

ERNON M. BUSHONG appointed program director WTMA Charleston, S. C.

ART HANSTROM, program director WFRL Freeport, Ill., recalled to active duty with Navy. **BOB WERY** will replace him. Mr. Wery has served on other midwest outlets as salesman, announcer and manager.

CLAIR HEIDER, announcing supervisor ABC Chicago, appointed director of TV program operations, replacing **LOIS PROCTOR**, resigned. **J. WARD (Jack) MITCHELL** appointed manager ABC script and promotion Dept., following six years with network as script editor and program promotion editor.

BOB TURNER, sportscaster WHAM-AM-TV Rochester, N. Y., appointed supervisor of announcers, succeeding **HOMER BLISS**, recalled to active duty with Army Signal Corps.

TOM PAXTON, chief announcer KGO-TV San Francisco, to WKY-TV Oklahoma City in same capacity. **ROY RECTOR**, KPRC-TV Houston, to WKY-TV as member of stage crew.

FRANK SLINGLAND, producer WNBW (TV) Washington, reports to active duty with National Guard Feb. 1. **CARL DEGAN**, floor manager, replaces him.

JACK F. A. FLYNN, director on staff WGN-TV Chicago, appointed associate director WPIX (TV) New York.

MARCELLE MITCHELL, CBS Hollywood national spot sales, to Progressive Broadcasting System, Hollywood, as executive secretary and assistant to **NAT LINDEN**, executive production manager.

air-casters



ANNE D. MINAHAN, radio personality of *Lady of Fantasy* on WLAW Lawrence, Mass., assumes duties as commentator on new program *WLAW's Shopping News*, Mon.-Sat. 8:30 a.m.



Miss Minahan

WLAW Lawrence, Mass.

FRANK ATWOOD, farm program director WTIC Hartford, Conn., cited in resolution passed at annual meeting of Connecticut Pomological Society, for services rendered to agriculture in general.

ALBERT M. JONES, Gutman Adv. Agency, Wheeling, W. Va., to promotion staff WNAX Yankton. He replaces **GUY DeVANY**, assistant promotion manager, resigned.

DON COLE, partner in Chartoc-Cole Productions, Chicago TV package firm, to NBC network sales promotion, same city.

BOB CROSBY, m.c. of *CBS Club 15*, signed for role in *RKO "Two Tickets to Broadway."*

WILLIAM FROUG, CBS Hollywood writer on *Memo From Molly*, father of girl, Nancy Elaine.

HERMAN VOSSBURGH, new to radio, to KTAT Frederick, Okla., announcing staff.

LEON SOLOMON and **DAVID SCHWARTZ**, writers on CBS-TV *Alan Young Show*, to speak Feb. 10 to U. of Southern Calif. TV writing class on "The Future for Television Writers."

TOM HARVEY, WVCH Chester, to announcing staff WIBG Philadelphia.

GENE GRAVES, announcer KYW Philadelphia, father of girl.

BOB HOPKINS, comedian, signed to three year radio and TV contract by KNX Hollywood.

ED JOHNSON, program director KFSB Joplin, Mo., cited by Missouri Oil Industry Information Committee for "excellent cooperation" in promotion of joint meeting of Springfield and Joplin oil men.

NOEL BLANKINSHIP, announcer WKLW Blackstone, Va., appointed chairman of March of Dimes annual drive for city.

DICK THOMAS, announcer-disc jockey WOND Pleasantville, N. J., to Armed Forces.

JOHN F. MEYERS, Music Corp. of America, to CBS Hollywood network program department as assistant, business affairs.

MEL BAILEY, program manager KEX Portland, Ore., appointed member Associate Board of Portland Symphony Society.

HAL SEARLS to announcing staff WDGY Minneapolis after working as actor in stock companies.

SHEILAH GRAHAM, commentator, starts *Sheilah Graham in Hollywood* on KNBH (TV) Hollywood. In addition to Hollywood news Miss Graham will conduct interviews with film notables and present filmed scenes from motion pictures currently being made.

CLINT JOHNSTON, freelance movie writer, and formerly with NBC and CBS New York, named producer for five weekly half-hour Progressive Broadcasting System *Mel Torme Show*.

BUDD LESSER assigned writer for Commodore Productions of weekly half hour *Tarzan* on Don Lee Broadcasting System. Lewis Food Co., L. A. (Dr. Ross' dog, cat food), is sponsor.

GREGG DONOVAN, NBC Chicago announcer, and Dorothy Richards announce their marriage.

FRANK V. MARTINEK, creator and author of *Don Winslow of the Navy*, comic strip which appears on 45 TV stations, discussed "Chicago's Plant Protection in the Atomic Age" Jan. 11 before Chicago Headline Club. He is chairman of plant protection for Chicago Civil Defense committee.

FRANKIE ARMENTROUT, continuity editor Foote, Cone & Belding, Chicago, to NBC Chicago as assistant to **Dave Garroway's** writer, **CHARLIE ANDREWS**.

BILLY SCOTT, folk singer WLWC (TV) Columbus, to WHAS Louisville as program director.

JANE LAMBERT, NBC Chicago continuity acceptance department, is author of "This Is Christmas," song published by Dave Dreyer and recorded by Songsters Quartet for Super. One of vocalists is **BOB MORTON**, member of NBC Chicago music library staff.

JIM KITHCART appointed announcer-writer KCOW Alliance, Neb.

JOHN PAVIS, WBKB (TV) Chicago, to ABC Chicago as publicity writer.

AL BURTON, teen-age m.c. of four L. A. TV programs, presented first award given by L. A. Tuberculosis & Health Assn. in recognition of outstanding help given L. A. County Chest X-Ray Survey Foundation during recent X-Ray drive.

ALICE ROTHWELL appointed receptionist WDRC Hartford, Conn. She has been with several stations in New England.

KATHY ROSSER appointed to publicity staff WDTV (TV) Pittsburgh. She also heads music department temporarily.

HUGH WANK, emcee *Record Revue* heard nightly WITH Baltimore, assigned to morning show *Wake Up Baltimore*. **LEE CASE** replaces him on night show.

EDDIE METCALFE, vocalist with Spike Jones band, to KTTV (TV) Los Angeles sales service department.

News . . .

RON T. SMITH, announcer KIDO Boise, Ida., to KEIO Pocatello, Ida., as news director.

STEVE DAVIS, formerly with WGLN and WWSC Glens Falls, N. Y., to creative staff WFDR (FM) New York in public relations and special events departments.

JERRY JACOBS, news staff WMTR Morristown, N. J., first of station's members to be inducted into Army under new draft order, was to leave Jan. 12.

BOB DELANEY, news and sports director WJNO West Palm Beach, Fla., to WTAL-WCSP (FM) Tallahassee as news and sports editor and director of special events.

BOB HART appointed sports director KATL Houston. Was with KTRE Lufkin, Tex.; KPLC Lake Charles, La., and KALB Alexandria, La.

JAMES TERRELL, news staff KARK Little Rock, Ark., to news bureau WKY Oklahoma City. He replaces **MARTIN HAUAN**, who resigned to become press secretary for newly-elected governor of state.

ALBERT CHARLES appointed to KEX Portland, Ore., news staff. He was with ABC and CBS as producer-director and was associated with military government in Far East.

WILLIAM N. PAXTON, sports and staff announcer KCOL Ft. Collins, Col., to KCSJ Pueblo as sports director.

IAN ROSS and **LOUISE MacFARLANE** joined staff WBMD Baltimore. They were formerly with WCBM-FM and WITH Baltimore.

BRUCE DAVIES, new to radio, appointed associated agriculture and market reporter KCMO Kansas City, Mo.

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Commercial Merchandise	\$108,146,000	\$299,374,000
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