

dominant position in eastern Oklahoma and adjacent areas. Tulsa is an exceptionally attractive television market because of its high economic level and growth prospects.

"KOTV has been well managed and we expect to continue to operate with present personnel. Plans are now in the blueprint stage to expand the station's power and facilities so that the highest quality of service can be provided to the maximum area. We hope to become an integral part of the Tulsa community and look forward to the opportunity of working with its citizens."

KOTV commenced operation in October 1949 and currently is one of two television stations there. The other is KCEB (TV) on ch. 23. Additionally, a grant has been issued for KSPG (TV) on ch. 17. KOTV is a basic affiliate of CBS-TV and also is served by other networks.

Mr. Whitney is married to Betsy Cushing, sister of Barbara Cushing, who is married to CBS chairman William S. Paley. Both families live in Manhasset, L. I., New York suburb.

The New York law firm of Cahill, Gordon, Zachry & Reindel represented the Whitney firm in the negotiations, while Monte Livingstone, Los Angeles attorney, represented Wrather-Alvarez. Washington counsel representing the Whitney group in preparing the FCC application is Haley, Doty & Schellenberg; representing Wrather-Alvarez is Welch, Mott & Morgan.

Bowley Named Chief Eng. For WBC's WPTZ-KYW

RAY J. BOWLEY, chief engineer of WPTZ (TV) Philadelphia since its purchase by Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. last June, has been named chief engineer of the combined WPTZ-KYW radio-tv operation, according to Ralph N. Harmon, WBC's engineering manager.

Sidney V. Stadig, tv technical supervisor of WBZ-TV Boston, has been named assistant chief engineer at WPTZ-KYW. Mr. Harmon said his chief responsibility at the outset will be technical operation of KYW. Thomas T. Ely, chief engineer of KEX Portland, Ore., will be transferred to Boston as assistant chief engineer of WBZ-WBZA



MR. BOWLEY

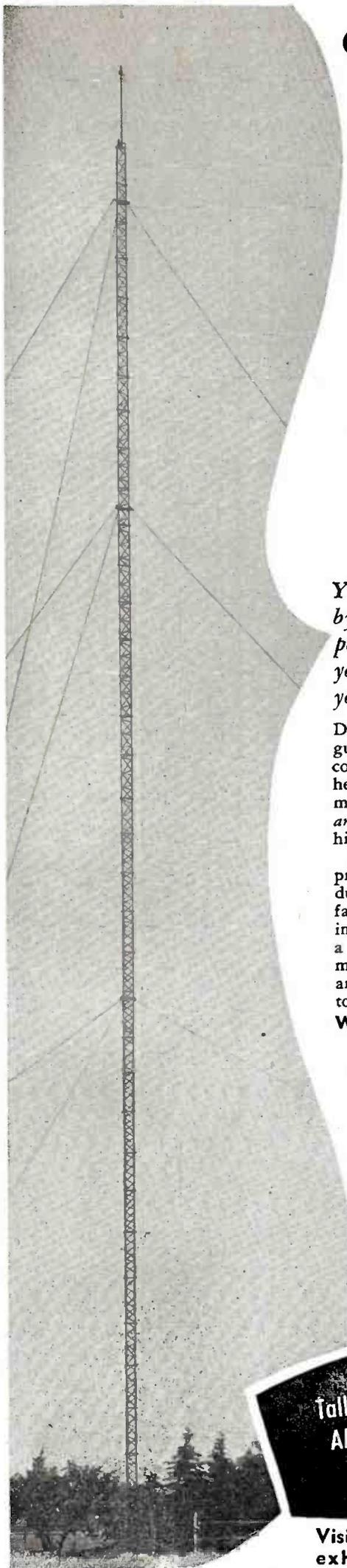


MR. ELY

MR. STADIG

Boston-Springfield and WBZ-TV, reporting to Willard H. Hauser, radio-tv chief engineer in Boston.

Jack Erwin, technical supervisor at KEX, has been named acting chief engineer during Mr. Ely's tour in Boston, where he is to gain experience in tv. Joseph Patterson will be KEX technical supervisor.



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