



HARVEY TWYMAN, radio director of Robert F. Branch Inc., New York, has joined the Omaha World-Herald radio department as program director for new FM station to go on the air in June. Mr. Twyman, a former U. S. Coast Guard radio correspondent, was newsman with KOIL Omaha and KFJB Marshalltown, Iowa, before going into service.

FIELDEN FARRINGTON, CBS announcer is author of "The Big Noise," book published last week by Crown Publishers. New York (\$2.50).

RAY PERKINS, former network m.c., announcer and performer who entered the Army as reserve officer in August 1940, has joined KFEL Denver. In addition to other duties he will conduct new local program. Mr. Perkins was released from service as colonel and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for conspicuous service in Italy.

ARTHUR L. MARTIN, former program director of WIZE Springfield, Ohio, has been appointed program consultant for WING Dayton, Ohio. He will have complete charge of correlating all public interest programs, will make a daily analysis of the program logs and make recommendations for improvement of program structure.

LEE SAUNDERS, program director of KGVV Missoula, Mont., has been appointed a director of the western Montana Press-Radio Club. He will serve as club secretary.

BOYNE JOHNSON has returned to the continuity department of CJOC Lethbridge, Alta., after spending the past year at the University of Alberta, and **ANNE TESSERI**, journalism graduate of Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alta., has joined the continuity department of CJOC. **GORDON BAINE** has joined the announcing staff as summer relief announcer.

ARTHUR PHELPS has been appointed general supervisor of CBC International Shortwave Service, Montreal. He will continue to head the United Kingdom section of the CBC International Service.

HELEN BESSEY and **DOROTHY ROBB** have joined the production department of CBL and CJCB Toronto.

RALPH FLITTON, discharged from the Royal Canadian Navy, has joined the announcing staff of CBH Halifax.

STANLEY DAVIS, writer on NBC "Duffy's Tavern," following recent heart attack, will take a prolonged rest from

his Hollywood program duties. He is convalescing at home.

WALTER T. JAMOND, veteran of Army Special Service Forces in the Aleutians, has been added to the announcing staff of KGW Portland, Ore. He formerly had been with WNYC and WINS New York.

DONN BENNETT has resigned from the production staff of KYW Philadelphia to freelance. He will continue to m.c. hour-long "Valley Forge Caravan" six nights weekly on station.

JACK GWYN, released as ensign from the Navy after overseas duty, has been added to the announcing staff of KTBC Austin, Tex. Senior Announcer **JOE PHIPPS** has been promoted to assistant program director and production manager.

BILL CLOSE, former announcer at WAIT Chicago, has joined KOY Phoenix, Ariz.

BILL MEZGER, m.c. of "The Missus Goes a-Shopping" on WEEL Boston, has been invited to entertain the Massachusetts Retail Druggists Assn. which convenes in Boston June 18.

JON DUFFY, former chief announcer at KALL Salt Lake City, has been named to that post at KUTA Salt Lake City. He is former program director of WNOE New Orleans. **HARRY WARREN**, former chief announcer at KDYL Salt Lake City, has been appointed KUTA production manager. **MILDRED BAKER**, previously production manager at KDYL, is new addition to the KUTA continuity staff. New announcers are **BOB FORBES**, formerly with WUNC Asheville, N. C., and **GIL HENRY**, previously with KVCV Redding, Calif.

MURRAY FORBES, who portrays Willie Fitz on NBC "Ma Perkins" drama series, is author of "Hollow Triumph," psychological novel published May 20 by Ziff-Davis Publishing Co.

GLADYS WEBSTER, West Coast radio personality, has been named to conduct the "Tele-Test" program of WCAU Philadelphia.

FAHEY FLYNN, released from the Navy air corps as a lieutenant, has returned to the announcing staff of WBBM Chicago. He is last of WBBM veterans to rejoin station.

GEORGE TOMLINSON, formerly with WDRG Hartford, Conn., joins announcing staff of WMAN Mansfield, Ohio.

PHIL BOOTH, director; **GILL FATES**, assistant to Acting Program Director **BEN FEINER**; **STEVE MARVIN**, assistant director; and **BOB WOOD**, supervisor of operations, have returned to the television staff of CBS and WCBW New York following release from the armed forces.

JAMES NEU returns to the legal department of CBS after three years of service with the Army. **RICHARD ERSTEIN** returns to CBS as a producer after four years in the Navy. He is producing "Women's Club."

EDGAR BERGEN, star of weekly NBC "Chase & Sanborn Show," is the father of a girl.

ELIZABETH CHAPIN has replaced Beverly Worth as "Sally Spinner," m.c. of weekly "Sewing School of the Air" on KMPC Hollywood.

MARLOWE HALL, former fashion director of Lamont-Clemons Films, Hollywood, has joined WCBW New York. CBS television station, as an assistant director. During her affiliation with



WPTF Raleigh, N. C. producer, Warren Barfield (l), first veteran to return to the program department, goes over script with Phil Ellis, most recent veteran to return, just before latter's first return air appearance. Exactly six years ago to the day Mr. Ellis started announcing at WPTF and his first assignment was putting Mr. Barfield on the air as the "Voice in the Old Village Choir." Mr. Ellis is now senior announcer at the NBC affiliate.

Lamont-Clemons, Miss Hall did a series of 10 fashion films for Burlington Mills, Raleigh, N. C.

BILL RING, veteran announcer-producer at KWTO Springfield, Mo., has been appointed production manager and m.c. of "Korn's-A-Krackin'" KWTO Saturday night origination for MBS.

R. J. MORRIER, program director of CJCH Halifax, has joined CJAD Montreal in a similar capacity.

BARBARA SMITH and **RUTH CROSBIE** have joined the production staff of CHSJ St. John, N. B. **FOSTER MARR**, released from the Canadian Army after overseas service, has joined the announcing staff of CHSJ as has **BERT WOOD**, also Canadian Army veteran.

BARCLAY ALLEN, former musical director of KIZ Denver, has joined KLAC Hollywood in similar capacity replacing **PAUL HENDRICKSON**.

BOB VAUGHN, formerly with KLO Ogden, Utah, has joined the announcing staff of KIDO Boise, Idaho.

DICK NOBLE, released from the Navy as a lieutenant (j.g.) after over two years of service, has returned to NBC Central Division announcing staff. Mr. Noble was with NBC for three years prior to joining the Navy.

ALICE BOX, assistant to Dorothy Brown, ABC Western Division head of continuity acceptance, is in New York for a week to discuss establishment of Hollywood writers' rights office. Following two weeks' vacation in Chicago she returns to Hollywood.

ARTHUR VAN HORN, civilian producer of AFPS "Command Performance," has resigned after two months in that capacity. Before separation he was G.I. producer.

BILL KESLO, record m.c. of KFWB Hollywood, has resigned.

TED STEELE, musical director of KMPC Hollywood, has resigned effective June 1 to tour with his own orchestra.

LES DAMON, after several years in the service, has resumed role of Dick Campbell in "Right to Happiness," Monday through Friday 3:45-4 p.m. on NBC.

STAN HAMILTON, former control operator of CKKY Toronto, has been moved to the library along with **RUSS GARLSON**, new to radio.

LOUELLA PARSONS, featured in her own weekly ABC Hollywood film chatter program, is recovering from a serious operation performed May 14 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles. During her convalescence her daughter, **Harriet**, is handling program.



JUST FOR THE LADIES



Between the washing of the lunch dishes, and the peeling of the 'spuds' for the family dinner, that "let down" period of the afternoon when my lady, the housewife, is beginning to wonder if the home is worth the effort, there comes a program over KFI that is designed to work miracles for feminine spirits through a daily fifteen minutes of entertainment. Known as "LADIES DAY," this program airs Monday through Saturday at 4:00 p.m. (1/2 hour on Saturdays) and stars three talented males who entertain their large woman audience as jolly good friends and first class performers. Their names? Of course. Bill Stulla emcees "LADIES DAY" and provides the impersonal but intimate patter. The young tenor, Bill Shirley sings a song of two from an amazing repertoire that includes all the popular ballads and many a classic... and Bob Mitchell, the noted organist-pianist, ties everything together with the most listenable sort of music.



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FCC Meets Thursday

CHANGE of the weekly meeting day of the FCC from Wednesday to Thursday, effective June 1, was announced by the Commission last Wednesday. The sessions, en banc, start at 10:30 a.m. FCC sources said the change would permit speedier handling of matters received late in the week by allowing an extra day for processing.

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