Sarnoff’s blast at ABC-TV draws mixed views in agency circles

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Take the client along when filming? Yes, says Tracy-Locke’s DuPont

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These are the DECISION MAKERS... selecting... and purchasing products and services of all types!

Talk to them on their favorite station—they'll be listening!

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PETERS, GRIFFIN, WOODWARD, INC.
Exclusive National Representatives
...sends your sales message to the largest viewing audience in the Dallas-Ft. Worth market.

The September ARB Market Report shows KRLD-TV's Average Quarter Hour Homes Reached, Sunday thru Saturday, 20.4% greater than Station B, 44.4% greater than Station C and 272.4% greater than Station D.

Reach the Dallas-Ft. Worth Market EFFECTIVELY With Channel 4

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MAXIMUM POWER TV-Twin to KRLD radio 1080, CBS outlet with 50,000 watts.

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Information show sales
Emerging sales patterns encourage hope that 1961 not only will see more information programming on television networks but also will find more of it commercially sponsored. It's reported, for instance, that CBS News already can account for close to $46 million in CBS-TV network billings next year (almost $25 million in time charges alone). This unofficial estimate assumes two "ifs" that network salesmen expect to become fact: that rest of CBS Reports will be sold, and that Face the Nation will be sold for 13 weeks.

Manhunt
There will be no dearth of prospects for FCC Democratic vacancy and/or chairmanship as change in administration approaches. New names heard last week included Harry M. Plotkin, Washington attorney and former assistant general counsel of FCC who resigned in 1951 to enter private practice in Washington; Kenneth A. Cox, Seattle attorney, protege of Chairman Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) of Senate Commerce Committee and special counsel of committee on communications-electronics matters, and Theodore Granik, American Forum of the Air producer who has maintained Washington law practice for two decades.

So far, however, there hasn't been slightest indication from President-elect John F. Kennedy as to his predilections on FCC or any independent agency. Elevation of Commissioner Robert T. Barley to chairmanship is still regarded as logical but not necessarily set. There's abundant support for interim chairmanship in hands of Commissioner T. A. M. Craven.

Cloudy on clears
FCC may find itself deadlocked 3-3 on ancient clear channel breakdown case. Seventh commissioner—Charles H. King, who has been in Hawaii on official business—so far has not participated because of lack of familiarity with case. If deadlock persists, FCC may have no alternative than to dismiss proceeding, pending since 1945.

Here's how commission is understood to line up: In favor of clearing down 12 of existing 24 clear channels (most of them network owned and operated stations in major markets) with other 12 to be held status quo but with potential of 750,000 watts: Ford, Hyde, Lee. In favor of selective breakdown of all 24 channels (killing super power prospects) by controlling assignments so that they would go to under-served areas instead of major markets: Bartley, Craven, Cross.

New voices
Whether presidential news secretary James C. Hagerty takes over as news chief of ABC (and prospects are that he will) there'll probably be influx of new commentators and analysts on network. One of basic differences between John Daly, who has resigned as ABC vice president in charge of news and public affairs, and top management, was his insistence that basic staff he appointed in 1953 be retained. Management wanted some new blood.

Old habit
FCC officials expressed surprise at concern of broadcasters over so-called spot announcement numerical count in renewal form consideration (Broadcasting, Aug. 29 et seq.) in private meeting with NAB officials. Commissioners cited this as standard practice for last several years; also that screening occurs only in comparing promise vs. performance. They emphasized that spot count is subsidiary to other issues and that no station has ever been set for hearing on this matter alone.

One hour meeting to place Nov. 15 with five commissioners (Lee and King were not present) and following FCC staffers: Harold G. Cowgill, Board of Broadcast Bureau chief; Joseph N. Nelson, renewal & transfer chief; Ashbrook P. Bryant, network study chief, and James B. Sheridan, special assistant to Chairman Ford. For NAB: Thomas C. Bostic, Cascade Stations, chairman of radio board; Merrill Lindsay, WSOS Decatur, Ill., vice chairman of radio board, and John F. Meaghr, NAB radio vice president; Vincent T. Wasiowksi, government relations vice president and Douglas A. Anello, chief attorney.

Policy board
When Florida's Governor LeRoy Collins takes over as NAB president Jan. 4, he'll probably have new type policy committee to steer him until annual NAB convention in Washing-ton in May. Committee, to replace present three-man policy group that has served as regency since death of President Harold E. Fellows last March, probably again will be headed by Clair R. McCollough. As one prominent board member put it, this is indicated "because of Clair's ability, his availability from his organization, his geography and his work on the policy committee." At NAB convention, it's likely that provision will be made for regular chairmanship, to be rotated among outstanding broadcasters. Mr. McCollough has been often suggested as first chairman.

First public appearance of Governor Collins after he assumes NAB presidency Jan. 4 will be in formal address before Federal Communications Bar Assn. annual meeting in Washington Jan. 13. Governor Collins hasn't indicated his subject and it won't necessarily be on communications law or Washington operations.

Breaking ties
First move to eliminate all possibilities of conflict of interest was taken last week by Meyer (Mike) Feldman, legislative assistant to President-elect John F. Kennedy. Mr. Feldman entered into contract to sell KLAD Klamath Falls, Ore. (see page 56), and is expected to sell his 30% interest in WADD Newport, R. I., to his partner, Arnold Lerner. Mr. Feldman previously has had minority interests in KOMA Oklahoma City (15%) and in KITO San Bernar-dino, Calif. (37%).

There's no legal basis for potential "conflict of interest" problem due to ownership by vice president-elect's wife, Lady Bird Johnson, of string of Texas radio and tv stations. Matter was raised in some quarters on basis that Sen. Johnson will be member of White House official family and President names appointees to FCC, which issues licenses to applicants. Technically speaking, according to legal authorities, Mr. Johnson has no official voice in naming commissioners and exerts no authority over stations.

On the hook
Perennial pre-Christmas problem of advertisers changing plans after contracts are placed with station reps is being met firmly. Radio reps report at least two instances that are current in which advertisers had decided to cancel stations after getting clearances. Advertisers—Bayer aspirin through Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, and Bulova, via McCann-Erickson—were held to minimum of two-week run under standard cancellation clause. In Bulova's case, advertiser wound up changing its mind second time and extending two-week required duration to six weeks.

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NOW, TODAY, WGBS BECOMES THE FIRST BUY IN SOUTH FLORIDA . . . Miami's prestige station, the one radio station able to offer you a distinctive audience of over half a million families in this fast-growing, eager-to-buy market!

NOW, TODAY . . . CALL KATZ!

WGBS, 710 RADIO MIAMI • 50,000 WATTS • 1605 BISCAYNE BLVD., MIAMI, FLORIDA • A STORER STATION
WEEK IN BRIEF

Lots of dust got kicked up when Robert W. Sarnoff of NBC-TV called competitor ABC-TV a "narrow-gauge" network, but agency executives apparently weren't influenced strongly enough to change their buying patterns. They're divided, however, in supporting Mr. Sarnoff and defending ABC-TV. See . . .

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How does the advertiser get the most for his tv dollar? The issue of mass audience versus high-calibre programming was debated last week before New York's Radio and Television Executives Society by Arthur E. Duram of Fuller & Smith & Ross and Rodney Erickson of Filmways. See . . .

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FCC's "get-tough" uhf policy tolls death knell for 26 more uhf permittees who did not construct. Uhf cemetery is filled with 234 dead authorizations now. See . . .

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It's no laugh when you sock 60% of your ad budget into one vehicle. But State Farm Insurance Co. has confidence the laughs produced by Jack Benny and guests in comic situations will win customers. See . . .

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On a cost-per-thousand basis, Sunday afternoon is a pretty hot buy—one-half evening rates. And it's prime time, according to Television Advertising Representatives Inc. See . . .

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"Candid Camera" may be watching you. But like others, you won't know it until the program sequence is completed and the joke is on you. The show now is making its mark on CBS-TV. See . . .

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KWK St. Louis cries "foul" at FCC's method of instituting the revocation proceeding against the station for alleged contest frauds. KWK demands bill of particulars. See . . .

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Improved climate for broadcasting regulation and radio-tv code activities produce high interest at NAB's fall conference in Chicago. See . . .

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CBS Radio's new format (Nov. 28) exterminates the remnants of the soap opera. "Ma Perkins" is no more after 7,065th episode last Friday. Three other serials fade out too. See . . .

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Status of the threatened talent strike hung in balance at the weekend as AFTRA, SAG, producer and network negotiators were to meet in New York Nov. 26 for another attempt at settling contract differences. Old pact expired Nov. 15. See . . .

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Despite the popular notion, there are advantages to taking the client along when the agency producer films his television commercials. Larry DuPont of Tracy-Locke Co., Dallas, recites the details. See . . .

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THE PIED PIPER WAS A PIKER!

He entranced only the youngsters of Hamelin. KMTV intrigues, attracts and sells to children in 60 counties in five states.

For most of the youngsters in this area, "World's Greatest Cartoons" and "Popeye Playhouse" are as much a part of their daily activities as school and peanut butter sandwiches. All recent Omaha surveys say these potent spot carriers dominate all competing programs on all other Omaha and Lincoln stations.

You, too, can be a Pied Piper in the Omaha market. Parents in tow, our young viewers will be led to your product. Petry will sell you one of our flutes.

KMTV 3 OMAHA-LINCOLN

*June '60 ARB, June '60 Nielsen, Feb. '60 Nielsen, Jan '60 ARB
Canon 35 aids Reds, SDX's Newton reports

'Though waiver of equal time for Kennedy-Nixon radio-tv debates was "gain" for broadcasting, little progress has been made for electronic access to courtrooms, according to annual report of Sigma Delta Chi's freedom of information committee submitted yesterday (Sunday) by V. M. Newton Jr., chairman and SDX president.

Report said Congress could end bureaucratic secrecy "almost overnight" by simply blocking appropriations to agencies, bureaus and commissions which "persist" in withholding information from public. But Congress is slow, it said, because of political party "worship," hesitancy to "collide head-on" with President and "preference for political privilege" inherent in secret government. Mr. Newton charged there is more federal secrecy today than eight years ago when he assumed committee chairmanship.

Discussing American Bar Assn.'s Canon 35, Mr. Newton, managing editor of Tampa (Fla.) Tribune, said Soviet Union's widely distributed pictures of U-2 spy trial showed "great decorum and great dignity in the Russian courtroom." They refute ABA arguments that cameras would disturb decorum and dignity of court and abet Russian propaganda, he said. ABA thus "denies American press the opportunity of propagandizing the world on free American justice." Joint committee of media and bar representatives has failed to obtain funds for thorough study of Canon 35.

Mr. Newton called on all newsmen and public to keep "constant pressure upon the individual congressman" in interest of informed public opinion and free government. Report listed 173 cases of federal abridgment of freedom of information in five years with censure removed in 95 and continued in 68 cases and restrictions partly removed in eight and partly continued in two others. But SDX fight is "now earning rich dividends in government information" in various states, he said.

NAB asks delayed date for finance comments

NAB Friday asked FCC to extend deadline from Dec. 9 to Feb. 1 for comments on proposed changes in financial form required yearly from every licensee of broadcast station.

FCC issued proposed changes earlier this month (Broadcasting, Nov. 7).

New career

John Charles Daly, tv personality and recently resigned ABC vice president in charge of news, special events and public affairs, will marry Virginia Warren, daughter of Chief Justice and Mrs. Earl Warren, Dec. 22 in San Francisco, according to formal engagement announcement made Friday (Nov. 25) by Miss Warren's parents.

Mr. Daly resigned his ABC post over policy differences with ABP President Leonard Goldenson (Broadcasting, Nov. 21). He is also known as moderator of CBS-TV panel show What's My Line?

They include requirement for condensed balance sheet, analysis of all notes, itemization of technical and program sales and general administrative expenses, report of profits and losses from all sources, and accounting of all payments made to officers and directors. ABC request for extension said that since many broadcasters have not seen proposals, association sent duplicate copies to all members. Comments from individual broadcasters should produce "more affirmative result," NAB said.

Guterma denies guilt

Alexander L. Guterma and five others have pleaded not guilty of conspiring to sell $1.5 million worth of unregistered United Dye & Chemical Corp. stock.

Trial on this charge was scheduled Dec. 12. Mr. Guterma, one-time head of MBS, is serving 59-month prison term for violating securities laws. He's also under sentence of 8 to 24 months and $10,000 fine for failing to register as foreign agent. This involved 1959 charge he accepted $750,000 from Dominican Republic to air Trujillo propaganda on MBS. None was ever broadcast. MBS is now owned by Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co.

Disc firms sign consents

Three more record distributors have signed payola consent orders with Federal Trade Commission, bringing to 86 number of complaints settled this way. FTC issued 102 complaints in year-long attack on payola problem.

Latest consent judgments were signed by: General Distributing Co., Baltimore; Triumph Records Inc., New York; and Jay Kay Distributing Co., Detroit.

ABC-TV claims No. 1

ABC-TV claimed Friday it had taken over No. 1 position in national Nielsen ratings for first time, with average evening program rating of 18.6 against 17.8 for CBS-TV and 17.5 for NBC-TV. Figures were based on Nielsen report for two weeks ended Nov. 6, which show ABC-TV and CBS-TV with four programs each in Top 10 and six each in Top 15, and NBC-TV with two in Top 10 and three in Top 15. ABC announcement, which came while NBC Board Chairman Robert Sarnoff's attack on ABC-TV was still echoing (see page 27), claimed audience leadership on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights; gave CBS-TV leadership on Saturday and Sunday nights and NBC-TV top place on Wednesday night. ABC said Nielsen ranked Top 15 as follows (all periods 7:30-11 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 6:30-11 p.m. Sunday):

Gunsmoke (CBS) 36.3; Wagon Train (NBC) 33.9; Have Gun, Will Travel (CBS) 32.3; Debbie Reynolds Show (ABC) 19.7; Real McCoys (ABC) 27.6; Rawhide (CBS) 27.2; Untouchables (ABC) 27.0; Bonanza (NBC) 26.9; 77 Sunset Strip (ABC) 16.8; Danny Kaye Show (CBS) 26.4; Perry Mason (CBS) 26.1; Price Is Right (NBC) 25.7; My Three Sons (ABC) 25.2; Danny Thomas Show (CBS) 25.2; Lawman (ABC) 24.1.

Barbour appointed in ARTS expansion

As part of its expansion move into tv program packaging and production, Advertising, Radio & Television Services Inc., New York, is announcing today (Nov. 28) that Oliver Barbour, former vice president in charge of radio-tv for Benton & Bowles, New York, has joined ARTS as senior vice president and chairman of plans board.

Jerald Auerbach, ARTS president, said several tv programs on tape and film are in planning stage and their titles

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Mr. Matson
Mr. Stone
Mr. Trevarthen
Mr. Stabile
George D. Matson, vp, general manager of NBC-TV, succeeding Mr. Matson. Mr. Stone began at NBC in 1959 as vp of facilities operations, after serving in various executive capacities at ABC. William Trevarthen, vp of NBC-TV Network Operations (WEEKS HEADLINER, Nov. 14), succeeds Mr. Stone as vp of operations and engineering for NBC-TV. James A. Stabile, vp of standards and practices for NBC, advanced to vp of staff of NBC-TV, and Ernest Lee Jahncke Jr., director of standards and practices, named to head this department as Mr. Stabile's successor. Mr. Trevarthen has been with NBC since 1959 and earlier had been with ABC for 16 years, laterly as vp of production services. Mr. Stabile joined NBC in 1957 as manager of talent negotiations, and earlier had been with ABC as vp and general counsel. Mr. Jahncke started at NBC in December 1959 and previously had been vp and assistant to president of Edward Petry & Co., N. Y., and from 1952-57 held that same title at ABC.

Joel Chaseman, program manager of WJZ-TV Baltimore, is being appointed today (Monday) to new post of radio program manager of Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.'s central program operation in New York. Mr. Chaseman is being succeeded in Baltimore by William T. Wagner, now program director of KTRK-TV Houston, effective Dec. 15. Richard M. Pack, WBC programming vp who announced new appointments, heads staff that has been augmented with series of recent appointments.

Theodore C. Streibert, formerly director of U. S. Information Agency and veteran broadcasting executive, joins Time Inc. Broadcasting Div. as vp and general manager of WTCN-AM-TV Minneapolis. Appointment is effective Dec. 1. He fills vacancy created by resignation of Phil Hoffman last September. Since 1957, Mr. Streibert has been with International Basic Economy Corp. (IBEC) which deals with merger negotiations, financing and acquisitions of properties and new projects. Mr. Streibert, first director of USIA, began broadcasting career with WOR New York in 1933. Following year he helped found Mutual Broadcasting System. In 1937 he was appointed vp and general manager of WOR, advancing to president in 1945. From 1949-51 he was board chairman of Mutual, where he helped to establish WOIC-TV (now WTOP-TV) Washington and WOR-TV New York. He was appointed to USIA in 1953.

For other personnel changes of the week see FATES & FORTUNES

W. D. Stabile, v.p., NBC Television Network Operations, announced Friday: Robert H. Reid, 52, general sales manager of Telenews News Film, division of Hearst Metrotone News, died at his home in New York Wednesday (Nov. 23). He was considered pioneer in sale of film and tape news and documentary programming to tv stations.

Tedecos buy KWKY

Station sale announced Friday: KWKY Des Moines, Iowa; Sold by General Broadcasting Services Inc. to Tedesco Inc. for $165,000. This is second recent purchase by Tedesco firm, comprising Nicholas and Victor J. Tedesco as principal owners; previously it bought KBLO Hot Springs, Ark. Tedecos have interests in applications for new radio stations in Council Bluffs, Iowa-Omaha, Neb.; Chisholm and Hibbing, Minn. areas. KWKY is 1 kW fulltime on 1150 kc.

WWVA renews with CBS

WWVA Wheeling, W. Va., last week renewed its affiliation contract with CBS. New contract dating from Nov. 28 is for two years with customary six-month cancellation clause on either side. Station is earmarked for sale to WWVA Inc. (group headed by Ira and Bernice Herbert) for $1.3 million upon FCC approval of Storer’s $10 million purchase of WINS New York from J. Elroy McCaw.
Distinguished achievement award for

"incisive reporting from Soviet Russia over the past two decades."

Thus the University of Southern California
School of Journalism and its Alumni Association
honor Henry Shapiro,
veteran UPI Moscow bureau chief.

Shapiro is one of the many talented UPI reporters
whose enterprise, ingenuity and professional competence
have won the respect of editors everywhere.
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Where are your 60-second commercials tonight?
network audiences

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network advertisers


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GATEWAY TO THE HEART OF SOUTH CAROLINA:

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WIS

*television - COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA NBC/ABC

station of THE BROADCASTING COMPANY OF THE SOUTH

WIS-Television, Channel 10, Columbia, S.C.
WIS Radio, 560, Columbia, S.C.
WSFA-TV, Channel 12, Montgomery, Ala.
"It's a great selling tool. I don't see how anybody stays in business without it... This market does more dollar volume of local business than a great many of the three-station markets in the country. A great percentage of that business is on Videotape* ... It gets local business because it absolutely takes the risk out of it. For example, it's awfully hard for an advertiser to visualize from a piece of copy paper with a video column and an audio column just what his commercial is going to look like on TV. But if the salesman can say, 'I've got a spot all recorded for you on your fall coat sale, and I want you to see it,' then he's sold. This is just so much better than any other way to sell local television that you just can't compare it! ... What do we think of Ampex? No question but what they're the leaders in tape. They put tape on the map, and as far as we're concerned, it's the Ampex VTR that's keeping it there." A single sheet of paper, an envelope addressed to Ampex and a 4¢ stamp is all it takes to get the complete profit-potential story about tape... and about the Ampex VTR as a basic sales-building component of any complete TV operation.
Drop us a line today. Write to Ampex, department BT.

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MR. JOHN TYLER, GENERAL MANAGER
OF KFDA-TV, AMARILLO. (112,500 TV HOMES; (5) BT MARKET)
Ranger Hoby Gilman outdraws 'em all!

His syndicated series, TRACKDOWN, is first in its time period in Chicago (27.6 rating), Chattanooga (34.3 rating), Great Falls (44.8 rating), Jacksonville (23.9 rating), Miami (11.5 rating), New Orleans (21.6 rating), Seattle-Tacoma (18.5 rating), El Paso (36.0 rating) and in other markets coast to coast. (Nielsen)

Naturally, Hoby draws advertisers too! TRACKDOWN has scored bang-up sales results for such big-timers as American Tobacco and Mobil Oil (Hoby's sponsors on the CBS Television Network), Schlitz, Standard Oil of Indiana, Anheuser-Busch, and Guarantee Savings & Loan (Fresno). Sponsor Ziegler Sausages (Birmingham) sums it up this way: "TRACKDOWN has proven to be all we hoped it would be."

Produced by Four Star Films, starring Robert Culp, TRACKDOWN is the only television series ever to win the official endorsement of both the Texas Rangers and the State of Texas. In your area, for audience and advertiser endorsement "big as Texas"—sign up Hoby Gilman and TRACKDOWN. For information call

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NOVEMBER


Nov. 28—Deadline for reply comments in FCC's rulemaking proceeding to drop in vhf channels at less than present minimum mileage separations. Docket 13506.

Nov. 28—Deadline for nominations for 8th annual Brotherhood Awards, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians & Jews. Competition's 12 categories in media include separate categories for radio programs and television programs. Further information and entries can be had from Media Awards Committee, NCCJ, 43 W. 57th St., New York 19, N. Y.

Nov. 28-29—NAB Fall Conference. Biltmore Hotel, New York City.

Nov. 28—Radio & Television Executives Society's timebuying and selling luncheon-seminar. Maury Long, Broadcasting magazine, will moderate, and Bill Quarton, WMT Cedar Rapids, and Bob Bordley, WTOP Washington, will discuss how trade paper advertising helps them. Hawaiian Room, Hotel Lexington, New York, 12:15 p.m.

Nov. 30—Society of Technical Writers and Publishers, Prince George Hotel, New York.

Nov. 30—New deadline for comments on FCC proposal to permit am stations to operate with full carrier and single sideband transmission. Docket 13506.

Nov. 30—American Assn. of Advertising Agencies east central region annual meeting Statler Hilton Hotel, Detroit.

Nov. 30-Dec. 3—Sigma Delta Chi national convention, Biltmore Hotel, New York. Schedule calls for registration and opening night buffet, convention sessions through annual evening banquet Dec. 3, closing morning meeting and afternoon visit to United Nations Dec. 3, and post-convention activity of Sigma Delta Chi executive council Dec. 4.


DECEMBER

Dec. 2—Arizona Broadcasters Assn. fall meeting. All-day session at Mountain Shadows Resort near Scottsdale, Ariz. Norman E. Cash, TVB president, and Kevin B. Sweeney, RAB president, are principal speakers.


Dec. 6—Radio & Television Executives Society's timebuying and selling luncheon-seminar. Lou Hausman, Television Information Office, will moderate and C. Weede Petersen and Herman Land, Corinthian Broadcasting Corp., are among participants. Hawaiian Room, Hotel Lexington, New York, 12:15 p.m.

*Dec. 7—Advertising Council annual Hollywood luncheon, Studio 33, CBS Television City. Frank Pace Jr., chairman, General Dynamics Corp., and vice chairman, President's bi-partisan commission on national goals, will speak.

*Dec. 8—Broadcast Pioneers, New York chapter, Christmas party, 6 p.m., Empire Room, Lexington Hotel, New York City.

Dec. 9—Comments due on FCC proposal to revise annual financial report (Form 324) due from all broadcast stations, including condensed balance sheet, analysis of notes payable, a new income statement and a new breakdown of revenues.


JANUARY 1961


Jan. 10—Deadline for entries for the George Foster Peabody Radio & Television Awards. The awards give recognition to programs, stations, networks and individuals. Categories for both radio and tv are: news, entertainment, education, youth, or children's programs, promotion of international understanding and public service. Entry blanks and further information may be obtained from the Dean, Henry W. Grady School of Journalism, U. of Georgia, Athens, Ga.


Jan. 21-22—Ninth annual Retail Advertising Conference, Palmer House, Chicago.

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EDITOR: On pages F-79, 80 and 81 of the 1960 Broadcasting Yearbook the following languages were listed as "foreign": Apache, Cherokee, Chippewa, Eskimo, Navajo, Tlinget and Ute. If they are "foreign" to the North American continent, pray tell where in this world, or any other, are they native?—Earl N. Hodges, Chief Engineer, KFFA Helena, Ark.

AFA's 'Advertising Year'

EDITOR: In reading your estimable magazine of Nov. 14, I am intrigued by your editorial on "A campaign for advertising" (page 124) . . . . I couldn't agree with you more on the fact that there has been more talk about doing something to improve the image of advertising than on possibly any other subject in the last few years and it is also equally obvious that little has been done to accomplish that task.

However, I feel that you may have overlooked a promising program which is now under way and which deserves the fullest support of your magazine and of all other media in the nation. It is our Advertising Year program to help create a better climate of understanding for the advertising industry. This campaign, which will be launched with a week-long salute starting Feb. 5, 1961, is being created by the famous McCann-Erickson Adv. (U.S.A.) with the public relations assistance of Daniel J. Edelman & Assoc.

It is the desire and has been the demanding purpose of the creators of this campaign to make it a positive presentation of advertising's indispensable role in our American economy. The symbol for the campaign will be a concentric circle of arrows in which advertising, mass demand and mass production all play an equal role. We are not going [to claim] that advertising is the one and only element which makes America great. This is pure hogwash and we in advertising must learn to be moderate and honest in our claims for it. I think this is one of the great distinguishing characteristics of the present campaign.

McCann-Erickson, as its predecessor task force agencies, has created a complete campaign for all media in this case. It certainly deserves the fullest cooperation of all of us because this is a "bread and butter" educational drive.

Every time one of us runs an ad or gives air space to a commercial telling how advertising is an integral part of our economy, we help people understand that this is one of the ways by which they enjoy the finest mass communication system in the world today. They also understand a little better why the consumer is king in America and enjoys a privilege of choice 100 times each day.

One piece of information in your editorial of Nov. 14 needs further clarification. That is your reference to the Advertising Council and its responsibility for so many fine public service efforts. You are absolutely right in that regard, but it should be pointed out that it would be an impossibility for the Advertising Council, of which I am a director, to assume the role of a partisan pleading the case of the advertising industry. The very charter of the Advertising Council forbids it from conducting an educational campaign on behalf of a better understanding of our industry. It is limited only by its resources in serving unselfish public causes but this unfortunately precludes such a service to the advertising industry itself . . . —C. James Proud, President and General Manager, Advertising Federation of America, New York.
Invaluable in Massachusetts
EDITOR: The 1960 BROADCASTING Yearbook • Marketbook serves as an invaluable aid to us in our promotional and publicity work, both in Massachusetts and in the New England region as well as across the country.—Tom Hynes, Dept. of Commerce, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[Copies of the 1960 BROADCASTING Yearbook are available at $4 each, so long as the supply lasts.]

Farm and food programs
EDITOR: Does your BROADCASTING Yearbook radio and TV station directories list farm directors and people who have food programs?—Barbara Kessler, News and Information Dept., Poultry and Egg National Board, Chicago.

[The 1960 edition does not list either of these categories. However, if there is sufficient interest in such additional listings, we'll gladly consider them for the 1961 Yearbook to be published next September.]

Travelin' 'n' talkin' EDITOR: I doubt if very many, if any, other radio stations in the country have such a widely traveled news editor on their staffs as our Porter Randall. He is rapidly gaining the reputation of Texas' "Lovell Thomas" and is known as the dean of news commentators in the Southwest. He has just returned from an assignment that carried him through three continents, Africa, Asia and Europe.

He did broadcasts to KFJZ from the Valley of the Kings in Egypt, from Damascus and Jerusalem in the Holy Land and from Athens, Greece. Besides his regular broadcasts, which are fed by KFJZ to the Texas State Network, Mr. Randall currently is engaged in a series of speaking engagements before civic groups, schools and churches. His lecture dates are a promotion and public service of KFJZ. He does not have an open speaking engagement for the next 30 days. He has filled some 377 speaking engagements since his return from a trip through Russia a year ago.—Dale Drake, KFJZ, Fort Worth, Tex.
Take the client along when you film your TV spots

Whenever he mentions the fact that he likes to have the client along when he shoots a television spot, other agency people look at the writer as though he has wandered too far from his psychiatrist's couch. After all, why not take the client along? He's picking up the tab. He's entitled to know what goes on when his commercial is being shot. And it will make the agency's job easier.

"Easier! the man says!"

"Yes, easier," the man says.

In the first place, too often the client thinks taking a beauty shot of his product simply means setting a package down, turning on a couple of lights, aiming the camera more or less in the direction of the product and letting it "fly."

After several hours of this, clients who have been with me on such a shooting assignment, have squirmed uneasily in their chairs and turned weary eyes toward me and asked, "Does it always take so much time to shoot a simple scene like this?"

When he notices that the lighting man will try 10 or 12 different lights at varying heights and distances; when he sees that the label has been color corrected to reproduce it more faithfully on black-and-white TV; when he observes that the subtle pattern of shadow in the background is specifically designed to thrust his product more pleasingly into the viewer's awareness, he'll be more appreciative of such things in future commercials.

Understanding Costs — Then, too, there are the costs—and this is the hardest thing of all for a client to understand. Why do location sequences cost so much?

Take him with you next time and let him count with amazement the horde of people required to shoot on location—the chief camera man, his first and second assistants, the grips, the prop man, wardrobe lady, make-up and hairdresser, electricians, transportation personnel, director, assistant director, script girl, etc., etc. (Yea, even unto the "honey wagon"!)

Let him sit with you while you call the weather bureau and Dr. Krick, and then, on the basis of their conflicting forecasts, decide with you whether or not you should issue a call for the next morning. Let him share with you the agony of making the decision to commit yourself for crew costs—only to find out that the guy who said it would rain was right.

Clients take a dim view of $1,700 down the drain for a canceled shooting schedule, generally. But they accept it with considerably more resignation if they know why the decision was made.

The same holds true of on-stage production. Let him stand by your side as you go through thousands of feet of rear screen projection material trying to find a "plate" that is just right for your background. Let him sit in with you on a casting session to find out that your selection isn't always based on measurements and beauty alone. Indeed, it'll be good for him to know that casting sessions are the cold, impersonal, businesslike operations they are—usually.

- Details Add Up — Then, ask him to go with you to the set designer's office to see the sets he has sketched, and note the minute construction details that are meticulously specified, like an architect's drawing of a home. Then urge him to watch them put up a set, the shoring, finishing, dressing, rigging, etc.

Next, invite him to attend the pre-shooting planning session you have with your director and camera man. Let him discover that not all decisions are made on set. Let him find out how much thought you have given this project.

These are the reasons I like to have clients come with me when I shoot. I suspect that the reason I don't have more company in my views is because many agency producers feel they don't want to be inhibited by the hot breath of the client blowing down their necks. That is a hazard. Personally, I infinitely prefer to have him breathing down my neck as I shoot than looking down my throat after.

A producer who knows what he intends to do, who has carefully plotted out in his own mind how he intends to handle his assignment, has little to fear from most clients. I have found them to be understanding, cooperative and many times very helpful. After he gets his feet wet, the client frequently gets enthused about the whole thing, rolls up his sleeves and works just as hard as you do.

Contingencies — I can't count the number of times when circumstances have called for deviation from the storyboard on the spot. Going back home later and explaining (most of the time, defensively) why you changed it, is one thing. Having the client right there to understand why the change was advisable, is quite another thing.

There is another hazard: the possibility that his presence along with you may bring about the condition of too many chiefs and not enough Indians. In that case, a tactful discussion of the expensive confusion that can result from the cast or crew being bewildered by directions coming from more than one source will ordinarily head off this sort of thing.

Yes, take the client along with you next time. Chances are you'll come back from the trip with a new friend and ally.

And the incidence of "accepted as produced" commercials will take a pleasant rise.

Lawrence E. DuPont has been with Tracy-Locke Co., Dallas, since June 1954. He is vice president in charge of radio and television. Before going to Tracy-Locke, he was with Rogers & Smith, Dallas. Mr. DuPont began his career in broadcasting media in 1935. He is a graduate of Fordham Law School in New York. He is married and has one son.
Baton Rouge, La. is the 4th market in the Gulf South!

*Get together men...all teams agree Baton Rouge as a market ranks just below Ft. Worth-Dallas, Houston and New Orleans. It's the 4th largest market in the Gulf South-an area made up of the states of Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi. The Baton Rouge market, with a population of 1,561,000 and retail sales of $1,285,000,000.00, is served completely by television station WBRZ. Baton Rouge is truly too BIG a market to be overlooked on any list.
but the television audience
votes every night...

One day, come every four years, the electorate turns out to choose its President—and, come that same night, sits down to see how it turned out.

In doing so last week, the vote for the most election viewing went, convincingly, to Network Z. (It's smart politics not to name your opponent.)

Now, while in the credit-where-it's-due department, let us not forget that the television audience votes every night. And dial twisting, like lever pulling, can shift the vote from minute to minute.

By Popular Majority

That the dial twisters have, from recent week to week, shifted to ABC is now a matter of simple, available record.

So, too, went the voting for the week ending November 13. As the chart shows, this Nielsen TV Report* gives ABC a clear lead in audience. Despite, we repeat, Network Z's victory on Tuesday night.

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Source: 24 Market Nielsen TV Report, week ending Nov. 13, 1960, Average Audience. Sun. 6:30-11 P.M., Mon.-Sat. 7:30-11 P.M.

By nights of the week, if that's your gauge, ABC led our times (Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday). Net Z took Tuesday (Election Night) and Wednesday.

The Margin Grows

What happens when you look at the numbers uncluttered by the complication of election preemptions? When you base your rating on how the networks fared or the five nights following the Election Extravaganza do the margins grow bigger: ABC leads with 20.5...Net Z is second with 18.2...Net Z last with 16.4. (Actually his is a bigger rating for ABC than we rolled up for the same five nights of the previous pre-election week.)

Enough figures. Whether your measuring standards are broad or narrow in gauge, one truth emerges unchallenged. Where the 3 networks compete on an equal facilities basis, where the dial twister can dial in all 3 networks, most of the time he dials in ABC.

Heritage Recalling

This, despite any pious pronouncements to the contrary, did not happen by laurel resting or heritage recalling. It was achieved by hard work, not hard words. By a belief in pioneering new programming patterns, by trend-setting, not trend-spotting. By recognizing that the dial twisters hold the voting and veto-ing power. By knowing that you have to be there with the right new twist when they start twisting the dials.

Significant case in point: We were there first with the Westerns...and then, with the right new twist in Westerns: Maverick. Today, with the noble declarations about full range programming obligations being tossed about, it is enlightening to note that Network Z leads in the number of Westerns on the air (just as it trails in audience).

This, of course, is their privilege. We're off pioneering again. This time, trend-setting in completely new television country with The Flintstones...TV's first adult cartoon series...and TV's top-rated show among all new entries this season.

Coming Events

In the public service area, similar pioneering strides are in evidence. There is television's most ambitious visual project—Winston Churchill: The Valiant Years—26 chapters of living history. There is also a vital departure in documenting current events, co-produced with Time Inc., leading off with Yanki—No!...a non-punch-pulling exposition of the coming showdown in Latin America.

If any or all of this comes as news to you, we'll be pleased to fill in the details. For the moment, suffice it to say we are where we are because of what we are...a forward-moving network alive to the changing moves of the dial twisters.

How else can a network find and keep favor with them?

ABC TELEVISION
By Any Yardstick

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WKRG-TV

CHANNEL 5 MOBILE, ALA.
Call Avery-Knodel, Representative
or C. P. Persons, Jr., General Manager

BROADCASTING, NOVEMBER 28, 1960
ANYONE HURT BY SARNOFF BLAST?

Shock waves linger from his explosive speech against ABC

Both NBC and ABC claim some gains in station clearances

But agencymen are divided in appraising speech's impact

NBC and ABC appeared last week to have held their ground without noticeable gain or loss among leading agency executives after NBC Chairman Robert W. Sarnoff's unprecedented public attack on ABC-TV's programming and business operations (Broadcasting, Nov. 21).

Officials of both networks claimed to have picked up additional clearances from "dual affiliates" after Mr. Sarnoff's attack, but neither would give details.

Top agency officials, responsible for millions of dollars in network billings, were divided between supporting Mr. Sarnoff and defending ABC. But in relatively few cases did they take unconditional positions. A typical reaction: "NBC's right about ABC not paying enough attention to public affairs programming. But ABC has been a growing network, trying to build audiences and sales, and you can't blame it for concentrating on mass-audience programs until it gets into a position to afford these other things. On the other hand it has reached the point where it had better begin putting on more of these 'quality' programs pretty soon."

Mr. Sarnoff let loose his charges in an address at the NBC-TV affiliates convention 10 days ago. He called ABC-TV a "narrow-gauge" network more interested in mass audiences than "full service" and indirectly accused it of "manipulating" audience claims, depressing rates and buying affiliations. ABC issued no formal reply, but officials privately countered that NBC was "full of sour grapes" and cited latest ratings reports to back up ABC audience claims (Closed Circuit, Nov. 21).

No Formal Statement = In declining to comment formally on Mr. Sarnoff's speech, ABC authorities took the position that "we're not competing with NBC. CBS is our opponent—for ratings, for advertisers and for affiliates." They also called attention to public-affairs programming already in their 1960-61 schedule and said plans for expansion in this area were already under way.

While reactions to the Sarnoff speech varied, there was no indication that agency officials' agreement or disagreement with it would affect their buying decisions. Here is how some of the most influential agency executives reacted:

The vice president in charge of radio-tv for a large agency voiced the opinion that NBC's criticism of ABC was "entirely warranted." But he questioned the "time and place" for such an action. He indicated that NBC might have chosen a forum other than a meeting of affiliates, some of whom also take ABC-TV, to deliver such a blistering critique. He took a dim view, however, of ABC-TV's rating claims and asserted many of them "are full of holes." In negotiation for sales of programs, he found it was his experience that networks rarely downgrade the competition but try to point up the value of buying into their particular network. He said the incident "certainly will not affect any buying decision I may have to make."

'Back-biting' = "It's only a tempest in a teapot," according to another highly-placed media executive. He pointed out that magazines "sometimes indulge in this kind of back-biting and nobody even notices it." He added that obviously NBC was trying to "sell against ABC," but he said the episode would not influence him for or against either ABC or NBC.

Another media official commented: "It isn't an insane criticism. Where there's smoke there's fire. Witness the John Daly incident. But I do think that Bob Sarnoff colored his remarks for competitive reasons. It would seem that there is at least an element of affiliation weakness at ABC."

But this executive felt there was a partial justification for Mr. Sarnoff's criticism. He pointed out that the advertising industry sympathized at first with ABC's plight in the years when it was clearly a struggling third network trying to build both audiences and sales. But, he indicated, the time has come for ABC to recognize that, like NBC and CBS, it has an obligation to present more informational programs.

The radio-tv vice president of another
agency dismissed the Sarnoff incident as "sour grapes." He added: "In fairness, it must be said that ABC is not doing as well as it wants you to believe. Some of the claims the network makes in ads just aren't true." He thought the inter-network rivalry for the dollar had reached the point where there is no advantage in going to any one network "just because it's CBS or it's NBC." He indicated that the "present balance" means that today "the program and the time slot are the important factors to consider—not the network there is, on occasions, "competitive selling" by the networks and this is particularly true on daytime shows.

Wrong Place = NBC's blast against ABC might have been "self-serving," a tv-radio vice president at another leading agency ventured, and added: "If it had to be said, I don't think it should have been said at an association meeting. For the good of the business, the less that is said about these feuds, the better."

An agency media official expressed the belief that NBC's criticism was "justified to some extent." It was his opinion that networks have an obligation to program in the public interest and carry out a cultural nature—either sponsored or unsponsored. For a long time, he continued, NBC and CBS fulfilled this obligation while ABC was, understandably enough, concentrating on gathering an audience and building sales. He remarked: "Today ABC is in a competitive position. It's about time that ABC started to carry a larger share of public service and cultural programs."

"None of the networks is clean" was the comment of a media executive at an agency that ranks among the majors in radio and television billing. At the same agency, a programming executive observed: "If I were in Bob Sarnoff's position I'd say the same thing." The programmer felt NBC-TV was justified in maintaining that with CBS it shares in "more public responsibility" than does ABC. But, he said, these two networks are in a "better position" to do this, because their "entertainment position is established." He found NBC-TV's coverage record commendable during the political conventions and the election, and, in his opinion, NBC-TV has an "additional right" to assume the "offensive."

For ABC-TV, he continued, it would appear to be "realistic" to sell time on a basis of receiving 50 cents on $1 rather than receiving the whole dollar if the alternative is no sale at all. Yet, said this spokesman, "There's no show on ABC-TV that's cheaper than a Raven on NBC-TV or an Aquanauts on CBS-TV on the basis of minutes."

Close to capacity, but...

A New York office building has started to advertise on a regularly scheduled radio program on WNTA Newark-New York. The building is at 444 Madison Ave., which owner-operator Oestreicher Realty-Freeman & Gerfa fondly refer to as "The Communications Capital of Madison Ave." The program is Open End on radio Sundays, 10:10-11 p.m. According to Gerard Oestreicher, partner in the realty firm, the 43-story building is "close to capacity" in rentals but the objective is to continue "projection of the building's image to decision makers for whom we may have space at a future date." David Susskind, host on Open End and also a partner of Talent Assoc. which is housed at 444 Madison, will deliver one of the two institutional commercials carried on the radio show each week. Koehl, Landis & Landan, is the agency.

in media for another large agency found Mr. Sarnoff's statement before affiliates a "commercial piety . . . and what can be expected when anybody gets in a competitive situation."

The executive said he was not praising one network above another, however, because though "ABC-TV has short sightedness, NBC-TV itself has short sightedness." Regardless of ABC-TV's methods, he said NBC-TV's statement as indication that "ABC-TV has worked into the picture." NBC-TV, he surmised, was tightening up its affiliates "If a network must lecture its affiliates, this evidently means affiliations have been somewhat loosened."

It is true in a sense, he said, that ABC-TV programs for mass audiences but that ABC-TV as the third network had to find a way of "splitting the pie" and of injecting a programming appeal to get a reasonable percentage of the total audience. He thought, too, that there's much truth in the feeling expressed by many that ABC-TV has resorted to programming on the "paperback novel level." Asked if it was not true that some of his own clients bought into these very same shows, this executive answered in the bowing way:

Suspicious = "There's the advertiser who deals with mass sales—the advertiser of food packages, drugs, cold remedies, cigarettes and the like. He wants to buy two things in volume: reach or coverage, and frequency. And some just don't care so long as they get a rating or obtain belief that an audience exists."

The charges and counter-charges, he said, do not affect buying—"We are suspicious of any charge or statement that is too strident or too restrictive in the area covered."

One major agency executive brushed off the whole thing as "ridiculous," admonishing broadcaster to "spend more time" on more things.

Mixed Feelings = But according to another top executive: He looks at the situation with "mixed emotion." Basically, he believes ABC-TV probably is guilty of what it charged, and that although Mr. Sarnoff's statement is well taken in parts, "50% of it is sour grapes." This is what he feels ABC-TV is guilty of: "in a growing third network, it has thought of "ratings first and respectability second"; it's believed to have made higher payments to stations in certain markets in order to improve its competitive position. In addition he felt ABC-TV also is "partly guilty of running formula shows shot up at an end." This procedure by ABC-TV, however, would not affect the agency's buying pattern—"these are but general statements." They are made, according to this executive, to permit a network to defend itself and to get publicity, though he pointed out that Mr. Sarnoff is "known to be against deals and doesn't approve of them, and when things get tough and NBC-TV is forced into a competitive situation and deals are made, Mr. Sarnoff, if he then knows of them, goes along begrudgingly." Each network makes deals, he said, "though CBS-TV does it least." He thinks network rivalry is good on the theory of "the greater the competition, the better for us and the industry in general." He would expect ABC-TV to increase its quality programming but points that at present the network "tries not to get hurt," placing its Churchill series, for example, in a non-prime-peak period of 10:30-11 p.m.

The executive vice president of a medium-sized agency expressed the opinion that Mr. Sarnoff's action was "ill-advised." He observed: "It certainly sounds as if NBC is desperate." He believes that ABC will expand more and more into public service programming as that network continues to gain in financial strength. The incident, he said, will not play any part in his buying decision, adding: "Any agencyman worth his salt makes his decisions in a hardboiled way, though I must say that Mr. Sarnoff's remarks left a bad taste in my mouth."

An agency partner summed up his feeling by saying: "NBC must be hurting." He said the networks usually are circumspect in references to competing networks during negotiations for the sale of programs and, when the decision is "close" they resort to presentations that could be labelled "niping."
The art of candy dipping! Fewer and fewer possess this quality touch in a day of mechanization. And yet, there is no substitute when it comes to making the finest chocolates. Nor, can mechanization be the entire answer when it comes to the quality atmosphere evident in today’s better television and radio station operations. People...their skills, their dedication, their love of the finer things provide that all-important difference.
BROADCAST ADVERTISING

CIRCULATION OR QUALITY?

Whether to buy program quality or audience size debated by FS&R's Duram Filmways' Erickson

A discussion of buying audience size compared to program quality in network television last week drew Arthur E. Duram, senior vice president in charge of radio and tv, Fuller & Smith & Ross, and Rodney Erickson, president of Filmways, into opposite camps.

In a so-called “debate” of the issue at the Radio & Television Executives Society’s timebuying-selling meeting in New York, Mr. Duram asserted that advertisers—particularly those which have the large portion of their budgets in a single network program—must reach interested tv viewers. And the way to do that, he intimated, was for the advertiser to choose a better program, or negatively, not select the show that fails to gain his interest or attention, or otherwise attract the viewer.

Crux of Mr. Duram’s talk: better programming is possible if the advertiser seeks this but not numbers alone. “Your (advertisers’) sights will be automatically lifted,” he said, “because no matter how important or how trivial you consider the viewers’ mental attitude, the only possible solution is to make programs more interesting, more exciting, stimulating and rewarding—not routine, nor dull, nor mechanical copies of the show ahead of it and behind it.”

Not P & G • He admitted, however, that Procter & Gamble, Lever Bros., Colgate and General Foods do not fit this category. “If they run into a glob of passive viewers on one show, they are quite likely to catch those same women very alert on some other show.” He said: “Neither the very good high rated programs of television nor the very good low rated programs present a basic problem in giving our commercials a maximum response. The viewer of Huntley-Brinkley is wide awake and those of Untouchables are very alert because they are likely to get shot if they’re not.

“But this is not dependably so with respect to that huge area of middle mediocrity.”

Mr. Erickson’s talk began with: “It’s time for plain talk.” He then proceeded by noting that a way to get one’s name and that of the agency in newspapers and trade magazines was to publicly declare oneself in favor of better programming. And, he quipped, it’s also a sure way to get across a new business pitch—it may even bring in new advertisers. Another avenue, he continued, was for the agency executive to talk about financing pilots or of being in favor of live show originations in New York (even though you don’t have any at the agency), or if “You are David Susskind, you can decide that if you attack everybody you are bound to get some business.”

While it’s possible “theoretically” for an agency to get a “better program,” Mr. Erickson admitted, the agency’s responsibility is to make a profile—“and hazards are very great to take such a course.” It is the producer that counts. According to Mr. Erickson, “second guessing a producer is a waste of time and money.”

His advice to agency programmers and network tv timebuyers: take chances on numbers (“spread it out on a few shows”). He also said there’s not enough attention given to commercials (“get one that’s attention-getting”). Mr. Erickson declared that he doesn’t see shows “getting much better.” Network tv is “not a selective medium. There are no signs of flexibility (“You can’t sponsor better shows at lower costs”). His philosophy in summary for the agency and client: “Have the right medium instead of spending time improving it.

RAB pitches for travel ads

A special report issued by Radio Advertising Bureau, New York, tells how the nation’s 1,300 travel agents can “educate” prospective customers through the “personal selling” advantages offered by radio advertising. Nearly 100 million Americans spent some $22 billion last year traveling in the U.S. and abroad, RAB claims in a report on the booming travel industry, which includes a series of seven reasons why radio can “book more business for travel agents.” Many people, RAB says, are not familiar with the travel agent’s services, nor do they realize that agents derive their income from charges to carriers, hotels, etc.
Top local news coverage adds to the big picture in CHARLOTTE

Thirty-one regularly scheduled news shows per week originate at WSOC-TV. This is the most complete local and regional TV reporting in the Carolinas. That is why viewers of America's 25th largest television market call WSOC-TV the NEWS station of the Carolinas. And another reason why your best buy in Charlotte is WSOC-TV—one of the nation's great area stations.

WSOC-TV

CHARLOTTE 9—NBC and ABC. Represented by H-R

WSOC and WSOC-TV are associated with WSB and WSB-TV, Atlanta; WHIO and WHIO-TV, Dayton
The big television push for State Farm

INSURANCE COMPANY PUTS 60% OF ITS AD BUDGET ON JACK BENNY

Comic Jack Benny not only paid off in nickels at his New York tax-and-tie automat party Nov. 10 but apparently is paying off for State Farm Insurance Co. and its 7,500 agents across the country.

This 1960-61 season, as some 23 million nighttime viewers surely must know by now, the comedian-violinist is appearing every week on CBS-TV under co-sponsorship of State Farm and Lever Bros.

Network tv is old hat to the giant Lever Bros. But the Benny purchase marks a milestone for State Farm in the Needham, Louis & Brorby agency shop, which has handled the account for about 21 years. The midwest insurance firm (located in downstate Bloomington, Ill.) is pouring an estimated 60% of its $5 million advertising budget into Mr. Benny on both network tv and spot radio.

Well before the first 13-week cycle expires, State Farm hopes commercials will catch the fancy of an estimated 40% of the nation’s Sunday evening audience (9:30-10 p.m. EST) and provide nearly 10 million male adult car insurance prospects.

Walk Before Running* State Farm is not new in broadcast media, for NL&B has been bringing its client along slowly in radio-tv, dipping here and there in scattered purchases (Game of the Week baseball on tv, The Red Barber Show and White Sox owner Bill Veeck’s sports commentary on WBKB [TV] Chicago). But State Farm accepted the agency’s recommendation for buying the Benny series with all the fervor of a teenager accepting a surprise date with Fabian.

The advantages of such sponsorship were obvious—capitalization on a durable tv comedian, definitive leads for the client’s agents, merchandising-promotion tie-ins for its agents, integrated commercials, a full-blown opportunity to trumpet a common theme to motorists—“Think Smart”—and several other plusses.

A perfect example is the special October promotion devised by the agency for State Farm agents and managers in advance of The Jack Benny Show’s debut Oct. 16. They were invited to compete for the “Maxwell Award” for sales excellence between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31 — on the basis of accumulated points for selling different types of insurance. The prize: a striking bronze replica of Mr. Benny’s celebrated Maxwell, complete with triple-horn sound.

As part of the tie-in advertising materials, agents and managers also received some 10,000 discs of “Jack Benny and Music to Write Apps By”—one side featuring Mr. Benny and his friends in behalf of the special promotion, the other featuring a State Farm medley of jazz, classical, Latin and folk variations on the State Farm theme.

That Horn* Responsible for the instrument that plays the infectious theme is Kenneth C. Snyder, NL&B vice president and tv-radio creative director, who picked up the original one day in a Chicago surplus store for about $17. The music was written by Jack Fascinato who, together with Mr. Snyder, is responsible for other album successes (including one dealing with music created from items found in a second-hand surplus store).

Other key agency people are Paul Belkaap, account supervisor; Brad Wyatt, account executive; Pete Nelson, assistant account executive; Tom Thommas, agency producer on album and commercials, both live and film on the Benny show; Joe Creaturo, senior art director, animation of film commercials; Willis Davis, senior art director-designer of billboard with horns, and live action art direction; Jack Calnan, tv-radio writer on film commercials. Other credits: Pantomime Pictures (animation production house for film commercials); Lou Lily Productions (live action production house for film commercials), Parapic Service Corp. (live action production house for billboard) and Dwayne Tillinghast of State Farm (promotion).

Explains Mr. Snyder, who typifies the fun and enthusiasm that seem to go hand in hand with production of the commercials: “You have to think in terms of what the guy on the other end of the tube likes. They go for certain types of music, whether it’s corny or not, and there is immediate communication. The message is simple—it’s the image of the campaign—and it says something about State Farm.”

Variety* The State Farm messages are as varied as they are ingenious —like the one Nov. 6 when announcer Don Wilson tried to get Oscar the Seal to play the State Farm commercial theme on the three horns, only to be asked by Mr. Benny to play it himself (“blubber is blubber”); like another when clown Emmett Kelly confronts a broken-down jalopy (presumably the Maxwell) to communicate the message (see picture); or when a State Farm agent is shown with members of a Little League team. Still others feature actor Dan Duryea and singer Dennis Day with Mr. Benny in a lunchroom jukebox scene, actor Gale Gordon as the “shrewd” husband, the “smug” motorist who got a good State Farm buy; the “thrifty” Scotchman, and Messrs. Benny.
Strong sell: how to build a house in six hours

With a "captive audience" eager to get the election returns watching, WDAM-TV Laurel - Hattiesburg, Miss., provided also a demonstration of how a shell home could be built in only six hours.

Starting with the 6 p.m. election night telecast and every half hour thereafter, the commercials showed a live shot of a Jim Walter home being built adjacent to the station. The crew started working at 6 p.m. on a bare foundation (left picture). By midnight the staff of 16 carpenters, painters and roofing experts, aided by Ted West, district manager of the Jim Walter Corp., had completed the structure. Mr. West, donning overalls and taking tools in hand himself, also explained to viewers and the many visitors to the site just what was being done.

Mr. West pointed out that the demonstration proved before the eyes of viewers that a Jim Walter home would be built with extreme speed and still maintain the company's standards of quality. Plans for the commercial format were worked out by a committee consisting of Mr. West, Station Manager Marvin Reuben and Production Manager Charles Shade.

and Wilson plus Sportsman Quartet.

At present, State Farm is not buying spot radio as such. But its agents may qualify for radio, tv and newspaper cooperative advertising programs as tie-ins with the network series. They also may order collateral materials (window banners, counter cards) at cost on a non-coop basis. The cooperative kit includes 10-, 20- and 30-second radio scripts and tv voice-over slides. Agents are urged to buy tv adjacencies to the Benny show "where it will count most" on the local station carrying it and to use live announcements on radio.

State Farm agents who sell auto, life and fire insurance seem to be happy with a new relationship that ought to put some nickels in their pockets, too, while they enjoy the commercials.

Chicago Art Club names winners of tv awards

Four gold medal and seven merit awards for tv entries were handed out last week by the Chicago Art Directors Club in connection with its 28th annual exhibition of advertising art. The winners were announced at its banquet Monday (Nov. 21).

The medal winners: film commercial, live action, complete unit, State Farm Insurance Co., handled by Needham, Louis & Brorby (art director, Joseph Creaturo; photographer, Lou Lilly Productions); film commercial, limited action, complete unit, Armour & Co., through N. W. Ayer & Son (art director Charles Hacker); film commercial, live action, photography, Philip Morris for Marlboro cigarettes, through Leo Burnett Co. (art director, Al Samuelson); film commercial, live and animation, art and photography, Montgomery Ward & Co., placed direct (art director Harry Holt, Fred A. Niles Productions).

Merit awards were presented as follows: film commercial, live action, complete unit, S. C. Johnson & Son for Glo Coat, through Needham, Louis & Brorby (art director Willis J. Davis, photographer Jack Denvoe Productions); Philip Morris for Marlboro through Burnett (art director Al Samuelson); Johnson Motors, through J. Walter Thompson Co. (art director Art Lunn, photographer John Colburn & Assoc.) and Quaker Oats Co. for Ken L. Ration, through J. Walter Thompson Co. (art director Robert Tucker, photographer Fred A. Niles Productions); film commercial, live and animation, complete unit, Massey Ferguson through N. L. & B. (art directors George Lundy and Thomas Thomas, photographers Pantomime Pictures). Joseph Schiltz Brewing Co. through Thompson (art director John Walington, photographer Sarra Inc.); film commercial, animation art, Stewart Warner Corp. for Alemite through McFarland Aveyard & Co. (art director Stephen Lehner, photographer Pintoff Productions); Niles also received a certificate of excellence for its photographic work on Royal Faygo soft drinks commercial through W. B. Doner (art director Manny Paull).

Ad Council gives awards to four ad agencies

Four advertising agencies and three campaign coordinators were given special awards by The Advertising Council, New York, for distinguished public service. Awards went to Foote, Cone & Belding, and to Michael P. Ryan, director of advertising, Allied Chemical Corp.

PC&B contributed its creative efforts to producing the "Contribute-Work-Vote" campaign, on which Mr. Ryan served as volunteer coordinator (conducted for the American Heritage Foundation.)

Other awards: Campbell-Ewald Co., Detroit, for volunteer services on campaigns for U. S. Savings Bonds and the National Safety Council; Fletcher Richards, Calkins & Holdren, New York, Religious Overseas Aid project; G. M. Basford, New York, National Safety Council and Savings Bond campaigns.

Citations went to Willard H. Sahloff, vice president and general manager, Housewares Div., General Electric, for coordinating an Aid to Higher Education campaign for the Council for Financial Aid to Education, and to Henry Schachte, executive vice president, Lever Bros., for coordinating the Radio Free Europe Fund project.
A Charlie Chan who-dun-it commercial

Detective Charlie Chan, assisted by Number One Son, tracks down clues and cracks the case in his first tv commercial for the Cluett-Peabody Co. (shirts), which appeared on ABC-TV’s Surfside Six. Veteran actor Roland Winters, Hollywood’s third Charlie Chan, stars in the 60-second commercial in which the who-dun-it approach is used to present each selling point for C-P’s new Golden Arrow S.D.C. shirt, claimed to be a wrinkle-free type that stays wrinkle-free through the spin-dry cycle of an automatic washer. Charlie Chan finds such a shirt in a darkened apartment and explains to his Number One Son the virtues of the apparel, concluding: “Honorable Father wear Golden Arrow S.D.C. himself. Make father look handsome too.”

Ad Council reveals plans for two new campaigns

Advertisers and advertising media owners will be asked shortly to contribute time and space to support two campaigns of The Advertising Council: (1) to urge citizens to get the full report, “Goals for Americans,” to be released by the President’s Commission of National Goals (which will be published Dec. 12 by Prentice-Hall) and (2) to back a campaign designed to correct the present economic sag by raising public confidence to the point where consumer spending holds steady.

A third campaign was proposed by Neil McElroy, chairman, Procter & Gamble Co., on Nov. 22, when he was presented with the Advertising Council’s Public Service Award for 1960, at the annual award dinner in New York. Mr. McElroy spoke on the need to upgrade public understanding of the quality and importance of the people who make up our government on the local, state and national levels. “We must develop more and better ways to encourage qualified people to devote themselves to government service. We need public support for sound steps to solve the problems that encumber recruiting efforts for government.”

The council’s drive to promote “Goals for Americans,” with Young & Rubicam as the volunteer agency for the project, will break in national magazines at year-end and broadcast media in early 1961. The Council’s economic “confidence campaign,” has been researched in recent weeks under the leadership of Alton Ketchum, vice president of McCann-Erickson Inc.

Clinton Frank’s new arm

Clinton E. Frank, fast-growing Chicago agency, has set up a separate corporation designed to offer clients specialized advertising research and marketing services.

Called Market Measurements Inc., it is headed by Louis E. Schueler as president and executive officer. He also continues as vice president in charge of research-marketing for the Frank Agency.

The new corporation is another step in the expansion of Clinton E. Frank, which has increased its billings from $1.8 million in 1954 to a projected total of nearly $20 million early next year with about 45-50% in radio-tv. The Frank agency most recently landed the $3.5-$4 million Continental Oil Co. account.

First criticism of O-B-M’s Shell deal

The new fee arrangement of Ogilvy, Benson & Mather with Shell Oil Co. along with an accompanying decision to place all of Shell’s some $16 million of advertising in newspapers (Broadcasting, Nov. 21) got a couple of licks last week.

First agency-originated criticism of the fee (a flat fee based on the agency’s actual costs plus a 25% profit in place of the traditional 15% commission) came from Marion Harper Jr., chairman and president of McCann-Erickson.

In a memorandum, Mr. Harper noted after the first year of a fee arrangement “subsequent revision annually would have the effect of making this a cost-plus contract, however. It is not clear whether David [Ogilvy] has substituted the client for the agency in financial responsibility to media.”

Client’s Status = Mr. Harper quipped it was easy for OB&M to become “the advertising department of Shell.” In the process, of course, this has the effect of putting the advertiser in the agency business. History has shown that this relationship to advertising is not generally tenable.” He hinted that OB&M might have to get Shell’s approval in changing manpower or in making other key switches at the agency. Mr. Harper thought also: “It would seem necessary that each client of the Shell-Ogilvy agency will have to re-examine his relationship, since clearly a portion of the time of many key employees is, in principle, already charged to and pledged to one account by Mr. Ogilvy under his ‘cost-plus’ arrangement . . .”

At a timebuying and selling seminar in New York (see page 30), Rod Erickson, former Young & Rubicam broadcast executive and now president of Filmways Inc., referred to the Ogilvy, Benson & Mather arrangement and its decision to place all of the ad budget in print.

Mr. Erickson noted the agency had been doing “a good job” in creating an image for its clients but that he didn’t “know what Ogilvy was doing with Shell entirely in newspapers.”
HOW TO TRAVEL IN THE BEST CIRCLES*

Of course you've heard the long-whiskered riddle in which people are asked to describe a spiral. They invariably do so with much hand action and few words. So now let's test your skill. Tell us how to draw the spiral with only a compass and a virgin sheet of paper. Distance between lines must be the same at all points.

Tell us and win Dudeney's "Amusements in Mathematics" — Dover Publications, Inc., N. Y. If you have already copped this prize, say so in your entry and we'll provide another, equally stimulating.

*Yes, we know its a spiral and not a circle, but it would ruin our pitch if we passed up such an opportunity; and so would you if you passed up the 7 o'clock and 11 o'clock WMAL-TV News Finals, where you can travel in the best-selling circles with the Shell Oil Company, Miller High Life Beer, Ford, The Washington Gas Light Company, Sunoco and National Bohemian Beer.

wmal-tv

Washington, D. C.

An Evening Star Station, represented by H-R Television, Inc.

TvAR says Sunday afternoon is prime tv time

AND THE COST IS HALF THAT OF EVENING HOUR BUYS

Sunday afternoon tv is practically a prime-time buy at less than half the cost, Television Advertising Representatives Inc., N.Y., is telling prospects. Using 1960 Nielsen research for five markets served by the Westinghouse stations TvAR represents, it was found that 68% of families watch tv on Sunday afternoon (noon-6 p.m.) at stretches ranging from an average two hours in San Francisco to three hours in Pittsburgh and Boston.

It is a family audience, composed of 220 viewers per 100 homes, compared with 218 week nights between 8 and 9 p.m. It costs $1.31 per-thousand-homes for a 20-second message, compared with $2.70 for a 9 p.m. station break for all stations in the five markets.

Larry Israel, TvAR vice president and general manager, and Robert R. Hoffman, director of marketing and research, have sent the Sunday afternoon study to advertisers and agencies, directing their attention to "a real opportunity to reach the vast majority of television families."

More Males • Men in the five-market audience outnumber those at the 8-9 p.m. hour, at a 70-64 ratio per hundred homes, TvAR found. Women at the set on Sunday afternoon number 83 per hundred homes, compared with 96 at 8-9 p.m. Teenagers are the same at both times (26 per 100 homes), and children are more numerous than at the night hour (41 vs. 32 per hundred homes).

An advertiser who buys a schedule of six-on-the-hour announcements starting at noon on Sunday can expect this kind of an audience on the Westinghouse stations:

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The study also gives the all-market Sunday audience, the unduplicated audience for each station between noon and 6 p.m. with the number of quarter-hours viewed, and cost comparisons for each of the stations with the 9 p.m. station break CPM.

RAB study shows radio vital in advertising

RAB's 14-month study of retail advertising results is almost over. President Kevin Sweeney told the Milwaukee Advertising Club on Nov. 22, "Within two weeks radio will make a vital contribution to mapping advertising's most important but least-known frontier—what happens at the cash register when a retailer runs an advertisement."

The bureau has been working with a department store on controlled tests of advertising sales effectiveness.

Mr. Sweeney alerted listeners to the impending announcement in a speech criticizing advertising research of the past 30 years as mostly "irrelevant." Agencies talk about Gallup-Robinson scores, Arbitrons, Nielsen's, Audit Bureau of Circulations, Pulse and traffic counts, "But no one talks about sales results because no one apparently knows," he said. "Worst of all," Mr. Sweeney continued, "the retailer with easy access to the figures and the power to control the variables, knows less about what he sells as the result of his $4 million advertising investment than anyone else."

Stop being defensive, Frank tells agencymen

Advertising agency profits the past five years have been "consistently too low" and it's time to stop being defensive about it, Clinton E. Frank, president of the agency bearing his name, told the Agate Club of Chicago last Monday (Nov. 21).

"For any business with the risk—18 telephone calls today could put us out of business—hard work and late hours involved such as ours should certainly earn more than a certain per cent after taxes on total billings," he asserted. Mr. Frank added that everybody in business feel this way and, in fact, all of our clients do about their own business."

The agency executive also scored "our own self-appointed critics" who make speeches coast to coast and "will readily censor you and me and our common business." Using his own client list of some 18 different business firms, Mr. Frank said he didn't know of any "who are so openly self-critical about their own business and the people in it."

The rising cost of ads in national magazines

The general overall rise in cost per page per thousand circulation of national magazines is still high though there were improvements in 1959 compared to the preceding year.

In 1957 a black-and-white page in Life magazine had a one-time rate cpm of $4.02 (compared to $2.04 in 1940 and $3.01 in 1950). A year later the cpm rose to $4.32 but in 1959 it was reduced to $4.19, a figure, however, still above the 1957 level. On the other hand, a similar breakdown for Look shows the rate higher in 1959 over 1958 ($3.97 compared to $3.90). In 1940, Look had a $2.06 cpm, but in 1950 that figure was up to $2.73 and in 1956 hit $3.60.

The New Yorker magazine's cpm last year came to $7.01, a 6-cent reduction from the peak-year of 1958. That magazine's cpm in 1940 stood at $6.79, and in 1950 had gone down to $5.95. The Post came up from $2.46 in 1940 to $2.78 in 1950 and from $3.87 in 1958 to $4.09 a year later.

Cost of four-color pages in all four magazines show steady increases though the ratio has jumped noticeably. In 1940 Life had an 84-cent difference for four-color over black-and-white but in 1959 the difference was $2.10.

The continual move upward of black-and-white page rates (one-time) found Life with its latest rate change effective last February: $29,795, an 11% increase over its previous rate change made in February 1958. Other similar changes: Look in February 1960 went to $25,740, a 12% boost; New Yorker announced a $3,000 rate for January 1958, a 9.1% increase, and the Post moved up to $28,000, a 7.1% increase.

The rate and circulation information on national magazines is contained in a new addition of the Audit of National Advertisers' "Magazine Circulation and Rate Trends" covering the period of 1940 through 1959. The study was produced with the cooperation of the Audit Bureau of Circulation and Magazine Advertising Bureau.
KRON/TV wins still another distinguished award

THE 13TH ANNUAL AWARDS COMPETITION OF THE RADIO TELEVISION NEWS DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION IN RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM HONORS KRON-TV SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA FOR ON-THE-SPOT REPORTING BY A TELEVISION STATION PRESENTED IN COOPERATION WITH NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY THE MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

This honor, the fourth this year for news alone, was presented by the Radio Television News Directors Association for outstanding on-the-spot reporting of the riot which took place during the San Francisco meeting of the House Un-American Activities Committee. This award was the only one made in the spot news category.

KRON/TV is proud to offer this high quality coverage to Bay Area Viewers on a regular basis.

KRON/TV CHANNEL 4 SAN FRANCISCO
Campaign to advertise advertising set

Destined to become a familiar sight in 1961, this is the symbol the Advertising Federation of America and Advertising Assn. of the West have picked for the trade's first year-long campaign on "advertising as a dynamic force for economic progress." With the art goes the slogan as finally okayed by the committee, slightly altered from earlier versions (Broadcasting, Oct. 31 et seq.) to bring in other economic forces as well as the consumer.

Starting with Advertising Week, Feb. 5-11, and continuing the rest of the year, the AFA and AAW planners expect to rack up at least a half-billion impressions. The previous record for ad week alone was 200 million impressions in 1959. Broadcast kits are not ready yet, but scheduling of the free "ads" has already begun in anticipation of magazine deadlines for February.

George W. Head, advertising director of National Cash Register Co. and chairman of the ad week committee, said the unprecedented campaign was built on an "assumption that the role of advertising in the national economy has never been fully understood by the public." By taking a positive tack, not trying to answer or counter "the sheer volume abuse and distortion" heaped on advertising by its critics, Mr. Head and committee hope to "trade up the image of advertising more effectively than we could by any amount of defensive explanation." The campaign has been created by McCann-Erickson Adv. (U.S.A.) under supervision of Emerson Foote, president of the agency.

Pulse offers new 'audience profile'

The Pulse Inc. last week announced a new "audience profile" service that will offer to advertising agencies, the tv networks and others in the tv advertising field.

Called the "Pulse Audience Profile," the service will cover any network program on a continuing four-times-per-year basis. First of these reports will be issued in January of next year with a time lag of a little less than two months. The service goes on sale this week with presentation to agencies. Pricing is set at $2,000 a year for an advertising agency, while cost to a tv network is $10,000.

The personal, in-home interviewing is nationwide, covering 500 sample places, or a 50-state sample of 1,750 video families. The quarterly report will present an audience breakdown covering at least 30 different characteristics for every network program on the air. Flexibility permits an advertiser to obtain extra information through the "extra-question" technique. Reports in the future will be coming out in November, February, May and August. A test run has been made successfully, Dr. Sydney Roslow, director of Pulse, explained, with various pilot studies conducted over the past two years.

Pilot studies have indicated that different programs and types of programs frequently attracted different kinds of viewers. A 22-market pilot report just completed by Pulse reveals daytime serials do a "far better job of attracting women who buy hair shampoos than daytime quiz and participation shows."

Confectioners feed tv's sweet tooth

Television advertisers in the confectionery field have had greater sales increases during the past 10 years than non-tv users in that category, according to Television Bureau of Advertising.

The current leading tv advertising confection company is Wm. Wrigley Jr., which had gross time billings of $2,749,420 in all of 1959, and spent $4,130,653 in the first half of 1960. Showing sales increases of 28% in the 1950-59 period, Wrigley used tv as its major medium for the first time last year.

The Sweets Co. of America Inc., ranking second in gross time billings, has had sales increases of 153% in the past 10 years, and had tv spot and network billings of $1,721,023 in January.
WFBR NOW DELIVERS A BETTER THAN EVER QUALITY AUDIENCE IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore is buzzin' with talk about WFBR. The happy balance between standards and new releases has been programmed without the extremes at either end. It's a cascade of melodic music.

It blends with WFBR's outstanding news coverage, regular editorializing and meaningful public service to give Baltimore a delightfully pleasant sound . . . and it's a superb setting for selling.
One of the superior productions through which creative talent and community leadership are continually building new vision into Television on stations represented by "Civic Documentaries" on KING-TV, Seattle.

"Lost Cargo"

June 25
8:00-9:30 p.m.

"Television, to us, is a tool with which we can open eyes to challenge, as well as brighten them with diversion. Through prime-time public affairs reports such as 'Lost Cargo,' researched and produced on a continuing basis, we and our advertisers give new impact to an old phrase: crusading journalism."

OTTO P. BRANDT
Vice President
Station KING-TV

BLAIR-TV
June this year. American Chicle Co., whose first-half 1960 billings of $1,648,975 rank third, had sales increases of 96% in the last decade.

Of the $15,593,038 in gross time billings for the first six months, $7,969,000 was spent for spot TV advertising and $7,624,038 for network. The confectionery industry, with sales of more than $2.4 billion in 1959, is expected to spend some $60 million in all media in 1960, with television getting about 60% of the total.

Other leading users of TV for confectionery advertising in the six-month period were (gross time billings based on spot figures of N. C. Rorabaugh and network figures from Leading National Advertisers-Broadcast Advertisers Report): Beech-Nut Life Savers, $1,310,330; Mars Inc., $1,079,490; Food Manufacturers Inc., $986,190 and Peter Paul Inc., $717,639.

**A bottleneck hampers the communicators**

One problem hampering the production of effective TV film commercials is a communications bottleneck existing among (1) the various creative units at the agency and (2) the agency and the outside film producer.

A panel raised this problem last week at the Radio & Television Executives Society production workshop and suggested a solution: Encourage closer teamwork among the creative departments (writing, art, directing and producing) and then choose a strong leader who would be invested with the power to make the final decisions during the actual film production.

Participants in the panel were: David Strouse, Warwick & Legler; Don Smith, Donahue & Coe; Bill Duffy, McCann-Erickson; William Van Praag, Van Praag Productions and Pierre Garal, Ogilvy, Benson & Mather.

**BBDO adds Dodge groups**

BBDO Detroit announced it has been appointed to handle accounts of three more Dodge dealer retail selling associations, bringing its total of regional advertising groups to 21. The dealers: in Portland, Ore.; Denver, Colo., and Norfolk-Newport News, Va. The agency handles all national car and truck advertising for the Dodge Div. of Chrysler Corp.

**Rep appointments**

- WAIT Chicago: Gill-Perna Inc.
- WYDE Birmingham, Ala., and WAKE Atlanta: H-R Representatives, N. Y.
- WOCB West Yarmouth; WNBH New Bedford, both Massachusetts; Walker-Rawalt Co. as both national and regional representative.

**Agency appointments**

- Virginia State Apple Commission appoints Houck & Co., Richmond. The account reportedly spends about $100,000 annually in newspapers, radio and other media.

- KSFR (FM) San Francisco has appointed Kennedy-Hannaford Inc. its advertising agency.

- The Evangelical Foundation, Philadelphia, appoints Wermers & Schorr, that city, for the Bible Study Hour radio program and Eternity magazine, effective Dec. 1. "The Bible Study Hour, now in its 12th year, is heard on the NBC Radio network Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and on nearly 100 independent radio stations. The agency estimates annual billing at over $250,000.

- MacManus, John & Adams, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., has been appointed by Standard Oil Co. (of Indiana) to handle its corporate (institutional) and financial advertising and by American Oil Co., Standard's marketing subsidiary, to handle its institutional account, both effective after their reorganization Dec. 31. D'Arcy Adv. Co. named to handle product advertising for American Oil effective Jan. 1. (It formerly handled Standard product account.) BBDO continues as institutional agency for Standard of Indiana until the reorganization and has handled Standard of California, which now becomes competitive. Standard-Indiana reportedly bills about $600,000 annually.

- The Lewyt Corp., N. Y., appoints Geyer, Morey, Madden & Ballard, that city, as its advertising agency, effective immediately.

- Wilson Manufacturing Co., Sunbury, Pa., appoints Kastor Hilton Chesley Cliftord & Atherton, New York, as advertising agency for the firm's Bob-pins, hair curlers and other hair accessories.

Wilson's newly expanded budget will be allocated mainly to television.

**Business briefs**

Hertz Systems Inc., Chicago, has set an all-time high budget of approximately $7.5 million for advertising in 1961, of which $2.2 million will be allocated to TV. The major portion of the TV budget will be for an expanded 52-week, regional spot TV campaign in key markets. An undisclosed amount will be spent on spot radio. Agency: Norman, Craig & Kummel, N. Y.

William Wrigley Jr. Co. (chewing gum), Chicago, buys spot participations on ABC-TV nighttime and daytime programs, starting after Christmas for 52 weeks. Emphasis will be on frequency, circulation and the "proper program

**PUBLIC SERVICE that holds public interest**

Close study of programming is basic to our work as station representatives. Such study has deepened our admiration for the fine productions developed through creative talent, initiative and leadership of individual stations, from coast to coast.

Splendid examples of such leadership are the Civic Documentaries of KINGV, Seattle. Prepared by the station-staff and presented in prime time, these 90-minute programs have all the finesse of television "spectaculars."

The series started in June, 1959, with OST CARGO, dealing with the future of Seattle and the Puget Sound region; a major port. Subsequent programs included studies-in-depth of such problems as "School Levy Crisis"—"We Like It Here"—and "Civic Center cross roads."

Besides their dramatic success in stimulating audience and community response, the Documentaries have also proved highly effective in traceable results reported by sponsors. The series won first Award of the Ohio State Institute 1960.

At Blair-TV, watching the impact of national programming by great stations as KING-TV is a constant source of satisfaction. For more than a score of stations we are proud to serve as national sales arm.

**BLAIR-TV**

Television's first exclusive national representative, serving:

- WABC-TV—New York
- W-N—Albany-Schenectady-Troy
- WFBG-TV—Altoona-Johnstown
- WNBW-TV—Binghamton
- WHDH-TV—Boston
- WBKB—Chicago
- WCPO-TV—Cincinnati
- WEWS—Cleveland
- WBNF-TV—Columbus
- KTVF—Fairbanks
- WXYZ-TV—Detroit
- KFRE-TV—Fresno
- WNHK-TV—Hartford-New Haven
- WJIM-TV—Lansing
- KTVV—Los Angeles
- WMCT—Memphis
- WDSU-TV—New Orleans
- WOW-TV—Omaha
- WFIL-TV—Philadelphia
- WIC—Pittsburgh
- KGW-TV—Portland
- WPRO-TV—Providence
- KGO-TV—San Francisco
- KING-TV—Seattle-Tacoma
- KVTV—St. Louis
- WFLA-TV—Tampa-St. Petersburg

**BROADCASTING, NOVEMBER 28, 1960**
REACH THE BUYING

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MEMBER OF TEXAS QUADRANGLE


Carling Brewing Co., Cleveland, and Benton & Bowles, New York, have terminated an 11-year relationship. A joint statement said the parting was mutual and quoted R. C. Garretson, Carling's marketing vice president, as noting that the account servicing for Red Cap Ale (some $500,000 in billing) recently had not been profitable because of the account's limited size. He indicated a new agency would be appointed within 60 days and stressed the move had been made "with the utmost good will." Carling's Black Label beer is handled by Lang, Fisher & Stashower, Cleveland.

McGarvey-Atwood Coffee Co., Minneapolis, has opened a saturation spot radio campaign using 10 Minneapolis and St. Paul stations and up to 400 spots per week. The commercials are all 60-second spots positioned around the clock with emphasis on daytime radio. Knox Reeves Adv., that city, is handling the campaign. The spots feature actors portraying Mr. McGarvey and Mr. Atwood in humorous situations. The campaign started Oct. 31 and will run through the winter.

Gillette Co., Boston, and Miles Labs, Elkart, Ind., co-sponsors of Saturday Night Boxing on ABC-TV (10 p.m.-conclusion), will sponsor Yearend Sports Review in that time period on Dec. 24. The program is an annual Telenews production of Hearst Metrotone News Inc., N. Y. Telenews is also continuing to book single stations and regional sponsorship orders for the one-half hour Yearend News Review, which will be released the week of Dec. 19.

B. F. Goodrich (BBDO), Wynn Oil (Erwin Wasey, Ruthrauff & Ryan), Colgate-Palmolive (Ted Bates), Schick Safety Razor (Compton) and Whitehall Labs (Ted Bates) have purchased sponsorship of the annual Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans on NBC-TV Jan. 2, 1961 (Monday). It will be the fourth straight year that NBC-TV has televised the football classic.

Revlon Inc., N. Y., will sponsor The Bobby Darin Show on NBC-TV Jan. 31, 1961 (Tue. 9-10 p.m. EST). The special music-variety program, featuring guest stars Bob Hope and Joannie Sommers, will be produced by Tandem Productions and Ferrion Productions. Agency: Grey Adv., N. Y.

Lanvin Parfums Inc., N. Y., purchased full sponsorship of two motion pictures to be shown before Christmas on
DIP into NTA’s newest and most exciting adventure series... about a father & daughter team, swimming in troubled waters!

NTA's ASSIGNMENT: UNDERWATER

39 Half-Hours completed! Sold in 57 Markets!

You're sure to emerge with big audiences and big sales... with NTA's exciting adventure series, ASSIGNMENT UNDERWATER. For example:

In New York, with an 11.2 rating and 19.8% share of audience, it out-performed AQUANAUTS (with a 7.6 and 13.4% share) - Arbitron, 10/30-11/5, 1960. What's more, it's scoring the highest Monday-to-Friday rating of the week in the same period (7:30 PM) for its independent station, lifting the outlet from an average sixth position to photo-finish leadership in the time strip.

In Detroit, the series is Number One in its time period, according to the latest four-week rating report (October), with a 16.0 rating and a 32.5% share of audience.

Right now, 39 pulse-tingling half-hours have been completed. And there's a built-in audience of 8,000,000 underwater enthusiasts waiting to spear profits for you... the minute they surface with their snorkels. Thar they blow... so what are you waiting for?

A partial list of sponsors & stations:
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Kroger Food Stores, Coca-Cola Bottling (Louisville), Fiat Motors, Piësen (P.O.C.) Beer, Armstrong Tires and... KNXT, Los Angeles, WGN, Chicago, WNEW, New York, WTTG, Washington, D.C., WJBK, Detroit, WLW-C, Columbus, WISN, Milwaukee and 50 other leading markets. For availabilities, phone, call or write:

NTA
NEW YORK:
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CHICAGO:
612 N. Michigan Avenue - Michigan 2-5561

Yolande Corp. (lingerie), N. Y., may funnel some of its estimated $600,000-$750,000 advertising account into radio-tv, it was indicated Nov. 11 with the appointment of Cohen & Aleshire, N. Y., as new agency. Client formerly had Ashe & Engelmore Adv., N. Y., but did not use broadcast media. Advertiser cited Cohen & Aleshire's "track record" in fashion field, noted appointment was step in new expansion program. C&A, with some $8 million in radio-tv this year, has indicated it might consider broadcast for its new client.

COMBUSTIBLES & ILLUMINANTS

Advertisers who want to kindle interest among Metropolitan New York's millions and ignite sales in America's largest market know that all roads lead to WPAT. Serving listeners throughout 31 counties in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut is the business of our station and the men who make and market America's leading gasolines and oil products know this kind of service means sales. That's why there's been a cracking 477% increase in this category alone in only three short years on WPAT. Motor oil, fuel oil, gasoline, by-product or any product, WPAT gets results. Drive the direct route to America's most densely populated market. Follow the signs. Follow the lead of advertisers like these: American Oil, Atlantic Refining, Cities Service, Crown Petroleum, Esso Standard Oil, Gulf Oil, National Carbon, Oil Heat Council of New Jersey, Shell Oil, Sinclair Refining, The Texas Company and Tidewater Oil. They're only a few of the many leading makers who, in the last three years, have advertised on WPAT... the station with the spark of success.

WPAT

WPAT-FM

The wolves win out over 'true love'

A series of cliffhanging commercials — The Perils of Esmerelda — have radio listeners frantically telephoning radio stations to learn how they turn out. The suspenseful spots for Durkee's Fresh Egg Mayonnaise were turned out by Cunningham & Walsh, San Francisco, for the Durkee Div. of Shedd-Bartush Foods and are heard in the major markets of the states of California and Washington.

Each of the four commercials finds mayonnaise-loving Esmerelda waiting for her true love only to be surprised by the villainous Simon Viper. The wily Viper wants the frail heroine to marry him instead. She inevitably refuses this proposal and forthwith he hustles her to the rapids, a buzz-saw or the railroad tracks and doom — unless her true love can rescue her. The spots leave Esmerelda in the perilous situation and the announcer advises the listeners to bestir from the edge of their seats and call a certain phone number. A recorded announcement from Esmerelda's true love tells them how it all turned out. Sample:

MUSIC: LIGHT, GAY MOOD... SILENT MOVIE MELODRAMA-TYPE THROUGHOUT

ESMERELDA: (breathlessly) Oh, dear... the wolves are alreadysnap- ping at my heels. If only I can reach my true love in time to save me and my Durkee's Mayonnaise.

VILLAIN: To snarl... SNARLING WOLVES GETTING CLOSER

ESMERELDA: (continuing)... get out... and take your Durkee's Fresh Egg Mayonnaise with you.

VILLAIN: (continuing)... get out... and take your Durkee's Fresh Egg Mayonnaise with you.

SOUND: HOWLING WOLVES IN DISTANCE

ESMERELDA: But there are wolves outside... they might eat the Durkee's.

VILLAIN: I know... (continuing)... to reconsider? ESPERELDA: (continuing)... to reconsider? ESPERELDA: Never! I shall flee to my true love.

SOUND: DOOR SLAMS... SNARLING WOLVES GETTING CLOSER

LOCAL ANNOUNCER: Did Esmerelda reach true love in time to save herself and the Durkee's Fresh Egg Mayonnaise? To find out, call Tuxedo 6-5400. Dial Tuxedo 6-5400 now.

TRUE LOVE: This is Esmerelda's true love, your friendly neighborhood grocer. As you know, Simon Viper had forced Esmerelda out into the night. She was carrying a case of Durkee's Fresh Egg Mayonnaise, while trying to outrun a pack of snarling wolves. Meanwhile, inside the store, I was so busy selling Durkee's, I had no idea Esmerelda needed help. Later, when I reached the scene, I noticed the wolves had eaten up all her mayonnaise... Esmerelda and Durkee's always did go well together...
This is Chet Long:

The contents of Chet Long's wallet are written in fourteen languages. In fifteen years of gathering and giving the news for WBNS Radio, Chet has visited twenty countries, and traveled 120,000 miles outside the continental United States. His cards identify him in press clubs from Tokyo to Reykjavik. In good old Americanese, Chet's cards also show he's an annual visitor to the Circleville Pumpkin Show, a member of the local Charity Newsies, the Buckeye Boosters, Humane Society and forty other organizations.

Chet joined WBNS in 1945, after making more than 5000 broadcasts for the Fifth Joint Service Command during World War II. His news scoops range from an inside-the-walls coverage of the Ohio Penitentiary riot and fire in 1952 to a continuous 48-hour stretch reporting the flood in January, 1959. His most recent honor came this month when his documentary on Korea received the Headliners Award from Press Club of Ohio for best news story presented on radio or television. He has been a commencement speaker in most high schools in Franklin County, and somehow always seems to work a 26-hour day.

On the occasion of his fifteenth anniversary with WBNS, we acknowledge Chet's unique place of affection in Central Ohio. As the man says about men like Chet—"They don't come along every day."

WBNS-RADIO
COLUMBUS, OHIO
Cost is major factor in talent talks

NETWORKS, PRODUCERS, UNIONS HOLD NEW YORK WEEKEND MEETING

The tv-radio networks and tv film commercial producers scheduled a meeting with the American Federation of Television & Radio Artists and the Screen Actors Guild last Saturday (Nov. 26) in an effort to reach an agreement on a new contract. The old pacts expired on Nov. 15 and the session was the first serious attempt to revive negotiations.

Spokesmen for the networks and the unions declined to be drawn into a discussion of the implications of the meeting. The unions reported they were proceeding with preparations for a strike, if necessary, and the networks continued to keep their personnel on call in the event a walk-out was ordered by the labor organizations. Both SAG and AFTRA have received strike authorizations from their memberships.

Negotiations came to a standstill Nov. 15 after almost two months of talks (Broadcasting, Oct. 3 et seq.) Though Federal Mediator J. R. Mandelbaum met with both sides for less than ten minutes on Monday (Nov. 21), it was reported that both management and the unions decided there was no need for the services of the mediator at that time.

'Wild Spot' Issue • The most serious area of disagreement is said to be in the rates and conditions for the so-called "wild spot" commercials on film and tape. For the first time, AFTRA and SAG are negotiating jointly in commercials (the networks' contract is with AFTRA and the Film Producers Assn. of New York's is with SAG).

The joint negotiation has led to complications. SAG's rates under the contract that expired Nov. 15 were about 20% lower than AFTRA's. Whereas the unions have sought increases on the basis of the AFTRA rates, management, in turn, has offered raises on the basis of the lower SAG rates. The unions were asking for an approximate 25% increase over present AFTRA rates, while management offered about 20% over the SAG rates (Broadcasting, Nov. 21).

Sources close to the tv film producers pointed out that between 90-95% of the "wild spot" commercials have been on film. They point out that a 20% increase over present AFTRA fees would mean about a 50% increase over the SAG fees. They commented: "In the past, a premium fee was paid for commercials taped at a network or a station because there were so few commercials made there. But you must remember that a raise based on the AFTRA rate would apply to 90-95% of the national spot commercials, which have been largely on film."

Swing to Tape • A union official replied: "We want to equalize the rates. There is no doubt in our minds that more and more agencies and advertisers will swing to tape, once they learn to use it, because tape can be more economical than film over the long pull."

In other phases of the contract negotiations, there were reports that the networks were consistent upon gaining concessions from AFTRA in rehearsal time, the use of kinescopes as promotions at educational and civic organization meetings and in the use of edited versions of a network program for subsequent re-use.

It was said that management offered no raises to performers on network tv or radio programs or in radio transcription with one exception—a modest increase would be granted to sportscasters of baseball and football games.

Management negotiators were reported to have a mandate from advertisers and agencies to "hold costs down." Representatives of the American Assn. of Advertising Agencies and the Assn. of National Advertisers were present at all negotiating sessions as observers.

SAG Meeting • SAG members authorized the union's national board to call the new strike by an 89% majority vote in a mail referendum. SAG President George Chandler told a mass membership meeting Monday evening (Nov. 21) at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills. Just prior to the membership meeting and just after receiving certification of the strike authorization, Mr. Chandler reported, the SAG board voted unanimously to reject the latest counter-offer of the employers and to call a strike.

The union's executive committee,
THAT
WCKY
SURE
ties up
CINCINNATI

Ties it up in knots. Ties up traffic-time with the big sound of music-and-service on the Will Lenay and Leo Underhill shows. Ties up hundreds of thousands of listeners every day, twenty four hours a day, throughout the Cincinnati Tri-State Area. Nielsen proves WCKY ties up a million-aire audience in a billion-aire market; Standard Rate proves it ties down a pennies-per-thousand cost. The salesman from AM Radio Sales has the facts-and-figures that prove that 50,000 watt WCKY ties a big red ribbon around Cincinnati.

WCKY-RADIO IS SOME BUY
50,000 WATTS • CINCINNATI
composed of the officers, has been given the authority to set the time for the start of the walkout. Mr. Chandler told the
guild's members. All indications at
the meeting were that the strike would
start very shortly after the results of
the membership vote and board action
are formally presented to the
negotiators for the
networks, agencies and commer-
cial producers.

John L. Dales, SAG national execu-
tive secretary, reported in detail on the
contract negotiations which had gone on
in New York for several weeks. Presi-
dent Chandler stated that on receipt of
the 89% membership vote, the board
had unanimously decided to reject the
"final" offer of the employers and to
call a strike "in order to get a fair con-
tract that the negotiators and the board
can recommend to the membership."

Monday's meeting was dominated by
the strike threat, but also included these
other highlights:

- Report of President Chandler that
for the 12-month period ending Oct. 31,
1960, SAG collected and distributed to
members an all-time record sum of
$6,512,607 in residuals on tv entertain-
ment programs, payments on theatrical
pictures sold to tv and claims against
producers for contract violations. Of
that sum, program residuals amounted
to $5,316,307, also a new high, which
brings the total of residuals since they
began in December 1953 to $17,386,-
425.

- Election of the full unopposed slate
of SAG officers: George Chandler,
president; Dana Andrews, first vice
president; James Garner, second vice
president; John Litel, third vice presi-
dent; Ann Doran, recording secretary;
Frank Faylen, treasurer.

- During the SAG fiscal year ended
Oct. 31, 1960, the guild's income was
$634,341, its expenses $738,679, with
a deficit of $104,338, Treasurer Leon
Ams told the membership. Both he
and President Chandler pointed out that
even though the guild still has a surplus
of $678,562, the figure was $820,184
two years ago. Mr. Chandler announced
the appointment of a special committee
to study the guild's financial situation
and make recommendations for "a long
overdue overhaul" of the dues structure.

- SAG membership as of Oct. 31 was
at the all-time high of 13,685 paid up
performers, 9,396 in the Hollywood
area, 3,481 at New York and 808 in
other cities.

- Through the strike against the mo-
tion picture producers, SAG "won, for
the first time, a pension plan and a
health and welfare plan for motion pic-
ture actors, to be paid for entirely by
the producers," President Chandler told
the meeting. The agreement for the
employer to make a contribution equal
to 5% of actors' total earnings "means
a payment by the employer—in thea-
trical pictures alone—of more than
$1,650,000 a year." To get the fund
started, he noted, "we persuaded the
producers to give us a little something
over and above the 5% contribution, an
amount totalling $2,625,000, of which
$2,250,000 will be paid into the pen-
sion plan in 10 installments over the
next 10 years and $375,000 is being
paid immediately into the health and
welfare fund."

Negotiations with producers to tv
entertainment films resulted in an ex-
tension of the pension and health and
welfare plans to television and "that's
at least another million dollars a year," President Chandler reported.

- producers of theatrical pictures
also agreed to pay a percentage of tv
receipts in perpetuity on all pictures
made since Jan. 31, 1960, and released
to television, he said. And the contract
can be opened at any time after 15
months from now, he noted, to deal with
pay tv, should it become commercially
successful. And of course the new con-
tract for theatrical movies included
substantial increases in minimum scale,
he said.

- Martin E. Segal, authority on pen-
sion, health and welfare plans and con-
sultant for the SAG program, told the
performers that starting Jan. 1, 1961, a
major portion of doctors' and hospital
bills of SAG members and their families
will be paid for them, with substantial
life and accident insurance coverage as
well. Any actor who has earned as little
as $1,000 a year in pictures is eligible
to participate.

In response to a question, Mr. Segal
revealed that it is expected that the
AFTRA and SAG pension, health and
welfare plans will be merged so that
an actor's performances in radio and
live tv may be combined with those in
filmed and taped programs or commer-
cials.

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'Quality Control' a must item for Storer

Storer Broadcasting Co. is wonder-
ing how it ever got along without the
Quality Control self-regulation plan it
installed eight months ago.

The idea, announced last winter
during the black days of government
investigations, is providing unex-
pected benefits to Storer's five tv and
seven radio stations.

Another surprise—it's quite
inexpensive, and
well below original
cost estimates.

Quality Control was set up by
George B. Storer and his
executive staff to
provide "a con-
tinueg safe-
guard against repeated violations of
FCC, Federal Trade Commission,
NAB, and company rules or policies
by any Storer station."

The plan finds violations of these
rules but naturally can't correct them.
That's up to management. Instead of
serving as a sort of unwelcome spy
system, it has developed enthusiastic
approval at all operating levels.
Weekly costs amount to about one
20-second spot per tv station; five to
10 spots per radio station.

Storer executives describe Quality
Control as "the most comprehensive
self-monitoring system in American
broadcasting." Its impact on overall
station operation is expressed this
way, "Worth three times its cost."

Autonomy: Directing the tv and
radio monitoring is Dean McCarthy,
former Storer station manager and
once producer of The Catholic Hour
(Broadcasting, Jan. 18). He reports
to Stanton P. Kettler, Storer opera-
ations vice president, and has absolute-
ly no direct contact with anyone at
any Storer station.

To insure complete autonomy, the
department is based away from Stor-
er headquarters in Miami Beach,
with the director making contacts
through top management. He has a
television monitor in Atlanta, Mil-
waukee, Cleveland, Detroit and Tole-
do. Each monitor reports directly to
Mr. McCarthy and under no circum-
stances is permitted to contact the
station. And station managing direc-
tors don't know the name or address
of the local monitors, none of whom
have any other jobs or connections in
broadcasting.

Ewald Kockritz, Storer vice presi-
dent and national program manager
for tv, calls on monitors and keeps
them briefed on company policies as
well as NAB and FCC rules.

"The purpose of Quality Control is
to improve the end product," Mr.
Kockritz said. "It hasn't been insti-
tuted just to catch violations, although
everyone breathes easier knowing
that it will spot quickly any irregu-
larity. We regard quality control as
a systematic sampling of the product
CODE INTEREST HIGH AT NAB MEET

Government and community relations top agenda at Chicago

NAB's series of fall conferences moved into the stretch run on a high note of optimism in Chicago last week, with broadcasters radiating confidence over the improved climate of broadcasting regulation.

Attendance at the Chicago meeting Monday and Tuesday reflected continued gains over last year's figures, with approximately 275 registrants on hand. Attendance was running about 16% over last year as the conference circuit moves to New York for the final round today and tomorrow (Nov. 28-29).

Interest in radio and tv code activities ran high in Chicago, with emphasis, too, on government and community relations and the need for better fulfilling public service responsibilities to viewers and listeners. The prospect for less government regulation and "more reliance on broadcasters' ability to operate in good faith and the public interest was raised by NAB staff members and other speakers.

Broadcasters heard:

* A plea by Ben Strouse, president of WWDC Washington, D. C., and WMBR Jacksonville, Fla., for more experimentation in programming formats and ideas, more "depth research," the "brains and guts" to editorialize and a richer fulfillment of responsibilities to the public—178 million Americans, all "program directors."

* A reminder by Edward C. Quinn, president of Chrysler Motors Corp., and vice president of Chrysler Corp.'s sales divisions, that broadcasters face a "real challenge" in programming because more viewers and listeners have become "more selective" (see page 50).

Broadcasters evidenced more than passing interest in the Tuesday morning radio session on the code, stereo broadcasting, engineering efficiency, public relations and other topics, with particular emphasis on self-regulation.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

One station manager wondered aloud why the radio standards of practice prohibit liquor advertising when "there's plenty of free liquor advertising on tv?" John Meagher, NAB vice president for radio, acknowledged this was a "sore point" and Vincent T. Wasilewski, vice president for government affairs, conceded there might be "inequalities" between the radio and tv codes.

Another broadcaster urged strict compliance with the radio code instead of letting it serve as mere "window dressing," while another wondered whether NAB might not be in effect penalizing non-code subscribers. Mr. Meagher pointed out that the support of subscribers is needed and claimed broadcasters "have to stand up and be counted." Provisions of the code on multiple sponsored public service shows (shopping, market, similar types) were reviewed by George J. Volger, KWPC Muscatine, Iowa, and member of the NAB Radio Code Board.

Mr. Strouse told NAB delegates that 178 million Americans are, in effect, all "program directors" and suggested broadcasters "have the courage to try new formats and ideas, to experiment with new program patterns."

"Let's be a force for good in our communities, a strong force in this mixed-up world... Let's get to know our senators, governors, congressmen, state legislators better and keep them informed about our stations and our progress," Mr. Strouse suggested. "Let's do the kind of job for the 178 million program directors that will keep them informed, enlightened and entertained."

Men elected or appointed to public office often make "the very human and understandable error" of deciding that 178 million Americans share their likes and dislikes or of letting a "pressure group" persuade them to what the public purportedly wants, Mr. Strouse pointed out. Any government official has the right to be a program director, too, as long as he doesn't confuse "that personal right and his official position," he asserted.

"Depth studies" of a station's audience are essential in determining the type of programming that will best serve the public's needs and desires, he noted. WWDC maintains strong telephone contact with listeners to keep apprised of these needs and wants, Mr. Strouse said, adding that on the basis of the station's audience, Washington is

---just as long been the practice in manufacturing---

Monitors are directed to report objectively on what went on the air, serving as reporters rather than critics. They supply Mr. McCarthy with a record of what was broadcast, including video-only material and exact timing of all video copy. These timings are compared with station logs. Audio times can be taken from stations' tapes.

TAPE MONITOR SYSTEM

* A Storer station managing director can have a complete monitoring and evaluation of his local competition within 48 hours, even a list of competitors' advertisers if needed.

Each Storer radio station is equipped with a Soundscriber tape machine recording 24 hours on a single roll. Tapes are kept for the entire broadcast output and monitored in the Miami Beach office on a selected-day basis. The advance monitoring schedule is staggered and secret.

Tv monitors are notified a month in advance of monitoring days. All radio and tv station tapes are monitored by Mr. McCarthy, who checks each item against the logs. Radio stations submit approved music lists. Mr. McCarthy reports to Storer headquarters, including a recapitulation of promotional and public service spots. At least twice a year a week's logs and tapes are analyzed, including a complete spot count.

Tv monitors describe what they see on the screen, using 8½ x 14-inch ruled sheets. They supply comments on visual material, note crooked slides and other flubs, and keep a running account with stopwatch notations.

Mr. McCarthy reported a full day's tv programming can be monitored in four hours, a 24-hour radio operation in eight hours. Naturally musical selections aren't heard in full.

STALKING THE NETWORKS

* Mr. McCarthy gives special attention to network programming, especially at tv stations. In one case a network was found to be giving opening and closing sponsor billboards in quart-hour participation shows contrary to Storer rules and the NAB tv code. The network promptly corrected the violation. And monitoring has led to better placements for the announcements.

Grady Edney, national radio program manager, said poorly-spotted announcements can be just as irritating to listeners as hard-sell commercials. The monitoring system shows bad scheduling, he said, adding, "Thanks to our continuous taping of everything broadcast we can now demonstrate, not remonstrate. The result has been better broadcasting."

Cost for tapes and machines for all 12 stations and headquarters ran under $10,000. Salaries and operating expenses are under $3,000 a month. Storer officials believe an average radio or nv station can set up a similar checking system for less than $10,000 a year per station. Storer stations are WSPD-AM-TV Toledo, Ohio; WJBK-AM-TV Detroit; WAGA-TV Atlanta; WWJ-AM-TV Cleveland; WITI-TV Milwaukee; WGBS Miami; KGBS Los Angeles; WIBG Philadelphia and WWVA Wheeling, W. Va.

BROADCASTING, NOVEMBER 28, 1960
Why Do Folks Stay Up SO LATE In Rochester, N.Y.?

Rochester's a quiet, thrifty, conservative town—sort of complacent—a place where you'd hardly expect to find a flock of late-stayer-uppers. Yet, every evening, far into the night, the home lights shine in thousands of Rochester's neat residential areas!—It's not the night life that accounts for this— it's the right life!

It's those Wonderful FEATURE FILMS EVERY NIGHT AT 11:25

Never—no never—has there been such a brilliant, star-studded array of late-evening entertainment as that offered by our Fall Festival of Feature Films! Great dramas! Great stars! Great entertainment!—And a great opportunity for smart buyers who grab up the golden spots within this super-selling program structure! Write, wire or telephone today!
QUALITY BROADCASTING BUILDS A NEW HOME IN RICH, RICH SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

CONSTITUTION PLAZA, AN EXCITING FACET OF URBAN REDEVELOPMENT IN DYNAMIC DOWNTOWN HARTFORD, IS CURRENTLY ABUILDING.

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REPRESENTED BY THE HENRY I. CHRISTAL COMPANY
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- DC restorer – with “In-Out” switch
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**Quality Programs**

Mr. Quinn cited “a new surge of quality programming” in the areas of news, public affairs and special documentaries, plus “fresh drama and musical shows.” He expressed belief these programs are not aired “because of any tremendous ratings they may pull” but because “you men and women in radio and television management have recognized your obligation to introduce quality into your programming concepts.”

Discussing the “importance of aggressive marketing” for economic growth, the Chrysler executive acknowledged that both television and radio have been “especially valuable to automotive manufacturers as a vehicle for introducing new car models. He pointed out that 84 out of every 100 cars (or over 50 million) are equipped with radio today and “to the extent that you make your radio programs attractive, then to that extent you help make motoring attractive.”

**5 broadcasters get AP news awards**

Five broadcast news departments took honors at the Associated Press Managing Editors Assn. annual convention in Williamsburg, Va. Citations for outstanding participation in news coverage went to eight newspapers and these broadcasters:

- General Manager Verne Paule and newsman Bob Wilson of WJPS Evansville, Ind., for consistent protection to the AP, including outstanding on-the-spot help covering an airliner crash at Tell City, Ind., and the sex killing of 11-year-old Avril Terry at Boonville, Ind.
- News Director Mike Morgan of WELM Elmira, N. Y., who telephoned AP with a hunch that police proved out, linking a former Elmira reformatory inmate to a double murder.
- News Director Eddie Barker of KRLD-AM-FM-TV Dallas for a series of exclusive interviews with Mrs. Frances Spears, wife of a Dallas national park questioned about the possible bombing of an airliner which crashed, taking 42 lives.
- News Director Al Crouch of KNUZ Houston, Tex., who with his staff gave AP members a 42-minute beat on the Amoco tanker explosion at Houston.
- John Columbus, manager of WPUV Pulaski, Va., who covered for the AP two days last April when a man barricaded himself in his father-in-law’s home with his wife’s sister as hostage and stood off police for 30 hours.
RADIO-TV NOTEBOOK—

Give jagged nerves break: Tune in soothing Broadway After Dark

BY ROBERT E. LEE, News radio-TV editor

Are you one of those who are hooked, and I mean bad, to the extent that if you don't have your daily shot of TV your eyes become clear instead of teary, the pain goes from your back as you move around without sitting for hours before the black box with the changing eye?

Well, Mr. Addict, it's time you took a break, not a full cure, of course, but an hour or so of relief.

After the dishes are done tonight instead of plopping down into that easy chair click on that radio about 7:05 to WAPI and listen to some good music.

The program Broadway After Dark tonight, for example, will present The Sound of Music, a hit show from Broadway. Your host is Jim Lucas.

It's kind of nice, believe me. I took the break last night and heard The Flower Drum Song.

Lucas is a very talented guy, so much so that he is under contract with NBC.

After an hour of Broadway music Lucas takes you pub hopping, catching entertainment from the brighter spots on the Great White Way, all via your magical radio.

Well, it seems when he was in Spain filming some bullring shots for a special show, Paar draped himself in fighting togs and prepared to tussle with a friendly milk giving cow.

Instead, someone, probably an irate fan from the states, let loose a real fighting bull.

Needless to say, Paar didn't fight, or shoot, the bull but ran for the exit. He suffered a couple of bumped ribs from the bull's charge; he showed photos of his gory exposure, but he didn't cry a teary, pitiful puddle on his face.

Jim Lucas' popular BROADWAY AFTER DARK is the sort of show people have come to expect from WAPI... entertaining, imaginative. It's a typical example of the way WAPI delivers the programs that deliver the audience!

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The Sun Also Rises in Tulsa

"Please stop saying 'A-a-a-ah-h-h-h!' when you drink your Cain's coffee. You're teaching grandpa bad habits."

So wrote a little girl to KOTV's local Helios, whose enthusiastic coffee breaking on "Sun-Up" prompted the bit of sponsor identification quoted above.

KOTV's sun chariot rolls across the Tulsa sky every morning from 7 to 8. For half that time a long-established early morning network program tries to make a race of it on another channel—but our program out-rates it two- or three-to-one. We think we know why.

There's the program's spontaneity. (If someone goofs, corrections are made on camera. It's not unusual for a cameraman to shout, "What do we do next?" The audience usually sees the behind-the-scenes answer.)

But the most significant reason for the program's success is its happy blend of local service and entertainment. It is indigenous. Without the unlimited budget of its network competitor, without the pick of the nation's brain power or talent—although visiting national personalities frequently put in an appearance—"Sun-Up" is nevertheless fresh and informative. It does not offer the academic charm of national weather reports—it tells how to dress the kids this morning. It presents conversation-making neighbors, not headline-making global celebrities. And, while it is important to keep up with world affairs—as "Sun-Up" does through newscasts—what the viewer really sees is a reflection of life in his own community.

"Sun-Up" interprets Corinthian's basic programming philosophy. Through the unequalled CBS eye, we bring our viewers entertainment and information from the outstanding network. In addition, regional needs and tastes are met by creative local programming. This, we believe, builds audience loyalty, wins viewer respect, and helps make friendly prospects for our advertisers.
Okla. Supreme Court affirms radio-tv ban

The Oklahoma Supreme Court last week reaffirmed its ban on news cameras, including tv.

The action came virtually a year after state broadcasters, led by KWTV (TV) Oklahoma City, petitioned the court to reconsider its 1959 order and permit a hearing on the prohibition.

The original Supreme Court order adopted without hearing or argument a request of the Oklahoma Bar Assn. that its Canon 35 be accepted as a rule of the court (BROADCASTING, Oct. 12, 1959).

Motions for reconsideration and an oral hearing were filed with the court by the Oklahoma Television Assn., Oklahoma Broadcasters Assn. and the Oklahoma Press Assn., as well as KWTV.

Bruce B. Palmer, KWTV news director, who is also president of the Oklahoma chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, expressed astonishment that the court "arbitrarily refused" to hear the case in view of the fact that there never had been any formal hearing whatever on the issue.

A division of opinion in the state's two highest courts results from the state supreme court ruling. Holding parallel jurisdiction is the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals which, since 1958, has permitted radio and tv the same rights in its courtrooms as the press.

This position was reaffirmed last year when the supreme court announced its ban.

Switch from u to v pays off

It was a happy anniversary this month for WVEC-TV Norfolk-Hampton, Va., as the seven-year-old station celebrated its first year of operating as a vhf. The extent of management's happiness was dramatized in President Thomas P. Chisman's fiscal report. After one year on ch. 13 WVEC-TV showed a profit exceeding $100,000. The previous year's operation on ch. 15 ended with a red-ink entry of $172,000. (There are two other vhf stations in the market.)

U.N. radio-tv coverage awards

WNTA-TV New York has won the American Assn. for the United Nations' top television award for outstanding news coverage of the 15th General Assembly of the United Nations. Awards, which were the first to be presented by the AAUN to the radio-tv industry, were made at a luncheon in New York last Monday (Nov. 21) as part of the AAUN's second biennial convention ceremonies.

Other broadcast winners were: Pauline Frederick, NBC; John McVane, ABC; Richard McCutcheon, CBS, and WNYC New York, winner of AAUN's only radio award.

Crowell-Collier net up 27% for 9 months

Crowell-Collier Pub. Co., New York, had a record nine-month financial report last week, with net sales of $34,012,353, a 27% increase over the same period last year. Consolidated earnings after federal income tax were $4,665,055, or $1.82 a share.

The interim report includes income for three radio stations but gives no breakdown. Last year they accounted for nearly $2.5 million of a $35.5 million total. But two of the stations were acquired during that period. Crowell-Collier stations are KFWB Los Angeles, KEWB San Francisco-Oakland and WISK St. Paul, Minn. Awaiting FCC approval are acquisitions of WGMS-AM-FM Washington and WMGM New York.

The current nine-month statement lists $188,725 in dividends from the Macmillan Co. The company began buying Macmillan shares in 1959 and acquired a majority interest last July.

C-C publishes Collier's Encyclopedia, Macmillan principally textbooks.

Media reports...

Honors WBC stations • The National Assn. for Mental Health has presented an award to Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. "for its devoted service over the years to the cause of mental health." The award was presented by Mrs. A. Felix duPont Jr., association president, to Richard M. Pack, vice president-programming for WBC, at the annual conference of the NAMH in Denver Nov. 18.

WEOL appeals • Notice of appeal was filed last week by WEOL Elyria-Lorain, Ohio, in its $1 million civil antitrust suit against the Lorain (Ohio) Journal. The appeal was taken in the Sixth Circuit court in Cincinnati against the district court ruling last May denying the radio station's suit against the newspaper (BROADCASTING, May 30). The suit, filed in 1953, was an outgrowth of practices whereby the newspaper refused to accept advertising from merchants who also advertised on WEOL. This was the basis for a successful government antitrust suit in 1951.
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1,328,000 and also complained to the FCC, it obtained a court injunction restraining KABL from using slogans KQBY claimed to be its own.

The dispute had centered about promotion involving KQBY's change of call letters (from KQBY) on Sept. 12 and its charge that KABL, before the change, inaugurated a teaser ad campaign using the letters "I.Q." and made announcements that "intelligent quality programming" would be on KABL as of Sept. 12, date of the KQBY call letter change.

Networks may get bill for Inauguration seats

A tentative proposal that the networks be required to help underwrite the costs of viewing platforms for events attending the 1961 presidential inauguration in Washington—on the ground that some people would normally pay for seats on the stands stay home and watch the ceremonies on television instead—ran into skepticism, if not resistance, from the networks last week.

The tentative proposal, not yet definitely decided upon by Inauguration Committee officials, was discussed during a meeting of representatives of the various news media Wednesday with Sam Brightman, the Democrats public relations director, and Jack Christie, TV-radio director.

Mr. Brightman promised network news and special events representatives Robert Fleming (ABC), Lew Shollenberger (CBS), Steve McCormick (Mutual) and Elmer Lower (NBC) that he would find whether Edward H. Foley, newly-appointed general chairman of the Inauguration Committee, plans to follow through on a preliminary group's recommendation that the networks be required to put up $10,000 apiece for the platforms along the parade route. Seat and souvenir sales have been more than enough in the past few inaugurations to repay those costs, it was understood.

Uppermost in the minds of the network spokesmen last week was the question of whether Mr. Foley would carry out the proposal, and, if so, whether similar money deposits would be required from other media.

Changing hands

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

• KQBY-TV Bellingham, Wash.: Sold by Ragan Jones and associates to Wometco Enterprises Inc. for $3 million cash. Wometco, which is based on WTVJ (TV) Miami, Fla., is borrowing $2 million from the Prudential
Insurance Co. for this transaction. In addition to WTJU, Wometco owns WLOS-AM-FM-TV Asheville, N. C.; and 47.5% of WFGBA-AM-TV Jacksonville, Fla.; theatres in Miami, Tampa and West Palm Beach; the Miami Seaquarium, and vending operations in South & Central Florida and the Bahamas. KVOS-TV, on ch. 12 with a CBS affiliation, earned over $400,000 after taxes in 1959, the sale announcement reported. Mr. Jones is a principal owner of the International Good Music Stations group of fm stations in Washington, California and Oregon. Transaction was handled by Blackburn & Co.

* WFRV (TV) Green Bay, Wis.: Sold by Clayton Ewing and associates to WAVE Inc. for $1,091,000 (CLOSED CIRCUIT, Nov. 21). WAVE Inc. owns WAVE-AM-TV Louisville, Ky., and WEBC (TV) Evansville, Ind., and it principally owned by George W. Norton Jr. Remaining with the Green Bay station will be Jack Gennaro, vice president and general manager of WFRV, and staff. WFRV, on ch. 5, began operations in 1955 and is affiliated with ABC. Mr. Ewing and associates own also WIRM (TV) Iron Mountain, Mich.

* WEBC Duluth, Minn.: Sold by George H. Clinton and associates to WMT-AM Inc. for over $400,000. WMT-AM Inc. is the licensee of WMT-AM Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and 60% owned by American Broadcasting Stations, Inc. WMT Cedar Rapids and KWMT Fort Dodge, both Iowa, 31% by William B. Quarton and others. Richard Hustead, vice president and general manager, will remain at WEBE under the new ownership. No staff changes are contemplated, it was announced. The sale price includes a five-year consultancy for Mr. Clinton. WEBE is 5 kw on 560 kc. Broker was Blackburn & Co.

* KLAD Klamath Falls, Ore.: Sold by Meyer Feldman and Joseph Lerner to Ogden Knapp, formerly with NBC station relations, for $175,000. Mr. Feldman is legislative assistant to Sen. John F. Kennedy, and has a 30% interest also in WADK Newport, R. I. KLAD is 5 kw daytimer on 960 kc. Broker was Blackburn & Co.

* knez Lampoc, Calif.: Application filed seeking assignment of station from Thomas B. Friedman to South Coast Broadcasting Co. for $130,000, with $35,000 cash and balance on 12-year note. South Coast comprises M. D. Buchen, 33 1/3%; Gerald F. Hicks, 19% and others. Mr. Buchen is general manager of KFSG and KGLA (FM) Los Angeles and is president of KLUK Evanston, Wyo. KNEZ is 500 w day on 960 kc. Broker was Wilt Gunzen dorfer & Co. (corrected version)

* KASL New Castle, Wyo.: Sold by William Fisher and associates to Jack Rosenthal and group for $40,000. The Rosenthal group owns KIBS Buffalo, Wyo. KASL is 250 w on 1240 kc. Broker was Blackburn & Co.

* WHMM Memphis, Tenn.: Sold by Thomas W. Shipp to Mercury Broadcasting Inc. for $225,000. Mercury is headed by William H. Grumbles, west coast vice president of RKO General Inc., 51%, and includes Mr. Grumbles’ sister, Marie G. Cobb, 49%. Payment is $65,000 cash and the remainder to be paid out over a four-year period. WHMM is 250 w on 1340 kc with ABC affiliation.

* KOTN-AM-FM Pine Bluff, Ark.: Sold by B. J. Parrish to Joellen Broadcasting Corp. for $125,000. Joellen is headed by Winston Joe Deane. Station is 250 w on 1490 kc.

Shift of WNAC-TV to ABC may be on interim basis

WNAC-TV Boston will join ABC-TV as an affiliate on Jan. 1, 1961, according to Julius Barnathan, ABC vice president for affiliated tv stations, and William McCormick, president and general manager of WNAC-TV.

The affiliation may be on an interim basis, however, since RKO General and NBC have agreed to swap stations whereby the network would acquire WNAC-TV in return for WRCV-TV Philadelphia. The proposed transaction, which also involves NBC buying KTVU (TV) San Francisco, has been challenged by Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., owner of WBZ-TV, the present NBC affiliate in Boston, and by KRON-TV San Francisco, also an NBC affiliate.

If the exchange is finally effected, WNAC-TV will become the NBC-TV outlet in Boston, CBS-TV, which now has WNAC-TV, is set to switch in January to WHDH-TV in Boston, now an ABC-TV affiliate. ABC-TV presumably will affiliate with WBZ-TV.

KTHS, WMAS to CBS

KTHS Little Rock, Ark., and WMAS Springfield, Mass., are joining CBS Radio as affiliates today (Nov. 28), according to an announcement by Arthur Hull Hayes, president of the network. KTHS, which left CBS Radio in January 1959 and has been operating since as an independent outlet, operates with 50 kw on 1090 kc. The station is owned and operated by Radio Broadcast Inc., of which Dr. H. Bronson is president. WMAS operates with 250 w on 1450 kc. It is owned by WMAS Inc., of which Gerald Harrison is president.
GOVERNMENT

KWK seeks early hearing on FCC charges

ALSO WANTS 'BILL OF PARTICULARS' TO LIFT SHROUD OF 'MYSTERY'

KWK St. Louis charged last week that the FCC's revocation proceeding against the station "... has thus far been shrouded in mystery to an extent which is most, most unusual in commission practice."

In asking the commission for a "bill of particulars" to substantiate charges that it was "perpetrating a fraud on its listeners," KWK claims that the proceeding was "initiated in a ... most unfair fashion."

KWK also entered a strong protest against a Broadcast Bureau request that the scheduled hearing be postponed from Dec. 14 to Jan. 16, 1961, in St. Louis with these words: "This unprecedented proceeding has subjected Station KWK and its owners, employees and sponsors to the most adverse publicity ever inflicted upon a broadcast station."

On Nov. 3, the FCC instituted revocation proceedings against KWK on the basis of complaints received by the commission concerning the "conduct of contests" over the station's facilities (Broadcasting, Nov. 5). An investigation of the charges was made by the FCC's Office of Complaints & Compliance.

Unknown Charges • In its petition for a list of specific charges, KWK said that the first and only official notice of the revocation proceeding has been the commission's order to show cause. Thus, the long-established custom of the commission to forward copies of any complaints received by it to the licensee, with an opportunity ... to reply thereto, was not observed in this case," the station maintained.

Moreover, it was pointed out, the FCC did not issue a Section 309 (b) (McFarland) letter, as required by the Administrative Procedures Act, advising the licensee of the matter under commission scrutiny. KWK continued: "Not only was the licensee not apprised of the facts in advance of the designation for hearing, but the commission's order to show cause contains only the vaguest and most general allegations as to the nature of the charges against which the licensee of KWK must defend itself. The licensee knows only that the commission proceeded on the basis of some unspecified complaints regarding contests which were run by the station. It has no information as to the time, place or content incidents upon which the commission relied. It is impossible to prepare to defend against unknown charges." Specific Facts • KWK said that the commission has proceeded in error and that, if afforded a reasonable opportunity to present the true facts, it can demonstrate this error. Specifically, the embattled St. Louis station asked the commission for (1) a list of all of the complaints which formed the basis for the show cause order, (2) the name and address of each complainant, (3) the date and time of each program or other incident complained of.

Also, (4) the date, time and place of the commission inquiry into each complaint and the name of the commission employee who conducted such inquiry, (5) a summarization of the facts obtained by the commission as a result of its investigation, (6) copies of all documents, affidavits, statements and evidence obtained by the commission, (7) facts relied upon for charge that KWK's telephone number was busy "approximately half of the time" during contests urging listeners to call, (8) particulars concerning vacation trips and prizes which allegedly were not as represented.

KWK asked the commission to list "... the specific facts relied upon... in concluding that a fraud was perpetrated upon KWK's listeners [and] the specific provisions of the KWK license which are alleged to have been violated and set forth the facts relied upon by the commission in reaching its conclusion that the alleged violation... was willful and repeated." If the bill of particulars is supplied as requested, KWK asked that it be received by Dec. 4 so that it will have time to prepare for the hearing scheduled 10 days later.

Adverse Effect • In urging that the hearing be held when scheduled, KWK said that "each day the commission's unknown and undocumented charges go unanswered, the greater is the adverse effect upon KWK." The station said that under the circumstances it is entitled to an immediate hearing. "Fairness and equity, which have not been accorded as yet in this proceeding, require the commission to proceed with the hearing without the delay requested by the Broadcast Bureau," KWK stated.

The bureau, on the grounds other pressing business did not give it time to adequately prepare for the St. Louis hearing, earlier last week asked for a month's delay. KWK countered that "it is impossible to believe" that the Broadcast Bureau has not had time to prepare its case. "If the commission now needs more time to 'adequately prepare for hearing,' it is obvious that the commission did not and does not have facts adequate and sufficient to support its conclusions that KWK 'willfully and repeatedly failed to operate substantially as set forth in its license,'" KWK charged.

At an informal conference two weeks ago, KWK said commission counsel expressed concern over the possibility that the hearing might not be concluded by Christmas. The station suggested that if this is the real reason for the requested delay, the hearing date be advanced or that evening, Saturday and Sunday sessions be scheduled.

"KWK already has been severely and unjustly injured by the unprecedented procedures followed by the commission and by the unwarranted conclusions of the order to show cause which were supported only by vague and sweeping statements unsupported by a statement of a single specific and relevant fact," the St. Louis station charged. "A delay in the hearing will compound the adverse publicity and injury which KWK already has suffered..."

FCC urges 'read before you write'

Please follow the instructions. This was the urgent request of the FCC last week to station licensees in replying to the commission's political questionnaire of last August. A commission spokesman said that a large number of the 300 replies received to date have been returned to the stations because of incomplete replies and various inconsistencies.

Principal errors cited were (1) lack of a proper signature by a station executive; (2) failure to answer all questions, and (3) obvious inconsistencies, such as larger figures in one box which applies to only certain candidates than in another box which applies to all candidates. "It is clear that the station executives are not reading the instructions carefully," an FCC official said.

All of the replies to date have been from small radio stations and none have been received from TV stations or the networks. Deadline for the questionnaires to be returned to the FCC is Dec. 5. The FCC, in turn, has a mandate to report to Congress by March 1.
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Another group aims at regulatory agencies

SENATE HEARING TOMORROW BOASTS ALL-STAR LINEUP

The federal regulatory agencies, which have been shot at and hit individually by you name it on Capitol Hill, are going to get it collectively next year, from a growing group of snipers, both on and off the Hill.

The latest to issue itself a shooting license is the Senate Administrative Practice & Procedure Subcommittee, which last week announced it will hold a hearing tomorrow (Tuesday) through Friday on the regulatory agency problem.

Increasingly apparent is that the entire concept of government by regulatory agency is at issue, though complaints center on such well-worn phrases as backlogs and "regulatory lag" and their causes, executive versus congressional control of the commissions, split decisions or opinions, administrative versus judicial functions of members, fairness of statutes and regulations and expenses as compared to efficiency.

The witness list announced by Chairman John A. Carroll (D-Colo.) for this week's hearing practically guarantees some blue air over the hearing room on the regulatory agency question. It includes James M. Landis, who's making a study of the federal regulatory agencies at the behest of President John F. Kennedy, with a view to possible reorganization of the commissions (BROADCASTING, Nov. 21); Judge E. Barrett Prettyman, who heads an organizing committee named by President Eisenhower to form an administrative practice conference for long-range planning to cut down government red tape and improve agency efficiency; and Louis J. Hector, former Civil Aeronautics Board member who resigned his post in 1959 with a denunciation of antiquated and outmoded practices among the agencies.

Mr. Landis, former dean of Harvard Law School and former chairman of the Securities & Exchange Commission and the CAB, represented Skiatron Electronics & Tv Corp. in pay tv hearings before the FCC in 1957.

Mr. Landis' report and recommendations, which may call for a reorganization of government regulatory agencies, are due in Sen. Kennedy's hand by Dec. 15.

Principles - The group headed by Judge Prettyman met last week to set up operating principles for a prospective administration conference which in five or ten years would be operating actively to snip government red tape and improve regulatory agency efficiency.

But the conference's birth may have to await the official sanction of the incoming Kennedy administration.

This is the position taken by the organizing committee set up by President Eisenhower several months ago, which met last week and disbanded after recommending a group of operating principles for the prospective conference. Besides chairman Prettyman, William C. Koplovitz, Washington communications lawyer, was secretary.

The conference, to be composed of top level government regulators, practitioners before the various agencies, and representatives of Congress and the White House, will be set up on a continuing advisory basis to look into and recommend changes in procedures—all for the purpose of reducing the present long delays and expense of cases before federal agencies. The body would be made up of 65 delegates, it was recommended, and would use the Office of Administrative Procedure at the Dept. of Justice as a secretariat.

Support for the idea is expected to be forthcoming from President-elect Kennedy. Mr. Landis is known to be sympathetic to the idea.

The fourth study of regulatory agencies, by the Senate Commerce Committee, was announced last summer by Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.), chairman, who termed it a long-range, "Hoover-Commission" type undertaking.

Sen. Magnuson, as chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, has jurisdiction over the regulatory agencies. As chairman of the Independent Offices Appropriations Subcommittee he exercises control over their fiscal budgets. He has announced the General Accounting Office has agreed to make a "pilot" study of the Interstate Commerce Commission, largest of the regulatory agencies. The ICC study will be used as a basis for committee studies of the other agencies.

FCC delays robots

Robots will just have to get along for awhile without their own exclusive frequency allocation, the FCC decided last week. The commission turned down a request by Hughes Aircraft Co. that 100 mc in the 13000-to-15000 mc band be reserved for the use of radio-controlled robots—called "Mobots."

Because of the domestic and international frequency situation, the agency said that it cannot provide exclusive frequencies for such specialized use at this time. However, the commission said it recognizes the importance of robot operation and will entertain an application in the future for such operations on an experimental basis.

In its request for the reservation filed last summer, Hughes said the Mobots could be used in places dangerous to or unlivable for humans.
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FCC deletes 26 uhf construction permits

FAILURE TO CONSTRUCT CITED; DEAD UHF'S TOTAL 234

Twenty-six permittees for uhf television stations who had not constructed their proposed physical plants were denied extension of their construction permits by the FCC last week. This means that the grants have been wiped off the commission records and the station permits no longer are outstanding.

With last week's action, by a 4 to 2 vote, the FCC closed its books in rather spectacular fashion on the "get tough" policy instituted last February against the idle uhf permittees. At that time, the agency ordered 54 grantees to explain why they had not started construction of the proposed stations (Broadcasting, Feb. 22).

As a result, 21 construction permits were cancelled early last spring (Broadcasting, May 2) and those stations which were deleted last week were among 28 which pleaded their cases for extension in an oral argument before the FCC en banc two months ago (Broadcasting, Sept. 26).

They had argued that failure to build was due to reasons beyond their control, citing the commission's indecision on allocations and resultant confusion over deintermixture as the principal reasons.

In addition to the stations deleted, the FCC granted to WELI-TV New Haven, Conn. (ch. 59), an extension of time to complete construction. A commission majority said that WELI-TV has shown an intention to go on the air and has expended over $70,000 toward that objective. Commissioners Robert T. Bartley and John S. Cross dissented, with the former stating he could see no distinction between the New Haven station and those deleted.

Because of pending rulemaking to add additional vhf channels in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Birmingham, Ala., the commission deferred action on extension applications by ch. 23 WMCN (TV) Grand Rapids and ch. 42 WBMMG (TV) Birmingham.

Sans Permits • The following permittees were denied extensions of completion dates or replacements for expired permits and had their calls deleted: Thames Broadcasting Corp., ch. 26 WNLC-TV New London, Conn.; Star Broadcasting Co., ch. 15 WCBF-TV Rochester, N. Y.; Ajax Enterprises, ch. 23 WPHD (TV) Philadelphia; David E. Mackey, ch. 52 WOCN (TV) Atlantic City; Hazleton TV Corp., ch. 63 WAZL-TV Hazleton, Pa.; Robert W. Rousaville, ch. 54 WCIN-TV Cincinnati; WHFC Inc., ch. 26 WEHS-TV Chicago, Ill.; Air-Pix Corp., ch. 48 WTVX (TV) Gastonia, N. C.;

Business Management Inc., ch. 30 WFOX-TV Milwaukee; J. D. Wrather Jr., ch. 44 WJDW (TV) Boston; WKAP Inc., ch. 39 WQCY (TV) Allentown, Pa.; Cornell U., ch. 20 WHCU-TV Ithaca, N. Y.; Woodward Broadcasting Co., ch. 50 WBID-TV Detroit and ch. 79 WTOH-TV Toledo; Tri-Cities Telecasting Inc., ch. 29 WTVI (TV) Canton, Ohio; Ajax Enterprises, ch. 38 WXLW (TV) Boston; Philadelphia Broadcasting Inc., ch. 29 WSES (TV) Philadelphia; Stevens-Wismer Broadcasting Co., ch. 34 WHLS-TV Port Huron, Mich.; Peoples Broadcasting Co., ch. 21 WLTV Lancaster, Pa.; WAGL Inc., ch. 36 WRK-TV Williamsport, Pa.; Malco Theatres Inc., ch. 48 WAMT (TV) Memphis, ch. 54 WTMV (TV) Utica, N. Y., and ch. 19 KMPM-TV Oklahoma City; Sherrill C. Corwin, ch. 34 KMYF (TV) Los Angeles and ch. 27 KFMX-TV San Diego; O'Neill Broadcasting Co., ch. 14 KTRB-TV Modesto, Calif.

Commissioners Rosel H. Hyde and Robert E. Lee both issued strong dissents to the deletions on the ground FCC still is undecided what it plans to do with uhf. They generally agreed that the commission should devise overall allocations policy before proceeding to remove the 26 grants in question from the records.

With last week's action, there now have been 234 uhf permits deleted for one reason or another since that portion of the frequency was opened to tv in 1952.

Tv cited in report by National Goals group

Television has been given two challenges as one of the means of communicating traditional goals to the public. The challenges are contained in the report of the President's Commission on National Goals issued today.

The video medium has improved in its mission of informing the public, Clinton Rossiter, Cornell U. educator and writer, said in a chapter on "The Democratic Process." But, it can do better, he added.

"Improvement of the democratic process requires a constantly better informed public," he wrote. "Television, although it has improved, can do better still in communicating serious ideas."

Newspapers, according to Mr. Rossiter, have an even longer way to go. "In far too many communities," he said, "newspapers are inadequate in their coverage of significant public affairs . . ."

The second mention of television occurred in the chapter on "American
Culture," written by August Heckscher of the 20th Century Fund. Referring to the need to raise critical standards and widen the area and depth of public appreciation in the arts and sciences, Mr. Heckscher said:

"Thus far, television has failed to use its facilities adequately for educational and cultural purposes, and reform in its performance is urgent."

The Commission on National Goals was established by President Eisenhower last February. It was headed by Henry M. Wriston, president of Brown U., with Frank Pace Jr., chairman of the General Dynamics Corp., as vice chairman. Among the "national goals": safeguarding the rights of individuals, equality, economic growth.

TV's 'GREAT DEBATES'
Make them permanent, says Sarnoff in monthly letter

A proposal that the "Great Debates" between presidential candidates on tv become a "permanent institution" was offered last week by Robert Sarnoff, NBC board chairman, in his monthly letter to radio-tv editors throughout the country.

Mr. Sarnoff indicated that some politicians might oppose this suggestion, and added:

"The public's right to this knowledge (about both candidates) must take precedence over any party's jockeying for political advantage, or the reluctance of one candidate to give his opponent the benefits of such a forum."

Mr. Sarnoff devoted his letter entirely to the "Great Debate" theme and praised the project warmly. He touched upon criticism made about the debates and replied in this fashion:

"It has been objected that the exchanges were not on a lofty intellectual plane, that the candidates resorted to sloganeering and emotional appeals. To the extent that this was true, I believe it was far less true of the televised encounters than of other forms of campaign expression.

"It has been objected that the broadcasts left it mainly to newsmen rather than to the candidates themselves to determine the issues for discussion. Yet, a study of the debates will show they covered every issue that the candidates raised in their own barnstorming all over the country; the only exception was the religious issue, on which both had made their positions clear repeatedly before the debates began."

Mr. Sarnoff observed too that some critics claimed that the broadcasts provided "a test of personality and physical appearance, of quick memory, articulateness and debater's skill, instead of such far more important presidential attributes as wisdom, judiciousness and patience." Mr. Sarnoff coun-
FCC SAYS 'NO' TO GILA

But the company's Arizona stations 'go dark' anyhow

The Gila Broadcasting Co. stations in Arizona are off the air (BROADCASTING, Nov. 7) despite an FCC telegram denying the company's request to "go dark." The stations involved are KZOW and KWJB-FM Globe, KCKY Coolidge, KCLF Clifton, KGLU Safford and KVMC Winslow. The four stations started operating in 1938.

Gila had asked the FCC to allow the stations to go off the air for a 90-day period because of financial difficulties. The commission told the firm that it had not submitted a financial statement or information to support its claim of financial distress. "Absence of other broadcast service," the commission told the firm, "raises serious question whether cessation would serve public interest." Failure of the stations to maintain service will be considered in connection with pending future applications filed by the commission.

Applications for license renewals and sale of stations to the Earl Perrin Co. of Chicago are already in the commission hearing process.

"We will substantiate our financial difficulties for the commission's benefit as soon as we can," Gila General Manager Bryon Powell told BROADCASTING. "We have waited 11 months for an FCC decision on our applications. We are losing money each and every day that we wait. We need no choice but to go off the air."

Employes Drifting * Mr. Powell noted that the insecurity involving the stations' financial operations had led many employees to quit their jobs prior to Gila's request to go off the air. "Even if we could afford it, it's doubtful that we could go back on the air right away," Mr. Powell said. "We have no staff. They have been drifting away for some time and there is no one left."

Under commission rules, a station may go off the air for a 10-day period during an emergency without prior notification. After that time, the station is off the air "illegally" and may be subject to revocation proceedings.

Gila asked the FCC for permission to go off the air on Oct. 25. The station actually ceased operation at the close of the broadcast day Oct. 29. The FCC wired its refusal of Gila's request on Nov. 8.

Since Gila's license renewal applications are already in hearing status, it is not known just what action the commission will take concerning revocation.

Some Dissent * In its wire to Gila, the FCC noted there are no other broadcast services in some communities served by Gila stations. KCKY Coolidge, KCLF Clifton, KGLU Safford and KVMC Winslow are the only stations in those communities.

Commissioners Rosel H. Hyde and Charles H. King, while issuing no statements, dissented in the FCC's action. They both maintained that all of the communities involved were able to obtain broadcast service from other area stations.

The stations' requests to "go dark" stemmed from a loss of $36,992 in fiscal 1959 and a loss of $20,600 this year. The firm's applications for license renewals have been set for FCC hearing since June 23. These applications were set for hearing by the commission to determine if they contained technical "misrepresentations" and if the firm had actually relinquished control of the chain to a buyer without reporting that fact to the FCC. The company filed for transfer of control of the stations to the Earl Perrin Co., a Chicago advertising firm, in December 1959.

Mr. Powell said last week, "We have been serving the public interest in Arizona for 22 years. We want to continue to serve it in one capacity or another. We cannot keep these stations operating at a loss. We do not want to be punished financially any longer. We sincerely hope that the commission will review the case."

Tv repeaters get fast action from the FCC

While many applicants and licensees complain about the delay in FCC processing, no such complaints have been voiced by the operators of vhf repeater stations.

Last July, the President signed legislation authorizing vhf boosters, translators or repeaters, whichever term is used. The commission immediately set up machinery to recognize repeater stations that had been operating "illegally." To date, 927 applications for special temporary authorization have been accepted with 839 granted by the FCC's Broadcast Bureau. Another 40 applications have been tendered for filing but problems involved with them, an FCC spokesman stated.

After the vhf repeaters were author-
ized by Congress, the commission immediately set up "corner-cutting" procedures to facilitate licensing procedures. Five staffers have been working on the project full time under the direction of Allen Cordon, who reports to Martin Levy, chief of the TV Applications Branch of the Broadcast Bureau. Several hundred more applications for the STA's, which are valid until Oct. 31, 1961, are expected by the FCC. Just exactly how many of the "grandfather" boosters were operating outside the good graces of the commission is not known, however.

One problem facing the commission is getting word to the repeater stations in remote areas to file their applications.

Mr. Cordon said his branch still gets occasional letters from vhf booster operators saying they have heard "rumors" that their operations now can be officially sanctioned. Requests for the STA permits must be filed by Dec. 30. Also, Mr. Cordon stressed, applications for regular licenses must be filed by the booster stations on FCC Form 346.

Current deadline for filing of these applications is Feb. 1 but this probably will be extended because there still is no type-approved equipment for the booster operators.

Networks seek to save option time

The ironic sight of the three television networks defending the FCC's order lopping 30 minutes from option time loomed last week following the appeal by KTTV (TV) Los Angeles against the commission's order (Broadcasting, Nov. 21).

KTTV asked the court to set aside the FCC's September order which reduced the current practice of optioning three-hours per daily broadcast segment to two-and-a-half-hours (Broadcasting, Sept. 19). The order is effective Jan. 1, 1961, and was promulgated on a close, 4-3 vote.

Filing petitions to intervene—as parties most affected by the order and as participants in the proceeding before the FCC—were ABC, CBS and NBC. Also joining in these petitions on an individual basis were the ABC and NBC affiliates groups. It is presumed the CBS affiliates committee will seek to intervene.

The gist of the KTTV appeal is that the FCC has no right to determine that option time is "reasonably necessary" for network tv operations. It urged the court to order the FCC to submit the question of option time legality to the Dept. of Justice. The Dept. of Justice at one time said the option time practice was a "per se" violation of the antitrust laws. Later the antitrust chief of the Justice Dept. said it appeared to violate the Sherman Act.

The ironic aspect of the proceeding before the Department of Justice in relation to the commission's order is that if the order is upheld, the commission will have the power to order the networks to reapply for a 30-minute option time, since the networks are not in a position to demonstrate that the new option time practice is "reasonably necessary".
NLRB rules d. j. work is easy—technically

The technical tasks performed by disc jockeys require little technical know-how and can be learned in a short time, a three-member panel of the National Labor Relations Board ruled last week in ordering that disc jockeys at four Portland, Ore., radio stations vote for either of two unions or neither as their separate bargaining agent.

The board thus upheld a petition by American Federation of Tv & Radio Artists for inclusion of the disc jockeys with straight announcers for labor bargaining purposes. The four stations—KPOJ, KGW, KOIN, KXL—had asked that announcers, disc jockeys and engineers be included in the same bargaining unit, while the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers had requested the disc jockeys be included with engineers.

NLRB ruled that a three-year contract between the stations and IBEW, effective July 1, 1958, may not serve to bar AFTRA’s petition any longer than the first two years. The disc jockeys are included in this contract.

The board rejected the position of IBEW and the four stations that a fifth station, KWJJ Portland, should be included in the four-station, multi-employer bargaining group.

NLRB ruled that operating turntables and tape recorders, cueing records, attending potentiometers and making log entries of meter readings are easily learned and require no formal technical education. Disc jockeys also differ from engineers in hours, promotional structure and supervision and their interests in general are more akin to those of announcers, NLRB found.

The FCC last week...

- Granted a protest by WIBB-TV Topeka, Kan., and stayed a Sept. 16 grant of microwave stations to provide signals of three Kansas City stations (KCMO-TV, WDAF-TV and KMBC-TV) for catv systems in Manhattan, Junction City and Salina, all Kansas. A hearing will be scheduled on grant for microwave to Mid-Kansas Inc. but petition for reconsideration filed by WIBB-TV was denied.
- Denied a petition by losing applicant Veterans Broadcasting Co. for reconsideration of a July 13 grant of ch. 10 Vail Million, N. Y., to Capital Cities TV Corp. (WTEN [TV]). WTEN had been operating with special temporary authority since 1957.
- Granted a petition of WHYY Inc., one of five applicants in comparative hearing for ch. 12 Wilmington, Del., and enlarged issues in proceeding to include programming service proposed by each of the applicants. WHYY is seeking the channel for educational purposes while other applicants, Rollins Broadcasting Inc., Wilmington TV Co., Metropolitan Broadcasting Corp., and National Telefilm Assoc. Inc., all seek commercial operation. Commissioners Robert T. Bartley and John S. Cross dissented. Commissioners Robert E. Lee and Charles King did not participate.
- Asked for comments by Dec. 26 on rulemaking to eliminate 1955 requirement that tv stations employ type-approved frequency monitors while on the air. Although the rule was adopted over five years ago, date for compliance has been continually postponed, the latest coming two weeks ago (BROADCASTING, Nov. 21). The commission said it believes that improved transmitting equipment no longer makes frequency monitors necessary and that stations can use simpler means to check their operating frequencies.
- Was asked by the National Council of Churches of Christ to issue a declaratory rule that radio and tv spots and programs of the council would be exempt from sponsorship identification requirements of Sec. 317. In the alternative, the council asked for waiver of the rule before Dec. 1 as it plans to film and tape general assembly sessions for radio and tv.

PLAYBACK

QUOTES WORTH REPEATING

Editorials on the air

Robert Lewis Shayon, writing in the “Audio/Video” column of the Nov. 12 issue of Saturday Review, briefly scans the problems of broadcasters and editors on the air. Citing WTOP-AM-FM-TV Washington as the station which he personally feels does the best editorializing, Mr. Shayon notes WTOP has a fulltime editorial writer, Jack Jury, and that editorial policy is directed closely by a board of station executives and stockholders. Mr. Shayon concludes:...

One reward for WTOP’s courage and responsible effort is prestige in the Capital. Congressman, ambassadors and government officials have become aware of the station; doors are open to it; it has been repeatedly mentioned in the Congressional Record. On the very doorstep of the FCC, WTOP has shown how broadcasters can usefully editorialize. The station’s example should encourage others.

Editorializing in the WTOP fashion is costly: it requires a new kind of broadcaster, the full-time editorialist. It demands participation by station executives who must become professionals, akin to newspaper editors and publishers, not just announcers or time-salesmen. More broadcasters will have to get into the editorial act in the future, if only for marginal differentiation. If enough stations editorialize responsibly, viewers and listeners may begin to discern the value of portentous boxes of sound and vision which are more than entertainment machines.

Demand for consistency

Marion Harper Jr., president and chairman of the board of McCann-Erickson Inc., N.York, examined some of advertising’s “neuroses” before the Adcraft Club of Detroit earlier this month. One of these illnesses, “hit or miss advertising,” operates in all media and there is a need for consistent high performance, he said. Concerning television, Mr. Harper related:

We are currently engaged in an extensive study of factors which make tv commercials effective. In a sample of more than 700 commercials, the highest rated was recalled by four times as many respondents as the lowest rated.

You can even find major differences in commercials for the same product—with one getting a noting of almost 60%, and another of less than 30%.

Television programming, as we all know, is heir to all the disparity in ratings you find in advertising. In cost-per-thousand television viewers, the average program in the lowest rated 25% costs the advertiser twice as much as the average program in the top rated 25%. The most expensive program costs more than six times as much as the least expensive. Many of the lower rated programs, of course, may reach an audience otherwise difficult to reach. Nevertheless, these results of observation and impact should demonstrate that what’s wanted in television programs, as in print advertising, is a consistent record of high performance. The occasional solo is not good enough.

Radio’s exciting future

Radio’s future is more exciting than it was. Wilmot (Bill) Losee, general manager of Am Radio Sales Inc., New York, stated at the Nov. 14 meeting of the Cleveland (Ohio) Sales Executives Club. In an address titled “Radio: A Forgotten Dominance,” Mr. Losee said in part:

Life begins at 40 and radio as a medium today has as much excitement and potential as it did at birth. This is a feeling shared by broadcasters, edu-
cators, advertisers and, judging from all the rating reports, the listening public. And yet there are voices referring to radio in the past tense and nightclub comedians can get a laugh by saying "Whatever happened to radio?"

In this television era it is understandable to confuse radio's health with radio's image. The fact is radio has never been healthier—from all points of view, new programming ideas, new advertisers, larger schedules from old advertisers, more stations on the air for more hours per day, more radios being bought and more people listening.

Radio's image, however, is another matter. A lady from the PTA can talk very persuasively about the effect of "Mack the Knife" on our children. And there are a lot of articulate ladies and a lot of PTA's to cloud radio's image. But even as they criticize, they support the tremendous reputation of radio as the most powerful communications medium yet invented. For speed, for impact, for saturation, there is nothing like it.

Perhaps I sound as if I am comparing radio to a boy scout, since radio is brave, clean, loyal, helpful and trustworthy. It is certainly as reflective of the American way of life as the boy scouts are. And of course, it is big business. When a man plunks down $11 million for a radio station, as someone did last month for WINS [New York], you know there is faith aplenty in radio's future.

I dare not trumpet the virtues of radio without a word of warning. An advertiser needs a radio specialist in his own office or in his agency. You can't borrow the copy from your newspaper ad or the voice track from your television commercial and expect it to do a job on radio.

Communications is a dynamic art. The broadcaster and the advertiser play vital roles in it. We need every weapon at our command because the art of listening also must be trained and developed and everyone is not a good listener in the sense of ability for detail. ... We ask for the chance to serve you because we know that we can help them listen to what you as an advertiser would like them to hear.

Serious, dedicated citizens

Lionel F. Baxter, vice president and director of radio operations for Storer Broadcasting Co., assured the 30th annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women in Las Vegas Nov. 2 that the average broadcaster is a serious, dedicated citizen, vitally interested in his community and his nation:

State-controlled broadcasting operates under the philosophy which says in effect to the listener and viewer: "This is not necessarily what you want; it is what we believe you should have."

Under the American system broadcasters annually spend millions of dollars on audience research, seeking to establish what our listeners and viewers like. We are above all things realists. We do not sit in ivory towers—as do a great many of our contemporaries in the medium of the printed word—and wring our hands in despair, viewing with horror the scientific fact that the most popular television program in the country is a western adventure show and the most popular radio stations are those which primarily present the 50 to 100 best-selling records of the day.

On the other hand, this information does not lead us to the conclusion that all television programs should be westerns or all radio programs should be popular records. The program schedules of the 12 Storer radio and television stations offer service and entertainment to a great variety of tastes and interests. We believe that the tastes of a whole people cannot be dictated by ourselves, the government, or anyone else.

AMF ANNOUNCES CREATION OF $1,000 AWARDS FOR BROADCASTING IN THE FIELD OF PHYSICAL RECREATION!

Established by AMF, in cooperation with the National Recreation Association, "The AMF Awards for Outstanding Reporting in the Field of Physical Recreation" will honor journalists and broadcasters who help create better public understanding of programs in physical recreation, and who help focus attention on individuals or groups active in this area.

These new, $1,000 awards highlight the importance of physical recreation to the strength and well-being of the United States and the world. The first presentation of these annual awards will be made in June, 1961—National Recreation Month.

HERE'S HOW TO ENTER YOUR WORK OR A COLLEAGUE'S: To get your nominator's card and personal entry blank, with details, write to AMF today. All entries for work published or broadcast in 1960 must be received by January 15, 1961.

AMF Awards American Machine & Foundry Company
261 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N.Y.
Life will have to go on without Ma Perkins

The soap operas are no more.

Last Friday (Nov. 25) the surviving four of a legion that went back to the early days of network radio made their last stands on CBS Radio. Beginning today (Nov. 28) the network embarks on a schedule of 10-minute news programs on the hour, 5-minute informational programs on the half-hour, plus a cluster of entertainment shows such as Arthur Godfrey and Garry Moore.

Happy endings were the order of the day as the four serials—Ma Perkins, Right to Happiness, Young Dr. Malone and The Second Mrs. Burton—wound things up. (Three other daytime strips—Whispering Streets, Best Seller and The Couple Next Door—also died last Friday but none of these was in the classical soap formula.)

The Oldest of the shows that went off Friday was Ma Perkins, which presented its 7,065th broadcast. Virginia Payne, who played Ma, has handled the role since its start on Dec. 4, 1933. In the concluding episode, listeners heard that Charlie Lindstrom had accepted a job in the East and that he and Mary would take leave of Ma Perkins and Rushville Center. As the family gathered for Thanksgiving at Ma’s house, she foresaw happiness ahead, primarily because Anushka and Ma’s grandson, Junior, were to be married next month. Ma’s last line: “I give thanks that I have been given this gift of life, this gift of time, to play my little part in it.”

The Right to Happiness ended script No. 5,430 and a story line that found Dick Braden paroled from prison, his parents reconciled and the Braden family united again. Grace has assured Skip that he is the only boy in her life, and Lee’s court case has come to a satisfactory close, even though the missing witness had not been found. Carolyn and Lee faced the future with assurance, the events of the past few weeks having brought them closer together than ever. Carolyn’s last line: “Happiness depends upon our relationship with those we love. I like that. The best of all.”

Young Dr. Malone, leaving the air after 5,075 broadcasts, ended with this story line: During a hospital board meeting, Judge Allen attempts to force Dr. Ted Mason to resign as director of the clinic, a post formerly held by Dr. Jerry Malone. The latter refuses to accept the board’s offer to reinstate him. Ted’s first reaction is that of relief. But, after Molly West makes him see the truth about his untenable position, he calls on Jerry, asking him to go back to his old job. When Mason tells him that he is leaving immediately for a destination somewhere out West where he can think out his many problems, Jerry agrees to return as head of the clinic. Meanwhile, plans for the wedding between Scotty and Jill proceed, despite the open antagonism of his possessive mother. In a last effort to effect a reconciliation, Dr. Malone calls upon Mrs. Scott and makes her realize that her son’s love must be shared. Finally, she tells her son and future daughter-in-law that she will attend the wedding after all. Dr. Malone’s last line, in answer to a question, gives his antidote for trouble: “Love (pause, quizzically). Is there any other one?”

The Second Mrs. Burton, a relative newcomer with only 3,823 episodes under its belt, ended on this note: Terry Burton realizes that Mother has gotten herself into a trap by agreeing to take her young artist-protege, Fenn, to Paris. Arranging to send Fenn abroad with a young friend in her place, Terry gets Mother out of that predicament, much to the relief of the rest of the family. As for Mother Burton, she now concentrates all her energies into preparing for an ambitious Christmas bazaar. Thanksgiving Day dinner at her house is highlighted by the return of Lew and Marcia from their Caribbean vacation. Terry Burton’s last line: “Oh, life is pretty nice, isn’t it?”

Music: Up and out.

Film sales...


Jingle Bells (Medallion TV): Sold to KPIX (TV) San Francisco; WKRC-TV Cincinnati; KSHO-TV Las Vegas; KID-TV Idaho Falls, Idaho; KSL-TV Salt Lake City; KPFC-TV Houston; WWL-TV New Orleans; WHBQ-TV Memphis; KLIX-TV Twin Falls, Idaho; KUAM-TV Agana, Guam; KXLY-TV Spokane, Wash.; WHCT (TV) Hartford, Conn.; KLYD-TV Bakersfield, Calif.; KOOL-TV Phoenix, Ariz.; XETV (TV) Tijuana-San Diego, and Prescott & Pizl Agency, Denver, Colo.

Bold Journey (Banner Films): Sold to WTTG (TV) Washington, D. C.; WNBQ (TV) Chicago; KTNR (TV) Denver; WJAC-TV Johnstown; WWHO-TV Dayton, Ohio, and KHQ-TV Spokane; resales to WWJ-TV Detroit and WNEM-TV Bay City.

For Adventure (Banner Films): Sold to WDEF-TV Chattanooga; KTVU (TV) San Francisco; WTTV (TV) Indianapolis, and KFSD-TV San Diego.


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Network computers
did not come performance answered

Savants of the computer industry have snapped back at critics of their election night projections.

Spokesmen for IBM (on CBS), RCA 501 (on NBC) and Remington Rand's Univac (on ABC) swapped success and problem stories within the ranks of their own organization, the Assn. for Computing Machinery. The scene was a Nov. 17 meeting of the ACM Washington chapter.

They explained why two sets of computers pointed to a Nixon victory as first scattered returns came in and then switched to Kennedy where they stayed.

NBC waited until it had 1% of the vote and then at 8:25 p.m. came out with a Kennedy forecast. CBS switched between 8:09 and 8:16 from Nixon to Kennedy, according to an ACM log of network projections.

Dr. Eugene E. Lindstrom, who directed computing for the IBM-CBS team, took a dim view of the network's insistence on rounded percentage figures. He said this explained why CBS came out with 50-50 or 51-49 projections, insisting that fractional points were highly important. "Television is panic squared," he observed. CBS took odds for each state, combining them into national projections. The voting curves were placed over 1956 curves.

Dr. Lindstrom described the elaborate precinct analysis system set up in advance with the aid of state universities. "The criticism by the mathematically illiterate is hard to understand," he said. As to network use of the data, he said graphic presentation could be improved.

Dr. Jack Moshman, of CEIR Inc., whose firm was part of the RCA-NBC team, outlined the sociological factors used to devise mathematical equations with high predictive powers. Hundreds of indicators were studied, he said, including urbanization, population increase, religion and educational level in carefully selected key precincts.

The influence of absentee ballots was not taken into consideration, he said. "With an elaborate NBC-RCA communications system, the entire machine operation after punching of tape took only 40 seconds," he said. "A few seconds made a big difference in the odds."

Steve Wright, of Applied Data Research, Princeton, N. J., said ABC's Univac was limited to AP and UPJ data. "The lack of information affected us adversely," he said. He explained the 7:04 p.m. projection giving odds of 10 to 1 for Nixon by saying that early returns came from Tennessee,
Kansas and Kentucky where the Nixon vote was heavy.

"We made new predictions every 20 minutes after the first projection," he said, "but the second and third were never put on the air." The ACM log showed no broadcast projection in Washington between 7:04 and 8:46 p.m. He recalled the trend toward Kennedy after the first projection, explaining Univac swung to Kennedy at 8:29 p.m.

The probable state vote pattern created another problem, Mr. Wright said, citing the early returns from upstate New York that ran well ahead of New York City. "We overestimated the mental age of the tv audience," he said. Another problem, he added, was the confusion arising from a formula calling for three probabilities—Democratic, Republican and undecided. "We were almost 100% right in the House and Senate predictions but they received little attention," he said.

The scientists predicted the next generation of computers should accept data from teletype lines.

New U.N. tv series announced

The U.S. Broadcasters Committee for the United Nations announced Nov. 16 a new public affairs tv series of 13 half-hour programs entitled International Zone, starring Alistair Cooke. For the past two years, the committee has been responsible for the Dateline U.N. tv program. Programs in the new series will be produced at UN headquarters in New York. Opening in mid-December with "Assignment Children," starring Danny Kaye, programs will be presented every three weeks.

Financial problems rock Hagerstown's etv boat

The bellwether, closed circuit educational tv system—that in Washington County, Md.—is having weaning troubles.

Supported for virtually five years by Ford Foundation grants and donations of equipment by tv manufacturers, the full scale etv operation becomes a ward of its own taxpayers beginning July 1, 1961.

Some taxpayers are already beginning to protest.

The experiment—which covers the entire school system of Washington County, including the cities of Hagerstown, Hancock, Williamsport, Boonesboro and Clear Spring—is being used in dozens of courses in the 18,200-pupil school system. Actually, some 16,700 students are tied into the etv program. The etv operation originates from a control center in the Board of Education Bldg. in Hagerstown and pipes classroom instruction to 640 21-in. tv receivers in more than 550 classrooms. Instruction runs the gamut from elementary arithmetic to advanced mathematics for gifted high school students. It includes virtually all subjects in the high school and junior high school curriculum as well as an evening course for adults.

The Ford Foundation, it is estimated, has invested more than $1 million in underwriting the operation of the education tv system. Equipment donations are valued at $300,000. There are 28 teachers used annually. In order to continue the program for the six months after June 30, County School Superintendent William M. Brish has included $90,000 in his 1961 budget request of $6.7 million. He estimates that it will cost about $180,000 a year thereafter.

The bulk of this cost is the $115,000 yearly to be paid for telephone coaxial lines to the schools. The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. donated the lines in the first two years of the program, but has had to institute regular charges in the last two years. These have been covered by the Ford Foundation grants.

Balkey Commissioners • The county school board has approved this budget, but some of the county commissioners have reared back.

Commissioner John Easterday charg-
ed that the television program is being “rammed” down the throats of Washington County taxpayers by the local newspapers.

“I understand that when some of these teachers are supposed to be planning next year’s lessons, they are out pitching horseshoes,” the commissioner has said.

If the etv operation is dropped, Superintendent Brish said, nothing will be saved, since the county will have to hire 25 more secondary school teachers at a cost which would equal, if not exceed, the saving. He also stressed the above-average achievement levels scores received by pupils who received their instruction via the tv screen as compared with similar groups who were taught in the conventional manner.

The County Commissioners had scheduled a full-scale poll of parents and teachers, but acceded to a PTA request that the matter be postponed until more facts can be gathered. The commissioners, however, said they planned to poll the teachers on their opinions.

The entire program is scheduled to be evaluated this spring by a team from the Ford Foundation.

New vtr remote unit has its Hollywood debut

International Video Tape Recording & Production Inc., Beverly Hills, Calif., displayed its new $350,000 custom-built video tape liner to advertising agency and tv production people last Tuesday (Nov. 22) at an open house in Hollywood. Equipped with four Marconi image orthicon cameras, two Ampex tv tape recorders equipped with Inter-Sync signal synchronizers, the “liner” can easily convert any stage into a vtr production center, according to William F. Wallace, executive vice president.

Location taping can be done anywhere, with running shots as readily made as fixed location shooting, Mr. Wallace said. An eight-ton air conditioning-heating system and a 50 kw stabilized power generator enable the “liner” to perform in any location at any temperature, regardless of the availability of an outside power source.

Joint stereo venture airs Philly orchestra

In an unusual programming venture, WNCN (FM) New York and WOR-AM-FM New York have banded together to present over the stations a stereophonic concert each week featuring the Philadelphia Orchestra with Eugene Ormandy conducting.

The concerts are taped at the Philadelphia Academy of Music at the actual performances. WNCN (FM) is assigned the left channel and WOR-AM-FM the right channel when the tapes are broadcast on Sunday, 2:05-4 p.m. The broadcasts began on Nov. 6. and will continue for a 13-week cycle.

The stations are working jointly on obtaining a sponsor. The total cost for each program is estimated at $1,500 for broadcast on both stations. The stations are suggesting commercials in stereo. Plans are being formulated to extend the series after the completion of the first 13-week cycle, but this move will be contingent upon sponsorship interest.

KMPC, KNXT (TV) news called ‘most outstanding’

Managements of KMPC and KNXT (TV) Los Angeles were given special awards Nov. 18 for “support of the most outstanding news operation” in radio and tv, respectively, by the Radio and Television News Club of Southern California. KMPC also got a top award for its coverage of the Los Angeles visit of Nikita Khruschev and an honorable mention in the radio documentary category for Story Without Ending.

Other radio honors went to Orval Anderson, ABC, for the best newscasting; Tom Harmon, KNX Los Angeles, for the best sports reporting; William Winter, ABC, for the best commentary; KLAC Los Angeles for its series on Caryl Chessman as the best news reporting by an independent station; KNX for Blackboard Dilemma as the

Amateur night

Utilizing the amateur radio operators of the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, WSAU-TV Wausau, Wis., was able to provide speedy and accurate local and area election returns. One ham operator stationed himself at each of the 19 county clerk offices. They sent the tabulation results every half hour to a second operator via a two-meter band radio. The second operator, using the 10-meter band, would relay the information to a third group of radio amateurs located on Rib Mountain, site of WSAU-TV’s transmitter. By phone the figures were sent to the station’s news department. The returns flowed smoothly and quickly, thanks to three months of careful preparation for election night. The RACES members were happy to cooperate because it gave them a good opportunity to test equipment and check their service as a Civil Defense communications network.

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Talk that pays: what CBS’ KMOX found out

What happens when a radio station revises its format, deletes all music for seven hours and schedules nothing but talk—news, news features, entertainment vignettes, cultural items, listener phone calls to city officials, to local authorities, provocative interviews?

This is what happened at KMOX St. Louis, according to Robert Hyland, KMOX general manager, when the CBS-owned radio station changed over eight months ago to nothing but talk from noon to seven o’clock:

- Ratings up by almost 85%.
- Schedule was sold out commercially.

Not only that, Mr. Hyland told the NAB fall meeting in Washington (Broadcasting, Nov. 21), but—"... it has created more interest and excitement for radio in our city than any program in the past twenty years."

The program is called “At Your Service,” and has actually increased the percentage of radio listening in St. Louis. The new radio audience, Mr. Hyland suggested, comes from previous non-listeners, from afternoons to evening, from housewives who plan their home activities around the program, from salesmen setting their route so they can tune in the broadcasts, and from office workers who make it a “radio break” as well as a coffee break.

The discussion of the KMOX afternoon format emphasized one point Mr. Hyland made in his speech to the NAB radio session: The radio listener is better educated than is realized. He’s far likelier, Mr. Hyland said, “to be a high school graduate than his father, far likelier to be a college graduate than his older brother, and far likelier to be an active, vocal citizen regardless of the number of diplomas. And likewise, Mrs. Radio Listener today is not limited to a world of home and children. She’s aware of the problems of her community, her nation and the world. She wants to be informed, to express herself, to take part as an active citizen."

Muscle and Thought - Mr. Hyland urged his listeners to stimulate radio by stimulating ideas. And the cost is not beyond the reach of any station—big market or small market. "... you will find often that it requires more effort than money, and more ideas than staff," he stressed.

Radio now represents about 6% of the annual advertising dollar, Mr. Hyland said. There’s no reason why this shouldn’t be increased to 20% in the coming decade.

He foresaw the rise of “special interest” stations, in the next decade, and a change in radio’s position to become more a voice of the community. This includes “getting your hands dirty” in community affairs.

“Progressive radio of the future,” Mr. Hyland stated, “will play the same role in its community that newspapers have traditionally played as fighters against corruption and injustice and against the kind of stranglehold on information that perpetuates corruption and injustice.”

KMOX is following this advice right now, Mr. Hyland reported. It is airing an editorial campaign urging St. Louis city and county juries not be impaneled without a full airing of each juror’s qualifications, including the broadcast media.

Editorializing does not end with the broadcasting of an opinion, Mr. Hyland warned. "You’ll soon discover there is no half-way approach to being involved — really involved in community affairs."

best documentary.

In television, KNXT’s Hellflower, dealing with the narcotics problem, won the award as the best documentary and Irwin Rosten of KNXT for the best newswriting. KRCA (TV) Los Angeles also won three of the club’s “Golden Mike” trophies: ’59 Final as the best special news program on tv; Jack Latham, of the KRCA news staff, for the best tv newscasting; LeGene Sage Barber, for the best tv-film coverage. Award for the best reporting by an independent tv station went to KTTV (TV) Los Angeles.

News directors of San Francisco radio and tv stations served as judges in selecting the winners in the various news categories. The special awards to station managers for overall news excellence were decided by the bureau chiefs of AP, UPI and City News in Los Angeles.

42 post-’48 movies put on the tv market

A package of 42 post-’48 theatrical feature pictures, including 14 Roy Rogers westerns never before offered to television, has been assembled by Hollywood Television Service (a division of Republic Pictures). They will be marketed to stations under the name of “The Saturn Group.”

In announcing the package, Earl R. Collins, vice president and general manager of its tv operations, said that approximately 75% of the films were released in 1957, ’58 or ’59, making them the newest movies ever offered to tv as a group. David Bloom, newly appointed syndicated sales director, is enlarging the sales staff to handle the new Saturn package as well as some 800 other theatrical pictures and tv half-hours which the company is now distributing.

Program notes...

Taxing problems - The IRS Mailbox, a series of 13 five-minute programs answering the questions most often asked about federal income taxes, is available in script form to southwestern stations only from the Internal Revenue Service district offices in Dallas, Austin, Little Rock, Albuquerque, New Orleans and Oklahoma City. During the last filling period, more than 130 southwestern radio and tv stations carried the show.

What Florida needs - WCKT (TV) Miami, Fla., has launched a series of hour-long documentaries, scheduled on an irregular monthly basis, on the needs of the south Florida community. The first telecast of the series, on Nov. 20, was entitled “The Yankee Dollar” and dealt with the tourist problems on the Florida Gold Coast. Subject matter for the series was suggested by civic leaders in replies to questionnaires sent out by the station last spring.

Christmas specials - WBZ-TV Boston will televise two special Christmas programs that will stress American values. Film is being prepared of eleven English towns that have New England namesakes, such as Plymouth, Manchester, etc. The programs will show Christmas customs, preparations, and exchanges of greetings between the same-name towns.

Grows and Grows - Independent Television Corp., N. Y., which recently acquired Heritage Productions, has applied the assets of that company to form Javelin Productions, according to Arthur (Skip) Steloff, general manager of the new ITC division, and former president of Heritage. Mel Schlank, formerly general sales manager of World-Wide Tv, is Javelin’s sales head.

‘Sing along’ series - Sing Along With Mitch, with Mitch Miller as star and host, will return to NBC-TV as a regular colorcast program on alternate Fridays starting Jan. 27, 1961 (9-10 p.m. EST). The series, which will alternate with Bell Telephone Hour, was de-
developed from a program with the same title seen last spring on NBC-TV as a Ford Startime special. Bill Hobin will produce and direct the series originating in NBC's Brooklyn studios.

'Our Town' series • Filmaster Inc., Hollywood, has acquired tv rights to Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning play, "Our Town," which will be produced by Filmaster as a half-hour film series, starting in January. Negotiations for the rights to the play, which has been seen full-length on network tv, were conducted by Robert Stabler, president of Filmaster; Sy Weintraub, president of Banner Productions, previous owner of the rights, and Harold Breacher of the William Morris Agency. Banner Films will participate in the series as a joint venture with Filmaster, but full production responsibility will be with Filmaster, it was announced.

Civil War dramas • NBC-TV has scheduled a full-hour drama series marking the Civil War centennial year. Titled The Americans, the filmed weekly program will replace Riverboat on Jan. 23, 1961 (7:30-8:30 p.m. EST). Darryl Hickman and Dick Davalos will co-star in the NBC-TV production filmed at MGM studios in Hollywood. Frank Telford was named producer, and author Henry Steele Commager will serve as historical consultant. Riverboat's last run on the network will be Jan. 16.

They didn't ask for this • Alphonso Woodall, known as the "Human Kite," was awarded $135,000 for injuries sustained March 25, 1959, while filming his act for the You Asked For It tv show by a Los Angeles jury. The suit was brought against Wayne Steffner Productions and four individuals: Cran Chamberlain, producer of the program; Don Henderson, director; Jerome Whello, tow car driver, and Ken Carlson, also in the tow car at the time of the accident. An appeal is expected.

"Hush" toys • National merchandising of a variety of items associated with the children's tv cartoon series Q.T. Hush, Private Eye has been announced by M&A Alexander Productions, distributor of the five-minute programs. Paste up and coloring books are being produced by the Saafeld Publishing Co., Akron, Ohio. The Leslie Henry Co. is manufacturing Q.T. Hush" guns, holsters, rifles and badges, according to the JAC Agency, L.A., which is handling the merchandising. New items will be introduced next spring at the New York Toy Fair.

Consuming half-hour • Consumers Union Film Library is distributing a new 30-minute 16mm film, "Consumers Want to Know," telling the story of the union and its monthly magazine, Consumer Reports. Richard de Rochemont produced the film at Consumers

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BEHIND THE SCENES STORY ON HOW 'CANDID CAMERA' IS PRODUCED

Since Candid Camera joined the CBS-TV Sunday night lineup on Oct. 2, the program has garnered some 300 letters weekly—with a typical letter starting off this way: "You think that lunch counter scene with Martha Raye was funny...wait until you hear what happened where I work..."

The flow of viewer suggestions coming into the New York offices of Bob Banner, executive producer of Candid Camera, and Allen Funt, creator of the program, provides clues as to what the audience likes to see and offers an endless source of ideas to be followed up by Mr. Funt's busy film crews. Candid Camera's well-filled film library has grown at a steady clip through two decades of exposure, as movie thetard subjects, as a radio feature and from previous runs in other tv programs such as the Steve Allen Show and Jack Paar Show in the past decade. The library keeps growing.

Headed by Mr. Funt, film crews are on location five days a week, often wandering far from home base. Upcoming shows may utilize film from last summer's European trip, a recent shooting session in the Midwest, or from many other widely-separated points. Candid Camera has a permanent technical staff of two cameramen, two assistant cameramen, two film editors with assistants, a production manager, a production coordinator and a film coordinator. A three-to-four-minute film segment on the show ordinarily requires two full days of shooting. Editors then cut down the two hours or more of film to a running time of 15 minutes or so, which is run off for Mr. Banner, producer-director Julio Di Beneditto and others on the production staff. Further cutting gets the film down to proper length for one of the three or four filmed portions of the otherwise live show. Each program is video taped for possible future use in syndication or as summer re-runs.

Air of Distinction • The film segments are not shot for any one particular outdoor show. Different portions of films which "acts" will be included in one show, Mr. Banner said in a recent interview, may be delayed until right up to the day the show is taped, to be sure of having the strongest possible production for that particular week and night. In telling how the veteran feature is being handled as a prime-time network program hosted by Arthur Godfrey, Mr. Banner said Candid Camera was developed as a "distinctive tv comedy program in which the film segments are treated as acts in a variety show." The present format was polished on The Garry Moore Show of last season, when Candid Camera was a regular weekly feature. Mr. Banner, also executive producer of Mr. Moore's variety show, and Mr. Funt had it in mind from the start of last season to make Candid Camera a 1960-61 contender on its own merit.

Viewers sometimes get the idea that Mr. Funt's victim must know he is on-camera because it seems the person is looking directly at it. In most instances, Mr. Funt has learned through the years, little effort is needed to disguise either the camera or the microphone. The reason for this, Mr. Banner explained, is that people are so intent on what they are doing at the time that they fail to recognize, until they are told, that all is not normal. Their preoccupation, 49 times out of 50, stops them from questioning, or even spotting the presence of a microphone attached to an object next to them. It's much the same way, Mr. Banner said, as when movie stars go unrecognized in places not generally associated with them. One other point in this connection, he said, is that few people pass up the opportunity to check on their appearance when a mirror is conveniently placed.

Favorite device • When it is not possible to have the camera in the same room with the subject, it may be necessary to cut a hole in a wall. Arrangements for repairs are made when that

Disaster documented • Boston citizens are still mindful of the catastrophe that took place in November 1942—the Coaat Grove fire in which 490 persons were killed. Last year WBZ Boston presented an hour-long documentary interviewing people connected with the tragedy, people in the nightclub at the time of the fire who survived, fire department officials, hospital attendants and relatives of victims. The program had sufficient impact that there were numerous requests for a repeat. The program, Night of Panic, was repeated as a public service this year.

Chance company expands • The Albert Chance Co. of San Francisco, fine music stations representative, has acquired two new fine music radio stations and opened a New York sales office. The stations are KWME Walnut Creek and KITT San Diego, both California. The new sales office, being headed up by Joel B. Fairfax, is at 8 West 40th St.

Sermons on tape • Taped messages by outstanding Protestant clergymen are now being offered by "The Churchmen's Recorded Library," a cooperative venture of Sermons and Pictures Inc. and the Protestant Radio and Television Center, Atlanta, Ga. The library is said to fill a need felt by ministers looking for reference material in preparing sermons and by church study groups. Non-church groups have also expressed an interest in the service, according to the library. A catalog of the library's offerings is available.

World-wide correspondent • Point of Origin Inc., Washington, is offering local radio and tv stations full-time roving-news-correspondent service for less than a cub reporter's salary. According to Jeff St. John, president and director, Point of Origin's roving correspondent will provide on-the-spot news reports, side bars and interviews with news makers from all parts of the globe, at rates starting at $22.50 weekly. The service becomes available Jan. 3.

Hearty congratulations • The Heart Assn. of Maryland has awarded its 1960 Communications Award to WBAL-TV, Baltimore, citing the station for "its outstanding contribution to public understanding of the nature of heart disease." The prizewinning program was a 65-
happens, but most often the camera is hidden behind a two-way mirror. A common device used is a three-fold screen with a mirror installed in the middle panel. Among the details at most filming sessions is the matter of payment and contract signing. If people involved in a scene are not inconvenience, they may be thanked for their trouble or they are given a small amount. But if the film is expected to be shown, a minimum fee of $25 is paid and the person must sign a contract giving Bob Banner & Assoc. and Allen Funt Productions full claim.

Without specifying what changes are in the offing, Mr. Banner indicated a few small problems remain to be ironed out, but for the most part “the show has settled down nicely.” He’s confident it will have a second season on tv. Sponsors this season are Lever Brothers and Bristol-Myers.

Period of doubt • Messrs. Banner and Funt are indebted to Lever Brothers and Dan Seymour, vice president, director of J. Walter Thompson, Lever’s agency, for landing the program in the Sunday 10:10-10:30 p.m. slot on CBS-TV. The time period had been claimed by Bristol-Myers, via Young & Rubicam, for its new Pete & Gladys series after Lever ever gave up title to the slot—preferring instead to buy the 9:30 p.m. Sunday slot for Jack Benny. (Near the end of the 1959-60 season, Mr. Banner approached Mr. Seymour with the idea of a Candid Camera weekly half-hour. Mr. Seymour became convinced and his client, Lever, approved.) They tried to reclaim the half-hour disposed

“The Living heart”, a video-taped presentation of a pen-heart operation with heart-lung machine and the telecast cameras were focused on a surgeon’s hands as he performed the delicate task of locating and correcting a heart defect in a 2-year-old patient. The program was nontunted for 49 minutes. Station manager Brent O. Gants received the agraed award on behalf of the station.

Astro documentary • WPIX (TV) new York announced the completion of its fourth hour-long documentary, Cuba, Castro and Communism subtitled “Danger on Our Doorstep”), which is expected to be syndicated for their markets as was done with the station’s previous documentaries (Russian evolution, Secret Life of Adolf Hitler and Berlin Crisis). WPIX plans to teles it sometime before the new year, a spokesman said.

President’s biography • United Press (U.P.) has announced a half-hour film, “The Kennedy Story,” covering the life of Sen. John F. Kennedy from boyhood to his election victory. J. R. Higginbotham, manager of UPMT, said the film had been planned some time, using footage from the service’s library. Sequences show the subject with his father, the ambassador to Great Britain before World War II, Sen. Kennedy tilting with James Hoffa and others in Washington investigations, Kennedy activity at the 1956 Democratic convention, scenes at home and shots of other members of the family.

Religious series • WFIL-AM-TV Philadelphia has announced a new public service project, One Nation Under God, which went on the air Thanksgiving day, will continue through Brotherhood Week in February. The campaign will emphasize the religious basis of America’s foundation and growth. Representatives of the Protestant, Jewish and Roman Catholic faiths have suggested areas that could be emphasized in the project.

Free prop • The National Housing Center, Washington, D. C., has announced the availability of a $2 million "prop" to tv and radio producers and packagers—free. In a letter to film studios and broadcast producers, the center, headquarters for the National Assn. of Home Builders, describes its five floors of permanent exhibits, some of which have already been used as television backdrops. Anyone interested may contact the National Housing Center, 1625 L St. N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Seven more • Carlton Fredericks’ Living Should be Fun radio program, syndicated in 22 markets, has been sold to seven more. They are WUTX Wilmingtton, Del.; WJMD Frederick, Md.; WLAK Lakeland, Fla.; KGB San Diego; WDFS Chattanooga; WDXR Paducah, Ky.; and KFH Wichita, Kan.

Celebrities visit • Three noted public figures appeared for an hour each during a two-day period recently on the afternoon At Your Service program of KMOX St. Louis. On Oct. 31 Jackie Robinson, the first Negro in major league baseball, discussed racial relations. Charles P. Taft, chairman of the Fair Elections Practices Commission, was heard on politics Nov. 1. The same day Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was a guest on the talk program to discuss the United Na-
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Around the world = NBC News' worldwide film coverage has been made available to Reuters, independent international news agency, which has become a shareholder in the British Commonwealth International Newsfilm Agency (BCINA). During the past two years, NBC has made available the resources of its tv network to provide the core of the BCINA U.S. report for world distribution. With the entry of Reuters into BCINA's ownership, the world resources of BCINA will be expanded.

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New RCA transistor

RCA Semiconductor & Materials Div., Somerville, N. J., has announced a new type, low-cost, transistor that makes possible for the first time production of all-transistor high fidelity sound equipment on an economically practical basis. Now being sampled in the home-instrument industry, transistor will sell for less than $2 when it's commercially available early next year. The device is described as a developmental "driftfield" power type of transistor which incorporates special processing techniques and can deliver high audio power for monaural and stereo sound equipment when operated either from car battery or house current.

Texas get USIA contract

The United States Information Agency has announced that it has awarded a $12,173,000 contract to Alpha of Texas Inc., Richardson, Tex., and Continental Electronics Manufacturing Co., Dallas, for construction of a new Voice of America radio station near Greenville, N. C. (Broadcasting, Nov. 7).

Total cost of the project, expected to be completed by the end of 1962, has been estimated by USIA at $25,345,850. The agency says it will be the most powerful long-range broadcasting station in the world.

Technical topics...

Enlarged quarters - Broadcast Electronics Inc., producer of Spotmaster tape cartridge recording and playback units for the broadcasting industry, has moved into new and larger quarters at 3800 Brookeville Road, Silver Spring, Md. (suburb of Washington). The new facilities will provide more than triple the company's original floor space, according to President Ross Beville, who added that further expansion is planned. National sales and distribution of the Spotmaster equipment is handled by Visual Electronics Corp., New York.

For recording engineers - Pickering & Co., Plainview, L. I., N. Y., announces its new 381A Stereo Pickup, intended for recording engineers requiring "highly accurate pickups for calibrating recording channels in order to reproduce accurate records." In describing its earphone characteristics, Pickering resident Walter O. Stanton says the 381A will track at two grams without any peaks at any frequency.

New Boston office - DECO (Developmental Engineering Corp.), Leesburg, Va., announces opening of a new Boston division to carry out theoretical and experimental studies in communications theory and information processing. Firm is a leader in advanced communications systems and antenna design and development.

New sync - A new system for the automatic and instantaneous synchronization of audio and video tapes has been announced by the Skelton & Luftig division of Skelton Studios, Hollywood. Described by its creators as a major breakthrough in television recording, the system consists of a multiple channel tape recorder which runs in lip synchronization with video tape machines. The new system is being used for the first time in current taping from Disneyland of Bell Telephone Hour's upcoming "The Sounds of America," by Red-Eo-Tape units.

Expansion plans - The General Electronics plant at Palo Alto, Calif., will be expanded and renovated beginning next month. A new 8,000-square-foot single story addition will be constructed on the present plant at 601 California Ave. The addition will be used by the engineering section for research and development work, releasing another 10,000 square feet of floor space in another part of the plant, which will be used for manufacturing.

A new type of tetrode - General Electric Power Tube Dept. has developed a new high-power microwave tetrode, designed for CW service, which produces 40 watts of useful output at 3,000 mc, with a gain of 7.5 db. The Type Z-5267 planar tetrode is designed primarily for grounded-grid cavity circuits, but can be used as a radio-frequency power amplifier for telemetry and other communications systems. It was developed under the sponsorship of the U. S. Army Signal Corps. A new design feature is a combination of small inter-electrode spacings with a thermally stable electrode structure, giving the Z-5267 high operating efficiency of 25 to 30% in the 3,000-mc region. The tube is available in sample quantities at an original equipment manufacturer price of $275.

SSB receiver - Kahn Research Labs, Freeport, N. Y., announces a new fixed tuned Model KSBB-59-1A Single-Sideband Receiver for FM broadcast use. Applications include off-the-air relay broadcasts, high quality monitoring in difficult reception areas and Conelrad. Completely transistorized, the unit permits upper or lower sideband reception and operates on 110 volts AC or self-contained automatic emergency DC supply. Price: $2,200.

Mike catalog - Vega Electronics Corp., Cupertino, Calif., has issued a six-page color brochure describing its wireless microphone. The brochure also carries specifications of the complete line of Vega-Mike accessories and illustrates a number of suggested applications. It is available free of charge.

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BBG CONSIDERING LIMITATIONS ON SPOTS, PROMOTIONS

The Board of Broadcast Governors begins its public hearings at Ottawa tomorrow (Nov. 29). Included on the agenda are proposed changes in radio broadcasting regulations. On Nov. 17 Dr. Andrew Stewart, BBG chairman, announced that the board is considering placing limits on radio station promotions, timing of spot announcements, changes in program requirements to give listeners more choice, more Canadian content and separate regulations for FM stations.

Dr. Stewart stated the board feels radio station contests are harmful to the stations and the money could be better spent in improving programs. The BBG is of the opinion that stations are making too many spot announcements, leaving insufficient time for stations to properly perform other functions. Some stations are airing as many as 300 spots a day.

On the matter of program choice, the BBG stated that in multi-station metropolitan areas the variety of radio service seems to fail most conspicuously. It was felt that many stations were making little effort to build up programs of Canadian content and character. On TV, the BBG has ruled that stations must have 45% Canadian program content by April 1, 1961; 55% by April 1, 1962. The BBG felt that there should be greater use of live or syndicated Canadian programs.

Dr. Stewart said that not enough provinces have changed their regulations regarding advertising of beer and liquor. As a result BBG regulations in this regard will not be altered at present. In Ontario and Quebec, beer, wine and liquor advertising are now permitted by provincial authorities, and thus on radio and television.

As far as FM is considered, separate regulations are to be devised to limit advertising and maintain the present quality of programming. FM is expanding in Canada, with a number of stations now programming separately from their AM affiliates. Until a few years ago this was not permitted by the BBG.

At the Nov. 29 meeting only one applicant is expected to be heard for a second Canadian television network. The BBG has announced that Spencer W. Caldwell, Toronto program producer and film and equipment distributor, is the only applicant. Currently only the government-owned Canadian Broadcasting Corp. has a TV network across the country. Second stations in eight Canadian cities now make a second network necessary.

Canadian program content rules which figure importantly in the operations of Canadian television stations may also be inserted in content of Canadian commercials on TV. The Assn. of Motion Picture Producers and Laboratories of Canada at their semi-annual meeting at Montreal late in October reported having discussed the matter with the Board of Broadcast Governors.

No decision was reported to have been reached. Canadian TV stations must have 45% Canadian program content by April 1, 1961, 55% the following year.

Commercial TV planned for Ireland

Radio Eireann has announced plans to put Ireland’s first television station, a state-owned, commercial operation, on the air in November 1961.

It was also announced that a former NBC International employee, William J. Roth, has been appointed director-general of the government-controlled Radio Eireann in Ireland.

The new TV station will be subsidized at the start by the Irish government with a grant of $1.3 million. Eventually, it will be supported through advertising revenues and $12 annual license fees to be paid by set owners. Radio Eireann, which has a monopoly on radio broadcasting in Ireland, plans to build five transmitters to provide coverage for 95% of Ireland from its TV station. The first transmitter will be built on Mount Kippure, just outside Dublin.

At the outset, the Irish station will program six minutes of commercials in each hour. All advertisements will be paid spots with the sponsors having no control over placement or programming. The station will program four hours daily.

It was reported that Mr. Roth received a five-year contract from Radic Eireann at $15,000 annually, plus a $7,500 yearly allowance. Boston-born Mr. Roth served several years with NBC’s overseas operations. He arrived in Dublin last week to assume his Radic Eireann duties.

British company acquires Telemeter pay TV rights

Paramount Pictures has announced that the British rights to the Telemeter pay TV systems developed by its International Telemeter Co. division have been granted to British Telemeter Home Viewing Ltd., a new company representing entertainment, communi
cations and financial interests in Britain.

Louis A. Novins, president of International Telemeter, said that the new British company has an authorized capital of one million pounds (approximately $2.8 million), of which more than 10% is being taken up initially, principally by British interests. He added that the original subscribers include British Lion Films Ltd., an independent film producer-distributor, The Financial Times, a financial journal; Granada Group Ltd., motion picture theater operator and program contractor for commercial TV; The Manchester Guardian and Evening News; Schlesinger Investments Ltd., film producer, and N. M. Rothschild & Sons, investment banking firm.

A spokesman for the British company said: "It is important to note that British Telemeter Home Viewing Ltd. will be British-controlled, with Paramount having a minority interest. At such time as the government should approve pay television, equipment for Telemeter systems will be manufactured in the United Kingdom."

Canadian agencies report radio-tv rise

Final figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, for 1958 and 1959 show that 122 advertising agencies in those years reported television billings of $48,719,078 and $52,216,081, respectively. Radio billings were $24,953,674 in 1958 and $25,985,467 in 1959.

Television billings accounted for 21.3% of total billings of the agencies in 1959, as against 20.5% in 1958. Radio accounted for 10.6% in 1959 and 10.5% in 1958 of total billings.

Final figures on agency profits showed that 89 had an average net profit in 1959 of $37,887 as against $33,232 in 1958 with an average of $33,232. Losses were sustained in 1959 by 33 agencies with a net average of $14,206 is against 30 in 1958 with $12,668.

Canadian broadcasters want pay-tv, catv rules

Community antenna TV systems and pay-tv should be regulated and licensed by the Board of Broadcast Governors. This is the contention of the Canadian Assn. of Broadcasters and the Canadian Broadcasting Corp.

The CAB plans to present a brief to its effect before the Broadcasting Committee of the Canadian Parliament soon. It is supported in its stand by the government-owned CBC.

The CAB view, as expressed by its mail-and-executive vice-president, Ottawa, is that catv systems and pay-tv serve the same ends as the independent broadcasters and the CBC, namely, put-

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the big drawback to expansion of po-
tential FM audiences—has been licked. 
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with this dynamic . . . DRIFT-FREE . . . 
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zian, Inc. If you have AM too, and go 
on reduced power at night, why not 
take advantage of this special offer and 
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crease, your night time audience. It's a 
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Exceptionally low priced—as low as 
$16.95 in quantity orders! Direct factory 
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this set at a fraction of the cost you'd 
expect to pay for such quality and per-
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viding a service for your listeners— 
where else could they buy a set like this 
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ceiver to work for YOU—today—build-
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Model 503: Grey Cabinet, White Front 
Model 504: White Cabinet, Charcoal Front

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50 or more sets . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $15.95
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tting a picture on the viewer's home tv set. Therefore they should come under the same regulations.

Should the Parliamentary Committee agree with the CAB's submissions it would mean that catv systems would also have to produce programs with a high Canadian content, as do the Canadian tv stations. Most community antenna systems now feed their subscribers with U. S. programs. Few relay Canadian tv stations.

It is estimated that there are currently 164 catv systems in operation in Canada, with 108 rebroadcasting U. S. stations.

**Nielsen goes to Germany**

Continental Europe will soon have meter-based measurements of television audiences.

The A. C. Nielsen Co., New York, in cooperation with the Attwood Group of London, has concluded an agreement with Infratest of Munich, principal German audience research firm, to form Infratam GmbH & Co., which will conduct continuous quantitative television audience measurements in West Germany.

One-third of the capital of Infratam will be held by Infratest, while two-thirds goes to Attwood and Nielsen in a new continental holding company, Eurobar Nb, which is being formed in Holland.

**Abroad in brief...**

**Combo**  
More Canadian stations are group broadcasting rates. Latest is the group of three northern Ontario stations, CFCH North Bay, CJKL Kirkland Lake, and CKGB Timmins, which now have a combined group rate under a "Trinor" rate card. The rates are for programs varying from 15 seconds to 30 minutes, and for one minute saturation spot announcements in early morning, morning and afternoon time periods.

**International interest**  
To accommodate sports fans overseas, NBC arranged a phone relay from New York to Paris to carry a description of the Washington (D.C.) International horse race from Laurel, Md. Leon Bendersky, commentator for Europe No. 1 Network and turf writer for Paris-Soir, gave the call during the race and post-race comments. Clive Graham of the London Daily Express taped the call and comment for British radio broadcast on a delayed basis. A delayed broadcast for Radio Eireann, Ireland, was provided by the Irish journalist Michael O’Hehir.

It doesn’t pay  
James K. Ross, 33, a former television producer of McCann-Erickson Canada Ltd., Toronto, Ont., was sentenced to three years in the Kingston, Ont., penitentiary on 17 counts of fraud over a three year period totaling $65,000 from the agency. He was accused of giving checks as false talent payments to George Cuttell, a radio-tv announcer and Gordon Roda. Messrs. Cuttell and Roda were each sentenced to two years less a day in the reformatory.

**Combination**  
CKM-TV and CFCM-TV Quebec City, Que., respectively English and French-language stations, are now selling time on a combined basis. Both stations are owned by Tele- 
vision de Quebec, Ltd. (Canadian Famous Players Corp. and others). Announcements will be used on both stations at the same time. All time avail-
abilities will be subtracted on this basis, A. P. Fitzgibbons, assistant general manager and sales manager, announced.

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**FATES & FORTUNES**

**BROADCAST ADVERTISING**

Sanders Maxwell  
appointed vp and di-
rector of creative se-
cices for Fletcher Richards, Calkins & Holden, N. Y. He formerly was copywriter and associate copy director for Young & Rubicam, that city, for 17 years. Wolfgang Lieszke appointed executive art di-
rector and B. D. Putnam named copy chief.

Henry Flarshem, formerly vp and senior account executive at The Biddle Co., Chicago, to Robert Haas Adv., that city, in similar capacity.

Coleman R. Cody, account executive with Doremus & Co., N. Y., promoted to vp. He continues to headquarter in Boston office.

Arthur J. Newfield appointed vp of marketing for Larrabee Assoc., Wash-
ington advertising and pr firm.

Keith B. Shaffer, formerly media group supervisor at Young & Rubicam, to McCann-Marschalk, Cleveland, as media director.

Andrew A. Lynn resigns as vp and di-
rector of Chesbrough-Pond’s Inc. He was also president of corporation’s Prince Matchabeli Div. and had been in charge of firm’s domestic marketing for past three years.

Robert L. Haag, senior vp of Kastor, Hilton, Chesley, Clif-
ford & Atherton, N. Y., elected to executive vp of organi-
zation. Mr. Haag has been senior vp since 1957. Prior to join-
ing agency, he was president of Everywoman’s magazine.

W. Gary Davis, director of promotion and publicity at WHK Cleveland, pro-
moted to director of national sales de-
velopment. He also will continue cur-
rent duties.

Mrs. Josephine Durham, vp of Gar-
er Adv., St. Louis, honored as Adver-
sising Woman of the Year in that city.

Jeremiah C. Harmon, formerly wit Fuller & Smith & Ross, Cleveland, t Charles W. Hoyt Co., N. Y., as creative executive.

Lisle Shoemaker, vp of Teawell Shoemaker, San Diego, Calif., name to board of directors of Western Stat Advertising Agencies Assn.

Maurice Silverman joins Burton C Feldman, Chicago, as account execu-
itive.

John L. Albright, previously copy supervisor and assistant to creative di-
rector on Alberto-Culver account; Wade A-et Inc., Chicago, to copy d...
Compton elects three new vps

Marion Forster, associate director of research; Rupert Witalis, art director, and James Sage, account supervisor, elected vps of Compton Adv., N. Y. Mrs. Forster, who has been with Compton for over 10 years, came to agency as statistical clerk in research department, then became interviewer, field supervisor, and research account supervisor. Mr. Witalis joined agency in 1954, was previously art director for Robert W. Orr Assoc., and Lester Harri-

dpartment at John W. Shaw Adv. Inc., that city.

Otis L. Wiese, formerly editor-publisher of McCall's magazine, appointed vp in charge of pr at Leo Burnett Co., effective Jan. 1, 1961. He will headquarter in Chicago, succeeding Allen H. Center, who rejoins Motorola Inc. (electronics firm), that city, as pr director. Ned R. McDavid, also formerly with McCall's, named manager of pr in New York, succeeding Harold V. Gully, transferred to Chicago as pr manager. Donald Vogt, formerly pr account executive at Needham, Louis & Broby, joins Burnett-Chicago in similar capacity. Mr. Wiese has been member of agency's creative review committee since 1959 and Mr. Gully formerly as European Newspicture manager or United Press International.

E. Lowell Sanders, senior marketing account executive at Doyle Dane Bernbach, N. Y., named marketing director.

Sherburne C. Brown appointed vp of D. P. Brother & Co., Detroit. He will serve as account supervisor on Harrison Distillers, Rochester products, cigarette lamp and New Departure Div. accounts. He joined agency in 1952 as account executive.

Howard Morgens, president of Proctor & Gamble Co., N. Y., receives annual award of Advertising & Allied Industries, Nov. 30, in N. Y. Award is presented to leading business executive "for distinguished service on behalf of human rights."

Zachary Schwartz, supervisor of tv creative coordination department at Ted Bates, N. Y., elected vp. Mr. Schwartz joined Bates in 1957 as tv creative supervisor and was previously associated with Life magazine and The Biow Co.


James M. Charlton, former midwest regional manager of American Home Foods, Chicago, named merchandising manager.

Gerald A. Brown, former copy group supervisor at Foote, Cone & Belding, Los Angeles, joins Kenyon & Eckhardt, that city, as creative director. Robert H. Black, formerly president of Valley Farm Foods, Detroit, joins Kenyon & Eckhardt, there, as account supervisor.

Sanford H. Margalith named creative director of Zimmer, Keller & Calvert, Detroit. He has been with agency for past five years in various creative capacities. Before joining ZK&C, he was with Al Paul Leflon Co., Philadelphia.

First CARTA award

The first annual CARTA award was presented to Ben C. Duffy, vice chairman of BBDO. The award, established by the Catholic Apostolate of Radio & Television, was made to Mr. Duffy during the organization's annual communion breakfast at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York and cited his "outstanding contributions" through the years in the fields of radio, tv and advertising.

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Dennis Altman, formerly with McCann-Erickson, Chicago, and Martin Cohen, previously with Montgomery Ward, that city, to creative department of North Adv., Chicago, as copywriters.

Felipe Cantu appointed director of new Latin American department of Cusick, Scherwe & Wild Adv., San Antonio, Tex. Agency now offers full time bilingual advertising, marketing and research counsel.

Bob Holmes joins Cappel, Pera & Reid, Orinda, Calif., advertising agency, as member of writing staff.

Grace Mathias and Matt Grass join Werman & Schorr, Philadelphia, as timebuyer and copywriter, respectively.

David E. Hartman joins Howard H. Monk & Assoc., Rockford, Ill., as account executive.

Gene Seehafer, formerly of Needham, Louis & Brorby, Chicago, joins CBS Radio, that city, as account executive.

Jack Baxter, president of Creative House, chosen "Copywriter of the Year" by the Chicago Copywriters Club. Other recipients: Jane Zimmerman, Foote, Cone & Belding, best tv commercial; Jay Levinson, Edward H. Weiss & Co., best radio commercial, and Don Dickenson, Needham, Louis & Brorby, best magazine ad. Mr. Baxter was cited for best newspaper ad.

John Amodeo appointed radio-tv production manager for White & Shuford Adv., El Paso, Tex. He had been with KELP and KROD, both El Paso.


C. D. Rod-Riguez appointed art director at Beckman * Koblitz Adv., Los Angeles.

William Gebhardt, formerly account executive on Sunbeam bread and Fabro pet food at Bearden-Thompson-Frankel Inc. & Eastman-Scott, Atlanta, joins Hicks & Greist, N. Y., as account executive on Metropolitan Broadcasting Co.

THE MEDIA

James F. Simons, national sales manager for KFWB Los Angeles, promoted to station manager in addition to current responsibilities. Before joining station in 1959, he was director of operations for Mutual Broadcasting System and before that was in Chicago office of John Blair & Co.

Richard W. Schultz, vp and sales manager of WARI Peru, Ind., appointed manager, succeeding Denver I. Dever who joins WTAP Parkersburg, W. Va., as sales manager. Ron Cook named program director of WARI.

Fred Moegle appointed general manager of KWIX-FM St. Louis. He is former radio personality in that area.

John A. Mitchell, formerly with WJIC Johnson City, appointed program director of WSIX Nashville, both Tennessee.

Mrs. Evelyn Woolston appointed merchandising, promotion and publicity director for Knight Broadcasting Stations of New England. She formerly was continuity director for WHEB Portsmouth, N. H., and had served as merchandising manager of WSCS-AM-TV Charleston, S. C.

Ray E. David, formerly manager of Williston, N. D., chamber of commerce, named commercial and promotion manager of KEYZ, that city.

Tom Burkhat appointed regional sales manager of WLOS-TV Asheville, N. C. He joined station in May 1959 after three years with Ziv-TV.

Harold Black, formerly assistant sales promotion-production manager at CBS-TV, named production manager, advertising and sales promotion department, CBS tv stations division. Mr. Black, who left CBS briefly earlier this year to become a free-lance writer, started with network in 1956. Herman Aronson, member, tv stations advertising department, becomes production supervisor.

Abbott London, appointed general manager of new KKAR Pomona, Calif. He formerly was manager of background music service at Harriscope Inc. which owns KKAR. Charlie Powers, formerly on sales staff of KDAY Los Angeles, joins KKAR as station manager.

Bill Bennett, formerly program director of KHUL (FM) Houston, K KUE (FM), that city.

Gerald F. Maulsby, manager of network broadcasts for CBS Radio, names director of network programs. Mr. Maulsby served as assistant director of CBS public affairs for one year before joining the radio network as manager of network broadcasts in 1949.

Steve Shepard, vp and general manager of KOIL-AM-FM Omaha, Neb. promoted to national sales manager of all Star stations. Steve Brown appointed program manager for Star station (KOIL-AM-FM Omaha; KICN Denver; KISN Portland, Ore.).

Al Heacock, formerly national program manager for all Bartell station (WOKY Milwaukee; WAKE Atlanta; KCBQ San Diego, Calif.; WADO New York; WYDE Birmingham, Ala.; KY San Francisco), appointed program manager of WBZ Boston and WBZ Springfield.

Frank G. King, national sales manager of KTVU (TV) Oakland San Francisco, elected vp of Oak land San Francisco Television Corp which owns stations Stoddard P. Johnson, sales executive of station, elected assistant secretary.

Richard C. Johnson, KBOM Bi marker, elected president of North Dakota Broadcasters Assn., succeeded John Boler, KXGO Fargo.

Gene Lieberman, formerly sales service liaison between NTA and WNTV, TV New York, named manager of sales service of WNTA-TV.
Del Gore named general sales manager of KGO San Francisco. He has been account executive at KGO-TV for past two years. Prior to that, he was general manager of KARM and sales manager of KJEO-TV, both Fresno, Calif.

Loren C. Smith, formerly newscaster at WTSA Brattleboro, Vt., to WACE Chicopee (Springfield), Mass., as news director. Dean Scott and Ken Gaughran, air personalities at WACE, promoted to music director and program director, respectively.

Donald E. Hardin appointed advertising-merchandising director of WKRC-TV Cincinnati. Peggy Rogers named promotion director.

Don Weller, chief engineer at WISN Milwaukee (WISN Radio Div. of Hearst Corp.) for past 26 years, resigns to become consulting engineer with Charles E. Brennan & Assoc., that city. He has been active in engineering field since 1921 and helped install WMAQ Chicago following year before joining Western Electric Co. in 1929 and WISN in 1934.

Ralph Mann, formerly NBC director of talent and programming contract administration, named vp of Broadcast Management Inc. (tv production firm), N. Y., effective Dec. 5.

R. Alan Campbell, formerly announcer at WTTG (TV) Washington, to WBAL Baltimore in similar capacity.

Ken Courtright, formerly staff announcer at WLOF-TV Orlando, Fla., to KYW Cleveland as newscaster.

Mrs. Pat Tannehill, formerly copywriter at Willis S. Martin Adv., Fort Wayne, Ind., to WPTA (TV), that city, as director of continuity.

Robert O. Paxon appointed general sales manager of KHOU-TV Houston. He formerly was sales manager of KETV (TV) Omaha, Neb., for past three years. Prior to that, he was sales manager of KTVH (TV) Hutchinson-Wichita, Kan.

Stanley S. Milton joins sales staff of WCHS Portland, Me.

Gene Seehafer rejoins CBS Radio Network as account executive in Chicago after six years with Needham, Louis & Brorby. He first joined CBS Radio in Chicago in 1952 and spent two years as director of research and sales promotion.

Art Smith Jr., WMTS Murfreesboro, elected president of Tennessee Broadcasters Assn., succeeding Charles Brakefield, WREC-AM-TV Memphis. William A. Potts, WDKN Dickson, elected vp, and Carter M. Parham, WDEF-AM-TV Chattanooga, elected secretary-treasurer. Elected to board: F. C. Sowell, WLAC Nashville; Franklin Brown, WMBC McMinville; and Mr. Brakefield.

Robert Peel, formerly production director and promotion manager at WINO Chicago and recently head of his own audio-visual production-consultant business in that city, appointed promotion manager of WITI-TV Milwaukee.

Corky Cartwright named local sales manager of KTWT (TV) Fort Worth, Tex. He was member of sales staff. Ray Menefee joins sales staff.

Ken Carey, formerly San Francisco manager of AM Radio Sales Co., appointed assistant manager of KSAY San Francisco.

Dick Drury, program director of KQV Pittsburgh, promoted to operations manager and community services director. He will be in charge of all programming and production for station.

Cal Kolby, formerly news director of WPOP Hartford, to WINF Manchester, both Connecticut, as air personality and regional sales representative.

Thomas Hagner appointed account executive for WJZ-TV Baltimore.

Joe McGinley, formerly salesman at WCOS-TV Columbia, S. C., to WRGP-TV Chattanooga, Tenn., in similar capacity.

Jonathan Schiller, formerly with information department of CBS Radio, to WROW Albany-Troy-Schenectady, N. Y., as music director.

Richard Femmel, news director of WXYZ-TV Detroit, appointed director of community affairs.

Dick Minton and Darrell Edwards join WGBK Youngstown, Ohio, as news reporter and host, respectively.

Budd Weeding rejoins KNX Los Angeles as member of program department. He had been with station in 1949 when he left to join Leo Burnett, Los Angeles-New York-Chicago, where he has been since.

Patricia Lyon Wright joins KHJ-TV Los Angeles as director of research. She has been with KPOP, that city.

Blaine Littell, producer for CBS News, N. Y., appointed news correspondent.

Leif Brush appointed head of public affairs programming at WNAK Nanticoke-Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He formerly was with WINC Jacksonville, N. C.

John D. Gillman appointed head of newly created promotion, merchandising and advertising department of WOBS Jacksonville, Fl.

John MacGuire joins KFJZ Fort Worth, Tex., as member of news staff.

Alan Douglas, formerly announcer at WEWS (TV) Cleveland, to KTTV (TV) Los Angeles in similar capacity.

Carl Ide joins WTAE (TV) Pittsburgh as newscaster. He formerly was with KDKA, that city.

William H. Stevens appointed production director of KFSD-TV San Diego, Calif., succeeding Jim Wade. Mr. Stevens was staff director.

Richard K. A'Hearn named producer-director at WKBW-TV Buffalo, N. Y. He has been with station since April 1959.

Scott Beach, formerly with WCCO Minneapolis, joins KCBS San Francisco as writer-producer.

Al Collins, formerly personality on NBC-TV's Tonight, joins KSFO San Francisco as personality.

Bill O'Toole, formerly with ABC,
Hollywood, Calif., and New York, joins WBIC Bay Shore, Long Island, as air personality.

John F. Williams, formerly with Associated Publishers, N. Y., joins WMCA, that city, as account executive. James A. Karras of Metropolitan Broadcasting Co., joins station as program assistant.

William B. Decker, station manager of WMAQ Chicago, to general manager of KNBC San Francisco. Before becoming manager of WMAQ last November, he was sales director of WBQ TV Chicago and WBUF-TV Buffalo. Mr. Decker joined NBC in 1952 after serving in sales capacities with WMAL-AM-TV Washington.

Ken Stuart, d.j. with KTNT-AM-FM Tacoma, Wash., joins KTNT-TV as announcer-film editor.

Donald Davis promoted from program director to manager of KAFP Petaluma, Calif. Before joining station in November 1959, he was with KFRC San Francisco and other stations and has been active in industry for past 23 years.

John Mahan, formerly program director of WPEN Philadelphia, to WIBG, that city, as production director.

Bill Payne and Dave Crane join news department of WCKT TV Miami as weekend news editors. They both formerly were with WPTR Albany, N. Y.

John R. Heiskell appointed farm director of WSAZ-AM-TV Huntington, W. Va., succeeding late William D. (Farmer Bill) Click. He formerly was with Ohio Farm Bureau Federation.

Art Schreiber appointed news director of KYW Cleveland, succeeding Gary Franklin who resigned. He formerly was with WERE, that city, in similar capacity.

Jack Carroll named senior producer, public service programming production, at WLWC TV Columbus, Ohio. He has been with station since 1949.

Charles R. Angeletti, joins WLWC as member of sales staff.


Bill Jenkins, formerly commercial manager of WMKE-FM Milwaukee, to WISN, that city, as account executive. Previously, he was commercial manager of WQFM (FM) Milwaukee.

**PROGRAMMING**

Harry O’Connor, formerly president and general manager of KGKB Tyler, Tex., appointed national sales representative for Commercial Recording Corp., Dallas. Company produces ra-
IRE announces awards

Ralph Bown, former Bell Telephone Labs scientist, named to receive “Founders Award, 1961,” of Institute of Radio Engineers, for “outstanding service to ... IRE and ... contributions to the radio engineering profession. Ernst A. Guillemin, Wester professor of electrical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, receives “Medal of Honor, 1961,” for “outstanding scientific and engineering achievements.”

radio station promotion jingles.

Norman C. Lindquist, previously account executive at United Artists-Ziv Television Programs, Chicago, joins Fred A. Niles Productions, that city, as vp in charge of industrial film sales. He formerly was with Wilding Pictures Inc.

Mel Schlank, formerly general sales manager of World-Wide TV, N. Y., joins Javelin Productions Div. of Independent Television Corp., that city, as sales manager.

S. Robert Rowe of Goodson-Todman Productions, N. Y., named producer of Say When, new game show debuting on NBC-TV, Jan. 2.

Bert Spielvogel joins On Film Inc., Princeton, N. J., as director of cinemotography.

EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING

John Bylo appointed marketing director for Industrial Electronic Engineers, Los Angeles. He has been sales manager since 1954.

Martin J. Sheridan, pr director at Admiral Corp., Chicago, elected vp. Former newspaperman, he has been with firm since 1951.

Curtis R. Hammond appointed commercial vp of marketing development for Raytheon Co., Newton, Mass. He has been director of commercial sales development.

John A. Curley, formerly divisional sales manager for Norge Div., Borg Warner Corp., promoted to national field merchandising manager with responsibility for market development and merchandising programs for dealers.

Charles P. Ginsburg, who led in development of Videotape tv recorder for Ampex Corp., Redwood City, Calif., has been named recipient of “Vlademar Poulsen Gold Medal” from Danish Academy of Technical Sciences. Mr. Ginsburg is first native-born American to receive award presented only six times since its inception in 1939.

INTERNATIONAL

John N. Manson III, vp and general manager of Screen Gems de Mexico, S. A., headquarters of Screen Gems' Latin American distribution organization, resigns effective Feb. 1, 1961 to head new independent distribution and production organization.


Richard B. Bradshaw, account executive at Foote, Cone & Belding, Chicago, appointed managing director and chief executive officer of Foote, Cone & Belding Canada Ltd., headquartered in Toronto. Pat Freeman, president of FC&B Canada Ltd., will assume additional duties of plans board chairman. Mr. Bradshaw has served on Kraft foods, Hallmark and General Food accounts for past 11 years.

GOVERNMENT

Captain Evan P. Aurand, naval aide to President Eisenhower, cited by FCC for “... meritorious and conspicuous service ...” to agency in establishing emergency communications networks. Capt. Aurand, who has served as White House liaison with FCC, will return to sea duty in January.

DEATHS

Robert L. Comstock, 24, program director of KOCW-FM Tulsa, Okla., died Nov. 11 while undergoing heart surgery in Tulsa hospital.

Charles Hess, 34, production manager at Lang-Worth Feature Programs, N. Y., died Nov. 16, as result of chronic heart condition.

Frank C. Dahm, 57, script writer in 1930's of Little Orphan Annie and Ma Perkins radio serials, died Nov. 17 in Valhalla, N. Y., after auto collision.
A physique contest in reverse at KSFO

The fat man has come into his own, with the help of KSFO San Francisco. Believing that under many a paunch and bulge lies the physique of a Greek god, KSFO d.j. Jim Lange conducted a "Fat Atlas" contest. Bay area listeners nominated their favorite Fat Atlas for a list of prizes which included a three-month membership at Vic Tannney's gym.

Over 11,000 votes were recorded in the spur-of-the-moment contest. The affair was termed "disorganized but exciting," and entries included newspaper columnists, sports figures, students from every major school, as well as fathers, brothers, sweethearts and acquaintances.

Letters of nomination were signed by at least ten people and had to be in within three days from the initial announcement. Voting in the contest took seven days.

Winner of the "Fat Atlas" award was Don Manoukian, the hulking guard of the Oakland Raiders pro football team. He garnered 2,912 votes edging out the runner-up by a mere 250 votes. Mr. Manoukian took home a long list of prizes including a 76-oz. steak, a throne, a magnum of champagne, two giant pizzas and a month's supply of popcorn, hamburgers and milk shakes from a local restaurant called the Hippo.

All prizes in the KSFO contest were offered by listeners.

RAB courts dairymen

It may be a coals-to-Newcastle approach, but the Radio Advertising Bureau thinks stations can fire up business by sending costumed milkmaids to serve dairymen their own product with cookies and a printed sales presentation.

The study on the snack tray, "Radio Delivers More for Dairy Advertisers," carries the kind of information RAB thinks dairymen will be glad to swallow. It tells them that 97% of families use milk (96% of them own radios), that 73% of them serve ice cream for dessert (most homes have three radios), and one home in five has cottage cheese on hand (radio completely covers the market, while newspapers miss 13-60% of families and TV misses 8-30%).

Free rides for listeners

Three hours after the Los Angeles busses stopped running Wednesday (Nov. 16) because of a mechanics' strike, Gene Weed of KFWB, started appealing to motorists for rides to help citizens left stranded by the breakdown in public transportation. As calls came pouring in, KFWB set up a special switchboard to handle them. Sports and headline newscasts were replaced with the free ride service, telling people where they could get rides to work or school. The service will continue until the strike is ended.

Johnny Grant, KMPG Los Angeles d.j., whose 3-6 p.m. Freeway Club is aimed at drivers, urged them to share their cars with former bus riders, saying, "Remember, the guy you pick up might be your boss."

Peaceful coexistence

WHEB Portsmouth, N. H., has proved that radio and newspapers can get along very well together. The station proved the point with a twist of the radio dial.

Several months ago, Harold H. Segal, manager of WHEB, found out that there was no radio in the offices of the Portsmouth Herald. To remedy the situation, he offered to present the newspaper with a set with the wish that it be tuned, occasionally, to WHEB.

The newspaper accepted the offer at a Chamber of Commerce dinner, and the radio was dispatched, post haste, to the Herald office. If the radio is used in that office, it will be turned to WHEB. It has to be. The gift is calibrated so that the only station than can be tuned to is WHEB.

Mr. Segal promised to read the Herald every day.

Drumbeats...

Underwater music When the nuclear submarine U.S.S. Patrick Henry departs on its next underwater mission, its crew will go about their tasks to the accompaniment of music, courtesy of WINS New York. In a letter to the station, the Patrick Henry's "Fire Control gang" explained that one of the crew's chief sources of entertainment during the grueling underwater trips is its tape recorder. If the station would fill the craft's abundant supply of blank magnetic tapes with WINS music, it would be much appreciated, wrote the crewmen. WINS was happy to oblige.
presenting the music-filled tapes to four crew representatives in a New York ceremony on Nov. 20.

**Santa calling** • WTCN Minneapolis-St. Paul and Clover Leaf Creamery Co. are teaming up to enable area youngsters to talk, "on-the-air," with Santa Claus. Children can participate in the Christmas season promotion by filling out forms provided by the sponsor and mailing them to the station. Every child who registers receives a letter from Santa, while as many as possible are telephoned during the *Santa Calling* program, Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Recordings of the conversations are presented to the children as souvenirs.

**Annual event** • For the second year, KABC-TV Hollywood and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve will team up next month for the untelevised presentation of "Chucko's Christmas Show for Toys for Tots" in the Los Angeles Sports.

**Bowling spokeswomen**

Sharon Ritchie, Miss America of 1955, has been appointed director of women's activities of American Machine & Foundry Co., Bowling Products Group, New York. She will appear in advertising, at bowling clinics and promotions, making her television debut for AMF at the World's Invitational Tournament in Chicago. The company will sponsor TV coverage by WGN-TV there Dec. 11, 6-7 p.m. The appointment is evidence of AMF's interest in the women's market, which it also has been seeking this year with spot TV tests, using daytime announcements. AMF sponsors daily radio sportcasts by Bill Stern on Mutual and underwrote the *Tomorrow* specials on CBS-TV this season. AMF's agency is Cunningham & Walsh.

“In my broadcast experience of more than twenty years, I have never operated a more reliable or better constructed piece of equipment.”

Mr. C. K. Chrismon, Chief Engineer, WHOO Radio, Inc., Orlando, Fla.

GEL's is the oldest, field-proven, successful Multiplex Equipment in operation. Typical of this proud family of fine instruments is the GEL Multiplex System, Series FMC — a frequency-division multiplex system providing for the integration of a main channel and one or two sub-channels into an allocated FM channel.

Wrote Mr. C. K. Chrismon of WHOO Radio, Inc.: “In operation the usual Multiplex difficulties have happily been of no consequence here. We sometimes run three separate programs on our two subchannels and main channel. Some of our subchannel subscriber accounts are as far out as seventy miles. Cross-talk has been no problem with our GEL Exciter although our transmitter is twelve years old. First, the only maintenance necessary has been an occasional tube change. We have experienced no component failure whatever.”

The only external connections required for the FMC Multiplex System are those made to existing FM Transmitter, to the main and sub-channel audio input equipments, and to a 110 volt, 60 cps, single-phase primary power source.

Ask any user in your area about the GEL Multiplex System. We will be happy to furnish names on request.

GEL makes available a complete FM line of 15KW and 1KW Transmitters, and Exciters for converting conventional FM Transmitters to Multiplexing use.

Write to Broadcast Sales, Dept. -3, for GEL FM Technical Bulletins

**General Electronic Laboratories, Inc.**

19 Ames Street, Cambridge 42, Massachusetts
The piano player blues

WBEL Beloit, Wis., cooperated with Standard Theatres Inc. on a piano-playing marathon promotion, which brought the station fresh business and drew large crowds. Purpose of the promotion: to stimulate box office for the motion picture, "Song of the South." The program has received the endorsement of Los Angeles civic organizations including the PTA, YMCA and Boy and Girl Scouts. The "Toys for Tots" drive is an exclusive Marine Corps Reserve activity to provide toys for underprivileged children at Christmas.

FOR THE RECORD

STATION AUTHORIZATIONS, APPLICATIONS

As compiled by BROADCASTING: Nov. 17 through Nov. 22. Includes data on new stations, changes in existing stations, ownership changes, hearing cases, rules & standards changes, routine roundup.

Abbreviations: DA—directional antenna. cp—construction permit. ERP—effective radiated power vhf—very high frequency. uhf—ultra high frequency. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. vis.—visual. kw—kilowatts. watts—watts. ft.—feet. L—local. fs—foot. m—modification. tran.—transmitter. un.—unlimited hours. ks—kilometers. SCA—subsidary communications channel. SSA—special service authorization. STA—special temporary authorization. SH—specified hours. ed.—educational. Ann.—Announced.

Existing tv stations

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED


New stations

ACTIONS BY FCC

Breckinridge, Mass.—Associated Enterprises, granted construction permit to D. P. O. address 69 Chestnut St., Springfield, Mass. Estimated construction cost $30,462, first year operating cost $67,500, revenue $67,000. Owners are Alan C. Tindal, Kristian Selb, Paul J. Meehan and John J. Sullivan (each 25%). Mr. Tindal is president and 72% stockholder of WSPR Springfield. Mr. Selb is 26.6% stockholder of WSPR. Mr. Meehan is program director of WSPR. Mr. Sullivan is sales manager of WSPR. Ann. Nov. 22.

Latham, N. Y.—Irregular Bestg. Co. Granted 1600 kc. 500 kw D. P. O. address 17 Duncan Dr. Estimated construction cost $20,079, first year operating cost $20,000, revenue $40,000. Principals include Nathan Oppenheim and Richard O'Connor, 48% each, and Celia Oppenheim (wife of Nathan) and Mary O'Connor (wife of Richard) 2% each. Mr. Oppenheim manages motel. Mr. O'Connor is employee of WFIL, Troy, N. Y. Ann. Nov. 17.

New am stations

APPLICATIIONS

Tucson, Ariz.—Poplar Bluff, Mo. 930 kc. 1 kw D. F. O. address 2641 E. 10th St. Estimated construction cost $25,000, first year operating cost $45,000, revenue $50,000. Mr. Gilmore owns trailer court. Ann. Nov. 17.

Blythe, Calif.—Riverside Bestg. Co. 1386 kc. 500 kw D. P. O. address 217 Iowa Ave., Riverside, Calif. Estimated construction cost $15,000, first year operating cost $30,000, revenue $46,000. Principals include James S. Kipp, 50%, and James W. Gardner, 50%. Ann. Nov. 22.


Kansas City, Mo.—Bestg. Inc. 1190 kc. 1 kw. P. O. address 140 Woodlawn Center, Littleton, Colo. Estimated construction cost $64,438, first year operating cost $175,000, revenue $200,000. Principals include Robert A. Martin and D. A. Rubins, 0.22%, Robert M. Fifer, 7.17%, Timothy D. O'Connor, 14.66%, and John M. McKay, 7.17%. Messrs. Martin and Rubins own KCMR Longmont, Colo. Mr. O'Connor is employee of KCMR. Mr. Fifer has interests in oil investment and drilling company. Ann. Nov. 16.

Columbus, Neb.—E. G. Werleick Bestg. Co. 1590 kc. 1 kw D. P. O. address North Side, Oskaloosa, Iowa. Estimated construction cost $30,000, first year operating cost $82,000, revenue $71,000. Principals include Edward G. Werleick, sole owner, has interests in KBOE Omaha, Iowa, and KFDD Nampa, Idaho. Ann. Nov. 16.

Brownsville, Tenn.—Haywood County Bestg. Co. 1250 kc. 5 kw D. P. O. address Box 71, Columbia, Tenn. Estimated construction cost $23,100, first year operating cost $30,000, revenue $60,000. Includes R. M. McKay Jr., sole owner, has interests in WKRJ Columbia, Tenn. Ann. Nov. 17.

Existing am stations

APPLICATIONS

KSLO Opelousas, La.—Cp to increase daytime power from 50 kw to 1 kw and install new trans. (1250kc). Ann. Nov. 22.

KERR Columbia, Tenn.—Cp to increase daytime power from 1 kw to 5 kw and install new trans. (950kc). Ann. Nov. 17.


WOR Roseburg, Ore.—Cp to increase daytime power from 250 kw to 1 kw. (1490kc). Ann. Nov. 18.

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

KBBR Leadville, Colo.—Continental Divide Bestg. Co. Changed from KLYC.

KWSH Geneva, Ill.—Fox Valley Bestg. Co. KLOE Goodland, Kans.—KFBI Inc. Box 171, Columbus, Neb.

KRTI Terrytown, Neb.—Terry Carpenter Bestg. Co.

KVSH Valentine, Neb.—Valentine Bestg. Co.

WLY Greenville, N. C.—H and R Electronics Inc.

WAAS Pittsburgh, Pa.—National Bestg. Co. Changed from WAMP.

WASW Winona, Minn.—Edwin R. Fischer.

New fm stations

APPLICATION BY FCC

Media, Pa.—Brandwyine Bestg. Corp. Granted 105.3 mc, 2,738 kw. P. O. address 210 North Bowman Ave., Merion Station, Pa. Estimated construction cost $9,155, first year operating cost $15,000, revenue $17,500. Principals are M. John Boyd (13.46%), Joseph Selchak and Aria R. Hopkins, 11.22% each. Mr. Boyd is chairman of biological chemistry at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia. Mr. Selchak is doctor at same institution. A. R. Hopkins is employee of RCA. Ann. Nov. 17.

APPLICATION

Portland, Ore.—KPDQ Inc. 93.7 mc, 49.7 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 161 ft. P. O. address 4903 N. E. Sandy Blvd. Estimated construction cost $23,617, first year operating cost $32,013, revenue $45,000. Principals include John W. Davis, 51%, and Arla Z. Davis, 49%. Mr. Jones of KPDQ Portland, Ore. Mr. Arla Davis is employee of KPDQ. Ann. Nov. 17.

Existing fm stations

APPLICATION

WTFM(FM) Babylon, N. Y.—Cp to change ERP from 15 kw to 20 kw, change antenna height above average terrain from 150 ft. to 173 ft., install new trans., change ant.-trans. and studio location and change station location from Babylon, N. Y. to Flushing, N. Y. Ann. Nov. 18.

EDWIN TORNBERG & COMPANY, INC.

NEGOTIATORS FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS

FINANCIAL ADVISERS

FOR THE RECORD

BROADCASTING, NOVEMBER 28, 1960
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Complied by BROADCASTING Nov. 23

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COMMERCIAL STATION BOXSCORE
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CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

XPMA (FM) Little Rock, Ark.—Tanner-Bestg. Corp.
WTBS (FM) Cambridge, Mass.—WTBS Foundation Inc.
WKHA-FM Dover, N. J.—Drexel Hill Ass'n
WZIP-FM Cincinnati, Ohio.—Greater Cincinnati Radio Inc.
WSCR-FM Hillsboro, Ohio.—Hightland Bestg. Corp.
WPTW-FM Piqua, Ohio.—WPTW Radio Inc.
WAZQ (FM) Pittsburgh, Pa.—Dynamic Bestg. Corp. (from WILY (FM)).
WSEV-FM Sevierville, Tenn.—Smoky Mountain Bestg. Co.
WSGM-FM Staunton, Va.—American Home Bestg. Co. Channeled from WAPC-FM.
WPTW & Stevens Point, Wis.—Stevens Point Bestg. Co.

Ownership changes

APPLICATIONS

WJWI, Georgetown, Del.—Seeks assignment of license from Rollins Bestg. of Delaware Inc. to Scott Bestg. Corp. for $339,000 (plus $38,000 for property). Herbert Scott, sole owner, has interest in WPAZ Potstown, Pa. Ann. Nov. 17.

WWDJ Atlanta, Ga.—Seeks transfer of control from Joel S. Kaufman, 69%, Donald J. Kaufman and James A. Kaufman, 10% each. Exchange of 30% interest for WGBR. Ann. Nov. 17.

KRJL Mason, Iowa—Seeks transfer of control of Western Bestg. Co. from Franklin Bestg. Co., parent company, to group headed by Peter A. Barnard, president. Mr. Barnard has interest in commercial fishing enterprise. Ann. Nov. 22.


WCBA-AM-FM Chambersburg, Pa.—Seeks transfer of control of Chambersburg Bestg. Co. from Charles M. Class, 15.5%, and John S. Booth, 45.7%, to John S. Booth, 51.4%. Exchange of 17.5% interest for $50,000. Holdings of T. K. Cassel, 30% (son of Charles Cassel), and Harriet D. Brooks, 33% remain the same. Ann. Nov. 16.


WTIV Titusville, Pa.—Seeks transfer of control of Crawford County Bestg. Co. Exchange of 86% interest from Robert Z. Morrison, 32%, and Victor D. Lindeman Jr., 4%, to Robert H. Sauder, 36%, John Jones, 49.9%, (Messrs. Sauders & Jones previously owned 42% each) and Kathryn Jones, 1% (wife of John Jones), for $18,800. Ann. Nov. 18.


KALE Pasco, Wash.—Seeks transfer of control of D & D Bestg. Corp. from Harold Woodard to Transam Corp.
KAUS-AM Livingston, N. Y., to be transferred from assignee to assignee.

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KREE Shreveport, La.—Granted license covering increase in daytime power and installation of new trans.  Granted license for daytime use only and continue use of Haytheon trans. during nighttime operation.

KLIX Twin Falls, Idaho—Granted license covering increase in daytime power, change of call letters from DA-2 to DA-N, and installation of new trans.  Granted license for daytime use only and changes in DA and ground system.

WATR Waterbury, Conn.—Granted license covering change in daytime power of new trans. and installation of new trans. and changes in DA and ground system.

WRED Hamden, Conn.—Granted license for am station.

KTRK, Houston, Texas—Granted license covering increase in daytime power, change of call letters from KREJ -TV to KTRK -TV, and installation of new trans.  Granted license for daytime use only and changes in DA and ground system.

KVOA -Bismarck, N. D.—Granted license for alternate assignment of license to Center Best, N. D.

WCHM (FM) Marietta, Ohio—Granted license for noncommercial educational FM station.

GRANTED licenses for following FM sta-

KTVI Omaha, Neb.—Granted license covering installation of new type trans.

KOGT Orange, Tex.—Granted license covering installation of new trans.

KVST Seattle, Wash.—Granted license cover-
ing installation of new type trans.

KXOS Bellingham, Wash.—Granted license to install new trans.  Granted license for daytime, nighttime and trans. daytime at main transmitter site and operate by permit.

KRYVM (FM) Eugene, Ore.—Granted license covering installation of new trans.  Granted license for daytime and changes in location and change in ant. system.

KZCT radio station at Denver.

KBCW Peoria, Ill.—Licensed to install new trans. granted license for daytime use only.

KSWW Des Moines, Iowa.—Granted license for daytime use only.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah—Granted license for daytime use only and continue use of Haytheon trans. during nighttime operation.

TKX, Austin, Texas—Granted license covering installation of new type trans.

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KZTV, Colorado Springs, Colo.—Granted license covering installation of new type trans.

KABC Los Angeles, Calif.— Granted license for daytime use only and continue use of Haytheon trans. during nighttime operation.

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KCMY Long Beach, Calif.—Granted license covering increase in daytime power, change of call letters from KJCH to KCMY, and installation of new trans.  Granted license for daytime use only and changes in DA and ground system.
Help Wanted—Cont'd

Sales

Opportunity for experienced salesman for the number one rated Hooper and Hoover radio station, $6,000 per year plus ... position leading to sales manager. Send complete information to James Pithoulis, Station Manager, WJR, Detroit, Michigan. Will consider sales manager with considerable sale experience. Box 292C, BROADCASTING.

Representative wanted in your territory. From your desk you can earn a substantial addition to your income. Only written contacts with your clients. Write for particulars and further details to VKK-office. Virginia 66, P.O.B. Box 58, Richmond, Virginia.

Radio television jobs. Over 500 stations. All majors, middlewest saturation. Write Walter Walker, Employment, 83 South 7th St., Minneapolis 5, Minn.

Announcers

1st phone man limited experience and voice beginner can fit this bill. Get your engineering and voice training for thisONEY station. Many extras. Located Illinois. Box 856C, BROADCASTING.

Mature announcer. Permanent position in one of southeastern Massachusetts oldest stations. Write resume, photo and salary requirements to Box 81P, BROADCASTING.

Experienced, well-educated announcer for south Texas network station. Box 888C, BROADCASTING.

Wanted: Combination newsman-announcer for good Michigan market. Send tape, picture, resume first reply. Box 902C, BROADCASTING.

Trade your snow shovel for a palm tree! South Florida calls fast paced format radio dj. At least two years experience. Ideal living, working conditions. Rush tape, resume first reply. Box 102D, BROADCASTING.

Immediate opening for announcer with first phone license. Light maintenance. WSYB, Rutland, Vermont.

Creating the sounds that build your rating. Offering specially taped one liners unique and professional. Over 100 original wild tracks successful in major markets. $10.00 cash or money order buys entire package. First come basis. Samples one buck and your tape. Eastman Productions, 1628 Jackson Street, Hollywood, Florida.

Radio television jobs. Over 500 stations. All major markets, middlewest saturation. Write Walter Walker, Employment, 83 South 7th St., Minneapolis 5, Minn.

Technical

Engineer or combo man first phone, 1000 watt. Call collect Danville, Illinois, IL 6-1312.

Chief for 1,000 directional in America's beauty spot. Position and limited transm.能力. New equipment. Salary uncertain with ability. Send photo, personal resume, background to J. D. Hill, Box 794, KSNX, Colorado Springs.
Help Wanted—(Cont'd)

Technical

Skier? Young first-class ticket wanted who can announce or sell. Area is ski-heaven. Salary open. WBAC, Conway, N. H.

Transmitter engineer. #1 station, Illinois' second largest, seeks engineering position with excellent working conditions. Opportunity to participate in equipment maintenance and facilities development. Write R. D. Schneider, WRLF, Peoria, Ill.

First class engineer for transmitter duty. Also responsible for number one station, $50,000 market. Contact Bill Hudson, Program Director, WNXT, Paducah, Kentucky.

Engineer for radio. Chance to work into tv. Some experience preferred, but not necessary. Reply to Glenn Winter, WSBA, York, Pennsylvania.

Chief engineer or combo chief and announcer. Salary open. WVOS, Liberty, New York.

Consulting engineer. Broadcast experience or degree. Will train qualified beginner. Address, allocation and field work. Resume to; Walter F. White, W F. Quincy St., Riverside, Illinois (See Professional Cards).

Radio television jobs. Over 500 stations. All markets. Midwest miserable. In Walker Employment, 83 South 7th St., Minneapolis 5, Minn.

Production-Programming, Others

Experienced, persuasive copywriter for network Texas resort City. Box 986C, BROADCASTING.

Texas station needs experienced dependable traffic manager. Box 986C, BROADCASTING.

Western midwest single station market needs experienced sports-sales combination, or program director responsible. State's number one sports station. Write Box 986C, BROADCASTING.

Promotion and creative genius wanted by prominent manager. Box 986C, BROADCASTING.

Unusual opportunity for salary and advancement in small but hustling Carolina market for man with ideas who can write and do production. Box 100D, BROADCASTING.

Immediate opening for fulltime experienced news director. Tell all in letter, include recent photo, professional and credit reference, salary requirements, etc. Also audition tape. Send to Manager, KGFW, Kearney, Nebraska.

Suffering “Cramped Creativity”? Mature, experienced man to program-air-sell 8 p.m. to midnight program, Kaleidoscope,” 5 days, $2,000 market, Sales based on experience; subsequent adjustments against 17th tape, photo, press, radio, and past sales information. J. D. Hill, Box 764 KSSS, Colorado Springs.

Open, a permanent position in radio copy. Past experience and good record necessary, Good personality, pleasant, living conditions in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Midway between Milwaukee and Chicago. Call or write Bill Lipman, WILP.

Experienced sport commercial writer to write continuity and make up book. Give complete information about yourself, references and samples. WNXT, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Radio

Situation Wanted-Management

Take reliability, versatility and stability; add fifteen years experience plus a high management record. Include with the love of mature radio plus the desire to advance. Start in city. Much more on this man, inquire. (P.S. first class license too). Box 963C, BROADCASTING.

Southeastern radio station manager permanently employed at solid money making station, desires to present remuneration and potential advancement. Consider small market, management, medium or metropolitan sales. Prefer partial ownership. Box 965C, BROADCASTING.

Interested profit sharing management or leasing opportunity. Profit increases guaranteed. Confidential. Box 976C, BROADCASTING.

Sales, general manager. Excellent salesperson, capable supervision. Married, college. Box 988C, BROADCASTING.

Experienced sales manager with daytimer desires to join fulltimer, in midwest, 16 years radio-television background. Family man, 30, R.S. and top references. Box 986C, BROADCASTING.

Manager: Station I'm now managing lost $30,000-1957; $45,000-1958. In my first year—fair. In my second—profit. My owner plans to accept "can't refuse offer." It figures. In terms of four year comparative financial statements available showing my man-manager, excellent record man-sales manager: present owner's endorsement; bonafide industry references. Your confidence will hold steadfast. Box 996C, BROADCASTING.

Thank you for the response ... still considering offer of position as general manager with definite future. 35, married, one child, college degree, well seasoned salesman. Still answer all and respond. Box 121D, BROADCASTING.

Owners desiring station manager who can maintain station, increase volume and profits, are urged to write fully to this highly successful sales manager. Box 123D, BROADCASTING.

Experienced, successful manager seeking urban relocation in east. Right second spot considered. Best references. Box 138D, BROADCASTING.

Small or medium market station owners: Wanting to increase sales, profits, build corporate image? Could you use a manager/salesman in first five months, put a station at break-even point first time in three years? First sales figures in six months for bottom rated metro station. Incomes sales in metro market station from $13,000 to $20,000 month average in one year. 15 years experience in operation/promotion/management. Desirable, management. Big agency level experience. Highly recommended to top creative salesman. Small town boy with big market experience preferring job of smaller market. Box 148D, BROADCASTING.

Sales

Young, experienced salesman desires sales, small interest in midwest station. Radio major, journalism graduate. Box 988C, BROADCASTING.

Go-getter—Young and aggressive. Four years experience an announcer-salesman and announces. Box 992C, BROADCASTING.

Basketball play-by-play seven years experience. Excellent references. Box 747C, BROADCASTING.

Announcers

Announcer, chief engineer, production, program director. Directional, major market experience. Box 784C, BROADCASTING.


Situation Wanted—(Cont'd)

Announcers

Beginner, disc Jockey, knows music, writes jingles, news editing, music library, mild commercials. Tape resume. Box 912C, BROADCASTING.

Announcer personality, dj. Experience will settle. Not a floater. Box 922C, BROADCASTING.

6 years experience; college degree radio TV; fulltime experience in network news-sports position west coast. Box 933C, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, with 1st class ticket, steady, versatile. Wants progressive station in midwest. Excellent references. Box 946C, BROADCASTING.

Experienced negro gospel and r&b dj; Also sports announcer. Box 948C, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, dj, family man, experienced, will settle, salesman. TR 6-1291, N.Y.C. Box 112D, BROADCASTING.

Young man desires a good start in radio or television, two years of college and broadcasting school training. Box 997C, BROADCASTING.


New England only. Seek permanency. Two years experience. Available for personal interview. Try me. Box 989C, BROADCASTING.

Morning dj-newswoman with 3 years commercial experience, has first phone, Trained all phases television production. Prefer modern operation. Box 100D, BROADCASTING.

Mature, friendly sound, eight years experience, reliable, family man, creative, ten dialect voices. Strong commercial, dj, news, sports. Box 104D, BROADCASTING.

16 months intensive fast-format dj experience. College, Perm. or Free. Experienced anywhere. Box 108D, BROADCASTING.

Top sports man, 14 years experience. Best around. desirable location. Box 109D, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, experienced, family man, dj, fast ad-lib, board. TR 6-1291, N.Y.C. Box 113D, BROADCASTING.

Announcer with creativity. Veteran, 25, college graduate, with N.Y. network. Production with imagination. Music and news stations write immediately. Box 119D, BROADCASTING.

Female, employed in radio announcing, seeking new location. Tape on request. Box 120D, BROADCASTING.

College grad—12 years news—production—staff. Wish to relocate to California or northwest. Box 125D, BROADCASTING.

Thank you for stopping: Mature family man, Plenty of radio know-how (not a know it all), Versatile personality, can swing with the best. Produce production spots which cause comment. Two years experience as program director. Nose for news, Large market. Only way to hear the best and compare! Box 127D, BROADCASTING.

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Situations Wanted—(Cont’d)

Announcers

Young experienced “personality plus” d.j. Good references. Can promote with personalities and hops. Box 1279D, BROADCASTING.

Announcer with 1st phone. Can do maintenance. Dependable, family man. 2 years experience. Box 1309D, BROADCASTING.

Attention eastern stations—Depay, young, experienced, talented, with voice looking for growing station. Box 1419D, BROADCASTING.

Available for immediate audition. Experienced in all phases radio, tv, production, etc. Minimum $150 per week. Write Box 1459D, BROADCASTING.

Staff announcer: Adult programming adaptable. Cooperative; family man seeking larger market. Preferably northeast. Box 1659D, BROADCASTING.


See ad on page 98, “Mature announcer.”

Mature, experienced announcer seeks permanent position on eastern seaboard. Personal interview preferred. (Tapes available). Restricted ticket. Call Monument 2-9136 or write David Arthur, c/o Gottlieb, 128 W. 63rd St., N.Y. 23, N.Y.


Eight months experience as radio announcer, good speech, music and sales background. Returned midwest station and good pay. Write John Fulkerson, 527 West Evelyn, Freeport, Illinois.


D.J’s experience. Good ad lib personalities. Past board. Good sell. Contact New York School of Announcing and Speech, 100 West 33rd Street, New York City.

Situations Wanted—(Cont’d)

Announcers


Technical

Experienced first phone. Will travel. Box 31359, Los Angeles 31, California.

New York network studio engineer—first class resume. 49 Westchester Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Willing to learn your way. Have first phone, some technical ability, will announce, contact Noel Oatman, 3605 Atlas, El Paso, Texas.

Experienced am-tv transmitter operator wants job at once. Jefferson Rice, 708 Central, Bentonville, Arkansas.

Production—Programming, Others

Here’s a level headed man who knows promotion. Background includes eight years managing good stations, also selling, programming and announcing. Present position seven years. Prefer southeast. Box 949C, BROADCASTING.

Available station program director with years of experience in every field of program planning and management. Excellent references. Fine track record. Write to Box 594C, BROADCASTING.

Program director now available. 15 years broadcast veteran now in major market station. Professional voice, know music and good production. No top 40. Best references from present employer. Box 1059D, BROADCASTING.

Sports director/sports play-by-play/announcer five years experience in sports play-by-play of high school and college basketball, football, top notch all-pro baseball, all sports directing, and announcing. Thirty years old, married, three children. Turning down possibilities of managerial position to stay in this phase of broadcasting. Present salary $110.00 weekly (40 hours), plus sports talent. Can furnish good references and air checks on request. Box 1259D, BROADCASTING.

We are looking—are you?

Men and women are needed

We are one of the best broadcast operations in California and we have been scooting for months for the right kind of people to fill several vacancies in our expanding radio, tv, fm and mx/fax operations. Sure, we are hard to please. Our standards are high.

We demand mature people with the ability to use discretion and make intelligent decisions. We want men and women who love the broadcast field and who can creatively and energetically take pride in a job well done. The people we now have believe in “Doing a job”—not “Talking about it.” The people we want are always looking for a better way to do things—to improve and to grow.

If you think you are such a person and would like an ideal California medium market, (and you are positive you want to live in California), then here is what we need: Executive-type women who can fill positions in promotion, traffic, accounting and continuity; good announcers with 1st class tickets; a good radio chief engineer who can announce; a hard digging newswoman who can gather, write, and cut radio news—top flight salesmen for radio, TVA and fm. Our people are paid well.

We have many fringe benefits, including the opportunity to grow with an organization which now includes stations, with more in the future if we can produce. Our plans include a profit sharing pension trust and our people have security. No politics in our organization.

If you are looking for an opportunity and are willing to work hard, then give us all the information in the first letter, plus a tape if you announce, and a photograph if you want tv. Address all replies to:

Box 978C, BROADCASTING

Situations Wanted—(Cont’d)

Production—Programming, Others

Experienced program director wants new location in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan. Available now; married. Family. Box 1879D, BROADCASTING.

Program director-announcer, employed, 10 years experience, 28, family, desires midwest location. Want to radio or tv. 25, single, college grad, vet, excellent references. Box 1319D, BROADCASTING.

TELEVISION

Help Wanted—Sales

Film salesmen, major U.S. markets, for new series humorous color tv commercials. Enjoyable, saleable material specializing banks, finance. Send qualifications to: Box 1409D, BROADCASTING.

One hourly rate is $1,000.00; we cover 486,840 tv homes in the industrial heart of the progressive Piedmont area of North Carolina. We’re a CBS affiliate now in our 12th year. Need an experienced man to serve as our local national sales manager. Background, experience and character are important. Exceptional opportunity to radiate the market. Write fully, in confidence, include snapshot to Dick Holloway, brassard, WFNY-TV, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Pursuasive, energetic, experienced tv time sales for top 50 local market write or call Joel Leonard, 565 E. Indiana Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

TV film salesmen, all regions of USA, selling new children’s animal series, compilation. TV Associates, 52 Pinehurst St., Lido Beach, Ll, New York.

Announcers

Experienced announcer or announcer-switcher for Colorado tv station after first of year. Permanent position. Send complete details, photo and tape. Box 980C, BROADCASTING.

Experienced, mature announcer with good commercial style for NBC-TV affiliate in south Texas. We are interested in permanent addition to our present staff. Send picture, voice tape and references to Lynn Pouncy, P.O. Box 846, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Technical

Major west coast market has opening for technician. Reply Box 884C, BROADCASTING.

Wanted, one first-class radio-phone licensed television engineer capable of maintenance, transmitter maintenance and video switching duties. Station full power, uhf operation located in up-state New York. Box 1149D, BROADCASTING.

Two engineers with first phone. Consider tv tech school grad. Prefer man with some electronic service experience. Send resume and photo to John Selde, KNOP-TV, North Platte, Nebraska.

Engineer with strong mechanical aptitude for maintenance of microwave system. Must have FCC first or second phone license. It is necessary to assume responsibility for system with minimum of supervision. Good salary with expense allowance while in field. Contact Chief Engineer, KOAT-TV, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Maintenance engineer needed for maximum power uhf station. Gulf coast area. Should have five years radio experience. Has exposure or board shifts. 2 or 3 years maintenance experience with uhf equipment required. Contact Jerry E. Smith, Chief Engineer, Box 849, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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TELEVISION

Situations Wanted—Management

Pennsylvania radio sales manager wants tv offer east only. Employed. Box 987C, BROADCASTING.

Sales manager seeks greater opportunity larger market. Experienced, capable, conscientious. 116D, BROADCASTING.

Sales

Experienced sales manager, small market, interested relocating. Consider all areas. Box 117D, BROADCASTING.

Technical

Experienced, mature broadcast engineer. AM-FM-TV and microwave. Supervisory studio and production planning and administration. Box 167D, BROADCASTING.

Graduating production trainees available. Recommendable personnel needed. Box 118D.

INSTRUCTIONS

FOR SALE

Equipment

An entire uhf television station—Channel 26—for lease or sale. No license or cp—just equipment. WHUT, Anderson, Indiana.

Amplex 601, low impedance input—$450.00. Telefunken U-47 microphone—$225.00. Presto disc recorder, 6D, 16 inch—$185.00. Presto recording disc head—$75.00. Two sets Rangertone disc recorder and disc head—$75.00. Box 31C, BROADCASTING.

Remote control system, Gates RDC-10 for 1 kw transmitter. Combined operation after one year in editing. Available immediately. Excellent condition. Best offer over $600. Call or write WYSH, Frostburg, Md.

An entire uhf television station—Channel 26—for lease or sale. No license or cp—just equipment. WHUT, Anderson, Indiana.

Continental Towers, Inc. Tower erection and maintenance, 13 Beech Road, Glen Burnie, Maryland. 24 hour service—Southfield 6-6655.

Anything in broadcasting field from a tube to a 4 week old gold bought. Electricool, 446 Columbus Ave., N.Y.C.


Will buy or sell broadcasting equipment. Guarantee Radial & Broadcasting Supply Co., 1314 Tisbury St., Laredo, Texas.

Video monitors— demo units. We’re moving to our new plant in New Brighton, Minn. Several used tub and demo video monitor, IF models $185.00 @ new warranty, Miratel, Inc., New Brighton 12, Minnesota.


WANTED TO BUY

Stations


PRODUCTION- PROGRAMMING, Others

1969 college graduate desires employment in programming-writing. Write Owen E. Bauer, 4341 Blue Rock Road, Cincinnati 39, Ohio.

WANTED TO BUY

Equipment

Pronto SN or SN lathe. State condition, lead screws, head and price. Box 118D, BROADCASTING.

Two Ampex 450B taper, rack mounted. Send complete details. Box 115D, BROADCASTING.

WANTED: Immediately used 500 watt am broadcasting transmitter. Must be in good operating condition. Call or wire Joseph Brandt, Radio Station KRUX, Sahara Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona.

Wanted: Used PT-4P Magnecord amplifier in good condition. KWHW, Altus, Oklahoma.

General Radio 731-B modulation monitors, need not be operating condition but repairable. Consultant Associates, Box 2, Rutland, Vt.

Wanted: 1 television filter plexer, uhf preferably Channel 43, RCA. Will consider other things. Box 115 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

INSTRUCTIONS

RADIO

Help Wanted—Announcers

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY

For mature morning man with top metropolitan Canadian station. Sincere warmth essential. Music policy middle-of-the-road.

Apply

Box 932C, BROADCASTING

We Need . . . A Pro

Primarily for D.J. but with news experience. Crack station in Ohio’s third market. No Rock, but tight operation. Salary open. Interested? Send tape, picture and full information to:

Box 142D, BROADCASTING

Standards Are High

If you are intelligent—

If you are professional—

If you can measure up to the high standards of a quality station—

WWJ Radio has an opening for an announcer to handle both staff and record show assignments.

Send tape, photo and resume to:

PROGRAM MANAGER

WWJ RADIO

DETROIT 31, MICHIGAN

Production-Programming, Others

OPPORTUNITY

SHARP WRITER for commercial, promotional and contest copy. Send samples of your work.

DYNAMIC NEWSCASTER. Send tape (7%).

Contact:

Jerry White, Program Director

WPEN—2212 Walnut Street
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

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HELP WANTED — (Cont'd)

PRODUCTION — PROGRAMMING, OTHERS

L. A. and Latin America
UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY
For Unusual Person!
Fast moving Radio-TV operation affiliated with ABC National with solid U.S. and Latin American backing wants Radio Program Director for new station. Must have the following qualifications:
* Speak Fluent Spanish.
* Solid experience in TOP-40 or Variety News format in U.S. and have ideas on how to make same swing in Spanish.
An outstanding career opportunity in a fast growing Central American Market is offered to the person who can meet our qualifications. Write full resume.
Box 756C, BROADCASTING

SITUATIONS WANTED — (Cont'd)

MANAGEMENT

TV SALES MANAGER
OF REP FIRM
SEEKS STATION POSITION
Presently employed, national sales manager of well known National. Representative would like station sales-management. 33 years old, married, with network sales, production background.
Box 115D, BROADCASTING

FOR SALE

EQUIPMENT

High performance Low Cost
SUBCARRIER GENERATOR
Model SCG-2
For FM multiplexing, complete with automatic metering, deviation meter, and regulated plate and filament power supply. Write for Bulletin #303.

MOSELEY ASSOCIATES
P.O. Box 3192
Santa Barbara, California

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

OPPORTUNITIES IN RADIO — TV

• Sales Manager
  Must be experienced, capable of producing personal sales and directing activities of sales staff. Salary $6,000 plus override.
  • Engineer
  First phone, capable of maintaining directional antennas and studio equipment. Salary $6,500.
  • Announcer
  Good on news, capable of projecting air personality and building ratings. Salary $5,000.
  • Announcers
  1) Knowledge of classical music, some news. Salary $4,800.
  2) Knowledge of good music, strong on news. Salary $5,200.
  3) Play-by-play, sportscaster, head-up department. Salary $5,200 plus talent.
  • Time Salesman
Previous sales experience preferred. $300-$400 per month draw. 20% commission.
Contact: EARL WOOTON
DRAKE PERSONNEL, INC.
29 E. Madison
Chicago, Illinois
Tel.—Fl 6-8700

JOBS IN RADIO & TV THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHEAST
Talent scouts for the station you’re looking for — free registration — confidential service. Immediate job openings for—
Announcer-Engineers
Announcer-Salesmen
Announcer-Newmen-DJ’s
PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT
458 Peachtree Arcade, Atlanta, Ga.

FOR SALE

STATIONS

NORTHEAST—MAJOR MARKET—DAYTIMER
Best 1 kw signal you ever heard—
Operating profitably but present gross could be tripled — Cash or Terms.
Box 990C, BROADCASTING

NORTHWEST—MINOR MARKET—DAYTIMER
Six kw signal—City radio—Announce sales—Prime time.
Box 992C, BROADCASTING

FOR SALE

STATION
C.P. Daytimer West.
Box 129D, BROADCASTING

N. Alabama new established daytime station. 1410 KCS. Power 500 watts. Five station market—4 cities. $29,000 cash price. No brokers. P.O. Box 55, Haleyville, Alabama.
FOR SALE

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PAUL H. CHAPMAN COMPANY INCORPORATED MEDIA BROKERS

Please Address:
1182 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta 9, Ga.

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Virginia Regional Daytimer

Good Market
Consistent Money Maker

W. B. GRIMES & CO.
1519 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.
December 2-2111

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CALIFORNIA. Big market station $235,000.
NEVADA. Fulltime one in market $275,000. $110,000 down.
ARIZONA. $8,000 down. Asking $45,000.
CALIFORNIA. Southern market daytimer $160,000.

WILT GUNZENDORF AND ASSOCIATES
8610 W. Olympic, Los Angeles 35, Calif.
Licensed Brokers Financial Consultants

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Ty Assn., ch. 5, Athens-Weston, Ore. (KEPR, ch. 19, Pasco, Wash.); Joscellia Apache Tribe, ch. 8, Dulce, N. M.; KOB, ch. Albuquerque, N. M.; J.; Deadwood T. V. Club, ch. 10 and 12, Deadwood, S. D. (KOTA, ch. 3, Rapid City, S. D.); Down River TV, ch. 6, 4 and 2, Kokomo, Indiana, and Belvedere localities, Wash. (KHQ, ch. 6, KOLY-TV, ch. 4, and KREM, ch. 2, Spokane, Wash.); city of Burwell, 29 and 9, Burwell, Neb. (KHAS, ch. 5, Hastings, and LOC, ch. 10, Lincoln, Neb.).

The TV Assn., ch. 6, Trout Lake, Wash. (KQIN-
TV, ch. 6, Portland, Ore.; Western Daytimer, ch. 1, Ten Sleep, Wyo. (KTWO, ch. 2, Casper, Wyo.). Willard Ceer, ch. 1, Devils Creek, Piney Creek and Story area, Wash. (KOKG, ch. 5, Billings, Mont.); Box Elder T. V. Club, ch. 9, Box Elder, Mont. (KFBB, ch. 5, Great Falls, Mont.); Diamond T. V. Corp., ch. 12, and 11, Diamond Valley, Ore. (KTVB-TV, ch. 7, and KBOI-TV, ch. 2, Boise, Idaho).

★ Granted licenses for following fm stations:
- WFFP, St. Louis, Mo.; WIRV, New Orleans, La.
- WSB Atlanta, Ga.; WIRW Irving, Ky.
- WHITLadise, Miss.

★ Granted licenses for following fm stations:
- WHLP-FM South Boston, Va.; KGMG Portland, Ore.; WELD, Egin, Okla.
- WSB Atlanta, Ga.; Granted license covering changes in trans. equipment.

★ WJDX Jackson, Miss.—Granted license covering change in ant.-trans. location, DA system, ground system and installation of new trans.

★ WKNK Kankakee, Ill.—Granted license covering installation trans. at main trans. location as aux. trans. and operation by remote control.

★ WMUZ-(FM) Detroit, Mich.—Granted license covering increase in ERP; ant. height, change ant.-trans. and main studio locations, installation new trans. and ant. and change in ant. system.

★ WKBG Mobile, Ala.—Granted license to use old main trans. as alternate main trans.

★ KOA Denver, Colo.—Granted license covering installation new trans. as aux. trans.

★ WKBG Mobile, Ala.—Granted license covering installation of new type trans.

★ WIMS Michigan City, Ind.—Granted license to replace expired permit which authorized increase in daytime power, change to DA night and day, studio location, installation new trans. and specify use of new trans. as daytime main. and night-time auxiliary.

★ WKNK Kankakee, Ill.—Granted license covering change in hours of operation, ant.-trans. location, installation new trans. and other engineering changes.

★ WMBQ Milwaukee, Ga.—Granted license covering increase in daytime power and new trans.

★ KCND-TV Pembina, N. D.—Granted mod. of cp to change beam tilt of ant. and change type.

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★ WAPF-TV Huntsville, Ala.—Granted cp to change ERP to vis. 204 kw, aux. to 112 kw, install new trans. and make other equip-ment changes: ant. 1,000 ft.

★ WFPE Uniontown, Pa.—Remote control permitted while using non-DA.

License renewals

Following stations were granted renewal of license:

ALL STUMPS ARE NOT IN FORESTS!

All adhesive bandages are not BAND-AID
Adhesive Bandages

The registered trademark BAND-AID is one of the most widely known in the world... recognized in more than 75 countries. It is an adjective indicating Johnson & Johnson as the source of a product and is never the name of a product.

It is used in connection with a whole family of products made only by Johnson & Johnson and is always followed by a product name as—BAND-AID Adhesive Bandages, BAND-AID Clear Tape, BAND-AID Sheer Strips, BAND-AID Moleskin Adhesive, etc.

We appreciate your mentioning our trademarks along with our products and we hope you will continue to do so. But when you do, won’t you please use both correctly?

Johnson & Johnson
OUR RESPECTS to Harold Cutfiff Stuart, president, KVOO-AM-TV Tulsa

A winner may practice his game in several fields

Harold C. Stuart is the kind of man you'd like to have with you on a dark night along the Marseilles waterfront.

Or on your side at a conference table.

He's that kind of person—vital, alert and capable in both the physical and mental sense.

The appearance of the square-visor of 48-year-old president of KVOO-AM-TV Tulsa is matched by performance; he doesn't just look that way.

In his school days, he was captain of his college boxing team—and never lost a fight.

In World War II he was an Air Force colonel, in charge of the Ninth Air Force's operational intelligence in the European Theatre.

His great love now is bird-hunting, mainly ducks, but also quail and pheasant. He shoots golf in the mid-80s.

As a lawyer and a citizen, he has represented major corporations and has sat in high places. His law firm has offices in both Tulsa and Washington.

He served as assistant secretary of the Air Force under President Truman.

Campaigner - In the last election, he was vice chairman of the national finance committee of the Democratic Party. He's a director of banks and businesses and serves his state as a highway commissioner.

Harold Cutfiff Stuart considers KVOO-TV the number one station in his home community. This is stated simply, without false modesty or bragadocio.

The news department of KVOO-TV comprises seven men, the largest in the city, he'll tell you. Its farm department has six men fulltime, also the largest in the city, according to Mr. Stuart.

During the recent elections, the KVOO stations editorialized with hard-hitting messages on such local matters as reapportionment. But beyond taking a stand, the stations explained in simple but cogent language the pros and cons of other petitions on the ballot. Like most civic-minded broadcast stations, it ran a sustained campaign to get out the vote.

For the last six years, the stations have operated a weekly three-day seminar for boys of the Tulsa service area at their ranch outside the city. There prominent local and national leaders have talked to the boys on local and national matters. The ranch accommodates 75 boys at a time and Mr. Stuart estimates more than 25,000 have been exposed to stimulating men and at the same time to the discipline of ranch life.

Experimental Ranch - The obligation of KVOO to its audience is not far from the thoughts of its management. The station has just bought 3,000 acres about 25 miles east of Tulsa. This will serve as a model farm and ranch, where experiments will be undertaken in improving cattle and raising feed. The land cost $177,000 and Mr. Stuart figures the station will spend $25,000 to $35,000 a year in upgrading the facilities and carrying out the farm and ranch program.

Mr. Stuart represents the interests of the late William G. Skelly, Oklahoma oil baron, in the ownership and management of the KVOO stations. He is married to the former Joan Skelly. The stations are also owned partially by the Kerr-McGee interests.

Because he's been busy in a larger field, Mr. Stuart has not been very active in broadcaster associations. He is, however, a founder and a director of the Assoc. of Maximum Service Television. He has been a director of NBC Affiliates. Some time ago he worked on NAB's labor committee.

The Stuart antecedents are notable. His grandfather was the first federal judge in what was then Indian Territory. His father was an Oklahoma City banker. Mr. Stuart was born there on the Fourth of July, 1912. He has two brothers.

Mr. Stuart attended the U. of Virginia and received his law degree from that institution in 1936. At college he was a member of the honor council, the highest student governing group.

He was a member of such select student societies as "The 13" and the "Trips". He is a Delta fraternity man.

Instead of returning to Oklahoma City he went northward to Tulsa. He was a founder of what is now the two-city law firm of Doerner, Stuart, Moreland, Campbell & Saunders.

He was appointed a common pleas judge in 1941, but resigned when he enlisted in the Air Force. He was mustered out as a colonel and wears the ETO ribbon with six battle stars, the Bronze Star, the Luxembourg Croix de Guerre, and Norway's Medal of Freedom and Medal of Liberation. He was invested with Norway's Order of St. Olav.

Scandiophile - Mr. Stuart accompanied the Allied forces in the liberation of Norway in World War II and came to love the land and the people. This affection resulted in Mr. and Mrs. Skelly's adoption of two Norwegian orphans. Mr. Stuart serves also as Norwegian vice consul in the state of Oklahoma.

It is the Air Force that is Mr. Stuart's great love.

He served with Stuart Symington as assistant secretary from 1941, but resigned when he enlisted in the Air Force.

He is in charge of major Air Force matters—research and development, bases and installations all over the world, civilian components and civil matters and the Air Force reserves.

This Air Force affiliation has continued. Mr. Stuart is president of the Air Force Academy Foundation, the group which has shouldered many of the burdens usually borne by alumni associations. The foundation last year built a $250,000 golf course for the air cadets; it is now building a $3.5 million football stadium at the Colorado Springs academy.

Mr. Stuart is also a director of the Air Force Association and of the Space Age Educational Foundation.

He is director of the $250,000 Gertrude Skelly Foundation, established to aid with scholarships the children of military personnel who wish to attend the Air Academy.

Besides business, the law, and his Air Force activities, Mr. Stuart is the good citizen in other areas: he's a director of the American Red Cross, the Oklahoma division of the American Cancer Society and the Hillcrest Psychiatric Foundation.

Men who reach their stature often have shown early signs of future eminence. Mr. Stuart fits this pattern: he was an Eagle Scout in his younger days.

BROADCASTING, NOVEMBER 28, 1960

KVOO-AM-TV's Stuart

He considers his station No. 1
EDITORIALS
Shell game
SHELL OIL and its new agency, Ogilvy, Benson & Mather, have made the headlines twice in recent days. First they announced that they were discarding the historic commission system of agency payment and were adopting, instead, a cost-plus arrangement. Then Shell announced it was swinging its entire advertising budget into newspapers.

The news in the new payment arrangement is not that it happened, but that the principals announced that it had happened. It is by no means the first time the media commission system has been breached and it will not be the last. A trend has been moving quietly in that direction for several years, pushed along most specifically by the Assn. of National Advertisers' exhaustive study that culminated in the famed "Frey Report" in 1957. The net effect of the Shell-Ogilvy arrangement, then, will be not to start a trend but probably to give momentum to an old one by generating more thought, more discussion and, one would guess, less inclination to hold unquestioningly to the old concept.

Ordinarily we would not quarrel with the argument that compensation is something to be decided between employer and employee. But this is not a bilateral matter. It is a third party's money—media's—that is being pushed around. Media's rates were developed, basically, on the assumption that they were commissionable, with the commission going to the agency as payment for services rendered to media. If an evolution is in progress that challenges the validity of this concept then at some point television and radio and other media must make some decisions of their own. Do they continue paying commissions that are rebated to the advertiser? Do they overhaul their rate structures to adjust or eliminate the commission element? Or does the fee arrangement, no matter how the commission is handled, really fail to change the commission concept as a practical matter?

If Shell and Ogilvy were swimming with the tide in going to a new payment plan, they definitely were swimming against it when they plunged everything they had into newspapers. The trend there is definitely the other way; in 1959, for instance, gasoline and oil companies gave television almost 40% of their advertising as against 30% for newspapers, and in 1960 television's share is rising while newspapers' is expected to drop to perhaps one-fifth of the total.

Television's track record as a salesman is too good for Shell—or any other major company that wants to remain major—to ignore it for long. Shell will be back. To the extent that newspapers do not hold that 100% commitment they will lose stature exactly on that trend. The tide here clearly is in favor of television and against newspapers. Certainly television can look forward to this experiment—unfortunate as it seems at the moment—with far more confidence than newspapers can.

Rubber stamp FCC?
A BARE FCC majority too prone to jump whenever a few congressmen snort is about to deliver a crushing blow to free enterprise in broadcasting. Four members (Ford, Bartley, Lee and Cross) favor a new rule to prohibit transfers or sales of radio and television stations during the regular three-year license period unless there are extenuating circumstances. Two members (Hyde and Craven) oppose such a rule as contrary to law and an interference with free enterprise.

Unless the four-man majority is dissuaded by the logic of the dissenters, a proposed rule will issue—probably within a fortnight. Commissioner Bartley would go even beyond his three colleagues by requiring a showing by the proposed purchaser that he would render program service superior to that of the seller.

Admittedly there has been a lot of trading in stations in recent years. No one condones trafficking or the influx of speculators in broadcasting—the basis for sporadic congressional complaint and presumably for the majority FCC view.

If there have been transfers to unqualified people, the FCC must assume the responsibility. It is a prime function of the FCC to ascertain that qualified people are the licensees. It not only has the right but the duty to inquire into situations where trafficking or speculation is suspected. It can order hearings and, where the facts warrant, deny a sale to an undesirable purchaser.

The effect of the majority's proposed order would be to freeze ownership for three years except where there would be substantial reason for relinquishing a license. Included in reasons for relinquishment might be death, incapacitation or bankruptcy. Apparently excluded would be situations where the owner is losing money or where he just didn't want to live in the community or stay in the business. In such circumstances the broadcaster against his will would be forced to remain in business for the duration of license or to fold.

Transfers have been a problem for years. Fifteen years ago the so-called Avco rule was adopted wherein, once a licensee proposed to sell, he was forced to advertise a station's availability on an auction basis, with the FCC as the arbiter. Four years later, the FCC repealed the Avco rule as unworkable. And in 1952, Congress legislated against this ridiculous procedure.

Station owners should not be discouraged from upgrading their holdings. To do so would be to limit progress and to penalize initiative.

The FCC is a discretionary body of great power. It was not meant to function with hard and fast rules covering every contingency. There are seven commissioners whose duty it is to determine individual cases on their merits. Circumstances and facts differ from ease to ease.

If the notion is that the FCC should adopt rigid rules on transfers, and in other areas, the need for a seven-man body is diminished. An administrator could do the job, saving the taxpayers substantial sums expended for the commissioners and their staffs. A complicated rule isn't essential to handle the problem of speculation and trafficking in licenses. An alert FCC can spot the phony and get at them through the hearing process. New blood and new competition of the legitimate kind are essential to the development of art and industry.
KPRC-TV SELLS SO MANY HOUSTONIANS, A BLOODHOUND COULDN'T FIND THE ONES IT DOESN'T!

No "ifs" about KPRC-TV. KPRC-TV keeps Houstonians tuned to Channel 2 up to 27 hours a day! And not just by tricking them with hoopla and gimmicks. KPRC-TV helps persuade all Houston—all day and night. That’s selling power! KPRC-TV is the neatest, fastest, easiest-to-use salesman you ever laid hands on. Try great new KPRC-TV selling!

Represented nationally by EDWARD PETRY and COMPANY
Look what “Variety” said about Young Television Corp.

"On the rise . . ."

"list growing . . ."

"... good job"

Station Reps: The Shifting Scene

F. O'Grady, who took over in New York two years ago after heading the Chicago sales office, has an ear planted against the Madison Ave. terrain, and any sort of a rumble of dissatisfaction will send him flying to a station for the hard sell. With the list growing and a good job being done in some odd situations, the reception out yonder is getting warmer. A couple of stations have actually invited the pitch based on recommendations from managers who have received the treatment but not yet signed on themselves.

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Most reps are clearly divisioned by either big, medium or small station lists, but the Young one (which is young, for sure, with eastern sales manager Al Paretty as 34 the oldest exec staffer) has the full range in its list of 21, and an unusual variety of selling situations (U's against V's and vice versa, all three networks, and a Canadian outlet, CKLW, covering Detroit. Also can carry adrenalin, vitamin or beer commercials, but has still managed to outbill one of the motor city's three stations!)

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