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**WILLIAM S. NEWKIRK**, former program director of **KEYS** Corpus Christi, Tex., and **KPAC** Fort Arthur, has been named program director of **KATL**, new 1,000 w 1590 kc station to begin operation April 8 in Houston, Tex.

**BOB STANLEY**, former announcer on various New York and California stations, has joined **KDB** Santa Barbara, in similar capacity.

**ABE BURROWS**, recently resigned as head writer of CBS "Dinah Shore Show," has joined CBS "Joan Davis Show" in similar capacity.

**RUSS YOUNG**, director of "The Adventurers' Club" on CBS, has been appointed permanent director of five-minute Sunday afternoon ABC show, "Is It Fact . . . Or Fiction?" (Wings Cigarettes). Mr. Young replaces **PHIL BOWMAN** who is moving to Hollywood. Agency is **Russel M. Seeds Co.**, Chicago.

**JACK LOWE** has joined **KFVD** Los Angeles, as record m.c.

**EUGENE JELESNIK**, musical director of **KDYL** Salt Lake City, has been awarded Civilian Service Emblem, authorized by War Dept., for his "splendid record of service with the USO Camp Shows."

**EDWARD WOJTA** has been appointed chief sound technician of **WBBM** Chicago, replacing **URBAN JOHNSON**, who resigned to specialize in commercial recordings.

**JOHN REED KING**, m.c. of CBS "Give and Take" program and television audience participation shows, March 21 addressed production seminar classes of **Television Workshop**, New York, on "The Successful M.C. on Television."

**ARCHIE MACCORKINDALE**, drama producer of **CBC**, Winnipeg, is on trip to eastern Canada and U. S. visiting production centers of **CBC** at Montreal and Toronto, and **NBC** at Chicago.

**BOB BRAZIL**, former announcer of **KCOC** Ottawa, has joined announcing staff of **CBH** Halifax.

**BILL OLIVER**, former announcer of **KMOX** St. Louis and **WMBD** Peoria, Ill. April 6 joins announcing staff of **WGN** Chicago.

**BILL BAILEY**, formerly with **WING** Dayton, **WIRE** Indianapolis, and **WKBY** Richmond, Ind., and **DEAN E. WALKER**, formerly with **WLBC** Muncie, Ind., have joined announcing staff of **WOWO** Fort Wayne.

**JOHN CLEGHORN**, program director of **WMC** Memphis, March 26 addressed meeting of Associated Transportation Clubs of Memphis, speaking on "Advantages of FM Broadcasting."

**BILL O'CONNOR**, former staff announcer of **WAAF** Chicago, has joined **WGN** Chicago, in similar capacity.

**CARLTON FREDERICKS**, heard on **WHN** New York "Living Should be Fun" program, is the father of a girl.

**ANDY SCOTT** has joined announcing staff of **KXLA** Pasadena.

**NORMAN MORRELL** has replaced **ED CASHMAN** as producer of CBS "Hoagy Carmichael Show" (Ludens). Mr. Cashman resigned to head Hollywood office of **Kudner agency** [BROADCASTING, March 3]. **JIM BLOODWORTH** also has been added as writer with Mr. Carmichael.

**HARRY BURGE**, formerly of **WGN** Chicago, has joined announcing staff of **WBBM** that city.

**STAN RONALD**, sports director at **WCBT** Roanoke Rapids, N. C., has been named chief announcer. **DOUGLAS AMES** and **KEN JOHNSON** have joined **WCBT** announcing staff.

**REG MERRIDEW**, chief announcer at **WGAR** Cleveland, is on two week gunnery practice cruise to Puerto Rico, aboard **Cruiser Macon**. He is covering cruise by wire recorder.

**BILL BERNIS**, radio staff, and recently returned from jeep tour of U. S. to gather material on veterans for **MBS** "Opportunity U. S. A." series, has been named m.c. of **WOR** New York all-night record show. He replaces **BARRY GRAY**, who is now heard on **WOR** record program, Sat. 3-5 p.m.

**MAURIE WEBSTER**, assistant production manager of **KNX** Los Angeles, March 20 addressed Los Angeles Business and Professional Women's Club on "How a Radio Show Is Built," including discussion on job opportunities in radio field.

**DR. PAUL GRIBBEN**, news editor and commentator at **KTAR** Phoenix, and **Arizona Broadcasting System** for four years, has joined program department

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of **Sun Country Broadcasting Co.**, Phoenix.

**COLIN HANNAH**, **RCAF** veteran, has joined announcing staff of **CJQB** Belleville, Ont.

**ANDY THOMPSON**, formerly of **CKRC** Winnipeg, and **JOHN RUSSELL**, formerly of **CJOB** Winnipeg, have joined announcing staff of **CJOC** Lethbridge, Alta.



**KGJF** Hollywood says it is finding homes for three of every five veterans interviewed on its weekly 15-minute house hunting program jointly sponsored by **Los Angeles AWVS**. L. to r: **Eddie Albright**, **KGJF** program director and m.c. of show; **Dale Van Gundy Jr.**, who is being interviewed; **Thelma Kirchner**, station manager.

**RAY HACKETT**, staff orchestra leader of **KQW** San Francisco, is the father of a boy, **Raymond Abbey**.

**HERB ALLEN**, announcer on "The Casebook of Gregory Hood" on **MBS**, is the father of twin girls, **Bette** and **Barbara**.

**WARREN HEADRICK**, sound engineer of **ABC** Hollywood, and **PEGGY ALLISON**, formerly with special services department of **J. Walter Thompson Co.**, Hollywood, are to be married April 2.

**ROY HANSEN**, announcer of **WDRG** Hartford, Conn., and **Mary Lou Cambell** have been married.

**JACK BARTON**, formerly with **WTOC** Savannah, Ga., has joined announcing staff of **WPDQ** Jacksonville, Fla.

**PAUL W. KEYES**, writer-producer of **Yankee Network**, has been appointed by **New England Committee on Radio in Education** to act as resource expert at **Boston U.** Radio in Education Workshop.

**SUSANNE OSWALT** has joined continuity department of **WIZE** Springfield, Ohio. **JACK McENANIE** has joined station's announcing staff.

**EUGENE PERKINS**, veteran of **AFRS** and formerly with **KIDO** Boise, Idaho, has rejoined **KIDO** announcing staff.

**VERN MCGAHAN** has been named program director of **KOH** Reno, Nev.

**ALAN HANDLEY**, former producer on **NBC** production staff, has been appointed

production supervisor for **Tex McCrary** and **Jinx Falkenburg** and will supervise material and guests to be used on "Hi Jinx" program on **WNBC** New York.

**GLADYS TOMAJAN**, of music production department of **WTAG** Worcester, Mass., has been named head of station's music department, with title of supervisor of music.

**JAMES KLEIN**, associate night manager of **WHN** New York, and **Bunny Brown** are to be married in June.

**HARVEY MARLOWE**, **ABC** executive television producer, and **Heleen Reagan** were married March 20.

**MACK EDWARDS**, former assistant program director of **WSBA** York, Pa., has joined promotion-production staff of **WLAN** Lancaster, Pa.

**DON McNEILL**, m.c. of **ABC** "Breakfast Club," has been appointed to radio committee of **Veterans Hospital Programs**, New York.

**RUTH WELLES**, women's counsellor of **KYW** Philadelphia, has been named director of **Speakers Bureau** for annual fund drive of **Salvation Army** in Philadelphia. Her duties include arranging spot announcements.

**NEAL HARVEY**, announcer at **WFIL-FM** Philadelphia, is the father of a boy, **Joel Samuel**.

**FRANK HARDIN**, formerly of **WGST** Atlanta, has joined announcing staff of **KLZ** Denver, handling news and variety program announcing assignments.

**ARY R. MOLL**, head of **NBC** international production dept., is the father of a girl, **Mary Ann**.

**REY BLANCO**, former featured vocalist of **Dick Jurgens' band**, and **PAUL ARNOLD** have joined music staff of **WBBM** Chicago.

**JOAN DAVIS**, star of her own **CBS** show, has been named chairman of **Radio Artists Committee of American Cancer Society**.

**PAULINE BALDRIDGE** has joined **KCOR** San Antonio as m.c. of women's program.

### KQV to 5 kw

**KQV** Pittsburgh (Allegheny Broadcasting Corp.), now operating with 1 kw, is scheduled to become a 5-kw outlet April 13. New equipment, including everything from studios to 350-ft. towers, has been installed, the **KQV** management announces. The station, which is on 1410 kc, plans to increase its rates slightly when the power increase becomes effective. **Weed & Co.** is **KQV's** representative.

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