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PRODUCTION



WILLIAM TROTTER, former production manager of WEBQ Memphis, is now supervisor of production and programs at WNOX Knoxville. **CHARLES PLANCHARD**, former program director at WJBO Baton Rouge, La., to WNOX as announcer.

DEANE MOORE, announcer, and **TINA MONSELLO**, switchboard operator of KHJ Hollywood, were married in that city on Sept. 26.

BOB DWAN, released from Maritime Service, has resumed post as NBC Hollywood producer.

PAGE GILMAN, who portrayed Jack Barbour in NBC "One Man's Family" before joining the Army, has been promoted to first lieutenant and is assigned to staff of commanding general at Korea. He is son of **DON E. GILMAN**, formerly American western division vice-president.

DICK BERTRANDIES, former producer of KPO San Francisco and recently released from the Navy as lieutenant, has returned to the KPO-NBC staff.

WALT HARRIS, announcer, from KIRO Seattle, to KFRC San Francisco.

ANDY PHILIP, formerly of CFGP Grande Prairie, and **JOHN BISHPICK**, recently released from the RCAF, have joined the CJCA Edmonton announcing staff. **VIRGINIA THYNE**, **PEGGY MILLER**, and **WALT RUTHERFORD** have joined the CJCA continuity staff.

BILL SULLIVAN, formerly with WKNE Keene, N. H., has joined announcing staff of WFEA Manchester.

FRANCIS McNERNEY, known as "Mau-mee Valley Squire" on WTOL Toledo, O., is father of a girl.

KARL NELSON, chief announcer of WTOL Toledo, O., before entering AAF in early 1943, has returned to the station as program manager. He made 68 combat missions as B-26 pilot in Europe.

GEORGE W. TOMLINSON, formerly with KOMA Oklahoma City, and **JACK GULLER**, formerly with WBOC Salisbury, Md., are new additions to announcing staff of WSSV Petersburg, Va.

LUELLA HOSKINS, former acting chief and program supervisor of the radio section, Office of War Information in Cairo, Egypt, is now chief, radio section, public information bureau of the North Atlantic area of the American Red Cross.

CAROLYN FRIDAY is new vocalist on WKEY Oklahoma City.

BOB GOTSCH, record turner at KXOK St. Louis, has returned to the station after six months service with Merchant Marine.

WALTER DANNER, office manager of CBS research department, is father of a girl.

ZEKE MANNERS and his hill-billy music starts Oct. 8 Monday through Friday 4:30-5 p.m. on WINS New York. Manners was recently released from the Army and previously had been on the air for 15 years.

NORMAN CORWIN, CBS writer-producer, will speak at the Boston Book Fair Oct. 17 and on Oct. 18 will be first lecturer in a "Meet the Author" series of talks to be given at the Boston Public Library.

EDDIE DUNN is new announcer on Procter & Gamble Co. "Rosemary" daytime serial program on CBS for Ivory Flakes.

GORDON HEATH, announcer at WMCA New York, has been granted a leave of absence to play a leading role in the New York stage play, "Deep Are the Roots".

JEFF RADLEY, announcer of WPEN Philadelphia, is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

JOHN DORIAN, released from U. S. Maritime Service, has joined announcing staff of WFIL Philadelphia. He formerly was with WCOL Columbus, O.

PETER ARNELL, former announcer of WPEN Philadelphia, has been signed for commentaries for Paramount newsreels.

LEON BARZIN, conductor of WQXR New York orchestra, will be guest con-

ductor of Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra for two concerts of that society on Nov. 16 and 20 at Buffalo.

ELLIOTT ROBERTSON, staff writer of NBC central division press department, Chicago, has been transferred to division's program production department.

JIM CAMPBELL, former American Broadcasting Co., Chicago, announcer, is now freelancing in Chicago.

GRACE M. JOHNSEN, director of women's and children's programs at American, speaks on "Broadcasting for Children" at the meeting of the Pioneer Radio Council and Parent Teachers Assn. of Springfield, Mass., Oct. 8.

DON BESTOR, conductor of "Gloom Dodgers" on WHN New York, is composer of "Avenue of the Americas March", to be played in connection with the ceremonies changing the name of Sixth Avenue, New York, to the Avenue of the Americas on Oct. 20.

MARTHA MICKEL, formerly with KINY Juneau, Alaska, and at one time with WWDC Washington, is new member of continuity staff of WOWO Fort Wayne, Ind.

BOB DODD succeeds **CHARLES MURPHY** as announcer at WDAY Fargo, N. D. Murphy is now with KIRO Seattle.

CARROL SMABY, after three years service overseas with the Army, has returned to WDAY as staff pianist. **WARREN GERRELLS**, former vocalist with Horace Heidt orchestra, has rejoined WDAY as vocalist. **LARS BIRKLIID**, known as Texas Ranger on WDAY, returns to station Oct. 15.

JACK MYERS has shifted from New York to Hollywood as assistant to **BUD EDWARDS**, western division program operations manager of American, and **PAUL GATES**, in charge of night program operations.

GALE GORDON, released from U. S. Coast Guard, has resumed his role as Mayor La Trivia on NBC Fibber McGee & Molly show.

MEL KAMPE, former program director and for eight years with WIL St. Louis, has joined advertising production staff of St. Louis Globe Democrat.

EDWARD DENKAMA, at one time with WOOD WLAJ WKZO and for past two years production superintendent with King-Sealy Corp., has joined announcing staff of Associated Broadcasting Corp.

ERNE NEFF has been named m.c. of WCAE Pittsburgh early morning "Wake Up" program, heard six-weekly 6:45-8 a.m.

AL POSCA, released from the Navy, has rejoined KFI Los Angeles as announcer-producer.

JOHN CONTE, former announcer-m.c. on NBC "Maxwell House Coffee Time" and now in the Army, has been assigned to Armed Forces Radio Service, New York, shortwave operations.

BILL STELL, conductor of the "Mail Bag" on WRNL Richmond, returned to the station last week following release from the Army.

LT. JAMES D. CLARK, released from the Army, has returned to announcing staff of WRVA Richmond. He was communications officer of a P-47 group, 9th Air Force, in the ETO. **LT. JOHN TANSEY**, also a former WRVA announcer, is expected back on the staff following discharge from the Navy.

LEE BOLEN, technical engineer of KHJ Hollywood, has been named staff producer.

GLENN GARDINER, former RCAF lieutenant who was German prisoner of war for three years during which time he continued almost constant voice practice, has started new Sunday evening musical program on CJBC Toronto.

HAROLD HILL, Marine Corps veteran formerly with WMPs Memphis, has been added to announcing staff of WCBT Columbus, Miss.

CHARLIE SCHENCK has taken over direction of "Young Dr. Malone", Monday through Friday 1:45-2 p.m. on CBS.

WALLY GRANT, released from RCAF, has returned to the production staff of CKMO Vancouver, after five years overseas.



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