcer and freelance magazine writer, has joined NBC Hollywood continuity staff.

PAUL MASTERSON and John M. Kennedy, formerly announcers of KMPC, Beverly Hills, Cal., and KFAC, Los Angeles, respectively and Hank Weaver who handled remote dance broadcasts from The Palladium, Hollywood, have joined the Blue Network announcing staff in the latter city.

DON QUINN, Hollywood writer on the weekly NBC *Fibber McGee & Molly* show, sponsored by S. C. Johnson & Son (wax), accompanied by Mrs. Quinn, is currently in Chicago, where they have adopted a boy from the Evanston Cradle. Child has been named John Louis Quinn, in honor of John Louis, vice-president of Needham, Louis & Broby, Chicago agency servicing that account.

ROBERT MOSHER, New York writer of J. Walter Thompson Co., has been transferred to Hollywood to work with Joe Bigelow on scripts of the weekly NBC *Chase & Sanborn Show*.

REITA BROWN, recent graduate of Boston U, has been placed in charge of the music clearance department of WEEI. Boston, succeeding Dorothy Mitchell who resigned due to poor health. Mrs. Jane Parnell joins the department as Miss Brown's assistant.

BASKETT MOSSE, of the special events department of NBC Chicago, on Jan. 30 married Mae Sipes of Tulsa.

FRED TAYLOR, KSL, Salt Lake City, studio supervisor who recently enlisted in the Army, has been assigned to the morale and recreational division at Fort Douglas.

BILL WARD, KOL, Seattle, continuity writer and transcription librarian, has moved to California. Bill Gunning replaces him.



OLDEST ANNOUNCER from point of service at KGW-KEX, Portland, Ore., Robert E. Thomlinson (center) is welcomed into the Navy as lieutenant, junior grade, by Lieut. Glen F. De Grave, station managing director, Arden X. Pangborn (right) looks on.

Personnel Sources

SHORTAGE of announcers isn't bothering WCBI, Columbus, Miss. Bob McRaney, manager, looked over the local clergy and auditioned the Rev. John Brinn, of the Church of Christ. Rev. Brinn, a trained speaker and easy ad libber, thereupon became a newscaster. The station is auditioning college and high school students for part-time announcing and some good prospects have been found.

JAMES BOOZER, reporter of the *Washington News*, and Edward Wallace, of the South American department of the AP in New York, have joined the NBC news and special events staff, replacing Bob Eisenbach and Paul Husserl, who have been called to military duty.

JAMES WELDON, script writer of WICC, New Haven, has become engaged to Elizabeth Smith, of Milford, Conn.

VELMA MICHENER, continuity editor of KLZ, Denver, has returned to work after a two-week illness.

JOHN AMES, announcer of WSPD, Toledo, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

JAMES ROBERTSON has been appointed program manager of WMAM, Marinette, Wis.

KEN MEYER, chief announcer of WATN, Watertown, N. Y., who broadcasts local baseball games for Atlantic Refining Co., has resigned to join the Royal Canadian Air Force.

HARRY ADAMS, former m.c. of a weekly quiz program on WWRL, New York, has resigned to join WATN, Watertown, N. Y., as announcer and salesman.

JOSEPH LITTAU, former NBC staff conductor who recently has been director of the New York World's Fair orchestra and the Roxy Theatre orchestra, has been appointed director of NBC's international division musical library.

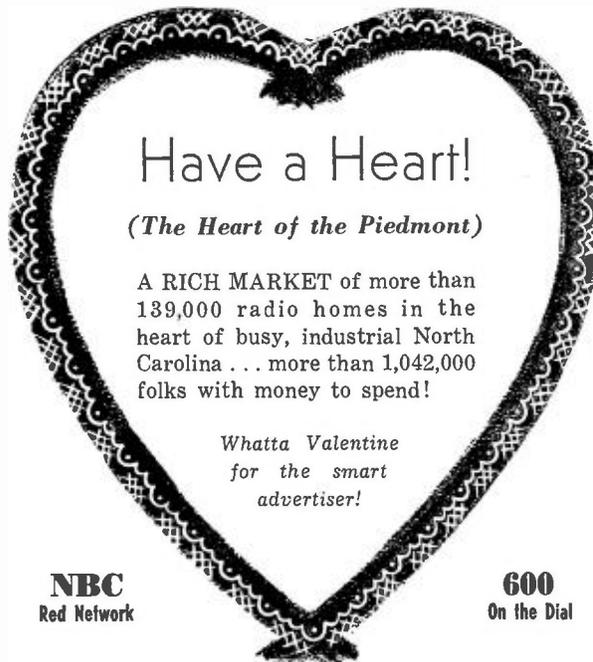
MRS. DORIS CORWITH, assistant to Dr. James Rowland Angell, NBC public service counsellor, last week started a series of speaking engagements on the subject "Radio in a Democracy".

FRANK BUTLER, formerly of KSTP, St. Paul, and Bill Galbraith and Ed Wegener, both from WLB, Minneapolis, have joined the announcing staff of WCCO, Minneapolis.

HARRY MIZELLE, U of North Carolina graduate, has joined the program department of WPTF, Raleigh, N. C.

CHARLES FREED, formerly of WKIP, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has joined the announcing staff of WIBC, Glenside, Pa.

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