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# **Television Models** With Big Screens

PICTURE SIZE, 4 FT. BY 3 FT.

15-Inch and 10-Inch Custom-Built Models Planned - Price Range From \$375 to \$3,000, Depending on Amount of Equipment.

First showing of Brunswick's new large-size television receiver was made last week at a demonstration held for the press at the National Democratic Club of New York, and used a picture screen measuring for y-eight inches by thirty-six inches. The telecast was that of the World Series and pictured the fast moving events clearly for an audience of over one hundred people. David E. Kahn, chairman of the board of Radio & Television, Inc., manufacturer of Brunswick radio and television sets. stated that the super-screen television set is now in production.

The Schmidt optical system is used for the set's projection. It is engineered in such a manner that a brightness unusual for such a large picture is attained. Under normal lighting conditions it can be seen from distances as far away as eighty to one hundred feet.

The company is planning to turn over a division of its manufacturing facilities to the television line, Mr. Kahn stated. The large model will include a record changer, AM-FM and a wire recorder.

It was further explained that the

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#### **New Philco Post** For Ray George

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Monday -Raymond B. George, who has made an outstanding record during the past two years as sales manager of the accessory division, has been promoted to the new post of sales promotion manager of Philco Corp., it was announced today by James H. Carmine, vice presi-

dent in charge of merchandising.

Mr. George joined the New York wholesale distributing organization of Philco in 1936 as a salesman and was shortly advanced to manager of tube sales. After achieving a record high in sales of tubes, he organized the company's first accessory division in any part of the country and became manager of all Philco accessory sales in the New York area. He made an excellent record in this capacity until 1942, when he joined the Army, serving for three years and advancing to the rank of major before sepa-

On his return to Philco from military service in 1945, Mr. George was

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### Brunswick Shows INDUSTRY LEADERS TO CONSIDER TELEVISION AND FM SET SALES

ANNUAL RMA FALL CONCLAVE IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK

Other Trade Problems to Be Studied During Four-Day Conference -Division Meetings Scheduled — Advertising Committee to Review National Radio Week Program and Radio-in-Every-Room Drive.

#### PRODUCTION IS KEY TO U. S. ECONOMY

NO RECESSION IS IN SIGHT

General Electric President Says Present Pricing Structure Is Strongly Based — Output Expansion Urged for Industry.

BALTIMORE, MD., Thursday-This nation has little to fear in the future. economically or otherwise, so long as business men and industrialists pursue policies which stimulate expansion of production, rather than limit or strangle it, Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Co., declared here Tuesday night.

Mr. Wilson discounted the so-called economic mandate for a recession, saying "it is difficult not to reach the conclusion, in the face of continued buying at high prices, that these prices are much more strongly based, and the whole price structure less vulnerable, than was the case in 1920." He emphasized that the large current demand for goods is based upon full employment at high wages.

Mr. Wilson addressed a group of public utilities executives and business leaders at a dinner in the Belvedere.

Mr. Wilson said he believed that we have tended to underestimate the strength of some of the post-war inflationary forces. "That is," he explained, "the reasons which underlie our inflation seem to have been more solid than we anticipated. We did not have the unemployment, forecast in certain quarters, because of a tremen-

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#### TELEVISION MODELS AT NEW LOW PRICES TO BE READY SOON

A major radio manufacturer is reported to be planning, within the next few weeks, introduction of television receivers, priced substantially under sets now on the market.

Table and console models will be presented shortly at prices considerably under lists of comparable receivers now on the market, it is understood.

These models are expected to open the television market to families in lower income brackets, since prices of most receivers now being produced are beyoud the reach of the mass market.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday -Plans for the promotion of FM and television receiver sales will be considered by radio industry leaders from the Northeastern, East Central and Midwestern areas during the annual Fall conference to be conducted in New York City, October 13 to 16. Other trade problems will also be considered.

Final plans for observance of National Radio Week, October 26 to November 1, in which the nation's broadcasters will participate as co-sponsors, will be presented to the RMA board of directors following a meeting of the RMA Advertising Committee, which is in charge of the anniversary program.

The board of directors meeting, presided over by RMA President Max F. Balcom, Sylvania Electric, will highlight a series of committee and group meetings extending over four days. The RMA directors will meet on Wednesday, October 15, at the new headquarters of the Institute of Radio Engineers, 1 East Seventy-ninth street, on invitation of IRE President W. R. G. Baker, General Electric, who is also an RMA director and head of the RMA Engineering Department. All other RMA meetings will be at the Roosevelt

Several new projects for aiding tele-

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#### **Motorola Profits Show Sharp Rise**

CHICAGO, ILL., Thursday-Motorola, Inc., this city, reported for the nine months ended August 31, net earnings of \$1,827,119, or \$2.28 a common share, after taxes and reserves. This compares with earnings of \$222,409, or 28 cents a common share for the similar period of last year.

For the quarter ended August 31, net profit was \$447,345, or 56 cents a share on sales of \$10,928,692. Sales and earnings declined during the threemonth period because of plant shutdown from July 3 to July 31 for a general vacation period.

#### George Strubel Dead; Was Philco Engineer

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Saturday --George Strubel, television color expert for the Philco Corp., died of a heart attack at his home in Roxsborough yesterday despite a five-mile race by police through fog with an inhalator. He was fifty-six years old.

#### Wm. Clausen Made **Operating Head of** Farnsworth Firm

WILL DIRECT PRODUCTION

Has Had Varied Business Experience - New Appointment Is Announced by E. A. Nicholas, President of the Corporation.

FT. WAYNE, IND., Friday - Appointment of William Clausen as manager of operations for the Farnsworth Television & Radio Corp. was announced today by E. A. Nicholas, president.

Mr. Clausen will maintain his office at the Farnsworth headquarters here



William Clausen

in Fort Wayre and will be responsible for all manufacturing and related activities at the company's plants.

Prior to joining Farnsworth he was vice president and general manager of Victor Products Corp. of Hagerstown, Md. From 1931 to 1945 he was with the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., where he was successively management engineer, plant superintendent, plant manager and assistant to the president. During the war he was commodity manager in the munitions division of that company.

#### AVCO REPORTS LARGE PROFITS

Net income of \$4,622,314, or 63 cents a common share, was reported by tne Avco Manufacturing Corp., parent concern of the Crosley Division and the American Central Mfg. Corp., for the nine months ended August 31. This profit is after taxes and all charges.

Results for the corresponding period of the previous year are not comparable because operating results of the Crosley, American Central and also the New Idea, Inc. divisions were not included in figures for that period.

Net sales for the nine month period ending August 31 totaled \$76,395,205.

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#### **Profit Operations**

Some interesting statistics on the present production picture in the radio industry were revealed recently during an address by Bond Geddes, executive vice president of the Radio Manufacturers' Association, before a gathering of West Coast radio tradesmen in San Francisco.

Among other things, Mr. Geddes brought to light the fact that the industry is well on its way towards its goal of producing a larger proportion of more expensive radio phonograph combinations than it has in the past.

Current output ratios, to total sets produced, of table model combinations is 8.7 per cent, and of console combinations, 10.2 per cent, as compared with 1941 ratios of 4.61 per cent and 5.08 per cent, respectively. The present dollar ratio of table combination sets is 121% per cent, compared with 5.51 per cent in 1941, while the present percentage of dollar value of console combinations is 28 per cent, compared with 20.75 in 1941.

These figures augur well for the radio industry, since it has long been recognized that the paramount ambition of manufacturers is to make and sell a greater percentage of larger and better instruments, rather than an overwhelming percentage of small table models. In this manner, the industry will be able to lift the average price level up to figures achieved before the advent of the table radio in the early 1930's.

Dollar volume is still the principal goal of any business, and if the industry can sell 15 million instruments at a total cost of \$750,000,000, it will be much better off than if it had sold 18 million receivers for less than \$750,000,000.

The increased popularity of radio-phonograph combinations, plus the steady growth in FM production and the expansion of television sales, will aid more than anything else in helping the industry attain this goal.

The radio industry, for years, has been plagued with a situation whereby the price per set was far under the level that would provide a profit for the trade in general. If the industry is able to continue along present lines, this sore spot will be eliminated once and for all.

#### **Television Triumph**

The television industry demonstrated sterling qualities for co-operation in its handling of World Series telecasts — the most important programs ever to be offered to the growing list of video set owners.

Not only were the telecasts of the baseball classic carried by all stations now operating along the eastern seaboard, but the three New York stations took turns in televising the ball games. Accordingly, the series telecasts were viewed by owners of some 70,000 receivers located within range of the three New York stations, two Philadelphia stations, two Washington outlets, and one in Schenectady. This co-operative effort - the largest network in the history of this fledgling business—made it possible for residents in parts of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Connecticut, Virginia, District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Vermont to witness the games as they were in progress in Yankee Stadium, New York, and Ebbets Field, Brooklyn.

Sponsors paid \$65,000 for the television rights, and one bid of \$100,000 from a brewery was rejected because the baseball commissioner preferred not to have a producer of an alcoholic beverage sponsor these telecasts. The sponsorship bids are proof enough that advertisers will pay real money for television programs.

The television industry has gained substantially in stature through its mature handling of the World Series telecast. Such leadership is essential at this time to nurse this infant business along during the trying period ahead. Television is no longer an experment. It is a young industry destined to become one of the greatest fields in the history of this nation.

Furthermore, it is pretty safe to predict now that no matter where the 1948 World Series is played, it will be carried by a vast network of video stations to an audience numbering in the millions. All major league cities will be served with television stations by the time the next series rolls around and ways will be devised by that time to link most of these outlets into an extensive net-

#### **Prosperity**

The continued high demand for goods of all types virtually precludes the possibility of a major business recession, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board of General Motors Corp., declared last week. Mr. Sloan's talk met with instant approval in Wall Street, where it had a definite market - bolstering

"I haven't any feeling at all," he stated. "that we are going to have a serious recession in this country. I don't see how that can be possible. I measure my point of view on that largely by the activity of our durable and perhaps our semi-durable goods."

Mr. Sloan indicated that in his inquiries among friends in the big industrial operations, he finds there is no hesitancy at all in going ahead and making capital investments to rehabilitate their plants and expand their canacity.

"When that occurs, you can't have an industrial depression when the capital goods industries are busy."

He pointed out that General Motors could sell all it could produce within the next two years and that other producers are in the same shape in the durable industry.

In the light of the radio and appliance industry, there is every reason to agree with Mr. Sloan's prediction. The heavy demand for well-made radio sets --- especially combinations, FM receivers and television sets will continue for years, and the same holds true for so-called "white goods" in the major appliance field - refrigerators, washers, ironers, ranges and sinks.

Some of our pessimistic theorists and economists had predicted widespread unemployment in this country and a general business catastrophe three months after V-J Day. But what has happened instead?

Employment is greater than at any other time in our history. The 60 million job millennium, once considered fantastic, has been reached and factories are busy turning out the greatest quantities of goods in their history. And despite higher prices and high taxes, the average consumer still has more purchasing power than ever before.

Under such conditions, Mr. Sloan's deductions appear logical. It should also be remembered he is not the type of industrialist who makes a general practice of issuing rash statements concerning our economic outlook.

A large part of the whole spiral of inflated costs of radio instruments is based on increased labor costs, the Radio Manufacturers' Association reports. Average wage paid by the industry at the present time is \$1.15 an hour, compared with the prewar average of 68 cents an hour in 1941, an increase of 69 per cent. In 1939, the average was 58.1 cents.

Increased labor costs also cover the steel. copper, lead and wood industries, as well as sales, distribution and transportation. Under. these conditions, the demand for lower prices appears out of the question at this time.

#### CREDIT GROUP URGES SELF REGULATION ON INSTALLMENT SALES

FOR RADIOS, APPLIANCES

Liberalization of Down-Payment and Length of Contract Terms Asked to Preserve Even Flow of Durable Goods.

CHICAGO, ILL., Friday - A proposal was made here yesterday by the American Finance Conference, national association of independent credit companies, that the industry set up its own credit control formula governing installment buying of consumer durable goods after Federal controls expire on November 1.

A special commtitee of the conference recommended that its 300 member companies adopt a set of standards to control extension of credit on purchases and sales of radios, household appliances, automobiles and other durable products.

In making the recommendation, the committee emphasized a need for controlling inflationary tendencies in credit purchases of such items.

The proposed installment buying formula calls for easier down - payment requiremnets, longer (in some cases) time for liquidation of unpaid balances and, for the automobile industry, a recommendation that maximum limits for credit advances on new and used cars be based upon cash loan value instead of average retail value, as in the past.

A statement by the committee said finance industry leaders believe the latter proposal "might restrain inflationary tendencies which already have developed, particularly in the used car

On the other hand, the committee statement declared, "Liberalization of down-payment and length-of-contract terms will tend to preserve an even flow of durable goods which may be purchased on sound installment terms ... and make available more and better items at lower cost."

#### **ROSKIN DISTRIBUTORS** APPOINTS S. A. KELSEY AS PHILCO SALES HEAD

HARTFORD, CONN., Monday - S. A. Kelsey, until recently sales manager of Templetone Radio Mfg. Corp., of New London, Conn., has joined Roskin Distributors, of this city, as sales marager for Phileo products in Connecticut and western Massachusetts. He assumes his new duties today.

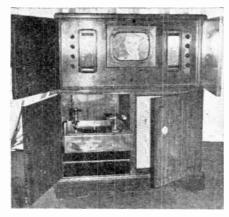
Familiarly known throughout the trade as "Si," the new sales manager brings to his new connection a wealth of experience and successful background in the appliance field, where he has enjoyed the confidence and friendship of Loth retailer and wholesaler for more than twenty years.

#### Showing of New Radios, Television Sets RESEARCH AND PATENT Draws Jobbers From Wide Area to Chicago SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZED

HALLICRAFTERS IS HOST AT DISPLAY OF LATE MODELS

Video Holds Center of Stage for Distributors From All Over United States and Canada — Trip to Factory, Cocktail Party, Dinner and Entertainment Round Out Full Day for Over Two Hundred.

CHICAGO, ILL., Monday - Biggest news of the week in Chicago was the unveiling by Hallicrafters Co. of seven new pieces of merchandise, with designs for an eighth piece. Approximately 200 distributors from all over this country, and from Canada and Mexico, gathered here on September 29



Hallicrafters Television Combination

for the occasion, and it was a day that they will long remember for the events that were crowded into it.

The first item on the program was a trip by bus from the Loop out to the big new Hallicrafters plant on Kostner avenue. They were taken for a personally-conducted radio-monitored tour of the factory, where they saw radio and television receivers in all stages of construction.

The visitors were then returned to the Sevens Hotel for lunch, with an accompanying radio and video show, in which "live" talert from station WGN demonstrated the new Hallicrafters models shown here for the first time.

Following the conclusion of this part of the day's program, members of the sales staff opened their books to take orders. The result was that the entire current production quota of the factory was sold out to those in attendance, the dollar sales total being characterized by President William Halligan of Hallicrafters as "highly satisfactory, to say the least."

The new line, called "Carnegie Hall," is made up as follows:

Console automatic phono-radio combination, in contemporary cabinet, walnut or mahogany, 11 tubes plus rectifier: for AM, FM and shortwave, with five pushbuttons each on AM and on FM; intermix record changer; list price, \$445.

Console automatic phono-radio, period cabinet: 11 tubes plus rectifier; for AM, FM and shortwave, with automatic frequency control on FM; five pushbuttons each on AM and FM; intermix record changer; walnut or mahogany cabinets;

Console automatic phono-radio in modern design cabinet, blonde mahogany only; 11 tubes plus rectifier; for AM, FM and shortwave; five pushbuttons each on AM and FM: automatic frequency control on FM; intermix record changer; list, \$565.

Console automatic phono-radio, modern design cabinet in deep mahogany only; 11 tubes plus rectifier, for AM, FM and shortwave; automatic frequency control on FM; five pushbuttons each on AM and FM; intermix record changer; list, \$555.

Console automatic phono-radio in 18th

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#### NATIONAL ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTORS' ASS'N HEADS HOLD 2-DAY CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

WHOLESALERS IN ISOLATED AREAS REGISTER COMPLAINT

Declare Lines Not Carrying "Pre-Payment Rate Policy" Place Them in Awkward Position — Membership of Group Now Exceeds 400 - Changes in Association's By-Laws Recommended.

CHICAGO, ILL., Friday-The board of directors and member of the executive committee of the National Electronic Distributors Association held a two-day conference in this city recently for the first time since the trade show and convention last May.

With Aaron Lippman, national president of NEDA presiding, the executive committee reported on the work of its members since the last meeting, and made several recommendations. These will be incorporated in a program to be carried out by Executive Secretary Louis B. Calamaras and special committees. Public announcement of these plans will not be made until the committees complete their work.

Directors from areas far removed

from sources of supply told of difficulties in handling lines not carrying the "pre-payment rate policy." They pointed out that at least 35 per cent of the parts business is done by distributors who suffer from the policy of some suppliers in not placing all distributors in an equitable competitive position. This has resulted in farsighted manufacturers either moving their businesses nearer or by setting up plants in cities close to those distributors suffering the discrimination, with a consquent loss of business to those firms following "conservative" sales policies.

Secretary Calamaras reported pleasing cooperation and acceptance by sup-

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# BY FARNSWORTH FIRM

WILL STRESS TELEVISION

E. A. Nicholas and Other Parent Company Officials to Head New Affiliate - Concern Is in Line With Current Industry Trend.

FORT WAYNE, IND., Thursday -Farnsworth Television & Radio Corp. has just announced incorporation in the State of Indiana of a wholly-owned subsidiary, the Farnsworth Research Corp.

E. A. Nicholas, Farnsworth president, stated the new corporation will handle all research and patent activitries of the parent company.

"With the advent of commercial television, more emphasis is being placed on television research and manufacturing of television products," Mr. Nicholas said. "Separation of research and its related patent activities from the parent company's manufacturing activities is in keeping with the trend in industry today.

"The new subsidiary also will enable closer integration of our research program and the increased patent activities resulting from the more than two decades of research conducted by Farnsworth and its predecessor organizations," he added.

Officers who will serve in their same capacities with the subsidiary as with the parent company include Mr. Nicholas, president; Edwin M. Martin, vice president and secretary; Paul H. Hartmann, treasurer, and C. H. Wiggin, assistant secretary and assistant treas-

#### **RCA Video Sales Boosted** By Telecasting of Series

Bruno-New York, Inc., announced this week that the telecasting of the World Series brought a strong boost in the volume of RCA Victor television sets distributed through the firm. Throughout last week all models were being shipped out to dealers almost as soon as they arrived from the factory and special arrangements were made for quick temporary installations.

In order to bring potential customers into dealers' stores while the Series was in progress, a sales promotion campaign was arranged by Bruno-New York whereby dealers circulated tickets resembling those used at the ball parks. The tickets invited their holders to come to the stores and view the series on an RCA television set without any obligation to buy on their part.

It was also announced that a large group of Bruno-New York's radio and television sales staff recently attended a conference at the RCA Victor plant in Camden. They were also taken on a tour of the production lines to illustrate the construction features of RCA mod-

# WAGNER CORP. SHOWS NEWLY INVENTED TYPE OF HOME RECORDERS

DEVICE USES NEW METHOD

Wagner - Nichols Recorder Can Record 416 Lines Per Inch on Small Vinylite Disc.

HARTFORD, CONN., Friday — The Wagner-Nichols home recorder, described as a revolutionary device which embosses rather than cuts one half hour of high-fidelity sound recording on a small, inexpensive plastic disc, was previewed at a party attended by press and radio personalities today at Ryan's restaurant, this city. The new recorder differs from conventional disc recorders in the fact that no chips or shavings are removed from the small blank disc during the recording operation.

Instead of the sharp cutting tool, which in regular recording practice gauges out and removes material from the surface, the embossing tool consists of a spherical, highly polished ball point which glides along the blank and indents or burnishes the sound track in the material.

A unique and simple "fractional lead screw" arrangement makes it possible for the first time in recording history to record at 416 lines per inch. Thus, a complete fifteen-minute musical program may be recorded on each side of a four-inch vinylite disc, Buddy Wagner, inventor of the new device, explained at the preview.

The basic principle involved in the Wagner - Nichols recorder is the "divorcement of the tracking function from the sound grove," Mr. Wagner continued. In other words the fractional lead screw device guides the recording head and makes a record with deep wide grooves unnecessary with the result

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#### EMERSON RADIO FORMS NEW PREMIUM DIVISION; R. A. HYMAN IN CHARGE

Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corp., New York, has organized a premium division under the supervision of Richard A. Hyman. Mr. Phil Gillig, vice president in charge of sales, explained that since the war's end the overwhelming demand for Emerson radios as premiums and prizes has increased tremendously necessitating the formation of this new division.

In assuming his new position, Mr. Hyman stated, "For several years prior to the war Emerson radios were a leading factor in the promotional plans of many large manufacturers. Due to the increased demand for Emerson sets we have found it feasible to establish a separate organization to handle the heavy volume of premium sales. The premium division will work in close collaboration with manufacturers and will service them with advertising mats, cuts, and necessary copy," he added,

#### Plays Records The Easy Way . .



THE AUTOMATIC RECORD PLAYER made famous in the Philco Model 1201 has been incorporated into a console model and is known as Model 1260. Paul Whiteman, left, noted orchestra leader and disc jockey, shows how easy it is to play records on this new instrument. Exhibiting more than a casual interest is Fred Ogilby, sales manager of the Philco Corp., Radio Division.

## PARAMOUNT SUPPORTS PLEA FOR NEW STATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday — Paramount Pictures, Inc., told the Federal Communications Commission yesterday its stockholdings in Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., do not constitute control of DuMont.

For that reason, Paramount said the commission should consider pending applications of two of its subsidiaries for new television stations at Boston and Detroit.

The FCC has laid these aside, holding that Paramount exercises control over DuMont Laboratories and that between them the two companies control five television construction permits. No more than five such permits are allowed under FCC rules covering multiple ownership.

Television Productions, Inc., a Paramount subsidiary, was given a television station permit in December, 1946, Another Paramount subsidiary, Balaban & Katz Corp., holds a television permit at Chicago.

DuMont holds television authorizations at Washington, New York City and Pittsburgh, Pa.

DuMont also has television applications pending for new stations at Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio.

Paramount said in a letter to the FCC that it owns 2.8 per cent of the Class A DuMont stock and all of that company's Class B stock. Paramount contends that under the corporate setup the Class B stock cannot control the board of directors.

Paramount offered to execute a waiver of any right to solicit proxies among other Class A stockholders. It also offered to transfer its own Class A stock to a voting trust which would take voting privileges away from Paramount.

The Paramount subsidiaries with pending television applications are New England Theaters, Inc., at Boston, and United Detroit Theaters Corp. at Detroit.

#### SOUTHERN RADIO CORP. STAGING MEETINGS IN CAROLINAS WITH RCA

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Friday—A series of RCA Victor dealer meetings has been planned during the month of October in various sections of the Carolinas by the Southern Radio Corp.. 1201 West Morehead street, this city, RCA Victor distributor. These sessions are part of the RCA Victor national plan to teach salesmen more about the RCA Victor line, according to James P. McMillan, president and treasurer of the Southern Radio Corp.

The following schedule of meeting will be staged in this area: Charleston, S. C., October 7 at the Francis Marlon Hotel; Columbia, S. C., October 9; Greenville, S. C., October 14; Charlotte, N. C., October 16; Winston-Salem, N. C., October 21; Asheville, N. C., October 28 and Raleigh, N. C., October 30.

Mr. McMillan points out that this is the most elaborate series of meetings his company has ever staged in the Carolinas. Factory officials will address the sessions as will executives of Southorn Padio

#### Pittsfield, Mass., Store Opens New Headquarters

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Monday — It was announced today that the New England Furniture Corp., retailer of radios and appliances as well as furniture, will hold formal opening ceremonies Thursday for its new six-floor store located at 122 North street, this city.

Said to be one of the largest and most elaborate stores of its types in western Massachusetts, it occupies four floors in its own building at the above address and two floors of the adjoining City Savings Bank Building. Included in its displays is a model home with five completely decorated rooms.

#### RMA EXPANDS SERVICE FOR THE PRODUCERS OF TRANSMITTERS, PARTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday—Expanded services for the manufacturer-members of the RMA Parts Division and the RMA Transmitter Division will be undertaken at once with the appointment of staff assistants to the respective Divisions and their chairmen, J. J. Kahn, of Chicago, and S. P. Taylor, of New York.

Appointment of Ralph M. Haarlander, of New York and Belmar, N. J., as staff assistant to Chairman Taylor of the Transmitter Division and designation of James D. Secrest, RMA director of publications, as staff assistant to Chairman Kahn of the Parts Division were announced today by Bond Geddes, RMA executive vice president.

Mr. Haarlander was engaged in contract negotiations for the Procurement Division of the U. S. Signal Corps in 1941-43 and during that period established the contract termination and contract renegotiation departments and established and managed the advance payment and bid analysis sections for the Monmouth (N. J.) procurement district. He also was a permanent civilian member of the Awards and Property Disposal Committee of the War Department.

Mr. Secrest has been with RMA since March, 1945, as director of publications. Previously he was with the Washington Post, later with the Office of War Information, and just before joining RMA was handling publicity and advertising for the War Activities Committee of the Pulpwood Consuming Industries with offices in New York.

Appointment of the staff assistant for the chairmen of the Parts and Transmitter Divisions, Mr. Geddes said, was occasioned by the growth in the membership of these two divisons and the need for additional and intensive services. The expansion in the headquarters staff was authorized by the RMA board of directors at the June convention in Chicago.

New programs of activities for the Parts and Transmitter Divisions will be considered at meetings of the division executive committees and section chairmen during an RMA fall conclave at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York, October 13-16.

### DAVE CHENAULT HEADS SPARTON'S ADVERTISING

JACKSON, MICH., Monday — E. C. Bonia, vice president of the Sparks-Withington Co. has announced the appointment of Dave R. Chenault, formerly assistant advertising manager to the position of sales promotion and advertising manager for the Radio Appliance Division. Mr. Chenault was in sales work before joining the U. S. Air Force in 1943.

He joined the Sparton organization soon after being discharged from service and has since been active in the preparation and execution of the company's promotions.

# PHILCO CORP. NAMES RAYMOND B. GEORGE PROMOTION MANAGER

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promoted to the position of national sales manager of the accessory division with headquarters in Philadelphia.



Raymond B. George

During the past two years, this division has enjoyed its greatest sales volume ever, with Mr. George directing the selling, merchandising and sales promotion activities.

#### HALLICRAFTERS HOLDS SHOWINGS FEATURING 'CARNEGIE HALL' LINE

CHICAGO, ILL., Friday — Charles Shapiro, sales promotion manager of the Hallicrafters Co., this city, is conducting a series of sales meetings throughout the country to introduce the new Hallicrafters Carnegie Hall line of television and phonograph-radio consoles.

His present itinerary includes Detroit, Cleveland, Philadelphia and New York, with a later swing down the Pacific Coast including Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Meantime, the Carnegie Hall line is being tied-in promotionally with the United Artists movie "Carnegie Hall" now appearing throughout the country. At the current showing of the movie at Chicago's Grand theatre one of the new consoles occupies an honor spot in the lobby through the courtesy of Hudson-Ross, Chicago radio concern.

#### Hiland K. Hall Dead; Was Sparton Director

CLEVELAND, C., Monday — Hiland K Hall, local real estate man, who served as a director of the Sparks-Withington Co., Jackson, Mich., manufacturer of Sparton radio, died last night. He was fifty-eight years old.

Mr. Hall is survived by his wife and a daughter,

#### THE TRAVELER

Stephen Nester, president of Duotone Co., New York needle and phonograph accessory manufacturer, has returned from a trip to Chicago, where he visited distributors in that area.

Clyde Remmo, national sales manager of the F. L. Jacobs Co., of Detroit, Launderall manufacturer, was in New York last week, where he visited the Colen-Gruhn, Inc., distributing concern and afterwards appeared as a guest on the "Luncheon at Sardi's" radio program.

Ben Gross, president of Gross Distributors, Inc., New York, is returning from Los Angeles, where he attended his son's wedding, and plans to stop in Rochester for a conference at the Stromberg-Carlson factory and at Minneapolis to visit Harold Schaefer, of the Schaefer Co., freezer manufacturer.

Herb Brennan, widely known executive of Associated Stores, with head-quarters in Tampa, Fla., was a visitor in Philadelphia and New York during the past few days. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brennan.

Sidney Ullman, of the Wagner Recorder Mfg. Corp., returned to the New York offices of the company last week following a visit to New England. While there he conferred with Adolph Ullman, his brother, who heads Northeastern Distributors, and officials of Arvin-Salmanson both of whom are distributors of the Wagner-Nichols home

### Magnavox Co. Earnings And Sales Show Gains

FORT WAYNE, IND., Monday—Net income of the Magnavox Co., this city, for the six months ended August 31 totaled \$1,042,239. or \$2.08 a share, it was announced today. This compares with a profit of \$941,975, or \$1.88 a share in the same period last year.

Sales for the 1947 six-month period totaled \$13,229,404 compared with \$10,372,777 last year.

#### Finch Telecommunications Names James Fly Director

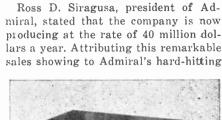
PASSAIC, N. J., Monday — Finch Telecommunications, Inc., facsimile equipment manufacturer, announced today that James Lawrence Fly, former chairman of the Federal Communications Commission and now practicing law in New York, was elected a director of the firm at the annual stockholders meeting held here.

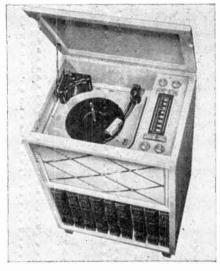
#### Trade Item

Every modern type of appliance is on display at the newly opened "Departments for Modern Living" at the Abraham & Straus department store in Brooklyn, N. Y. Seven model kitchens have been set up at the store.

# ADMIRAL ANNOUNCES POPULAR-PRICED CONSOLES IN BID FOR A LARGER SHARE OF MASS MARKET

CHICAGO, ILL., Friday — Admiral Corp., of this city, is announcing new console radio combinations before sectional gatherings of its distributors. The new consoles are expected to bols-





Admiral Model "60"

ter Admiral's bid for a larger share of the mass market both merchandisewise and price-wise.

Outstanding among the new sets is Model "60" walnut, priced at \$99.95 Eastern list, claimed by Admiral to be the first nationally advertised console combination in the pastwar market to sell for under \$100. Features include highspeed automatic record changing, Admiral's ultrasensitive Miracle tone arm, four control knobs, modern cabinet styling and storage space for 108 records. Step-up models in mahogany and blonde will also be available at slightly higher cost.

The second model, "65," adds another modern period console to the Admiral line. The walnut cabinet is priced at \$169.95 Eastern list with duplicate styling in mahogany and blonde also scheduled for production. Model "65" has a 6-tube plus rectifier straight AC chassis incorporating push-pull audio. Highspeed record changer, the new Miracle tone arm, continuously variable tone control, and an extra-large loop antenna are other quality features of this new mode.



Admiral Model "65"

price policy, Mr. Siragusa said, "The radio industry's tremendous capacity to produce heralds a new era of competition. There will be no lack of sales, but pricing will have to come down to earth. The complete new Admiral line conforms to this obvious fact. Every last one of our current models leads the field on price in its particular classification. Admiral now has complete price leadership in every radio and radiophonograph price bracket. Our policy has always been to match the highest quality manufacturer with the lowest possible price to the consumer. Our present high volume of sales is proof that this policy pays off."

Mr. Siragusa pointed out that production facilities of his company have greatly expanded since the first of the year. Admiral now has radio plants in Harvard, Ill. and Shelbyville, Ind., in addition to its two main Chicago factories which also are devoted entirely to radio production. The company also manufactures Dual-Temp "No Defrosting" refrigerators and automatic electric ranges. Appliance production is also being maintained at top speed.

#### HUGE RADIO INVENTORY FOR EXPORT MARKET IS OFFERED BY ECA INT'L

ECA International Corp., a division of the Electronic Corp. of America, has established sales offices at 353 West Forty-eighth street, New York. At the new offices special values have been prepared for exporters in the form of complete radios specially designed for export and covering two and three bands. Also included in the merchandise are radio-phonograph combinations, as well as radio parts, tubes and components.

Officials of the company point out that the radio equipment is available in assembled and unassembled form and that it has been prepared for foreign sale and covers various voltages used in the foreign countries.

### Large New Radio Store Is Opened in Brooklyn

The opening of a large new radio and appliance store known as Better Living Appliances, Inc., at 61 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, was announced Monday. Taking in four floors of a building in downtown Brooklyn, the store is devoted to television, radios, refrigerators and other household appliances.

A pre-opening party was held on Monday and was attended by metropolitan distributing officials, salesmen and other members of the radio-appliance trade. Sid Spielman, head of the company, and Cy Cutick were hosts to the well-wishers.

#### RADIO ENGINEERS' CONVENTION, TRADE SHOW OCCASION MUCH INTEREST ON WEST COAST

PRODUCTS ARE ALSO DISPLAYED TO INDUSTRY MEMBERS

Bond Geddes Addresses Banquet on Television - Stewart - Warner Holds Meeting for Western Distributors — New Tele-Tone Model Received — Brunswick Panatrope Attracting Attention in Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Monday -There was much interest last week in the West Coast Convention of the Institute of Radio Engineers, held at the Palace Hotel, which was combined with the third Electronics Trade Show of the West Coast Electronic Manufacturers' Association which exhibited products at the Whitcomb Hotel. Hoffman Radio Corp. and Gilfillan Co., both from Los Angeles, were the only ones that displayed radios, the other booths centained chiefly component parts.

During the IRE sessions, many excellent technical addresses were heard. The convention culminated with a banquet at the Palace Hotel, presided over by Convention chairman, Dr. Karl Spangenberg. The guest speaker was Dr. F. E. Terman, dean of engineering, Stanford University.

The Electric Industry banquet was held Saturday at the Whitcomb Hotel with Bond Geddes, executive vice president. Radio Manufacturers' Association. Washington, D. C., the featured speaker. Mr. Geddes stated that "the television industry is growing rapidly and many people think that in five years it will become as large as radio is now. and that in ten years it will be bigger." He further predicted that by next year video will become available in this area. According to Mr. Geddes "the Bell Telephone Co. will complete its coaxial cable from Los Angeles to San Francisco in 1948. The cable will make it possible for television network programs to be viewed here."

President H. Leslie Hoffman, of Hoff-

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#### APPLICATIONS FILED FOR VIDEO STATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Thursday -Four new applications for television stations have been filed with the Federal Communications Commission, it was announced last week.

Applicants are: Trent Broadcast Corp., Trenton, N. J.; Connecticut Broadcasting Co., Hartford, Conn., and Chicago Times, Inc., Chicago, each for a new commercial station, and the Evening News Association, Detroit, Mich. for a new experimental television relay broadcast station.

#### Roger M. Wise Announces Department For Export

ROCKVILLE CENTER, N. Y., Friday-Roger M. Wise, Inc., electronic research and development organization here, has formed an export department, and Eugene C. Henry has been appointed to head the new division, Roger M. Wise, president, announced this week.

Mr. Henry has an extensive background in exporting and merchandising electrical products, Mr. Wise said, having been associated with the International Division, Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. in various capacities for the past thirteen years, most recently as manager of the Europe-Africa Division.

#### IN USE WILL MULTIPLY FIVE-FOLD WITHIN A YEAR On the basis of a survey conducted by Huber Hoge & Sons, New York City,

SURVEY INDICATES NUMBER OF TELEVISION SETS

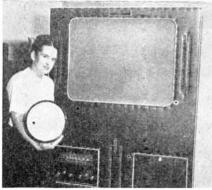
advertising agency for the United States Television Mfg. Corp., five television sets will be in operation in October, 1948 for every one operating in October of this year. Some 335,000 television sets will be

operating in the greater metropolitan area alone in October, 1948 according to the projected figures of the survey based on the actual increase of sets this year. At present the best research figures reveal 68,000 tele-receivers in Greater New York while there were only 22,800 in March. By August the number had increased to 43,000. Using this progression as a vardstick, 125,-000 sets are expected to be in use by the first of next year with an increase to 192,000 by April, 1948, according to this survey

One television receiver is equivalent to at least  $5\frac{1}{2}$  radio sets in terms of audience-spectator appeal, according to the Huber Hoge survey. This is based on a recent Hooper survey which revealed that on an average week-day evening, 30 per cent of radios were in use while 52 per cent of the television sets were in use and the recent survey by WCBS which showed that 6.26 viewers per home television set was the average while it was 2.5 listeners per radio receiver.

This does not include the mass following television has in public places where over 30 viewers per set have been reported. In a survey earlier this year, the viewers per large-screen (19 by 25 inch) United States Television projection set in a public place was reported at 81 by Huber Hoge & Sons. There are about 6,000 television sets in public places, mainly taverns. Of these, United States Television models make up about 95 per cent of all the projection television receivers in public places, the company reports.

#### Big Video Screen



NOW IN PRODUCTION at the plant of the U.S. Television Mfg. Corp., New York, is a television set with a screen said to be the largest now in mass production. It is a pubic space set with a 30 by 221/2 inch screen, and produces a picture of 675 square inches. A UST employe is shown here holding a 10inch cathode ray tube alongside the large UST television screen.

#### UNIVERSAL MARKETS **NEW LINE OF PHONOS**

A line of electrically amplified children's phonographs to be merchandised under the name of Fon-O-I'al has been introduced by Universal Mart Associates Corp., 15 Moore street, New York.

First two models in the line are a console and table model phonograph. Each unit is equipped with an amplifier, high gain crystal pickup, 5 inch Alnico V speaker, and turntable for ten or twelve inch records. A de luxe model also includes a microphone for broadcasting. The cabinets are made of tempered pressed masonite and kiln dried white pine. The console lists at \$25.95, the table model at \$19.95.

Lawrence Braun, former vice president of the Electronic Corp. of America, and Dave Gerstein formerly head of surplus sales for the Raytheon Mfg. Co., are directors of this firm.

#### Bill Cone on Faculty Of City College, N. Y.

William W. Cone, district manager in the metropolitan New York and New Jersey areas for the RCA Victor Home Instrument Division, is giving a course on sales management at the School of Business Administration at City College, New York. The course will continue during the entire college term.

#### Radio-Video Institute Adds 'Prep' Math Course

The Radio-Television Institute, 480 Lexington avenue, New York, announced this week that is is now offering a preparatory course in mathematics to accommodate students previously unable to meet the entrance requirements for the school's general technicians course in radio-television.

You won't miss a single important news item if you read RADIO and Television WEEKLY.

#### **BOB BAGGS LEAVES IRC**: JOINS BRIDGE AGENCY

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Thursday-Robert N. Baggs has resigned as sales manager of the International Resistance Co., this city, and has joined the Harry P. Bridge Co., 812 Real Estate Trust Building, here, advertising agency, as vice president and general manager. The Bridge concern handles the advertising of the Sprague Electric Co. and other radio parts and electronic manufacturing concerns. Harry P. Bridge heads the agency.

Prior to joining IRC several years ago, Mr. Baggs was advertising manager of the Tube Division of RCA Victor. Before that, he had been active in test equipment and radio set advertising and sales promotion for RCA.

Other members of the agency are Walter S. Chittick, Jr. and Foster A. Babcock.

#### TAYLOR ELECTRIC ENDS **BIG RECORD PROMOTION: HOST TO 88 RETAILERS**

MILWAUKEE, WISC., Friday-The Taylor Electric Co., 112 North Broad street, this city, distributor of RCA Victor products, has just ended a successful promotion campaign with dealers in behalf of Victor records. Harold Rietz, record department manager of Taylor Electric, was in charge of the promotion, and 88 dealers in this territory were among the leaders who were taken on a tour of the RCA record and television plants at Indianapolis, Ind.

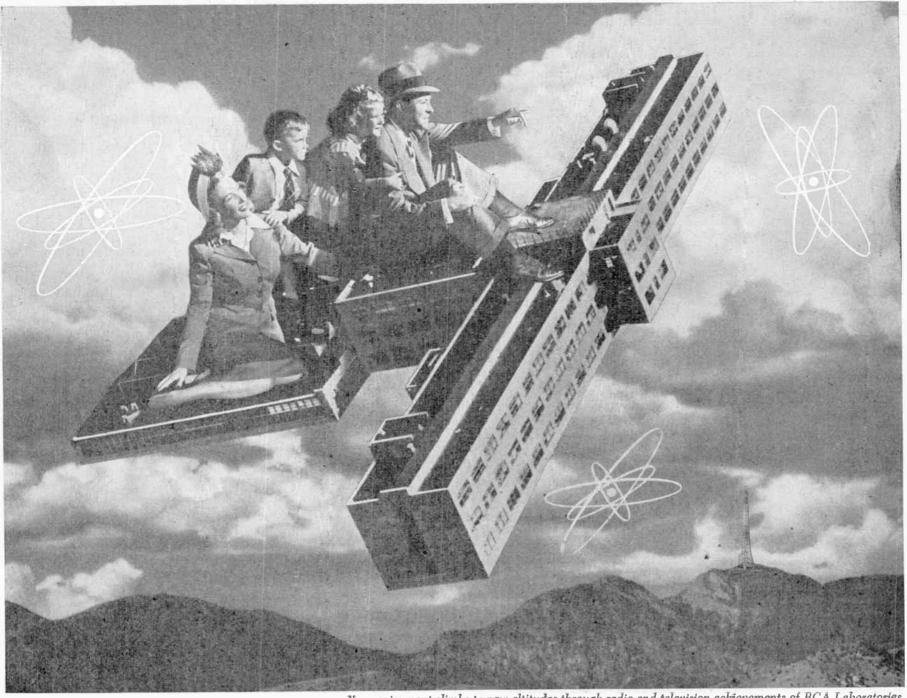
After a tour of the factory, the dealers were addressed by factory executives, including David Finn, general sales manager of the Record Department, and R. M. Fielding, advertising manager. After this meeting, dinner was served at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Taylor Electric has just launched another special promotion campaign with dealers in behalf of radio receivers and television sets. This drive is being conducted under the direction of A. E. Kronenberg, of Taylor, and meetings announcing details will be held Monday at the Northland Hotel in Marquette, Mich.; at the Northland Hotel, Green Bay on October 1 and the Wausau Hotel at Wausau on October 2.

#### **General Utilities Named** By Trav-Ler Radio Corp.

CHICAGO, ILL., Thursday - Joe Friedman, president of the Trav-Ler Radio Corp., this city, announced today the appointment of General Utilities Distributors, Inc., 540 North Lake Shore drive, as exclusive distributor for the company in the greater Chicago trade area.

"Appointment of this large distributing firm is part of the sales expansion program we have underway and will strengthen our dealer organizaion in this area," Mr. Friedman said. Ben Markus, is president of General Utilities Distributors.



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Many of the scientific advances which have made possible these extended services of radio-electronics, in sound and sight, originated in research conducted by RCA Laboratories.

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In other fields of radio-electronics, RCA has pioneered major achievements—including development of the electron microscope. Research by RCA Laboratories goes into every product bearing the name RCA or RCA Victor.



RCA Laboratories at Princeton, N. J., one of the world's centers of radio and electronic research. ● When in New York City, be sure to see the radio-electronic wonders on display at RCA Exhibition Hall, 36 West 49th Street. Free admission. Radio Corporation of America, Radio City, New York 20.



RADIO CORPORATION of AMERICA

#### COUNTRY NOW IN MIDST OF A MUSICAL BOOM, LOUIS G. LAMAIR TELLS WESTERN MERCHANTS

of World War II has come the biggest boom in music ever known in this country, Louis G. LaMair, president of Lyon & Healy, Inc., Chicago and chairman of the American Music Conference, told a regional meeting of the National Association of Music Merchants here yesterday.

There are now more active participants in musical activities, as well as a greater unsurge in listening interest. than at any time in history, he said.

Stating the fact that candidates for music training today far outnumber facilities available in the established music schools, Mr. LaMair said that the war broke down the feeling held by many that music was for the "sissies" and the high-brows.

"Millions of our service men learned the real value of music as a medium of emotional expression and a means of entertainment while in the rest camps and hospitals. Once they became avid listeners, many of them got a hankering to play for themselves. They are now making this desire a reality,'

"The same reaction is being evidenced in our community lives and in industry. Music proved just as effective a medium for easing the fast pace and high tension of the stay-at-homes during the

The entire nation is turning to mus-

radio and phonograph music, he stated.

Paul W. Jenkins, president of the Jenkins Music Co., served as chairman of the regional meeting, which also considered major problems facing music retailers today.

F. D. Streep, Jr., of the Streep Music Co., this city, host-city chairman, prepared arrangements for the all-day session. Plans for the operation of the American Music Conference were outlined by Clare A. Johnson, executive secretary of this group.

All speakers previewed the difficult problems facing merchants in tomorrow's market.

#### **Stewart-Warner Models** Shown To Phila. Dealers

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Monday -The new 1948 line of Stewart-Warner radios and television sets will be displayed to dealers in this area at a show to start tomorrow, October 7, and to continue through Thursday, at the showrooms of Philadelphia Distributors, Inc., 232-248 No. Eleventh street, this city.

It was announced before the show that Stewart-Warner is now preparing the largest advertising campaign in its history to push the new line.

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#### Herbert Is Appointed To Midwestern Post By Motorola Concern

CHICAGO, ILL., Friday — Appointment of James E. Herbert as Midwestern district representative has just been announced by William Kelley, general sales manager of Motorola, Inc. Mr. Herbert will make his headquarters in St. Louis.

Prior to his recent appointment, Mr. Herbert had been sales manager of Motorola-Chicago, the Chicago distributing organization. During the war, Mr. Herbert taught at Navy Radio School at Northwestern University and served overseas with the Office of Strategic Services in the African Theater for about a year. For five years, prior to the war. Mr. Herbert served as Midwestern district sales manager for a nationally known paper manufacturing



tubes, components—as well as radios specially designed for export...2 band and 3 band...for various voltages and current requirements...assembled and unassembled. Inquiries will be given prompt consideration.

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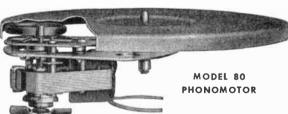
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# CROSLEY DEALERS IN BUFFALO GET ADVICE ON VIDEO PROMOTION

TO GET SERVICE IN SPRING

Fast Turnover in Radio Stocks Is Held Key to Success — Selling Methods Are Discussed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Monday-Promotional plans to take full advantage of the traditional good radio sales months of October, November and December as well as a preview of plans of marketing television sets, were laid before more than 150 Crosley dealers at a meeting in the Statler Hotel, October 1, sponsored by the Western Merchandise Disrtibutors, Inc. Similar meetings, L. A. Wells, vice president of Western, explained, are planned to be held every three months, concentrating on the radios of the various Crosley lines and based on the idea that the honeymoon in business is over and that the successful dealers will have to go after sales.

The meeting was presided over by James Farrell, sales manager, who among his other duties kept the dealers up to date on the progress of the second game between the Yankees and Dodgers.

Vice President Wells, the first speaker, said he was particularly interested in how many times, how often and how fast dealers turm over their radio stocks.

The dealer now, he emphasized, must ask for business, not wait for it and said that there were plenty of types available for the demand.

C. W. Kirby, domestic sales manager of the Crosley Division, Avec Mfg. Corp., said it was salesmanship that makes smoke arise from factory chimneys. The principal factor today restricting production was low supplies of steel. There is nothing wrong with the radio business at present, he said, nor anything that good salesmanship cannot cure, but, as the trade enters a buyers market the dealer who has grown soft by neglecting sales technique becomes discouraged without good reason. He stressed the supreme importance of doing a complete selling job.

Stanley Glaser, manager, radio section, Crosley Division, said that the last three months of the year always have been good radio sales periods, regardless of what happened in the other nine, Dealers in Buffalo, he declared, were fortunate, as the city will have television by Spring while many other major markets will not get that service for two or three years. Television, he said, means thousands of new customers. He explained the principal selling points of the Crosley television set which was on exhibit and which had been shown at the Furniture Market. American Furniture Mart in Chicago. It is of chest-on-chest design, the final model to be of mahogany, the apparatus so designed that it can be viewed from any angle in the room. The model shown also encloses an automatic record changer, radio sets and compartment for records.

Mr. Glaser predicted that television business in three or four years will be as big as radio if handled right. He

suggested starting at once on canvassing taverns, night-ctubs and bowling alleys for orders and predicted that 500 to 1,000 would be sold in the first three weeks when it is put on sale.

Woody Magnuson television radio director of Station WBEN declared that television offers the dealer a great opportunity to make money, citing St. Louis, where he said 587 were sold in

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#### Dealer Promotion Held By Emerson Distributors

Two Emerson Radio distributors, Erskine Healy, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., and Warren Radio, Inc., Erie, Pa., are conducting a sales promotion campaign whereby dealers in their territories may qualify for free "Weekends at the Waldorf."

All incidental expenses for the trip

to New York will be paid, and tickets to leading Broadway shows and trips to nightclubs will also be awarded, it was announced this week by the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corp., New York.

Spend your advertising dollar in a trade journal that has reader interest. RADIO and Television WEEKLY delivers the goods in these fields.



# CREDIT MEN EXPECT BUSINESS RECESSION TO START IN SPRING

POLL REVEALS CONSENSUS

Boom Expected for Some Industries — Business Failures Higher and Collections Slower, New York Group Reveals.

A large majority of credit executives in the New York City area are of the opinion that we can expect a business recession to start in the second quarter of 1948. A poll of 3,500 credit executives in New York reveals that 80 per cent of those responding anticipate a set-back in business in the second quarter of next year, according to the New York Credit Men's Association. A boom in the steel and construction industries is expected, however, in the midst of the general business slump.

Conducted by the association's credit planning committee, the poll covered more than twenty diversified industries in metropolitan New York. The credit representatives listed high prices, excessive inventories, purchaser resistance, lack of capital and labor unrest as reasons for the gloomy prediction.

Other answers to various questions asked by the committee are summarized as follows:

Business Failures: Sixty per cent reported customer business failures were greater in the eight-month period of 1947 than in the corresponding period of 1946. Poor management and

# Krich-Radisco Lines Exhibited That Bamberger Housewares Fair

NEWARK, N. J., Friday-One of the features of the recent housewares fair staged by L. Bamberger & Co., this city, was an exhibit of the products distributed by Krich-Radisco, Inc. These include RCA Victor radio, television and records, Norge major appliances, Bendix automatic home laundry and Eureka. Demonstrations, displays, a cocktail party and a radio broadcast were all effectively used to present to the public the line of home products distributed by Krich-Radisco and sold by Bamberger. The fair was also attended by representatives of leading manufacturing organizations whose lines are handled by Bamberger. Shown in this photo while visiting the display are, left to right: David Davis, corp-

orate buyer of radio, television and records for the entire chain of R. H. Macy & Co. stores, which includes Bambergers; Paul R. Krich, treasurer of Krich-

excessive inventory were predominant factors blamed. Others included lack in government purchases and subsidies. Few indicated reduced profits or

inferior merchandise could be blamed.



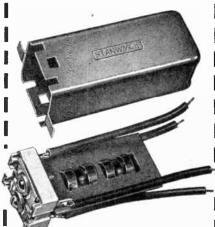
Attend Newark Market

Radisco, Inc.; Miss Beryl Davis, RCA Victor recording artist, and Alexander Lewi, executive president of L. Bamberger & Co.,

An increased number of failures was expected by 93 per cent of the credit men.

Collections: Collections are at present slower than in December, 1946, ac-

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cording to 95 per cent of the credit men. The slowdown is noted by manufacturers of apparel and allied merchandise, factors, converters and textile manufacturers and distributors, all of whom had reported no slowdown when questioned in November.

# DISTRIBUTORS' SALES CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday — Wholesale distributors of appliances and specialties reported sales for the month of August a 51 per cent increase over August, 1946, the Bureau of the Census announced yesterday. August sales were also 1 per cent better than July of this year.

For the first eight months of this year, these distributors reported a sales gain of 74 per cent ahead of sales for the corresponding period of 1946.

Inventories were up 73 per cent in August against August, 1946, and stocks in August were on a par with those of July of this year.

#### **Business Failures Up**

Commercial and industrial failures for the week ending September 25 totaled seventy-seven, a rise of four from the previous week's figures and the highest level reached in the last six weeks, according to a report issued last week by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., in New York.

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# INTERNATIONAL TEL. REDUCES ITS LOSSES IN FIRST 6 MONTHS

SOSTHENES BEHN REPORTS

Concern Has Reduced Long-Term Debt by More Than \$9 Million Since Jan. 1 — Manufacturing Subsidiary Incurred Losses.

A consolidated net loss of \$3,109,870 for the first six months of this year was revealed in the semi-annual statement of the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. and subsidiaries issued last week by Sosthenes Behn, chairman and president.

The consolidated net loss for the corresponding half of 1946 was \$3,281,918, which was reduced to \$1,230,611 through \$2,051,307 of undistributed net income of the United River Plate Telephone Co. Ltd., which was sold in September, 1946.

The loss for both periods is attributed by the corporation to the losses of the Federal Telephone and Radio Corp., the manufacturing subsidiary in the United States. The losses of Federal, which have continued through the third quarter of 1947 are disappointing, the report states, but it adds that operating results are showing improvement since the recent solution of the labor difficulties of Federal Telephone and Radio. Unfilled orders of Federal now approximate \$44,100,000, compared with \$38,600,000 on December 31, 1946.

Cash advances to Federal for working capital and plant construction and equipment to the end of June totaled \$22,480,000, the report revealed. In addition, \$6,000,000 had been advanced to International Standard Electric Corp. largely for the financing of certain of the latter's South American and Australian manufacturing subsidiaries.

The report of the parent company showed a net income for the first half of this year of \$889,876, compared with the net income of \$191,032 for the initial half of 1946.

Since January 1, the corporation has disbursed \$9,291,200 for the reduction of its long-term debt, including premium thereon, and its outstanding long-term debt now consists solely of its \$29,000,000 of fifteen-year 3 per cent sinking fund debentures due on May 15, 1961.

On June 30 the corporation received from the Spanish Government an amortization payment of \$5,948,8000 under the acceleration provisions of the sixteen-year 4 per cent amortizable coupon dollar bonds of the Spanish State, due on December 31, 1960, leaving in the corporation's portfolio the \$29,753,000 of these bonds.

#### Correction

The September 24 issue of RADIO and Television WEEKLY incorrectly referred to Harry H. Sussman as proprietor of Fraser's store in Hingham, Mass. Mr. Sussman is president of the National Sales Co., 2085 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, Mass.

# Solar Capacitor Sales Shipping From Chicago To Western Jobbers

NORTH BERGEN, N. J., Friday—Solar Capacitor Sales Corp. has inaugurated shipments of capacitors, radio noise filters and capacitor test instruments from its Chicago plant at 4501

South Western boulevard, it was announced today at the company head-quarters here.

The new shipping point will help overcome the transportation handicap experienced by Western and Pacific Coast parts distributors with regard to delivery time and transportation costs on Solar products.

Complete stocks of all popular items sold through radio and electrical parts

wholesalers have been established at Solar-Chicago, and additional personnel has been added to facilitate prompt handling of orders.

Mort Kline, head of Melody Record Supply, Inc., New York, left Monday on a trip to aBltimore. He expects to be away a week.



Northeastern Distributors, Inc. Bostoπ, Mass. Lasky & Lasky Kingston, Pa.

Inquiries invited from established distributors-

Arvin-Salmanson Co. of Baltimore, Inc. of New York, Inc. of New England, Inc.

Fun at Home! (For all the family) grams and transcribes phonograph records!

# ELECTRICAL GROUP IN PHILADELPHIA OPENS KITCHEN EXHIBITION

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Friday — A preview exhibition of the new Electric Kitchen Planning and Laundry Center, which has been set up on the first floor of the Edison Building of Philadelphia Electric Co., was the feature event of a dinner-meeting held last night by the Electrical Association of Philadelphia.

The meeting was the last of four sessions held this week, at which the association's promotion plans for the next year and a half were reviewed, John A. Morrison, managing director, announced.

The kitchen planning center, one of the most important promotions discussed at the meeting, will be launched with a heavy advertising campaign using radio, newspapers, and subway cards.

Five model kitchens, to be changed from month to month, are used in the display at the Edison Building. Also to be shown are thirteen basic kitchen centers featuring the various units used for food preservation, cleansing and preparation. Home economics advisers will be always on hand at the

display, which will run for fourteen months.

Sixteen appliance dealers in this region are co-operating in the planning center promotion. They include General Electric Appliances, Inc., Geenral Electric Supply Corp., Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., Trilling & Montague, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Graybar Electric Co., Inc., Philco Distributors, Inc., J. Pocock, Inc., Raymond Rosen & Co., Philadelphia Distributors, Philadelphia Wholesale Distributors, Judson C. Burns, Elliott Lewis Electric Co., Monitor Appliances, Inc., Motor Parts Co., and Peirce-Phelps, Inc.

### Sales Training Meetings On For Launderall Men

Colen-Gruhn, Inc., of New York, distributor of Launderall washers and the Hallicrafters line of radios, is holding sales training meetings for Launderall retail salesmen two evenings weekly, during the month of October.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 salesmen are expected to attend the metings, M. Mitchell Gruhn, president, announced last week.

Spend your advertising dollar in a trade journal that has reader interest. RADIO and Television WEEKLY delivers the goods in these fields.

# SEATTLE FIRMS THAT TOOK ON APPLIANCES DURING WAR REVERTING TO ORIGINAL LINES

SEATTLE, WASH., Friday—While the thinking a year ago here among automobile and tire dealers was along the line of carrying radios and electrical appliances, that does not exist today.

Dave Robertson, manager for the General Tire Co. outlet, a factory-controlled operation, says his concern has available a Frostair refrigerator. That is the only electrical appliance in stock and he does not consider it a permanent line. "While our small town dealers find a market for appliances, we in the metropolitan communities are not so fortunate. We are concerned with selling tires, and appliances take a specialized staff. Our efforts will be along tires, and rather than divide our thinking about them with appliances we will stick to the one line. Our small town dealers are in a different situation. They sell tires, gas, oil, maintenance, cigarettes, candy bars, pop and appliances. Our company may continue to supply the smaller dealers, but we are out," he said."

Commercial Automotive Co. will continue to stay in the appliance field. It is an important Goodyear distributor and maintains one of the largest automotive maintenance operations in the country. It is an important dealer in Motorola, both auto and home, besides

every other conceivable appliance item. Standard Tire and Service Co., the U. S. Tire outlet, is featuring a special division of its operation for electrical appliances, including an extensive radio service department. It carries a half-dozen lines of popular makes, featuring the Motorola line for auto installations and home sets. Besides radios, the firm also carries water heaters, ranges, and smaller appliances.

Firestone Stores, here, feature their own line of branded merchandise, but they do not devote their prime effort to the electrical field. Firestone, like General, is primarily interested in tire sales and automobile maintenance.

Such automobile accessory stores as Western Auto continues to display both home and auto radios under the brand name of Western Patrol. But they do not push sales over the other run of merchandise carried.

During the war there were several automobile dealers that were engaged in selling appliances and other electrical merchandise. Some talked seriously of continuing into the post-war period, but there is not a dealer among the thirty-eight establishments in Seattle today, outside of Commercial, that holds the DeSoto-Plymouth franchise, that is engaged in the home receiver field.

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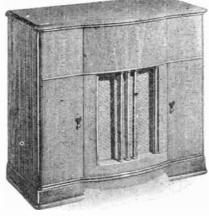


# Clear as a Bell

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MODEL WIRU-254. The hottest selling con-MODEL WTRU-254. The hottest selling console on the market! Priced from \$50 to \$75 below any comparable model! Complete home entertainment—Standard Broadcast, Short Wave, Automatic Phonograph! A top quality console, fine furniture in choice mahogany veneers. With album storage space. Today's biggest console value—gives you the edge on combination sales!....\$149.95 Model WKRU-254. With  ${
m FM\text{-}AM}$ , \$179.95



MODEL RMR-245. You'll do a big console business with this magnificent model! It's big (two record storage compartments)—it's fine furniture in rich mahogany—it's complete—Broadcast, Short Wave, Automatic Phonograph! And it's sensibly priced—within the budget of the mass market buyer. It's the model that means volume combination sales! \$240.00 volume combination sales!. \$240.00

Model WLRU-245. . . . . . . . . \$275.00

MODEL RMR-219. Top-quality combination at an unchallenged price! Luxurious proportions, SONOR A-+ rafted in choice mahogany veneers. Two album storage compartments. Broadcast, Short Wave, Automatic Phonograph. Complete home entertainment, priced to draw in your trade, designed to sell! . . . . \$235.00

Model WLRU-219. With FM-AM, \$270.00

Model WLRU-220. With FM-AM in the beauty of rare Primavera woods, \$280.00

(Prices slightly higher on the Far South and West of the Rockies.)

#### SENSATIONAL FM-AM PLASTIC TABLE MODEL

MODEL WEU-262. Brighten your sales with SONORA'S table model masterpiece! Here's thrilling FM reception and "Clear as a Bell" standard broadcast in a plastic table model cabinet that deserves an "Oscar" for its brilliant styling. Timed right, priced right to take your trade by storm. They want FM. They want fine styling and quality. Give them this SONORA sensation and watch them buy! In Mahogany. \$59.95 Model WEU-240. In Ivory \$62.95



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SONORA Franchised Dealers are backed by a 3-Point Policy that has for its goal continuous sales and customer satisfaction—the requirements for steady good business:

**QUALITY**—Every SONORA model is designed and built to deliver "Clear as a Bell" tone. SONORA styling is market-conscious, SONORA produces fine furniture – crafted in its own wood factory.

DEPENDABLE DEALING—SONORA plays squarely with its Dealers. There's no obsolescence in SONORA merchandise. SONORA helps you move merchandise—protects your investment.

SENSIBLE PRICES—Each and every SONORA model is priced to appeal to mass market buyers—pledged to give more value, more quality, more enduring satisfaction for your customers' money.



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# TELEVISION STATION IN NATION'S CAPITAL OPENED LAST WEEK

TELEVISE FOOTBALL GAME

Maurice A. Gorhan, of BBC, Visitor in City — Philco Continues Extensive Campaign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday-The capital's newest television station WMAL-TV opened Friday evening, October 3, and its first telecast, over channel 7, was the Fordham-Georgetown football game from Griffith stadium. Microphone duties were handled by Jim Gibbons, assisted by Tom Dolan. They will also broadcast and telecast future home games for both Georgetown and George Washington universities. In addition, WMAL-TV will televise all the Washington Redskin's home games starting October 5. Kenneth Berkeley is general manager of the new station, and Burt Crotty, television producer.

E. D. Raddatz, field director of the National Association of Electric Companies, has been named chairman of Area 1 in the District of Columbia's Community Chest campaign. Mr. Raddatz, well known in the utility and applance fields here, has had campaign experience from other drives and will direct a large staff of workers, canvassing every downtown business with 10 or more employees.

Maurice A. C. Gorham, director of television for the British Broadcasting Corp., is visiting in Washington for a few days. While here he will study American television programming and technique, as well as inspect NBC's new television station, WNBW, at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Philco continues to lead in television promotion in the Washington area. The televising of the Worlds Series has resulted in an unprecedented demand for television sets, similar to the early days of radio. Although dealers and distributors had only the week-end before the Series started in which to advertise, due to the late decision to televise the games, they were swamped with orders from householders, business places and cafes and grills. Thanks to the promo-

tional efforts of RCA and Philco distributors here, the lounge of the National Press Club has been jammed with newsmen watching the games. Carlton Kent of NBC arranged for the loan of one set to the club, and Joseph Davison procured a Philco for the occasion. One appliance dealer says there have been no complaints from television set buyers that prices are too high. "It's quality they're looking for," he declares. More expensive projection models are selling better than directive table sets, he says.

Philco continues to lead in television promotion in this area, thanks largely to the efforts of Columbia Wholesalers, Inc., 2122 24th place, N.E., local Philco distributor. The firm has been running a barrage of daily full-page eye-ocmpelling ads in all local papers. Joseph M. Zamoiski, television sales manager, says this is not a "slam-bang promotion job," but part of a hard-hitting, continuous campaign. Columbia Wholesalers has arranged Philco sponsorship of the "Juke Box Revue" show on

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#### MOTION PICTURE GROUP WILL HEAR DISCUSSIONS ON THEATRE TELEVISION

Several talks on theatre television, with ample time devoted to open forum discussion in terms that will be understandable to the layman, are being planned as a feature of the Theatre Engineering Conference at the sixty-second semi-annual convention of the Society of Motion Picture Engineers to be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York.

Donald E. Hyndman of Eastman Kodak, who is in charge of television papers, announced the following schedule already set for the evenings of October 21 and 23:

"The Development of Theatre Television in England" by Capt. A. G. D. West, director of Cinema-Television, Ltd.

"Activities of the S.M.P.E. in Theatre Television" by Paul J. Larsen.

"Large Screen Television" by engineers of Radio Corp. of America.

"Some Aspects of Large Screen Television" by Dr. Alfred Goldsmith.

# CONVERSION Television Cabinets

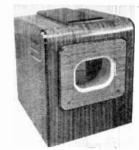
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### DISTRIBUTORS ADDED BY KEYNOTE RECORDS

Appointment of four new distributors for Keynote Records, Inc., was announced here this week by John Hammond, president of the New York recording firm.

The distributors are: Motor Radio Co., Inc., Kansas City; Record Merchandising Co., Los Angeles; Triangle Distributing Corp., Pittsburgh; and the Circle Record Co., San Francisco.

Mr. Hammond also announced that Nat Shapiro, formerly of National Records, will handle publicity; and Jim Bray, formerly of World Broadcasting and Decca would be eastern sales representative.

### Hornbostel Is Appointed To Controllers' Institute

MALDEN, MASS., Monday—Charles C. Hornbostel, controller of the National Co. here and formerly a nationally known middle distance runner, has been elected to membership in the Controllers Institute of America, it was announced today.

The Institute is a technical and professional organization of controllers devoted to the improvement of controllership procedures.



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News is always interesting. That is why we strive to fill every issue of RADIO and Television WEEKLY chock full of news. Way back in 1916, RADIO and Television WEEKLY was the only weekly newspaper in the talking machine industry and as that business was gradually merged with the infant industry that became known as Radio, the WEEKLY kept pace with the developments in this field. RADIO and Television WEEKLY carried on all through both World Wars and "The Trade's Only Weekly" continues to be the most potent force in the distribution of "trade news right when it happens."

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- Large Alnico No. 5 speaker
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MODEL 7C65-7E1 (Walnut)

The greatest improvement in record playing since the invention of the phonograph

A startling achievement! Admiral's new Miracle Tone Arm uses no coil, no crystal, no filament, no special tubes! These are prime causes of distortion. The new Miracle Tone Arm eliminates them entirely! Even oldest records come to life with vivid brilliance unmarred by needle scratch or other disturbing surface noise. Complete with ultra-sensitive pickup point.

NEW PERIOD STYLE CONSOLE



America's Smart Set!

#### ST. LOUIS, MO.

Appliance Sales Heavy Combination Sales Brisk Bendix Boosts Products

ST. LOUIS, MO., Monday—The ARA Distributing Co., 2300 Olive street, distributor of the "Recordio," made by Wilcox-Gay, made its bid for the public's attention in a recent display of the Recordio in the local newspapers.

Also featured in the ads was the offer by all of the sixty local distributors and over seventy-five other retail outlets in eastern Missouri and southern Illinois to demonstrate the set in the home. It was indicated that though rormally the demonstration would be made with the portable model Recordio, the dealers would be glad to bring the console model into the home if requested.

The ARA Co., of which Harvey Frolichstein is president and Jack Leighner, vice president, also distributes Crosley radios and appliances, Dishomatic dish washers, Cinderella washers and a number of smaller appliances, as well as Mercury records. The organization consists of about fifty employes, of whom about a dozen are sales personnel who call on the trade in ARA's trade area, roughly the eastern half of Missouri and the southern sector of Illinois. The company does a large job in

servicing and repairing radios and appliances.

The various automatic washing machine companies have all undertaken extensive advertising and promotion campaigns. Some days ago, the Artophone Co., Bendix distributor in this area, took a full-page ad to tell the public that in the St. Louis area more than 1,000,000 pounds of clothes were washed each week in the Bendix, and that throughout the nation more than 1,000,000 Bendix owners were enjoying their wash-days. This ad, like a number of others, carried with it an offer on the part of all Bendix dealers to give free demonstrations.

This week, the newspapers carried an increased lineage of advertising for Bendix's competitors. One of the more attractive ads was that of the Seidel Co. which told about Westinghouse products, including the "Laundromat."

The Famous-Barr Co. radio department is featuring this week the Artone radio-phonograph combination which includes both AM and FM, a Seeburg record changer, twin speakers, and an album storage combination. This console, in an 18th Century style cabinet and sells for \$199.95. At last reports, this radio department was doing a rushing business. —H. G. MELLMAN.

Lou Silverman, sales manager of Automatic Radio Mfg. Co., of Boston, Mass., left last week on an extended tour of the middle western and southern trade in behalf of Automatic's new models.

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RADIO and Television WEEKLY

#### Sutton Co., Charlotte, Host To Philco Dealers

GREENVILLE, S. C., Friday—The A. K. Sutton Co., of Charlotte, was host to some 125 Philco dealers and dealer representatives at a sales meeting held at Hotel Greenville yesterday.

Preston Belvin, general sales manager for the Charlotte firm, outlined merchandising plans for Philco.

Wade Holland, Greenville district manager, presided over the meeting, one of a series sponsored by the Sutton organization. P. H. Batte, Jr., Asheville district manager, also was present —B.

#### G-E Promotes C. A. Daniels

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, Saturday — Announcement is made by District Manager H. A. White that C. A. Daniel, a member of General Electric Co.'s Beaumont office since September, 1945, has been appointed manager of the apparatus department, effective October 1.

Mr. White said that Mr. Daniel, in his new position, will be responsible for

#### 'Freedom Songs' Album Is Released By Melody

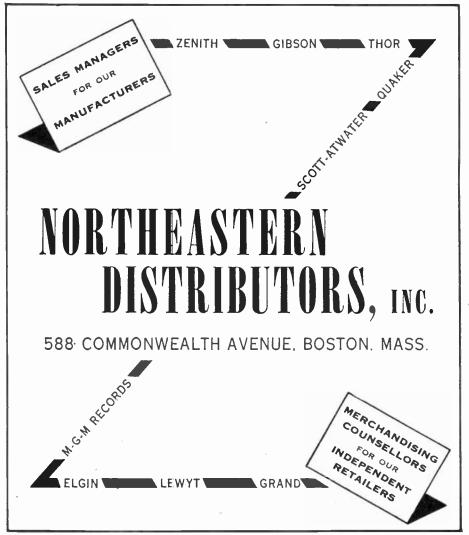
Mort Kline, president of Melody Record Supply, Inc., New York, announced Monday that his firm is releasing a new album titled "Freedom Songs" which contains records of a number of famous patriotic songs such as "The Star Spangled Banner," "Columbia Gem of the Ocean," Yankee Doodle" and others. The words of each song and the story of its origin are printed inside each albums which are intended for both children and adults.

Other additions to the "Melodee" line of children's albums now being featured are albums on "Pinnocchio," "Alice in Wonderland," and Irving Caesar's, "Songs of Safety."

Mr. Kline also announced that Melody Record Supply has been appointed distributor in the Metropolitan area for the Peerless Album Co. and for the Gala Records Corp., both of New York.

sales in Beaumont, Lake Charles and Port Arthur. —B.







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#### JURORS WITNESS SERIES GAME BY TELEVISION WHEN JUDGE IN BROOKLYN RECESSES COURT

TELEVISION IN HOMES AND BARS ENTERTAIN THOUSANDS

Students in Nutley, N. J., Permitted to Watch Games in School Auditorium - Stores Crowded With Anxious Viewers - Temporary Installation Proves Satisfactory for Jurymen.

The first World Series by television made itself felt in unusual places. Not only were the games viewed by hundreds of thousands in homes throughout the area served by television stations operating in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Schenectady, but others crowded bars, taverns and restaurants which are equipped with television receivers. Retail radio shops were likewise jammed with viewers.

County Court Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, hearing a case in the Brooklyn court house just as the opening game of the series got under way, was obliged to call a two-hour recess when he observed that some of his jurors were becoming restless just before the game got under way. The jurist realized that a remedy was in order and immediately telephoned a Modell store for a television set.

A Philco Model 1000 receiver was hooked up on a temporary installation by Gene Modell in the court house library and the jurors filed in to witness the first defeat of their beloved Dodgers. Mr. Model! reported that four receivers were sold as a result of this temporary court house installation.

In Nutley, N. J., students were permitted to spend their study periods in the school auditorium to watch the games. Industrial Television, Inc., of Nutley, installed a receiver in that school several weeks ago. This was believed to be the first school television installation in the country.

As explained by one of the faculty members, "There would have been very little studying by the students in any case. Their minds were on the game, and the best thing to do was to let them see it."

Martin Silvers, head of the Chambers Radio Corp., retail organization at 97 Chambers street, New York, reported that his television receiver sales increased seven-fold as a result of the World Series telecasts. Most of his customers were obliged to accept temporary installations, he declared. The Chambers Radio Corp. handles Crosley, General Electric, Philco and RCA Victor television receivers.

The New York Post established new speed records for processing and publishing pictures of the World Series games when its photographers took their pictures direct from a television receiver installed at the offices of the paper. In cooperation with the Allen B.

DuMont Laboratories, the Post installed a video set near the photographers' dark room. Pictures were taken right from the television screen; prints were available within a few minutes and early editions of the paper carried these pic-

#### **New Bendix Sales Post** For Leo Sands in Chicago

BALTIMORE, MD., Friday-Leo G. Sands, formerly a sales engineer of the Bendix Radio Division, has been promoted to the post of district sales manager of mobile radio sales, with headquarters in Chicago, it was announced

#### **National Broadcasting Promotes Sydney Eiges**

Appointment of Sydney H. Eiges as a vice president of the National Broadcasitng Co. was announced over the week-end. Mr. Eiges is director of press relations for the network. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and joined NBC in 1941. Prior to that date, he was with International News Service.

#### Waldron Electronics **Issues Parts Catalog**

CHICAGO, ILL., Monday-The Waldrom Electronics, Inc., this city, manufacturers of radio and electronic parts, announced today that it has issued a new catalog, No. 48, which contains a complete listing of replacement cone assemblies and universal field coil replacements.

Sixteen pages in length, the catalogue also contains diagrams on proper cone installation and lists replacement parts in series under the names of radio and equipment manufacturers.

#### T. J. Coyne Appointed Grant's Radio Buyer

T. J. Coyne has assumed the additional duties of radio and appliance buyer at the W. T. Grant Co. buying office in New York. Before joining the Grant organization about four years ago, Mr. Coyne was an appliance buyer for Macy's in New York.

Radio and appliance buying was formerly handled for Grant's by W. H.

#### Receiver Is Appointed For Viewtone Concern

Max Liebowitz, 2230 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn, was appointed receiver last week for the Viewtone Television & Radio Corp., 81 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, manufacturer of television and radio receivers.

#### MINERVA ADJUDGED BANKRUPT BY COURT

Referee in Bankruptcy Peter B. Olney of New York last week adjudged the Minerva Corp. of America, 238 William street, Manhattan, a bankrupt and appointed Sydney B. Levy trustee under \$25,000 bond. The referee also signed an order directing the trustee to continue the business pending further direction of the court.

The Minerva concern, which manufactures radio sets, had been operating under Chapter-XI of the bankruptcy act for several months after a voluntary petition for an arrangement.

#### Gorin Stores, New England, Names 2 Appliance Buyers

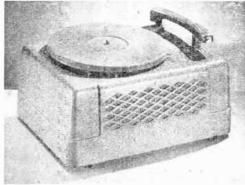
BOSTON, MASS., Monday-Two new appliance buyers, Charles Russell and James Taylor, have been appointed by Gorin Stores, New England department store chain, N. Gorin, president, arnounced here today.

Mr. Russell was formerly assistant buyer of electrical appliances for the Jordan Marsh Co. He has been named buyer of electrical appliances and will open new departments at most of the Gorin stores in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mr. Taylor has been appointed major appliance buyer for the chain, succeeding Charles Elliott, who recently resigned. Previously, he was connected with the New England Power Co. for 15 years merchandising major appli-

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#### JOSE GOMEZ IS SIGNED BY RAINBOW RECORDS

Rainbow Records, Inc., New York, has released two single records by its recently signed Rhumba artist, Jose Gomez, according to an announcement made this week.

The Gomez band, to record exclusively for Rainbow, has recorded for immediate release, "Around the World Rhumba" and "Miami Beach Rhumba," "Shein Vi Di L'Vone" backed by "Negra Leono."

Harry Fromkes, president of Rainbow also announced the appointment of Penn-Midland Sales, 22-11 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to take charge of Rainbow distribution in that city.

case is lined in contrasting green. The Jensen Royal Jewel package

is the standard red and gold foil

oval container. Everyone who sees

### Artie Wayne Is Secured For Majestic Recordings

ELGIN, ILL., Friday—Artie Wayne, popular male vocalist, has been signed to the recording roster of Majestic Records, Inc., it was announced here this week.

His first release for Majestic, now available to the trade, is 'That's What Your Heart Is For," backed by "One Little Tear Is An Ocean."

DETROIT, MICH., Monday — Special squads of police were summoned at the Grinnell Store, here, to cope with the crowds that gathered to see Frankie Laine, Mercury Records vocalist, and "Jack the Bellboy," Detroit disc jockey, last week.

# PETRILLO EASES BAN ON 'LIVE' MUSIC OVER FM NETWORK IN EAST

According to a ruling made last week by James C. Petrillo, head of the American Federation of Musicians, the Rochester local of the union will be allowed to carry out its contract covering the next ten Friday nights for network broadcasts over the Continental Network, an FM chain.

In an announcement made September 18, "live" musical programs over the network were banned by the musicians' union on the grounds that locals may not enter into agreements for broadcasts extending beyond their immediate areas, network broadcasts being the business of the federation as a whole.

Last week's ruling emphasized that the agreement with the Continental network covers only the remaining ten weeks of its contract with the Rochester local. "After that, we're back where we started," Mr. Petrillo said. The network stretches along the Eastern Seaboard and includes twenty-seven stations. The originating stations are WHFM, Rochester, and WASH, Washington. Everett L. Dillard is president of the network.

The ban on "live" music was the first blow at stations which broadcast FM music exclusively. In other rulings, the Federation had prohibited duplication of standard and FM music and the use of musicians on television.

It was also announced last week that the American Broadcasting Co. would use a singing group instead of instrumental music an the Abbott and Costello show, which originates in Hollywood, as a result of the unions ban on rebroadcasts of recorded music. The original show is aired for eastern studios at 9 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, and rebroadcast three hours later for the Pacific coast when it is then 9 P. M.

#### Columbia Will Release Mendelssohn's "Elijah"

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Thursday—Sixteen records will be included in Columbia's Records recording of Felix Mendelssohn's oratorio, the Elijah.

This work features the Liverpool Symphony Orchestra and the Huddersfield Choral Society, Isobel Baillie, Gladys Ripley, James Johnston and Harold Williams conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent. It will be available to the trade the early part of October, it was appounced.

### Orangeburg, S. C., Store Opened By S. S. Heide, Jr.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., Thursday—Home Furnishings, Inc., a new retail radio, appliance and furniture shop, has just been opened at 33 South Middleton street, this city, by S. S. Heide, Jr.

A new brick building, measuring 50 by 110 ft. has been acquired and has been attractively decorated in pastel colors with a paneled ceiling lighted by fluorescent throughout. Expansive plate

glass windows extend that full width of the store and are used as part of the floor selling area.

During the formal two-day opening, more than 2,000 persons visited the store, Mr. Heide reported. Mr. Heide declared today that he is highly pleased with the splendid cooperation and assistance offered by manufacturers and distributors during the preliminary work in conjunction with the store opening.

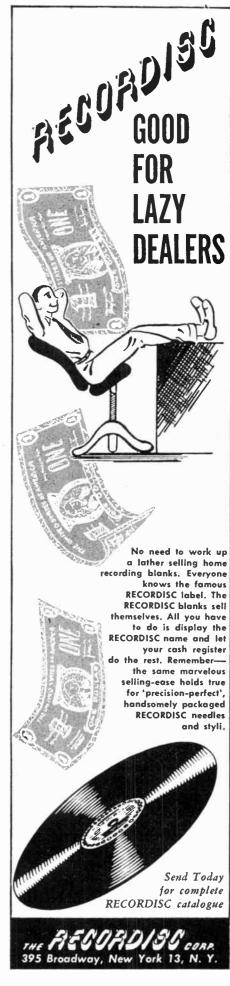


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Century Georgian Breakfront Credenza, walnut or mahogany; 14 tubes plus rectifier; AM, FM and shortwave; automatic frequency control on FM; five-and-five pushbuttons for AM and FM; De Luxe record changer; list, \$675.

Console automatic phono-radio in 18th Century Georgian Breakfront Credenza, walnut or mahogany; 14 tubes plus rectifier, for AM, FM and shortwave; automatic frequency control on FM; five-and-five push buttons for AM and FM; Webster wire recording unit with a special Hallicrafters-built pre-amplifier; De Luxe record changer; list, \$825.

The Halierafters television receiver was the next presentation. It was a console incorporating radio and phonograph in period style cabinets, walnut or mahogany; 10-tube plus rectifier radio chassis and 22-tube television chassis; radio, AM and FM, with automatic frequency control on FM; intermix record changer; automatic frequency control for television sound and picture; 10-inch video screen; minimum controls for television and single audio system

for television sound and radio; list, \$795.

The six phono-radios all are made with dual 3-gang condensers, 20 to 20,000 cyclic response, and an average of less than 2 per cent intermodulation distortion. The distributors were also shown designs for a new AM-FM portable, which will go into production in the Spring.

Beginning at 6 P.M. a cocktail party was held in the Tower room of the Stevens for the distributors and the press. This was followed by a dinner for all present, and the day and evening wound up with entertainment by professionals and attending distributors, with Rolile J. Sherwood, general sales manager of Hallicrafters, as master of ceremonies. There are those who still insist that Mr. Sherwood, in spite of his vigorous denials, had rehearsed the phonograph-pantomine act in which he participated.

Jensen Mfg. Co., 6601 S. Laramie avenue, Chicago, has brought out the model RK-51 "in-car" reproducer. This new product is for use at drive-in theaters, and consists of a speaker to bring to occupants of automobiles the screen dialog and accompanying back-

ground music of the picture they are viewing. It is attached to the car with a heavy wire. rubber-covered hanger which fits easily over the car door sill when the glass is rulled down, or over the partly-opened glass in cold or inclement weather.

The hanger is so designed that the 6-foot rubber-covered two-conductor cable furnished with the reproducer may be wound around the case when the speaker is stored. The cable of an individual speaker is plugged into a master cable running from the theater's sound equipment when in use.

The case is weatherproofed, heavy-gauge drawn steel in hammered finish baked maroon enamel. The speaker is doubly protected by a splash screen within the case. The front of the reproducer has a pattern of extruded holes with volume control knob in the center. Volume is controlled by a constant input impedance L-pad, not by a potentiometer. Space within the case is available for mounting a transformer on the speaker if desired. The speaker has a net weight of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pounds, shipping weight of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  pounds, and lists at \$20.

Is Edelstein, vice president of Trav-Ler Radio Corp., Chicago, has announced the appointment as of October 1, of General Utilities Distributors, Inc., 540 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, as distributor in the Greater Chicago area for the Trav-Ler line. General Utilities Distributors is headed by Ben Markus, long and favorably known in this field. His firm also distributes a full line of major appliances, including refrigeraters, deep freeze cabinets, ironers and similar items.

A rebate of more than 16 per cent is being made to member-exhibitors at the 1947 Radio Parts Show, Kenneth C. Prince, executive secretary of the Radio Parts and Equipment Shows, Inc., the show's sponsors, announced here. The Stevens Hotel, Chicago, is the scene of the show each May.

Believed to be the only industry trade show operated not for profit by the industry itself, the Parts Show is able to rebate the sum of \$5,206 this year, Mr. Prince said. The rebate is to be made to 159 member companies which exhibited at the show here last May.

Thursday night concerts of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, aired over WCFL from the Eighth Street theater, will be "previewed" each Wednesday night by WEFM, FM station owned by Zenith Radio Corp. Ted Leitzell, manager of WEFM, said that a preview of one major work of the Thursday night Chicago Symphony program will be presented at 9:30 on the preceding Wednesday. The first preview performance, to be broadcast at 9:30 P. M. on Ociober 8, will be Symphony No. 1 in C-minor, by Brahms.

-W. D. MORRIS.

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#### **NEW CITY ORDINANCE** IN ST. PAUL AFFECTS RADIO REPAIR SHOPS

MAY FORCE MANY TO CLOSE

Zoning Law May Compel Stores to Move or Get Out of Business - Amendment Is Sought.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Thursday -Twenty-six electric appliance and repair shops in St. Paul face close-down of their business or removal to new quarters as a result of new licensing ordinances which were enacted by the St. Faul City Council.

Following adoption of the licensing ordinances, the twenty-six electric repair shops were among hundreds of other firms in the city that applied for permits to do business. But when these twenty-six applications came in, it was discovered the business locations were situated in non-business areas and thus were violating city zoning ordinances.

A. R. Anderson, city license inspector, presented the problem to the City Council. Marshall F. Hurley, first assistant city attorney, told the councilmen they had no power to grant a license to carry on a business in any district where such business is barred by provisions of the zoning code.

This left the Council with no other alternative but to have the operators violating the zoning codes to select one of three choices: Relocate in a properlyzoned area; have their neighborhood rezoned; go out of business.

Councilman William Parranto, after the Council meeting, asked Hurley to draw an amendment to the city zoning code to provide an "out" for those business men who are affected by the licensing situation. Anderson estimated at least 100 such places are affected. The proposed amendment would permit such a business operator to circulate a petition in his immediate neighborhood asking that he be given a special permit to continue his business.

Members of Warehouse Employes Union, local 359, AFL, have picketed the S & M Co., 1301 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, radio-appliance distributors, for three days as a result of a strike involving wage demands. Union officials said they sought a minimum hourly wage rate equal to that of other local wholesalers. Company officials described negotiations at a standstill and said they were waiting for the union to make the next step. They said the

union's comparison of wage scales should be made with other mail order firms in the Twin Cities. S & M also is in the mail order business, which make up the bulk of its trade.

Motor Power Equipment Co., distributor of Crosley products and Bendix washers, reports merchandise is coming in in fair manner. A. S. Dunning, company executive, is hoping for enough stock to arrive to enable him to take care of his retail outlets in time for the Christmas holiday buying season. Whether this will be entirely possible is, of course, quite problematical, it was indicated.

F. C. Hayer of F. C. Hayer Co. indicates that RCA-Victor products business at his establishment is holding up very well, with a bright Yuletide season in the offing. While factory shipments still aren't anywhere near what the demand is, supplies arriving are sufficient to be allocated to the Hayer dealer organization, he said.

-JACK WEINBERG.

#### Two New Lines Acquired By W. S. Harmon Concern

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Saturday W. S. Harmon Co., 830 Venice boulevard, this city, a new member of the Los Angeles chapter of the Representatives, has just announced representation for two new lines.

The firm will represent the Industrial Hardware and Manufacturing Co., New York, for its compelte line of vapor type tube sockets on the West Coast.

The organization will also cover the Southern California territory for Electronic Rectifiers, Inc., Indianapolis, for its lightweight heavy duty magnesiumcopper sulphide rectifiers for general

The Harmon Co. was formed nearly two years ago by Walt Harmon, who had been for more than a score of years chief engineer for various radio manufacturers and, more recently vice president in charge of engineering for the Hoffman Radio Corp., Los Angeles.

#### New Electrical Concern

CHARLESTON, WEST VA., Saturday-The Secretary of State has issued a charter to the Front Electric Co., of Parkersburg, which proposes to deal in electrical supplies and accessories. Authorized capital stock is \$50,000.

Incorporators are S. S. Front and Ruth Bosch Front, both of Wheeling, and Henri S. Front, of Parkersburg.

#### Thos. L. Mahan Elected President of Southland

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Saturday Thomas L. Mahan is the new president of Southland Distributors, Inc., 412 Hamilton National Bank Building, wholesale distributor of commercial and domestic refrigeration equipment. Mr. Mahan, formerly vice president, has purchased controlling interest in the firm from Joe H. Dych, who is leaving to become a manufacturer's representative in the refrigeration field.

E. M. Mahan has been named vice

president of the corporation, while S. P Lay, secretary-treasurer, continues in that capacity, it was stated. -B.

#### Charter McIntosh Radio

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Friday - The Secretary of State has issued a charter to McIntosh Radio Co., of this city, which proposes to deal in eleterical appliances under authorized capital stock of \$50,000. Carl McIntosh and B. M. Wilson, both of Burnsville, and Edward Shorter, of Columbus, Ga., were listed as the incorporators.



# TELEVISION STATION IN NATION'S CAPITAL OPENED LAST WEEK

TELEVISE FOOTBALL GAME

Maurice A. Gorhan, of BBC, Visitor in City — Philco Continues Extensive Campaign.

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WWDC five days a week; a dinner concert on WINX-FM daily; a morning tie-in with Sun Radio on the Arthur Godfrey show; a local broadcast sponsored by the Good Housekeeping Appliance stores; a Sunday show sponsored by Marvin's, local jewelry and appliance store, plus several spot-announcement plugs. In addition, Philco sponsors all the televising of the home games of the Washington Senators, the George Washington and Georgetown home football games, and has a spot before and after the televised Redskins games.

Mr. Zamoiski says the Philco campaign locally is "going over tremendously," and that public acceptance is excellent. His firm is being backed up all the way with prompt delivery of receivers, and says immediate delivery of Philco models can be arranged. Columbia Wholesalers' television department is staffed by six salesmen, a ser-

vice manager, shop foreman, twenty outside men, plus an office staff. John Kimball is television service manager, with complete charge of the servicing department and dealer education.

WNBW, NBC's television outlet here, is the proud possessor of Billboard's prize for the top over-all promotion job of the year. "Top over-all" is Billboard's way of confirming a top-notch job by the whole staff.

Theatre Equipment and Supply Manufacturers Assn., at its recent annual convention here, re-elected its former officers including Oscar F. Neu of New York, president; W. A. Gedrik, Grand Rapids, Mich., vice president, and Roy Boomer, Chicago, secretary-treasurer. Named to the board of directors were Harry Strong, V. J. Nolan, Erwin Wagner, E. J. Vallen, H. B. Engel, M. H. Stevens, J. R. Hoff, W. D. Matheuws, L. W. Davee, Bert Sanford, J. F. O'Brien, and Lee Jones.

The Theatre Equipment Dealers' Protective Association which held a concurrent convention re-elected Ray G. Colvin, St. Louis, president, and J. Eldon Peek, Oklahoma City, vice president. To its advisory board were named Joe Hornstein, William Carrell, F. A. Van Hueson, A. E. Theile, Ray Busler, J. P. Filbert, Harry Sarber, and J. M. Rice. —DOROTHY HALLER.

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#### Hard to Get RADIO PARTS HUNDREDS OF ITEMS IN STOCK Write for New 1947-48 Jobber WIRE AND CABLE Inter-Communication Service 2-Cond. #20 Stranded Twist Black & White 2-Cond. #22 Solid Twisted Shielded 2-Cond. #22 Solid Twisted Shielded Cott Cox 2-Cond. #22 Solid Twisted Shielded 2-Cond. #22 Solid Twisted Shielded Cott. Cov. 2-Cond. #22 Solid Twisted Shielded Cott. Cov. 2-Cond. #20 Stranded Shielded Parallel Plastic Cov. 2-Cond. #20 Stranded Shielded Parallel Plastic Cov. 3-Cond. #22 Solid Twisted one leg shielded cott.cov. 4-Cond. #22 Solid Twisted one leg shielded cott.cov. 4-Cond. #22 Solid Twisted Shielded 4-Cond. #22 Solid Twisted Shielded 2-Pair #22 Solid 6-Cond Twisted pairs cott. 4-Cond. #22 Solid Twisted Shielded 3-Pair #22 Solid 6-Cond. Twisted pairs cott. cov. #22 Solid 12-Cond. Twisted pairs cott. cov. #22 Solid 18-Cond. Twisted pairs cott. cov. 9-Pair #22 Solid 24-Cond. Twisted pairs cott. cov. 12-Pair #22 Solid 30-Cond. Twisted pairs cott. cov. #23 Solid 30-Cond. Twisted pairs cott. cov. TELEVISION - FM SERVICE • Twin-Lead 300 Ohm • Twin-Lead 150 Ohm CO-AX RG-8/U SHEILDED WIRE CO-AX RG-11/U • #20 Shielded Cotton Covered • #18 Shielded #14 Shielded Exclusive National Suppliers of Seaboard Products Exclusively

### Philadelphia, Pa.

Video Interest High Motorola Starts Drive Arvin Line Promoted

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Monday — The World's Series telecasts gave further impetus to public interest in television. Local newspapers were filled with advertisements stressing that sets purchased during the series would be installed in time for a viewing of the games. Dealers everywhere were flooded with orders from individuals and organizations which finally realized the importance and pleasure of having a television set available.

Motorola Philadelphia Distributor announced that it has initiated a newspaper advertising campaign in the eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey areas. These ads will feature five of the leading models in the Motorola home radio line.

Stromberg-Carlson radio and television dealers were guests of the Elliott-Lewis Co. at the introductory meeting of the new line held Thursday, October 2, in Town Hall, at Broad and Race streets. Officials of the Stromberg-Carlson factory and distributor executives introduced each model with an outline of the merchandising and advertising program planned to further public knowledge of the features of the set. Merchandising policies were reviewed at the same time that the line was presented.

Everybody's Supply Co. has designated the Packard Advertising Agency as local advertising representatives,

Part of the new campaign to promote Arvin merchandise arranged by the Packard agency included a schedule of ads in local newspapers on the model 442 listing at \$12.95. Delivery on this radio was completed October 1.

Everybody's also placed a large ad on the new Presto cooker. This ad was run in conjunction with a complete dealer listing.

Emerson Radio is making large shipments on two radio models, the 558, a personal type portable set listing at \$34.95, less batteries and the model 566, a record player retailing for \$39.95. The portable model is available in three different color cabinets and is planned as a gift item. Heavy advertising on a cooperative basis is being placed by many dealers.

A meeting of the record distributors was held this evening at the C. R. Club to review the progress of the "Click Tune of the Month" program, which is supported by the Phonograph Operators Association of Pennsylvania.

-SOL SHERMAN.

#### **Attend Housewarming**

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Friday — Twenty-four members of the executive and sales personnel of Peirce-Phelps, Inc., this city and Harrisburg, distributor of radio and home appliances, attended a recent housewarming held in the new plant of the Duo-Therm Division of the Motor Wheel Corp. at Lansing, Mich.

#### NEW ANTENNA LINE BY OAK RIDGE FIRM

The Oak Ridge Antenna Co., New York, is now in production on its new improved line of radio and television antenna, according to its sales manager, Howard Levy.

Features of the new line are a ring clamp that replaces the barrel-T used heretofore, a bakelite strip instead of a lucite rod and ease of assembly of each antenna. Mr. Levy revealed that these improvements in the Oak Ridge line made for a better antenna at a considerable reduction in price.

One of Oak Ridge's most popular antennas is its stacked double folded dipole with double reflectors, which is used for high installations for 60-mile to 75-mile television reception.

#### Bendix Washer Production Hits Record In September

SOUTH BEND, IND., Friday—Bendix Home Appliances, Inc., this city, announced today that the firm's washer production total hit an all-time high during September, with 60,000 units coming off the production lines.

The company also produced more than 6,000 automatic clothes dryers, a record number, and about 5,000 automatic ironers, Harry L. Spencer, vice president, said.



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# CROSLEY DEALERS IN BUFFALO GET ADVICE ON VIDEO PROMOTION

TO GET SERVICE IN SPRING

Fast Turnover in Radio Stocks Is Held Key to Success — Selling Methods Are Discussed.

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the first twenty-four hours and a courle of more thousand orders taken. He explained the FM method of transmission, suggesting that dealers advise buyers of sets costing \$300 or more to have that equipment. Television, he predicted, will not replace radio but probably will operate one hour in the after-Boon and two hours at night at first. Around February 1, he said, his station expects to put a test pattern on the air, with an afternoon and night program. The television department of his station will have a mobile unit to cover football, hockey, wrestling and other special events.

E. McPherson, of Station WGR, said

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that national figures disclose 39,300,000 radios in the homes or 90 per cent of all homes have radios. In the Buffalo radio listening area, he said there were 400,000 radios and that 94.7 of the homes have sets. The average person, he declared, listens 3.2 to 4 hours a day to the radio and 100 leading advertisers over a ten-year span had increased their radio advertising 243 per cent. He urged dealers to tie with the Crosley radio program.

Sales manager Farrell urging dealers to tie in with the Crosley Reggie and Billie Keaton Radio program by paying \$15 over a three month period. He said that the promotional plans included newspaper advertising, paid for by the factory and distributors, in which the names of all dealers who supported financially the radio program will be listed.

Reggie and Billie Keaton staged their broadcast from the conference room in person, following demonstration by Ted Lipp, sales promotion manager, WDMI, of a record of one of their performances.

The keynote of the whole conference was emphasis on alertness in selling by more aggressive methods, increased personnel, better arrangement of stores and effective advertising.

-W. V. MORROW.

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# NATIONAL ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTORS' ASS'N HEADS HOLD 2-DAY CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

WHOLESALERS IN ISOLATED AREAS REGISTER COMPLAINT

Declare Lines Not Carrying "Pre-Payment Rate Policy" Place Them in Awkward Position — Membership of Group Now Exceeds 400 — Changes in Association's By-Laws Recommended.

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pliers of the NEDA recommendation for a standard catalog page. He also reported that the rquests of NEDA for two NEDA days at the next show was rejected at the last Show Corporation meeting. The board indicated that it would continue to request the two days. The executive committee reported NEDA membership now at an all-time high, far over 400.

Constitutional amendments recommended by the board included a provision that applicants for membership shall maintain a minimum investment in electronic equipment and supplies in their principal warehouse, not on consignment, of at least \$10,000. Another recommendation was for a by-laws amendment providing for election of officers six months after the board of directors has been installed. Overlapping the two groups, it is held, will give the NEDA agenda proper continuity. President Lippman advised that the heavy program outlined may make nec-

essary another special board meeting before the next show.

Those present at the meeting here in addition to Mr. Lippman who hails from Newark, N. J., and Mr. Calamaras were: A. W. Greeson, Jr., Carolina Chapter; H. H. Plunkett, Kansas City Chapter; Harry Friedman, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky Chapter; O. H. Griffiths, St. Louis Chapter; C. C. Brown, Golden Gate Chapter; Dahl Mack, Keystone Chapter; R. N. Swanson, Rocky Mountain Chapter; A. W. Mayer, Boston Chapter; W. D. Jenkins, Old Dominion Chapter; T. A. Lynch, Southern California Chapter.

Also, Leslie Hale, of Monroe, La., association secretary; L. A. Richmond, Southern New England Chapter; Abe Seidler, Florida Chapter; P. N. Chanko, New York Metropolitan Chapter; Guy B. Paine, Northwest Chapter; Geo. Wedemeyer, Michigan Chapter; Arthur C. Stallman, Ithaca, N. Y., NEDA treasurer; Louis W. Hatry, New England Chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, Tri-State Chapter; E. R. Durham, Northern Texas Chapter; Dee Gifford, Cmaha-Des Moines Chapter, and E. E. Marsh, Wisconsin Chapter.

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amount of equipment desired is optional with the buyer so that the merchandise can be purchased on what amounts to a custom-built basis. The set will be sold with a cabinet or blended into the decorative scheme of the establishment. The projection system and screen can even be suspended from the ceiling, with the controls operated from an inconspicuous location below. The prices range on the model has been set tentatively at from \$2,000 to \$3,000 depending on the amount of equipment desired.

Herbert L. Weisburgh, president of the company, stated that a reasonable number of the receivers will be shipped before the Christmas season. The principal buyers are expected to be hotels, schools, bars, restaurants and large estate owners, as well as veterans' hospitals where the patients are unable to move from a fixed position. In these instances, the picture can be projected on to the ceiling or any desired part of the room.

The larger receiver has forty tubes, including rectifiers, for the television section alone. The cabinet is an impressive mahogany console in a "Clover-leaf" design, with an opening in the back from which the picture is projected on to a screen especially developed to provide high-intensity illumination.

To allow for flexibility in installation, the set is divided into five main sections: the control unit, the deflection unit, the optical system, the high-voltage power supply, and the low-voltage supply.

The television line also will include receivers with fifteen-inch and ten-inch picture tubes, both in console models. The price range on the first will be \$750 to \$1,100, and on the second, from \$\$375 to \$700, depending on the amount of additional equipment wanted. They will come in the following designs: Sheraton, Chippendale, Duncan-Phyfe, Hepplewhite and Early American knotty pine.

In addition to its laboratories and factory located at 429 Twelfth street, Brooklyn, N. Y., the company has a substantial interest in a large furniture factory in North Carolina. Therefore, the company has no cabinet problem, acording to Mr. Kahn.

The company plans to merchandise its television line through its regular established radio dealer outlets which have been featuring Brunswick Radio Panatropes for many years. It is estimated that about three hundred\_key dealer outlets have been appointed in the so-called television markets.

#### SPECIAL LARGE-SCREEN VIDEO SETS PLANNED BY U. S. TELEVISION MFG. AS AID TO SURGERY

Special big-screen television sets for educational use in observing surgical operations are being planned by United States Television Mfg. Corp., it has been announced by Hamilton Hoge, president of UST. Pioneer and specialist in large-picture television receivers, United States Television is making this move in response to the need for such sets as expressed by surgeons, Mr. Hoge declared.

Recently, surgical operations were telecast and viewed on 15 receivers by 5,000 surgeons as part of the program of the American College of Surgeons Congress. The success of the demonstrations caused predictions of the great future television has in the teaching field. However, it was felt that larger screens would help still further. UST is currently producing television receivers with 19 by 25-inch screens which have brought a television program to

as many as 800 people at one time. In limited production is a projection television set with a 30 by 22½-inch screen, almost five square feet, the largest in mass production today.

"The larger the screen the better the observation since more detail is brought out," was the recent comment on the use of television in surgical education by Dr. John H. Mulholland, chairman of the Department of Surgery of the N.Y.U. College of Medicine at a luncheon meeting of radio executives.

Forseeing the use of large screen television receivers in the entire education field, UST is laying long range plans for the future developments. These plans are based on the technical advances and long field experience of United States Television in large-screen television. UST was one of the few firms to produce television sets before the war.

Parma, O., and Yankee Network, Inc., Hartford, Conn.

# FCC EXECUTIVE SEES VIDEO SERVICE TAKING COMMUNICATION LEAD

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Thursday—Of all the new electronic miracles developed during recent years, television promises to take the lead as the most forceful mass communication medium of our times, Paul A. Walker, vice chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, declared here on Monday at the inauguration of the New York to Schenectady television microwave relay by the General Electric Co.

"This new transmission will provide a great improvement in the pictures you receive and enable WGRB to transmit daytime programs from New York," Commissioner Walker declared. He pointed out that Station WRGB is one of twelve television stations now on the air, and that fifty-six additional stations are now or soon will be under construction throughout the United States.

"The day is not far distant when you in the Schenectady area will be able to see television programs originating not only in New York, but in Boston, Los Angeles, Miami and other distant points," he said.

"In the early days of our country, the pioneers built vital roads across the wilderness. Today, electronic highways serve to bind our people closer together, making neighbors of us all."

### PERMIT GRANTED FOR BOSTON VIDEO STATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday—The Yankee Network, Inc., has been granted a construction permit by the Federal Communications Commission for a new television station to be erected in Boston. The firm has been granted Channel No. 7.

The FCC also accepted for filing, applications for four additional commercial television stations from Balboa Radio Corp., San Diego, Calif.; Empire Coil Co., Avon, Conn.; Empire Coil Co.,

#### E. K. Rudolph Appointed Sutton General Manager

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Friday—A. K. Sutton, president of the local distributing firm bearing his name, has appointed E. K. Rudolph as general manager. Mr. Sutton also announced the appointment of G. S. Parker as secre-

# RADIO STORE SALES DROPPED IN AUGUST; 8-MONTH VOLUME UP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday — Sales by independent radio and musical instrument stores throughout the country dropped 9 per cent in August, compared with August of last year, the Bureau of the Census of the U. S. Department of Commerce revealed today. Sales by these stores were up 1 per cent i. August, compared with July of this this year. For the first eight months of 1947, radio-music outlets reported a sales increase of 41 per cent over the corresponding period of 1946.

Independent household appliance dealcrs reported a 27 per cent gain in volume in August of this year, compared with August, 1946, and a 2 per cent drop in August compared with July of this year. For the first eight morths this year, these stores enjoyed a sales increase of 55 per cent over the corresponding months of last year.

Sales of independent retailers of all types declined 1 per cent in August over August, 1946; a 3 per cent gain in August over July, and a 14 per cent increase for the first eight months of this year over 1946 was noted.

tary of his firm. The Sutton company distributes Philco radio and appliance products.

A meeting of 250 Philco dealers was staged last week at the Hotel Charlotte, this city, by the Sutton concern.

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#### RADIO BUSINESS IN WYOMING, DAKOTAS IS **DEFINITELY GAINING**

RAPID CITY, S. D., Friday-Flanders Music and Record Co. at 509 Seventh street in his city, is celebrating its fifth year in business in October. R. Weeks Flanders is the owner-manager, ably assisted by his young son.

The city is a focal point for all sorts of travel trips and of course the Mount Rushmore Memorial is one of them.

Dr. Ralph L. Power, Los Angeles radio counsellor, is journeying via motor and will contribute notes on radio shops. More will follow in RADIO and Television WEEKLY.

There are also scores of dude ranches nearby. A comparatively new tourist angle is a guide service through some of the mines. Thus there is a fine tourist business for new sets, records and service.

One of the radio leaders is Hoffman. Flanders was one of the first to get a new dealer franchise through the Denver Hoffman distributor two years ago. He did so well that his sales area extends as far south as Hot Springs. He also carries Sentinels and Howards.

In the piano line he pushes Baldwins and Gulbransons and says that there is a brisk trade in blonde finish for pianos similar to the blonde wood radio cabinets that Hoffman uses.

Victor, Capitol and Decca lead the record sales. Several lines of sheet music are stocked, and a few band instruments. Westerns in records and sheet music get a special display.

Three-way radios are going well this Fall. Table models are in popular demand. Table combinations, because of the price, move a little slower with console combinations lagging behind a lit-

Cowboys, it seems, prefer western stuff to the so-called sophisticated tin pan alley deals. The Indians, and they are many, show a lot of favoritism for phonographs with the old-style crank

Ninety per cent of the Flanders business is on a cash basis. The location is central. The firm is establishing considerable of a reputation for fairness and a willingness to let the customer make his own decision without a lot of high pressure selling.

CASPER, WYMOING, Saturday -Huber Radio, 260 South Center street, in this city, has been in business for ten years. The sales force is entirely composed of a bevy of beautiful girls. Mrs. Lorene Huber, who is active in the management, has picked some mighty fine samples of feminine pulchritude.

The service department, of course, is an entirely male deal. Most are hams and Huber's is pretty much a ham center for the region 'round about. So it stocks microphones, accessories, tubes, parts and most test equipment as well as the Hallicrafter sets.

The lead line for radio is Hoffman (Los Angeles) via the Denver distributor and there is the big B-1,000 model combination (blonde wood) in the window playing constantly. Others include Sentinel, Stewart-Warner, Howard and Emerson.

The girls report the camera size receivers are pulling ahead in popularity. The Hoffman portable is doing well. Motorola is another of the lines.

Casper is practically a 100 per cent cash proposition. There are six or seven record lines with Columbia and Majestic in the vanguard. A shelf of cowboy discs is on the counter. Others are indexed by the name of the artist.

The people expect some FM and television interest via the Cheyenne station. The store uses local advertising in the phone directory, local papers and a monthly mailing for direct mail.

### KANSAS CITY, MO.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Monday -Maco Appliance Distributors, Inc., has leased the first floor and basement of a building at 814-16 Delaware street for offices, storage and display space. This will mean an increase from 2 500 to 10,000 square feet of space for the firm, which has expanded four times its original size since its organization by R. N. Gould early in 1946.

Lines handled by Maco include those of Majestic Radio & Television Corp., Majestic Records, Inc., Voss Bros. Mfg. Co., the Amana Society Refrigeration Department and the National Pressure Cooker Co.

The Kansas City branch of Maytag Co. moved into a new building at 1230 Burlington avenue, North Kansas City, on October 1.

The new structure, which covers 16,-800 square feet of space and has a 114ft. frontage and 148-ft. depth, houses offices, warehouse space and the service department, Rail switch facilities for unloading two cars and enclosed docks for transport and pick-up trucks have been provided for the warehouse and service department.

Radio station KOZY, pioneer FM station in Kansas City, began broadcasting under increased power on September 28, and is now operating on Channel 251 at 98.1 megacycles. New studios and offices in the Porter Building were recently completed.

As a part of an expansion of its midwestern facilities, the General Electric Supply Corp., Bridgeport, Conn., has taken a five-year lease on a fourstory, 40-000 sq. ft. building in Wichita, Kans. The firm serves the western half and the southern section of Kansas, in the distribution of appliances, electrical construction and supply materials, motors and transform-

-ELSIE WRIGHT.

#### **Montgomery Firm Moves**

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Wednesday The Jesse French Piano Co., which handles Stromberg-Carlson, RCA Victor, General Electric, Wilcox-Gay, Admiral and Arvin radios; also Columbia, Victor, Capital and Decca records, has just occupied its new home at 47 Commerce street.

H. E. French, Jr., is president of the company, which was established here in 1875.

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#### PEASLEE-GAULBERT IN **NEW HOUSTON OFFICES**

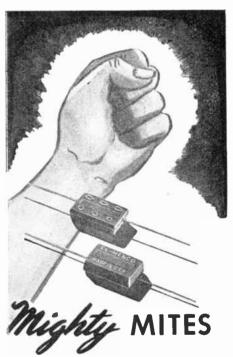
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HOUSTON, TEX., Thursday-The Peaslee-Gaulbert Corp., distributor of Emerson radios and various appliance lines, announced this week the opening of a new headquarters and warehouse at 2910 McKinney avenue, this city.

The opening ceremonies were in the form of a party and coincided with the presentation of the 1948 Emerson line. According to Emmet Joyce, branch manager for Peaslee - Gaulbert here. orders taken during the two-day affair surpassed all previous records and dealer reaction to the 1948 Emerson radio line was very enthusiastic.

On hand to welcome the dealers were W. R. Blailock, general sales manager, Southwest division. Peaslee-Gaulbert: J. A. Bargett, assistant general manager of the firm, and Roger G. Brown. district manager of Emerson Radio.

Mr. Brown told the dealers that Emerson is launching the greatest sales promotion campaign in its history backed by a six and a half million dollar national advertising campaign.



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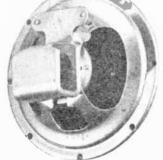
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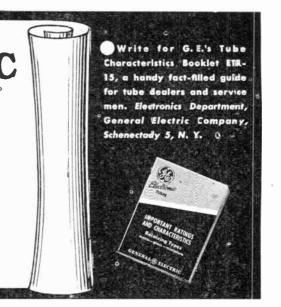


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## RADIO ENGINEERS' CONVENTION, TRADE SHOW OCCASION MUCH INTEREST ON WEST COAST

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Bond Geddes Addresses Banquet on Television — Stewart - Warner Holds Meeting for Western Distributors — New Tele-Tone Model Received — Brunswick Panatrope Attracting Attention in Trade.

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man Radio Corp. came up from Los Angeles for the showing. During his stay here, he was entertained by Walter J. Epstein, Hoffman's San Francisco district manager, in Walter's new fiftyfour-foot power cruiser.

Due Power, Los Angeles radio counsellor, dropped in en route home, after a four-month eleven thousand mile auto tour.

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Kenneth C. Birrcall, sales manager jebber division, Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corp., spent a few days here visiting with Russ Hines, factory representative

Last Tuesday, Stewart-Warner Corp. held a meeting at the St. Francis Hotel for its western distributors. The meeting was conducted by eastern executives Floyd Masters, radio sales manager and John Brandenburg, assistant radio sales manager.

Phil Rudden, factory representative, with showroom and offices at the Mart. has just received a new Tele-Tone model. It is a straight battery portable, has four tubes, is encased in a plastic cabinet of either sand or maroon color and is enhanced by a disappearing handle. According to Fred Behie, Phil's San Francisco sales representative, this Tele-Tone portable is quite an exceptional value as it is priced to retail at \$17.95. Immediate deliveries can be made. Fred left Sunday for Chicago to attend the Tele-Tone sales meeting at which time the new Tele-Tone line (of which the above mentioned is the first) will be introduced, and also the Fall advertising and merchandising program wil be outlined.

Hoffman radios maintain their great popularity, and Walter Epstein, San Francisco district manager, revealed that the factory says that with orders on hand, and the new orders that are constantly received, demand will continue to outstrip production, especially for the fine console combinations. At the recent California State Fair, the Hoffman B1000 created quite a sensation. This radio-phonograph console has

such outstanding engineering features as coaxial mounting of two speakers; a small one for high notes, and a large one for low and middle frequencies. The modern blond-fnish cabinet was designed by Brown-Saltman.

A Brunswick Panatrope model, the Plymouth D6876, is attracting a great deal of favorable attention, and has been substantially advertised by the City of Paris, Jackson's in Oakland, and others. The Plymouth is a radio phonograph console, has AM-FM reception. The cabinet is of knotty pine, and is an exact copy of an early colonial piece of furniture.

Warren Penfield has joined Remler Co. Ltd., manufacturer of electronic equipment and of the Remler radios, with plant and home offices at 2101 Bryant street, and showroom at the Mart. Warren Penfield is well known in the radio field, having been associated for years with one of the radio distributors here. His current assignment is factory representative and he is in charge of the Mart showrooms.

—GISELA NEY.

### Two Directors Elected By F. L. Jacobs Concern

DETROIT, MICH., Friday—Election of R. W. Hook and E. R. Leeder to the Doard of Directors of F. L. Jacobs Co., this city, Launderall manufacturer, was announced today by Rex C. Jacobs, president.

Mr. Leeder, vice president in charge of manufacturing, was elected to fill an existing vacancy on the Board. Mr. Hook, vice president and general man-

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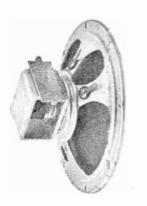
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ager of the Grand Rapids Metalcraft Division of the F. L. Jacobs Co., was elected to the vacancy created by the resignation of C. M. Sorenson, former vice president, member of the board, and general manager of the Continental Die Casting Division of the company.

Mr. Jacobs said that Mr. Sorenson had resigned in order to establish a business of his own.

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## NEW ENGLAND DIVISION RADIO RELAY LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING IN BOSTON ON OCTOBER 18

"HAMS" WILL HEAR A NUMBER OF PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Sales to Amateurs on the Upswing in Hub City With Interest at High Pitch — Many Firms Clearing Shelves of "Odd" Merchandise — Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., Demonstrating New Lear Wire Recorder.

BOSTON, MASS., Monday-On Saturday, October 18, the Tenth Annual Boston "Hamfest" and Convention of the New England Division of the American Radio Relay League will be held at the Mechanics Building on Huntington avenue. Sponsors are the Eastern Massachusetts Amateur Radio Association and the South Shore Amateur Radio Club. Frank Baker (W-1-ALP) has charge of ticket sales which will be \$1 each for registration (admittance) and \$4 for combination registration and banquet. These can be bought by mail to 91 Atlantic street, North Quincy, at the door, or at leading "Ham" supply stores.

Doors will open at 9:00 A. M. and the Hamfest is open to anyone interested in radio technology, such as amateurs, shortwave listeners, commercial and industrial radio men, manufacturers and distributors and their personnel, and electronics engineers.

An official of the Federal Communications Commission will hold examinations at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. for Class A and B licenses. Through the day the

program includes contests, speakers, exhibits and meetings. A representative of Continental Television Corp. will give a technical television demonstration. Color and sound films will be shown by General Electric and Esso Marketers.

Outstanding figures in the technical radio field will speak, including George (W2KH) Bailey, president of ARRL; Ollie Read (W9ETI) editor of Radio News; Percy Noble, (W1BVR) North East Division ARRL Director; Frank Lester (W2AJM) of Radio-Wire-Television, Inc.; F. E. Handy (W1BDI) of ARRL; Albert E. Hayes (W3LVY) National Emergency Coordinator; George Sterling, (W3DF) FCC Chief Engineer, and Ed Tilton VHF Editor of "QST", the amateurs magazine.

The radio parts men are 100 per cent behind this meeting as well as other amateur activities. Amateur supply sales are definitely on the upswing. A visit to Demambro Radio Supply Co. found Frank Demambro and his staff of radio men busily refilling empty stock bins after a hard day of selling. Demambro Distributors, Inc. will ex-



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6,500 wooden table model cabinets, hand rubbed, bleached finish. Mahogany wood and veneer for 5-tube set. Cabinet size, approximately 8"x10"x6\\\2". 45\circ\sides slide rule dial. Backs, loops, chassis, dials, cartons and many other components available.

Complete tooling for 5-, 6-, and 7-tube radio chassis for sale at \$15,000, which represents cost of tooling only.

Also about 21,000 mica trimmers; 16,000 capacity 4-45 and 5,000 capacity 8-55; together with complete tooling and thousands of component parts also to be sold. Individual trimmers and brackets to be sold at 5c each.

Write Box 978
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hibit several new model Stewart Warner radios soon, and, according to the pictures the new cabinet and dial styling should account for heavy order taking.

Radio-Wire-Television, Inc. has just issued its seasonal eight page flyer featuring some very low priced radios. For "hams" the new Frank (W2AMJ) Lester VHF Converter in kit form is popular, being the latest thing in the 6-11 meter band. RWT also has a television kit at a very low price, including twenty tubes with the 7 inch picture tube and the speaker.

There seems to be a trend by leading manufacturers to put out partially discontinued radio models under different labels and to be sold by chain organizations such as oil and tire companies, mail-order outlets, etc. at greatly reduced prices. This is an instance where dealer organizations can gather and disseminate facts so that independent dealers can dispose of current stocks in an orderly fashion. As a rule, in such cases, the manufacturer is "clearing" the deck to introduce a new and better valued model in the same price class. Dealers who comment on this situation say that such devices to maintain high production are not particularly harmful to them unless the maker uses the same cabinet or puts his label on the low priced item, which is generally at dealer cost.

Hunt-Marquardt, Inc. at 664 Commonwealth avenue, distributor of Lear radios is demonstrating the new Lear Wire Recorder. This is an industrial type and does many things the conventional wire recorder doesn't do inasmuch as it sells at a somewhat higher price, including a coordinating sound reproducer system that takes full advantage of the high fidelity that wire recording is capable of. The Lear Recorder is a veritable robot and should

be seen by all radio men interested in technical developments and their adaptation to commercial or industrial electronics.—FRANK PRAY.

#### RADIO TRADE HEADS TO CONSIDER SALES OF TELEVISION, FM

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vision broadcasters and promoting television's development will be considered by the RMA board of directors along with a variety of new association services for RMA members.

The first sessions will be held Monday morning, October 13, when five sections of the RMA Parts Division hold membership meetings. On the following day, October 14, the executive committees of the RMA Set Division, under Chairman Paul V. Galvin, of Motorola, and the executive committee and section chairmen of the RMA Parts Division, under Chairman J. J. Kahn, of Standard Transformer, will meet, along with members of the RMA Tube Division, under Chairman R. E. Carlson, of Tung-Sol, The Transmitter Division executive committee and section chairmen, under Chairman S. P. Taylor, of Western Electric will meet Thursday morning, October 16.

The RMA Advertising Committee, with Vice Chairman Victor A. Irvine, of Motorola, presiding, will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 14, to review the National Radio Week program and the progress of the continuing Radio-in-Every-Room sales promotion campaign.

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# ELECTRICAL DEALERS' NATIONAL CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR CHICAGO

WILL BE HELD IN JANUARY

Manufacturer - Distributor Relations, Sales Promotion, Tradeins Will Be Discussed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday—A national conference of retailers of appliances and radios will be conducted by the National Electrical Retailers Association at the Sheraton Hotel, Chicago, on January 19, 20 and 21 of next year, C. C. Simpson, managing director of the group announced here this week.

Subjects to be discussed at the conference include manufacturer distributor relations, service, sales promotion, business efficiency, trade-ins, rural electrification, installations and expansion of NERA services.

In his announcement, Mr. Simpson stated that NERA has gone through one year of foundation work, learning where and how the association can best serve the industry. "We are now at the point," he said, "where we can make definite decisions what the policy of the association will be on these important subjects and exactly what procedures we will follow in protecting and advancing the interests of appliances-radio retailers during the coming year."

Regional chairmen on each subject have been appointed in every section of the country. These chairmen will form committees. Simpson said, to provide NERA with appliance and radio retailers' opinions on assigned subjects, and advice as to how NERA can accomplish the desired results. Regional chairmen in turn will report to a general chairman for each subject, and the report of each general chairman will be made in person at the Chicago conference.

The program of the conference allows a day and a half for discussion of the seven principal subjects, a half day for strictly association business, and a half day for a joint conference of dealers and manufacturers to discuss ways and means of advancing the electrical industry. At three noon luncheons the speakers will be a prominent manufac-

turer, a well known distributor, and a nationally recognized speaker on the subject of hiring, training and comtensating salesmen.

All NERA members have been invited to attend the meeting, and other local and regional associations will also be urged to participate in the conference, in order to bring about a strong national alliance of appliance-radio retailer interests.

# WAGNER CORP. SHOWS NEWLY INVENTED TYPE OF HOME RECORDERS

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that 416 grooves per inch can be embossed on the recording blanks used on the Wagner-Nichols recorder.

The showing in this city was highlighted by personal demonstrations by the inventor-musician, Buddy Wagner, and by Sidney Ullman, vice president and treasurer of Wagner Mfg. Corp., of 67 West Forty-fourth street, New York. Also present was Sam Schneider, credit manager of Arvin-Salmanson, Inc., New York, which is to distribute the new recorders, and Victor Dowling, home furnishings merchandise manager of the G. Fox & Co. department store, which will start to sell the recorders this week in a test sales promotion campaign.

The recorder, which sells for \$159.-95, comes complete with amplifier and a microphone, and will record from a radio set, a standard record player, or a microphone. The result can be played back immediately by flipping a switch and moving a sliding weight on the pick-up arm, which both records and reproduces.

Record blanks for the new Wagner-Nichols recorder will sell five for one dollar. Not yet in full production, the recorders will be delivered only in very limited quantities for some time, it was revealed.

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#### Production Is Key To U. S. Economy Says C. E. Wilson

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dous burst of public buying, which has held on longer than was expected.

"If this were a mere boom-and-bust cycle, the decline in orders — when it did come — would have been followed by cuts in production, employment and buying power. But this has not happened, and the demand for goods has been sustained at such a level that it was possible to adjust unbalanced inventory positions without creating a recession in business activity."

Mr. Wilson said he believed that "much American economic thinking to-day is still unduly influenced by the impression of the '30s, which caused temporary conditions to be regarded as temporary conditions to be regarded as indicating permanent trends, and resulted in the questionable overemphasis on security at the expense of opportunity."

"If emphasis is placed on expansion of production," he added, "the dynamic character of our economy will be carried into the future by new materials, methods and processes, including atomic energy."

Observing "evidences of our coming of age, our economic maturity," Mr. Wilson said: "We are making progress in labor relations, even if we sometimes lose sight of the fact in the grinding of the gears and the howls of the reluctant and the recalcitrant.

"I think that responsible leaders of labor are aware that even though small groups may be able, now and then, to raise the standard of living by sheer bargaining power, still for labor as a whole, the real advance depends on the rise in output per man-hour. We must keep in mind that today employes get some 60 per cent of the national income and three of every four gainful workers are employes."

#### ADMIRAL PRESENTING RADIOS IN NEW YORK

A four-day showing of the 1948 Admiral Corp. line of radios and combinations got under way at the Essex House, New York City, on Monday and will continue through tomorrow (Thursday). The presentation is being staged by the newly formed Admiral Corp., New York Distributing Division for the benefit of metropolitan dealers.

According to E. Robert Glauber, sales manager, prices of the line, which now includes some thirty models, average about 35 per cent below those in effect through 1946 and the early part of this year.

A \$99.95 console radio-phonograph model is a feature of the new line.

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# RADIO SERVICE GROUP OF BETHLEHEM HEARS TECHNICAL DISCOURSE

DISCUSS MANY PROBLEMS

Twenty Members Have Signed Up for Course in Television to Be Given During Coming Winter.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Monday — Local radio repairmen gathered on last Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Lehigh Valley Radio Servicemen's Association to hear Robert Warriner, of the Solar Capacitator Sales Corp., discuss capacitors and noise eliminators. Mr. Warriner told of the newest products of his company and how they affected present-day servicing methods. Henry Fillman of Allentown presided.

It was announced that twenty members had signed up for the television course being given at Technical High School under the supervision of Edward Hartman, radio and electronics instructor there. The roster is now closed. It is hoped that more repairmen can be instructed when facilities are increased this Winter.

Keen interest in frequency modulation and the desire to buy the best ir new receivers were evidenced at a meeting of the Lehigh Valley Industrial Association on Thursday night. Arthur McCracken, station manager of WGPA and WGPA-FM, explained the operation of those stations in detail. Members asked many questions, and had the speaker give a thorough explanation of frequency modulation. Mr. McCracken emphasized also that station WGPA is strictly local, serving only the interests of Bethlehem residents and Bethlehem business, and will remain that way.

Philco's extensive promotional campaign in the press and radio has highlighted six electrical dealers: Broad Street Electric. 29 West Broad; Green Light Co., at Broad and Main streets; Coleman's, at 323, East Third street; Miller's Electric, at Main and Market streets; M. Glazier, at 217 East Third street, and Phillips Music Store, at 24 East Third street. All have in stock the seven new Philco models.

Leonard Fraivillig, co-owner of the Green Light Co., at Broad and Main streets, introduced the new Westinghouse Duo automatic radio-phonograph to his customers recently. Plenty of interest was shown, especially by the younger set. Mr. Fraivillig and his partner, Robert Greene, have constantly expanded since their opening a year ago, and report that they are well-stocked all around.

-GEORGE STATLER.

### A. Irving Witz Serves On Appeal Committee

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Friday—A. Irving Witz, president of Emerson Radio of Pennsylvania, Inc., of this city, served as a member of the reception committee at an Allied Jewish Appeal luncheon held here recently. Eddie Cantor, radio, stage and film star, was the guest of honor.

#### Baltimore and Boston Video Stations Ready Soon, NBC Announces

Further plans in the development of the National Broadcasting Co,'s television network were discussed during the past week by William S. Hedges, NBC vice president in charge of planning and development,

Mr. Hedges said that early this Fall Station WBAL-TV, Baltimore, would be added to the network, and within the next several months service would be extended to Boston. In addition, he said, work has already started on an NBC transmitter atop Mount Wilson to service the Los Angeles area, construction permits are held for NBC

#### **WOOD CABINETS**

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owned and operated stations in Chicago and Cleveland, and plans are going forward for intermediate stations between New York and Chicago, and beyond.

Mr. Hedges spoke during a specia, program marking the inauguration of a new microwave relay system between WNBT and the General Electric station in Schenectarly, WRGB. The system, he said, would provide a service "comparable to that furnished by NBC to other points along the eastern seaboard."

#### Normandie Radio Opens New Shop in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Wednesday—Featuring RCA, General Electric, Emerson, etc., radios and phonograph combinations, the Normandie Radio & Electric, 115 Decatur street, announces the opening of another store at 532 Canal street, here.

The new unit also handles popular and classical records and albums, a complete stock of radio parts and tubes, commercial receivers, inter-communication and public address systems, and washing machines and appliances.

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SERVICE SEEN IN JANUARY

Displays of Video Sets Drawing Big Crowds - Sales of Major Appliances Continuing Heavy.

TOLEDO, OHIO, Monday - Although major appliance business here is booming, television has the center of the stage. This week Grinnell Bros. held its Television and Radio Fair. The store was gaily decorated in fair fashion and each of the departments had fair specials.

A window display of television sets attracted a crowd all day long. Reception was intermittant because it came from Detroit. However, Toleda's television station will be in operation by the first of the year.

John Schaffer, manager, stated the fair was the biggest event staged by the firm since the war. A Phon-O-Cord record of visitors' voices was a feature that clicked big.

A. J. Nell's, manager of the radio and appliance department of the Welding. Kinnan & Marvin Co., announced a dealer meeting for Farnsworth mer-

chants on Wednesday and Thursday at the Hillcrest Hotel. This combined radie and television show will be attended by more than 200 merchants.

Lee Hadin and William Seeby, from Farnsworth, will explain the new 1948 sets and television, as well as future advertising and prometion of merchandise.

Walding, in addition to Farnsworth, wholesales Colerator refrigerators, the Wilcox-Gay line of receivers, A. B. C. washers, and various small appliances. The holiday season will set a record, providing sufficient merchandise is to be had, Mr. Nellis believes.

Lamson Bros, department store, has on display on the main floor of the store a General Electric television set. This outfit situated at the elevators is attracting much attention. Arthur Beard has charge of appliances here. The one drawback is insufficient refrigerators, washers and other major appliances, Mr. Beard stated.

The Buckeye Appliance and Sports Equipment Co., distributor of Bendix radios, Deep Freeze, and small appliances, in conjunction with its dealers. is holding a Bendix radio show. The Bendix radio-phonograph with the miracle Phantom Dial, the Bendix Sheraton End Table Radio, the Bendix FM-AM Radio Phonograph and the Bendix Plastic Table Model are featured by each store during the show, J. J. Archambeau, vice president of Buckeye, is spark plugging the promotion.

Gordon Campbell, sales manager of the V. J. McGranahan Distributing Co., stated it just isn't possible to keep combinations on the floor.

In preparation for the holidays a twelve-week advertising campaign was launched on October 3. Youngstown sinks will be featured in a major manner by McGranahan in conjunction with the present housing situation. Clayton Grosjean has been added to the sales staff to specalize in Youngstown sinks promotion.

A branch manager meeting was held at the McGranaban headquarters this week. I. C. Sampson in charge of the Dayton house and Robt. Martin attended.

The Toledo Appliance Dealers Assoclation will open its Fall meeting season with an evening dinner meeting in the Georgian room of the Hotel Willard, Louis Norton reported. This will be an event of October. The speaker will be a local banker who will speak on financing appliance deals after regulation becomes ineffective.

The association will work closely with the National Association of Retail Electrical Dealers, believing that in that way many things for the good of the appliance industry may be obtained in Washington, Mr. Norton stated. Many of the appliance dealers here are members of the electrical group.

Robert Horn, district representative of the RCA Corp., stated that the three leading Victor discs are old recordings, "Peg O'My Heart." "When You Were Sweet Sixteen," and "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now." This holds good all over the Tri-state area in record shops.

Hart Jewelry, Lima, Ohio, record and radio emporium, is nearing the end of its extensive remodeling and expansion program. This High street store will be one of the most attractive in the Central West. After purchasing the building, Nate and Aaron Levy, proprietors, completely made over the structure. RCA Victor radios and combinations are in brisk demand here.

--JACK SCHLACHTER.

#### TO GATHER THE NEWS FOR YOU-

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#### Household Washer Sales Top Record During Aug.

CHICAGO, ILL., Thursday-Industry-wide sales of standard-size household washers broke through to another all-time high in August, aggregating 323,063, topping the record of 320,969 units set in April and comparing to 318,297 in July, according to figures announced by the American Washer and Ironer Manufacturers' Association.

Sales for the eight months of 1947 amounted to 2,395,999, compared to 2,-023,981 in all 1946 and 1,959,887 in all 1941, largest prewar year.

Sales of small washers with a capacity of three pounds or less, dry weight, reported this year for the first time, totalled 43.834 units in August, compared to 36,471 in July. The eight-month total is 331,575.

Ironer sales in August were 47,577 compared to 41,911 in July. The 1947 total is 357,797, compared to 124,616 in all 1946 and 215,994 in all 1941.

#### G-E Shifts C. H. Lindner

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Thursday-C. H. Lindner, formerly assistant manager of the General Electric Co. works in this city, has been appointed assistant manager of manufacturing for the company's apparatus department.

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MANUFACTURERS - Are you in a position to keep abreast of your market and competitors? MARKETING and PRODUCT ANALYST available. Write Box 971, RADIO and Television WEEKLY.

LIQUIDATING - 1800 Silenium Rectifiers; approx. 10 mils. Make offer. S & W Sales Co., 614 S. Ohio Bank Bldg., Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

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#### **BROOKS RADIO OPENS** STORE IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, MD., Monday-With a large crowd present, the formal opening of Brooks Radio Co.'s new and larger quarters, at 18 Alleghany avenue, Towson, one of Baltimore's suburbs was held Saturday October 4. Dealing exclusively in radio sales and service business, the company is owned and operated by L. Scott Brooks.

The exterior of the store is of English type red face brick, trimmed in white siding, with a large plate glass window where are dislayed console and portable radios.

The interior of the store is finished in white and gray celotex paneling, trimmed with a white border around the high ceiling.

Radios, both console and portable are displayed on the sales floor, which has an area of approximately 1500 square feet. Each radio is attractively arranged and marked with the make, model, and retailing selling price. Radios by Philco, Sparton, Emerson, and Zenith are STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MAN-AGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., RE-QUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946

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Crosley Divison—Avco Mfg. Corp.,	Cincinnati, Ohio
Gibson Refrigerator Co	Greenville, Mich.
Jacobs Co., F. L.	. Detroit. Mich.
Noblitt-Sparks Industries, Inc.	Columbus, Ind.
Philes Corp.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Trilmont Products Co Phi	iladelphia 3, Pa.
Wittie Mfg. & Sales Co	Chicago, Ill.

#### Wire Recorder Manufacturers

Air King Products Co	Buffalo.	N.	Y.
General Electric Co.  Majestic Radio & Television Corp.	Syrucuse	N	V
Webster-Chicago Corp.	Chicag	n,	III.

#### Television Manufacturers

### Record, Recorder, Phonograph Equipment Manufacturers

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Aero Needle Co. Alliance Mfg. Co. Appex Radio & Television Torp. Audio Industries Columbia Records, Inc. Coutinental Electronics Davil Co. Decea Records, Inc. Duosonic-New York N. Y. Duosonic-New York Duosonic-New York Duosonic-New York N. Y. Duosonic-New York Duosonic-New York N. Y. Duosonic-New York Duosonic-New York N. Y. C
Talk-A-Phone Co
Waters Conley Co. Rochester, Minn. Webster-Chicago Corp. Chicago, Ili. Wilcox-Gay Corp. Charlotte, Mich.

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Emerson Radio & Phono. Corp.	New York, N. Y.
DuMont Labs., Inc., Allen B.	Passaic, N. J.
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Hyteon Radio & Electronics Corp.	
Ken Rad Tubes	
Machlett Labs., Inc.	
National Union Radio Corp	Orange, N. J.
North American Philips Cc.	
Philes Corp.	
RCA Tube Division	
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Standard Arcturus Corp.	
Sylvania Elec. Products, Inc.	
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Assured Comp. Now Podford Moss
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Illinois Condenser Co Chicago 22, Ill.
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International Resistance Co Philadelphia. Pa.
JFD Manufacturing Co Brooklyn, N. Y
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Minute Man Products, Inc New York, N. Y.
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Perfection Electric Co Chicago, Ill
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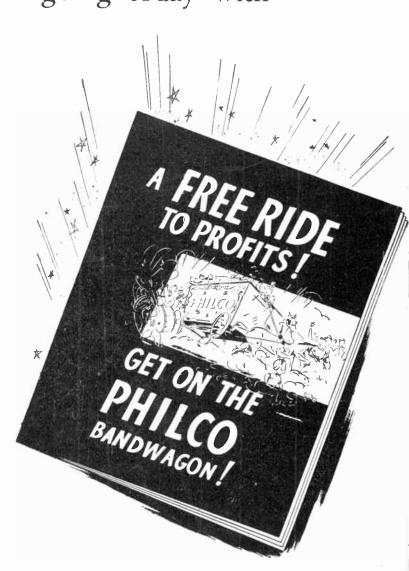
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