

# BEHIND the MIKE

**CAPT. MYRON J. BENNETT**, who's M.J.B. show has been a regular feature of KWK St. Louis for several years, is now stationed with the Army Air Forces, Department of Communications, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

**ED CALDER**, former studio manager of KSAN San Francisco, is now program director of KLX Oakland. Ruthie McConnell has been named women's editor of KLX. She replaces Margaret Bruce Cleveland.

**GEORGE V. DENNY**, moderator of *America's Town Meeting of the Air* on BLUE, will be back at Town Hall Oct. 25, according to word received last week from England, where he has been on special assignment for the OWI.

**RICHARD AKER** has joined the announcing staff of WAOV Vincennes, Ind.

**ANDY POTTER**, formerly chief of programming and operations for the Pacific Bureau, OWI overseas branch, San Francisco, has joined KFI-KECA Los Angeles as writer-producer. He succeeds Jack Neuman who resigned to free lance.

**BILL BIVENS**, New York announcer on the NBC *Fred Waring Show*, has been shifted to Hollywood and is assigned to the CBS *Harry James Show*. He replaces Don Wilson who resigned to resume announcing duties on the weekly NBC *Jack Benny Show*.

**BOB ANDERSEN**, Hollywood announcer, has been assigned to the weekly CBS *Dr. Christian* series. He replaces Art Gilmore, now in the Navy.

**ED COLMAN**, announcer of KFI-KECA Los Angeles, has been inducted into the Army.

**HELEN MORGAN**, producer of KGO-Blue, San Francisco, has joined the production staff of KPO-NBC, San Francisco.

**PAT O'BRIEN**, formerly of KFFB Great Falls, Montana, has joined KYA San Francisco as announcer.



**INTERVIEWING** returned North African hero, Sgt. Seth Ely (r) and Mrs. Ely, of Ogden, Utah, is former announcer Lt. Paul Langford (l), assistant public relations officer at the Army Air Base, Salt Lake City, on a new weekly program heard over KDYL Salt Lake City. Titled *Mission for Tonight*, the series is produced and narrated by Lt. Langford and plays before an all soldier audience.

**ROBERT VENABLES**, formerly at WIIN New York, WGN Chicago and KSD St. Louis, has joined the announcing staff of WJJD Chicago.

**WARREN SAUNDERS**, formerly of KIRO Seattle, has joined the announcing staff of WSRB Stamford, Conn.

**ROBERT E. LEE CALLAN** has joined the announcing staff of WBT Charlotte, N. C.

**NORMAN PANAMA**, Hollywood radio-film writer, is the father of a boy born Oct. 8.

**DINA DIAMOS**, formerly in charge of Spanish Hour on KTUC Tucson, has assumed similar duties for that feature on the Arizona network. She replaces William Lerma.

**CORP. DON FORBES**, for three years NBC *Richfield Reporter* and prior to that CBS Hollywood chief announcer, has received honorable medical discharge from the Army.

**DON QUINN**, writer on the weekly NBC *Fibber McGee & Molly Show*, currently is completing a similar assignment for the forthcoming RKO film scheduled to feature that radio comedy team.

**DEAN STEWART**, announcer of KQW San Francisco, has been inducted into the Army.

**JACK MITCHELL**, Chicago BLUE continuity writer, has moved to a cabin in Renfro Valley, Ky., where he plans to continue writing scripts between hunting expeditions during the winter.

**JOHN CARNEY**, who joined CBS two years ago as assistant to the director of program service, has been named a producer in the CBS program department.

**PHIL VOGEL**, formerly of WJLS Beckley, W. Va., has joined the staff of WGKV Charleston as traffic manager.

**CHARLES DeKLYN**, former announcer of WCAU Philadelphia, has been named the new night manager of WIP Philadelphia.

**ROBERT HECKERT**, lecturer and writer, has joined the news staff of WIBG Philadelphia.

**SIGNE SORENSON**, formerly continuity writer of CJAC Edmonton, has joined CKWX Vancouver.

**GWEN GAZE**, formerly with stations at Hollywood and New York, has joined the staff of CKWX Vancouver.

**CHUCK LOGAN**, formerly director of special events and spot news for the Western division of CBS, and more recently with the overseas division of the OWI, has been appointed director of news and special events at KSO-KRNT Des Moines.

**EDWARD TOMLINSON**, BLUE advisor and analyst on Inter-American affairs, has returned from a visit to Latin America and now is on lecture tour.

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