

**ALBERT CREWS**, NBC Chicago production director, Feb. 21 left for Tokyo, Japan, where he will head Japanese and U. S. Army radio activities. [BROADCASTING Jan. 20]

**HUGH HARPER** has been appointed continuity director of WFEN Philadelphia. He formerly held similar position at WBCM Bay City, Mich., and KSCJ Sioux City, Iowa. Also added to WFEN writing staff is **FREDDIE KING**, former New England bandleader, who has been assigned to station's "Holiday Inn," daily musical open house show.

**CLAIR STONE**, former program director of WTAQ Green Bay, has joined announcing staff of WISN Milwaukee.

**NORMAN CORWIN**, CBS writer-director-producer, was presented with painting of destruction of Lidice by Dr. Jurej Slavik, Czechoslovak ambassador to the U. S., Feb. 18 at conclusion of Mr. Corwin's sixth CBS "One World Flight" broadcast.

**ADELE HUNT**, WPAT Paterson, N. J., director of women's activities, has been presented with Brotherhood of Children Award for 1946 for her "deep interest in the plight of European children and her unstinting efforts in their behalf."

**CHARLES WOLFE**, m.c. of daily musical clock program on WMFJ Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 15 married Ruth Dockrell of Daytona.

**DEAN MOORE**, former program director of KLOK San Jose, Calif., has joined announcing staff of KQW San Jose.

**TOM RUSSELL**, former announcer at WTAG Worcester, Mass., and Army veteran, has joined announcing staff of WEEL Boston, replacing **JACK LAWRENCE** who left radio to go into business with his father. **STANLEY SHAW**,



freelance actor-announcer, has joined WEEL to substitute schedule.

**MAURIE WEBSTER**, assistant production manager of CBS Pacific Network, and USNR lieutenant commander, is currently working with Los Angeles Public Information Officer. He will supervise all radio shows produced in interest of the Navy.

**JIM PURSER**, formerly of WCMI Ashland, Ky., and previously with WOMI Owensboro, Ky., has joined announcing staff of WCKY Cincinnati.

**AL JARVIS**, record m.c. of "Make Believe Ballroom" on KLAC Hollywood, will portray himself in Columbia Pictures film by that same title.

**WALTER SMITH**, music librarian of KYW Philadelphia, has been promoted to rank of Captain in Army Officers' Reserve Corps. He served with Army Ordnance Dept. during war.

**GENE ROTH**, staff announcer at KWSC Pullman, Wash., has been named music librarian as station prepares for larger musical library. **FRANK HAIGHT** has been named KWSC chief announcer, replacing **DICK ROSS**, resigned.

**FLORENCE HALL** has been named assistant to program manager of KRUX, new Phoenix station to begin operation March 1 on 1340 kc.

**THOMAS H. HUTCHINSON**, veteran video producer and author of "Here is Television," Feb. 21 addressed opening session of television production seminar. Friday evening course of Television Workshop, New York.

**KEN CLINE**, veteran radio announcer, has joined announcing staff of KOMA Tulsa, Okla. **DICK CAMPBELL**, program director of KOMA, received honorary "T" award from Tulsa U. in recognition of exceptional services to the University in 1946.

**IRVIN E. DIERDORFF Jr.**, announcer at WCOF Boston, and **HELEN F. LARSON**, former WCOF traffic manager, have announced their engagement.



**WHIO DAYTON** has named **Fred Brophy**, veteran of 12 years in radio, chief announcer. Before joining WHIO in 1941 Mr. Brophy, who has specialized in news analysis, was with WKVB Richmond, Ind., and WLBC Muncie, Ind. During the war he was on leave of absence from WHIO for 43 months while serving with the Air Forces as an administrative specialist.

**WALTER EMERSON**, attorney for ABC Central Division, is recuperating from a broken knee bone. Injury occurred when he slipped on the ice.

**BILL NADEAU** has joined staff of CKGB Timmins, Ont. as librarian.

**GEORGE SECORD**, CBC artist, has been elected president of Radio Broadcasters Club of Winnipeg.

**JOHN MOORE**, formerly with CJIC Saulte Ste. Marie, Ont., has joined announcing staff of CFCH North Bay, Ont.

**JIM KIRKPATRICK**, former program director of CKWS Kinston, Ont., has joined CKGB Timmins, Ont., in similar capacity.

**GERALD E. BOWMAN**, former head of special events division of ABC New York, and previously with INS, has been appointed program director of WWGP Sanford, N. C.

**ROY PASSMAN**, production manager of WTOP Washington, is the father of a boy born Feb. 7.

**AL DONAHUE**, orchestra leader, has joined KFVD Los Angeles, as m.c. on six weekly half-hour recorded program "Al Donahue's Music Shop."

**INGRID SAMUELSSON**, director of broadcasts on home and family for the Swedish Broadcasting Corp., Stockholm, Feb. 11 was a visitor in San Francisco and was interviewed on "Woman's Magazine of the Air" on KPO, that city.

**LOU ROSKIN** has joined announcing staff of CFRN Edmonton, Alta.

**WALTER O'KEEFE**, comedian, Feb. 24 replaces for two weeks **DON McNEILL**, as toastmaster of ABC "Breakfast Club." Mr. McNeill leaves for vacation.

**HARVEY HUDSON**, announcer at WLEE Richmond, has been named program director.

**DICK DOYLE**, formerly with WELO Tupelo, Miss., has joined staff of WHBQ Memphis.

## Video Tax Show

TO AID harassed taxpayers with their annual income tax problems, WNBT New York, NBC video station, will present two *Income Tax Quiz* telecasts on March 1 and 8. Experts of the Bureau of Internal Revenue will answer questions put by representatives of all major income brackets, using charts and tables to make their answers as simple as possible.

## Owners of Maine Station Drop Plan to Get WHUM

PLANS of Oliver Broadcasting Corp., new owner of WPOR Portland, Me. [BROADCASTING, Feb. 10], to acquire WHUM Reading, Pa., were reported last week to have been abandoned.

Humboldt J. Greig, ABC sales executive and president and 18.18% stockholder of WHUM, and Mrs. Greig have turned over their combined 20% interest in Oliver in adjustment of the WHUM ownership, and Mr. Greig and Robert McGee, WHUM vice president and general manager, have resigned as Oliver president and vice president, respectively.

Mr. McGee, who had no stock interest in Oliver, has acquired approximately 9% of WHUM stock from present owners for about \$10,000, subject to FCC approval.

Mr. and Mrs. Greig's stock in Oliver was distributed among the remaining stockholders, whose present stock interests are as follows: Chester J. LaRoche, executive committee chairman, 20.4%; Henry Oliver Rea, vice president, 20.4%; Murray Carpenter, president and general manager, 16.98%; William S. Newell, board chairman, 9.45%; William H. Rea, secretary-treasurer, 5.5%; George Hahn, 10.77%; H. V. Blaxter, D. F. Frawley, and Henry O. Rea Jr., 5.5% each.

Both WPOR and WHUM are new stations, authorized last year. WPOR operates on 1450 kc with 250 w, while WHUM is on 1240 kc with 250 w.



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