

# PRODUCTION



**PHILIP I. MERRYMAN**, NBC director of facilities development in the planning and development department, has been named assistant to the director of NBC's research department. In addition to his present duties with facilities planning, Mr. Merryman will manage the planning and program division of the research department, reporting to **HUGH M. BEVILLE**, department director.

**NORMAN YOUNG**, announcer at WAYS Charlotte, N. C., has been promoted to program director succeeding **JIM KLOSKY**, resigned. **NORMAN PREVATTE**, formerly with WGNC Gastonia, N. C., is new announcer-control operator at WAYS.

**DE LANCY (Tony) PROVOST**, formerly assistant manager of WFAF New York, has been appointed program manager.

**CHARLES C. (Bud) BARRY**, national program manager of ABC, is in Chicago on a two-week business trip.

**FIELDEN FARRINGTON**, CBS announcer on "Romance of Helen Trent," is the author of new novel, "The Big Noise," to be published soon by Crown Publishers, New York.

**WAYNE HOWELL** and **JACK RAYEL**, successful participants in NBC "Welcome Home Auditions," have been appointed to the net's production and announcing staffs respectively. Both served in the Army in ETO.

**CAPT. JOEL BLAKE**, after two years of service with the Army Medical Corps, largely in CBI theatre, is to return Feb. 18 to the announcing staff of WPAT Paterson, N. J.

**SCOTT WEAKLEY**, special events director of KROW Oakland, Cal., is conducting a 17-week course in radio voice and workshop at Oakland Technical Adult Evening School.

**JOHN GALBRAITH**, released from AFRS following 15 months in the Pacific, has rejoined KGO San Francisco as announcer.

**VARNER PAULSEN** returns to WIP Philadelphia as production manager after three years' service in the Army.

**BOYD LAWLER**, production manager of WIP Philadelphia, is switching to WCAU Philadelphia to replace **WALLY SHELDON**.

**GEORGE ARMS**, **DAVID SCOTT** and **GENE RAGLE** have rejoined the announcing staff of WCOC Columbus, O., following release from armed forces. Mr. Arms entered Army in 1941, served overseas 19 months, was released as major. Mr. Scott served overseas 27 months in

Army as line officer and battalion adjutant. He returned with rank of captain. Mr. Ragle, early morning man on WCOC, broadcast on American Forces Network facilities from Frankfurt, Germany, during service.

**BYRON PALMER**, former CBS Hollywood announcer and contact producer, has been released from AFRS and returns to freelance announcing and singing. Serving 14 months in AAF Special Service Division, he also helped establish Pacific Ocean Network.

**WILSON EDWARDS** with Navy release has rejoined KHJ Hollywood as announcer. **ROBERT TURNBULL**, released from armed forces, has returned to KHJ sound effects department.

**BERNARD COWAN**, announcer of CBC Toronto, has resigned to freelance.

**BRUNO CYR**, **MARIO VERDON** and **YVON BLAIS** has joined the announcing staff of CKAC Montreal.

**TED MURPHY**, formerly of CKEY Toronto and CKCO Ottawa, has joined the announcing staff of CHML Hamilton, Ont.

**MAUREEN RYAN**, receptionist at WQXR New York, is winner of the 1946 John Golden auditions to discover new theatrical talent among young people, first choice among a total of 1,387 contenders.

**BILL ROCK** has returned to the production staff of WCBM Baltimore after three and a half years in the Army. He served two years in ETO.

**JERRY LEE** has returned to the announcing staff of WOAI San Antonio, transferring from ABC Hollywood. **JOAN N. BOX** is new addition to the WOAI continuity staff.

**TOM WADE** has been added to the announcing staff of WCKY Cincinnati.

**HAL SAWYER**, former announcer with CBS Hollywood released from the Navy as lieutenant after service of forty-four months, is now freelancing and is presently announcer on NBC "Adventures of Bill Lance." In Navy he saw Pacific

duty, operated AFRS station in that area, toured with Navy vaudeville unit and lastly was assigned to AFRS Los Angeles.

**AL LARSON**, office manager of WOW Omaha, has returned to the station following release from the Army.

**ART MARTIN**, program director of WIZE Springfield, O., is the father of twins.

**JOHN BAIRD**, announcer of KMPC Hollywood, has completed a central California lecture tour speaking on "American Popular Music" and "Foundations for World Peace."

**TED BENTLEY**, following three months' leave of absence, during which he completed writing a mystery novel, has returned to KECA Hollywood announcing staff.

**WALTER TETLEY**, who portrays Leroy in NBC "The Great Gildersleeve," has been signed for a role in MGM film, "Me and the Devil."

**JONNY GRAFF**, continuity editor at WEEI Boston, has resigned to freelance on comedy scripts and television. For two years he wrote "Youth on Parade," CBS sustainer.

**CHARLES WINGATE** is now program director of WFTC Kinston, N. C. He formerly had been with WKPT Kingsport, Tenn.

**PAUL MARTIN**, released from the Army after service of five years, has been added to the announcing staff of WDDC Washington. Previously with WBAB Atlantic City, N. J., he continued radio work in service as m.c. of Army programs on WNEW New York and later writer-producer with WUZZH, AFRS station at Calcutta.

**ED KOOPS**, who switched to KDKA Pittsburgh from WOWO Fort Wayne, Ind., following release from armed forces, is now writing, producing, directing and m.c. of five-weekly noon-time show, "Brunch With Bill," on KDKA.

**JOHNNY DOWELL**, conductor of "Wake Up and Smile" on WTAG Worcester, Mass., was awarded second prize, \$1000, for his entry "Eleven O'Clock Blues in a Seven O'Clock Town," in the Guy Lombardo nationwide song contest.

**FRANK SINATRA**, CBS singing star, has been added to the 1945 Honor Roll of Race Relations during a "Wings Over Jordan" broadcast on CBS. Citation is one of 18 given annually in connection with Negro History Week to six white persons and twelve Negroes who have distinguished themselves in race relationships. Mr. Sinatra also is to receive an award from the CIO for his efforts in behalf of religious and race tolerance.

**JERRY COLONNA**, comedian on NBC "Bob Hope Show," Tues. 10-10:30 p.m. is author of "Who Threw That Coconut," book just published by Garden City Publishing Co., New York. Book relates adventures of the USO unit (composed of stars on the Hope show) when it toured South Pacific to entertain American troops.

**WES JONES**, for a year and a half chief announcer at KTBS Shreveport, La., has joined the announcing staff of KABC San Antonio.

**ALLEN VAN HORN HUNDLEY Jr.**, formerly with KRMD Shreveport, is new announcer and producer at KNOE Monroe, La.

**JOHNNY REZTOR** has returned to the announcing staff of WKST New Castle, Pa., following three years as vocalist with various name bands.

**BURT FARBEN**, music director of WSAI Cincinnati, has been appointed to that post on ABC "Curtain Time" program, originating from Chicago Thurs. 9-9:30 p.m. (CST). He succeeds **PORTER HEAPS**.

**PAUL ENRIGHT**, continuity writer at WTMV East St. Louis, Ill., has been appointed station program director.

**HARRY HAMER**, former announcer of "Your Good Neighbor" program on WPAV Portsmouth, Ohio, has returned to the station after three and a half years with the Army in ETO. He is now continuity writer, succeeding **RUTH**

## Chicago Workshop Plan Of Radio Writers Guild

MEMBERS of the Chicago Radio Writers Guild voted to ask network management for a half hour in which to develop a "Chicago Workshop" at the RWG monthly meeting, Feb. 1.

Decision to request free time was based on view that few opportunities were available on network or local stations to build up the best writers could produce. Herb Futran, president of the Chicago RWG, invited three Chicago columnists, W. A. Douglas (*Sun*), Dale Harrison (*Sun*) and Sid Harris (*Daily News*) to speak at a round-table discussion on local radio situation.

Mr. Harris summed up columnist's views on radio as an art with a severe criticism of what he called a "typical" half hour of Chicago radio entertainment. "If this is entertainment, they should have taken Marconi out and shot him," he concluded.

**CHIAPPA** who resigned to be married. **HAROLD ARTHUR** also has returned to the announcing staff of WPAV "Your Good Neighbor" program after 39 months' service as aviation radioman with Marine Corps. He spent year and a half in Pacific.

**CARLTON ACKLEY**, music librarian of KFRC San Francisco, is the father of twins.

**BOB HORN**, disc jockey of WIP Philadelphia, has resigned.

**PAUL A. THIEME**, formerly with WFGC Atlantic City, N. J., is now announcing at WMMN Fairmont, W. Va.

**GORDON WALTZ**, producer, has returned to WLW Cincinnati after three years' Army service in India. Announcer **HOWARD E. WOODARD** joins WLW staff after two years with the Army in Panama.

**PAULA STONE**, conductor of the "Hollywood Digest" on WNEW New York, has been married to Michael Sloane, former motion picture actor.

**JOHN R. TIMMERMAN**, service veteran, has been added to the announcing staff of WIS Columbia, S. C. He formerly had been with WGAC Augusta, Ga.

**E. NORMAN BAILEY**, member of the production staff of WTAG Worcester, Mass., has been appointed program director of CKSF Cornwall, Ont.

**ALAN COURTNEY**, WOR New York disc jockey, has received an award of recognition from National Urban League Guild for distinguished service to democracy and cause of race relations in field of radio by promoting tolerance through music.



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