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Official end to tv quiz era: confessions on Capitol Hill
FTC starts knuckle-rapping with L-O-F commercials
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WIL ST. LOUIS first in Hooper, Trendex, Pulse and Nielsen
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REWARDING TO SPONSORS... because through KCOf and only KCOP, you reach a different audience. Men and women who want to be informed as well as entertain. Who want to escape from what is currently called TV' realm of escapism. KCOP's audience is down-to-earth, i a far better mood to listen to and accept your sales message. KCOP is future TV today!

The Most Copied Station in the Nation

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Los Angeles' Most Powerful Television Station

INVESTIGATE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S BEST BUY NOW! CALL EDWARD PETRY & CO., INC., NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
with its quick rise to the top of Cleveland radio. But there's no getting away from what happened:

In January of this year we were dead last.
In February new management took over... and this summer
we took over first place among all Cleveland radio stations.
Current all-day average: 24.5%*

We know how it is, when the buys which once gave peace-of-mind start ulcers. So now that we're the buy that brings tranquility, we promise
to keep your anxiety at a minimum. One way is to stay first, which we aim
to do by continuing to provide— and to improve—the new kind of radio service
we brought to Cleveland. Another way is to let you talk to Harvey Glascock
(EXpress 1-5000). He gives you a feeling of stability. Or, we'll send
somebody from Blair, to sell you some comfort.

*Hooper, Aug.—Sept., 7 a.m.—6 p.m. Mon.—Fri.
The WGAL-TV market is richly steeped in tradition. This broad area has always been—and is—prosperous and stable... has $634 billion in annual income, spends $334 billion in retail sales. WGAL-TV delivers depth coverage in its many cities, is first with viewers in Lancaster, Harrisburg, York and numerous other cities.

WGAL-TV
Channel 8
Lancaster, Pa.
NBC and CBS

STEINMAN STATION
Clair McCollough, Pres.

Representative: The MEEKER Company, Inc. New York - Chicago - Los Angeles - San Francisco

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WGAL-TV MULTI-CITY MARKET

PENNSYLVANIA STATE MEMORIAL AT GETTYSBURG

AMERICA'S 10th TV MARKET

BROADCASTING, November 9, 1959
**Good bet** • Odds are that Jim Aubrey will become president of CBS Television Network—perhaps within weeks. He’s been running network since President Lou Cowan was hospitalized Oct. 21 with blood clot in leg. It’s reported doctors have tried to discourage Mr. Cowan from immediately resuming heavy duties of network presidency.

**Return of natives** • CBS Radio which suffered number of defections after instituting its Program Consolidation Plan (PCP) may witness return of some stations, including perhaps one 50 kilowatt. It’s learned that at least two affiliates already have discussed reaffiliating with CBS Radio President Arthur Hull Hayes and that others which defected may have become disenchanted in attempting independent operation without network news and special events programming.

**FCC and quizzers** • Nettled by Congressional allegations that FCC did nothing and intends to do nothing about TV quiz rigging scandals, FCC commissioners have been talking among themselves about need to put out “white paper.” Discussions have gotten to point where commissioner-only meeting was held last Wednesday morning—even before agenda was taken up—to try and bring thinking into focus.

Just what FCC will say (if anything) is conjectural, but individual commissioners and staff have emphasized these points: When quiz scandals first broke, FCC queried networks and decided they had been duped and were not culpable. Commission has no jurisdiction over independent packagers. No law has been broken—except moral law. Commission cannot act on individual programs, but facts will be considered when network-owned station licenses come up for renewal. And FCC investigation of network programming practices is still underway.

**Legal holiday** • Bonanza in litigation is offing as outcropping of TV quiz-ripping, according to some lawyers. They foresee scores of damage suits against sponsors, networks and package firms by unsuccessful contestants who may claim they were gypped of vast sums of money because answers were fed to their opponents. They also foresee competitive companies filing civil antitrust suits against quiz sponsors for unfair trade practices, asking for accounting of profits during big business upsurge by quiz sponsor and for fair share of allegedly ill-begotten income. Attorneys are dead serious about legal basis for such suits.

One beneficiary of blood-letting before House Committee’s TV quiz inquiry is Internal Revenue Service. Every time there’s mention of money being paid to someone (like testimony of Max Hess that he paid $15,000 to ATV-Louisville on $64,000 Question and to TV columnist Jack O’Brien and to syndicated columnist Bob Considine) IRS staff checks recipients’ files to make sure such income was reported.

**Network reps** • Whether CBS and NBC television affiliates repped by their networks in national spot sales will appeal FCC’s ruling prohibiting such representation, effective Dec. 31, 1961, will be determined at meetings to be held within next fortnight. (NBC intends to appeal to U.S. Court of Appeals but CBS has not yet reached determination pending study of opinion, adopted finally Oct. 30 but released Nov. 2.) Five affiliated stations represented by NBC Spot Sales will meet in New York Nov. 10 in conjunction with NBC network affiliates meeting, at call of Nathan Lord, general manager of WAVE-TV Louisville. CBS group meets in Chicago, Nov. 19, coincident with TVb sessions, at call of John S. Hayes, WTOP-TV Washington and WJXT (TV) Jacksonville, Fla., who heads group.

Meanwhile there’s considerable activity by reps in pitching for representation of stations which would become free agents if FCC severance order sticks. While nothing definitive has developed, network-repped outlets are talking various alternatives separately and collectively, including (1) setting up their own organization with key personnel possibly recruited from existing network spot sales organizations; (2) going in masse to established rep firm; (3) operating on branch office basis. Also mentioned but regarded as extremely unlikely is possibility of groups “crossing lines” with NBC-repped affiliate moving to CBS TV Spot Sales and CBS affiliates doing same with NBC. Under FCC’s order, this, according to responsible opinion, is permissible but question arises as to feasibility.

**IBM on TV** • Important new prestige account may be added to television’s client roster almost any time now. It’s International Business Machines, reportedly looking around for program up to its specifications. Benton & Bowles is IBM agency.

**House ‘rigging?’** • Take it or leave it, but one story floating about Washington is that Oren Harris’ Legislative Oversight Committee decided to grab TV quiz rigging inquiry after Emanuel Celler’s Judiciary Committee had made plans to undertake probe—albeit from a different angle. Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.) always has manifested extreme interest in all phases of show business indigenous to New York.

If Judiciary Committee, rather than Oversight Subcommittee, had conducted inquiry, would result have been different? There’s no answer to that now but it’s generally agreed that if New York grand jury “presumption” on its quiz inquiry of last July had been released instead of impounded by court, entire affair might have blown over quickly.
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EXPERIENCED HANDS to help build your sales in one of America's most prosperous markets. Call BLAIR today for top rated minutes.

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National Representatives
BLAIR TELEVISION ASSOCIATES
Agencies: plagued with meetings • To many brainstorming sessions are stifling the creativity of advertising agencies. More "lonely people" who know what they are doing and want to do their jobs better than anyone else are needed according to Draper Daniels, executive vice president in charge of creative services, Leo Burnett Co., Chicago. He states his case in Monday Memo. Page 29.

The scar in tv's image • A second national survey by Sindlinger finds that public's opinion of tv has fallen as result of Charles Van Doren's testimony. Page 37.

An idol falls • Charles Van Doren confesses he was completely rigged. Others charge fixes on $64,000 Question, $64,000 Challenge and several others show. Page 39.

FTC war on deceptive tv • FTC chairman announces saturation campaign against false tv commercials; first blow comes with charges against Libbey-Owens-Ford, General Motors. L-O-F, its agency and producers stoutly deny any 'trickery.' Tv Code Board officials meet with FTC executives. Page 56.


Ad budgets going up • Ten per cent average increase foreseen for 1960. Assn. of National Advertisers reports after survey of member companies. Big spenders will spend bigger. Page 68.

ANA looks at quizzes • Effect of investigation on tv programs and advertising to be explored in closed meeting at annual meeting of Assn. of National Advertisers. Page 68.

High interest marks BPA convention • The subjects are routine everyday problems, but delegates to the Broadcasters Promotion Assn. meeting in Philadelphia attack them with gusto. BPA signs 102 new members. Page 74.

Corinthian appoints H-R • Five tv and two radio stations' national sales representation consolidated by Corinthian with H-R Representatives and H-R Television. Page 80.

First test of new Sec. 315 • Mayoralty candidate claims WCAU-TV Philadelphia refused equal opportunities on air with other candidates in news interview type program. FCC says it cannot determine that station faulted and it would be up to complainant to prove program was not bona fide news program. Question of reasonable opportunity to present conflicting views also raised. Page 84.

ASCAP accord seen • Major issues reported tentatively resolved in latest negotiations for new ASCAP radio music licenses. Formula developed for deduction of talent charges. Three other issues to be left for court decision. Page 90.

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and the very best buy to serve and sell its 313,100 residents is WILS 5000 WATTS

The Lansing Market Now Boasts:

- 91,950 Households
- $360,285,000 Retail Sales
- $388,989,000 Spendable Income

Represented by VENABLE, BINTOL & MCCONNELL, INC.

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NBC & Channel 10

...associated with WPON-PONTIAC
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From any angle, NEWSFILM is the number one television news-gathering service in the world today. World-wide! NEWSFILM is seen by more people than any other television news. In 81 United States markets (including all 10 of the top 10). Also in Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Honduras, Venezuela, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Colombia and Peru. Overseas, NEWSFILM subscribers are in Great Britain, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Spain, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Western Nigeria, Japan and Australia.

World-wise! NEWSFILM boasts the most experienced television news force on earth, and the largest. Trained by famed CBS News, its more than 500 cameramen and reporters, stationed around the globe, gather 12 minutes of headline-fresh world news a day...available to all stations, regardless of their affiliation. Best of all, NEWSFILM delivers the news every day, with no weekend hiatus.

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"Turn on the radio and get the time."

Millions of people check time via radio. That's why sponsorship of time signals is one of the best media buys you can find. The multi-access, ambi-active character of today's radio makes it a vital information medium to America's population on the go.

Shrewd local advertisers know the attention and association value of time signal sponsorship. At the national level it's a splendid tie-in approach for many time saving ready mixes or instant products, too.

Spot Radio time signals offer greater value today than ever before. Capitalize on this. Time no longer just flies—it sells!

P.S. To sell the surging Pacific Northwest market your best time buy is KJR, Seattle, KKL, Portland, KNEW, Spokane—The Northwest Nugget Stations.

A CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS IN BROADCASTING RELATED FIELDS

(*Indicates first or revised listing)

NOVEMBER

Nov. 8-11—Annual fall meeting, Assn. of National Advertisers, The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. "Television and Radio Advertising Problems" to be subject of closed workshop meeting Nov. 9, with Howard Eaton, Lever Bros. media director, in charge. "A New Way to Measure Advertising Effectiveness" to be presented by William Vesse, executive vice president, Benton & Bowles, also Nov. 9. Marketing, advertising planning and ANA advertising aids to be examined Nov. 10; advertising case histories Nov. 11.

Nov. 8-12—Theatre Owners of America (in conjunction with National Assn. of Concessionaires and Allied States Assn. of Motion Pictures), Sherman hotel, Chicago. Past patterns prevalent, toll tic again become issue.

Nov. 9—Assn. of Broadcast Executives of Texas, Western Hills Inn, Dallas-Fort Worth. Guest speaker: Harold E. Fellows, president, NAB.

Nov. 9—Arizona Broadcasters Assn. annual meeting, Valley Hotel, Scottsdale.

Nov. 9—UPI Broadcasters of Georgia organization meeting, Riviera Hotel, Atlanta.

Nov. 10—Philadelphia Club of Advertising Women will hear talk on tv commercials by John W. Elaw, vice president-associate managing director of copy department of N.W. Ayer & Son Inc., Philadelphia, at 6:30 dinner meeting, Poor Richard Club, 1339 Locust St.

Nov. 10—Academy of Television Arts & Sciences at Los Angeles, forum to discuss live and bad commercials, 8 p.m. general membership meeting, Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, Calif. Stan Freberg, president, Freberg Unlimited, producer of radio-tv commercials, and W.S. Sharps, British writer, are featured speakers.

Nov. 10—Assn. of Maximum Service Telecasters special board of directors meeting, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Nov. 11-13—NBC radio-television affiliates, Plaza Hotel, New York. FCC Comm. Robert E. Lee will be one of featured speakers opening day, addressing radio affiliates on "Networks—In Defense." TV affiliates hold 13th annual meeting Nov. 12 and closed-business sessions Nov. 13.


Nov. 11-14—Sigma Delta Chi (professional journalistic fraternity) 50th anniversary convention, Indianapolis. Guest speaker: Vice President Richard M. Nixon.


Nov. 13-14—Country Music Disc Jockey Festival (eight event sponsored by WSM Nashville), Andrew Jackson Hotel there. Dr. Spencer Thornton, who has appeared on Jack Paar Show and NBC's Mortimer, will speak.

Nov. 13-29—Show Directors Guild of America exhibition of modern painting and sculpture, 7960 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles.

Nov. 14—West Virginia AP Broadcasters news study seminar, Charleston Press Club, 2 p.m.

Nov. 15—National Television Week, sponsored by NAB and Television Bureau of Advertising. Theme: "Television—In Focus With Modern America."

Nov. 15—22—American Society of Association Executives 40th annual meeting, Boca Raton, Fla. George Romney, president, packard Bell Corp., Detroit, will be named "Association Man of the Year."

Nov. 16—Hollywood Ad Club luncheon at Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, Richard D. Sharp, marketing director, Packard Bell Electronics Corp., will tell "The Packard Bell Story," vice president, Robinson, Fenwick & Haynes (Packard Bell's agency), will be chairman.

Nov. 16—Sales Executives Club, Mayflower Hotel, Washington. Speaker: Robert Hurleigh, president, MBS.


Nov. 17—Academy of Television Arts & Sciences first annual meeting in New York, forum on invitation of National Men's-Young Women's Hebrew Assn., Lexington Ave. at 92d St.

Nov. 17—California Broadcasters Assn., Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

Nov. 17—Washington State Assn. of Broadcasters and Oregon Assn. of Broadcasters joint meeting, Olympic Hotel, Seattle.

Nov. 18—East Central Region annual meeting, American Assn. of Advertising Agencies, Pennington Hotel, Indianapolis.


Nov. 18-20—Television Bureau of Advertising, annual meeting, Sheraton Hotel, Chicago.

Nov. 19—Television Assn. of Texas fall meeting, Andrew Jackson Hotel, Dallas, in conjunction with Tennessee Assn. of Broadcasters.

Nov. 19-20—Institute of Radio Engineers Professional Group on Nuclear Science, annual meeting, with special emphasis on nuclear science and space exploration, electronics for piano processing, analytical and diagnostic, research instrument for high energy nuclear science, nuclear reactor instrumentation and control and automatic systems for nuclear data processing, Boston, Mass.

Nov. 19-20—Tennessee Broadcasters Assn., Andrew Jackson Hotel, Nashville.

Nov. 20—Comments due in FCC proposed rulemaking (Docket 6741) to duplicate Class 1-A clear channels in various sections of the U. S.

Nov. 22-24—American Bar Assn. national conference on judicial selection-administration, Chi- cago. In conjunction with American Judicature Society and Institute of Judicial Administration, news, government, political and bar group representatives are invited. Radio, tv and press will receive special invitations to attend a "landmark" event to discuss basic problems of the courts, "with emphasis on better methods of selecting judges."

Nov. 23—Sales Marketing Executives of Chicago and Milwaukee, combined meeting, Congress Hotel, Chicago. Speaker: Robert Hurleigh, president, MBS.

Nov. 23—Women's Advertising Clubs of midwestern interconnected conference, Radisson Hotel, Pewaukee, Wisc.


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BROADCASTING, November 9, 1959
ITC’s New Series adds The Measurement Of Success that helps you get Low Cost-Per-Thousand Sales!
Now for the first time on television... the dazzling world of success becomes a reality for television viewers. 30 whirlwind days in the life of a successful American captured in a half-hour of unusual entertainment each week. The ideal warm, friendly, non-violent frame for your commercial message. The American Dream come true... that fires everyone's imagination.

See for yourself the unprecedented emotional involvement in a world where viewers can rub shoulders with the successful, and their famous friends from the fabulous world of entertainment — from the screen, the stage, television — and from the "never-never" world of high society — in glamorous and exciting living — as they and you enjoy "Sweet Success."
AH, BUT THE TAIL DOES WAG THE DOG!

27 minutes of best-in-show entertainment. Blue ribbon audience ratings by the yard. But when it comes to the payoff question of profit, it's those 3 minutes of product sell that count. At N. W. Ayer & Son we take pride in our record in Show Business. But we take even greater pride in our record of selling goods. In Radio-TV it's the commercial that gets the order... the message that's exactly right for product, problem, audience...the “tail” that wags the dog. N. W. AYER & SON, INC.

The commercial is the payoff
DECEMBER

Nov. 27-29—National Assn. of TV & Radio Farm Directors annual fall convention (in conjunction with International Livestock Exposition and 4-H Congress), Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Nov. 29—Chicago Area Agricultural Assn. luncheon hosted by NABFD.

Nov. 29-Dec. 1—First annual communications forum for broadcasters, Pennsylvania State U. Speakers in "Broadcasting: The Challenge of Responsibility" forum include Robert D. Swartz, Sig Mickelson, president, CBS News; Edward Stanley, public affairs director, NBC; Ralph Renick, president, Radio-Television News Directors Assn. and news vice president, WTVJ (TV) Miami, Fla.; Dr. Charles Seidman, communications education professor, New York U.

Nov. 30—Academy of Television Arts & Sciences at New York, forum on music for television, NBC.

Nov. 30-Dec. 4—National Sales Executives International Southeastern Field Sales Management Institute, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

JANUARY 1960

Jan. 5—Radio & Television Executives Society timebuying-selling seminar. Louis Hausman, director, Television Information Office, and Gilbert Sellos, author, critic and director of Annenberg School of Communications, U. of Pennsylvania, provide "A Critique At Mid-Season." Hotel Lexington, New York, noon-2 p.m.


Jan. 8—Academy of Television Arts & Sciences "close-up" dinner-show testimonial to Arthur Godfrey, Waldorf Astoria, New York. (Rescheduled from original announcement for Dec. 4 at Seventh Regiment Armory.)


Jan. 19—In ninth annual Sylvia awards, Hotel Plaza, N. Y.

Jan. 19—Radio & Television Executives Society timebuying-selling seminar. Carl Lindemann Jr.,
Another thriller-diller from WJRT—

“Did I goof, Chief?”

“Afraid, so, Ponsonby. Next time someone wants the most efficient way to reach Lansing, Flint, Bay City and Saginaw, send ’em via WJRT.”

Whoosh! On the wings of a Grade “A” or better signal, WJRT messages are beamed to four big metropolitan areas: Flint, Lansing, Saginaw and Bay City. It’s the most efficient way there is to reach this rich mid-Michigan market and its nearly half a million TV households. Here, in a single-station buy, is the heart of Michigan’s other big market. And here is your chance to buy it all in one swoop. But hurry; we’re selling the spots off it.

WJRT
CHANNEL 12 FLINT
ABC Primary Affiliate

* vice president in charge of daytime programs, NBC-TV, and Frank Minehan, vice president-director of media chairman of plans board, SSB&L, discuss “What’s The Difference In Daytime Audiences?” at Hotel Lexington, New York, noon-2 p.m.


Jan. 24-29—NAB Board of Directors, El Mirande Hotel, Palm Springs, Calif.

Jan. 25-29—National Sales Executives-International St. Louis Field Sales Management Institute, The Chase-Park Plaza Hotel there.


*Jan. 26—Academy of Television Arts & Sciences forum on international television, Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, Calif.


*Jan. 29—Adcraft Club of Detroit, Statler Hotel. Speaker: Robert Hurleigh, president, MBS.


FEBRUARY 1960


Feb. 3-5—Institute of Radio Engineers’ winter convention on military electronics, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

*Feb. 5—Advertising Federation of America mid-winter conference, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Washing-

Feb. 6—Art Directors Club of Los Angeles. Pre-

feb. 7—Academy of Television Arts & Sciences at New York, forum on tv for children and teen-

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Feb. 8—Advertisement Assn. at New York, forum on tv for children and teen-

Feb. 9—Minneapolis Sales Executives Club, Hotel Normandy. Speaker: Robert Hurleigh, president, MBS.


Feb. 14-20—Advertising Federation of America’s National Advertising Week (co-sponsored by Ad-

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Feb. 17—Hollywood Ad Club second annual Broadcast Advertising Clinic, all-day session at Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. Producers’ awards for best tv and radio commercials produced in South- ern California during 1958 will be presented at luncheon. Phil Saltz of “Advertising Age” and Bill Merrill of BROADCASTING are again chair-


NAB FALL CONFERENCES

Nov. 10-11—Texas Hotel, Fort Worth.
Nov. 12-13—Brown Palace Hotel, Denver.
Nov. 15-17—Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.
Nov. 19-20—Olympic Hotel, Seattle.

BROADCASTING, November 9, 1959

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IN MEMPHIS...

It Takes

AMERICA'S ONLY 50,000 WATT NEGRO RADIO STATION
to Complete the Picture!

40% of the Memphis Market is NEGRO—and you need only one medium to sell it—WDIA!

WITHOUT WDIA . . . YOU'RE MISSING 40% OF THE MEMPHIS MARKET!

And here's why this is a market you just can't afford to miss:

1. Negroes in the Memphis Market have totaled up yearly earnings of $616,294,100!
2. They spend 80% of this big income on consumer goods!
3. And before they buy, these Negroes listen—to WDIA!

MORE THAN JUST A RADIO STATION . . . WDIA IS A POWERFUL ADVERTISING FORCE IN MEMPHIS—AMERICA'S 10th LARGEST WHOLESALE MARKET!

Let us send you proof of performance in your field!

Egmont Sonderling, President
Bert Ferguson, Exec. Vice-President
Archie S. Grinalds, Jr., Sales Manager

WDIA IS REPRESENTED NATIONALLY BY THE BOLLING COMPANY

TWO MORE SONDERLING STATIONS!

IN CHICAGO, IT'S WOPA
Featuring Chicago's greatest Negro air salesman . . . "Big Bill" Hill

IN OAKLAND, IT'S KDIA
The only full-time Negro station serving all Negro communities in the San Francisco-Bay area.

REPRESENTED NATIONALLY BY: BERNARD HOWARD & CO., INC.
WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE: B-N-B, INC.—TIME SALES
OPEN MIKE

Why the hullabaloo?

EDITOR:

Being highly critical of summertime television ("Hot at Hot Weather Network TV", Broadcasting, Oct. 26) has become "the thing to do" and is beginning to rank with love of motherhood, being against sin and a host of other "safe" activities. However, I would like to submit a minority report on summer television.

For me, personally, summer television repeats of "outstanding" or the "best of a series" programs offer the opportunity to see shows which I work schedule during the season precludes.

Summer repeats also allow the audience to see the best of what was on the "other channel" (over 90% of our markets are multichannel). The great overlapping of hour programs on the networks has discouraged channel hopping so it is conceivable that many people have missed shows of comparable quality to those they watch regularly.

Frankly, I am astounded at the size of the summer fallout of viewers. I would have estimated it to be higher because of the great traffic of vacations and the tremendous improvement of out-of-door conditions for all types of activity. It seems that Mr. Adams [of Campbell-Ewald] gave the pull of the out-of-doors only minor consideration in the change of summer viewing. I wonder if there is a difference in fallout in climates which are relatively unchanged year round and those which are not. And then, can you isolate the fact that we are far more on the move away from home in the summer, regardless of climate?

Maybe summer listening is not diminished by reruns as much as we think. Really, is the audience that discriminating? They do watch movies on tv which are old and reruns. And they get good ratings.

Royal D. Colle
Chairman, Radio-Tv Dept.
Ithaca College
Ithaca, N.Y.

For the record

EDITOR:

I must take exception to Broadcasting's lead on the story of the roundtable discussion of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences at Los Angeles (page 79, October 26).

The report says that I advanced a proposal of a tax of $1 per set on 50 million television receivers in America, this money to be used for educational television stations. I suggest this was highly inaccurate reporting...
Highest tower in the south

WLOS-TV IS THE MONARCH OF ALL THE SURVEYS!

NO MATTER WHAT MEASUREMENT SURVEY YOU PICK, YOU'LL FIND WLOS-TV REIGNS SUPREME IN THE RICH, 62-COUNTY, SIX-STATE CAROLINA TRIAD!

According to NCS #3, only WLOS-TV delivers all of this billion-dollar-plus market. It has the highest total circulation, including the largest nighttime weekly circulation. ARB credits WLOS-TV with airing 7 of the Triad's top 10 programs. And Nielsen shows WLOS-TV in first place in daytime television every day of the week. Have your PGW Colonel show you what WLOS-TV can do for your clients in the Carolina Triad!

a WLOS-TV

Unduplicated ABC in Greenville • Asheville • Spartanburg

WLOS AM-FM

Represented by: Peters, Griffin, Woodward, Inc. • Southeastern Representatives: James S. Ayers, Co.
You didn't, Smidley!

Thought for a minute there you'd remembered this Cascade buy. But, you've skipped it again, old man. Jumped right on by a gem of a television market with more food sales than Toledo, more retail sales than Salt Lake. Why Smidley, the Cascade Television network serves a market with more people than Kansas City or San Diego. Yes, and the Cascade network is the only television reaching and selling in the entire market.

The lead was pegged on a casual "aside" made during a brisk debate. The panel had been discussing the fact that cultural and other minority programs had a difficult time obtaining network exposure—a point made by Rod Serling. In that context, mention was made of the Canadian and British systems of having commercial and non-commercial services paralleling each other. As part of this discussion I asked, rhetorically, how much money might be raised to finance minority programming for exposure on educational television if every television set in America were taxed only $1 per year.

By no stretch of the imagination could this had been called a proposal that a tax to be levied nor, indeed, could this conceivably be regarded as the most important suggestion to come out of a serious discussion about the responsibilities of television at home and abroad.

I hope you will put the record straight.

Romney Wheeler, Director Television Service
U.S. Information Agency
Washington, D.C.

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Wheeler does not deny the quote but feels it was given undue emphasis, which is a matter of opinion rather than of fact. His opinion, however, does not coincide with that of BROADCASTING's reporter.]

Levy profile

EDITOR:

May I congratulate you on your highly interesting and perceptive article about Al Levy, president of Talent Associates (BROADCASTING, Oct. 19). Those of us who have worked with him through the years in a quest for good television were pleased to see you accord him this recognition.

David Susskind
Talent Associates Ltd.
New York City

EDITOR:

... very thorough and interesting profile on Al Levy. ... Because your article contains so much information to the general public as well as the broadcasting trade, we wish to distribute 1,000 reprints to television editors, columnists and others.

Arthur Cantor
234 W. 44th St.
New York City

A plea for agency help

EDITOR:

Could we have a little help in seeking a mechanical improvement in the preparation of commercial electrical transcriptions to help all radio stations? More and more frequently agencies are sending in commercial ET's with opening and closing cuts. It would help immeasurably if the producing studios...
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOOD AND GREAT IN MINNEAPOLIS–ST. PAUL TELEVISION IS...

Just wishing never made sales... especially in the highly competitive Twin City market. With four aggressive television stations serving this market... ONLY ONE can offer DOMINANCE, COVERAGE, SERVICE and ACCEPTANCE.* Give yourself the break you deserve—WCCO TELEVISION—where wishes become realities.

*B. Nielsen Coverage Study Number 3  Represented by Peters, Griffin, Woodward, Inc.
TOLEDO
you know where
you’re going with
WSPD NBC
RADIO
More audience
AROUND the CLOCK
than the next 2 stations
combined.

FIRST in TOLEDO for 38 years!

Call KATZ—
today
for tomorrow's availabilities
a
STORER station

National Sales Offices:
625 Madison Ave., N.Y. 22
230 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1

were asked to make a connecting spiral
groove between the cuts.

In a good many studios the deejay
operating the turntables has to recue the
disc from the opening cut to the closing
cut. This frequently results in damaging
the broadcasting head and the average
cost of replacement is $25.

A connecting spiral groove between
the cuts would obviate this condition
and automatically take the broadcasting
head from the opening cut to the clos-
ing cut.

We are told by the sound and record-
ing studios in the Detroit area this can
be done, upon the agencies’ instructions,
at no added cost whatsoever, and they
have agreed to advise the local agencies
to produce commercial ET’s with open-
ing and closing cuts in this manner.

It would be helpful if this matter
reached the attention of the right peo-
ple and enlisted their cooperation.

Harry Lipson
VP & Managing Director
WJBK Detroit

Several notes
EDTOR:
... This is more of a compliment to
your magazine than to the article I
hastily scribbled (MONDAY MEMO, Oct.
19), but you might be interested to
know that we have received several
notes from businessmen all over the
U.S. I’m happy to say they were com-
plimentary... and what’s more im-
portant, they indicated the wide readers-
ship enjoyed by your MONDAY MEMO.

L.D. Mullins
Advertising Manager
Burgermeister Brewing Corp.
San Francisco, Calif.

KING music survey
EDTOR:
Kindly send 25 copies of the KING
music survey story that appeared in
your Oct. 12 issue.

Lawrence A. Reilly
WTXL West Springfield, Mass.

EDTOR:
Please send 20 reprints...

WPON Pontiac, Mich.
[EDITOR’S NOTE: Reprints of the Oct. 12
article are available at ten cents apiece.]
Isn’t it about time advertising moved up from the Three-I League?

“If you’re not quite sure what you’re talking about, invent a fancy name for it!”

The shrewd man who said that would have loved advertising’s current Three-I League:

Impact  Image  Involvement

The trouble is that too many people mouth the words without having the slightest idea of what they’re talking about.

Isn’t it about time advertising moved up from the Three-I League and brought the words to life by spelling things out?

For instance:

Get the customer’s attention. Give her (or him) a clear-cut impression of the product, and make her feel it’s made by honest people with good taste. Convince her that what you are saying is directed to her personally, and that what you are selling can play a useful or a pleasant part in her life.

This is what we preach. This is what we try to practice. If it seems simple, it’s because it is. So is advertising that works.


LEO BURNETT CO., INC.

CHICAGO, Prudential Plaza  NEW YORK  DETROIT  HOLLYWOOD  TORONTO  MONTREAL

BROADCASTING, November 9, 1959
The spires of the Smithsonian Institution silhouette the sky over the nation's capital, as this storehouse of America's past holds an endless fascination for visitors. Another in the WTOP-TV series of Washington landmarks as seen through the lens of Fred Maroon.

Reprints on request
I can’t afford to miss COMEDY CARNIVAL!

GREATEST COLLECTION OF STARS IN THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD INCLUDING

BOB HOPE • BING CROSBY • SHIRLEY TEMPLE
DANNY KAYE • BILLY GILBERT • JOAN DAVIS
BUSTER KEATON • JOE COOK • ANDY CLYDE

NOW AVAILABLE IN THE COMEDY CARNIVAL PACKAGE

This galaxie of stars is yours in these hilarious two-reel features. Remember, laughter is your best sales medicine. See a new programming idea in our presentation reel. Phone or wire collect...now.

New York: 15 West 44th Street • Yukon 6-4979
Hollywood: 6715 Hollywood Blvd. • Hollywood 3-0903
As served in the 1840 Room at Antoine's by John Ketley

**WWL-TV... new NEW ORLEANS FAVORITE**

Things are changing fast in the three-station New Orleans market. WWL-TV now leads in practically all important time periods...

Sunday thru Saturday

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And WWL-TV personnel lead in experience — competitive experience gained in TV markets coast-to-coast.

Represented nationally by the Katz Agency

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**Here's how to make it:**

The original recipe is a closely guarded secret of Antoine's, but here's one that gives fine results. Serves 4.

Melt 4 tbsp. butter in saucepan and add 4 tbsp. minced raw spinach, 2 tbsp. each of onion, parsley, celery—all chopped fine—3 tbsp. bread crumbs, 1 dash Tabasco, 1/3 tsp. any absinthe substitute, salt to taste. Cook 15 minutes, stir constantly. Press through sieve and place on top of each 6 freshly opened oysters on half-shells. (Total 24 oysters.) Spoon sauce on each oyster; place under broiler until sauce begins to brown. Serve with bottle of very cold Chablis wine.
Agency meetings can stifle creativeness

Today, the advertising agency is almost the last bastion of individualism in American business, almost the one place where the uncommon man still has a chance to be himself without becoming hopelessly insolvent.

It would be nice if we could keep it that way. If we don't, the survey-making, play-it-safe copycats are going to do to us what they did to the movies 10 years ago and what they're doing to television programs now.

Ever since J. Walter Thompson hired an office boy and a company, the advertising agency has been plagued with meetings. As if that weren't enough, large segments within our business have been busily engaged in thinking up reasons for more meetings. It's so much easier to vote that an idea won't work than it is to have an idea that will. The latter takes brains while the former requires little more than a drowsy shake of the head and a calculated negative vote.

I hope the apostles of brainstorming will forgive me if I am not awed into abashed silence by the reports of all those sessions where 121 ideas were turned up in 58 minutes of which 3/4 were found either immediately usable or worthy of future development.

Brainstorming Sessions • We've tried brainstorming and found it wonderfully stimulating and decidedly deceptive. I cannot prove, but I strongly suspect, that most of the usable ideas came from people who had them before the meeting started and that all the meeting did was to delay the process of working out the details.

The hope for break-throughs in our business, as in science, industry, and the arts, still rests upon the brilliant individual.

William H. Whyte Jr. writes in the Organization Man: "Go down the list of commercial inventions over the last 30 years; with very few exceptions the advances did not come from a corporation laboratory." I suspect the corporation laboratories were too busy having meetings to be doing much inventing.

Not all brilliant individuals are gregarious, nor are they articulate in a group. Those who are not tend to be stifled in a meeting. Even those who find it difficult to resist the temptation to go along and be a good fellow when in a meeting.

Thinkers Needed • If you're beginning to gather that I think our business needs fewer meetings and more lonely people sweating it out with a blank sheet of paper staring them in the face from a typewriter, you have been following me all the way.

The question is, am I just making a lot of emotional noises or is there evidence that faceless men with gray flannel minds are sucking the individuality, personality, and spontaneity out of much of today's advertising and replacing it with something as bland, as shining, and as tasteless as a bowl of unflavored gelatin?

The ads are better dressed and better mannered, and they carry fewer lies than they used to. But somehow as they parade before me, I am reminded of mannequins, flawless and mindless, as smooth as ice, and quite as cold. I seem to hear my wife saying, "The ads aren't fun, any more.

Need Unreasonable Men • By the very nature of his job, the creative man needs to be an unreasonable man. George Bernard Shaw explained it, far better than I can. He said that all progress was made by unreasonable men.

The reasonable man, by definition, according to Shaw, seeks to adjust to his environment. The unreasonable man seeks to adjust his environment to himself. Therefore, all progress and all new ideas must emanate from the unreasonable man.

I blame most of advertising's polished plagiarisms and most of its innocuous vulgarities upon the meeting.

As David Ogilvy once said, "A committee cannot create an ad, it can only criticize it."

Being unable to create, the meeting copies. The philosophy was well expressed by the head of a most profitable agency who bluntly said that his organization was not interested in developing new techniques and initiating advertising advances; that it would leave that work to others and make use of those methods which had proved themselves.

Such a policy is good for the immediate profit and loss statement, but I doubt that it is to the long range benefit of advertising.

Public Naive? • People never were as stupid as a lot of advertising experts thought they were. They were uninformed, and, in many instances, naively trusting. Today, they are less uninformed than they were a few years ago and 10 years from now they will be far less uninformed than they are today.

I strongly suspect that it is going to take more truth, better taste, and new ideas to sell this coming generation of uncommon men.

I doubt that it can be done by actors masquerading as doctors and pointing to animated charts showing anvils whacking away inside the head.

I think it's going to take more well-written, factual copy in good taste such as we see today in the excellent advertisements for Rolls Royce; the freshness and imagination of the Chemstrand television commercials; or, if you'll forgive one mention of our own product, the print and television advertising for Kellogg's of Battle Creek.

No committee, no survey, nor any number of meetings can ever take the place of a man with a mind and a heart who knows what he's doing, believes in what he's doing, and wants to do it better than anyone else in the world.

In large part, progress or lack of progress made by advertising in an America that is growing up is going to be determined by the freedom that advertising gives to its gifted unreasonable men.
- DX-SUNRAY (50 MARKETS)
- SCHLITZ BREWING COMPANY (CHICAGO-TAMPA-MIAMI)
- SAVARIN COFFEE (NEW YORK)
- SOCIETY NATIONAL BANK OF CLEVELAND
- O'KEEFE BREWING CO. (BUFFALO-WATERTOWN)
- RALEIGH CIGARETTES
- GALLO WINE
- CBS "FLAGSHIP" STATION
- NBC OWNED AND OPERATED STATIONS
- CROSLEY STATIONS
Timely as Today's Headlines...

GRAND JURY

...the new, exciting television, half-hour series... is making rating headlines for a large list of quality-conscious, sales-conscious advertisers in over 100 markets. According to one rating service, this powerful, audience-attracting show hit the highest rating in its time slot, within two weeks of its premiere... in New York, the toughest seven-station market in the country! This big-budget show offers the added prestige of "Public Service" program identification and features a top-notch cast. Stars Lyle Bettger and Harold Stone are your team of hard-hitting investigators tackling every kind of tough enforcement assignment.

Use this team to sell for you—as they are now doing for others—in the markets still open!

GRAND JURY
produced for NTA by
Desilu

For details, phone, wire or write
Michael M. Sillerman, President
NTA Program Sales
A Division of National Telefilm Associates, Inc.
Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, JUdson 2-7300
COMMUNITY CONSCIENCE...

TELEVISION STYLE

Years of neglect had made historic Lippitt Hill an ideal area for redevelopment, but the decision to level and rebuild brought questions, doubts and fears to residents and taxpayers. On October 23, WPRO-TV presented in prime time another in its series of "documentaries in depth" to explain economic impacts and human considerations.

WPRO-TV recognizes that to be accepted by the community, this station must be the leading participant in community affairs. This policy prompts WPRO-TV to program both sides of controversial issues, as well as editorials on such pertinent subjects as Section 315 of the Communications Act, The City Budget, and attempts to use public funds for public service announcements.
CBS, NBC CITE QUIZ HOUSECLEANING

Tell House Subcommittee their steps to eliminate all TV deceptions

CBS and NBC are taking definite but different approaches to housecleaning in wake of quiz investigations. Approaches were described to House Legislative Oversight Subcommittee by Frank Stanton, CBS president, and Robert E. Kintner, NBC president, last week.

In testimony Nov. 6 Dr. Stanton re-affirmed CBS intention to be "masters in our own house" over "everything that appears on the CBS Television Network—and I mean everything." He also pointed out network had dumped 5½ weekly hours of quiz programs whose major appeal was in size of winnings and added network was determined all its broadcasts were "exactly what they purport to be." These policies were first outlined by him in speech to Radio and Television News Directors Assn. in New Orleans Oct. 16.

He announced Nov. 6 CBS in addition was studying tighter controls over commercials. Network is "now exploring" with NAB possibility of reaching general agreement among advertisers, networks and stations on "a new code [regarding commercials] which will recognize and eliminate legitimate complaints."

"Whether it is a quiz program or an advertising commercial or a news broadcast or whatever, we are held responsible for what appears on CBS," he testified. "We accept that responsibility and the quiz shows scandal has led us to re-examine the whole area of our responsibility."

He said in past networks had been criticized for asserting too much authority, but "it is possible that we have had all along more elbow-room for exercising authority than we believed."

NBC Not Involved • "NBC has never been a party to quiz show rigging," Mr. Kintner said. "We were just as much a victim of the quiz show frauds as the public." First he heard of any collusion, NBC president said, was in mid-Autumn 1958 when Colgate-Palmolive approached him on Dotto show. Immediate review of all network quiz shows, headed by former FBI agent Thomas Burns, revealed no evidence of any wrongdoing, he said.

Answering subcommittee criticism that network had failed to act, Mr. Kintner said New York grand jury asked network not to interrogate wit-

CBS policy

What "deceits" does CBS intend to eliminate in its policy overhaul?

Dr. Frank Stanton, CBS president, clarified earlier statements on that subject during testimony Nov. 6 before House quiz hearing.

"The test in every case must be whether any substantial number of the viewing audience is likely, in the given circumstances, to be deceived or misled as to the true nature of the program being offered," he said. "That test requires the exercise of human discretion in applying a rule of reason. For example, there is, of course, no need for labeling drama as fiction; theatrical conventions are so solidly planted in the minds of the viewing public that it involves no problem of misconception."

House Oversight Subcommittee ended TV quiz hearings at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 6 with announcement it would turn investigation to still other "deceptions" in broadcasting. Nature of "deceptions" was not given but there was strong indication they would include charges of payola in getting music played on air. Subcommittee meets Dec. 9 to chart course of new investigations, but meanwhile staff is at work on them.

At Deadline

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Joseph Cates, one-time director of program, both testified in executive session.

Mr. Levine testified that Hess often paid to get story mentioned on radio or TV and named Nightbeat, Arthur Murray Party, Dunninger, Today, Person to Person and Garry Moore Show. He said there were many more (plus newspapers, columnists) who had been similarly paid and he was asked to supply subcommittee with complete list.

Influence peddling • Rep. Harris compared this “payola” with influence peddling in government agencies and promised subcommittee would dig further into matter.

Rep. Samuel Devine (R-Ohio) brought admission from Mr. Levine that he had identified himself as “Mr. Stiegfried from the district attorney’s office” in Philadelphia. This was done, he said, in telephone attempts to reach Kenneth Hoffer, former Hess employe and Question contestant on whose behalf money was paid. He denied ever stating he was with FBI and said he only wanted to help Mr. Hoffer to “refresh his memory.” Mr. Hoffer was on Question in 1955.

NBC goes to DA with kickoff data

New York District Attorney Frank Hogan began probe Nov. 5 of alleged kickoff system NBC says it found operating on one of its quiz shows. Network turned over details that day after contacting district attorney day before. Assistant District Attorney Jerome Kidder assigned head investigation. Show was Treasure Hunt.

Determination of what to do about persons believed to have lied before grand jury in New York during its investigation of TV quiz scandal will be made by district attorney and grand jury following end of House inquiry. Mr. Hogan estimated 150 or more persons testified before grand jury out of some 300 questioned by his office and said that perhaps 50 told truth. It will be necessary to study matter and then “think about a presentation,” it was said. Penalty upon conviction of perjury holds maximum seven-year imprisonment.

Flint grant upheld

U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington Nov. 5 upheld FCC’s 1954 grant of ch. 12 Flint, Mich., to WJR Detroit. At issue was contention by unsuccessful applicants W. S. Butterfield Theatres Inc. and WDFD Flint that WJR’s change in transmitter site constituted new application. FCC granted WJRT(TV) antenna site move after grant but appeals court told Commission to reopen case to determine whether in fact change in site negated first grant. Commission held further hearing and reaffirmed grant. It was this latest order that appeals court upheld in per curiam decision. At same time court upheld FCC in refusing application for ch. 12 Flint filed by WKNX Saginaw just before second

Agriculture Dept. apologizes to radio-tv

Apologies came last week from U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, with full explanation of its recent article in the department’s Agricultural Marketing implying newspapers top radio and TV as best carrier of food marketing information (Broadcasting, Oct. 19).

Following publication of USDA’s survey report, protest letters were sent to Agriculture Secretary Benson by TVB; W. D. Rogers, president of KDUB-AM-TV Lubbock, Tex., and other stations. Replies were mailed last week by R. Lyle Webster, director of information, on behalf of Sec. Benson, who was ill. Enclosed with Mr. Webster’s letter was copy of two-page letter from Ralph S. Roberts, administrative assistant secretary of USDA, to Cotts M. Mouser, chief clerk, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, U.S. Senate.

Among Mr. Roberts’ remarks: “We regret exceedingly the circumstances which resulted in the marketing magazine article containing statements appearing to place this department in the position of favoring certain mass media over others. The circumstances are, in brief, that selected material from the earlier detailed and much-qualified study, which was primarily for internal guidance of federal and state extension service consumer marketing workers, was condensed and incorporated into the marketing magazine article in a somewhat different context and without the qualifications in the original study. Unfortunately, also, these materials have been further condensed in comments in certain of the mass media.”

Auto drives slacken

What’s auto advertising picture? Latest report: Plymouth (N. W. Aye) postponed spot radio schedule when half way through, plans to schedule remaining three weeks at later date. Dodge’s Dart (Grant) ran spot radio three weeks in October and has suspended fourth and last week. Chevrolet (Campbell-Ewald) took two-week hiatus as of beginning of November, resumed spot radio to run through first two weeks in December. DeSoto and Valiant (BDDO) halved spot radio; in spot TV where both are heavy, DeSoto has pared its drive (begun in mid-October) while Valiant cancelled some 90% of remaining spot TV barrage effective Nov. 8. Ford currently has no spot schedules in radio-TV. General trimming—which includes drastic cuts in magazine and newspaper placements—resulted from steel strike (At Deadline, Oct. 19).

Business briefly

Well mixed • General Mills Inc., Minneapolis, today (Nov. 9) starts cross-country spot TV campaign for its Betty Crocker cake mixes. Five-week drive includes both daytime and nighttime minutes and 20-second spots in key markets. Agency: BBDO, N.Y.

Added to the collection • New Dodge dealer advertising group in Philadelphia has named Grant Adv., N.Y., for 1960 Dodge and Dodge Dart. This is Grant’s second Dodge dealer acquisition in month, bringing agency’s dealer total to 35 in addition to national car manufacturer’s account.
PIPELINE for fast data transmission

In steady gains of population and commerce, few areas in America can match the steady growth of the Southwest.

Advertising naturally keeps pace with business development. So today Texas alone has 105 advertising agencies, including fourteen Texas offices of nation-wide organizations.

In many of these agencies, spot television forms a major part of billing. And the accurate, down-to-the-minute data so essential to effective buying is made instantly available to them through our Dallas office.

Blair-TV operates on this basic principle: that alert informed representation is a service vital not only to stations but also to all Advertising and to the businesses dependent on it for volume and profit. From the first, our list has been made up of stations and markets we felt in position to serve effectively. Today these stations are located in 25 of America's greatest markets. Together they cover 56 percent of its population — virtually 60 percent of its effective buying power.

In its area, each of these stations stands as a power-house of selling force. To help advertisers and their agencies make most profitable use of that force, is the constant objective of our entire organization.

A NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION

BLAIR-TV AT THE SERVICE OF ADVERTISING

WABC-TV — New York
W-TEN — Albany-Schenectady-Troy
WFBG-TV — Altoona
WNBF-TV — Binghamton
WHDH-TV — Boston
WBKB — Chicago
WCPO-TV — Cincinnati
WEWS — Cleveland
WBNS-TV — Columbus
KFIZ-TV — Dallas-Ft. Worth
WWZY-TV — Detroit
KFRE-TV — Fresno
WHIC-TV — Hartford-New Haven
KTTV — Los Angeles
WKCT — Memphis
WDSU-TV — New Orleans
WOW-TV — Omaha-Council Bluffs
WFL-TV — Philadelphia
WIC — Pittsburgh
KGW-TV — Portland
WPRO-TV — Providence
KGO-TV — San Francisco
KING-TV — Seattle-Tacoma
KTVI — St. Louis
WFIA-TV — Tampa-St. Petersburg
A POWERFUL COMBINATION TO SELL MORE GOODS!

W·I·T·H sells on the air and in the stores . . . gives you Baltimore's best radio buy! W·I·T·H saturates the Baltimore Metropolitan Market area with 80% coverage . . . with merchandising plans in all major food chains . . . independents . . . and 450 drug stores! Phone, write or wire for details on these sales-proven plans:

- BARGAIN BAR
- SPOTLIGHT DRUGS
- COMMUNITY CLUB AWARDS
- CHAIN STORE PLANS

THE COMPLETE SELL . . . ONLY ON

Tom Tinsley, President
Radio Baltimore

R. C. Embry, Vice President

National Representatives: Select Station Representatives in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington; Clarke Brown Co. in Dallas, Houston, Denver, Atlanta, New Orleans; Daren F. McGavren Co. in Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and on West Coast; Ohio Stations Representatives in Cleveland.

BROADCASTING, November 9, 1959
A second survey of public opinion, nationwide, shows there's . . .

NOW A DEEP SCAR IN TV'S IMAGE

In the wake of Van Doren's confession: public disillusionment

Attitudes toward him and television are sharply changed in week

A national hero came tumbling down last week. With him fell the public's opinion of him and of the medium that pushed him into national prominence.

Two national opinion surveys made before and after Charles Van Doren's confession show that it had a marked effect on the public's attitudes.

The second Sindlinger survey was done by Sentinel for Broadcasting by the professional research firm of Sindlinger & Co., Philadelphia. The first was made Oct. 24-25-26, and its results were published in Broadcasting's Nov. 2 issue. The second was made Nov. 3, the day after Mr. Van Doren admitted to the Legislative Oversight Subcommittee that all his Twenty One appearances were rigged.

This is how public opinion was changed by Mr. Van Doren's confession:

- Before the confession: only 18.9% of those who knew about the quiz investigation said that they had changed their attitude or opinion of the television industry. After: 50.9% had changed.
- Before: Despite the fact that quizzes are rigged 57.4% said they found quizzes educational and entertaining enough to want them restored to the air. After: 39.9% wanted them back.
- Before: Only 14.7% who knew about Mr. Van Doren had negative reactions about him. After: 28% had negative reactions. And even more significantly, positive responses (40.2% before his testimony) had dwindled from sight.
- Before: Only 14.7% who knew about Mr. Van Doren thought he should be dismissed from his teaching job at Columbia U. After: 45.7% agreed with the decision to fire him.

The second Sindlinger survey also asked one question that was not included in the first: Who among these (networks, sponsors, producers or Van Doren himself) does the public feel is most to blame for the quiz rigging, and who the least? Results:

- The producers are most to blame, according to 53.8% of the people who know about the quiz investigations.
- Mr. Van Doren is least to blame, according to 38% of the people.
  (For complete tabulations of the Sindlinger surveys see page 38).

The dramatic shift in opinion after Mr. Van Doren's revelation of his role in the quiz fix demonstrated the degree to which the public identified the entire scandal with that one personality. In the "open end" responses to questions in the second survey (those which required actual opinions rather than yes or no answers) Sindlinger researchers detected still another facet of public reaction: people seemed more concerned that Mr. Van Doren had lied about the rigging than about the rigging itself.

Why Two Surveys?

- The second Sindlinger appraisal of American public opinion on the quiz study was dictated by the extent of the deception revealed in Mr. Van Doren's testimony in Washington. It was apparent from the first survey that much of the public attitude toward him, the quizzes and the industry itself was conditioned by lingering doubt that he was guilty. When that factor was removed, Broadcasting decided to commission the study.

In many ways the second survey was a more difficult job than the first. The time margin between initiation of the survey (Monday afternoon) and its publication was three days shorter. Questions to the 361 Sindlinger interviewers had to be sent out by telegram rather than mail, which meant that results had to be transferred to coded questionnaires by hand at Sindlinger headquarters before they could be tabulated. Interviewing could not be done until Tuesday night (Nov. 3) to assure that the public had ample opportunity to hear and read about Mr. Van Doren's testimony.

The second survey was based on 1,365 rather than 2,289 interviews, but covered the same 287 counties (including 187 metropolitan markets and representative rural counties). The second survey achieved a 90.9% completion ratio—the first, 91.6%.

The high correlation of responses among both sexes and in all parts of the country in the first survey, coupled with the high percentage of people who had heard about the quiz investigation, had demonstrated in the first survey that by research standards public opinion was uniform enough to be measured accurately with the smaller sample. In fact, a 1,365 interview sample is itself considered large by research standards; many accepted nationwide surveys are done with as few as 300 interviews. Also, as the special broadcasting questions "hitchhiked" on one of Sindlinger's continuing surveys of media audience, it was possible to use the main survey as a check on accuracy of the special one.

Complete results of the Sindlinger surveys, including breakdowns by geographical area (East, South, Midwest and West) and by age and sex, are available from Sindlinger & Co., Ridley Park, Pa.
STORM FLAGS ARE UP AS PUBLIC OPINION GOES DOWN

Listed below are results of the two Sindlinger surveys on public attitudes toward the TV quiz investigations. The first survey was conducted Oct. 25-26, before Charles Van Doren admitted his winning on Twenty-One was rigged. The second was conducted Nov. 3, after his confession. These results have been projected to the entire U.S. population of 127,745,000 people who are 12 years old and over and not in institutions.

Most know about quiz scandal.

Have you heard or read anything about the television quiz show investigation?

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(NOTE: Those answering no to questions above were not asked the rest of the questions. Hence the base for computing percentages in tabulations below is 107,807,000 for the first and 119,554,000 for the second survey.)

And many have changed opinion of TV.

Would you say that the quiz show investigations have changed your attitude or opinion of the television industry in any way?

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And many don't want the quiz shows back now.

Even though contestants on quiz shows are helped, have you found the quiz programs educational and entertaining enough to want to see them on television again?

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They still know Van Doren.

( NOTE: Regarding the two questions below: At the time of the first Sindlinger survey, Mr. Van Doren had not testified before the House committee. At the time of the second, he had. This necessitated the slight change in wording of the questions in the respective surveys.)

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But he's lost some friends in the past week.

(If yes to above) How do you feel about Mr. Van Doren today?

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Responses in the second survey did not fall into the same categories, hence the new categories, *sympathetic* and *indifferent*.

Many of whom now bear a grudge.

(Asked of those who had heard of Mr. Van Doren.) How do you feel about Van Doren's job at Columbia U? Do you think he should be permitted to keep his job there, be fired, or just what?

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The program producers are the villains.

(Not asked in first survey)

In connection with the situation Van Doren is in today, there are four places where responsibility could be placed:

(A) the network, (B) the sponsor who pays for the program, (C) those who produce it, and (D) Van Doren himself. Of these four, whom do you blame the most? Whom do you blame the least?

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( NOTE: *Adds to more than 100% because of multiple answers. *Does not add to 100% because of inability of some respondents to differentiate among least guilty. 4.3% also said blame should be shared equally. 5.5% were unable and/or declined to name a least guilty.)

BROADCASTING, November 9, 1959
A SAD ENDING TO THE QUIZ ERA

House probe discovers that most of biggest shows were frauds

The television quiz era ended officially last Monday when its symbol took off his respected mask and showed the world a cheat.

Charles Van Doren, winner of $129,000 on NBC-TV’s Twenty One and after that a $50,000-a-year commentator for the network, confessed that all his 14 quiz performances had been thoroughly rigged. He was followed through the week by a dozen other witnesses who testified to other quiz show rigging (see below) and by the president of CBS and NBC (see AT DEADLINE). But for all practical purposes the House Legislative Oversight Subcommittee had made its case when Mr. Van Doren finished.

“I would give almost anything I have to reverse the course of my life in the last three years,” said Mr. Van Doren in beginning his 12½-page prepared statement. “I was involved, deeply involved, in a deception.”

In his testimony he described how Albert Freedman, a producer for Barry & Enright who owned Twenty One, carefully coached him in subject matter and in dramatic technique.

Before all the programs on which he appeared Mr. Van Doren was given all the questions and, when he did not know the answers, the answers. Before some of his appearances he was given entire scripts to memorize.

Drama Coach • Of Mr. Freedman’s work Mr. Van Doren also testified: “He instructed me how to answer the questions: to pause before certain parts of the answers, to skip certain parts and return to them, to hesitate and build up suspense.”

Throughout his term as a contestant on Twenty One Mr. Van Doren was “deeply troubled” by the deceit, he testified. But he rationalized. Fame and “more money than I ever had or dreamed of having” came to him. “I was almost able to convince myself that it did not matter what I was doing because it was having such a good effect on the national attitude toward teachers, education and the intellectual life. . . . I was able to convince myself that I could make up for it after it was over.”

Mr. Van Doren’s last appearance on Twenty One was on March 11, 1957. Before the program Mr. Freedman told him he was to lose that night.

“I said: ‘Thank God,’” Mr. Van Doren told the subcommittee.

That night he lost to Mrs. Vivienne Nearing. He collected $124,000. The other $5,000 of the total winnings had already been paid as an advance before Christmas 1956 although at that time viewers believed it was possible for him to lose all he had won.

Trouble Begins • In August 1958 Herbert Stempel whom Mr. Van Doren had defeated on Twenty One charged that the program had been rigged. At the time Mr. Van Doren was appearing on Today as a replacement for Dave Garaway.

“I made a statement on the Garaway program the next morning to the effect that I knew of no improper activities on Twenty One and that I had received no assistance,” Mr. Van Doren testified last week. “I knew that most people would believe me. Most people did.”

Later an investigator for the New York district attorney interrogated him, as part of the grand jury investigation of quiz rigging. “I denied any knowledge of improper activities,” Mr. Van Doren recalled.

After that he hired a lawyer, Carl Rubino. “In my folly I did not even tell him the truth.”

Last January Mr. Van Doren testified before the New York grand jury and stuck to his story of innocence. Before his grand jury appearance he talked with Mr. Freedman, his coach on Twenty One, and with Dan Enright, of Barry & Enright. Both urged him to lie and both said they would protect him.

A month ago Mr. Van Doren learned that Mr. Freedman appeared before the New York grand jury after Mr. Van Doren testified and implicated Mr. Van Doren in rigging. “I became almost panic-stricken,” Mr. Van Doren said.
last week. But he still denied he knew of any rigging when he was asked about it by investigators of the House subcommittee.

**The Reckoning** • The House subcommittee hearings began Oct. 6.

“I was involved in them from the first,” said Mr. Van Doren. On the night of Oct. 6 NBC told Mr. Van Doren he must ask the subcommittee for a chance to testify or be suspended from his job.

“My life and career, it appeared, were being swept away in a flood,” Mr. Van Doren testified. “I tried to save whatever part seemed in the most immediate danger. First I hoped to save the contract. I just was unable to walk out and slam the door on a $50,000-a-year job.”

By Oct. 8 Mr. Van Doren was “completely confused and dismayed.” Chairman Oren Harris of the House subcommittee had offered Mr. Van Doren a chance to testify. Mr. Van Doren had as last told his attorney the true story. The attorney had advised him that there were probably witnesses ready to testify against him. “I could not face the situation,” said Mr. Van Doren.

“I simply ran away.” For five days Mr. Van Doren and his wife drove aimlessly through New England while he tried vainly to come to some conclusion. They returned to New York Oct. 13, and he was served next day with a subcommittee subpoena. Still he was trying “hopelessly to seek a way out,” he said last week.

“In the end it was a small thing that tipped the scales,” Mr. Van Doren said. He received a letter from a woman who had seen him in the Garroway show. “She told me that the only way I could ever live with myself and make up for what I had done—of course, she too did not know exactly what that was—was to admit it, clearly, openly, truly. Suddenly I knew she was right. And this way, which had seemed for so long the worst of all possible alternatives, suddenly became the only one.”

Upon completion of Mr. Van Doren’s testimony, Chairman Harris and most other subcommittee members complimented him for his confession. “God bless you,” Chairman Harris said.

A dissent came from Rep. Steven Derounian (R-N.Y.), “I don’t think an adult of your intelligence should be commended for telling the truth,” Rep. Derounian told Mr. Van Doren.

**Secret Testimony** • New revelations of TV quiz show “fixing” came to light last week when the subcommittee made public the testimony of seven witnesses given behind closed doors during the past month.

The witnesses: John Ross, personal manager of 12-year-old Patty Duke, who was a contestant on $64,000 Challenge and who currently plays the young Helen Keller in the play, “The Miracle Worker”; Edward Jurist, former producer of Dotto, $64,000 Challenge, Quiz Kids and Giant Step; Albert Freedman, former producer of Twenty One and Tic Tac Dough; Dan Enright, former partner in Barry & Enright Productions and supervisor-producer of Twenty One; Howard Felsher, former producer of Tic Tac Dough; Martin Dowd, former contestant on Tic Tac Dough; and Sy Fischer, head of Frank Cooper Assoc., which owned Dotto.

Among points made in their testimony:

**Mr. Ross:** Didn’t know Patty Duke was given questions and answers in advance of her appearances on shows until Oct. 31, but suspected it and was almost sure when he heard associate producer Shirley Bernstein advise girl to study tune “Memphis Blues,” about which she later was questioned. Said Entertainment Productions Inc. scout Irving Harris, who knew both him and Miss Duke, asked her to appear. She won $32,000 and Mr. Ross received 15% and gave $1,000 to Mr. Harris because “I just wanted to do something for him.” During several appearances by Miss Duke he was afraid to ask her if she had been given advance information because “I was afraid I’d find out the truth.”

**Mr. Jurist:** Said every effort was
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"... never has a radio station been so talked about and so appreciated."
"... customer comment has been excellent, so we know your station has been wonderfully received."
"... business people have expressed an interest in radio on a sustaining basis for the first time . . . ."
"... low cost of advertising on WQMN can't help but make radio attractive to business men."

And do the clergy and community leaders write you letters like these?

"... responsible leadership in your programming."
"... sane, adult approach to broadcasting."
"... a much desired and long overdue re-evaluation of today's radio tastes."

Does your station receive this homage from your local Chamber of Commerce?

"You have certainly lived up to your 'quality music' slogan. Adult listeners are well pleased. . . . filling a definite need in radio in Superior and Duluth."

From sign-on to sign-off in its first month on the air, WQMN (Duluth-Superior Programatic Station) captured virtually double the adult audience of a competing 20-year old network affiliate!*

Thanks to Programatic, WQMN got off to one of the fastest starts in broadcasting history. Programatic’s distinctive adult music captured listeners and advertising dollars fast for WQMN. And Programatic automatic equipment kept operating costs way down.

Results: Quotes like those at the left and a profitable satisfying broadcast operation from the start.

You too can benefit with Programatic.

Programatic BEATS COMPETING STATION

PROGRAMATIC BROADCASTING SERVICE, DEPT. B
229 Park Avenue South, New York 3, N. Y.
Tell me how WQMN’s success with Programatic can be duplicated in my market.

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*Verifak Surveys Report, Duluth, Minnesota — Superior, Wisconsin, July 1959
made to “control” Dotto and that some amount of control was exercised on every quiz show he’s worked on since pre-war Quiz Kids radio show. This was by finding out what contestant knew, then asking questions he would be likely to answer right. Admitted Dotto control was meant to be “subtle” but wasn’t always that way, noting one contestant (Marie Winn) took notes at screening session and used them during show for right answers. Various techniques were used to achieve excitement, such as ties, and about 70% of plans worked out as expected. Acknowledged prior testimony to effect was given answers directly indicated “clumsiness.” Admitted paying a stand-by contestant (Eddie Hilgemeier) $1,500 “blackmail” to keep quiet about irregularities on show. Said he didn’t consider activities immoral. Admitted when George Laboda, vice president of contestants, threatened his complaint about one contestant winning $11,000 in one night, show was controlled so winnings were less.

Mr. Freedman: Admitted furnishing advance questions and answers to contestant James Snodgrass for Twenty One. Confessed Mr. Enright did same for contestant Herbert Stempel. Of some 125 to 150 contestants, figures he helped 15 to 20 with answers and coached them on acting. Said “control” had been used on quiz shows from their early appearances on radio; felt it was his idea to assist contestants but acknowledged he knew Mr. Enright was doing same before Mr. Freedman joined show. Said Mr. Snodgrass told “lie” in saying Mr. Freedman “cried” when one contestant won $75,000; that he couldn’t be more delighted to see NBC spending its money. Said he’d been contracted on Tic Tac Dough and “slightly” on Big Surprise in early 1956. Acknowledged he ordered several contestants to lose. Said he lied to grand jury at first, telling contestants he was going to do so to take “terror” away from them. Denied he told contestants how to testify before grand jury. Said Mr. Enright has advanced him $15,000 in loans since he left his job and went to Mexico City, where he lives now. Said NBC officials didn’t ask him if show was rigged and he probably wouldn’t have told them if they had.

Mr. Enright: Claimed it was his own idea, not Mr. Freedman’s, to help contestants. Acknowledged furnishing advance information to several contestants as well as coaching them on acting. Said he didn’t think officials of the sponsor, Pharmaceuticals Inc., knew of irregularities. Said he didn’t tell NBC officials Mr. Stempel was lying, but acknowledged telling them he had tape recording and signed statements of Mr. Stempel renouncing claims show was rigged. Admitted he guaranteed one contestant (Vivienne Nearing) $10,000 when she wanted to quit with $14,000 (she later dropped to $5,000, but received $10,000). He agreed with Mr. Freedman that more than half shows were fixed; that he and Mr. Freedman planned who would win, when ties would be made.

Mr. Fischer: Testified he knew Dotto was “controlled.” That two radio shows with which he has been associated, Second Chance and Keep It in the Family, also were controlled. He said he made decision to pay Mr. Hilgemeier $1,500 to keep him quiet. (Several congressmen hinted strongly that Mr. Fischer had dodged subcommittee staffers with subpoenas. He also was criticized for refusing to sign waiver of immunity for testimony before New York grand jury).

Mr. Dowd: Acknowledged he had appeared on both daytime and nighttime versions of Tic Tac Dough and was furnished answers to questions in advance. He said producer Howard Felsher, friend, invited him to appear on night show to defeat contestant (Army Capt. Michael O’Rourke) who “is winning too much money.” Said he received both answers and coaching, winning, in all, $3,800 on day show and $19,700 on night show. He said at one time his winnings were up to $47,000, but Mr. Felsher told him that was too much and suggested $10,000 or $12,000 take-out. Mr. Dowd said he demurred and wound up taking out $19,700, when Mr. Felsher said he would lose his job if the prize was too much. He said he was told by Mr. Felsher that latter was going to testify to grand jury that he didn’t furnish answers. He said Mr. Felsher was “bitter about me telling the truth” (Colgate) and not to be truthful with grand jury. He didn’t feel contestant O’Rourke had been given help, that Korean war hero was brilliant off-stage as on.

Mr. Felsher: Admitted Tic Tac Dough was fixed and that he had furnished answers to both Mr. Dowd and Capt. O’Rourke, who won total of $108,000 before Mr. Dowd defeated him. Mr. Felsher said he wanted to remind subcommittee members that Capt. O’Rourke had “11 pieces of shrapnel” in him and held the Distinguished Service Cross. (Whereupon, Chairman Harris said that Capt. O’Rourke might be general someday and it was best to establish beforehand whether he is corruptible. He said Capt. O’Rourke’s heroism is appreciated, but that it doesn’t give him “license” to participate in fraud on public.)

$64,000 Fix • Wilton J. Springer, through a written statement, and Arthur Cohn, in person, testified that the “fix” was on for their March 1958 match on $64,000 Challenge. Subcommittee counsel Charles O’Rourke read the sworn statement of Mr. Springer, who is recovering from a heart attack.

On the day of the program, Mr. Springer said he was supplied answers in advance by associate producer Shirley Bernstein, sister of famed orchestra conductor Leonard Bernstein. Mr. Springer said he was given the answers, two of which he had not known, and won $4,000 when Mr. Cohn missed. He said that after he had been given the answers, and before going on the air, he mentioned the interview with Miss Bernstein to his opponent.

“Mr. Cohn had not had an interview with Miss Bernstein,” Mr. Springer said. “He appeared very much interested in the fact that I had had

Ike on quizzes

President Eisenhower said last week that nobody will be satisfied until the television quiz mess is cleaned up.

He was asked about the subject at his news conference Nov. 4. He likened the public reaction to that which resulted from the White Sox World Series scandal of 1919. He recalled that a fan, addressing Shoeless Joe Jackson, one of the players, said: "Say it ain't so, Joe."

The President said that every communications medium engaged in the distribution of news and entertainment has a terrific responsibility and must practice self-discipline. It is self-discipline by business, he said, that will keep free government working.

Mr. Eisenhower reminded newsmen that he had asked the Justice Dept. to determine whether the quiz cases had violated any federal law or whether any new laws should be proposed. He said that Justice would present its conclusions before the first of the year.

He also said the Federal Trade Commission seems possibly to have some function in correcting the whole business and had moved into television investigation because deceitful advertising is tied into the general condition (see story, page 56).
This is the kind of hold our station has on people

It's a two-way affair, as you can see. We hold each other's loyalty and friendship. *Plus-values without equal to worthy sponsors!*

We've earned viewer loyalty through a natural attitude that our people, providentially, appreciate. Strong emphasis on public service. Programming for the human being. No staff shouting—no triple spots—no hokum. Civic-minded veteran staff members, respected members of their parts of the community.

Doing, in fact, what comes naturally with nice people.

How do we know? Ratings, mail counts, word of mouth—you name it! Your message, in behalf of worthy products, gets special notice here. It's the U.S.A.'s 17th (with an annual $3 1/3 billion-plus buying appetite) but one of the most rewarding markets of them all—and George P. Hollingbery has all data plus our means-what-it-says rate card. What's holding you?

**ONE OF AMERICA'S GREAT AREA STATIONS**
*Reaching and Holding 2,881,420 People—in 41 Counties of 3 States*

WHIO-TV CBS

channel 7

dayton, ohio
such an interview. The next day [Miss Bernstein] tried to prevail on me to communicate with Mr. Cohn and to try to induce him not to make any public disclosure of the above-described facts. I did not get in touch with Mr. Cohn.

Mr. Cohn, who returned the $250 he won as a consolation prize, said he told the story to officials of Revlon and CBS. He said Revlon pleaded with him to take the money so he ordered the check made out to charity.

A New York advertising salesman, Mr. Cohn repeated that Mr. Springer had told him the latter had received the questions in advance. He said that when Mr. Springer was asked the same questions on the air, "I felt like I was going to blurt the entire thing out. . . . It was just cheating." He said he remained silent because "no one wants a troublemaker."

Mr. Cohn said he complained to Miss Bernstein by telephone soon after the show and that she denied supplying answers and spoke of an "amazing coincidence." She called him two days later, Mr. Cohn related, and urged him not to make any trouble.

Minister's Story • The Rev. Charles E. (Stony) Jackson said he had no conjunctions about taking $16,000 in winnings on Question because "I worked like a dog boning up . . . on a category ridiculous enough to attract attention—great love stories."

"I have not been censured nearly so much for taking the money as for opening my big mouth," he said.

Rev. Jackson said that the public in Tennessee has been very critical of the subcommittee's investigations and has shown a "we couldn't care less" attitude.

Rev. Jackson, minister of the Disciples of Christ Church, Tullahoma, Tenn., said that it is his ambition to become a Protestant Father Flanagan," founder of Boys' Town. He told of making efforts to get on several TV quiz shows to help pay debts in an unsuccessful promotion of a Florida home for boys.

After his $64,000 Question appearances, Rev. Jackson won $4,000 on Challenge which he said he took because tax officials told him he would have to pay tax on the amount anyway. He sent some of his winnings to the contestant he defeated—with help from the producers—he said.

Before his appearances on both programs the witness said he was given questions and answers which later were asked. He said he told fellow ministers and friends about this in Tennessee and "without exception" they said he had done nothing morally wrong.

Cugat's Testimony • Band leader Xavier Cugat told how he consented to appear as a contestant on $64,000 Challenge strictly for publicity reasons, "but I didn't want to make a fool of myself."

He said answers were supplied to him before each of his three appearances by Mr. Koplin, producer of the show.

Mr. Cugat's opponent was singer Lillian Roth, author of the best-selling book I'll Cry Tomorrow. Miss Roth missed the $16,000, level and Mr. Cugat took home that amount in winnings.

"I thought it was entertainment—it was a show," Mr. Cugat told the congressmen. "Now I wish I'd never gone there for $16 million." He said he did not know if Miss Roth had been supplied with answers.

"If there was too much make believe, I wish you could do something about it without giving entertainment a black name," Mr. Cugat told the congressmen.

$64,000 Conflicts • Members of the subcommittee made it plain they are convinced that one or more witnesses lied in affixing the blame for controls placed on $64,000 Question and Challenge during Tuesday and Wednesday testimony.

Steven R. Carlin, executive producer, Mert Koplin, producer, and Shirley Bernstein, associate producer of Challenge (via an affidavit entered in the record), swore that "control" of contestants was at the desire and direction of Revlon, the sponsor.

Revlon President Charles Revson, and his brother Martin Revson, former executive vice president, entered vehement denials. They were backed by James D. Webb, president of C. J. LaRoche & Co., one of Revlon's agencies.

The position taken by the producers was supported by George Abrams, vice president of advertising for Revlon until last April.

Much of the testimony centered around weekly strategy meetings to discuss the two shows. They were attended by the producers, Revlon executives and its agencies. Memorandums were made outlining discussions and decisions reached at each meeting.

Messrs. Carlin and Koplin testified that at "virtually every meeting" Revlon representatives (Messrs. Martin Revson and Abrams) indicated they wanted certain contestants continued and often made "urgent suggestions" that this or that contestant be dropped.

Ratings were uppermost in everybody's mind, the producers said, and as ratings dropped "pressures" for more controls increased. The reaction was to do everything possible to place a more dramatic show on the air and

MARTIN REVSON
Victim of a 'conspiracy'

REVLON'S CHARLES REVSON
'It was the producer'

44 (SPECIAL REPORT: QUIZ CASE)
LISTEN, CHARLIE...

...advertising agencies do a lot of different jobs these days: art, copy, merchandising, research, media, cooking, TV production, publicity, package design... the list could go off the page.

Some agencies figure their art and copy departments are their creative departments and the rest are "supplementary services." But other agencies figure that a creative agency is creative in all departments. Items:

There is the contact man who thought up the cold remedy that combines the elements of two clients' products...

There is the merchandising man who made a hard goods promotion successful by surrounding it with the atmosphere of a private sale...

There is the production man who helped overcome the technical difficulties in a new process: high-fidelity color for newspapers...

There is the media man who originated the consolidated purchase of television time for a group of accounts...

There is the publicity man who put a model tropic island on a barge and had it towed around New York...

There is the research man who found a new way to test for taste...

There are such things as creative packaging, inventive combination deals, and new ways to inspire the trade. There are many ideas which sell goods.

And, most important of all, there is the creative advertising idea which puts a benefit into people's minds in a new and arresting way. After all, it isn't just products which people buy...

PEOPLE BUY IDEAS
Mondays through Thursdays at 6:30 P.M., it's the Curt Massey Show on KRCA—a sprightly quarter-hour of popular song featuring Curt, Liltin' Martha Tilton, Country Washburn's band, and a bevy of their own special guests.

Sundays, 3:30 to 4:00, noted artist, art critic and instructor Lorser Feitelson brings KRCA audiences a series of lectures devoted to the appreciation of contemporary art.

Opposite ends of the programming spectrum? Yes. But each a vital part of KRCA's overall purpose, serving the entire community. This is KRCA's extension of the NBC Television Network concept, rewarding programs for every television taste.

AUDIENCE
THE SUM OF MANY PARTS
KRCA
NBC Owned
Channel 4 in Los Angeles
Sold by NBC Spot Sales
this resulted in more coaching of candidates. Principal method of controlling contestants, the witnesses testified, was to determine what the contestants did and did not know and to ask questions accordingly.

Extreme Displeasure • Mr. Koplin stated then when the "controls" did not work in achieving the results on the show which Revlon officials wanted, the "atmosphere" at the next weekly meeting was "one of extreme displeasure...which took many forms." If the controls succeeded, he said, the sponsor expressed pleasure. He said that no effort was made to disguise the fact that the two $64,000 shows were controlled—he called the method used "playback." He said Revlon never threatened to "get anybody's job" but that Martin Revson was "unpleasant quite a good deal of the time." The control actually was exercised by the sponsor, he said, and the producers were ordered to have more losers.

Many contestants, he said, were not helped in winning. He cited boxing expert Dr. Joyce Brothers as a contestant the show tried to get rid of, but one who answered the most difficult question that could be devised. Mr. Carlin said that Revlon often indicated it wanted certain contestants continued or dropped. But, he said, the role toward more control has to be shared between sponsor and producer. He said that Revlon often threatened to cancel its co-sponsorship of Challenge (the cosmetics firm was the sole sponsor of Question). Its interest was to get ratings up and the cosmetics firm made no issue about how this was done, he maintained.

P. Lorillard (for Kent cigarettes) co-sponsored $64,000 Challenge. Mr. Carlin said he had only infrequent meetings with that sponsor and that Lorillard was not involved in the controls.

CBS-TV Inquires • Mr. Carlin said that CBS twice inquired about the fix charges. These related to the Rev. Jackson statements and the Wilton Springer-Arthur Cohn situation. The network asked for a written report containing a detailed analysis of the situation, he said.

The Revson brothers, with Martin the first on the stand, were given a rough interrogation by various members of the subcommittee. When Rep. Derouin said Martin Revson he thought contradictory testimony of other witnesses was true, Mr. Revson snapped: "You have no right to say I am not telling the truth." He repeatedly said "absolutely not" and "certainly not" in answering questions of the subcommittee if he ordered controls over contestants.

He denied, as did Charles Revson, ever ordering that contestants be dropped or continued; ever knowing before the hearings that the shows were controlled. He claimed Entertainment Productions Inc., which owned the quiz shows, "had the last word on everything. If we didn't like it, there was nothing we could do about it. "EPI's people made the last decision, they did not need Revlon. They told us constantly that we were lucky to have the show—that other sponsors were lined up at their door."

Both Revsons said that they never had the slightest knowledge that any contestant on either show was ever given the questions and answers in advance. They expressed "shock and surprise" at the statements made by Messrs. Koplin and Carlin.

Conspiracy Charged • Martin Revson said that the producers "entered into a conspiracy against me." Charles Revson said: "Those who rigged the quiz shows would have you believe that pressure from my company made them do so. That is not the fact."

The Revsons were questioned at length about memorandums prepared following the weekly meetings (Charles did not attend) and the affidavit by Mr.

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**At Liberty**

As a result of his testimony before the House Special Subcommittee on Oversight, Charles Van Doren lost two jobs last week. He was dismissed from his $50,000-a-year post at NBC, and the trustees of Columbia U. voted to accept his resignation as assistant professor of English.

An NBC announcement Nov. 3 stated the company's decision was prompted by disclosures NBC received for the first time through Mr. Van Doren's testimony before the subcommittee. A spokesman said Mr. Van Doren would be paid through Nov. 3.

NBC's announcement said in part:

"Mr. Van Doren's admissions in his testimony are completely at variance with his repeated denials of complicity in or knowledge of any rigging on Twenty Championships, made to the press, the New York County District Attorney, to the grand jury, to the viewing public, and his employers at NBC.

"Those who have knowingly engaged in the frauds of quiz show rigging must be removed from the broadcast scene. With deep regret, we have concluded that no exception should be made with Mr. Van Doren."

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48 (SPECIAL REPORT: QUIZ CASE)
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Retail sales in our area total $670,475,000—of which $117,384,000 is in food alone!

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"All in all—if you aren’t advertising your food products on WDAY-TV, you’re missing one of the surest bets in the nation. Why don’t you ask P.G.W. for availabilities?"

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Tom Barnes

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Affiliated with NBC • ABC
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Exclusive National Representatives
Within easy reach...
Spending money is an *adult* affair. So is making it! That’s the reason advertisers with full-grown profits in mind use Philadelphia’s WCAU-TV. Because…

WCAU-TV reaches *more adults* than any other station in Philadelphia. In fact, a giant 83% of WCAU-TV’s audience is adult. Best of all, when it comes to women (the little ladies with the man-sized purchasing power) WCAU-TV leads, too… delivers 12½ million *more women viewer impressions* a week than Philadelphia’s second station. (Latest ARB, *four*-week average)

Grown-up results? They’re within easy reach on Philadelphia’s majority leader:
Abrams read into the record. Of particular interest to the congressmen was a memorandum—"the famous last memorandum"—of which no copy can be found by the subcommittee.

This memorandum was reported to say "bluntly that a certain match would end next week and another contestant would advance to another plateau on the Question show." Messrs. Koplin, Carlin and Abrams testified that Martin Revson was "quite upset at this memo and ordered that there would be no more . . ."

Martin Revson, who described testimony of the producers as "a bunch of hogwash," said he did not recall the contents of the lost memo and that the memos were stopped because they became editorial in nature, reflecting the opinions of the writer, a BBDO man assigned to the account. He said he chaired the weekly meetings and denied that there was ever any discussion of whether a contestant would be dropped.

"If we had known any controls were being used, I can assure you we would have dropped it at once," he said. He described Mr. Koplin as a "mouse" who never spoke at the meetings. Martin Revson said that he has been a "private investor" since leaving Revlon in the spring of 1958.

Producers Deny Fix • On three different occasions, both Revsons said, Revlon asked producers of the two shows if any controls were exerted over contestants. In each instance, they said, denials were given. This was done verbally and Revlon had nothing in writing from EPI to this effect, it was stated.

Charles Revson pointed out that fix charges have been leveled against The Big Surprise, which has only one thing in common with the $64,000 shows. "It was not the sponsor, it was the producer," he emphasized. "This producer would have you believe that sponsor pressure from Revlon drove him to do what he did on our show. Then what caused him to rig The Big Surprise?"

Mr. Webb, who attended the weekly meetings, said that "nothing ever occurred to arouse my suspicions. I believed that the programs were honest. Surely, the producers never gave me the slightest reason to believe otherwise." Mr. Webb said that LaRoche bills about $2 million annually for Revlon (its fourth largest account) for which it receives approximately $240,000 in commissions.

Abrams Supports Producers • Mr. Abrams, in charge of advertising for Revlon during the time Question and Challenge were on the air, said that the sponsor "understood . . . the technique used for controlling the destiny of a contestant was to employ questions ranging from 'tough' to 'easy.' If a contestant was interesting, it was generally the consensus of opinion that he should continue on the show. If he was dull, we should suggest to the producer that it would be desirable that the contestant not continue in the future."

He said decisions were made at the weekly meeting as to who should continue on Question, how a match should go on Challenge—"and the sponsor and agency expected that the decisions would be carried out with a high degree of accuracy." (Of this testimony, Martin Revson said: 'That's his personal opinion. It's not true'.

Mr. Abrams is now president of Cosmetics & Toiletries Div. of Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical Corp. He did not appear before the subcommittee in person; his statement was read by subcommittee counsel Richard N. Goodwin.

Rigged on Instructions • Miss Bernstein, who also did not testify in person, stated in an affidavit that Challenge often was rigged on instructions from the sponsor. She said these directions were relayed to her through Mr. Carlin. It was her "complete understanding from the start," she said, that rigging instructions came from the sponsor.

By sponsor, she said, she meant Revlon. "I was given to understand that we had little or no interference from the
Lorillard people." Miss Bernstein said that on occasion she supplied questions and answers in advance of a contestant's appearance on the show but that some programs were not tampered with at all.

Last Tuesday's and Wednesday's testimony brought forth the question of whether perjury had been committed— with several members of the subcommittee saying often that somebody was not telling the truth. Rep. Bennett said he thought there was "a clear case of perjury" and requested that the hearing record be sent to the Attorney General for action.

Rep. Derounian made the same observations. Rep. Harris said only that there were "differences" in the testimony and pointed out the Justice Dept. already had instituted an investigation of TV quiz shows.

**Subtle Controls** • Robert Foreman, executive vice president of BBDO, New York, agency for Revlon at the time of the $64,000 Question, told the committee that Revlon spokesmen discussed the merits of various contestants on the show and expressed their desires on whether a contestant should continue to win or should lose. He said that the sponsor and producer usually agreed about contestants' desirability and their desires "usually" worked out on the show.

From this, he said, he "assumed" that controls were being used. Mr. Foreman said he never anticipated anything as blatant as giving questions and answers, but assumed that control was exercised through knowing a contestant's strengths and weaknesses.

Mr. Foreman, author of a book about quiz shows, The Hot Half Hour, said his book was strictly fiction, and any controls described in it were based strictly on assumption and imagination. The book was published after Revlon left BBDO, because the agency was "no longer doing the job" Revlon wanted.

**$10,000 Entry Fee** • At a three-hour evening session, Nov. 4, the subcommittee directed its attention to a side-matter—that of outside advertisers purchasing plugs from program producers without the knowledge of the program's sponsor. The program concerned: The $64,000 Question.

Advertiser plugged: Hess Bros. department store, Allentown, Pa. Fee paid: $10,000 in cash.

The evening's first witness was Kenneth Hoffer, Reading, Pa. A former employee of Hess Bros., Mr. Hoffer was a three-question contestant on Question, in August 1955. He told the committee how he had applied to be a contestant and had told fellow workers about it. A few days later, he testified he received a phone call from Hess Bros.' owner Max Hess at 1:30 a.m. Mr. Hess told Mr. Hoffer he would go on the show and get to the $64,000 level, at which time he would lose.

The next day, Mr. Hoffer, Max Levine, Hess Bros. pr man, and David Gottlieb, furniture buyer, drove to New York where the first of several meetings which resulted in Mr. Hoffer's brief appearance on the show a week later were held.

Mr. Hoffer said Mr. Hess told him he would get $4,000, in cash value of the consolation Cadillac auto prize offered by the program. He never got that far (missing the $256 question), never got his $4,000, though he did get a $10 a week raise.

**Messenger Boy** • Mr. Gottlieb told the committee he was cast in the role of a messenger boy who made several trips to New York to negotiate with Elroy Schwartz, an employee of Cowan Productions, then producer of The $64,000 Question. On instructions from Mr. Hess, he said he offered $1,200 to Mr. Schwartz, to get Mr. Hoffer on the show. Mr. Schwartz replied this was insufficient.

Mr. Gottlieb testified he sat in on a phone conversation between Mr. Hess...
Sales up; stock down

Revlon sales figures entered in record of House Legislative Oversight Subcommittee's quiz investigations last week showed a sharp rise in the firm's income after it began sponsoring $64,000 Question in June 1955.

But, in the face of charges that Revlon was responsible for "controlling" that show and $64,000 Challenge, which it co-sponsored, Revlon stock dropped sharply on the New York Stock Exchange. Price of the stock dropped $5.25 at the close of business Wednesday (Nov. 4) from the high of the last market day, Monday. Trading of the shares skyrocketed, with 39,400 shares changing hands Wednesday, compared to 1,000 shares Monday.

Revlon stock closed Wednesday at $54.25, down from the $59.50 closing price Monday. It opened Wednesday at $56 and sold as low as $54.12.

In 1954, the year before Revlon began sponsorship of Question, its net sales were $33.7 million, 30.6% of the total sales of cosmetic companies listed in stock exchanges. For 1955, after the quiz show had been on the air six months, sales increased to 54% to $51.8 million and 38.7% of total market.

With a full year's sponsorship of $64,000 Question and Challenge in 1956, sales skyrocketed to $85.7 million, a 66% increase, representing 48.8% of the total market. Figures for the final two years of sponsorship showed 1957 sales of $95.7 million (48% of market) and 1958 $111 million (48.6% of market).

Charles Revson, Revlon president, said he was unable to estimate what percentage of the sales increase could be attributed to tv, but that "it helped." He said the firm spends approximately $8 million annually in tv, some 65% of its advertising budget. The $64,000 Question, he said, cost about $80,000 weekly, including $40-50,000 for time and $15,000 for prize money.

in Allentown and Mr. Schwartz in New York in which an agreement was made to pay $10,000 in cash to get Mr. Hoffer on the show.

On Aug. 9, the date that Mr. Hoffer appeared on Question, Mr. Gottlieb paid Mr. Schwartz $5,000 in cash, in a New York restaurant, and paid another $5,000 a few days later on a street corner opposite Radio City. He did not get receipts on either occasion.

Mr. Gottlieb told the committee he understood the full $10,000 did not go to Mr. Schwartz, but was to be divided among other people involved in the program's production.

'Terrific Thing' — Final witness of the evening was Max Hess, owner of the Allentown department store. He told the committee his store grosses $30 million annually and spends about $600,000 on advertising and public relations.

Other than that, Mr. Hess could say little more than "I can't remember," and "To the best of my knowledge I don't know."

These answers were given repeatedly to questions about with whom Mr. Hess made an agreement to pay $10,000 for getting Mr. Hoffer on the Question. He said he didn't remember the name Schwartz, and didn't remember making any agreement with anyone except his public relations director, Mr. Levine.

Mr. Hess said he thought it was "a terrific thing" to get plugs on national tv programs through the payment of a $10,000 fee, and "I'd do it again if I had the chance." He said as far as he knew, it was a common thing.

In answer to questions from commit-

Just entertainment • Band leader Xavier Cugat appeared for publicity. It was just a show, he said, but now he wishes he hadn't.

tee counsel Robert Lishman, Mr. Hess said his store had done this so often he didn't remember any names. Mr. Lishman refreshed Mr. Hess' memory whereupon Mr. Hess stated he himself had appeared on The Kate Smith Show and The Dunninger Show. He also said his firm had paid Jack O'Brien (New York Journal American tv-radio columnist) and Bob Considine (syndicated columnist of King Features) $1,000 each to visit the store and write articles about it. Messrs. O'Brien and Considine said they received money for personal appearances but not for plugs.

Refresher Course • In an effort to make the reluctant witness a little more enlightening in his answers, Mr. Lishman asked Mr. Hess about the first visit of a committee investigator to his store. Mr. Hess admitted he had refused to cooperate with the investigator and had told him to "drop dead." When served with a subpoena, Mr. Hess told his lawyer, "Tear it up and forget it." At a second meeting Mr. Hess told the investigator he had not paid money to get Mr. Hoffer on the Question. Mr. Lishman said it was only Friday, Oct. 30 that Mr. Hess agreed to tell the true story after he received information that Mr. Gottlieb had agreed to testify.

Mr. Hess said he also had paid $5,000 to one of his new York pr counsel- lers (Gertrude Bayne) for her part in securing the $64,000 Question plugs. He said she "arranged" an interview for Messrs. Hoffer and Gottlieb with people "connected" with the show.
WVEC TV is 2 jumps ahead. It's moved to the "lucky" number on the dial . . . from channel 15 to channel 13.

FROM CHANNEL 15 to 13

WVEC TV jumped from a highly successful "U" to the powerful ABC "V".

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BROADCASTING, November 9, 1959
FTC EXPANDS ITS TV MONITORING

Auto glass commercial cited in new ‘get tough’ policy

The Federal Trade Commission last week delivered a promise—and its first lick—in a suddenly stepped-up campaign against what it feels is deception in television commercials.

In a statement released Nov. 2, FTC Chairman Earl W. Kintner announced the agency will combat tv commercials that deceive by doubling the FTC's radio-tv ad monitoring staff, by monitoring tv network programs around the clock during broadcast hours, by demanding scripts of all tv network commercials during the Nov. 15-Dec. 15 pre-Christmas period and by intensifying its investigations of non-network tv advertising throughout the country.

Two days later (Nov. 4) came the first action in the FTC's get-tough plan (CLOSED CIRCUIT, Nov. 2): General Motors Corp., Detroit, and Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Co., Toledo, were charged with using "camera trickery" in tv commercials which deceptively minimized the amount of optical distortion of L-O-F plate glass used in GM cars as compared with other glass used in cars made by other manufacturers.

Libby-Owens-Ford promptly issued a denial that its advertising was false or misleading (see below). General Motors saw it would have no comment in the immediate future.

The FTC action came as Charles Van Doren, sometime public hero No. 1 of the tv quiz shows, did public penance before the House Legislative Oversight Subcommittee for taking part in the "rigged" shows (story page 39). It came, many thought surprisingly, only two weeks after Mr. Kintner had urged broadcasters at an NAB regional meeting to tighten their self-regulation of tv advertising lest the FTC step in and only three weeks after Mr. Kintner himself underwent questioning by the same House subcommittee, along with FCC Chairman John C. Doerfer.

Public Reaction • Mr. Kintner said the FTC is expanding its monitoring as a result of numerous letters it has received from the public stemming from revelations before the House group about rigging of tv quiz shows. Though his agency cannot control program content, he said, "the honesty of tv commercials is very much our concern."

In his statement, Mr. Kintner called on broadcasters to crack down on commercials whose "bad taste" the public has complained about to the FTC, even if no legal action is "now" possible concerning these. He said broadcasters have a responsibility to "clamp down" on "advertising excesses that dance on the edges of the law."

Broadcasters, he said, should cooperate with the FTC as a matter of "enlightened self-interest" by rejecting illegal advertising and by screening out commercials which "exaggerate, irritate and nauseate."

The FTC chairman said the agency's war on deceptive tv commercials is not new. Under way now are 53 investigations, he said, while 18 complaints and 11 orders have been issued since July 1958. These objectionable tv commercials, both audio and video, have taken weeks and months of "painstaking care" to develop legal proof, he said.

He noted other misleading radio and tv advertising has been stopped by FTC orders against the same advertising in print, since an FTC order forbids the challenged advertising in all media.

'False' Comparison • The FTC's complaint against General Motors and Libby-Owens-Ford cites two specific instances in which, it claims, illegal deception was used, although an FTC spokesman said others will be described at the hearing itself, now scheduled for Jan. 18 in Chicago.

The two, both involving visual deception: that in one picture sequence, showing disparity between the optical distortion of safety sheet glass made by other manufacturers for non-GM cars and safety plate glass made by L-O-F for GM cars, different camera lenses were used for the two products, resulting in an "inaccurate demonstration" of the comparative distortion; that in another sequence, the picture, purportedly taken through an automobile window made of L-O-F's safety plate glass, actually was taken through an open window (with the glass rolled down).

FTC charged deceptive photography "and devices" were used to exaggerate the distortion in sheet glass (not produced by L-O-F) and to minimize distortion in L-O-F's safety plate glass. The glass used was in the side windows of cars.

The two companies have 30 days to file formal answers to the complaint.

The FTC's Bureau of Litigation, which will try the case, last week vetoed requests for more specific information beyond that designated in the formal complaint: i.e., actual commercials involved, pictures of the alleged deception in FTC files, networks, programs and dates.

FTC Is Watching You • But Charles A. Sweeney, chief of the radio-tv monitoring unit, and his boss, Sherman Hill, director of the Bureau of Investigation, described how FTC Chairman Kintner's orders to step up FTC policing actions will be implemented.

Mr. Sweeney said an increase will be made in the number of fulltime monitors, now two, and parttime monitors, now three. He didn't know exactly how many "man days" would be added, but thought it would be "more than double" that at present. The full day's schedule for the three tv networks will be monitored by watching programs over affiliate stations in Washington and want, to have been in effect by last week, he said. He noted the FTC would have to pull people off other jobs to do this, since the agency has no extra money for the new work.

The monitoring unit's work will be supplemented and expanded by assigning specified hours for watching to the FTC's whole professional staff (mostly lawyers, but including economists, accountants and doctors), according to Mr. Hill. The FTC put such a plan into effect shortly after its monitoring unit was organized (BROADCASTING, Jan. 14, 1957), but discontinued it a year ago, instructing its professional people merely to report any questionable commercials they saw or heard on radio or tv on their "own" time, much as a policeman is expected to watch out for law violations while off duty, as Mr. Sweeney termed it.

Local Shows Too • The assignment of hours to watch tv apply to FTC staff

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people in Washington and in the FTC's nine field offices throughout the country, it was explained, and these are expected to backstop the Washington monitors by watching a good cross-section of non-network national and regional and local advertising.

Besides this activity, the FTC for years has requested all radio-tv stations, from one to four times a year depending on the station's classification, to submit commercial scripts for a full broadcast day. This date is specified in advance, but only to make sure the station is prepared to furnish the specified day's commercial scripts or to make extra copies.

Mr. Sweeney indicated last week that ad people running in magazines and newspapers are not requested in advance because over many years the FTC knows what to expect and has streamlined its handling of these, whereas television is something "new and different."

Mr. Sweeney explained that tv network commercials for the Nov. 15-Dec. 15 period were requested in advance because, even though monitors will be watching and hearing the actual commercials, they want to see scripts to determine in advance which ones appear most questionable and to be especially watched as these are aired.

Although the two FTC actions were released last week, they had been initiated the week before.

Commercials 'Not Faked' • The commercials were not faked. So went the reaction to the FTC complaint as expressed in New York by Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., its agency, Fuller & Smith & Ross, and tv Graphics (which produced the commercial).

But a loose end was left dangling. What was contained in a mysterious "piece of film" selected from hundreds of thousands of L-O-F tv commercial footage?

Broadcasting editors in making a routine check of both agency and production firm connected with the commercials' filming were informed of a "piece of film that raised some doubt" in the mind of an FTC investigator. The investigation, it was learned, as far back as a year or more carefully questioned F&S&R executives, interviewed production people and sifted through batches of film footage made for L-O-F.

As related last week, the prober, who seemed to know what he was after, pinned his attention on one sequence. It was hinted it was this segment upon which FTC has based the substance of its allegations.

Pressed for a description of what this film showed, one of Tv Graphics' production people commented, "You'll have to ask the FTC in Washington. You know I cannot talk about that."

Others with full or partial knowledge of L-O-F commercial footage gave similar answers.

What heightened the mystery was the inability or reluctance to establish whether it actually appeared in a commercial (not all the footage presumably was used in the some 18 commercials produced of the type cited by FTC).

Officials of Tv Graphics and F&S&R were quick to point out, however, that at no time was there any deception involved in the filming. "One hundred per cent perfection—no trickery," was the comment from Sid Grovehouse of Tv Graphics, the man in production control of the L-O-F commercials.

Work Stopper • Tv Graphics spokesmen said the FTC investigator had "tied up a lot of people" but had found nothing deceitful.

Those questioned said all commercials purporting to show action photo-

graphed through the windshield of a General Motors automobile actually were shot that way. At no time, they said, was the photograph taken other than through a window, nor were special lenses used to trick the viewer into seeing a distortion via ordinary glass.

A. E. Duram, senior vice president in charge of tv and radio at F&S&R, said regardless of lens shifting, distortion via ordinary plate glass would still exist because it was really there. The "same distortion is apparent," he observed.

A Tv Graphics executive pointed out that it had actually made a "running test" employing "two sets of cars" along the East River Drive in New York City. The objective: "To see if it failed or succeeded to show what it was supposed to" (that the safety plate glass of the L-O-F make would be a clear pic-

**Tv Code Review Board, FTC to ‘cooperate’**


Mr. McGannon, president of Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., also said he and the code board staff have screened three commercials and have others on the list for review. He declined to identify any of them, but said the three in hand involve the type in which a product appears to do more or act faster than it actually does or actually acts.

This, he said, also appears to be the area where FTC intends to start its campaign. He said he did not see full details of the campaign but that it appeared to be "elaborate" and "militant."

He was "pleased" with FTC's response to and acceptance of the code board's offer of cooperation, but said he couldn't call it a "pleasant" meeting because the subject matter "was not pleasant."

Mr. McGannon said he hoped to have a status report on the code board's staff investigation of commercials ready for submission to the full code board at a meeting Nov. 16. Because of the time factor, he said, the investigation will be handled by the staff with no subcommittee meeting scheduled in the meantime.

**Pearson Is Silent • He said the board had not heard from columnist Drew Pearson, whom it asked for identification of commercials described in a Pearson column last month as seeming to be fraudulent.**

The FTC meeting of the code leaders was first with Chairman Earl Kintner and then with FTC's chief investigator, chief counsel and a group of their assistants.

It followed a telegram sent by Mr. McGannon to Mr. Kintner on Monday after FTC's announcement that it was enlarging its probe, offering "the cooperation of the Television Code Review Board in whatever areas you believe we can be effective."

The telegram also said: "In addition I would like to commend your approach calling for the teamwork between the appropriate elements of government and industry in achieving the desired end of honest presentation to the public in this connection. The Television Code Board has been active in this area for several months and I am sending you under separate cover a comprehensive report (the board's personal products report) dealing with a segment of this question."

"This report has been and is presently being discussed with advertising agencies and advertising organizations. These television commercial activities have been accelerated substantially in order to meet the corresponding growth of the industry. Progress has been made, but much remains to be done and I trust that in cooperation with your agency these enlarged goals can be even more expeditiously achieved."

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ture but the sheet glass would show some distortion.

The result? Absolutely successful, he said, noting that it was on the basis of this test that the series of some 18 commercials comparing one piece of glass with another was produced.

Tv Graphics subsequently shot film on this theme in and around New York City, in Florida and elsewhere "whenever the weather was good." Cameras were mounted in various GM cars and in various GM cars which were not identified as to make. Tv Graphics this season has produced further commercials for L-O-F but not of the nature of those under FTC's fire.

Used Last Season • The series of commercials alluded to by FTC were produced in the 1957-58 tv season and seen on Perry Mason on CBS-TV. That series, according to the agency, proved to be unusually effective and earned a "success" label by the advertiser, the agency and by competitors. The commercials also were seen during NCAA football which L-O-F was sponsoring in that same season. They did not appear in spot tv. (L-O-F now is participating in "Bourbon Street Beat" on ABC TV).

Libbey-Owens-Ford is the sole glass supplier to General Motors. A substantial percentage of the glass manufactured by L-O-F goes to GM. L-O-F in a prompt denial of the FTC complaint alluded to "complaints" made to FTC as prompting the commission's charges, and described these complaints—presumably from competitors—as constituting "an attack on the power of advertising effectively employed rather than a challenge of the facts which were actually presented in that advertising."

The company, stated L-O-F, "denies that its advertising was in any way false or misleading or that it rested upon or depended upon photographic techniques," the advertising in question being "true and perfectly proper."

L-O-F asserted the issue as a "purely private controversy which resulted in the initiation of the commission proceedings."

The statement continued: "Objects viewed through safety glass made of sheet glass often appear distorted because of the surface waviness which is characteristic in such glass. On the other hand, this characteristic of waviness is not inherent in safety glass made of plate glass because the surfaces in plate glass are mechanically ground and polished."

The glass manufacturer said the advertising under questions "has done no more than to depict accurately and to compare the visual distortion in safety sheet glass with the lack of such distortion in safety plate glass."

L-O-F accused other parties, which it did not identify, as promulgating "various efforts to bring about the discontinuance of the comparative glass advertising. Concluded the firm: "No one challenges the fact that safety plate glass is better than safety sheet glass."

The objection by the complaints, L-O-F charged, "seems to be only the graphic and effective manner in which these facts have been portrayed."

Concluded the advertiser, "to silence us would serve only the self interests of those complainants."

**NBC is doing some quizzing of its own**

NBC last week confirmed reports that it had asked all its top television executives to file depositions outlining the knowledge they might have about the rigging of quiz programs.

Though spokesmen declined to discuss the signed affidavits, it was believed the objectives were to enable NBC to "voluntarily supply" the House Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight with evidence, as a sign of the network's cooperation and also to enable NBC to dismiss summarily any executive who perjures himself on his deposition.

The depositions were circulated to all NBC vice presidents, department heads and station managers. Each executive was asked to list his name and position at NBC. The questionnaire continues:

"Please note that your answers to the following questions are to be sworn before a notary public."

"Return the completed questionnaire in attached envelope to the NBC legal department... as promptly as possible and in no event, later than Nov. 6, 1959. Apart from information you may have received from press reports and other public channels of quiz show rigging, did you at any time learn or know, or do you know now, of the following:

1. Secretly giving contestants in quiz, panel or audience participation or contest programs questions or answers or any other individual assistance to help them win (yes or no).

2. Giving a winning contestant in such programs less than the full prize which the program announced he won (yes or no).

3. Receipt by anyone connected with such a program of anything of value from a contestant on the program (yes or no).

4. Charges by contestant or any other persons connected with such programs, relative to any of the foregoing points (yes or no)."

Complete details were requested on any of the four answers made in the affirmative. NBC spokesmen said they had knowledge if any of the replies were affirmative, since all envelopes were sealed.

As a CBS official said the network has not asked its top employees to execute a similar affidavit.

**CBS clarifies record on $64,000 shows**

CBS-TV Network President Louis G. Cowan did not sell his stock in Entertainment Productions Inc. to his wife, and CBS did not know about any rigging of $64,000 Challenge six months before it dropped the show, CBS-TV declared last week.

It also indicated that Revlon, sponsor of Challenge, had known six months before CBS did that the question of rigging had been raised.

The assertions came in answer to a column by Drew Pearson. Thomas K. Fisher, network vice president and general attorney, denied the charges in a telegram sent to Mr. Pearson Monday night and made public by the network.

Mr. Fisher said: "The fact is that Mr. Cowan sold all his shares back to Entertainment Productions Inc. and none of it to his wife."

He said CBS started its investigation of quiz shows "immediately upon learning on Aug. 8, 1958, of a possible irregularity on one of our quiz programs. When we had sufficient evidence to act against any program, we did so promptly."

Mr. Fisher also told Mr. Pearson: "... You said that as early as March 1958 CBS discovered that Wilton Springer had been given the winning answers before his public's quiz show (Challenge) that the program producers had so admitted to both CBS and Revlon.

"This is not so. CBS received its first information concerning the Springer matter on Sept. 6, 1958; it was not until that date that we learned the Springer matter had come to the attention of Revlon six months before."

"You said that Revlon tried to drop its sponsorship in September; that I urged the company to wait until the network had investigated; and that CBS threatened to sue if Revlon broke its contract."

"This is not so. The facts are these: there were two remaining scheduled telecasts in the $64,000 Challenge series as of Sept. 6, 1958—Sept. 7 and Sept. 14. We had insufficient proof on Sept. 6 to cancel the Sept. 7 telecast and we pre-empted the final telecast. . . ."

"The $64,000 Question was sched-
The quickest and most reliable way to obtain local audience measurements is to refer to Nielsen Station Index Reports. Here, in easy-to-use form, are the facts you need—the percent of homes reached by each station during each time period in each Metro or Central Area—and the total number of homes reached by each station during each time period—wherever they are.

For television If it is television measurements you are seeking, NSI reports the facts for every market in the U.S. with two or more tv transmitters...146 market areas...231 cities. These market areas account for more than 97 percent of all tv viewing.

For radio If it is radio measurements you want, NSI reports the facts for the top 34 markets. Because of the long reach of radio stations, these "top 34" account for the bulk of U.S. radio listening.

And for other guides In addition to homes reached, Nielsen Station Index reports people, i.e., the number of listeners/viewers per home, divided into men, women, teenagers and children...data to guide you in reaching the greatest number of buyers with your brand messages.

Send for sample NSI Report See for yourself the wealth of information NSI Reports put at your fingertips...it is the only way you will understand why leading agencies, advertisers, and stations consider NSI Reports a "must" for efficient operation.
uled to resume teletcast, after a summer hiatus, on Sept. 21, 1958, under the sponsorship of Revlon Co. and P. Lorillard & Co. The program was supplied by the producers directly to the two advertisers.

"At no time was CBS told by either advertiser that it was going to break its contract with CBS.

"At no time did CBS tell either advertiser it would sue.

"Within weeks following the resumption of teletcast, both advertisers and CBS were convinced that the program series should be replaced as soon as possible because of its declining popularity. The last broadcast of this program was on Nov. 2, 1958."

Congressmen promise tv reform legislation

The House Legislative Oversight Subcommittee investigations of tv quiz shows will have one very prominent effect on the 2nd Session of the 86th Congress convening in January.

The Congress will be hit by a deluge of television reform bills—ranging from some close to outright censorship to others drastically changing the format and operations of the FCC.

Whether any of this legislation will be passed into law is problematical. Reform bills upon reform bills were introduced following earlier disclosures of this same subcommittee. None has become law. None has been passed by either house. Only one (and that of an insignificant nature) has been reported from committee.

Gaining added impetus and support is subcommittee member Rep. John Bennett's (R-Mich.) measure (HR 5042) placing networks under the direct regulation of the FCC. Several members of Congress are known to be joining the bandwagon in support of this measure.

Other members are calling for programming control. Sen. William Langer (R-N.D.) said the disclosures may lead to more FCC authority over programming. Several members of the subcommittee have expressed feelings along this same line, as have appointed federal officials.

Only A Start • The current investigation into quiz programs is "only a starter," Rep. Steven Derouanian (R-N.Y.), a member of the subcommittee, asserted during an interview on Mutual's Capital Assignment last Wednesday (Nov. 4). He stated that there "are other parts of television that will need going into and we will recommend some sort of action so that we in Congress can act in January if legislation is necessary.

Rep. Derouanian criticized all elements involved in quiz programming—producers, the networks, the advertisers and agencies—for not investigating more thoroughly. He remarked: "Sponsors and advertisers sold their properties to NBC for $2.2 million. Here's an example of two people using a fraudulent show for two years, and then pocketing $1.1 million apiece on a capital gains basis. That just doesn't seem right. It's not moral for the country. It's not good for the children of the country."

Later, while quizzing witness Charles Revson, Rep. Derouanian said advertising executives "may need a little lesson in not being so naive in the future. We'll have some action on this, I assure you."

Rep. John J. Flynt Jr. (D-Ga.) has announced plans to introduce legislation revamping methods of appointing and confirming commissioners (Broadcasting, Oct. 19). Rep. Walter Rogers (D-Tex.), in accusing the FCC of failing to use the authority it has, said Congress may be forced to pass stricter regulations. Especially critical of FCC Chairman John C. Doerfer, Rep. Rogers told TV Guide he should resign if he "doesn't want to use the powers the law gives him." Both are members of the Oversight body.

Rep. Frank Kowsalski (D-Conn.) said Congress should investigate and put under federal control the tv ratings systems—a campaign Sen. A. S. (Mike) Monroney (D-Okla.) has been pushing for two years. Rep. Kowsalski said ratings were "the true villain" in the tv quiz scandal, with the industry seeking "to achieve ever higher ratings with no regard to morality or conscience."

Misleading Cigarette Claims • Rep. John Blatnik (D-Minn.) said the "fraud perpetrated by certain quiz show contestants...is nothing compared to the fraud being perpetrated by the sponsors of many tv programs...in the promotion...of filter cigarettes." He urged that hearings be scheduled on his bill, HR 8259, outlawing misleading cigarette advertising.

A bill designed to raise tv from "the lowest common denominator of public taste" is being drafted by Rep. Henry S. Reuss (D-Wis.). He said his bill will require specified amounts of public service time; establish a system of competitive bidding for station licenses; use funds derived from such bidding to support educational and cultural tv and radio stations, and create an advisory panel on education and culture to aid the FCC.

Rep. Chester Bowles (D-Conn.), speaking in New York, proposed that networks be given complete control over programming, with sponsors forced to maintain a hands-off policy. He also took a swipe at ratings, calling for an end of "tv's worship at the false altar of ratings."

BROADCASTING, November 9, 1959
Aladdin made things happen in Arabia... and

WPEN RADIO MAKES THINGS HAPPEN IN PHILADELPHIA

WPEN is the only radio station in Philadelphia with a fighting editorial policy. We believe in making sense rather than noise. And the mail response to our editorial campaigns is convincing proof that the public looks to WPEN for leadership. In Public Service—and in Sales—WPEN Makes Things Happen in Philadelphia.

WPEN

Represented nationally by GILL-PERNA
New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Boston, Detroit
CONSOLIDATED SUN RAY STATIONS
WPEN, Philadelphia... WSAI, Cincinnati... WALT, Tampa
4A PANELS TACKLE TOUGH TOPICS

Eastern meet has serious sessions, with some lively moments

The marketing mix—which advocates radio and tv use along with other media—took over at the annual eastern conference of the American Assn. of Advertising Agencies held in New York last week. Window dressing was supplied by lively production samples offered by skilled artists in the radio-tv field during a production session appropriately held at the Museum of Modern Art.

For the less aesthetic agency executive, sessions on such ponderous problems as agency profits (a closed meeting held Nov. 5), account management, research and media planning were staged in the sedate Biltmore Hotel.

Tv—and to a lesser extent radio—cropped up in nearly every meeting. While speakers or panel members were cautious to consider the medium in perspective, tv could hardly be ignored. And in certain instances, it appeared that some agency executives intentionally tried to underplay the medium.

Media Panel • A panel offered four separate and independent media plans designed to solve this hypothetical problem: How to build greater brand familiarity for a frozen food specialty product and to pre-empt the national market before major competition develops from a product in the western part of the country? Two of the plans were based on a budget of $750,000 and two on a budget of $2 million.

Three panelists chose magazines (mainly women's service publications) as the dominant advertising medium for their plans, and one singled out daytime network tv for preference? Television and radio, however, were included in some of the recommendations for secondary impact. The media objectives of the various plans were strikingly similar: reaching a quality audience; presenting the product in an appetizing fashion; reaching large urban markets that contain homes with children, and attaining geographic flexibility.

Michael J. Donovan, associate media director, BBDO, elected to place the entire budget of $750,000 into color advertising in magazines, Reader's Digest, Ladies Home Journal, Better Homes & Gardens, Life, Everywoman's Family Circle and Sunset. Mr. Donovan said that this list would keynote quality; would reach housewives throughout the country through messages in mass-circulation general magazines and women's service publications, and would have regional emphasis through the use of Sunset and the western edition of Everywoman's Family Circle.

Bernard Kanner, associate media director, Benton & Bowles, allocated the major share of the $750,000—$577,640 to be exact—to Women's magazines (color ads). He recommended the balance be placed into spot radio on the West Coast to bolster the primary effort and give added support in an area in which a competitive situation exists. The choice of radio by Mr. Kanner was based on its low cost-per-thousand and its flexibility in choice of markets and days of week and time of day to schedule commercials.

National women's magazines (using color advertising) were selected by Herbert Zeltner, vice president and assistant media director of Lennen & Newell, to receive $1,204,000 of a total budget of $2 million. He claimed the reason he chose women's magazines for the primary campaign is that "the selectivity of audience is of primary importance and these magazines select our best customers." For secondary impact, he chose spot tv in the top 20 markets in the country and earmarked $605,000 for this support. Mr. Zeltner earmarked $41,000 for a campaign in grocery trade publications and charged $150,000 off to the production budget and a reserve for rate increases.

Warren A. Bahr, media director, Young & Rubicam, noted that in addition to a $2 million advertising budget, the advertiser allotted $800,000 for merchandising and promotional activities. He indicated he would use part of the latter budget, when necessary, to finance media and, in total, he spent $2.6 million. His plan recommended $1 million for a 39-week daytime tv network campaign to reach housewives with high frequency and to demonstrate the product effectively. The remainder was split among general magazines, newspapers and Sunday supplements.

Account Management • Close communication or liaison of client with agency is important in today's advertising—that was the consensus of a provocative—and apparently unrehearsed—panel dealing with account management.

Television was mentioned only indirectly but in an extremely interesting way. Faced with two different "situations" of an agency being forced to look into television despite the hypothetical agency's knowledge and recommendation that other media be used (one case proposed spot, the other network), the panel members agreed that agency had to document its "story" all over again.

The agency has no recourse but to show the client why tv, as in the case of the advertiser who wanted spot, was not the preferred medium for the client. Or, as in the matter of one who plumped for a "spectacular with Lily Rogers," two approaches could be taken: (1) Either unsell him by "carefully documenting" the objectives of the client's campaign and what he can expect along with the pros and cons, or (2) Be prepared to offer alternatives, perhaps some other form of tv.

Represented in this panel were advertisers Donald Cady, vice president and general manager of Nestle's Chocolate marketing division, and Ralston H. Coffin, vice president of advertising and sales promotion at RCA. Account executives were John H. Hatheway, Young & Rubicam, and William A. Taylor, Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample. The other "team" on the panel was agency "brass" as represented by James B. Briggs, executive vice president, Erwin Wasey, Ruthrauff & Ryan, and John P. BROADCASTING, November 9, 1959
Finest way to speed to Europe and beyond ... that's KLM! Fast flights whisk you non-stop from New York and Montreal, one-stop from Houston. Friendly flight attendants treat you to world-famous Royal Dutch service — the most thoughtful, attentive service you'll find anywhere! Contact your travel agent or KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, 609 Fifth Avenue or 120 Broadway, N. Y., N. Y.

WHOOSH ... you're in Europe before you know it! WOW ... you're treated royally on Royal Dutch Airlines! GO ... and beyond!
Beresford, vice president and management service director, McCann-Erickson. Taped dramatizations were used at this meeting to set the mood and theme for each discussion, the panel commenting extemporaneously. The novel method of presentation sparked questions and comments from the audience.

Research • Bud Sherak, vice president of Kenyon & Eckhardt, proposed at a research panel, consisting of Arthur E. Tatham, board chairman of Tatham-Laird; Eric Marder, vice president and supervisor of market research at K&E, and Lyndon Brown, senior vice president, Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample. They probed the question of how the research contribution in an agency can be improved.

Mr. Tatham suggested a clear definition of purpose and a research program designed to solve practical problems rather than muddling through or covering up situations; Mr. Marder saw a new science of research emerging that would be analytical in its approach and demanding better trained people while costing more—but justified by its being able to “deliver” to the agency, and Dr. Brown saw research reaching its full potential as a backstop to executive planning while being integrated in both product and agency planning.

The theatre of New York’s Museum of Modern Art resounded with uncanny Madison Avenue murmurs, as some 300 AAAA delegates met there for an all-day creative meeting dedicated to “getting through to people.” Other media may have been represented at times at the lectern, but in practice the house became a broadcast commercial showcase. Loudspeaker and screen got a workout as speakers illustrated points with samples of their work.

Leadoff speaker on the all-day program was John R. Tinker Jr., senior vice president in charge of creative services, McCann-Erickson, who asked creative people to stick to the arts and stay away from the businessman’s province. He stressed this point:

“I honestly believe that more fine artists and writers have weakened their genius by diluting it with over-indulgence in management ambitions than by liquor or sex; and that, by God, is a crime.”

Brainstorm Ban • Mr. Tinker and other speakers disparaged the group approach to creativity. In the end, the McCann-Erickson vice president said, “The great ads like the great paintings, novels, plays and songs will come from talented individuals.”

First speaker to switch on turntable and projector was the founder of Stan Freberg Ltd. (“Ars gratia pecuniae” is its motto), who played sample spots, both fanciful and actual, to illustrate what he called the “commercial barrier to consumer response.” Characteristics are raucous noise, ineptly handled music and amateurish humor. Mr. Freberg also played examples of successful radio and tv copy he developed with Cunningham & Walsh for Butternut Coffee and Contadina tomato paste.

The best way to crash the “commercial barrier,” Mr. Freberg feels, is to be musically memorable, unorthodox and humorous—all three if possible. He went on to give negative examples, playing radio commercials for Kiwi shoe polish, Royal Crown Cola, Toyopet automobile and Signal gasoline. He offered these as examples of “the dullness factor” and mishandled humor.

Tv Workshop • The afternoon was strictly a tv production session. Speakers, representing various production sidelines, showed samples and earnestly attempted to sell each other with one notable exception. The angry young man of the business, David Susskind, used his time on stage to attack networks and the admen he was addressing.

Raymond Lind, Benton & Bowles’ vice president in charge of tv commercial production, introduced Mr. Susskind earlier than he had been scheduled to appear on a card of six speakers. The vice president-executive producer of Talent Associates, pressed by another engagement, took the microphone for a quick attack and an account of how he

Advertising image combined with election returns

Ray Barron Inc., Boston advertising agency performed a turn-about and turned sponsor for the election coverage over WBZ-TV Boston in the 11:15 to 11:30 p.m. time slot Nov. 3. According to John V. Chervokas, copy director, the agency sponsored the program because “it hoped to dispel some of the common misconceptions so many people have about the ad business.”

The commercials used by the Barron agency emphasized similarities between voting and the freedom of choice exercised by the consumer in selecting advertised products.

To highlight the freedom of choice motif, film clips of Adolf Hitler making a speech was shown on the opening commercial. Announcer Frank Knight’s voice was heard over the closeup of the dictator, saying: “This is advertising ... advertising nearly responsible for the downfall of civilization. ... Here there was no voting, no choice ... you bought his product ... or else!”

Mr. Knight went on to point out that advertising is the “very essence of democracy ... every time you hear or see a commercial, read an ad, pass a billboard, you are witnessing the powerful expression of our freedom. ... You vote every time you buy, what companies shall succeed, what companies fall behind.”

Officials of the four-year-old agency, founded by former band leader Ray Barron and Parker V. Kirk, felt that the show was “extremely valuable” from the public relations standpoint.

While there have been scattered instances in which advertising agencies have bought broadcast time, the sponsorship of election returns is an unusual occurrence.
INSTANT SALES

IN
SAN DIEGO
KFMB-TV
SEND MORE
PEOPLE AWAY
FROM HOME (TO BUY)
THAN ANYTHING!

KFMB-TV SAN DIEGO

A TRANSCONTINENT STATION REPRESENTED BY EDWARD PETRY & CO., INC.
AD COUNCIL GETS FILM HELP

Public service spots on tv film shows, too

In the five years since the formation of the Advertising Council's Hollywood radio and television committee the number of filmed tv programs using Council material has doubled each year, from 164 in 1955 to 755 last year. This information was contained in a report from E. W. Ebel, General Foods vice president for advertising and national radio-tv chairman of the Council, at a Council board meeting in Los Angeles.

Mr. Ebel praised the work of the Hollywood committee, (chairmaned for the past three years by Walter Bunker, vice president of Young & Rubicam and radio-tv director for the agency in Hollywood) in getting the same sort of cooperation from the tv film producers that the Council has previously had from the producers of live tv shows. Last year, he noted, Council public service messages, live and film combined, reached a total circulation of 16 billion tv home impressions on network tv programs alone.

Mr. Ebel continued: "Can Hollywood-originated shows join in having more nationally-known leaders appear as 'guest stars' on their shows? 'Guest stars' in our book include such distinguished people as Dr. Jonas Salk, Gen. Alfred Gruenther, General Sarnoff, who is president of The American Heritage Foundation, Gov. Pyle of the Safety Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, university presidents, the chairman of the United Funds, the Surgeon General and others. In other words, would appearances of such national figures who lead these campaigns enhance the public reputation of television, of sponsors and stars through association? We think so.

"Would our campaign films be improved if the volunteer agencies produced more of them on the West Coast?" Mr. Ebel asked.

Allocation Plan Proposal • "Should we adopt a proposal that has been made to the effect that specified shows in any film series (say every fifth show) should be cut a designated number of seconds short and that these specific shows should be identified for permanent public service allocation purposes for the tv life of that series, and so marked on the film leader?"

"Finally, are we giving our best efforts, our best time, our best talents to these vital national problems?"

Following the showing of a reel of current Council film spots, Mr. Ebel expressed the Council's appreciation to the Screen Actors Guild and its president, Kenneth Thomson, "for the generous waivers and other forms of cooperation."

Chief business of the board in its first meeting in Los Angeles was to approve an anti-inflation and growth campaign and authorize an increase of $20,000 in the current budget to get the campaign started.

Designed to drive home the point that our national growth does not depend on "dollar-eating" inflation, the new campaign will be based on conclusions reached by 64 representatives of
There is no comparison!

The fact is:

WRVA-RADIO, Virginia's Largest Single Advertising Medium*
REACHES MORE PEOPLE AT LESS COST THAN ANY OTHER MEDIA IN VIRGINIA

*WRVA-RADIO'S COVERAGE OF VIRGINIA INCLUDES:

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WRVA - RADIO
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

REPRESENTED BY PETERS, GRIFFIN, WOODWARD, INC.

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business, labor, education and government who met last spring under the auspices of the American Assembly of Columbia U. and agreed that America should continue to strive for dynamic growth, while holding price reasonably stable and creating the maximum number of jobs.

Robert M. Gray, advertising manager, Esso Standard Oil Co., has agreed to serve as volunteer campaign coordinator of the anti-inflation and growth campaign, with McCann-Erickson as volunteer agency.

**Arons charges media research goes unused**

Media researchers are working at a lonely and often thankless job.

An example of research that has gone almost unheeded was offered at an American Marketing Assn. discussion group in New York by Dr. Leon Arons, research vice president of Television Bureau of Advertising. TVB over the years has done a series of studies tying media data to market information on specific product groups such as gasoline, appliances, automobiles and some package items. Continuing information based on the Nielsen national tv audimeter panel was offered advertisers and agencies.

"How many advertisers," Dr. Arons asked, "do you suppose took advantage of this service? Hardly a handful." He concluded that "this is one more, among other indications, that all too frequently the media user himself doesn't realize too clearly what he needs to know to get done the job of informing and persuading."

Dr. Arons' print counterpart on the Oct. 29 program presenting "The Case for Media-Sponsored Research" was Morton M. Lenrow, research director of *American Weekly*, who agreed that "media look to advertisers and their agencies for guidance in the kind of research that is wanted." It is a paradox, he said, that many millions should be spent for product research and advertising and so little for research to evaluate the efficiency of media used for sales messages.

Dr. Arons touched on the need for data to make inter-media comparisons. The Advertising Research Foundation committee assigned to the problem made a good start, but now, he said, "I have the impression . . . [it] has softened in its revolutionary zeal. I hope I'm mistaken. In the meantime, many media users will continue to utilize current indirect and essentially non-comparable media information for making media decisions, after going through the appropriate incantations."

**MORE ADVERTISING MONEY IN '60**

Increase of 10% in budgets indicated by ANA survey

The average advertising budget will be 10% higher in 1960.

That's the word for members of the Assn. of National Advertisers, which includes almost all of the top 100 advertisers along with relatively modest spenders.

An ANA survey of its members, being released today (Monday) at the start of ANA's annual meeting (also see below), brought replies from 266 members representing 33 industry classifications, and spending collectively more than $1 billion a year for advertising.

Highlights:

- Among 266 companies reporting 1960 plans, 80% said they would spend more than in 1958; 12% said they would spend the same, 8% said they would spend less.
- Of those answering this question, 61.6% said their advertising budgets this year were higher than last; 22.8% said 1959 spending was at the same level as 1958 and 15.6% said they were spending less now than last year.
- Seven of the 33 industry categories represented in the survey "show a very strong upward trend in advertising expenditures": ale, beer and wine; confections and soft drinks, cosmetics and toiletries, drugs, electronics, metal fabrication and public utilities.
- Seventeen other classifications show an upward trend "among the majority of companies in the group" and nine categories "show variations with no consistent trend for either 1959 or 1960."

A total of 70 advertisers said their 1959 budgets exceed $5 million and 74% of these said this year's allotment was higher than last year's. In the $1-$5 million group there were 119 companies, with 63% of these saying they increased budgets this year. In the under-$1 million group there were 88, with 52% reporting increased spending in 1959.

- In the $1-$5 million category 71% expect next year's budgets to be higher than 1959's. In the other categories 68% of the companies look for bigger budgets next year.
- ANA president Paul West, releasing the results, said they "continue to bear out the increasing importance of advertising in members' marketing operations and the reliance placed on advertising as a major tool of management."

Of 170 companies reporting increased spending in 1959, the report continued, 165 gave estimates for 1960. Of these, 127 (77%) will increase spending again; 28 (17%) will continue at the 1959 rate and 10 (6%) will cut below the 1959 rate.

Of 63 companies reporting appropriations this year unchanged from last, 27 (47%) plan to increase in 1960; 28 (48%) again foresee no change and 3 (5%) will cut back.

Of 43 companies reporting lower budgets this year, 32 (74%) expect to increase in 1960; 6 (14%) see no change and 5 (12%) expect another cutback.

**ANA: HAS SCANDAL HURT TV?**

What the quiz scandal has done to the status of television programming and of advertising will be explored today (Monday) in the radio-tv workshop of the annual meeting of the Assn. of National Advertisers.

Officials said this look at the probe's effects was expected to highlight the workshop, one of three running simultaneously as ANA's three-day meeting gets under way at the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.


The workshop session, to be held this afternoon, will be closed. So will the two others: One on "How to Shape Your Advertising Department and Agency Organization to Meet Your Needs" and one on "Merchandising Your Advertising to the Sales Force and Trade."

Some 600 ANA members and staff executives are expected to attend the meeting, which continues through Wednesday morning.

The opening session this morning will hear William Hesse, executive vice president of Benton & Bowles, on "A New Way to Measure Advertising Effectiveness." At the same session a panel will
FEATURES THAT KEEP YOUR AMPEX VIDEO COLOR LINE EXT

B/W—COLOR SWITCH

TAPE SPEED OVER-RIDE

RETARD—ADVANCE

TAPE SPEED OVER-RIDE

DUBBING MODE

RF.RF INTERCONNECTION (DUBBING MODE)

UP TO DATE... FOR YEARS TO COME

Recording—copying—cuing—editing—splicing... whatever your requirements for today—or the future—the Ampex Videotape* Television Recorder brings the utmost operating efficiency. These advanced-design features are backed by 12 years of development—and the experience in TV tape recording that is Ampex' alone...

INSTANT SWITCHING B/W TO COLOR with no adjustment or re-equalization needed — and no compromise of either standard.

PRECISE LIP SYNCHRONIZATION with second recorder, either audio or TV tape, is accomplished with Tape Speed Over-ride control.

HIGH QUALITY COPYING ASSURED even to third generation tapes. Low impedance RF-RF dubbing interconnection delivers the frequency modulated signal direct to copying recorder(s)—eliminates repeated modulation and demodulation processes.

RECORD, PLAYBACK TO 4 WORLD STANDARDS with “Interswitch” modification. Equips any Ampex for international programming with 525, 405, 625 or 819 line systems.

HEAD LIFE INDICATOR provides immediate, accurate indication of operating life of the video head assembly... lets your engineer plan a production schedule with assurance.

Write, wire or phone today for an Ampex representative—or ask for the new, fully illustrated brochure describing the new Ampex VR-1000B. Whatever you want to know about the advantages and profits in TV tape, get the facts from Ampex. AMPEX HAS THE EXPERIENCE.

934 CHARTER ST. • REDWOOD CITY, CALIF.

*TM AMPEX CORP.

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point out lessons drawn from Ford Motor Co.'s 36-page Readers Digest insert which gained higher readership than the issue in which it appeared.

Marketing and communications, the preparation of advertising plans, setting clear-cut objectives for advertising agencies, and management's objectives in advertising will be explored in speeches and case histories Tuesday. James Reston, chief of the New York Times Washington bureau, will present "A Viewpoint from Behind the Headlines" at the Tuesday luncheon.

Some of the most effective recent advertising campaigns of ANA member companies will be examined in case histories to be presented at the Wednesday meeting. These include Owens-Illinois Glass, American Can, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance, United Air Lines, General Electric's Lamp Div., U.S. Plywood, and the Richard Hudnut-DuBarry Sportsman Div. of Warner-Lambert.

**TvB manual to stress retail use of tv ads**

National Retail Merchants Assn., in cooperation with the Television Bureau of Advertising, is preparing a manual for both tv stations and the retail industry in the proper use of television advertising. The guide will cover such topics as preparation of slide commercials; merchandising of tv in stores; writing copy for commercials; use of syndicated films, and the value of tape for commercials.

Retail members of a committee, which will work with TvB, include the following promotion executives: George Titus, Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D.C., chairman; Ted Bushman, ZCMi, Salt Lake City; Ann Coplan, Scranton Dry Goods Co., Scranton, Pa.; Harold Haener, Macy's-California, San Francisco; Chester M. Leopold, Wolf & Dessauer, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Jack Miller, Leonard's, Fort Worth; Irving Myers, Union Fern, Troy, N.Y.; and John H. Noble Jr., The Marston Co., San Diego, Calif.

**New audience survey**

Television Personal Interviews Inc., New York, has announced the first of a new bi-monthly audience measurement service to be conducted the week of Nov. 29-Dec. 5. Offered to advertisers, agencies and networks, the TPI studies will include detailed audience composition, sponsor identification, who selected programs, evaluation of programs, other media, exposure, and program viewing for all prime time network programs. TPI uses the technique of personal coincidental interviews conducted where tv is watched.

**Awards given by Chicago copywriters**

Jack Baxter, president of Creative House Agency and former creative director of Earle Ludgin & Co., was recipient of the Chicago Copywriters Club's top annual Spotlight Dinner Tuesday (Nov. 3).

Award for the best written, locally-produced tv commercial of the year went to Steven Lehner, of MacFarland, Aveyard & Co., for his work on Formfit Co.'s Sleek foundation garments.

Mr. Baxter, whose agency handles over 20 accounts, was honored as "copywriter of the year" for a print ad on behalf of Carson, Pirie Scott, local department store. He also won one of CCC's "Golden 30" awards which drew 120 entries and produced four other winners. Mr. Baxter founded the club in 1957 and served as president for two years, winning three consecutive "30" awards. These honors are awarded on the basis of five samples with an aggregate of 30 or more points.

Golden 30 winners are: Charles Blakemore and Rudy Perez, Lee Burnett Co.; Dean Carson and John Jakes, Abbott Labs.; Thomas Cadden, Tatham-Laider; Winifred Snyder, North Advertising; Ted Barnett and John Rand, Foote, Cone & Belding; winner. Ken Snyder, Phil Young, Darol Lierle, Donald Dickens, Jack Trindl, John Calnan, all Needham, Louis & Brodby. Blue ribbon awards were made to entrants whose individual work scored five points or more, but whose aggregate points did not total 30 or more.

- **Business briefly**

**Time sales**

_Takes Oscar tab again_ • For the third successive year the motion picture industry will sponsor the annual Academy Awards television and radio program.

The Motion Picture Assn. of America, New York, in cooperation with other industry elements, will again underwrite the next Oscar telecast and 120,000,000 to NBC Radio and NBC-TV April 4, 1960. Production, distribution and exhibition segments of the industry are reported to have pledged support to the program. Exhibitors will again back the program on their theatre screens, in lobbies, special displays away from the theatre, as well as in their newspaper advertising.

Parade feast • American Character Doll Corp., N.Y., and Remco Industries Inc., Newark, N.J., both through Webb Assoc., N.Y., will sponsor "Thanksgiving Parade Jubilee," 90-minute holiday program produced by CBS News for showing on CBC-TV Nov. 26 (Thurs., 10-11 a.m. ECT). Starring Captain Kangaroo as host, special will feature Macy's Parade from New York, Gimbel's Parade in Philadelphia and the J.L. Hudson's procession in Detroit. Additional feature will be visit to Bamberger's Universal Christmas City in Newark.

**Musical salute** • John Oster Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, in behalf of its electrical kitchen appliances, will sponsor ABC-TV's _The Golden Circle_, an hour-long musical special saluting a quarter century of song on Nov. 25 (10-11 p.m. EST). The programs stars Eydie Gorme and Steve Lawrence as co-hosts and guest stars Nat King Cole, the Andrews Sisters, Frankie Avalon, the Mills Brothers and Rudy Vallee. Agency: The Brady Co., Appleton, Wis.

One-time rate • Lanvin Parfums Inc. has selected NBC-TV's _The Price Is Right_ for its first network tv purchase. Through North Adv., Chicago, the maker of Arpege scent has ordered the one-hour auction game for Oct. 9, 8:30-9 p.m. EST. Lanvin is a familiar network prize donor, last year spent more than $500,000 in tv spot. The one-shot network purchase was described by the sponsor as "only the first step" in a perfume educational campaign in which Lanvin hopes to make more use of network tv.

**Ups budget** • Acousticon International Div. of Dictograph Products Inc., Jamaica, N.Y., shifted its account from Anderson & Cairns Inc., N.Y., through which it invested more than $900,000 in national and local advertising in 1959, to the Wexton Co., N.Y. Acousticon's budget for nationwide campaign in 1960 was estimated at $1.5 million. Thirteen-week spot radio drive will start in March or April, it's reported, using networks in some 30 markets and local tie-ins by Acousticon distributors. Also starting in spring will be spot tv campaign using ad agencies to leading network news programs. Heavy print ad campaign is also planned. In line with its enlarged advertising program Acousticon is broadening its distribution operations.

**Second meeting** • Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind., will sponsor NBC-TV's "Project 20-20" production of "Meet Mr. Lincoln" for second consecutive year on Feb. 11, 1960 (Thurs. 9-9:30 p.m. EST). Program won Sherwood award for "application of brilliant technique to familiar and important subject," and Emmy award for "best editing of tv film."

**New "Laramie" residents** • Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., N.Y., through McCann-Erickson Inc., N.Y., will expand its sponsorship of NBC-TV's...
Conductor William Steinberg has developed the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra into one of the world's best, winning special plaudits for children's and "industrial" concerts.

Josie Carey, Sylvania Award Winner and last year's "Man of the Year" in entertainment with "Mr. Wrinkle" and "Ludwig Von Lion". She's on the air five days a week for KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh's most-watched channel by far.

No egghead she, Mrs. Dorothea Neilson, librarian, is one of 4.5 million Pittsburgh area viewers informed, entertained and sold by top-rated KDKA-TV.

Culture, kids and classrooms go into the melting pot of contemporary Pittsburgh ... where KDKA-TV's cameras distill the best of living for the area's largest TV audiences. KDKA-TV can put your product on Pittsburghers' minds and in their homes, too. Just ask us how.

KDKA TV Pittsburgh
Represented by: Television Advertising Representatives, Inc.

Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Laramie (Tues. 7:30-8:30 p.m. EST) to alternate-week half-hours starting in January. Other new buyers in Laramie are Colgate-Palmolive Co., N.Y., and Miles Labs Inc., Elkhart, Ind., which will sponsor thirds on alternate weeks. Agencies for Colgate and Miles are Ted Bates & Co., N.Y., and Wade Adv. Inc., Chicago.

Casing the market • N.W. Ayer & Son, Phila., is buying in 10-15 test markets around the country to introduce Armour pork sausage on tv. Minute and 20-second schedules of varying intensity will run on two or three stations in each market.

Radio dosage • Whitehall Pharmacal Co., div. of American Home Products, N.Y., has purchased $300,000 worth of CBS Radio programs to promote Dristan (cold remedy). Order, placed through Tatham-Laird Inc., N.Y., includes 30 weekly units of daytime dramatic series, news, Impact reports and House Party on seven-day-per-week basis, for nine weeks starting Oct. 30. The network buy complements Whitehall’s extensive sponsorships in tv. It’s reported.

Agency appointments
• Knox Reeves Adv., Chicago, resigns Mars Inc. (candy) account, estimated at $3 million, effective Dec. 1. Client currently is screening other agencies.
• Sudler & Hennessy, Inc., New New York, has replaced Doyle Dane Bernbach Inc., New York, as advertising agency for CBS Radio, it was announced Nov. 1 by Louis Dorfsman, vice president in charge of art, advertising and promotion at CBS. Doyle Dane Bernbach Inc., which handled the CBS account for two years, developed an account-conflict problem after its recent acquisition of the ABC Radio account.
• Charles Gulden Inc., Saddle Brook, N.J., appoints Gardner Adv., N.Y.
• Pharmaco Inc., Kenilworth, N.J., to N.W. Ayer, Phila., effective Jan. 1, for Feen-a-Mint laxative chewing gum, Chooz antacid chewing gum, Correctol laxative and Regutol non-laxative regulator. Products will be serviced by Ayer’s New York office. Transfer is being made from Doherty, Clifford, Steers & Shenfield, N.Y.
• California Frozen Juice Co., Beverly Hills, Calif., names Cole Fischer Rogow Inc. there.
• O’Sullivain Rubber Corp. (soles-heels), Winchester, Va., names M. Belmont Ver Standig Inc., Washington, effective Jan. 1.

Also in advertising
Trending on names • James M. Vicary Co., N.Y. research firm, has organized a subsidiary, Trademark Management Institute, to develop and test trademarks for new products. The new corporation grows out of Vicary projects leading to names of Dodge Dart and five other Dodge 1960 models, Chemetron Corp., AT&T’s “direct distance dialing” and others.

Washington, D.C. office • Boylhart, Lovett & Dean Inc., Los Angeles advertising agency, has opened a Washington branch at 734 15th St. N.W.

New offices • Irv Edelstein Assoc., L.A., advertising and public relations agency, has opened enlarged offices at 8350 Santa Monica Blvd. New phone is Oldfield 6-6200. Company has affiliated with The Goodman Organization, at the same address, to provide expanded service to client of both organizations.


On tea board • P.C. Irwin Jr., vice president of Irwin - Harrisons - Whitney Inc., New York importers, was re-elected president of the Tea Assn. of the U.S. at the group’s annual convention at White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., Nov. 3. Elected vice president was W. Gardner Barker, president of Thomas J. Lipton Inc. Re-elected treasurer was Joseph Dixicki, vice president of Carter, Macy Co., N.Y.

Ad Council award • The Advertising Council has selected Roy E. Larsen, president of Time Inc. to receive its 1959 Public Service Award, which is presented to “an American businessman who has contributed notably in public service to the welfare of his country and his fellow citizens.” Presentation will be made at council’s dinner meeting in New York on Nov. 24.

More for Monitor • National Television Monitor, 601 Madison Ave., N.Y., has announced an expanded market list now including 165 cities. Audio Tape reports are now available in 85 cities.

Quarters found • The Washington, D.C., staff of Advertising Federation of America, New York, (Nov. 2) opened the doors of their permanent quarters in the Associations Bldg., 1145 19th St. N.W., according to Donald J. Wilkins, vice president and manager of the AFA Washington office. Since the fulltime staff was established there on Oct. 1, they have shared the office of the Advertising Club of Washington at 1320 G St., N.W.

ANA report • Assn. of National Advertisers Inc., N.Y., has released a 113-page report on “Newspaper Circulation and Rate Trends,” showing trends for the period 1946-59. Covering daily newspapers, Sunday newspapers, Sunday magazines and comics groups, the report is available to newspapers, agencies and non-members of ANA at $5 per copy.

Rumrill moves • Utica division of the Rumrill Co. has moved to new quarters at 1512 Genesee St., Utica, N.Y. As the Moser & Cotins Adv. which merged with the Rumrill firm in 1937, the firm occupied its own building in Utica for 34 years. In addition to its Utica division, Rumrill has offices in Rochester and Buffalo. New phone: SW 7-2850.
Have you heard what the WeeReBel said to BBD&O?

"Over a million people can watch WRBL-TV"

Over a million people can watch us in the 47-county area served by WRBL-TV; and the only way you can reach them all on TV is with WRBL-TV. Metropolitan Columbus has the highest family income in Georgia and 25th highest in the nation. Columbus belongs on every Southern schedule. WRBL Radio programs to the adult audience with top buying power in Columbus. Call HOLLINGBERY for choice availabilities in Georgia's second market.

WRBL
TV-CHANNEL 4 • RADIO-5000 WATTS
COLUMBUS, GA.

Represented by George P. Hollingbery Co.
CHALLENGES FACING PROMOTION

BPA Philadelphia meet highlights them, reviews basic needs

The youthful Broadcasters Promotion Assn. displayed its vigor and enthusiasm in Philadelphia last week during three days of round table and panel sessions on routine work-a-day promotion and merchandising problems. BPA signed 102 new members at the meeting, swelled its ranks from 200 to a total 302.

Nearly all members were there. Full registrations totaled 294 while partial registrations (single sessions) raised the total participation well over the 300 mark.

The promotion handicaps and the challenge to television evoked by the disclosures of the tv quiz scandal in Washington held the attention of the BPA delegates at several major sessions during the Nov. 2-4 convention at the Warwick Hotel. But for the most part, panels and round tables were more concerned with basic business—problems—such as how to obtain assuured end-of-the-aisle displays in local supermarkets; are jumbo cards just swindling its ranks from 200 to a total 302.

Among the major highlights, the BPA meeting heard:

• Louis Hausman, director, Television Information Office, who predicted the long-range future for tv is bright. But he was disturbed how the tv quiz scandal had disclosed a major misunderstanding in many important places

about tv and its decision-making dilemmas. He called for admission of mistakes, correction, telling all the publics and active defense of “our contributions.”

• Proposal for wide promotion of network and station public affairs and public service programs during prime evening time, using the talents of top personalites, to help put tv’s image back in focus. It was offered by C. Wrede Petersmeyer, president, Corinthian Broadcasting Corp.

• Observation that broadcasters have a “moral obligation” to provide evening exposure for public service programming “on some sort of a continuing basis.” It was made by Frank Shakespeare, general manager, WCBS-TV New York.

Godt Elected • Gene Godt, sales promotion and advertising director, KYW-TV Cleveland, was elected president of BPA for 1960 (see story page 97). He succeeds Charles A. Wilson, WGN-AM-TV Chicago.

Well-attended features of the convention were the revolving round table discussions held the second day. Five major topics were explored, one topic assigned to each round table. Five different 50-minute sessions were held on that topic at each round table, three during the morning and two in the afternoon, enabling delegates to “revolve” from table to table during the day and hear all discussions.

Louis Hausman, director, Television Information Office, acknowledged BPA’s convention came in the “midst of an ordeal such as broadcasting has never known.” But he was not mainly concerned with the tv quiz scandal. “We can solve the problems raised by the recent disclosures,” he assured.

“What disturbs me more,” he said, “is how vividly it has revealed misunderstanding about television in many important places; how fully it has exposed the simple lack of knowledge that makes some people willing to believe the worst about our medium.

“Essentially, I am referring to something more than the spirit of high glees with which various individuals have been anticipating our funeral. I am referring to the suggestion put forward by certain persons to the effect that the recent disclosures involving a handful of shows in a single narrow area of programming are somehow typical of the ethical conduct of the whole television industry. It is the suggestion, in effect, that we are a clutch of scoundrels, and, after all, who could expect any other behavior from such a medium?”

The suggestion is “outrageous and untrue,” Mr. Hausman asserted. “All thoughtful people will reject it out of hand.”

Those who think tv is profit-mad and without responsibility should consider the medium’s public service con-

Be positive • Accent tv’s many public contributions, Pennsylvania Lt. Gov. John M. Davis (l) and TIO Director Louis Hausman agree. Lt. Gov. Davis, controlling owner of WALL, Middle-town, N.Y., and WSPB Sarasota, Fla., welcomed BPA.

Prime timers • Corinthian Broadcasting President C. Wrede Petersmeyer (l) and WCBS-TV New York General Manager Frank Shakespeare (r) tell BPA convention program chairman Jim Kiss, "Tv Guide," prime time is public service promotion time.

Merchandisers • Wake up, there’s a big marketing revolution going on which broadcasters better heed, say Max Buck (l), manager, WRCA-TV New York, and co-panelist Emil Mogul, president, Mogul, Williams & Saylor Inc., New York agency.
In the Providence market WJAR-TV leads by almost 2 to 1* in weekday adult programming!

*NIELSEN FIGURES: From 7 A.M. to 6 P.M., Monday through Friday, there are 35 fifteen-minute segments of adult programming on both Providence stations. WJAR-TV leads on 22, the other station on 13 — a clear preference of almost 2 to 1! (Nielsen, August, 1959 Metro Ratings)
tributions, the TIO chief said. He cited how the networks cancelled commercial shows and spent millions of dollars to fly the premiere Khrushchev's U.S. visit and how the entire industry devoted $241 million-worth of time last year to such public causes as Red Cross, better schools and campaigns against disease. The latter figure is equal to 20% of the industry's entire revenue, he said.

"How do those who charge us with irresponsibility, and say we cannot regulate ourselves—how do they account for the fact that broadcasting is the only advertising medium that voluntarily deprives itself of enormous revenues by refusing to take liquor advertising?"

The Militant Minority • The contra-
diction is not hard to understand, Mr. Hausman observed. Television by its "unique intimate impact within the home, breeds strong opinions," he said. "And since it plays to the largest audience in history, making it plainly impossible to please everybody all the time, some of those opinions are bound to be fiercely negative."

"I am persuaded that such negative opinions are the result of a hard-to-please and generally uninformed minority—but it is an articulate minority with unusual opportunities to make itself heard."

The extent and depth of the American public's interest in TV "represents a fine target for public relations for every- one," he said. "The intense interest—the talk it generates and the space it fills in the press—may produce hard and distorted accusations, but it is testimony to the vitality and strength of the medium."

Information Cornerstones • His four cornerstones for building TIO's informa-
tional program (they apply to radio, too, he said): "Admit when things are wrong. Correct them. Inform all the publics. Actively defend our contribu-
tions."

Everyone makes mistakes, Mr. Haus-
man observed, and "try to pretend otherwise is to do ourselves a disservice and to lose the confidence of our friends." Although he felt the quiz ir-
regularities are symptomatic of a gen-
eral moral letdown in society at large (ranging from traffic ticket fixes to out-
right bribery and not confined to any one group or industry), he did not feel "Bagging can excite or mitigate our own lapses."

Any medium that enters millions of homes "has a special obligation to stay above reproach," he said.

In informing the various publics about TV's decision-making dilemmas, Mr. Hausman suggested it is important to explain the repetition of "damned-if-you-do and damned-if-you-don't" situa-
tions. "In our case, it is the argument that the networks ought to exercise greater control over the pro-
grams they transmit. But "how many who say it are aware that the networks are also on the griddle with the FCC and the Justice Dept. because they al-
legedly have too much control over programming and don't give enough op-

Sales promotion manager's 100 duties

If anyone feels the life of a sales promotion manager is a snap, Jack L. Williams, WBZ Boston, thinks otherwise. "No round table session on the subject, stands ready to shatter the illusion.

A firm believer that the sales pro-
motion manager should create ideas and entire campaigns, not merely execute them after someone else did the planning ("don't be a patsy for the sales manager"), Mr. Williams sent a questionnaire to 100 sales pro-
motion managers and asked them what they do and how much. He got back 69.

Here's the 100 things sales pro-
motion managers do, plus the per-
centage that show just how many sales promotion managers perform each individual function:

(1) Gatherv material for and produce fact sheets on programs, 89.9% (2) Gatherv material for and produce fact sheets on sales procedure, policies, other station information, 18.8% (4) Maintain RAB-TV files, 52.2% (5) Maintain files on station and market data, 87.0% (6) Prepare basic salesmen's handbook, 43.5% (7) Order salesmen's name cards, 43.5% (8) Attended in-station sales meetings, 78.3% (9) Gather success stories from clients, 47.8% (10) Write sales presentations for potential clients, 52.2% (11) Plan meetings with client-agency groups, 30.4% (12) Develop sales-promo-
tional film presentations, 62.5% (13) Develop sales-promotional slides, 72.5% (14) Develop sales-promotional slide presentations, 40.6% (15) Develop sales-promotional audio tape presentation, 43.5% (16) Develop sales-promotional video tape presentations, 42.0% (17) Write activity report (promotional) for sponsor, 79.7% (18) Make calls on clients with salesmen, 58.0% (19) Write activity reports on clients' promotional presentations, 72.5% (20) Conduct presentations at client sales-meetings, 33.4% (21) Plan and coordinate station parties for agencies-clients, 65.2% (22) Conduct exhibits at trade shows, conventions, 78.3% (23) Handle exhibits at trade shows, conventions, 69.6% (24) Handle audio-visual aid equipment, 26.2% (25) Handle station audio-visual aid equipment, 26.2% (26) Enter-
tain local clients and prospects, 30.4% (27) Negotiate trade deals for contests, gimp-
mick mailings, 58.0% (28) Negotiate trade deals for station equipment, 17.4% (29) Prepare trade deal contracts and orders, 21.7% (30) Schedule announcements for trade deal advertisers, 13.9% (31) Report on broadcast schedule for trade advertisers, 23.2% (32) Prepare avail-
ability sheets, 13.0% (33) Prepare newspaper advertisements for sponsored shows, 84.1% (34) Prepare air promotion for spon-
ored shows, 81.2% (35) Prepare outdoor advertising for sponsored shows, 78.3% (36) Prepare "other" advertising (ie: laundry stuffers) for sponsored shows, 83.2% (37) Produce and mail filers to retailers, buyers, wholesalers, 84.1% (38) Produce and dis-
distribute point-of-sale materials, shelf-talkers, etc., 68.3% (39) Edit merchandising new-
paper, 63.8% (40) Write articles for grocers, drug, etc., trade publications, 65.2% (41) Decide what merchandising assistance a client will receive, 34.6% (42) Write copy for air promotion of client products, 30.4% (43) Produce gimbmicks for distribution to clients, 62.3% (44) Produce gimbmicks for distribution by clients, 37.7% (45) Handle window displays for client products, 52.2% (46) Conceive and write copy for contest in-
volving client products, 24.6% (47) Judge client contests, 39.1% (48) Handle client product-sampling and display at women's teas, 23.2% (49) Prepare and analyze rating re-
ports, 50.7% (50) Prepare rating analysis of client schedule, 31.9% (51) Prepare rating analysis for sales pro-
posal, 40.6% (52) Handle station sub-
cRIPTION to rating services, 36.2% (53) Publish reports to magazine ratings, 66.5% (54) Handle public appearances for spon-
sored-show talent, 44.9% (55) Select media for trade advertising, 60.9% (56) Create state trade advertisements, 70.1% (57) Develop and submit budget for trade advertising, 69.9% (58) Schedule trade advertisement after plan has been approved, 73.9% (59) Prepare bulletins for mailing to clients-agencies, 87.0% (60) Personalize station ad. requests for mailing to clients-agencies, 76.8% (61) Reprint and mail trade-magazine articles to clients-agencies, 66.4% (62) Select gimmicks for mailing to clients-agencies, 64.3% (63) Prepare news-
letter, fact sheets for mailing to clients-agencies, 72.5% (64) Prepare brochures for mailing to client's employees, 39.1% (65) Handle sponsored-program publicity for trade publication, 60.9% (66) Handle sponsored-
program publicity for area newspapers, 69.6% (70) Develop publicity stunts for sponsor, 44.9% (71) Write speeches for clients delivery at sales meeting, 11.6% (72) Write letters to VIPs on behalf of clients, 36.2% (73) Hold press conferences for sponsored shows, 47.8% (74) Handle audience mail for client offers, 39.1% (75) Prepare station mail response maps, 76.8% (76) Prepare station mail response for particular show, 44.9% (77) Prepare station mail copy for traffic department, 5.8% (78) Handle station publicity (no client mentions), 65.2% (79) Handle station audience promotion, no client mentions, 69.6% (80) Deliver sales promotion to clients-agencies, 43.5% (81) Pick up transportation tickets for station personnel, 2.9% (82) Make hotel reservations for visiting firemen, 15.9% (83) Supervise station hospitality suite, 40.6% (84) Entertain visiting firemen, 27.5% (85) Plan sales incentive contests, 14.4% (86) Conduct sales incentive contests, 10.1% (87) Prepare award entries, 46.4% (88) Lay-out and publish station rate card, 51.5% (89) Handle listener-viewer telephone calls and mail, 34.8% (90) Conduct tours of station, 30.4% (91) Secure tickets for New York-Chicago shows for clients, VIPs, etc., 30.4% (92) Route trade magazines around station, 26.2% (93) Secure television time to clients-agencies, 79.0% (94) Prepare broadcast schedule, 29.0% (95) Sample ye to client products, 37.7% (96) Develop new mailing lists for station, 66.7% (96) Decor-
ate station halls, lobby, 40.6% (97) Send letters to VIPs receiving local honors, 34.5% (98) Handle complaints for clients, 30.4% (99) Supply gifts for association meetings, such as sales executive convention, 11.0% (100) Develop public per-
sonality activity in civic clubs, 13.0%
opportunities to independent packagers?"

Mr. Hausman wondered if inadvertently the industry has been creating the impression through program advertising and promotion that tv airs fewer public affairs shows than it does. "It's a question well worth examining," he said.

Another area worth exploring, he said, is the whole field of community service by broadcasters. He suggested community projects undertaken jointly by all the broadcasters in a city without competitive considerations.

Public service and prime time

C. Wrede Petersmeyer, president, Corinthian Broadcasting Corp., at the opening session Monday morning proposed that both networks and stations use their prime evening time and their top personalities to promote public affairs and public service programming. The objective: to make the public more aware of the whole range of tv’s offering and to get the viewer at least "sample" the non-entertainment shows available.

Mr. Petersmeyer appeared with Frank Shakespeare, general manager, WCBS-TV New York, on a panel on “Public Service and Your Station.”

“We must create the programming that provides a full range of program service covering both majority and minority taste and we must make sure that our total audience knows of the full range of programming available to it,” he said. This done, he continued, the problems of prestige and standing with the public and opinion-makers, the problem of the 'image' of television will largely vanish.

Cold Wind Rages • He said that while the winds of the quiz scandal raged, "all the fine words that tell of our medium's accomplishments, all the phrases about public service and contributions to our communities—all is just a whisper in that wind."

He said it is vain to argue that the quiz shows, even in their heyday, represented less than one percent of total tv programming or that the dishonest quiz show represented only a small fraction of these, or that the real culprits are a mere handful out of the scores of thousands of men and women "dedicated to the sound ideals and service of this fabulous medium." But all are caught up in the "holocaust," he said, no matter how innocent. "We share the guilt whether we will or not."

Mr. Petersmeyer felt, however, that the long-range prospect is bright "simply because the American public has a sense of fair play and, I am convinced, a deep-rooted affection for our medium." After the initial shock, he said, the average viewer will recognize "the elementary truth that not all broadcasters are villains. He will recognize the great service the medium has rendered and its many fine accomplishments."

Commercial Success First • Mr. Shakespeare said commercial success is a prerequisite to public service programming. "Only a financially sound station can do it," he pointed out. Effective public service cannot be done on a "shoestring," he said.

The WCBS-TV manager said stations should budget as much for production of the public service show as for the purchase of a syndicated show of the same length. The five major weekly public service programs on WCBS-TV each have an average budget of $3,000 weekly.

Evening exposure for public service shows "on some sort of a continuing basis" constitutes broadcasters' moral obligation to their audiences today, he said.

Upgrading tv Awards • Mr. Shakespeare also observed that stature for awards in television is lacking and he urged promotion managers to consider the value of the awards more carefully before submitting their entries. He said too many awards today are mere self-serving promotion devices of those wishing "to ride the television train."

With video tape now generally available to permit local programs to be screened and judged, a new award structure akin to the newspaper industry’s Pulitzer Prize or movie’s Oscar Awards is needed, he said.

War of labels underway

Max Buck, manager of WRCA-TV New York, warned broadcasters to watch and listen to the guns of the marketing war now being fought in the retail merchandising field, especially foods. He said the nationally advertised brands in some situations are being outsold by the private label brands of the big supermarket chains.

"They can set advertising back 25 years if they win the war," he warned. Mr. Buck was participating in Monday's panel on "How to Manage the Merchandising Maelstrom."

Broadcasters must hire or learn to be retail specialists, he indicated. "Get on your feet and get into a supermarket this week," he said. "Get the 'whys' as well as the 'whats,'" he urged.

Supermarket stores' "selling muscles" are becoming more powerful than ever, he said, and these "showmen of retailing" have cut distribution costs from 30¢ to 17¢ per dollar gross. "They've struck terror in the hearts of the department store moguls," he said.

Short Change • Sharing the panel with Mr. Buck, Emil Mogul, president of Mogul, Williams & Saylor, New York agency which is heavy in radio-tv, said station managements are "shortchanging" their merchandising departments with "insufficient budgets, inept personnel and less than token cooperation." He urged broadcasters to study the huge merchandising departments of newspapers and magazines to learn how to give real sales impetus to the products advertised on the air.

Stations must learn to think in terms of the "total marketing concept," Mr. Mogul said, and to provide clients with a strong merchandising program which is in harmony with this concept.

His three-point platform for easing the merchandising problem: Stations should (1) set aside a merchandising budget based on a fixed percentage of total volume; (2) separate the merchandising department from the functions of the station promotion manager, and (3) give the merchandising manager...
Parting of the ways

KMOX-AM St. Louis and KMOX-TV St. Louis are CBS-owned stations. But the sister stations apparently are "thinking men" outlets—they make up their own minds. Last Monday (Nov. 2) KMOX-TV aired an editorial, urging acceptance of the St. Louis Metropolitan District Plan Issue which went before voters on Election Day. On the same evening KMOX broadcast an editorial asking citizens to vote against the proposal.

Promote for top spots

There is a direct relation between a station's national spot billing and its promotion excellence, H. Preston Peters, president, Peters, Griffin, Woodard Inc., station representatives, told a Wednesday morning panel on "How to Equip Your Radio Representative." He shared the panel with Adam J. Young, president, Adam Young Inc.

How good a job the station representative performs depends in large measure on the promotion placed in his hands by the station, Mr. Peters said. The "staples" to be fed to the representative include information and data on the market, programs, coverage and rates. But this must be consistently and periodically refreshed. His examples of typical "extra" promotions included "the tallest tower east of the Atlantic ocean, a new studio larger than the Kremlin, the $3 million film package, or a safari to your market or area."

Mr. Young told of several case histories in which over-all promotion plans by the stations helped sell radio campaigns and win renewals. The promotion ideas, he said, help to induce advertisers and agencies to test radio in new ways and find new selling patterns.

Mr. Young urged station promotion managers to make sure their representative understands the scope and depth of services which the station can provide; to be sure when an order is obtained based upon a promotion plan that it is carried out in every detail, and to report in full detail what has been done when the promotion is over.

Suggest self promotion

At the revolving round table session Tuesday on audience promotion, led by Robert V. Freeland, KOTV (TV) Tulsa, participants felt stations should give more attention to self-promotion on their own facilities. Over-emphasis on newspaper advertising was critical, although use of all media was considered desirable in a balanced promotion strategy.
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Mr. Freeland estimated tv stations spent $35 million last year on local promotions. KOTV spent between $35,000-40,000, he said.

Considerable difference of opinion was displayed about the role of contests in audience promotion, some feeling contests serve merely to hyp ratings while others considered "fun" contests with reasonable prizes to be a desirable device to stimulate audience interest.

Similarly, considerable difference of opinion was expressed by participants during the merchandising workshop about how much merchandising—if any—a station should provide to advertisers. It should not become a rate cut in disguise, most agreed. This round table was under the leadership of Heber E. Darton, WHBF-AM-TV Rock Island, Ill. The big gambit currently seems to be "jumbo card" mailings, but some felt this device overworked and was perhaps symptomatic of the "game"—agencies requesting merchandising merely to impress clients, stations agreeing to the requests in order to build up case files to impress the agency and stores consenting to merchandising displays (not always performed) just to get the trade deal of spots on the air.

Big Payoff • However, when carefully planned and honestly performed, the group learned, the merchandising programs can result in making regular cash sponsors out of supermarket chains.

Other round tables included publicity and exploitation, led by Montez Tjaden, KWTW (TV) Oklahoma City, and trade paper advertising, led by Kirt Harris, KPRC Houston.

H-R to represent Corinthian stations

Developments in the station representation business were topped last week by appointment of H-R Representatives/H-R Television to represent the Corinthian stations.

Corinthian Broadcasting Corp. owns five tv and two radio stations, one of which—KXTV (TV) Sacramento—has been represented by H-R Television since the station's establishment (under other ownership) in 1955. The combined stations represent substantial billings in national spot. The appointment last week is considered as a coup for H-R, which already is a major in station representation.

Three other station representatives are affected by the Corinthian move to H-R. They are Edward Petry & Co., which reportedly was approached about representation of the Corinthian group but which had several conflicts, the Bolling Co. and CBS-TV Spot Sales.

Effects • KHOU-TV Houston, is represented by CBS-TV Spot Sales. Its departure will mark the first in the Spot Sales list to dissociate since the FCC ruling that networks may not represent affiliates. But, it was pointed out, the decision was Corinthian's and was made well in advance of the FCC order.

In addition to KHOU-TV and KXTV, the following stations (and former reps) are in the Corinthian group: WISH-TV Indianapolis (Bolling), KOTV (TV) Tulsa, WISH Indianapolis and WANE-AM-TV Fort Wayne (Petry).

C. Wrede Petersmeyer, Corinthian's president, said the decision came after a long study, during which he concluded that the stations' "policies and facilities can best be sold to advertisers and agencies through a single selling force."

Effective dates of the change will be announced later, he said.

The Corinthian group is part of a $50 million broadcasting-publishing organization (Whitney Communications Corp.) which is headed and principally owned by John Hay (Jock) Whitney, U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain.

Changing hands

ANNOUNCED • The following sales of station interests were announced last week, subject to FCC approval:

• KRAK Stockton, Calif.: Sold by L.E. Gene Chennault and Alan Torbet to Manning Slater and associates for $550,000. Mr. Slater is former commercial manager of WICC Bridgeport, Conn. Broker in sale was Edwin Tornberg & Co. KRAK is 5 kw on 1140 kc and holds construction permit for 50 kw.

• WCLG Morgantown, W.Va.: Sold by C. Leslie Colliday to William S. Freed for $67,000. Mr. Freed is former owner of WDOV Dover, Del. Mr. Colliday also owns WEMP Martinsburg, W.Va. Transaction was handled by Blackburn & Co. WCLG is 1 kw daytimer on 1300 kc.

New KFVS-TV tower

A television transmitting tower 2,000 feet above average terrain and 1,676 ft. above ground, is being constructed by KFVS-TV Cape Girardeau, Mo. Oscar C. Hirsch, owner and general manager of the channel 12, CBS affiliate, said that construction of the tower is being undertaken by RCA, as general contractor and Dresser-Ideco Co. as sub-contractor. In addition to the tower, KFVS is constructing a new transmitter building at the tower site and a new traveling wave antenna will be installed on top of the tower.

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BROADCASTING, November 9, 1959
McLendon files suit, hits contract jumping

Gordon B. McLendon, multiple station owner, lashed out this week against other broadcasters who, he charged, are luring his air personalities away with "fantastic offers" that lead to breaches of contract.

McLendon also announced that he is filing suit for breach of contract against a disc jockey who left his organization to go to Oregon.

"We regret having to resort to the courts to enforce our personnel contracts," Mr. McLendon said, "but we are tired of being used as a training camp by overly anxious announcers and desperate operators who feel that they might save the day by simply hiring one of our disc jockeys."

This procedure, Mr. McLendon asserted, works to the detriment of both his organization and the disc jockeys who jump their contracts; when they fail to produce high ratings, he said, they are fired. Mr. McLendon maintained station owners cannot "possibly hope to sustain" the financial lure promised.

Asks For Damages • The Oregon suit undertaken by the McLendon Corp. has been filed against Art Wand erlich, a disc jockey who is alleged to have jumped his contract to go with KXL Portland and against station owner, Lester M. Smith, and asks for damages in excess of $10,000.

Mr. McLendon said that "we have made the decision that we will go to court from now on to enforce all of our contracts in every instance of contract jumping. We are going to take out not only against the disc jockey but against the station for inducing a breach of contract, and we are going to sue for exemplary damages."

Mr. McLendon disclosed that another suit, against a d.j. who left his organization to join a competitive Texas station, will probably be filed. He has not yet named the parties involved.

The McLendon Corp. owns KLIF Dallas, KILT-AM-FM Houston, KTXS San Antonio, all Texas; KABL Oakland, Calif; WAKY Louisville, Ky.; and KEEL Shreveport, La.

'Let's avoid formulas,' Mo. broadcasters told

Radio broadcasters ought to concentrate more on selling their own product and not "cannibalize" each other with selling tactics involving one or another type of formula radio, the Missouri Broadcasters Assn. was told at its fall meeting Oct. 30-31.

Robert H. Teter, vice president-radio, Peters, Griffin, Woodward, claimed that broadcasters have tended too often to "label" their radio formats and square off against each other, instead of selling the values of their individual stations. He urged them to keep total audiences in mind in selling agency buyers. The automobile radio audience, he added, is practically a market in itself.

Other speakers during the two-day meeting at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City included Bruce Barrington, general manager of WEW St. Louis; William T. McKibben, assistant to the vice president, WIL St. Louis, and Gov. James T. Blair of Missouri.

Missouri Broadcasters Assn. adopted a resolution calling for cooperation with the Big Eight Conference on matters involving fees for sports rights to college football broadcasts and suggesting reciprocal agreements among schools and broadcasters. As in Minnesota—and at the local high school level in Missouri—it's felt that fees have been "out of line" for such "promotional events."

MBA members also agreed to revise by-laws calling for a permanent dues structure that would, among other things, permit the employment of a full-time legislative representative in Jefferson City, Mo. Also approved were plans for a news seminar in cooperation with the U. of Missouri's School of Journalism (see DATEBOOK) and succeeding seminars in sales and management fields. MBA hopes to evolve a "continuing educational program" for students in electronic media. Gov. Blair lauded the group for its assistance in helping the state push its promotional (including tourist) activities. For election of new MBA officers, see FATES & FORTUNES, page 95.

AMST board to meet

Board of Directors of the Assn. of Maximum Service Telecasters will meet tomorrow, Nov. 10, in Washington to take up among other things recommendations of the AMST technical committee for an extensive program of technical studies to add data on the tv allocations situations. AMST's technical committee met in Washington last week on this subject. Those present: Henry Rhea, WFTL-TV Philadelphia, chairman; Joseph Epperson, WEWS (TV) Cincinnati; Philip B. Lasier, WTMJ-TV Milwaukee; Orrin W. Towner, WHAS-TV Louisville; Carl G. Nopper, WMAR-TV Baltimore; Howard Hed and Stephen Kerschner, A. D. Ring & Co., AMST engineering consultants; Ernest W. Jenness, Covington & Burling AMST legal counsel. Lester W. Lindow, AMST executive director, and Arch Madsen, AMST staff, also attended.

BROADCASTING, November 9, 1959
Fort Worth, Denver next on NAB circuit

A swing to the West starts off the second round of NAB's fall regional conferences beginning tomorrow (Tuesday) with a two-day session at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth. The week winds up Thursday-Friday with a regional session at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver.

Besides speeches by NAB's executive staff and other circuit experts, presentations in Fort Worth will include an address to the general assembly at noon Wednesday by Dr. W. H. Irons, president of the Federal Reserve Bank, 11th District, Dallas.

Participating in a radio editorializing panel at the radio session Tuesday afternoon will be George D. Cowan, KGBC Galveston; Dave Morris, KNUZ Houston, and Allan Page, KGWA Enid, Okla. At Wednesday morning's radio session Murray Cox, WFAA Dallas, will make a National Assn. of TV & Radio Farm Directors presentation and George Armstrong, WHB Kansas City, Mo., will talk on "Programming for Sales."

Addressing the general assembly luncheon Friday at Denver will be Clarence Daane, Denver division advertising manager, Safeway Stores Inc. Thursday afternoon's radio session on editorializing features J.D. Hill, KWHK Hutchinson, Kan.; Rex Howell, KREX Grand Junction, Colo.; Homer K. Peterson, KALL Salt Lake City, and William J. Strothman, KQTE Missoula, Mont. Chuck Muller, KOA Denver, will give the NATRFD talk at Friday's radio session and Robert J. Andrews, KBIG Los Angeles, will talk on "Programming for Sales." The tv session Friday morning will feature a discussion on community antenna matters.

Crosley to colorcast Redlegs' night games

WLWT (TV) Cincinnati plans to follow its color telecasts of day baseball games last summer (which it claims are the first in the country on a local and regional basis) with colorcasts of the Cincinnati Redlegs' night games next season. The contests will be shown under normal field lighting conditions, which the station feels will open the door to colorcasts of such traditionally nighttime events as basketball and hockey.

Coordinating the announcement of its innovation with the fifth anniversary of color tv, as well as National Color Television month (November), Crosley Broadcasting Co., owner of WLWT, has announced plans for 143 hours of local

...
and network colorcasting this month.

In a brochure, just released to the trade, Crosley presents results of a survey in Cincinnati which shows that color programs rated twice as high in color tv homes as the same programs in black-and-white homes. This pattern was consistent among all seven programs tested.

Before local color programming began there, about 6% of RCA tv set sales were color; today 20% are, the brochure also states.

Crosley tv stations are WLWT; WLWD (TV) Dayton, Ohio; WLWC (TV) Columbus, Ohio, and WLWA (TV) Atlanta.

WFL-TV expands local color schedule

WFL-TV Philadelphia starts telecasting weekly feature films in color Nov. 18.

World's Best Movies (Wed. 11:15 p.m.) will add about two hours to the station's color tv schedule. In October WFL-TV began colorcasting the RCA Tv newsmag and Bell Telephone's What's the Weather? twice each week night. WFL-TV also colorcasts Starr Theatre and breakfast time shows on weekdays.

Among the World's Best movies: "Drums Along the Mohawk" with Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda; "Centennial Summer" with Jeanne Crain and Cornel Wilde; "Inspector General" with Danny Kaye and Walter Slezak; "Dodge City" starring Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland, and "The Magic Box" with Robert Donat and Sir Laurence Olivier.

Medical network may start in fall of '60

NBC Radio hopes to have its new medical-service fm network (CLOSED CIRCUIT, Sept. 14) in operation by next fall. Authorities confirmed this objective last week, although they emphasized that it was tentative.

Called Medical Radio System, the new service is designed to deliver news about developments in the medical field direct to doctors' offices via multiplex fm. It will be offered to doctors at a fee of $120 a year, including equipment, and NBC hopes to start with 16 markets, expanded gradually to about 70. Except that the markets in which NBC owns stations presumably would be included, the market list was not disclosed. Stations would be paid to carry the service but authorities said the compensation formula had not been worked out.

Programming • MRS, whose development is headed by Henry T. Sjogren, would be programmed 12 hours a day, five days a week. There would be three-quarter-hour "newseasts" a day summarizing latest news and information from medical journals and other sources. These would be repeated often enough so that doctors could be sure of not missing one. In between the programming would be music.

The new service is designed to help solve one of doctors' most pressing problems—keeping up with new developments in their field. NBC officials said studies had indicated that the average physician has only 75 minutes a day to spend reading about his profession. The copy would be prepared under the direction of an editor with medical training.

Overall policy is to be directed by a medical board composed of "distinguished leaders of the profession" and headed by Dr. Chester Scott Keefer. He is president-elect of the American College of Physicians and executive director of Boston U. School of Medicine, Massachusetts Memorial Hospital Medical Center. Other board members will be named before the end of the year, NBC said. The board also will "assure the highest ethical and professional standards will be observed in the development of all aspects of the service."

Existence of MRS was seen as a valuable public service in times of emergency—epidemics, national disaster, medical alerts or other situations in which large numbers of doctors must be contacted quickly. The facilities also will be available to local and area medical associations, public health services, etc., at no extra cost, for broadcasting information of special interest to physicians.

Broadcasters warned: watch new labor law

Broadcasters were warned last week that there are criminal penalties in the new labor law (S. 1555) which could, under unforeseen circumstances, cause trouble.

The danger signal was given by Charles H. Tower, NAB manager of broadcast personnel and economics. Mr. Tower made his remarks in a speech to the Federal Communications Bar Assn. in Washington Nov. 4.

The section to which Mr. Tower was referring, he said, was that requiring an employer to report expenditures made for the purpose of committing an unfair labor practice. Violation is punishable by fine or imprisonment—the first time, Mr. Tower emphasized, that a criminal sanction had been imposed in labor law. All other labor laws, Mr. Tower stated, are based on administrative remedies.

"This section," Mr. Tower said, "raises the possibility of a back-door criminal sanction for unfair labor practices."

Mr. Tower said that he considered the ban on coercive picketing and secondary boycotts as the most significant of the provisions of the new labor laws.

The Labor bills were passed by Congress last summer (Broadcasting, Sept. 14).

Meanwhile, NAB President Harold E. Fellows announced the membership of the 1959-60 Labor Relations Advisory Committee.

Philadelphia mayoralty aspirant complains
WCAU-TV denied him equal time on news show

The first test of the newly revised equal time provisions of the Communications Act hit the FCC six days before Election Day, 1959—and the outcome could spell out the limits of the new law.

The test was originated by Joseph A. Schafer, unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor of Philadelphia. Mr. Schafer, running as an Independent write-in candidate in the general election, complained to the FCC on Oct. 29 that WCAU-TV Philadelphia had refused his request for equal time.

Mr. Schafer claimed that the CBS-owned station refused to put him on Eye on Philadelphia, an 11:30-11:55 a.m. Sunday show, although it had three other candidates on this segment on successive days. The program is a community affairs type of format featuring people in the news interviewed by the WCAU-TV news director. It began last April.

CBS, answering for the Philadelphia station, recounted its correspondence with Mr. Schafer, and explained that it considers Eye on Philadelphia a regularly-scheduled news broadcast and thus exempt from the provisions of Sec. 315 which apply to candidates. Leon R. Brooks, network attorney, stated that "It is our firm view that the appearance of the three candidates...do not constitute 'use' of the broadcasting station within the meaning of Sec. 315 as amended."

Mr. Brooks also said that Mr. Schafer had implied that his appearance on WCAU-TV was necessary to present his conflicting views on issues of public importance. He recounted that Mr. Schafer's claim was considered by the station's news director and that it was decided that Mr. Schafer's views were not required.

Burden of Proof • The CBS statement also expressed the viewpoint that the burden of proof be placed on Mr. Schafer to establish his newsworthiness or the necessity of his appearance to present "significant conflicting views."

When Congress revised Sec. 315 last September it exempted bona fide newscasts, news interviews, news documentaries and on-the-spot coverage of news events from the requirements of equal time for candidates (Broadcasting, Sept. 7). There was added, however, a proviso that required broadcasters to "afford reasonable opportunity for the discussions of conflicting views on issues of public importance."

The Sec. 315 revisions came about after the FCC's now notorious Lar Daly decision was issued. This held that the appearance of a candidate, no matter how incidental his presence to a program, constituted use under Sec. 315.

On Nov. 2 the FCC wired Mr. Schafer that "absence of a specific factual allegation on concrete evidence that Eye on Philadelphia is not a bona fide news interview, Commission unable to determine at this time that you are entitled to an equal opportunity with the meaning of Sec. 315." It also said: "Information presently before Commission not sufficient to permit determination whether or not WCAU-TV has afforded reasonable opportunity for discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance."

TOWER PAINT
Waiver for test asked by WHAS-AM-TV

A question of color decoration has been presented to the FCC—and the answer may involve human lives.

WHAS-AM-TV Louisville last week asked the FCC to waive the requirement that its antenna towers be painted orange and white with each color about 40 ft. in width. Under present FCC regulations, all broadcast towers must be so marked by Jan. 1, 1960.

The Louisville station stated that it was working with the Federal Aviation Agency in testing out different color schemes to determine which was best for high visibility to aircraft pilots. It has cooperated in these tests—which include various types of lighting and devices—for the last several years, the Louisville station said. It proposes to paint its tower black and white, it said, because it feels these colors painted in very wide bands, would present a more highly observed structure than the orange and white bands. The FAA has evidenced an interest in testing this theory, WHAS said, but cannot make a firm commitment until next year.

If WHAS is required to comply with the present regulations, the document stated, it might force WHAS to withdraw its offer to cooperate with the
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Beaumont. The examiner stated, because radio networks lack the power of persuasion held by tv networks. Both CBS and NBC have refused to comment publicly on the FCC’s order, pending its issuance. Last week CBS-TV iterated its stand that it would fight; NBC-TV said nothing.

Network rep report officially released

The FCC last week issued its long-awaited report which forbids networks to represent non-owned affiliates in the spot advertising field (BROADCASTING, Oct. 12).

The report, which had been approved early last month, has been under review by the FCC’s general counsel since then.

As issued last week and approved by a majority of the Commission, with Chairman John C. Doerfer concurring and Comrs. Rosel H. Hyde, Robert T. Bartley and T.A.M. Craven absent, the document has not been changed in appreciable degree from the original draft.

In essence it held that networking and spot representation are competitive activities and that because network affiliation is so important in tv, a network could use its power of affiliation to force a station into signing up for spot representation.

The order gives CBS and NBC until Dec. 31, 1961, to divest themselves of their present spot lists. ABC has not been in the representation business since 1952. CBS-TV Spot Sales represents seven independent affiliates; NBC-TV six. It is estimated that the combined spot billings of these 13 stations amounts to $15 million yearly.

Radio representation by networks was not forbidden. The order stated, because radio networks lack the power of persuasion held by tv networks. Both CBS and NBC refused to record the itemization of the $55,000. The record was reopened after issuance of a U.S. Court of Appeals order requiring an examination of the payment.

Examiner Hunting ruled against contentions of the Enterprise Co. that the payment should be disallowed and that the amount was more than was actually spent by KTRM. The examiner referred to the 1958 proposal by the FCC to prohibit “pay-offs”, but said until this was made final she must abide by existing FCC policy which permits the payment of out-of-pocket expenses to applicants who withdraw.

Two new v’s granted, in Texas, W. Virginia

The FCC made two new tv grants last week:

It awarded Beaumont, Tex., ch. 12 to Television Broadcasters Inc., operator of now darkened ch. 31 KBMT (TV) Beaumont, and denied the competing applications by KJET Beaumont and Brown Telecasters Inc., headed by Beaumont businessman E.W. Brown Jr. In making its Beaumont decision the Commission reversed an examiner’s recommendation that the vhf channel be given to the Brown company.

The FCC also made effective immediately an initial decision granting the application of WJPB-TV Inc. for ch. 5 Weston, W.Va. This was conditioned that program tests would not be authorized until WJPB-TV Inc. has divested itself of all interest in ch. 35 WJPB-TV Fairmont, W.Va. The Fairmont uhf went off the air in 1955. A competing application for Weston’s ch. 5 by Telecasting Inc. was dismissed, since the principals of both applicants have agreed on a merger.

Calif. transaction questioned by FCC

The sale of a Los Angeles fm station and a permit for fm in San Francisco, involving almost $230,000 in the aggregate has caused the FCC to raise its eyebrows. The Commission has ordered a McFarland letter sent to the stations and the buyer which indicates the necessity of a hearing.

The owner of the Los Angeles operating station (KBCA[FM]) and the permit for San Francisco (KBCO[FM]) is Saul R. Levine. Both stations are being sold to International Good Music Inc.; KBCA for $185,000 plus $30,000 in obligations and the permit for KBCO for $14,700. The FCC said it wants to make sure the high price for the Los Angeles station doesn’t contain hidden sums for the San Francisco permit.
'Excessive' spots behind FCC inquiry

The question of possible "excessive" number of spot announcements is understood to be at the root of the FCC's inquiry involving the sale of KCOP (TV) Los Angeles to the Nafi Corp. (BROADCASTING, Aug. 17). Also raised is the alleged contradictory count on spots between the transfer application and information on file with the FCC.

The Commission, in addressing its letter to KCOP, asked that additional information be submitted in 20 days. The FCC's action was announced Oct. 22.

Also at stake is the renewal license of the ch. 13 independent.

KCOP is owned by Kenyon Brown, Harry L. (Bing) Crosby, George L. Coleman, Joseph A. Thomas and G. Flanagan. Purchase by Nafi Corp. is through payment of 44,000 shares of Nafi stock (quoted last August at $18) plus assumption of obligations.

Mack-Whiteside case

Richard A. Mack, former FCC commissioner, and Thurman A. Whiteside, have asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review a lower court ruling that they must undergo a second trial on charges they attempted to rig the award of Miami ch. 10 to National Airlines.

The first trial, in U.S. District Court in Washington, ended last June in a hung jury. The jury stood 11-1 for conviction. Both men asked for a direct verdict of acquittal. Federal Judge Burnita S. Matthews refused. They then appealed to the Circuit Court, which upheld Judge Matthews. The petition to the Supreme Court is from that latter ruling.

Both men are scheduled to go on trial again in Washington Nov. 12 before District Judge Charles F. McLaughlin.

'Trafficking' charge leveled at WKNB sale

WHCT(TV) Hartford, Conn., has filed a protest against the FCC's approval last September of the $750,000 sale of NBC's WKNB-WNBC(TV) New Britain, Conn., to Connecticut Television Inc. (BROADCASTING, Sept. 28).

The ch. 18 Hartford station charged that Connecticut Television's immediate resale of WKNB to Beacon Broadcasting Co. implied trafficking in licenses.

It also claimed that there was a tie in between Connecticut Television and Springfield Television Inc. (WWLP[TV] Springfield-WRLP[TV] Greenfield, both Mass.) and that there was an overlap between WNBC and WWLP.

Both NBC and Connecticut TV Inc. denied the charges. They asked the FCC to dismiss the protest on the ground that WHCT had no standing and had failed to specify the charges with particularity. They denied there had been any trafficking or excessive profits, since not only did NBC know WKNB would be resold, but the information was in all papers filed at the FCC.

NBC revealed that it had been offered as high as $300,000 for the New Britain radio station. The am outlet was resold by Connecticut TV to Beacon Broadcasting Co. for $255,000. Both NBC and Connecticut TV countered the argument that there was a tie-in between Connecticut TV and Springfield TV by emphasizing that Springfield could not exercise its option (which it does not yet hold officially) without FCC permission.

WHCT charged, is due to Springfield's original one-third interest in Connecticut Television. Because of the overlap, WHCT said, Springfield dropped its third interest, but retained an option to recapture it. When the FCC approved the WKNB-WNBC sale, it stated that this option could not be exercised without FCC

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Talks included trade press advertising and promotion, merchandising, research and department store advertising.

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AT TABLE—Kirt Harries, KPBC-TV, Houston; Dody Sinclair, General Mgr. WJAR-AM-TV, Providence; George Johannesen, Research Mgr. TV, Edward Petry & Co., Inc.; Bob Hutton, Promotion Director, Edward Petry & Co., Inc.; Ann Macdonald, WIP, Phila.; Marie Christie, WIP.

ALSO ATTENDING WERE—Montes Tidwell, KWTV, Oklahoma City; Art Barnes, WINS-TV, Milwaukee; Walt Smith, WBOC-TV, Rochester; Jim Evans, WTAR, Norfolk; Doug Duperrault, WTAR; Charlie Hutauf, WGR-TV, Buffalo; Bill Deyve, KSTP-TV, Minneapolis-St. Paul; Jack Carter, Edward Petry & Co., Inc.

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Fulton Lewis' appeal denied in libel case

A request by radio commentator Fulton Lewis Jr. to have a second trial in the libel suit against him by Pearl A. Wanamaker, former Washington state superintendent of schools, take place in Baltimore was turned down last week by federal district Judge Burnita S. Matthews in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Lewis' attorneys had asked for the change of trial on the grounds that excessive publicity in Washington precluded a fair and impartial jury. Earlier this year Mrs. Wanamaker won a $145,- 000 verdict against Mr. Lewis, MBS and WWDC Washington. Mrs. Wanamaker claimed Mr. Lewis libeled her in a 1956 radio broadcast. Judge George L. Hart Jr. granted a new trial on the ground that the verdict was excessive (Broadcasting, May 11).

Mrs. Wanamaker had filed 17 suits throughout the United States as a result of the 1956 broadcast. She was awarded damages in two of these suits, one resulting in a hung jury and the fourth resulted in a verdict for the defendants. In his broadcast Mr. Lewis stated that a brother of Mrs. Wanamaker had renounced his American citizenship and fled behind the Iron Curtain. Three days later he apologized publicly over the air for his "horrifying mistake."

Simplex order stayed

FCC on its own stayed the effectiveness of an order forbidding fm stations to continue functional music broadcasts on a simplex basis. In an announcement Oct. 29 the Commission said it would have to study the implications of a Supreme Court refusal last month to review a lower court ruling that the FCC's multiplex regulation was in error. Stations affected, all fm; KUTE Glendale, KDFC San Francisco, KMLA and KRKD, Los Angeles, Calif.; WDDS Syracuse and WBFM New York, N.Y.; WLDM Detroit, Mich.; WWDC Washington, D.C.; WKJF Pittsburgh, Pa.; WCFM St. Louis, Mo.; WMIT Charlotte, N.C.; WEAJ Evanston, Ill.; WNAV Annapolis, Md. and WMMW Meriden, Conn.

'Private Secretary' has tax problems

Television's "private secretary" is fighting a tax rap. Ann Sothern, television actress and star of the Private Secretary series, has filed an appeal in the U.S. Tax Court against a government claim that she owes over $700,000 in back taxes for the three years 1953-1956.

The Internal Revenue Service claims that Miss Sothern's income from the tv series should be taxed as ordinary income. Miss Sothern claims that the 25% interest she had in the program should be taxed at the lower capital gain level. IRS also claims that Miss Sothern should have paid an income tax on the proceeds Vincent Productions received from the sale of the program in 1955 to Television Programs of America Inc. Vincent productions is owned by Miss Sothern.

Also involved is Miss Sothern's deductions for operating a cattle farm with 500 head of breeding cows. She bought the herd four years ago for $50,000.

Hung jury dismissed in FCC perjury case

A federal jury, trying Vincent J. Marcello of New Orleans on the charge he lied to the FCC, failed to agree on a verdict last week and was discharged.

U.S. District Judge Charles F. McLaughlin ordered the jury dismissed after the foreman informed him that the jury was unable to agree. Mr. Marcello was charged with giving the FCC false information in 1957 when he applied for a two-way radio system for the Jefferson Music Co., a pinball and jukebox company in the New Orleans area. He was indicted by a grand jury in August. In his FCC application, Mr. Marcello claimed he was the sole owner of the company.

The government contended that Mr. Marcello's brother, Carlos, actually is a half owner and that Carlos is an alien. Aliens are not allowed to hold radio licenses. Carlos, an ex-convict, was ordered deported in 1953 but this order was held up during various legal proceedings. He was involved in testimony several months ago before the Senate Rackets Committee at which time charges were aired that Jefferson's radio permit was used for illegal gambling purposes.

Asst. U.S. Attorney James T. Dowd said that the government would ask for a new trial. Justice has asked the FCC to withhold any action on Mr. Marcello's license pending outcome of the criminal case.

- Government briefs

Wants uhf drop-in • Usually requests for tv drop-ins refer to uhf channels, but last week the FCC received a drop-in request referring to a uhf channel. Blythe Telecasting Co., Blythe, Calif., asked the Commission to move ch. 25 from Brawley, Calif., to Blythe. The company, headed by James E. Peaden, said the if the uhf frequency is moved to Blythe, an application would be filed for it. Ch. 25 was previously allocated to Brawley, but ch. 16 was substituted there some time ago.

FCC expanding into third building • FCC, which is outgrowing its Post Office Bldg. (13th & E St., N.W.) space in Washington, has made arrangements to expand into a third building. Come December, all hearing examiners except Chief Hearing Examiner James B. Cunningham, will be moved to old Federation Bldg., 9th St. & Mt. Vernon Place, N.W. It is also planned to have two hearing rooms there. FCC has been promised 11,000 sq. ft. by Government Services Administration in this six story building. The Field Engineering & Monitoring Bureau is already established at 718 Jackson Place, N.W. The Commission has funds to hire about 50 extra people, including two additional hearing examiners.

Educators want vhf in Corpus Christi

A drive to reserve a vhf channel, which the FCC proposed to allocate to Corpus Christi, Tex., for educational purposes was apparent at the commission, when comments were filed on a notice to assign ch. 3 to Corpus Christi. Favoring reservations was a series of communications beginning with Texas Gov. Price Daniels and including Bishop Adolph Marx, auxiliary bishop of the Catholic diocese of Corpus Christi, Ernest H. Poteet, president, Texas College of Arts & Industries; W. A. Miller, president of the U. of Corpus Christi, and the Southwestern Area Educational TV Council.

Favoring the move of ch. 3 to Corpus Christi for commercial use was ABC. Opposing the move was ch. 6 KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi, which suggested that if ch. 3 is moved it be reserved for educational use. The FCC issued its proposed rule-making notice to move ch. 3 into Corpus Christi Sept. 10.
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RADIO, ASCAP REACHING AGREEMENT

Reported terms would retain economy feature of stalled pact

Tentative oral agreement was unofficially reported reached last week on most major issues standing in the way of a new contract for the use of ASCAP music by radio stations (CLOSED CIRCUIT, Nov. 2).

Three lesser questions were said to remain unresolved. But both sides reportedly agreed to let these be decided by the U.S. District Court in New York, under whose auspices the negotiations were first resumed after a private stalemate almost a year ago.

Legal counsel for the All-Industry Radio Music License Committee declined to discuss the reported agreement, and ASCAP counsel would not go into details beyond saying that it was "a good meeting" at which, except for some matters, to be left to the court, agreement seems to have been reached. But it was learned that the tentative agreement modified ASCAP's earlier insistence that talent costs be counted as part of the revenues on which stations compute their payments to ASCAP.

The agreement, it was indicated, will not materially affect the approximately $800,000 saving—about 9% less than radio paid to ASCAP in 1957—which broadcasters contemplated under the "agreement" that was "reached" several months ago but which later came unstuck.

Scale By Volume • The new agreement on this score reportedly sets up a scale, based on each station's volume of business, and permits talent charges for announcers and deejays in excess of this scale to be deducted from the revenues on which ASCAP fees are based. Such deductions may not be made, however, unless the performer works exclusively on the air; for instance, payments to a general manager who also does on-air work may not be deducted.

The scale tentatively agreed upon varies according to a station's net receipts. A station in the up-to-$50,000 class would be allowed to deduct applicable talent charges exceeding $150 a week. With net receipts between $50,000 and $150,000, the figure is $375. Others:

$150,000 to $300,000, $500 a week.
$300,000 to $500,000, $675 a week.
$500,000 to $750,000, $750 a week.
$750,000 to $1 million, $875 a week.
Over $1 million, $1,000 a week.

The talent-deduction formula was understood to be the major issue outstanding when the negotiators started last week's session.

Unsettled Points • Others, still unresolved and slated to be left to the court for decision, were reported to include (1) ASCAP's claim that newspaper-owned stations must include in their fee-base a "reasonable" amount for any announcements broadcast for the newspaper; (2) ASCAP's insistence that, in the court's discretion, charges of contract violation become a matter of court jurisdiction, which would mean going to New York to defend against any such charges; (3) a formula for applying the standard 15% advertising agency deduction in the case of revenues from participating announcements.

The new contract embodying all areas of agreement is being drafted by Emanuel Dannett, counsel to the all-industry committee, and Herman Finkelstein, ASCAP counsel. When completed and approved by those groups and by the court it will be submitted to stations and become effective, retroactive to last Jan. 1, when the old ASCAP contracts expired. In the meantime stations continue to use ASCAP music on the understanding that payments since Jan. 1 will be adjusted to conform to the new contract.

Robert T. Mason, WMRN Marion, Ohio, heads the all-industry committee.

AFM HITS FOREIGN TV MUSIC

Boycotts 20 tv series so far in reprisal

The American Federation of Musicians is echoing an old refrain: a boycott by musicians' locals throughout the country against sponsors and producers of tv films using foreign and domestic canned music to the exclusion of American instrumental musicians.

President Herman D. Kenin last week urged musicians to enlist central labor bodies, other unions and music lovers generally in a nationwide demand upon sponsors to correct what he described as "paste pot-and-shears' substitution of foreign and domestic canned tape music for the services of American musicians.

"We can hope that Senate Resolution 126 in which Sen. Wayne Morse seeks a Congressional inquiry into what he vigorously asserts is 'a species of fraud being perpetrated upon the American public by many producers of filmed entertainment,' will bring eventual relief," Mr. Kenin said. "But, meanwhile, the musician must help himself by every legitimate means at his disposal."

In Hollywood, John Tranchitella, president of AFM's Hollywood Local 41, last week charged the boycott "has been forced upon us by the growing practice of dubbing in music made abroad or cut rates and then using it on so-called American-made television shows to sell American products to the American public. As a result, more and more American musicians are losing employment which is rightfully theirs."

Mr. Tranchitella said that efforts will be made to enlist the support of the L.A. County Federation of Labor, individual unions and other organizations and consumer groups in boycotting the sponsors and producers of a list of 20 tv series described as "the first to be named in the boycott."

The boycotted programs are: The Betty Hutton Show, sponsored by General Foods on CBS-TV and produced by Hutton Productions; Wichita Town, Procter & Gamble, NBC-TV, Mirisch-McRae Productions; Lassie, Campbell Soup, CBS-TV, Jack Wrather Organization; Death Valley Days, U.S. Borax, Spot TV, Filmaster Productions.

Also seven Ziv-TV produced programs: Bat Masterson, Sealtest, NBC-TV; Men Into Space, Longines-Wittnauer, National Carbon and American Tobacco, CBS-TV; The Man and the Challenge, Chemstrand and R.J. Reynolds, NBC-TV, and four syndicated series: The Lockup, Seahunt, This Man Dawson and Tombstone Territory.

Nine programs produced by Four Star Television: The DuPont Show, DuPont, CBS-TV; The Rifleman, Procter & Gamble, Ralston, Miles Labs, ABC-TV; Richard Diamond, Block Drug and Pharma-craft, NBC-TV; Robert Taylor's Detectives, ABC-TV; Johnny Ringo, S.C. Johnson & Son, Lorillard, CBS-TV; Zane Grey Theatre, S.C. Johnson, General Foods, CBS-TV; Black Saddles, Liggett & Myers, Alberto-Culver, ABC-TV; Tales of the Plainsmen. Anso, Sunshine, Renault, NBC-TV; Wanted—Dead or Alive, Brown & Williamson, Kimberly-Clarke, CBS-TV.

Decries Dubbing • Decrying the dubbing of foreign musical soundtracks
onto American TV programs as "A real menace to the perpetuity of the music profession in America." Mr. Tranchella concluded: "One of the bitterest aspects of the entire situation is that among those advertisers are some of the largest and wealthiest businesses in America, whose advertising budgets amount to millions of dollars annually. Live music for their TV shows would be the smallest item of cost. Yet in order to save a few dollars on each show they go to cheap foreign-made music. This small savings to the sponsors deprives American musicians of thousands of extra hours of gainful and badly needed employment.'".

Producers air gripes to agency group meet

Independent film producers have a bevy of gripes in normal working relationships with agency producers. That was apparent at a Chicago agency broadsides producers' workshop dinner meeting on Oct. 19.

Airing their gripes and views before agency members were Earle Klein, president-producer, Animation Inc., Hollywood; Fred A. Niles, head of the Chicago-based production firm bearing his name, and Lee Blair, executive vice president, Film Producers Assn. of New York and president of TV & Film Graphics Inc., that city.

Mr. Klein warned agency producers not to "stand over our shoulders looking for technical flaws in our product" and told them they had lost sight of the primary purposes of the commercial, while searching for "pretty technical errors." He claimed that "there is an over-emphasis on technical aspects of film-making to the detriment of the sales message. The agency should provide the broad outline and give the producers of the commercial freedom to operate." An "unreasonable number of changes to correct minor or suspected deficiencies can bring production costs out of all reasonable bounds," he asserted.

Buyer Types Cited • Mr. Niles emphasized that it takes a good buyer to make a top-notch commercial. He characterized buyers in various categories: "The man who does not have the authorization to make changes to fit the shooting," the "chiseler," the "disorganized buyer," the "let's shoot it again" type, the "alibi buyer" and the "payoff" breed.

Among other bid-buying habits that pose problems for producers are insufficient time to bid a complex job and receiving bids when the bidder has already farmed out the job to another producer, Mr. Niles reported.

Mr. Blair said he's most disturbed by the "basic unpreparedness" shown by many agencies when submitting bids for commercials to film companies. Preparing a script and story-board, he added, is "not enough" and agencies should submit more definitive presentations. He called for more "inventive and daring" creativity among agencies.

'Desilu Playhouse' budget is halved

Westinghouse Electric Corp. has nearly halved its budget for Desilu Playhouse (CBS-TV, Fri. 9-10 p.m. EST), dropping back from weekly to alternate-week sponsorship, effective January. The decision reflects a hard look at the budget in view of Westinghouse's sponsorship next year of political-convention-election package on CBS-TV.

Cutback should save Westinghouse about $4 million, but with election package added, advertiser still is spending some $2 million more than last year.

Spokesman for McCann-Erickson, Westinghouse's agency, said 19-show cut was based on "good but not great" evaluation of program. CBS-TV is filling alternate weeks with special programming.

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Radio-tv unions wage jurisdictional battle

A jurisdictional battle was shaping up last week among three unions serving radio, television and tv film directors.

The aggrieved union is the Screen Directors International Guild, which claims to represent more than 350 directors employed at film studios in the East on production of tv film commercials and programs, industrial and feature films. SDIG is protesting a merger of two other unions in the field—the Screen Directors Guild of America and the Radio and Television Directors Guild—because SDIG is being "excluded from the consolidation." A referendum now is being carried on by memberships of SDGA, covering employees in film activities on the West Coast, and RTDG, covering employees in radio and live and taped television at networks, stations and independent producers.

SDIG, in an open letter last week, charged the proposed merger "would not create a union as such." The union claimed that last May, SDGA had agreed to consolidate with SDIG and "final agreement was only a matter of formalities and small details."

SDIG said it was "shocked" to learn in July that the boards of SDGA and RTDG had agreed on terms for any amalgamation "without any reference to the SDIG position or jurisdiction and without our participation in the discussions leading up to this agreement."

SDGA asserted that if the merger is approved, it will "mean dual unionism, it will mean chaos." It called upon members of the SDGA to urge its board of directors to hold a meeting with representatives of SDIG to help plan "a truly national" organization.

Program notes

Top of the week • WMCA New York has initiated an editorial policy of airing four-minute editorials on the same subject for a full week to assure maximum exposure.

Harris, board chairman of WMCA and pioneer in editorial broadcasting, is heard twice daily at rotating times every day except Sunday, when the time has been fixed to follow the 10:30 p.m. news program. In addition WMCA uses spot announcements, newscasts and other station promotions to back up each week's editorial stand.

'Coronado 9' sales • MCA-TV announces the sale of its news mystery adventure series, Coronado 9, in 90 markets, paced by the regional purchase of the series by Falstaff Brewing Co., St. Louis, in 67 markets across the country. Falstaff's agency is Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, St. Louis.

Third year 'Sea Hunt' • Ziv Television Programs reports that production will start in January on the third year of its Sea Hunt series, which in its 20 months of syndication has been sold in a total

Wanted: award winning shows with high ratings

"It doesn't do any good to win awards and get a less-than-10 rating. What we want is awards—and a one-third share of audience."

That's how Harris Katleman, vp of Goodson-Todman Productions and head of their west coast office, sums up his company's philosophy. Based on the G-T track record it seems to work out very well. They've never put a show on the air that didn't last at least a year and some of their products—What's My Line, I've Got A Secret, Beat The Clock—seem to have been around as long as television itself.

The company's filmed program operations, which this year are represented on the air with two new series, The Rebel and Philip Marlowe, on ABC-TV, has eight programs in the works for next year, Mr. Katleman said. "I'm hoping we'll get all eight on the air," he said, "but to be realistic I'd guess we'll make it with maybe four or five."

One that he's most enthusiastic about is an anthology of westerns, originals to be written by members of the Western Writers of America. To become a WWA member, Mr. Katleman noted, one must pay an initiation fee of $12, but a further requirement is that the applicant has had published three western novels or 200 magazine stories, or has had 30 dramas on the air. There are only 250 members.

Another projected G-T film program is Heaven Here, Hurriigen, a comedy series which will star Myron McCormick of South Pacific as the Navy's oldest living seaman. "The pilot was shot in June at MGM, but the network evening time was virtually filled up by then, so we decided not to show it until some sponsor or agency comes around looking for a replacement, perhaps around the end of the year. If we let them see it now it would be old stuff by then. This way, it will be a new property which they can see when they're ready to buy."

Goodson-Todman has two more situation comedy series in preparation, Mr. Katleman said. One is Her Honor, the Mayor, the story of how a woman with four children and a brilliant husband, "a successful lawyer, not a dope," tries to fulfill her responsibilities as a wife and mother while taking on a new set of responsibilities following her surprise election as mayor. John Michael Hayes, successful screen writer (Rear Window, But Not For Me), wrote the pilot and will supply the story line and script supervision for the full series. The other is a series created by Rod Alexander, author of the Broadway hit Time Out For Ginger, which Mr. Katleman declined to say more about at this time.

Adventure series. There are also a couple of adventure-action series on the G-T future list, one dealing with two brothers who get in and out of trouble in a Hollywood locale, the other a straight adventures series, he said, and two more programs which he is not ready to talk about.

The pilot film of a new series costs Goodson-Todman $10,000-$70,000 on the average, Mr. Katleman said. He pointed out that they won't shoot a pilot until they have at least three and preferably five scripts completed, to give them the chance of selecting the best one for the pilot; that they take five days to make it—a full day of rehearsal and four of shooting.

The remainder of the series is scheduled at four days an episode—one of rehearsal, three of shooting—filmed in bunches of five, at an average cost of $40,000 or perhaps a little more than that. He pointed out that both The Rebel and Philip Marlowe use live music accompaniment (The Rebel is the only western with live music), which adds about $2,000 a week to their cost.

Mr. Katleman, who left MCA five years ago to open a one-man office for Goodson-Todman on the coast and now heads a staff of 25, is enthusiastic about tv films, but he said they will never replace live programming at G-T. "We'll always maintain a live-film balance," he said. "It's good business. If any agency wants a live program for this client, a filmed series for that one, he can get them both from us."
of 203 markets. A special report on the program, issued by Ziv TV's research division, covers ratings achieved by Sea Hunt and share-of-audience statistics.

Lance productions • "The Head That Wouldn't Die," a mystery feature movie has been filmed at Lance Productions' studios in New York. Three other movies were filmed by Lance this year plus scenes from the David Niven-Mitzi Gaynor film "Anniversary Waltz."

Crash coverage • The Civil Aeronautics Board has asked WJZ-TV Baltimore for a complete print of the station's coverage of the Oct. 31 plane crash in Virginia for CAB's investigation into the accident. WJZ-TV says it shot the only film of the actual rescue of a sole survivor. Jack Marsh, WJZ-TV camera man, boarded an Army helicopter with para-medics and CAB officials to obtain the newsfilm.

"Naked City" grows • ABC-TV will finance a half-hour version of Naked City, which was carried on that network last season as a half-hour program. Production will begin in New York within the next few weeks.

Mago's check-up • The American Cancer Society has named UPA Pictures Inc., Burbank, Calif., to produce Mago's Check-Up for its 1960 Cancer Crusade. The cartoon, with voice by Jim Backus, is designed to alert men to cancer's danger signals. It will be telecast and shown to theatres, schools and service clubs.

Russia on W3TV (TV) • A Soviet-produced film of highlights of a visit of nine U.S. governors to Russia was telecast Nov. 1 by WBTB (TV) Charlotte. A Russian sound track, translated into English, accompanied the 30-minute show. In the picture the governors toured farms, factories and housing developments in the U.S.S.R.

Boarder for WJW • General Pictures Corp., Cleveland, has moved into the studios of WJW-TV on Pleasant Valley Rd., there.


All or nothing
A desire for togetherness by visiting Soviet composers Dmitri Shostakovich and Dmitri Kabalevsky prompted cancellation of their scheduled appearance on the CBS television show Face the Nation yesterday (Nov. 8). Producer Michael J. Marlow announced Nov. 4 that the decision to cancel the Russians was made because of a Soviet demand that three other composers and a critic accompanying them on their U.S. tour also be included on the program. "It would have turned the program into a completely unwieldy half hour," Mr. Marlow said. "The 30 minutes allotted does not lend itself to a mass interview." Mr. Marlow disclosed that both composers have personally told him they would appear on the Sunday program, but a State Dept. representative told him last week that they had changed their minds.

Paramount-Tandem to produce tv pilots
An exclusive contract has been signed between Tandem Productions Inc., Los Angeles, and Paramount Pictures Television providing for the production of pilots for six tv film series. Two series have titles—Henry T. and Meet Me At Danny's—and are slated for completion by March 1.

Tandem is a new film company formed by Bud Yorkin and Norman Lear, a tv producer-writer-director team. In addition to the film series, Tandem will develop tv "spectaculars" and theatrical films, operating on the Marathon lot.

The new contract follows other Paramount Pictures moves in tv, namely new programming development under George Cruskin, formerly with William Morris, and tv tape activity with stepped-up syndication next year (Broadcasting, Nov. 2).

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PAY TV IN WEST
California Commission surveys its problems

The State of California Public Utilities Commission currently has no regulatory power over closed circuit pay tv systems feeding programs to subscribers by wire, William Bennett, chief counsel of the commission, stated Nov. 4. He spoke during a hearing held in Los Angeles by an interim committee of the State Assembly on Public Utilities and Corporations appointed to investigate pay tv and report to the legislature not later than the fifth day of its regular 1961 session.

However, Mr. Bennett said, the state legislature can enact a statute giving regulation over closed circuit pay tv to the Public Utilities Commission, provided the system operates only within the boundaries of the state and does not use the air waves for program transmission.

Chester J. Lappen, vice president of the International Telemeter Division of Paramount Pictures, asked the legislators not to take any action now that might hinder the growth of pay tv but to let it develop as a new entertainment medium in an atmosphere of free competition, with the public free to decide whether to order it or not. To prevent the programming that pay tv has to offer, Mrs. Fred S. Teasley, radio-television chairman of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, voiced opposition to pay tv in any form on the grounds that it would work a hardship on the underprivileged citizens of the state by depriving them of the entertainment they now get free.

No Risks Taken • William J. McLean, general supervisor of taxes, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., said that PT&T could provide transmission channels for wired pay tv as it has provided them for education, business and theatre television, provided pay tv is of public interest and that the company asking for the service is financially responsible. PT&T will not make large risk investments, he said. PT&T can provide facilities to get pay tv programs from their source to the homes of subscribers, with the rates charged for this transmission service subject to the approval of the State Public Utilities Commission. PT&T would have nothing to do with the program charges made by the pay tv operators to the public, he said.

Manley Edwards, telephone and telegraph engineer of the California Public Utilities Commission, said that if PT&T were to file rates for a pay tv service, the Commission would look very carefully into the costs involved and the financial responsibility of the operator of the pay tv system, to insure that the costs of the phone company's pay tv facilities do not get added to the bills of telephone subscribers throughout the state.

During last week's stay in Los Angeles, Committee members visited the plants of Telemeter and Angel Toll Vision.

Movie writers' strike may come this month

The screen executive board of Writers Guild of America has been authorized to call a strike against Hollywood major motion picture producers at any time after Nov. 17, when current contracts expire.

Action was taken Nov. 3 when nearly 500 WGA members attended an evening meeting, the largest in the Guild's 11-year history. By an overwhelming majority, the meeting gave the board the right to strike any major studio which has not agreed to the union terms for contract.

These terms have already been accepted by five major motion picture companies of the 56 such organizations against which WGA is already out on strike (Broadcasting, Nov. 2).

Chief point of the new pact is an agreement by the five producers that writers—and other motion picture guild members—are entitled to payments when post-'48 theatrical pictures for which they are worked are sold to tv. The new five-year contract called for 4% of gross receipts from such sales, after deduction of stipulated distribution fees to be paid to writers. The same percentage will apply to theatrical pictures sold to pay tv after they have been shown in theatres for at least two years. These terms are to go into effect, however, only after an overall industry pattern has been achieved.

The five companies which have signed new contracts with WGA are: Mirisch Co., Harold Hecht Productions, Stanley Kramer Pictures, Pennebaker Productions and 7 Arts Productions.

At last week's meeting a strike assessment of $25 apiece was voted for all WGA members, plus 2% of earnings retroactive to Oct. 1. The meeting also authorized the use of funds of the WGA treasury by the Screen Writer's Guild if necessary. The recommendation was made to the WGA Council calling for the expulsion of any member who violates the strike.

Prepaid toll tv

A different kind of pay tv, Angel Toll Vision, was described by its inventor, Hal H. Schwartz, president of Halvick Industries, Mill Valley, Calif., to the California Public Utilities Commission. Angel, he said, is a prepaid kind of pay tv and the only one that is wholly compatible, as it would utilize the present stations and networks. A pay program would be advertised in advance; subscribers would order it and, if a sufficient number of orders were received, the program would be broadcast. If fewer than the number necessary to pay the costs of the program came in, it would be cancelled and a regular sponsored show substituted, Mr. Schwartz said. In that case, those who ordered the pay program would not be billed.

When he admitted that the broadcast programs could be received by any tv set owner, whether or not he agreed to pay for it, Mr. Schwartz was accused as being too naive by the California Legislators, who expressed considerable doubt that many people would be willing to pay for programs their neighbors were getting free.
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Broadcast Advertising

- T. M. Hunt, advertising manager of Aluminum Co. of America (Alcoa), Pittsburgh, named to new post of general manager of advertising and promotion. Former promotion manager Jay M. Sharp appointed manager of general advertising; William S. Ellis Jr., manager of residential building product sales, succeeds Mr. Sharp.

- Frank A. Sherer, formerly president of Knickerbocker Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n., N.Y., to McCann-Erickson, that city, as senior vp and treasurer. He succeeds Frank White, who has been named vice chairman of executive policy committee at M-E.

- Bernhard D. Kahn, associate copy director at Grey Adv., N.Y., elected vp. He joined Grey last year, was formerly at Ted Bates and Lennen & Newell.

- Leonard S. Rubinstein, art director at Clinton E. Frank Inc., Chicago, elected vp.

- Donald Anderson, vp of Fletcher Richards, Calkins & Holden, N.Y., to Ted Bates, that city, as vp and account supervisor. He also has served as vp with J. Walter Thompson Co., and Sullivan, Stauffer, Colwell & Bayles.

- Grace Glasser, president of Glasser-Gailey Inc., L.A., has sold her stock in agency to Heintz & Co., that city, and has become advertising manager of Ralph's Grocery Co., foodstore chain. James Cox, Glasser-Gailey vp, has joined General Advertising Agency, L.A., as executive vp. Other Glasser-Gailey personnel are reportedly remaining with agency, which will continue to operate under its own name although moving to Heintz headquarters at 611 Wilshire Blvd., L.A.

- Donn C. Dolan, formerly at Fletcher Richards, Calkins & Holden, to Foote, Cone & Belding, N.Y., as account executive on Clairol.

- John W. Steer, formerly copy group head at BBDO, N.Y., to Kudner Agency, that city, as copy supervisor on General Telephone & Electronics Corp.

- Thomas M. Luffkin, formerly western division program manager for ABC-TV, Hollywood, to Ted Bates, that city, as radio-tv supervisor.

- Robert L. Smock, formerly group head at McCann-Erickson, N.Y., to Parkson Adv., that city, as copy supervisor.

- Paul Kuzma, formerly art director at Smith, Greenland Co., N.Y., to Weston Agency, that city, as executive art director.

- Walter Ware, copy supervisor and senior writer in New York office of Gardner Adv., appointed creative supervisor. Similar appointments there: Joseph Hughes, formerly senior group supervisor and senior writer at Compton Adv.; Jack T. Denney, formerly at Ted Bates, N.Y.

- Roy Eaton, formerly associate creative director at Music Makers Inc., N.Y., named musical director of Benton & Bowles, N.Y. Previously, Mr. Eaton was commercial copywriter in charge of radio-tv music at Young & Rubicam, N.Y.

- Jack Lynah, formerly vp and art director of Riley-Nelson, San Diego, named art director of W. B. Geissinger & Co., L.A.

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- R. Wells Brown, senior account executive for automotive products on Mobil Oil at Compton Adv., N.Y. elected vp. Prior to joining Compton, in 1958, Mr. Brown was senior account executive at BBDO, San Francisco, and account executive and supervisor at J. Walter Thompson.


- Ted Parkhouse, formerly head of his own agency in Glendale, Calif., joins Jimmy Fritz & Assoc., Hollywood, as associate.

- Myron K. Ball, previously manager of Josephine Cable TV, Grants Pass, Ore., and manager of KAGI, that city, has purchased Stanton Advertising Service there. Noble D. Stanton, former owner, will retire at year's end.

- Clifford E. Boettcher named creative director of Racine, Wis., office of Western Adv. Tom A. Kallas appointed media director in that office.

- Alvin R. Porte, formerly senior merchandising man at Grey Adv., N.Y., joins Norman, Craig & Kummel, that city, as merchandising executive in marketing services department.

- Hermina Lukacsy appointed media director at Barbara's Adv., N.Y.

The Western Coast of Florida, that is! If you're shootin' for adults in this territory, better hire the top gun... WSUN! "Sunny" is No. 1 in adult listenership, per 100 homes, throughout the entire 24 hour broadcast day! And Pardner, WSUN delivers more homes, at the lowest cost per home of any station in the heart of Florida!*

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director of Cole Fischer & Rogow, Beverly Hills, Calif. She was previously with M. B. Scott Agency and Dallas Williams Adv., both Los Angeles, in similar capacity.

- **Lee Peer**, production consultant and free-lance air personality with KRTV (TV) Great Falls, Mont., opens advertising agency, Adler, Peer & Assoc. at 252 21st St., N.W., that city. **Patricia Adler** (Peer) will head copy department. Mr. Peer will continue to be heard on KRTV.

- **Gilbert Rose**, formerly service manager and account executive for Consolidated Film Industries, N.Y., to supervisor of technical operations of program production staff in radio-TV department of N.W. Ayer & Son, N.Y.; **Maurice Penn**, previously commercial producer of NBC-TV's Home show, joins that agency as tv commercial producer.

- **Thomas A. Lee Jr.**, appointed director of radio and tv at Charles W. Hoyt Co., N.Y.; **Clifford L. Simpson** named creative director of radio-tv.


- **Alfred Sembich**, formerly with Maxon Inc., N.Y., named art director at Kudner Adv., that city.

- **John Grisese Jr.**, formerly associate account executive at Benton & Bowles, N.Y., to Ogilvy, Benson & Mather, that city, as account executive. **Philip Thompson**, formerly with Dowd, Redfield & Johnstone, N.Y., joins OB&M as copywriter.

- **Don Johnstone**, formerly director of marketing and research at Cohen, Dowd & Aleshire, N.Y., to Lawrence C. Gumbinner Adv., that city, as director of research.

- **Charles M. Forman**, formerly director of promotion and merchandising on *Queen for a Day*, opens own office under name of Merchandising Enterprises Inc. at 9304 Sunset Blvd., L.A.

### The Media

- **Guy Corley** appointed general manager of KLFY-TV Lafayette, La., succeeding Jerry Hamm, who resigned. Mr. Corley also continues as sales manager.

- **Steve Shepard**, general manager of KOIL Omaha, elected vp of Star Stations. In addition to KOIL, Star owns KICN Denver and KISN Vancouver-Portland, Ore. Mr. Shepard was sports director of KMTV (TV) Omaha prior to joining KOIL.

- **Tom White**, formerly sales manager of KSOI Denver, appointed regional sales manager for Intermountain Network's office in that city. He succeeds Jack Shapiro, who has resigned to form his own rep firm in Salt Lake City.

- **James Heesen**, director of production operations, CBS-TV Hollywood, appointed to newly created post of director, west coast live operations.

- **George A. Foulkes** promoted from national sales manager to general sales manager of WTHI-AM-FM-TV Terre Haute, Ind. Louis A. Froeb, commercial director of WTHI-TV, named assistant general sales manager of those stations.

- **George W. Mamas**, local sales manager of WCUE Akron, Ohio, appointed vp and general sales manager.

- **George W. Faust**, manager of Los Angeles office of CBS-TV Spot Sales, appointed western manager of CBS-TV production sales, with headquarters in Hollywood, effective Nov. 23.

- **Keith Culverhouse**, since 1957 director of sales promotion and presentations for Television Bureau of Advertising, N.Y., appointed assistant to operations director of sales promotion and advertising for CBS-TV.

- **James P. Smith**, administrative assistant to Stephen A. Machcinski Jr., executive vp of Adam Young Inc., N.Y., appointed to additional post of eastern sales manager.


- **George Cromwell**, program director of KTTL Denver, promoted to national program director and assistant to the president of Wheeler stations, KTTL and KRIZ Phoenix, Ariz. **John Carver** succeeds Mr. Cromwell at KTTL.

- **Art Arkalian**, formerly sales coordinator of WJET Erie, Pa., named sales manager of WERC, that city.

- **Lee Spence** named station manager of KRKS Ridgecrest, Calif., succeeding **Larry Lary**, who resigned.

- **William D. Stiles**, general manager of KLOR-TV Henderson; **Bill TAISHOFF**, former manager of KNAC-TV; **KLOO-TV Reno; KFSA-TV Fort Smith, Ark.;** KGN-17 Laredo, Tex., as well as construction permit for KNAC-TV Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Stiles continues as manager of KLOR-TV.

- **Bill Bainter** appointed station manager and **Tony Evans**, program director, of KUTI Yakima, Wash. **Bob Harkis** joins KUTI as air personality.

- **Louis G. Cowan**, president of CBS-TV, Los Angeles, named director of ABC, and Sol Tashoff, publisher of Broadcasting, elected to serve on Humanitarian Award Committee of Variety Clubs International, world-wide organization dedicated to helping sick and underprivileged children.

- **Boyd Harrier**, air personality with WTR Norfolk, Va., named program manager; **Brick Rider**, formerly in sales service, promoted to production manager. **John L. Haley**, formerly branch representative of Household Finance Co., joins WTR sales staff.

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STERLING WRIGHT, production manager and assistant program director of WSOCTV Charlotte, N.C., named program director, succeeding ROBERT PROVENCE, who was appointed assistant vp of American Commercial Bank, that city.

WILLIAM G. THOMPSON JR., formerly with staff of facilities operations department of NBC-TV, N.Y., to WRCA-TV New York, as sales promotion manager.

OSCAR M. LITTON JR., formerly announcer with WMRP Flint, Mich., to WYCA-FM Hammond, Ind., as program director and announcer.

PHILIP H. BURRELL, who has been director of on-air promotion and sales consultant with WSYR-AM-TV, promotion writer and producer for WHEN and promotion director for WAER-FM, all Syracuse, N.Y., joins Edward Petry & Co., N.Y., as assistant manager of tv research.

RAY MORGAN, air personality with KOKL Omulgee, Okla., named program director.

HARRY J. DALY and LEONORE G. EHRIG, have formed Washington communications law firm of Daly & Ehrig with offices in Pennsylvania Bldg. Mr. Daly has practiced radio law in Washington since 1931. Mrs. Ehrig, who has been associated with Mr. Daly since 1955, also practiced as an associate with the law firm of Haley & Doty and was with Pike & Fisher before that. Joining Daly & Ehrig is LEONARD S. JOYCE, formerly with FCC’s Office of Opinions & Reviews.

PAUL W. MOORE, account executive with KING-TV Seattle, named local sales manager of KING.

AL HUBBARD, account executive with KABC Los Angeles for past 10 years, joins KCOP (TV) that city, in similar capacity.

ROBERT C. STONE appointed production director of WSAI Cincinnati. RAY CARNAY, WSAI news director, named to newly-created post of director of special events.

ROSS J. (JACK) HOWELL appointed account executive with KTTL (TV) Los Angeles. He was sales manager of San Marino, Calif., automobile agency.


GEORGE GREEN transfers from sales development staff of KABC-TV Los Angeles to sales staff of KABC as account executive.

JOEL H. SCHEIER, formerly owner of WIRY Plattsburgh, N.Y., and other properties, will represent W. B. Grimes & Co., Washington media broker, in southeastern states. He will headquarters in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

JAMES DONAHUE, news director of WKDN Camden, re-elected president of New Jersey Associated Press Radio Assn.

PHILIP MAYER promoted from continuity director to assistant program manager of WGN-TV Chicago; WILLIAM HITCHCOCK, from staff to continuity director. CARLYLE STEVENS, assistant operations director, takes on additional duties as head of talent research. PATRICIA NEALIN, from film department, named film coordinator.

HARRY TATELMAN, producer of GENE GOOD, sales promotion and advertising director of KYW-TV Cleveland. Other officers elected during the Nov. 2-4 annual convention in Philadelphia were JOHN F. HURLBUT, of WFBM-AM-TV Indianapolis, first vice president, and DONALD B. CURRAN, of KTTL (TV) St. Louis, second vice president.

Elected to the board of directors for three-year terms: JAMES BOWERM aster, WMT Cedar Rapids, Iowa; DEAN FAULKNER, KOA-TV Denver; ROBERT V. FREELAND, KOTV (TV) Tulsa, and CHUCK OLSEN, WITI-TV Milwaukee. Directors elected for one-year terms: ROBERT B. CHEYNE, WHDH-AM-TV Boston; MIKE SHAFFER, WAVY-AM-TV Portsmouth-Norfolk, Va., and DOROTHY SANDERS, WLWD (TV) Dayton, Ohio. (For BPA convention story see page 74.)
Sugarfoot and The Alaskans TV programs at Warner Bros., joins CBS-TV in Hollywood Nov. 30 as producer.

- Craig Jennings, Columbia Radio Pacific Network sales service manager, named account executive in Detroit office of CBS Radio Spot Sales.

- Jack Gartland, news director of WTTM Trenton, elected president of New Jersey UPI Broadcasters. Other officers named were: Don Hart, news director of WSNJ Bridgeton, vp and Gar Kaganowich, Newark bureau manager of UPI, continuing as executive secretary.


- Stan Raff, staff member of NAB's Public Relations Service, resigns to take charge of pr for Brooks Piece Dye Works Corp., Long Island City, N.Y.


- Jerry Bassett, formerly station manager and commercial manager of WISC Madison, Wis., appointed general manager of KKIS Pittsburgh. KKIS was owned by Contra Costa Broadcasting Co., but has been sold to Kay Kiss Broadcasting Co. (which has retained Mr. Bassett), pending FCC approval.

- Jack Gregson joins WPST-TV Miami, Fla., as news editor and newscaster.

- Lee Perkins appointed production manager of KJZ Seattle, Wash.

- Ray W. McCarty appointed account executive for KDYL Salt Lake City. He was with Finlayson-Brown, advertising agency in that city.

- David Squires, director with WISN-TV Milwaukee, appointed executive producer. Ralph Kusin appointed WISN-TV staff director.

- Bob Edrington and Ned Jay, promotion manager and sales development manager of WTVT (TV) Tampa-St. Petersburg, respectively, resign. Mr. Edrington has been named director of pr for Cone Bros. (contractor); Mr. Jay has been appointed promotion manager of WAGA-TV Atlanta.


- Kenneth G. Fuller, formerly radio time salesman for The Katz Agency, S.F., to sales staff of NBC Spot Sales, that city.

- Pearl G. Masser, copywriter with CBS-TV Spot Sales, N.Y., named assistant promotion manager.

- Leonard (Ted) Ware, formerly account executive with Bozell & Jacobs Adv., Minneapolis, named assistant advertising and promotion manager of KYW-TV Cleveland.

- Clyde C. Ball appointed radio news supervisor for Pennsylvania Associated Press service, effective Nov. 15. He transfers from AP's Huntington, W. Va., bureau and will headquarter in Philadelphia.

- Randy Archer, local sales manager of KING Seattle, to KVI. that city, as account executive.

- Francis J. Matrangola, owner and operator of WMCN Wildwood, elected president of New Jersey Broadcasters' Assn., succeeding Fred E. Walker, who was general manager of WTTM Trenton and is now sales manager of KYW Cleveland. Other officers named: Robert C. Gessner, of WNNS New- ton, vp; Howard Green, of WOND Pleasantville, secretary-treasurer. Richard M. Harbin of WBUD Trenton, elected to board of directors.

- Bob Stonker, formerly manager of KBTN Neosho, Mo., to local sales staff of KFH-AM-FM Wichita, Kan.

- Alan Shulruff joins WSUN-TV St. Petersburg, Fla., as production assistant.

- James Casey, newscaster with WPON Pontiac, Mich., adds duties of production coordinator.

- Paul R. Day joins sales department of WCHS Portland, Me.

- Roy Alfred, weatherman of WXEX-
TV Richmond, to WTAR-TV Norfolk, both Virginia, in similar capacity.

• **SONNY KNIGHT**, air personality with KTLN Denver, to sister-station KRIZ Phoenix, Ariz., in similar capacity and as chief engineer.

• **EUGENE E. KOEN**, account executive with KDRA-FM Pittsburgh. to similar position with KDRA.

• **BUCK BUCHANAN**, formerly with KDON Salinas, to KOMY Waterville, both California, as director of station relations and air personality.

• **WILLIAM G. LEHR.** formerly with KOAM Pittsburg, Kan. named special events director and air personality of KENY Bellingham, Wash.

• **DICK MORAN**, formerly program director of KFBI Wichita, Kan. to KNEW Spokane, Wash., as air personality.

**Programming**

• **JACK GARRISON**, account executive with National Telefilm Assoc. since 1958 and previously national national syndication director of Guild Films, N.Y., and with various radio and tv stations in executive capacities, named vp for middle west. NTA Program Sales, headquarters in St. Louis. William H. Durvea, commercial producer-director at N.W. Ayer & Son, N.Y., named supervisor of operations for NTA Telestudios, N.Y. Mort Zarcuff, staff assistant in NTA's creative programming department, promoted to production coordinator.

• **HERB KLYNN**, formerly vp and executive producer of commercial division of UPA Pictures, is president of Format Films Inc., Burbank, Calif., newly-formed producer and creator of animated films for theatrical and tv release. Bud Getzler, Format's executive vp and treasurer, held similar administrative post at UPA and 20th Century Fox. Jules Engel, formerly color director of UPA, named vp and art director of Format Films. Osmond Evans, animation director with UPA for past five years, joins staff.

• **CARL CARBONE** joins Lance Productions, N.Y., as executive producer and director in charge of commercials and documentaries.

• **GORDON CROWE**, formerly industrial sales manager, Music Corporation of America, to Transfilm-Caravel Inc., N.Y., production firm, as director of business program services. Earlier with MCA he was active in tv program development and sales.

• **CHARLES W. FRIES**, re-elected president of Alliance of Television Film Producers Inc., Hollywood. He is executive in charge of studio productions. Ziv Television Programs. Other ATPF officers elected: Bernard Weitman, vp of Desilu Productions, vp; Manning O'Connor, vp of Revue Productions, secretary; Robert W. Stabler, president of Filmstar Productions, treasurer.

• **BERTON SCHNEIDER**, since 1955 on staff of business affairs department of Screen Gems Inc., N.Y., promoted to assistant to Jerome Hyams, vp and general manager.

• **JOHN C. BROWN**, formerly station manager of WFDS-FM Baltimore, named director of production and recording services for Recordings Inc., that city. He plans to organize departments for production and distribution of spots, jingles and broadcast program productions for national distribution.

• **ALAN NEUMAN**, formerly producer-director with NBC-TV of such programs as Wide, Wide World, Colgate Comedy Hour, Wisdom and Producer's Showcase, appointed producer of CBS-TV's Person to Person. succeeding John Aaron and Jesse Zousmer, who resigned following criticism of program's production processes by Dr. Frank Stanton, president of CBS (At Deadline Oct. 26).

• **JOHN L. KELLY**, formerly NBC-TV production executive and design, art and studio supervisor, appointed assistant production manager of Videotape Productions of New York Inc.

• **WILLIAM FROUG** signs as producer-writer on Oklahoma Run, new tv series, with Screen Gems, Hollywood.

• **MICHAEL KIEVMAN**, account executive in Philadelphia with Ziv Television Programs Inc., named regional sales manager of northeastern division.

• **MANNY PAUL** promoted from art director to account executive with Fred A. Niles Productions, Chicago-based film firm. Ted Liss and Bob Venables join account staff. Fruma Singer, formerly assistant to creative director, named office manager. Wayne Langston added to writing staff.

**Equipment & Eng’ring**


Ampex appointments

Following reorganization of Ampex Corp., Redwood City, Calif., and the formation of Ampex Professional Products Co. (Broadcasting, Nov. 2, several new appointments have been announced.

Department heads under Thomas E. Davis, newly appointed manager of Ampex's Professional Products Co. include Charles P. Ginsburg, manager of engineering, Ross H. Snyder, products manager, and Jack Hauser, merchandising manager. Mr. Ginsburg had been video engineering manager of the professional products division of which Mr. Snyder was products manager and Mr. Hauser sales promotion manager.

Thomas J. Merson, national sales manager of the former professional products division, is now head of sales and sales service of the PPC video division.

William Wallace, Emmy award winner for his technical direction of Evening With Fred Astaire, has joined Ampex as program production coordinator in Hollywood.

Milton Norton, formerly with broadcasting equipment division of RCA will serve Ampex customers in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

Jack Flynn, former sales manager of Potter Instrument Co., has been named eastern district manager with headquarters in New York.

Russell Ioe, formerly with the Broadcast equipment division of Sarkes Tarzian Inc., is now assistant to Mr. Merson.

Liam R. Saylor, manager of General Radio Los Angeles district office, succeeds Mr. Smith as sales manager. Joseph E. Belcher, of sales engineering department, succeeds Mr. Saylor.

Walter Brehm, sales representative

Wharton Murray, formerly with RCA Service Co., is now in Ampex's Hollywood office, specializing in color installation of video tape recorders. Mr. Davis also announced Cyril Tweed, project engineer for Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd., has been appointed Marconi engineer at Ampex.

Audio • In the audio division of Ampex Professional Products Co., C. Robert Paulson, marketing manager and Laverne Foster, administrative manager, report directly to Frank G. Lennert, manager of the Audio Div. Mr. Paulson had been head of marketing administration and sales development for the old professional products division. Mr. Foster comes to Ampex from the U. of California radiation labs.

Reporting to Mr. Paulson are the following department heads: Warren Anderson, sales promotion manager; Gerald Miller, national sales manager; and Frank Richards, manager of special and custom products sales.

All three came from the professional products division, where Mr. Anderson was assistant sales promotion manager, Mr. Miller was manager of audio merchandising and Mr. Richards was supervisor of special audio products sales.

James Stultz, sales and administration manager of the former professional products division, now heads the customer service department of the audio division of the new company.

International

J. D. Nixon named program director of CBC English television network, and Bruce Raymond program director of English radio networks. Mr. Nixon, with CBC 17 years, was formerly assistant director of English radio network programming. Mr. Raymond was talent relations officer.

John T. Stacey, formerly assistant chief engineer with CHCH-TV Hamilton, named operations manager of video tape division of Meridian Studios, Toronto.


W. C. Pearson named counsel to Board of Broadcast Governors, succeeding R. R. MacGillivray.

Ken Billings, formerly manager of CJKL Kirkland Lake, Ont., joins Montreal office of Paul Mulvihill & Co. Ltd. as television time salesman.

Art Cuthbert, announcer of CHEX Peterborough, Ont., to CKEBY Toronto in similar capacity under name of Ronald Knight.

John Garbutt, formerly on sales staff of CJKL Kirkland Lake, Ont., to CFBA Port Arthur, Ont., as sales manager.

Josie McMeekin, continuity editor of CHEX Peterborough, Ont., and CHEX announcer Chuck Collins both move to CKPT, that city.

Harry C. Dare named retail sales manager, CKOK Penticton, B.C.

Stuart Morrison named promotion director, CKCW Moncton, N.B.

Betty Kennedy appointed women's editor of CFRB Toronto.

Wally Thurston, time buyer at Cockfield, Brown & Co., advertising agency, new CKPT Peterborough, Ont., as music director and librarian.

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New RCA tv tube has auto wheel size

RCA Labs is developing a picture tube that compares to a standard automobile wheel in diameter and thickness. It is being developed to improve brightness, detail and compactness of large-screen military and commercial radar display systems. The tube, a "reflected-beam kinescope" type, displays images on a screen 21 inches or more in diameter and has a tube structure only 10 inches long. A recessed rear area is large enough to hold most of the receiving circuit equipment.

The installed picture tube resembles a large bowl standing on edge, with a bulging front surface and scooped out rear. From the center of the recessed back a short slender neck extends containing the electron gun. It has an effective 180-degree deflection angle (compared with 110 degrees for the standard tv picture tube).

Although capable of displaying standard television pictures, the new thin tube would operate with about a fourth the efficiency of present black-and-white tv display tubes, Harold B. Law and Edward G. Ramberg of the RCA Labs technical staff said. They described the tube Oct. 30 at the 1959 electron devices meeting in Washington.

West Coast merger

A proposal to merge Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp., West Coast electronics firm, into Bell & Howell has been approved by directors of both companies and will be submitted shortly to shareowners.

If the merger is finally approved, three additional common shares of B&H will be distributed for each four shares presently held. CEC shareholders will receive one share of B&H common in exchange for each share of CEC.

Consolidated will contribute its electronic and instrumentation know-how to Bell & Howell’s future programs for the application of electronic techniques in photographic fields, according to Charles H. Percy, B&H president.

Magnavox stock split

Common stock of the Magnavox Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., has been split two-for-one and authorized shares increased to 3.5 million from 2 million. After stockholders approved the move, directors raised the quarterly dividend on new shares to 254, equivalent to $1 a year on each new share, a one-third increase. It will be payable Dec. 15 to stockholders of record Nov. 25.

At the annual meeting Oct. 28, Magnavox President Frank Freimann reported that profits and sales for the quarter ended Sept. 30 were the company’s highest for this quarter. After-tax profits were $1,244,000 on sales of $25,661,000. Earnings per share were $1.06 compared with 614 last year.

Sales for the six months ending Dec. 31 were projected at “probably over $60 million” and at $135 million for 1960.

- Technical topics

Zenith unveils fm-only • A new fm-only table-top radio was announced last week by Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago. Unlike many fm-equipped receivers, the model is certified to the FCC as “conforming to its specific radiation limits, to avoid interference with television reception in the home-with-tv,” according to Zenith. No suggested retail price is reported. However, the model is claimed to be low-priced.

Profit picture • Allen B. Du Mont Labs Inc., Clifton, N.J., reports a profit of $148,426 on sales of $5,482,681 for the 16 weeks ended Oct. 11. For the first 40 weeks of 1959, on sales of $14,726,117 income of $30,754 was realized, which is not subject to federal income tax because of the company’s tax loss carry forward. Comparisons with like periods of 1958 were omitted because the company has since discontinued its consumer television set and picture tube business, it was announced.

RCA’s tape sales • RCA reports shipment of six tv tape machines, four of them color. Two color machines went to NBC-TV in New York and one each to KSTP-TV St. Paul-Minneapolis and WABP-TV Fort Worth. Monochrome tape machines were shipped one each to KWTV (TV) Oklahoma City and to KPHO-TV Phoenix.

Jerrolf’s revenues • Jerrolf Electronics Corp., Philadelphia, reported first half year’s sales and service revenues of $3,723,000, up 15% from $3,214,000 in same 1958 period. Net income for first six months of the fiscal year, ending Aug. 31, was $540,544, or 44 cents per share compared to $57,182 or 5 cents share in the corresponding period a year ago. Net income included $284,240 non-recurring income representing profit on sale of community antenna system in Key West, Fla. Jerrolf still owns nine catv systems, serving 30,000 as of Aug. 31, the report stated. Jerrolf is also promoting TV-FM Receiver, indoor antenna for tv and fm receivers, now running at a rate of 9,000 daily. It

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also introduced a transistorized field strength meter during first half of the fiscal year. Jerrold is working on a pay tv installation in Toronto, Canada, for Famous Players Canadian Corp. in conjunction with International Telemeter Co., a Paramount Pictures subsidiary.

**Tape cleaner** • The Distributor's Group Inc., Atlanta, Ga., has introduced FilMagic Pylon, subtitled "Lubricating Dispenser for Lubricating Strip Material." The device is designed to clean and protect films and recording tapes by applying a coating of fluid silicones to the moving surfaces while the reproducing equipment is operating.

FilMagic's principle is a reservoir of fluid silicones from which the lubricant is filtered through a movable sleeve onto the tape or film. The silicone coating sets up an invisible protective barrier against heat and abrasion. The moving tape or film surface is used to carry silicone into parts of the equipment otherwise difficult to lubricate. Address: 204 14th St. N.W., Atlanta 13.

**3M sales** • Consolidated sales of $112,377,309 and earnings of $15,145,895 (89 cents a share of common stock) are reported by Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., St. Paul, for the three months ended Sept. 30. This compares with sales of $95,104,809 and earnings of $11,921,415 (71 cents a share) for the same period last year.

For the first nine months of this year, sales totaled $323,079,201, with earnings of $42,583,641 ($2.50 a share) compared with sales of $271,366,401 and earnings of $29,568,080 ($1.75 a share) for the same 1958 period. There were 17,029,090 shares outstanding on Sept. 30 of this year, compared with 16,901,184 in 1958.

**Zenith keeps rising** • Zenith Radio Corp. Nov. 2 reported estimated net consolidated earnings of $9,319,921 ($3.15 per share on 2,954,784 shares outstanding) and consolidated sales of $175,990,037 for nine months ended Sept. 30—increases of 42% and 37%, respectively, over the same period last year. Consolidated profits were $4,418,200 and sales reached $69,127,237 for the third quarter of 1959, with these figures representing boosts of 25% and 29%, respectively, over a comparable three months in 1958.

**Canada out** • Sylvania Electric Products Inc., N.Y., announced Nov. 2 that its Canadian subsidiary, Sylvania Electric Ltd., has suspended indefinitely the manufacture and distribution of tv sets in Canada and will concentrate on expansion in the fields of lighting and non-home electronic products. Robert E. Lewis, Sylvania president, explained that Canadians are purchasing about 400,000 tv sets a year while the country has production capacity for three times that many tv receivers. "The outlook over the next 10 years does not indicate a sharp upturn in consumer demands for tv sets," he stated. Sylvania's tv set sales in the U.S. are 50% greater than they were a year ago. Mr. Lewis said.

**Atlas boom** • Atlas Sound Corp., Brooklyn, N.Y., has introduced Porto Boom, a microphone boom that can be collapsed to fit into an automobile and reassembled in a few minutes without tools. Model BS-37, the new boom, has a brake-shoe type clutch assembly that locks the telescopic upright. A piston type air check mechanism prevents accidental collapse of the upright and an adjustable pneumatic orifice valve in the base permits height adjustment while preventing sudden downward motion.

The microphone is supported by a rubber-loaded vibration absorbing cage that can be adjusted to compensate for the weight of any microphone. Price: $375. Length retracted: 5 ft. Extended: 9 ft. Address: 1449 39th St., Brooklyn 18.

**Admiral up** • Admiral Corp. reported an 18% increase in consolidated sales for the first nine months of 1959 over a comparable period last year. Sales for the period ended Sept. 30 were $145,849,148 against $123,529,953 for the first three quarters of 1958, according to Ross D. Siragusa, president. Profits before taxes reached $4,906,253 compared with $1,757,481 a year ago, he claimed, while profits after taxes were $2,371,376 against 1958 earnings of $947,254. Earnings were equal to 99 cents a share on 2,390,196 shares outstanding for the nine-month period compared with 40 cents a share last year.

**Stereo components** • Sargent-Rayment Co., Oakland, Calif., has introduced SR-7000 and SR-8000, stereophonic am and fm tuners and preamplifier-tone control. A feature of the units is "Stereo Separation Control" which is designed to regulate the degree of separation between the two stereo channels. Both SR-7000 and SR-8000 utilize germanium diodes for freedom from heat damage, an "incremental," one-diode assembly to replace four triode functions in the fm "tuning heart" of the units. SR-7000 price $199.40; SR-8000: $249.40. Address 4926 E. 12th St.

**Expansion** • Kahn Research Labs Inc., formerly located at 22 Pine St., Freeport, N.Y., has moved its office and plant operations to 81 S. Bergen Place, same city. Telephone: Freeport 9-8800.

**Ampex shipments** • The Professional Products Div. of Ampex Corp., Redwood City, Calif., has delivered 12 more Videotape recorders bringing the number of stations equipped to 154 as of Oct. 15. Vtr's were shipped to KFDX-TV Wichita Falls, KFDM-TV Beaumont, both Texas; WDBJ-TV Roanoke, Va.; WYHY-TV Philadelphia; KFYV-TV San Diego, Calif., KFDM-TV Corpus, Ore.; KUAT (TV) Tucson, Ariz.; WILL-TV Urbana, Ill.; WMSB-TV East Lansing, Mich.; KDSP-TV Des Moines, Iowa; WTHS-TV Miami, Fla.; WGBH-TV Cambridge, Mass., and the U. of Michigan.

**Remote mike** • Collins Radio Co., Dallas, has introduced M-60, a 12-ounce remote microphone designed to take the place of as much as 45 pounds of conventional amplifier, battery and cable equipment. M-60 is self-contained. The remote mike includes a transistorized amplifier, mercury battery and earplug headphone. Eighteen feet of line and lavaliier clip and cord are provided.

**Jampro shipments** • Jampro Antenna Co., Sacramento, has sent a ch. 2 tv antenna to Radio Diffusion, Panama City, Panama; a 12-bay fm antenna to
WPTA (TV) Roanoke, Ind.; a 12-bay fm antenna to WTVT (TV) Bloomington, and an eight-bay fm antenna to KSRM-FM Sacramento, Calif.

Portable turnable • Collins Radio Co., Dallas, has introduced Collins Announcer, a 68-pound, all transistor hi-fi portable turntable unit for remote broadcasts. The company says the unit is small enough to fit in the rear seat of a standard automobile. Self-storing legs detach and fit into the cabinet.

Ferrodynamics reps • Ferrodynamics Corp. (magnetic tape products), Lodi, N.J., names Robert Smith Co., Brookline, Mass., for New England; Stan Clothier Co., Minneapolis, for North-South Dakota, Minnesota and west Wisconsin; Winfield Electronic Sales, North Miami, Fla., for Florida., and Hal F. Corry Co., Dallas, for Texas.

Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Repair service • The American Microphone Mfg. Co., Rockford, Ill., has authorized the Radio Telephone Service Co. of Los Angeles to handle its with-in-warranty repairs. Radio Telephone is at 14723 Aetna St., Van Nuys, Calif. It will provide service on out-of-war- nancy repairs for 11 western states.

Mx distributor • Musicast Inc., owner of KMLA (FM) Los Angeles and pioneer in background music in that city, has been named national sales representative for the Calbest MX-707 multiplex receiver, designed exclusively for reception of background music. Selling for less than $100, the receiver is now wide- ly used by background music operators in Southern California. A nationwide sales campaign is now underway ac- cording to Irving Dubin, president of Calbest Electronics.

Organization chart • Ampex Profes- sion Products Co., established Nov. 1 to manufacture and distribute video and audio equipment for broadcasters, recorders, producers of programs and commercials and government and defense agencies (BROADCASTING, Nov. 2), is one of five integrated companies through which Ampex Corp. conducts its domestic business. Others are Ampex Audio Inc., Ampex Military Products Co., Orr Industries and Ampex Prod- ucts Co. The last is another new com- pany, also established Nov. 1. Foreign operations are handled by Ampex Inter- national. Growth of Ampex Corp., with sales of $60 million forecast for the cur- rent fiscal year, has necessitated the de- centralization, the company explained.

FANFARE

No peaks in L.A.'s auto traffic pattern

Los Angeles, where the average worker drives 1 hour and 36 minutes a day, to and from work, is almost as well known for its crowded freeways as for its smog (to which the motor traffic makes a major contribution) or its World Champion Dodgers. Yet the area's traffic is not bunched into two tall traffic-time peaks, but distributed with sur- prisingly small fluctuation throughout the entire day and evening, with the peak hours of 7-8 a.m. having not much more vehicular traffic than the mid- afternoon hour of 3-4 p.m.

That traffic data comes from a study made by Southern California Broadcasters Assn. and is included in an SCBA slide film presentation which the association's president, Robert M. Light, showed to agency gatherings in Los Angeles last week and the week before and will show to similar groups in San Francisco this week and in Se- attle next week. Earlier, Mr. Light took the presentation on the road to New York and other major advertising centers. It is also available for private showing to clients whom agencies feel could profit by exposure to the strong radio pitch.

Measuring traffic on the freeway and at major intersections throughout the full weekday, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., SCBA found 7.9% of the total traffic for the 16-hour span was on the road in the hour of 7-8 a.m. and slightly less (7.6%) at 8-9 a.m. But the 11 a.m.-12 noon hour accounted for 6.5% of the full day's traffic and the afternoon was even busier, with 7.2% of the total at 3-4 p.m. and 6.6% at 4-5 p.m. before the homeward rush of workers pushed the figure up to the evening peak of 7.6% at 5-6 p.m.

"There is no such thing as 'traffic time' in Southern California," Mr. Light stated. "Or rather," he added, "all the time is traffic time."

Another surprising statistic in the SCBA presentation is the relatively low volume of listening by children and teenagers, compared to listening by adults. During the daytime hours the women of the family make up most of the radio audience and during the even- ing hours men and women listen in about equal numbers, many times greater than juvenile listeners. Even at 4-5 p.m., when school is over and many programmers—and advertisers—apparently believe that the youngsters have taken over the family radios, both at home and in the cars, listening by children and teenagers is well below 20% of the total for the hour. SCBA reported. The audience figures were de- rived from the Los Angeles Pulse sur- vey for March-April 1959.

In addition to Los Angeles, the half-hour presentation, titled "The Sound of Selling in Southern California," covers such other Southern California markets as San Diego, Imperial County, San Bernardino - Riverside - Ontario, Santa Barbara - Ventura - Oxnard, San Luis Obispo and Bakersfield.

On the road

Representatives of National Telefilm Assoc. and its affiliated station WNTA- TV Newark-New York are putting their sales story on the road.

The NTA syndicated Mike Wallace Interview originated in Oklahoma City Oct. 26 and 27, for its debut as a daily afternoon feature on WXY-TV there, 1:30-2 p.m. Mr. Wallace video-taped inter- views with Oklahoma Gov. J. How-
ard Edmondson for the show's local sendoff under sponsorship of Independent Grocers of America. The tape series regularly originates at WNTA-TV.

Later that week a team of WNTA-TV personalities led by Malcolm C. Klein, vice president and general manager of the station, spent two days in Chicago making advertising presentations. Station officials reported that Chicago agencies place a minimum of $100,000 business weekly on New York's tv outlets—but none of it on WNTA-TV. The independent outlet is investing over $4 million on local shows to prove they can pay off (Broadcasting, Oct. 26). The troupe included David Susskind, Faye Emerson, Mr. Wallace and Henry Morgan. They spent two days making sales calls. On Oct. 29, they entertained 150 advertising agency men and clients at a breakfast conference.

**Leaves over Miami felt in Cuba: a promotion that backfired**

Autumn leaves dropped over Miami, Fla., and a tv station publicity stunt backfired into an international incident, when WPST-TV took "to the air" on Oct. 26.

WPST-TV, a wholly owned subsidiary of National Airlines, decided to fly leaves down from the northlands and sprinkle them over the balmy, tropical Miami area. Jack Gregson, news editor, arranged to meet the National Airlines plane and rush live chickens to the studio in time for his 6:30 p.m. show. However the plane landed leafless, leaving Mr. Gregson holding an empty bag.

Mr. Gregson, a licensed pilot, arranged to fly himself and instead of importing leaves from the north, hurriedly rounded up sacks full of the local product.

Fifteen pilots, members of a local aero club, took to the air to "bomb" Miami with leaves. During the course of the flight a pilot radioed to ask, "Did you drop the leaves yet?" His remark was picked up by Castro-sympathizing Cubans monitoring his frequency. The intercepted remark was immediately forwarded to Castro.

In the wake of recent Cuban accusations of U.S. based planes dropping leaflets on Cuba, the unfortunate mixup created an immediate chain reaction which saw the Chief Customs officer in Miami alert border patrols, the FBI and State Department.

The resulting commotion was unknown to Jack Gregson as he went on the air with his story of the autumn leaves falling on Miami.

**Eat, drink, and pick 'em**

Tait Cummins, sports director of WMT Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Jim Bowermaster, promotion manager have developed a "double threat" promotion. Mr. Cummins compiled his "All-Time All-Iowa Football Team" and designed it for restaurant placemats. In addition to pictures and reading material, one corner of the mat is labeled "Tait's Table Fun" and features football and other sports contests which patrons can fill out while they wait for their food.

Restaurants are given placemats in proportion to the amount of radio time they buy on WMT. Using the placemats, the station reports, 15 new restaurant and nightclub accounts have been picked up in eastern Iowa.

**WADO debuts**

WADO (formerly WOV) New York commemorated its debut under new management Nov. 2 by casting its first commercial copy in bronze. One-minute continuity read for Thor Food Service early last Monday was engraved on a plaque for Leon C. Hirsch, president of Federated Food Corp. which owns the Thor food subsidiary. WADO signed on under Bartell Family Radio management at 5:30 A.M. and the National Anthem, a record and the Thor spot were next.

**Open house in Springfield**

More than 8,000 people from all over the Ozarks visited the new KTTS-TV Springfield, Mo., studios during its open house.

The occasion was preceded by a private preview party that was attended by some 450 sponsors, city, county and state officials plus network, agency and representative staffs. G. Pearson Ward, KTTS-TV vice president-general manager, Jack Cooper, president, and members of the directors board conducted tours of the facility.
Sign language • The news gets a double emphasis at WFRV (TV) Green Bay, Wis. While assistant news director John Holmes (l) reads the news, James Smith (r) presents the same news in sign language. The new service has received a mail response from the hard of hearing and other viewers who, according to WFRV, "strongly favor this service."

As others see WBNS

An attractive brochure entitled "WBNS, As Others See Us," has been prepared by WBNS-AM-FM Columbus, Ohio.

WBNS cites its programming "for the educated ear", pointing out the eight colleges and universities in the area and Columbus' high "literacy rate."

Based on a special Pulse survey, the brochure claims that more people tune to WBNS first for news, first in an emergency, and "believe most in us."

• Drumbeats

'Leo' roars • More than 100 advertising directors and agency men were guests at a cocktail-dinner to hear how WAPI-TV Birmingham, Ala., plans to program its 716-feature MGM library. Entertainment for the affair was provided by staff personalities, a WAPI staff orchestra, and a program of excerpts from the MGM library.

Color promotion • WTMJ-TV Milwaukee, RCA and Admiral distributors designated October "Color Tv Month" to acquaint the area with the quality and quantity of tint tv. The campaign included a full-color, full-page ad in the Milwaukee Journal's tv section of which 800 reprints were sent to tv set dealers. WTMJ-AM-TV constantly reminded their audience about color month and more than 70 Journal delivery trucks bore colorful signs announcing the color month. Dealers report increased interest and sales in color sets since the promotion.

'Slave for a Day' • WQAM Miami, Fla. offered their most popular air personalities 'for sale' to their listeners. Recently, a contest on the Miami station asked listeners to write in their requests for the services of their favorite deejays and why they wanted them as a slave for a day. The three selectees were baby sitters for a thirteen-year-old in a plaster cast, did a listener's school homework, and another's household chores.

Well-fed viewers • WHEN-TV Syracuse, N.Y., is distributing "eight-shaped" donuts throughout the city. The promotion is based on a motivational research idea to "reach an audience through its stomach," and have well-fed viewers tuned to ch. 8.

Smashing success • George Millar, station manager of WRVM Rochester, N.Y., carefully placed a certificate redeemable for a mink coat under a cast iron ball on a metal post. Back at the studio, WRVM deejays were reading the first clues for the station contest. As Mr. Millar stepped back to survey the hiding place, a car veered across the street and smashing into the metal post, wrecked car, iron ball and WRVM contest. Mr. Millar postponed the contest and went out to look for another hiding place.

Sleepy-time gals • WSAN Allentown, Pa., gave a snore-by-snore description of the sleeping marathon staged by Hess's Department Store, that city. Two husky boys and two shapely girls competed with eyes closed in sleeping position during a celebration of the store's 62nd anniversary. Time was lost for snoring, sleepwalking or talking; on it ran for nine days with WSAN giving hourly bulletins and broadcasting its night-owl show directly from ringside, bedside.
INTERNATIONAL

CBC, CAB, HIT NEW PROPOSALS

New rules would set minimum hours to be programmed with Canadian product

Proposed regulations for Canadian television were criticized this week by both private broadcasters and the government owned CBC at public hearings before the Board of Broadcast Governors. The Board, which made proposals earlier this year, will announce final regulations Nov. 15.

In separate briefs, the Canadian Assn. of Broadcasters and CBC argued particularly against a BBG proposal that 55% of all programming on Canadian tv stations be Canadian in origin. CAB warned that quality inevitably would suffer because of the limited local talent available. It suggested heavy capital and operating expenses needed to expand Canadian production facilities would be hard to find, particularly with a BBG-proposed limit of 25% on foreign investment in “Canadian companies.”

CAB urged the regulation be dropped, or reduced to 35% Canadian content during the first year of implementation with gradual increases thereafter. Canadian content requirements for private stations should be less than for the government-subsidized CBC, it added.

CBS suggested 50% Canadian content is more reasonable, with the rule applying only in evening hours for non-network stations. It also asked that the percentage be calculated on a two-week basis instead of weekly because of the increasing number of programs scheduled on a non-weekly basis.

The other major point of attack was the proposed regulation that a “maximum of two hours broadcasting time each day between the hours of 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. be reserved for purposes prescribed by the BBG. Programming during the two hours in whatever way provided will have a minimum of 55% Canadian content.”

Disrupting Influence • Both CBC and CAB warned the regulation could disrupt long term program planning. CAB added that BBG-prescribed programs could upset block programming and work to advantage of the stations’ competitors. It said the 55% Canadian content demand during prime time could eliminate many U.S.-based sports events and spectaculars, giving competing U.S. border stations undue advantage.

Proposed regulations limiting morning tv broadcasts also were attacked by CAB and CBC as aiding U.S. stations who can capture early viewers and hold them through the day. CAB argued that a restriction on broadcasting hours reduced returns on capital investment.

CAB’s view was supported by the Canadian Assn. of Advertising Agencies and Assn. of Canadian Advertisers, as well as by private stations.

In another brief, Metropolitan Educational TV Assn. of Toronto urged that at least one channel in each area be reserved for educational purposes. In areas like Toronto where only one channel is still available, it suggested the license be split between commercial and non-profit educational groups. The Association consists of the U. of Toronto, local school boards, Toronto’s museum, art gallery and public library.

Proposals also were supported by the Canadian Labour Congress and the Canadian Broadcasting League which includes, labor, farm and women’s groups. Over emphasis on advertising by private stations was attacked by the Federated Women’s Institutes of Canada.

Tv is Thailand’s biggest ad medium

With just two television stations in Thailand (both in Bangkok) and a total of 35,000 sets in a population area of nine million, tv is still the country’s greatest advertising medium, according to Pichai Vasnason, TV director and producer from Thailand, who last week concluded a 10-day visit to New York as the guest of ABC-TV (Broadcasting, Nov. 2).

In line with current thinking on overseas expansion of U.S. television program interests (Lead Story, Sept. 21) Mr. Vasnason said that if television’s growth is to be speeded up in Southeast Asia, there must be more trained technicians and the outmoded electrical systems must be modernized. Nonetheless, tv gets approximately 50% of Thailand’s advertising budgets, he said. Radio, newspapers, magazines and billboards split the rest. By the end of 1960, when there will be three new tv stations, coverage will include 80% of the nation’s 23 million people, the ABC-TV guest said.

HST-TV Bangkok, the state-owned station which employs Mr. Vasnason, works on a 60-40 plan; selling 60% of its time commercially, and devoting the remainder to public service program-
ming such as information on agriculture, health and education. An advertiser may take two kinds of time buys; either a one-minute commercial inserted in a back-to-back lineup of five or six commercials, or a standard half-hour program buy. All half-hour filmed shows in Thailand are U.S. product. One-minute commercials cost approximately $30, while the half-hour filmed show costs $120. HST-TV pays $50 to $55 per film, but after adding transportation and insurance costs, the station makes about $30 on the half-hour. Mr. Vasnavog reported.

• Abroad in brief

Potter in England • Peter Potter, whose *Juke Box Jury* TV show has been telecast in Los Angeles and by network, has leased rights to the show for viewing in England, France, Germany, Sweden and Norway. The show will be telecast twice weekly in England. Emcees, panelists and records will be supplied by the country it plays in.

Jamming • No official reference to Soviet jamming of U.S. British, French or other short wave broadcasts has been made during the International Telecommunications Conference in Geneva since it began Aug. 17, despite acknowledged fact that these are in derogation of international treaties. Reason: subject is political and regarded as outside jurisdiction of technical conference. It's generally understood that this sensitive subject is being handled at 'highest level' which means President Eisenhower and Premier Khrushchev. It was discussed during the Soviet chief's visit to U.S. last month, and presumably conversations will be resumed next Spring in Moscow.

Three new stations • Trans-Ocean Radio and Television Representatives have been appointed reps for three new radio stations: CFLM La Tuque, Que., which went on the air last month; CJLR Quebec City, aiming at mid-November as a starting date; CHQM, Vancouver, which plans to be operating by Dec. 1.

Stovin-Byles has been appointed national representative of new radio station CJME Regina.

Tv quiz • Like their U.S. counterparts, most newspapers in Great Britain played up—mainly on Page 1—radio reports of the U.S. House Legislative Oversight Subcommittee inquiry into quiz programs. British press, with few exceptions, relish opportunity to crack TV, even though important segments own interests in program contractor companies which have made big money for them in commercial TV.

FOR THE RECORD

Station Authorizations, Applications

As Compiled by Broadcasting

Oct. 28 through Nov. 3. Includes data on new stations, changes in existing stations, ownership changes, hearing cases, rules & standards changes and routine roundup.

Abbreviations:
DA—directional antenna, cp—construction permit, ERP—effective radiated power, vhf—very high frequency, uhf—ultra high frequency, ant—antenna, sur—surficial vi, visual—kw—kilowatts, w—watts, mw—megacycles, d—day, n—night, LS—local sunset, mod—modification, trans—transmitter, unl—unlimited hours, kc—kilocycles, SCA—subcarrier communications authorization, SSA—special servicio authorization, STA—special temporary authorization, SEC—specified hours, EDU—educational. Ann.—Announced.

Existing TV Stations

ACTION BY FCC

*KNME-TV Albuquerque, N.M.—by letter, waived Sec. 3.651(c) and extended authority for six months to utilize sur. trans. of KNME-TV for transmitting stereophonic sound broadcasts two hours per week in conjunction with KIFM (FM) Albuquerque. Comrs. Bartley and Lee dissented. Ann. Oct. 29.

*WPGO-TV Tallahassee, Fla. —Florida State U.

*KCBY-TV Coos Bay, Ore.—Pacific Television Inc.

*KTCTS (TV) Seattle, Wash.—U. of Washington.

*WTAP (TV) Parkersburg, W.Va.—Zanesville Publishing Co. Changed from WTAP (TV).

Tv Translators

ACTION BY FCC

Renville County TV Corp., Olivia, Minn.—Granted authorization for two new TV translators on ch. 71 to translate programs of KOKB (ch. 8) Parkersburg, Ohio, and ch. 78 to translate programs of KMSM-TV (ch. 8) Minneapolis. Ann. Oct. 29.

New Am Stations

APPLICATIONS


*UKiah, Calif.—UKiah Radio 1300 kc, 5 kw D. P. O. address 701 9th St., Crescent City, Calif. Estimated construction cost $29,100, first year operating cost $10,000, revenue $16,000. Applicant is Joseph F. Sheridan and Norman R. Oberst, equal partners. Mr. Sheridan is owner of KURV Brookings, Ore., where Mr. Oberst is manager. Ann. Oct. 29.

Jacksonville, Fla.—By F. J. Timm 970 kw 1 kw D. P. O. address Box 101 Douglas, Ga. Estimated construction cost $10,000, first year operating cost $46,000, revenue $72,000. Applicant has 49% interest in WTPF Titon, Ga. Ann. Nov. 3.

*American, Ga.—Sunny Best, Co. 1200 kc 5 kw D. P. O. address 4 L.E. Gradick, 907 Mt. Paran Rd., NW, Atlanta, Ga. Estimated construction cost $10,300, first year operating cost $85,000, revenue $86,000. Applicant is John F. Frew, Robert E. Lashey, Leslie E. Gradick Jr., and Robert E. Lashey Jr., all 25%. Mr. Frew has 56% interest in WPLK Rockmart, Ga. R.E. Lashey is employee of post office. Mr. Gradick has 50% interest in WPLK and is owner of WLAW Lawrenceville, Ga. R.E. Lashey Jr. is consulting engineer. Ann. Oct. 30.


*Wood River, Ill.—Madison County Bstg. Co. 590 kc 500 kw D. P. O. address 210 Washington St., Beardstown, Ill. Estimated construction cost $52,301, first year operating cost $48,000, revenue $54,000. Applicants are Robert W. and Margaret S. Sudbrink, 51% and 49% respectively, who are equal partners in WRMS Beardstown, Ill. Ann. Nov. 3.

*Cortin, Ky.—Tri-County Bstg. Co. 1330 kc 5 kw D. P. O. address 550 Delicious Park, prem. as a partial 17, Baker, Ky. Estimated construction cost $37,966, first year operating cost $34,382, revenue $48,500. Applicants are Beckham Garland, Floyd Sowers and Clarence T. Sams, 33 1/3% each. Mr. Garland is retail store owner. Mr. Sowers is restaurant owner. Mr. Sams is in construction business. Ann. Oct. 29.

*Moree Cavey, Ky.—Twin City Bstg. Co. 1100 kc 500 kw 1 D. P. O. address 5 Wayne Sowders, Route 5, Moree, Ky. Estimated construction cost $13,783, first year operating cost $33,000, revenue $39,000. Applicant is
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Trenton, Tenn.—Trenton Const. Co., 1530 kc, 1 kw D. O. address Trenton, Tenn. Estimated construction cost $30,850, first year operating cost $36,000, revenue $48,000. Principals are Aaron H. Robinson Jr. 60% and William N. Brown and Edward B. Fritts 25% each. Mr. Robinson is student. Mr. Brown is a salesman. Mr. Fritts is station manager of WENK Union City, Tenn. Ann. Nov. 29.


St. Atkinson, Wis.—Jefferson County Radio Co., 1510 kw, 1 kw D. O. address Jefferson, Wis. WFAW St. Atkinson, Wis. First year operating cost $46,500, revenue $62,000. Principals are William S. Shepherd and Robert B. Brown 50% each. Mr. Shepherd is owner of WBEI Beloit, Mr. Brown has 25% interest in WFAW (FM) St. Atkinson. Ann. Oct. 29.


radio:


KXAR Hope, Ark.—Granted application for mod. of license to change hours of operation from unil. to daytime specified. Ann. Oct. 29.

KPOP Los Angeles, Calif.—On petition by applicant, removed from pending a and granted application to increase power from 250 kw to 50 kw, for continuing day-time operation on 2029 kc, limited time to receive FCC permission to do so. Oct. 29, 1959. Ann. Oct. 29.

KXOA Sacramento, Calif.—Granted increase in daytime power from 1 kw to 5 kw and change from daytime operation to 2100 kc, continuing day-time operation on 1470 kc, 1 kw-N operating conditions. Ann. Oct. 29.

KAP Idaho Falls, Idaho—Is being advertised that, due to sell its hearing westward on 300 band in 29 days, its application for further extension of time to construct station will be dismissed and cp cancelled. Ann. Oct. 29.


AM Broadcast

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Applications

KCHV Coacahia, Calif.—To change hours of operation from daytime to unil. D. O. Nov. 21, install DA-1, and new trans. (79 kc). Ann. Nov. 2.


KPPP Petaluma, Calif.—To increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install DA-1, and new trans. (1190 kc). Ann. Oct. 28.

KBJV Tennessee, Fla.—To change number of operations from D to unil. using power of 250 kw to DA-2, change to Trans. DA-1, and new trans. (820 kc). Ann. Oct. 28.

KLBQ Garden City, Kan.—To increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. (Requests waiver of Sec. 3.29 (c) of rules.) (1240 kc). Ann. Nov. 2.

WJMN Lansing, Mich.—To increase day-time power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. (1240 kc). Ann. Nov. 2.

KGFW Kearney, Neb.—To increase daytime power from 50 kw and install new trans. (1340 kc). Ann. Nov. 2.

WFYL-FM Troy, N. Y.—To change frequency from 102.5 to 102.5 kc, and change channels from 222 to 223. Oct. Ann. Oct. 28.

WDCO Charlotte, N. C.—To increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw, and install new trans. (1240 kc). Ann. Nov. 2.

KFRG Medford, Ore.—To change daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw, and install new trans. (1240 kc). Ann. Nov. 2.

WTNT Tyro, N. C.—On petition by FCC the station manager to change the station to Trans. DA-2, change to Trans. DA-1, and new trans. (250 kc). Ann. Nov. 3.

KVIL Highland Park, Tex.—Mod. of cp w. to extend daytime operation to 250 w and install new trans. (280 kc). Ann. Nov. 3.

KUWM Milwaukee, Wis.—Granted increase in daytime power from 500 w to 1 kw, and install new trans. (1340 kc). Ann. Nov. 2.

KTEX Livingston, Tex.—To increase power from 1 kw to 1 kw and install new trans. (1440 kc). Ann. Nov. 2.

KURA Modesto, Calif.—To increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw, and install new trans. (1440 kc). Ann. Nov. 2.

WDDY Davie, Va.—To increase power from 360 w to 1 kw (70 kc). Ann. Oct. 29.

WOMS Milwaukee, Ws.—To increase daytime power from 1 kw to 5 kw, change from employing DA-1, to DA-3 and install new trans. (260 kc). Ann. Nov. 3.

KFRC Cheyenne, Wyo.—To increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. (1240 kc). Ann. Nov. 2.

KPOL Parkersburg, W. Va.—Zanesville Publishing Co. Changed from WCOM.

WISM Madison, Wis.—Heart O’Wisconsin Broadcasters, Inc. Changed from KSTT.

KSHY Cheyenne, Wyo.—Robert L. How- sam.

New FM Stations

APPLICATIONS

North Little Rock, Ark.—Arkansas Valley Bestco. Co., 101.1 mc. 24,881 kw. P.O. address Box 43 N. Little Rock. Estimated construction cost $18,738, year operating cost $6,000, revenue $7,000, $250,000. Principal is chief engineer of North Little Rock. Applicant will duplicate KDXE programming.

Aurora, Ill.—WMRO, 107.4 mc. 3.6 kw. P.O. address 145 S. Aurora, Ill. Estimated construction cost $13,318, first year operating cost $8,000. Applicants are Vincent G. Cofey and

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Benjamin A. Oswalt, equal partners in WAMO Aurora. Applicant station will duplicate WMBD programming. Oct. 29.

Richland Park, Ill.—Elizabeth G. Coughlan, 1031 1/2 S. 107th St., Bloomington, Ill. Estimated construction cost $16,795, first year operating cost $2,495, revenue $30,000. Applicant is free lance writer. Oct. 29.

Sokiee, Ill.—Mrs. Earlene Sibbitts (Mrs. Russell G.), 983 Mc. k. 1, W. 6th Ave., Sokiee, Ill. Estimated construction cost $14,000, first year operating cost $27,650, revenue $40,000. Applicant is secretary. Her late husband was local sales manager of WHBQ-TV Chicago. Oct. 29.

Princeton, Ind.—Princeton Best. Co., 98.1 mc. 4.69 K. W. P. O. address Western Broad- way, Princeton, Ind. Estimated construction cost $7,000, first year operating cost $5,000, revenue $6,500. Applicant station will duplicate WRAY Princeton, Ind. Principal is M. R. Lankford, who is general manager of WHBQ, May. Oct. 29.


St. Louis, Mo.—Hess-Hawkins Co., 101.3 mc. 37.4 K. W. P. O. address 551 Grand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Estimated construction cost $29,500, first year operating cost $30,000, revenue $40,000. Hess-Hawkins Co. owns WAMY St. Louis. Applicant will duplicate WAMY St. Louis, Oct. 29.

St. Louis, Mo.—Radio Station Wil, 97.3 mc. 22.2 K. W. P. O. address 160 S. Hal- /aban Corp., 190 N. State St. Chicago, I11. Estimated construction cost $20,800, first year operating cost $20,000, revenue $35,000. Principal is Robert R. Hikker, who has interests in WGR Buffalo and WHBQ, Nov. 30.

Concord, N.C.—Concord Kannapolis Best. Co., 99.9 mc. 1 K. W. P. O. address 134 Market St, Concord, N.C. Estimated construction cost $6,000, first year operating cost $10,000, revenue $12,000. Principal is Robert R. Hikker, who has interests in WGR Buffalo and WHBQ, Oct. 29.


Milwaukee, Wis.—Musical Air Inc., 104.7 mc. 16.65 K. W. P. O. address 860 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee. Estimated construction cost $24,950, first year operating cost $27,000, revenue $36,000. Principals are Larry C. Landis and John F. Greiner; 45% each, who have multiple background music company in Milwaukee area. Nov. 2.

Watertown, Wis. 104.7 mc. 3.034 K. W. P. O. address 104 W. Main St., Watertown, Wis. Estimated construction cost $16,000, Applicant is Carl V. Kolata who is 50% owner of WTWN Watertown. Applicant station will duplicate WTWN programming. Oct. 29.

Existing FM Stations

WIFI (FM) Glenwood, Calif.—Granted change in designation of station location from Phila- delphia. No physical change in main studio and trans. locations. Oct. 29.

KSYL (FM) Chico, Calif.—Granted license to change station location from Holly- wood, Calif. to Los Angeles, Calif. Oct. 29.

CALLED LETTERS ASSIGNED


WISM-FM Madison, Wis.—Heart O'Wis- consin Best. Inc. Changed from WIZW- FM. Oct. 29.

WHIT-FM Milwaukee, Wis.—Radio Mil- waukee Inc. Oct. 29.

Ownership Changes

KPOAL-AM, Enid, Okla., Calif.—Grant- er of transfer of control to H. M. Murchison as individual and as voting trustee for Murch- inath and Clara Murchison Foundation; stock transferred, Oct. 29.

KNSP-AM-TV Minneapolis, Minn.—Grant- er of transfer of control to Twentieth Century-Fox Television Inc., for $3,500,000. Transfer is wholly owned by Twentieth Century-Fox Television Inc., which itself is a subsidiary of other broadcast interest though James A. Gilmore, who has a $2,100,000 interest has interest in KBTV-AM, Denver, Oct. 29.

WWFB-TV Denver, Colo.—Granted license of assignment of interest to Dunlea Best. Industries Inc. (Dunlea family group); stock trans- action. Oct. 29.

KBCP-AM, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Grant- er of license to Yuma Radio Inc. (KNPT Newport, Ore.); consideration 5-year rental at $750 per month with option of purchase after one year. Oct. 29.

KSOO Sioux Falls, S.D.—Granted (1) re- newal of license and (2) assignment of license to KSOO TV Inc. (KSOO-TV ch 13 Sioux Falls); consideration $183,333. Oct. 29.

WHIA-AM-AM-TV Knoxville, Tenn.— Grant- er of transfer of control from Gilmore N. Nunn, Martha H. and Robert L. Ashe and John P. Hartford to Taft Best. Co. (now 36% owner); consideration $1,500,000 for re- maining 64% interest. Taft Best. Co. is licensee of WHIA-AM-AM-TV Cincinnati, Ohio; WTVN-AM-AM-TV Columbus, Ohio; WVTY-AM-AM-TV Milwaukee, Wis.; and WKTY-AM-AM-TV Lexington, Ky. Oct. 29.

K Gareth, Id.—Granted (1) renewal of assignment of license to Edward L. Williams and E.J. (now 50%) Halvorson, (2) consideration $7,950, Harpole brothers own 50%. Uravco Inc. of Utah has other broadcast interest and also have interest in KVOZ Laredo, Ann. Oct. 29.


KUEN Wenatchee, Wash.—Granted assign- ment of license to KUEN Inc. (Miller C. Robertson and Joseph S. Sample; latter has majority interest in KOOK-AM-AM-TV Billings, Mont.); consideration $169,000. Oct. 29.

APPLICATIONS


KWST Fresno, Calif.—Seeks assignment of license from Jeanne Bach d/b/a Belle Best. Co. to Juan Mercado for $250,000. Mr. Mercado was formerly sole owner of KGST from 1949-58. Oct. 29.

KAVE Pittsburg, Calif.—Seeks assignment of license from Contra Costa Best. Corp. to Kay Kisler, Inc. WKAN Radio Inc. 86% stock voted by Kisler; 14% stock voted by Miller; Small also owns 31% WKAN Radio Inc is licen- see of WKBW Best. Small is co-editor and co-publisher of Ran- dock weekly newspaper; all outstanding stock of Radio Rockford Inc. licenses of WKBW, WKBW-FM, and WKAN. Small is assistant editor of Daily Journal. Mears. Small have no individual stock

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$15,000 a year plus of profits. Southwestern full timer in city of 200,000. Requisite: Must currently be housing a station in the south. Don’t ask for particulars. Send them to Box 1179, BROADCASTING.

Wanted — Radio station manager with sales, line sales, disk jockey. New station Key West, Florida. Good salary and commission. Must have proven record and good references. Permanent and good future. Write giving full history and details. Contact your confidential R. E. Hook. Alliceville, Ala.

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Northern Ohio medium market needs 2 men, building for top grosses experienced men. Great future. Write full details to

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Help Wanted—(Cont’d)

Sales

Metropolitan market. Aggressive, experienced radio salesman with at least two years radio selling wanted immediately. Salary $15,000 per year with some sales experience. Call or write WAMP, Pittsburgh.

Young, aggressive salesman, with ambition to progress with growing small station chain. Can start now or first of year. Opportunity unlimited. Can easily make $7500 to $10,000 on salary-commission. Guarantee for 90 days. Prefer Baltimore, Washington, D.C. area. Send letter, resume, and photograph. Box 1174, BROADCASTING.

Experienced salesman desired or willing salesman with production experience. We are taking applications for combo or disc announcer. Reply WCLW, Mansfield, Ohio, LA 8-233.

Young man wishing to work one number one station. Good list to work from. Future opportunities. Send resume, photo, and pay expected. WTAC, Box 929, Flint, Michigan.

WWOL—Buffalo, New York, under new ownership and sales managerial group. Opportunity for top man. If you’ve had experience in specialized radio sales, if you can take a specialized approach to prospective clients and bring back the contracts, You’ll be provided with a guarantee, protected list and liberal commission. Please reply directly to Arnold C. Johnson, Vice President-General Manager, WWOL, 315 Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

Salesmen

South Florida metropolitan market. Number 1 station in beautiful city three miles from the Atlantic ocean, with wonderful living and working conditions. Needs a swinging deejay at $125.00 a week. Send resume, tape at once to Box 866P, BROADCASTING.

Modern number one format station in one of largest markets. Full time, fast paced, live-wire announcer. Key station leading chain. Big opportunity. Send tape to Box 864P, BROADCASTING.

Wanted, two young, aggressive deejays. Intelligent and willing to work. Some experience required. Medium size, competitive North Carolina market. Starting salary $60-$85. Success Street, Blue, small turnover, great crew to work with. Send resume and tape. Box 865P, BROADCASTING.

Experienced announcer with first class ticket for Pittsburgh area station. $100 per week to start. Send audition tape, resume, and photograph. Box 116R, BROADCASTING.

1st phone combo-announcers, no maintenance, top air salesman, only experienced wanted. Box 115R, BROADCASTING.

1 kw. Adult daytimer, western New York, featuring good music, responsible news, has immediate opening for mature announcer with bright happy sound who knows adult pops. Want air-salesman capable of authorizing new-sell. Must have own spots. Station member rapidly expanding eastern chain. Send tape, resume and $100 deposit to Box 2013R, BROADCASTING.

Announcer with first phone, no maintenance required, by central Florida station around first of year. Box 200R, BROADCASTING.

Opening immediately, southern Illinois station. Box 229R, BROADCASTING.

Opportunity of a lifetime to work on the nation’s No. 1 morning show. Must know and love radio. Must be able to work on schedule without overtime and direct and higher earnings. Send tape, photo, resume, and expected salary to Box 2013R, BROADCASTING.

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Staff announcer: versatile and experienced for station. Know picture, galley desired and complete resume. KCOR, Fort Collins, Colorado.

KHUD, Athens, Texas, seeking experienced staff announcer. Salary open.

Minnesota station has opening now for good announcer. Experience not too important. Good people mean good station. Minnesota and midwesterners need apply. Write to George Brooks, KOTE, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

First phone announcer capable good technical maintenance and announcing, $100 per week for right man. Send complete information and audition tape to WEPN, Marion, Illinois.

Salesman and 1st phone-announcer, Cocoa, Florida. WEZY—Send tape, photo, details now. No experience necessary. Good, smooth, emphasising selling for the EZY sound.

Michigan independent wants experienced announcer—$1. Details and tape to WOAP, Owosso.

Wanted, experienced announcer with phone. WSYB, Rutland, Vermont, for right and ambitious man. Plenty of figures. Write, box number. WYSS, Rutland, Vermont.

Immediate opening for qualified announcer. Send tape, photo, resume, and pay expected. Box 207R, WDER, Port Huron, Michigan.

Announcer with previous station experience. Combo—no tapes. WYOS, Libby, N. Y.

Announcer? Many openings! Experienced? Send tapes, resumes to Paul Baron, Manager, Broadcast Department, Maude Lonnix Personnel Agency, 600 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, N. Y.

If you can do sports, news and willing to work, call Bob Joseph, 2-6821, Paducah, Kentucky.

Do you want bigger ratings, greater success, more money? Have them all! Develop your natural talent and imagination at writing classes and money talks. Get this “Method Package”—only $5.00. Methods, P.O. Box 1, Elkhart, Indiana.

Muir will announce immediate job openings for good announcers throughout the S.F. Free registration. Confidential. Professional Placement, 458 Peachtree Arcade, Atlanta, Ga.

Technical

February 1st opening for combination engineer and announcer (7 years experience) with large New York. Box 135R, BROADCASTING.

Washington consulting firm needs engineer qualified in design and implementation of Da Arrays. Please give qualifications, references, and salary required. Box 134R, BROADCASTING.
1,000 watt station has opening for chief engineer—combination announcer. Good sales and excellent working conditions for right man. Send resume, references and tape. Box 228R, BROADCASTING.

Help Wanted—(Cont'd)

Technical

TV studio engineers for design, test, and field engineering. Rapidly expanding program requires college-educated engineers. Benefits. Good opportunity. Three years college in Broadcast or Electronic Engineering and on-the-job experience required. For further information, contact: John W. Kellin, WTVO, Box 470, Rockford, Illinois.

Production-Programming, Others

Immediate opening for continuity writer—experienced. Must have on-the-job experience, must have ability to produce lively, interesting programs. Must be familiar with current affairs. Writes, reads, edits copy. Must have ability to produce programs on deadline. Send resume to: Bob Green, 7th Floor, KTVI, St. Louis, Mo.

Creative writer for northern Illinois television program. Experience in constructing commercials, dialogue, general entertainment, etc. Must be able to produce written copy under pressure. Write: Box 457A, Chicago, Ill.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Announcers

Will work full or part time. Preferred medium, radio. Experience in newscasts, public service, commercials, etc. Send resume to: WBBM, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED TO BUY

Stations—(Cont'd)

Will trade or sell for full time position in TV or Radio. Reply to: Chips Brown, 1722 7th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

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WANTED. Will buy pulleys for model 950 Presto tape machine. Write Chief Engineer, Radio Station KATE, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Used kinescope recording unit complete, good condition wanted. Send details to: KBCB-TV, Queto, Ecuador.

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HELP WANTED—ANNouncers

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ANNouncers

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Production-Programming, Others

RADIO

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SITUATIONS WANTED

Production—Programming, Others

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TELEVISION

HELP WANTED—ANNouncers

TV NEWS PERSONALITY

For Major Midwest City of 350,000
Outstanding television network affiliate seeks polished, mature, experienced on-air news personality. Man sought must convey authority, both in appearance and presentation. He must be capable of becoming the leading television news personality of the city. In addition to the above talents, this man will have the ability to handle live, on-the-spot reporting, news gathering and writing. Motion picture and still camera skills preferred. Salary open—commensurate with ability. Submit complete resume, references, photo and kinescope (tape acceptable but kine will receive closer attention).
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SITUATIONS WANTED—ANNouncers

This picture was taken after my ninth year behind a phone. Radio is not too wearing on a man, but there are those times when taking a second gulp at the watercooler, you hear the words "now back to your announcer"—or the sudden strange feeling when a slow speed transcription switches away at a devilish 78 RPM speed. Seriously... Radio has been good to me and I've been good to radio but I do want to enter the TV phase to broaden my experience in the communications field. Interviewing and news reporting are my specialties and selling a product comes naturally. A film, resume, pictures and letters of recommendation are yours for the asking. Contact Bruce Parsons, WCTC, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Telephone—Charter 7-1452 (6:00 PM to midnight). During day—call South Orange 2-5912.

TELEVISION

SITUATIONS WANTED—ANNouncers

TV-RADIO PERSONALITY
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PROGRAMMING

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READY TO BUY SPOTS ON YOUR RADIO-TV STATION
If you have business news or other show slanted to investors. Write
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SELLER:
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Miscellaneous

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STATIONS

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Box 984P, BROADCASTING

VIRGINIA AM STATION

Experienced broadcaster and multiple owner desires purchase small medium market station preferably Shenandoah Valley area. Will run in type operation.

Box 199R, BROADCASTING

CALIFORNIA AM STATION

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KZIX Ft. Collins, Colo.—Seeks transfer of control from Herschend Bestg. Co. to Pea Ridge Bestg. Co. for $35,000 in common stock. Principal purchaser is Leslie P. Ware 58%. Mr. Ware has majority interests in KJFW Union KFRO Potlatch, and Albertson Inc. to WBRY New York, N.Y. Medium 30 watts.

WBFO Buffalo, N.Y.—Seeks transfer of control of Pioneer States Bestg. Inc. from Albertson Inc. to either 1000 watts or 1000 watts. Mr. Zuckert has interlocking directors on both stations. WBFO and WATR Waterbury, both Connecticut. Ann. Oct. 28.

WJYM Vardesta, Ga.—Seeks transfer of control of Lownades County Bestg. Co. from J. E. Massey Jr. and Sue Nelson Massey 46% each, and J. C. Johnson 25% to J. E. Massey, and J. C. Johnson 40% each and Sue Nelson Massey 25% paid by Mr. Johnson to Sue N. Massey. Ann. Oct. 29.

WBRO Wayneboro, Ga.—Seeks assignment of license from Collins Corp. of Georgia to WBBO Inc. for $43,500 plus agreement not to compete for 25 years. Principal purchasers are WJAT Inc. 59.8% (stock voted by James R. Denny 1% president) and Webb Pierce 1%. Messrs. Denny and Pierce of WJAT Lexington, Kentucky to WJBS Wayneboro, Ga. Ann. Oct. 29.

WLK DeKalb, Ill.—Seeks transfer of control of DeKalb Radio Studios Inc. from Theodore Steiner 75%, and others. George C. and Genevieve C. Biggar 70% and others for $425,000. Ann. Oct. 29.

WCMI-AM-FM Ashland, Ky.—Seeks assignment of license from Edwina Bestg. Co. to WCMJ Inc. for $160,000. Principals are G.D. Rineald 51% and Donald J. Horton 49%. Mr. Horton is majority owner of WBGO-AM-FM Orlando, Fla. and has minority (25%) interests in WFKY Franklin County, Ky. and WBSD-FM Bellaire, Ohio, these listings are Nathan Straus, 10% class A voting stock and Nathan Straus 80% class A voting stock. NLW of WMCA N.Y. Peter Straus is 20% owner of WNED Buffalo, N.Y.

WPET Greensboro, N.C.—Seeks assignment of license from Qualified Advertising Inc. to WPET Inc. for $170,000. Principal purchaser is James S. Hazlett, day time. Mr. Hazlett is 45% owner of WBUF Butler, Pa. and 35% owner of WVEJ Dayton, Ohio.

WOMP-AM-FM Bellaire, Ohio—Seeks assignment of license from Ohio Valley Bestg. Co. to WOMP Inc. for $170,000. Applicants are G.B. Hord, Majority control from Albert LePage and minority (25%) interests in WBCH Columbus, Ohio. (See WCMJ-AM-FM Ashland, Ky. these listings are Nathan Straus, 10% class A voting stock and Nathan Straus 80% class A voting stock. NLW of WMCA N.Y. Peter Straus is 20% owner of WNED Buffalo, N.Y.)


Hearing Cases

FINAL DECISIONS

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Complied by BROADCASTING through November 3

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2 There are, in addition, 38 TV co-holders who were on the air at one time but are no longer in operation and one which has not started operation.


By Chief Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham

Denied application of Interstate Broadcast, Inc. (WQXR) New York, N.Y., for leave to intervene in proceeding on applications of County Broadcast Corp., for fm facilities in Gloucester, Mass., et al., Action Oct. 28.

Scheduled oral argument for 9:30 a.m., Nov. 4 on petition by Rossmore Corp. (WCMB) Harrisburg, Pa., for leave to intervene in proceeding on application of Tiffin Broadcast, Co., Tiffin, Ohio, et al., with reference to application of Keystone Broadcast Corp. (WFKJ) Harrisburg, Action Oct. 30.

Granted joint motion by George T. Herrnreiter and C.J. Krueger for continuance of certain procedural steps in proceeding on their applications for new tv station, for new ch. 8 in Jonesboro, Ark., and for replies from Bureau, etc., Action Oct. 6.


Upon request of WNBN Inc. (WBNF) Buffalo, N.Y., scheduled oral argument for Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m., for petition for leave to intervene in proceeding on application of Martin Xang for fm facilities in Johnstown, N.Y., Action Oct. 28.

GRANTED BY TELEMATICS INC. for continuation of filing of briefs in proceeding on application for new tv station, for ch. 6 in Champaign, Ill., on behalf of Inland Television Co., Action Oct. 28.

Routine Roundup

By Commissioner Drury W. Ford

Granted petition by KEED Inc., for extension of time, for filing any exceptions on license of Myriad Television Co. for new channel to operate on ch. 9 in Eugene, Ore., Action Oct. 20.

Granted petition by Broadcast Bureau for extension of time, for filing any exceptions on license of Chieftain Broadcasting Corp., for new channel to operate on ch. 9 in Eugene, Ore., Action Oct. 20.

Hearing Examiner J. D. Bond

Denied petition by Floyd Bell for leave to amend his application for new fm facilities in Texarkana, Texas, and rejected amendment which was to file applications in consolidated proceeding, Action Oct. 26.

By Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper


By Hearing Examiner Charles J. Frederick

Scheduled preliminary hearing for Nov. 28 on application of Madison Bcstg., Madison, Wis., et al., to extend time for proceeding on application of Tiffin Broadcast, Co., Tiffin, Ohio, et al., and continued further hearing from Nov. 23 to a further date or dates to be determined at prehearing conferences, Action Oct. 27.

By Hearing Examiner Millard F. French

On own motion, scheduled hearing for Nov. 23 at 9:45 a.m., in proceeding on application of Graves County Broadcast Inc., Providence, Ky., and Muhlenburg County Broadcast Co. (WNBBS) Central City, Ky., Action Oct. 27.

By Hearing Examiner Annie Neal Hustling

Granted petition by Telematics Inc., for extension of time to Dec. 1 to file proposed findings of fact and conclusions in proceeding on its application for fm facilities in San Bernardino, Calif., Action Oct. 25.

Dismissed as moot motion by Tiffin Broadcast Corp., to strike opposition by the Enterprise Co. to motion to strike proposed findings in proceeding on new tv station, for ch. 6 in Oxnard, Calif., Action Oct. 25.

Denied motion by Tiffin Broadcast Corp., to include purported findings of fact and conclusions of law by the Enterprise Co. in proceeding on new fm station, for ch. 6 in Oxnard, Calif., Action Oct. 25.

By Hearing Examiner Jay A. Kyle

Granted by Walter G. Allen, on extension of time from Nov. 2 to Nov. 19 for replies to filing of objections and conclusions from Nov. 2 to Nov. 19, and for replies from Nov. 2 to Nov. 17, to file briefs in proceeding on application of Frank J. Carbone, for new tv station in Huntsville and Arab, Ala., Action Nov. 2.

On own motion, extended time for filing of objections and conclusions from Nov. 2 to Nov. 17, and for replies from Nov. 9 to Nov. 19, in proceeding on tv station application of Sheffield Bcstg. Co. and J.B. Fait Jr., for...
am facilities in Sheffield, Ala. Action Nov. 2. 


BROADCASTING Actions

By Broadcast Bureau

K7OAQ Likely, Calif.—Granted license covering change in tv translator station.

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K51FV-FM Atlantic City, N.J.—Amended application to include secondary facilities.

K6KQF Humboldt, Tenn.—Amendment of license to include facilities in Humboldt, Tenn. Action Oct. 26.

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Q. Why not live and let live? Why become heavily involved in world trade?
A. We're already heavily involved. Take oil for example. (It happens to be the biggest single item in world trade with some 1/4% of the total value.) By 1957 figures, the latest available, some 150 American oil companies had $9 billion in direct private interests abroad. They held a direct interest in 64% of the Free World's oil supply.

Q. Don't these interests concern, at most, a tiny minority of Americans?
A. Not so. These American companies represented an estimated two million stockholders. And over the last two years, even this number has grown.

Q. Does what you say for oil necessarily hold true for all our business?
A. Judge for yourself. It's true that our oil companies' $9 billion was our largest private foreign investment. But—again in 1957—the U. S.'s total private investment outside the country was a whopping $25 billion plus.

Q. You've only talked investment. How much actual trading do we do?
A. In 1957, we imported $13 billion in goods. We balanced that figure with $20 billion in exports. When you compare the total with our Gross National Product for that year—$440 billion—our world trade can obviously stand some growing. But $33 billion in world trade is still a lot of money.

Q. The activity is impressive but what specifically was in it for us?
A. Our investments gave us a measure of this. They yielded us a $3.4 billion return. However you figure it, that's a healthy percentage of capital. And it's a good part of this return found its way into the pockets of America's stockholders.

Q. You seemed to suggest our world trade yields dividends beyond money.
A. Yes it does. Bear in mind that American investors will naturally seek out friendly countries. In doing so, they help develop the strength and stability of these allies. Our private interests further our national interests—and at no cost to the taxpayer. Over and above this, of course, the act of doing business itself adds to mutual knowledge and understanding.

Q. Let's focus on imports for the moment. As the richest country in the world, can't we get by without them?
A. Just run down the list of things we don't have enough of. Iron ore, bauxite, tin, nickel, wood pulp, platinum, special minerals we use in the super-alloys of such items as our jet engines, many more. And a lot of us would be less than happy without such items as our coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, hides and furs. We still count on foreign sources for much of our newsprint, too.

Q. Are our governmental policies generally helpful to our world trade?
A. Yes and no. The government allows some tax advantages to U. S. corporations that invest in the Western Hemisphere. It usually exempts foreign earnings from double taxation. But our policies—and thus the effort they support—fall a lot short of our national competitors.

Q. Can you give us some example of the competitive effort we are facing?
A. One might be the "common market" plan six of our European Allies are developing. They've seen how, in our own industrial development, mass marketing has led to mass production and, hence, lowered prices. They are now lowering trade barriers so that, within a decade, none will exist. An Italian buyer, for example, will pay about the same price for a German car as the German will.

Q. As a nation, what can we do to improve our world trading position?
A. For one thing, we should rework our policies to a point where we are on a competitive par. That means exempting our companies from taxes on foreign earnings until they are returned to this country. This in itself would free money for reinvestment. And we should apply the tax exemptions which our Western Hemisphere companies enjoy to all of our outside U. S. investors.

Q. Can we hope to match our competitor nations on the world price front?
A. Here again, some reworking is needed. In spite of higher labor costs, strangely enough, a U. S.-made product often carries a lower price tag than the same item made abroad. To cite one reason, our labor, with its modern tools, is often more productive. But we have to intensify our efforts to hold the line on inflation, particularly on such basic costs as industrial power and energy.

We welcome further questions and comments. Please address them to Gulf Oil Corp., Room 1300, Gulf Bldg., Pittsburgh 30, Pa.
OUR RESPECTS TO . . .

Odin Sayles Ramsland

A bank failure back in 1931, when many financial institutions hit bottom, was "possibly one of the most fortunate events" in his early life, Odin Ramsland recalled recently. When it happened to his father, he was faced with the choice of going out of the bank of North Dakota or working his way through school. He stayed and became self-supporting, an attribute that later characterized much of his broadcasting career.

There were other incidents, perhaps the most significant being his association with the late Dalton LeMasurier and A. H. Flaten, now a sales executive with CBS. As a team, they launched KDAL Duluth, Minn., and went on to enjoy a rewarding association and friendship. Much of the esprit de corps rubbed off on its employees.

In the Duluth-Superior (Wisconsin) market today, both KDAL radio and KDAL-TV are established community entities and profitable operations, due largely to the policies and philosophies of Mr. Ramsland as vice president and general manager.

Mild-mannered and personable, Odin Sayles Ramsland was born in Faith, S.D., Oct. 29, 1912. He planned to follow in his father's footsteps as a small-town banker. He entered the U. of North Dakota in 1930. After the bank failed in 1931, he continued in school, selling university publications and working for the local power company. He encountered Mr. LeMasurier, then general manager of KFJM Grand Forks, N.D., a struggling independent, and Mr. Flaten, his commercial manager. He continued his schooling, getting his law degree from the U. of Minnesota in 1936.

Helped Start KDAL • Messrs. LeMasurier and Flaten were putting KDAL Duluth on the air and welcomed Mr. Ramsland as a salesman in August 1937. When Mr. Flaten left to join CBS in 1941, Mr. Ramsland became commercial manager. In 1949, Mr. LeMasurier sold 10% of the company's stock to R. A. Dettman, chief engineer, and Mr. Ramsland and elevated both to vice presidents. (Mr. Dettman is credited with helping KDAL secure its 610 kc frequency and upper-three-state area coverage and with possessing the technical knowledge needed to win ch. 3 for KDAL-TV during competitive hearings.) Before Mr. LeMasurier's untimely death in 1957 in an airplane crash, he made provision for holding stock in trust, to be administered by Messrs. Ramsland and Dettman, as vice presidents and as general manager and secretary, respectively.

Through the years (1941-1957) they worked as a team with Mr. LeMasurier, controlling stockholder and an acknowledged taskmaster and perfectionist. Looking back, Mr. Ramsland reports, "The three of us made an excellent combination and rarely got in each other's way . . . It was one of the happiest ownership relationships I have ever known." He adds, with characteristic humility:

"The philosophy of KDAL-AM-TV is a difficult one to put your finger on. I am sure that no one in an executive position . . . has ever taken himself very seriously, and everyone has been invited to comment and make suggestions. For example, the station has always been operated on a first-name basis, and from the day an employee is hired, he is instructed to call everyone by his first name. There are never any closed doors; the manager's door is open 99% of the time, and everyone feels free to walk in and discuss his or her problems or make suggestions for improvement."  

Incentive Plan • This philosophy was translated into dollars and cents with the initiation of a profit-sharing plan for employees in 1950. The trust fund, administered by employees and handled by a local bank, now claims $150,000; for the past few years, it has amounted to about 10% of the employees' total annual income. Says Mr. Ramsland: "It epitomizes my philosophy that incentive is necessary for everybody. I like to have my sales people on a commission-incentive arrangement with an increased percentage for higher production." It works for KDAL-AM-TV, allowing everyone to share in the profits.

Much of the sales spark is still engendered by Mr. Ramsland, though not to the degree he was active from 1941 to 1957. In Duluth proper, a two-station market in radio and TV, KDAL-TV is a primary affiliate of CBS-TV (and ABC secondary). It began operation March 14, 1954, with Red River Broadcasting Co. as owner and licensee. KDAL-TV also maintains a string of translator stations in Minnesota.

KDAL radio is an affiliate of CBS, whose Program Consolidation Plan Mr. Ramsland moderately criticized at the recent network radio affiliates annual convention in New York. At best, he said on a panel, it appears to be only a stopgap plan (AT DEADLINE, Sept. 28).

"I did not like the idea then and I still do not like the principle," he told affiliates, but KDAL couldn't program adequately without network news, special events and public affairs services. But, with a revamped operation, he concluded, ratings increased substantially and the station's "overall tone" improved. He expressed hope CBS will provide still better service within the 30-hour structure and eventually resume "payment for our time in the blue areas."

With PCP as the catalyst, KDAL beefed up its news department by installing shortwave equipment in "prowl" cars, recording all CBS newscasts, hiring an additional reporter-legman and changing its editorial policy. KDAL replaced daily opinions with periodic 90-second "minitorials," saturating the air for one day. KDAL also upgraded local shows and launched a "something for everybody" music concept.

Station Ownership • Mr. Ramsland owns 11.11% of the stock (77.77% is still controlled by Mr. LeMasurier's estate) and he and Mr. Flaten are owners and president of Red River, own 20% each of WECL Eau Claire, Wis., and 16 1/2% of KBIZ Ottumwa, Iowa. He also holds 18.6% of KWEB Rochester, Minn.

Mr. Ramsland is a member of the NAB Radio Board, reflecting his participation in industry affairs. He served on the original Sales Managers Executive Committee of NAB and was active in founding Radio Advertising Bureau. His main civic interest is the industrial bureau of the Duluth Advertising Bureau, on which he's been active since 1945. He married the former Vivian Helgerson and they have two children—Nancy, 18, a freshman at the U. of North Dakota; James, 16, attending Shattuck Prep School at Faribault, Minn., and Linda, 12. He claims two hobbies—hunting in the fall and working on their new lake home in Wisconsin, a project he began four years ago.

KDAL-AM-TV's Ramsland
He didn't bank on banking
EDITORIALS

Pilgrims' progress

TELEVISION has become the central figure in a morality play as classic as any ever written. All the elements are there: innocence in conflict with guile, moral principle in conflict with stupidity. So far the play lacks only one detail, an ending.

It seems to us that the ending must be supplied by television itself if television is to profit from the adversities it has suffered. By "television" we mean the networks and stations that make up the television system of the U.S. It is they that will be damaged if this play turns out badly. It is they, and they alone, who must take the initiative in fashioning an outcome that will turn the Harris committee hearings into an instrument for lasting good.

Television inherited from radio a set of operating practices that encouraged diffusion of authority. Some shows are owned outright by their sponsors, others by independent producers, others by the network or the station; some are owned 50-50 by sponsor and producer or by producer and network; the ownership of others is even more diverse. To the same degree that ownership is divided, so is authority. On the air today are many programs over which networks and stations exercise practically no control.

Diffusion of authority has led inevitably to diffusion of responsibility. Put another way, it has created the perfect excuse to escape responsibility. The history of the quiz programs in this TV and NBC-TV demonstrates the escape hatch in action. Take Twenty One as an example.

At the time Charles Van Doren was a contestant, Twenty One was owned by Barry & Enright Productions and sponsored on NBC-TV by Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Did NBC try to find out whether Mr. Van Doren was being rehearsed? No, Mr. Van Doren told the Harris committee last week, never. Was Pharmaceuticals Inc. keeping a close watch on the preparation of the show? No, he never met anyone from the sponsoring company or its agency.

It is now appropriate to ask the question: Who was responsible for keeping Twenty One clean? The answer is: Nobody. The network was acting only as a vehicle carrying the program. The sponsor and its agency were thinking of the show only as a vehicle carrying advertising messages. Barry & Enright was thinking of it only as the source of a fast and very large buck. Among all the people who in some way had a direct connection with the show, not one felt a personal sense of editorial responsibility.

If TIME could be recalled and Twenty One revived under new rules of control, who should be given the authority and responsibility to make certain it met reasonable standards?

Should the sponsor be put in charge? A company buys television advertising for the same purpose that it buys any other kind of advertising. In television the advertiser and its agency may become more directly involved in the production of the vehicle carrying the advertising than they do in the production of newspapers and magazines. But no matter how extensive the contribution of the sponsor and its agency to the production of a television show, the purpose of the advertiser's participation remains the same. It is silly to suppose that the advertiser's obligation goes beyond the objective of obtaining exposure for its advertising.

Should the packager or producer be put in charge? Assume that all producers are motivated by purest principle, an assumption difficult to make on the record of the quiz hearings. Even so, the producer is acting with narrowness of view. He is wholly preoccupied with his own shows which, at most, constitute a fraction of a network's or station's total output. To cede authority to the producers would hopelessly fragmentize editorial control.

If order is to be brought to television operations, the networks and stations themselves must take command of all their programs. Present circumstances, we suggest, will force them to take command.

It is easy to understand why networks have hesitated to assert authority over their total program structures. For years they have been threatened with antitrust reprisal for "freezing out" independent program producers from prime time.

Yet we suggest that the quiz hearings and the legislative comments they have provoked have reversed the attitudes in government. In the atmosphere that prevails now, networks could assume total program control, without risking antitrust prosecution, providing of course they did not also extend their influence over affiliates through stricter arrangements for option time.

By total program control we do not mean total program production. There is no corporation big enough to supply all the creative manpower needed to fill a network's program schedule. No corporation of that size could be created. But we suggest there is an analogy to the type of program control that networks could exercise. It is the type of editorial control that a large magazine, Life for example, is accustomed to exert.

Life has a large staff over which Life editors exercise authority. Life also buys art and articles from outside contributors, but Life itself must take—and indeed its editors would not wish to avoid—responsibility for the outside contributions that it uses. The assumption of editorial responsibility by the editors in charge is fundamental in American journalism. It must also become fundamental in television.

Why should a television network not take responsibility for everything it broadcasts? Why should it not have a board of editors who can supervise its programs to the same degree that Life's editors supervise what Life prints, whether created by staff members or contributors?

Until editorial authority is centralized, responsibility in television will continue to be diffused and the temptation to avoid it irresistible.
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