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GOODMAN ACE, former writer-producer and actor of the CBS "Easy Aces" series, effective Sept. 3, has been appointed supervisor of CBS comedy and variety programs. First presenting his "Easy Aces" show with his wife, Jane, in 1930 on KMBC Kansas City, twice weekly. Mr. Ace went to Chicago in 1931 where his show started on the full CBS network and continued on CBS for 14 years. It was sponsored by Anacin Co. for last 12 years, and had the same agency, Blackett, Sample, Hummer Inc., now known as Dancer, Fitzgerald-Sample, Chicago, for the entire period. "Easy Aces" was discontinued on CBS in 1945.

JINX FALKENBURG McCRARY, co-star with her husband, **TEX McCRARY** of the "Hi Jinx!" program on WYAF New York, Aug. 2 became the mother of a boy, Patrick, at Polyclinic Hospital, New York. Filling in on the program for Jinx is her mother, Mrs. Mickey Falkenburg, with Jinx participating on the show from a bedside microphone in her hospital room.

GEORGE H. GREEN, former NBC writer-announcer, has joined WAAT Newark, N. J., as continuity chief.

KEITH ENGAR has rejoined the announcing staff of KDYL Salt Lake City after nearly two years overseas with Troop Carrier Command.

BILL HICKOK, former music director of WHAI Greenfield, Mass., has been appointed program director at WNOG Norwich, Conn.

JACK CRAINE, former part-time announcer, has joined the permanent announcing staff of CJOC Lethbridge, Alta.

ROBERT McGALL and **J. IAN REID** have joined the production staff of CBL and CJBC Toronto and **THOMAS L. HILL** has joined the announcing staff of CBM Montreal. All three are among first graduates of the Academy of Radio Arts, founded at Toronto last winter.

ANDY RUSSELL, vocalist on "Hit Parade" sponsored by American Tobacco Co. (Lucky Strikes), effective Sept. 21 will originate his part of the broadcast from the West Coast. Another orchestra, not yet named, will be heard on broadcast accompanying his vocals. Mark Warnow and Orchestra will continue to be heard from New York. Agency is Foote, Cone & Belding, New York.

ARTHUR PICKENS, formerly with KPAS Pasadena, Calif., has joined the continuity department of ABC Chicago. During the war he served with the 15th Air Force and wrote and directed his own radio show "Free For All," broadcast over WWL New Orleans.

CHARLES CORRELL (Andy of "Amos 'n' Andy"), is the father of a boy born Aug. 3.

NORMAN CORWIN, CBS producer-writer-director who is on the around-the-world Willkie Memorial flight, had a private audience with the Pope and interviewed Premiere Alcide de Gasperi while in Rome.

AL MORGAN, writer, director, and producer of "This is New York" on WABC New York, will lecture at Fordham U.'s Collins Theatre on "Radio Writing and Production."

PETER LIND HAYES, comedian, has been signed by Ford Motor Co., Detroit, to appear on Dinah Shore show which starts on CBS Sept. 9, Wednesdays, 9:30-10 p.m. Agency is J. Walter Thompson Co., New York.

GENE CRANE, a veteran of 46 months of Infantry service, mostly in Europe, joins the WCAU Philadelphia announcing staff replacing **KEN CAREY**, who resigned to go into rehearsal for a Broadway play. Mr. Crane was staff announcer at WAGE Syracuse before entering the service.

KURT HETZEL, concert pianist, has been added to staff of WOL Washington. He will present series of classical music programs.

MAJOR ROBB, staff announcer at WQAM Miami, is the father of a boy, Major Harrison II, born Aug. 1.

DOROTHY L. MILLER has been named chief of the continuity department of KQVO Missoula, Mont. She also writes and presents weekday "Club Calendar" program.

CLAUDE SWEETEN, for nine years musical director of KFI Los Angeles, has resigned to join Eagle-Lion Film Corp. as composer-musical scorer. He continues as musical director of weekly half hour "Your Favorite Story," sponsored on station by Bullock's. **JAMES SAMPLE** succeeds Mr. Sweeten as KFI musical director.

Production



MARJORIE CAMPBELL, film director of television station W6XAO Hollywood, and Lt. Joseph E. Lipinski were married at Riverside, Calif., in early August. **TED LENZ** has joined KGFJ Hollywood as disc m.c. handling nightly 4½ hour schedule.

LELAND MULLER, former production assistant with 20th Century-Fox Film Corp. and for four years AAF lieutenant, has joined program department of W6XYZ Hollywood, operated by Television Productions Inc., subsidiary of Paramount.

RUBY COOPER has joined WFIL Philadelphia as music and record librarian, succeeding **ERVA GILES** who is devoting full time to training vocal students.

LOUIS T. MARSH, formerly with WMRN Marion, Ohio, and before war service in the Navy with NBC New York, has been appointed head of the new talent and program development division of the program department of WSJS Winston-Salem, N. C. **JOHN-NY COMMAS** has been named assistant to Program Manager **ROBERT C. ESTES**, in charge of production.



Mr. Marsh **STANLEY K. SIWEK** has joined the continuity staff of WKIP Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

BURKE CROTTY, director of NBC television field operations, is recovering from an operation at Beth David Hospital, New York. He will be away from his desk for several months.

ALICE LINCOLN HUNT, FM supervisor at KYW Philadelphia, and **WILLSON DAILY**, summer relief announcer, have announced their engagement. Mr. Daily is to resume the study of medicine this fall at Temple U.

RALPH REID has joined WNOX Knoxville, Tenn., as announcer. He was formerly with WKPT Kingsport, Tenn.

KEN WRIGHT, former continuity head at WNOX Knoxville, Tenn., has been discharged from the Army and is back at his old post.

FRANK HUBBS, announcer at WMAZ Macon, Ga., has been appointed station program and production manager, filling post vacated several months ago when **LEW KENT** resigned to join WERC Cincinnati. Announcer **JIMMY VOCAIS** of WMAZ has left the station to return to Atlanta because of the illness of his father. **JIMMY MATTHEWS**, announcer, has been elected to the board of governors of the Macon Optimist Club.

JACK PYLE, one time staff announcer and production man at WCNC Elizabeth City, N. C., and WGH Newport News and WTAR Norfolk, Va., has

joined WTMA Charleston, S. C., as announcer. **RALPH STEVENS**, formerly with WLAC Nashville, Tenn., has taken over the early morning program on WTMA. Latter was AAF sergeant, former in Coast Guard for 6½ years.

JACK PEACH, formerly of CBR Vancouver, B. C., and CBC overseas unit, recently discharged from the RCAF, is now in London with BBC where he does the Canadian edition of "Radio Newsreel" and does work for UNRRA.

GERRY WILMOT, formerly of CBR Vancouver, B. C., and CBC overseas unit, has been recommended by BBC to organize a broadcasting system for the British West Indies.

JACK POLLIE, formerly of CKCO Ottawa, has joined the announcing staff of CKWS Kingston, Ont.

GRANT PATRICK has joined the announcing staff of GJKL Kirkland Lake, Ont.

AL COLLINS, formerly of CKWS Kingston, has joined CHEX Peterborough, Ont., as announcer.

ROD DEWAR, formerly of CHEX Peterborough and GJKL Kirkland Lake, has joined the announcing staff of CKEY Toronto.

KENDRICK CROSSLEY has been named chief announcer of GJKL Kirkland Lake, Ont., and **JACK WEATHERAX** has been promoted to program director.

LOU KEMPER, formerly with KMBC Kansas City, is new announcer with WFAA Dallas, Tex.

NATALIE TOWLE has been named first woman disc m.c. at WWDC Washington. She writes her own script. Miss Towle also is music librarian for the station.

GRACE BARTHOLOMEW, former script writer with CHLT Sherbrooke, Que., has joined the continuity staff of CKNW New Westminster, B. C.

GENE RAGLE, announcer and newscaster at WCOL Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed program director of station's new FM outlet, soon to be put into operation.

DON JOHN ROSS, former Midwest-New York announcer-producer, released from the armed forces, has joined WMAL Washington.

TOBE REED, Hollywood freelance announcer, is father of a girl.

Independent

RADIO and Television Directors Guild of Chicago was identified as CIO in Aug. 5 issue of BROADCASTING. The Guild is an independent organization.

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