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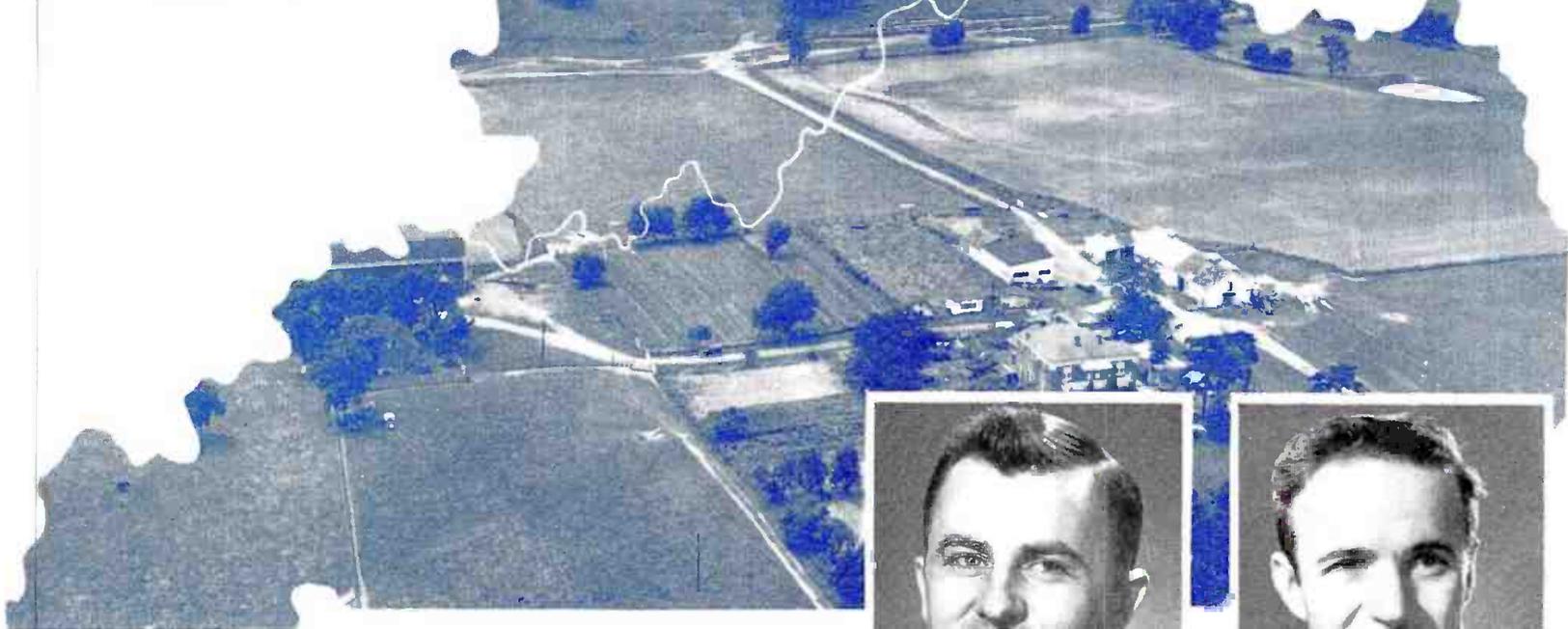
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CROSS COUNTRY:—For four months running WHIM leads all independents throughout the U. S. both morning and afternoon.*

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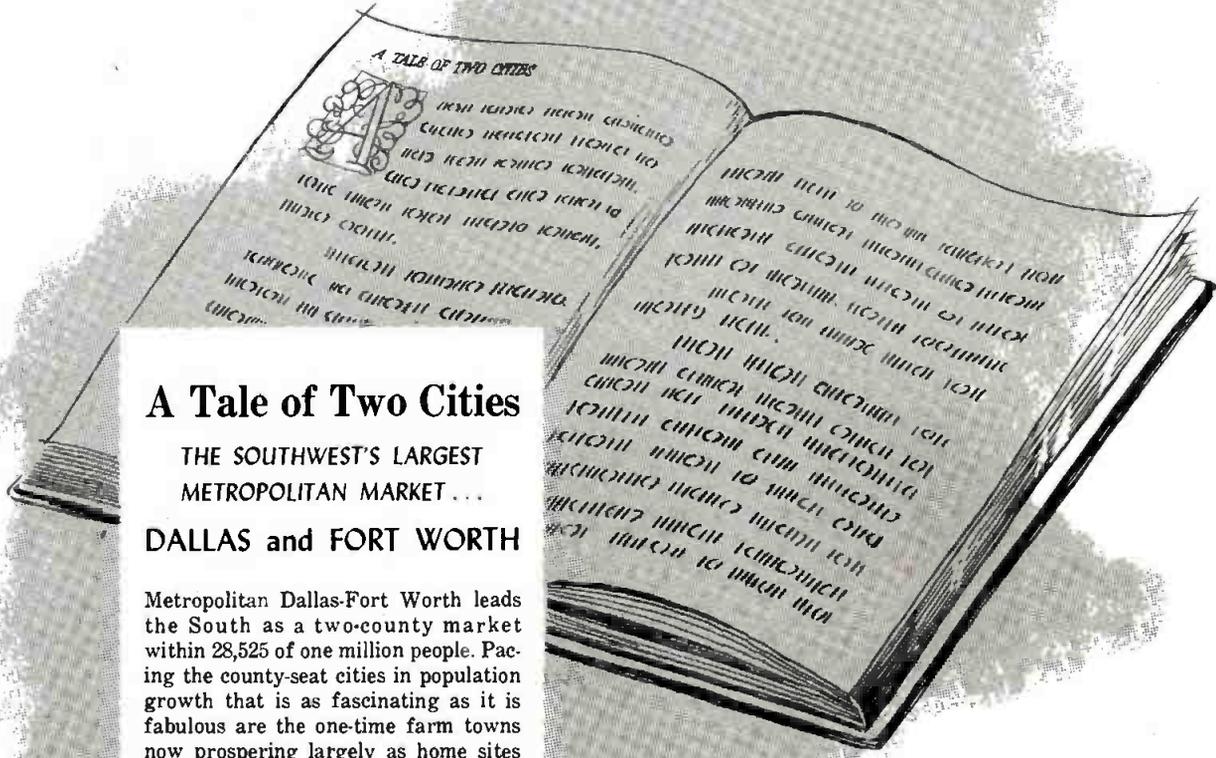
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**The fabulous TWIN
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IN THE SOUTH!**



A Tale of Two Cities

THE SOUTHWEST'S LARGEST
METROPOLITAN MARKET...

DALLAS and FORT WORTH

Metropolitan Dallas-Fort Worth leads the South as a two-county market within 28,525 of one million people. Pacing the county-seat cities in population growth that is as fascinating as it is fabulous are the one-time farm towns now prospering largely as home sites for Dallas and Fort Worth-employed commuters. The amazing gains in population since 1940 of Dallas and Tarrant County towns point up the Dallas-Fort Worth market as the geographic center of the Southwest, the natural cross-roads of distribution.

This is why

**KRLD
KRLD-TV**

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EXCLUSIVE OUTLETS FOR CBS

The Branham Company
Exclusive Representative

PROGRAMS IN DALLAS • FT. WORTH

KRLD, 50,000 watts full time, and KRLD-TV, Channel 4, Texas' Most Powerful TV Station, completely dominate the Southwest's great 2-for-1 Market... the Dallas-Fort Worth urban sales area.

JOHN W. RUNYON, *President*

CLYDE W. REMBERT, *General Manager*



at deadline

CLOSED CIRCUIT

SALESMAN ON THAT NBC-Philco \$3,800,000 political convention sponsorship was Joseph H. McConnell, who doubles in brass as NBC president. It's learned authoritatively that he opened negotiations by 'phone with James Carmine, Philco executive vice president, Saturday, Dec. 29, and buttoned up deal Sunday, just prior to embarking for West Coast.

HOUSECLEANING commission, if set up by President Truman, may never get to independent offices, such as FCC. They're obviously after big game, and most of independent offices don't fall in that category. Moreover, most of these agencies aren't even suspect. While clean-up group possibly wouldn't have legal right to probe independent agencies, which are created by Congress and responsible to it rather than to executive branch, observers feel that, once an investigation gets under way, neither Congress nor administration would challenge inquiry into quasi-judicial agencies.

EVAN F. LOVETT, who signs himself "American Broadcasting Company," Hollywood, and is currently in litigation with network over what he calls his "prior" claim to that name, is currently campaigning for formation of an organization to "clean up radio, TV and movies." Educators and civic leaders have been bombarded by mail on a national scale urging nominations of members of such a "non-profit" organization which would have Mr. Lovett as executive director.

MAN BITES DOG: FCC Commissioner Robert F. Jones was so impressed with West-East transmission of New Year's Day Rose Bowl game that he wrote AT&T President Craig congratulating him on "superb" technical handling.

BASED on present outlook, you can probably write off NBC-TV's proposed Radio-TV Center at Burbank, Calif., as casualty of shortages. Though NPA has not yet acted on second-quarter application, authorities unofficially say \$25 million project (first unit to cost \$2,170,000) may be denied. Reason: materials expected to be more scarce after April 1. NBC-TV had planned to break ground by Jan. 15. (Also see story page 28.)

TO PROMOTE educational TV, WAAM (TV) Baltimore has handed to Johns Hopkins U. \$10,000 endowment, with no strings attached. Fund to be administered by Dr. Lynn Poole, who has conducted highly successful science series over DuMont.

PETITIONS OF Fanchon & Marco and Gordon Brown, WSAY Rochester, seeking to enter in ABC-United Paramount merger, are destined for denial. FCC previously had turned down Fanchon & Marco on ground that it was not qualified party.

LINCOLN MERCURY, through Kenyon & Eckhardt, N. Y., now lining up spot availabilities on from 750 to 800 radio stations for
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ADMIRAL SIGNS SPORTS; DENIES TV HURTS GATE

ADMIRAL Corp., Chicago, will sponsor the Chicago finals of Golden Gloves boxing tournament and All-Star football game exclusively on DuMont Television Network and Mutual March 7 and Aug. 15 respectively.

Events, sponsored by Admiral last year also, were carried on 43 TV stations and more than 300 MBS affiliates.

Seymour Mintz, advertising manager of Admiral, refuted claim that TV causes reduced gates for sports events. He said in 1951 there were 92,180 persons attending All-Star game which was telecast in Chicago, compared with attendance of 88,885 in 1950 when game was not shown in Chicago and Milwaukee. Both events will originate with WGN and WGN-TV Chicago.

RADIO OUTPUT FOR YEAR TO REACH 12 MILLION SETS

PRODUCTION of radio sets in 1951 will reach 12 million when final figures are collected, according to Radio-Television Mfrs. Assn. TV output to run well over 5 million sets. Figures cover entire industry.

RTMA announced radio output totaled 747,914 sets in November, with TV amounting to 415,332 sets, a drop of about 38% for former and 44% for latter compared to November 1950.

Radios with FM tuning facilities totaled 40,092, with another 16,873 TV sets containing FM band tuners.

Output for first 11 months of 1951 follows:

	Tele- vision	Home Radios	Porta- bles	Auto Sets
Jan.	645,716	750,289	75,294	346,799
Feb.	679,319	764,679	79,859	437,779
Mar. (5 Wks.)	874,634	988,078	147,037	545,297
April	469,157	619,651	150,494	542,021
May	339,132	581,557	164,171	603,534
June (5 Wks.)	326,547	346,135	228,454	494,202
July	152,306	184,002	70,538	293,955
Aug.	146,705	295,587	77,568	190,252
Sept. (5 Wks.)	337,341	603,055	103,355	393,836
Oct.	411,867	513,609	94,053	267,061
Nov.	415,332	477,734	64,111	206,069
TOTAL	4,798,056	6,124,376	1,255,934	4,320,805

Bill Would Ban Beer from Radio & TV

NEW anti-alcoholic beverage advertising bill (beer, wine and liquor) expected to be introduced in Senate this month. Report emanating from Washington's "dry" camp that bill is marked for introduction and hearing in Senate at end of month or first of February drew reserved admission Friday from principals involved.

"Dry" forces understood to be plumping for legislation restricting proposed ban to interstate radio and television. Heretofore, "dry" anti-advertising bills have encompassed all media, including broadcasting.

Possible sponsors are Sens. Ed C. Johnson (D-Col.), chairman, Senate Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction, and Francis Case (R-S. D.).

Sen. Johnson told BROADCASTING • TELECASTING he had been approached by "dry" forces, and had given assurance that if such a bill is introduced he would consider holding hearings by end of this month. Sen. Case, said to be potential sponsor of bill, also was approached

BUSINESS BRIEFLY

LEVER TO START • Lever Brothers, N. Y. (Shadow Wave), in early February to start radio and TV spot campaign in 14 markets for eight to nine weeks. Agency, McCann-Erickson, N. Y.

NORWICH BUYING • Norwich Pharmacal Co., Norwich, Conn. (Pepto-Bismol), buying spots for schedule to start Feb. 4 in 300 radio markets for 13 weeks. Agency, Benton & Bowles, N. Y.

RENUZIT ACTIVE • Renuzit Home Products Co., Philadelphia (Super Renuzit), buying women's participation shows starting Feb. 25 for 15 weeks. Agency, McKee & Albright, Philadelphia.

ANAHIST MINUTES • Anahist Co., N. Y., buying daytime minutes on clear-channel radio stations, starting Jan. 7 for nine weeks, in
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GENERAL MILLS LEADS ABC RADIO SPONSORS

GENERAL MILLS was largest user of time on ABC Radio Network during 1951, with gross billings of \$4,612,376 for year, ABC reported Friday. Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample was leading agency in point of time placements on ABC Radio for its clients, using \$5,930,627 worth of time at gross rates (one time, before discounts).

ABC Radio gross time sales for year (December figures estimated by ABC) amounted to \$33,242,182, a drop of 5.3% from 1950 gross of \$35,124,625.

Breakdown of ABC 1951 time sales by product classes shows food and food products largest group user of time on this radio network with gross purchases aggregating \$9,565,175 for year. Drugs and toilet goods ranked
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but as yet had not prepared bill. However, he told BROADCASTING • TELECASTING he expected to talk to Sen. Johnson shortly. (Sen. Johnson was co-sponsor of Reed-Johnson Bill in 80th Congress which would have banned "wet" advertising in all interstate media.)

Reed-Johnson bill was in hearing in 80th Congress but died on Senate floor.

Newly considered bill, if passed, could shake to foundations springwell from which radio-TV gain much revenue. Radio networks grossed \$2,774,866 alone in 1950, spot [B•T estimate] \$6,013,901 same year; TV networks grossed \$1,600,960 in 1950, spot [B•T estimate] \$3,440,710 same year. In radio, beer, wine and liquor class placed fourth in list of spot leaders for 1950, and first in TV spot product groups. Additionally, category only includes beer and wine (liquor is minor revenue factor in radio-TV) [B•T, April 16, 1951].

for more AT DEADLINE turn page



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NINE-FOLD GAIN SHOWN IN TV ADVERTISERS

NUMBER of advertisers using TV has grown from 727 in January 1949 to 6,365 in January 1952, according to N. C. Rorabaugh, publisher of Rorabaugh Quarterly Report on TV advertising, to which 105 of country's 108 TV stations regularly report their advertising schedules. Following table shows number of advertisers using network TV, spot TV and local TV advertising in January of each year, 1949 to date. Figures for 1952 are Rorabaugh estimates:

	Network	National and Regional	and Spot	Local-Retail	Total
Jan. 1949	33	225		469	727
Jan. 1950	72	399		1,687	2,158
Jan. 1951	164	894		3,408	4,466
Jan. 1952 *	205	1,260		4,900	6,365

* Rorabaugh Estimates.

KOIL OMAHA REDUCES RATES FOR EVENING HOURS

KOIL Omaha will cut its 6-10:15 p.m. rates by about 50% Feb. 1 and realign its time classifications after "careful study of radio and television rates in their proper ratio to the stabilization of the listening-viewing patterns of all broadcast audiences" in area. Class A time runs from 7 a.m. until 10:15 p.m., with Class B after 10:15. Class C has been eliminated. Prices for Class A and B equal those which were formerly B and C.

Manager W. J. Newens said, "After nearly 2½ years of multiple TV stations here, and after a year-and-one-half of direct cable service, it appears we must now consider a level upon which radio tune-in will settle. Night-time radio tune-in seems to be about same as daytime." He reported that local clients "in all cases contacted so far about the rates have either maintained or increased their advertising budgets."

OMAHA TRANSIT TO CEASE

TRANSIT service of KBON-FM Omaha to stop Jan. 15, according to Paul R. Fry, station president-general manager, after two years. Mr. Fry ascribed action to three-month temporary extensions of FCC pending FM study; decline in national advertising and decision to concentrate on TV application and operation of Inland Broadcasting Co.'s two AM outlets, KBON and KOLN Lincoln.

ABC Radio Sponsors

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second with \$7,207,177; tobacco products third, with \$4,409,670; religion fourth, with \$1,793,319, and radios and appliances fifth, with \$1,610,149.

Leading advertisers on ABC Radio in 1951, following General Mills, included Sterling Drug Co. (\$2,707,239), Swift & Co. (\$2,386,810), Philip Morris & Co. (\$2,231,345), P. Lorillard Co. (\$1,495,217), Philco Corp. (\$1,469,649), Serutan (\$1,188,740).

Top agency users of ABC Radio during past year, in addition to Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, were: Cecil & Presbrey (\$2,585,120), J. Walter Thompson Co. (\$2,386,810), Maxon Inc. (\$1,713,293), Lennen & Mitchell (\$1,495,217), Hutchins Adv. Co. (\$1,469,649), Kudner Agency (\$1,310,036), Roy S. Durstine Inc. (\$1,271,024), Knox Reeves Adv. (\$1,008,044).

In this Issue—

Will Justin Miller of NARTB succeed J. Howard McGrath as U. S. Attorney General? Washington speculation is that he may—and that FCC Chairman Wayne Coy may be enticed from government service to join the radio-TV trade association. *Page 28.*

Radio set ownership is at new high. Story of new U.S. Census Bureau information is on *Page 23*, and complete list of radio homes in every county of the U.S. begins on *Page 38.*

Official FCC figures on 1950 broadcast revenue show that AM-FM stations and networks took in \$444.5 million, up 7.1% over 1949, *Page 27*, and business on TV stations and networks was \$105.9 million, 208.7% bigger than in 1949. *Page 61.*

Radio and television networks look to big sponsors to take some of the enormous financial load of covering the 1952 political convention. *Page 25.*

What's the new Congressional session going to mean to broadcasters? A B•T analysis of pending and possible legislation is on *Page 26.*

Here's the new Seal of Good Practice that will be displayed by TV stations subscribing to the NARTB's television code. *Page 61.*

A basic broadcasting equipment problem in 1952 will be channeling the flow of component parts into military and consumer production. *Page 28.*

New Year begins with 14,994,000 TV sets in circulation, according to current B•T survey. *Page 78.*

Some members of the Federal Communications Bar Assn. don't agree with the association's proposal to lump all TV applications for the same city into one general hearing after FCC thaws the freeze. *Page 62.*

Mutual's gross time sales in 1951 were \$17,875,758—11% bigger than in 1950. *Page 25.*

1951's important news events summarized for radio on *Page 44* and for television on *Page 75.*

New Year's Eve from an arm chair. IN REVIEW. *Page 32.*

WOR-TV New York will start originating programs from its new \$1,250,000 "Television Square." *Page 62.*

TV antenna on New York's Empire State Bldg. will be model for similar installations planned for Minneapolis and Detroit. *Page 69.*

Although industry sources say the government's restrictions on color television are not clear, the National Production Authority is sticking by its original order. *Page 70.*

Upcoming

Jan. 8: Second Session of the 82nd Congress of the United States begins.

Jan. 10-12: National Collegiate Athletic Assn. meeting, Cincinnati.

Jan. 14-15: BAB Research and Promotion Advisory Committees meetings, BAB Hqtrs., New York.

Jan. 15: FCC-Paramount hearing begins, Washington.

(Other Upcomings page 36)

campaign to start sometime within next two months. Definite starting date not yet decided.

NEXT MOVE on television front, NARTB-TV hopes, will be favorable action by ABC-TV on association's request that it join other three networks in membership, making it unanimous.

COL. HARRY C. WILDER, president of WSYR-AM-FM-TV Syracuse (who sold properties several years ago to publisher Samuel I. Newhouse), and owner of WELI New Haven, plans to file for TV in Phoenix, where he has taken up residence and built home. With Four VHF channels earmarked for city (3, 5, 8*—reserved for education—10), Col. Wilder contemplates filing for channel 10, making Phoenix his permanent residence. Three applications are already on file.

MORE THAN \$25 million will be sought by State Dept. for Voice of America broadcasting operations in President Truman's 1952-53 budget. Total is separate from other sums requested for international information program and covers special radio and press projects, operations and facilities. Department received \$19,178,000 in regular 1951-52 budget.

NEW OWNERS of Thyavals Inc., which has exclusive 20-year franchise to "manufacture, promote, exploit, sell and distribute" Thyavals, Orvita and Formula 621—all formerly made by American Vitamin Assn.—to visit Midwest and Chicago this week to outline marketing plans for area. Minimum of \$4,000 weekly will be spent on advertising, mostly radio and TV.

FCC swamped with more than 100 requests from patent attorneys asking delay in promulgating proposed patent data filing rules [B•T, Dec. 3, 1951]. Commission earlier last week postponed deadline for comments to Jan. 31 (see earlier story on page 32).

CBS RADIO JOINS ARF

CBS RADIO is first organization in broadcast field to join Advertising Research Foundation since reconstitution of ARF to permit advertiser, agency and media membership, according to B. B. Geyer, ARF chairman, who reported membership of 105 as of Jan. 1, 1952. CBS Radio is so far only network subscriber to Kenneth H. Baker's audience survey service, Standard Audit & Measurement Services Inc.

RCA ELECTS RAU V-P

ELECTION of David S. Rau as vice president and chief engineer of RCA Communications Inc. announced by President H. C. Ingles after Friday's RCA board meeting. C. W. Latimer, former vice president in charge of engineering, named vice president and chief technical consultant.

TRUMAN MESSAGE

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S "State of the Union" address before joint session of Congress Wednesday will be carried by all major radio and television networks, from 12:30-1:15 p.m. (EST). ABC-TV and DuMont coverage begin at 12:15 p.m.

for more AT DEADLINE see page 94

THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN...

FIRST PLACE!

HOOPER RADIO AUDIENCE INDEX, NOVEMBER, 1951
Omaha, Nebr.—Council Bluffs, Iowa

	KOWH	Sta. "A"	Sta. "B"	Sta. "C"	Sta. "D"	Sta. "E"
MORNING 8 A.M. - 12 Noon Mon. - Friday	25.6	14.6	29.9	16.6	6.9	1.6
AFTERNOON 12 Noon - 6 P.M. Mon. - Friday	38.3	32.5	10.1	12.3	9.3	2.2
SATURDAY 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.	36.3	21.8	12.4	15.9	8.8	4.1
TOTAL* 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. Mon. - Saturday	33.7	24.8	17.6	14.3	8.4	2.2

* Every rated hour shown above given equal weight

- Largest total audience of any Omaha station, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Monday through Saturday!
- Largest share-of-audience, in any individual time period, of any independent station in all America! *

*Based on the latest available Hooper share of audience for unaffiliated stations including the Omaha and Council Bluffs market (Mar.-Apr., 1951). 12 noon through 6 P.M.

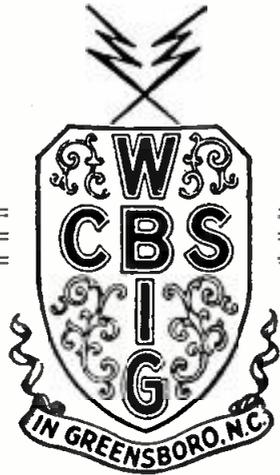
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Bolling Co.



Kowh
OMAHA

"America's Most Listened-To Independent Station"



*"The Prestige Station
of the Carolinas"*

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Look at part of WBIG's potential out-of-home audience! In addition to 186,870 radio homes in WBIG's Sixteen County Market,* there were 279,436 cars Sept. 30, 1951.† The composite result of 4 spot checks** in Greensboro and High Point, N. C., covering 6,474 cars revealed 64.74% equipped with radios.

SOURCES:

- * BMB Study No. 2
- † N. C. Dept. of Motor Vehicles
Va. Dept. of Highways
- ** Greensboro & High Point Police Depts.
Member, High Point Fire Dept.
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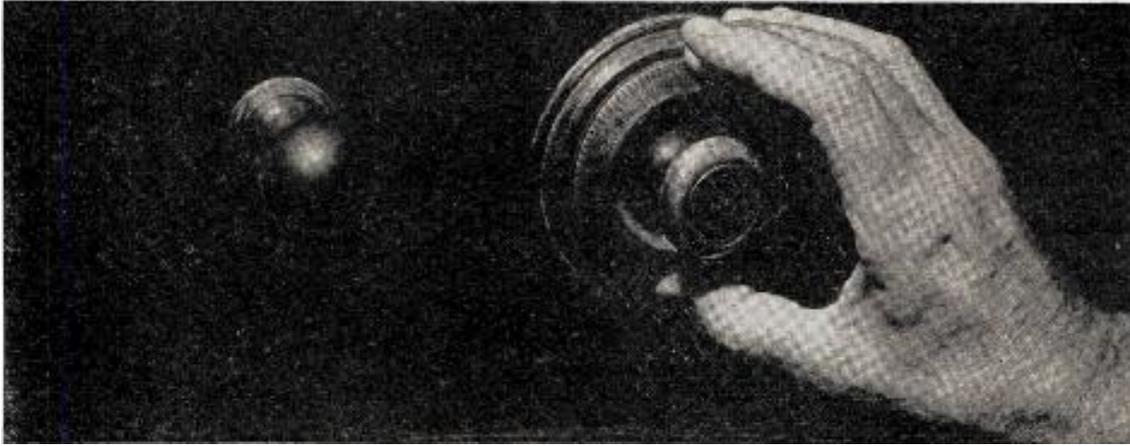
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To a time buyer

with a client who wants lagniappe

Now that the smoke of the holiday parties has cleared away, giving place to the normal, everyday smoke of battle, let's discuss a truth that is stronger than friction, an eternal verity of the great Midwest, the pulling power of WMT.

We're not blase, understand, but we just don't get butterflies in the stomach anymore when we find more evidence of WMT's selling oomph. We *expect* it. For example, whenever visiting firemen get the grand tour through the station, we just point to Killian's Department Store across the street and casually mention how they sold 2,200 pairs of socks with one commercial on their regular 9 a.m. news . . . and 600 men's belts with another single shot.

Day in and day out we hear tell about folks who buy something or do something because WMT suggested it. We know WMT *persuades*—40,000 of our Eastern Iowa friends turned out for our annual Farm Field Day.

One of our prize stories of persuasion, though, is this: Man named Joslyn runs a store in Manchester, 40 miles up the road. He bought a covey of spots on WMT to push a sale. Couple days later he phoned. "Call off your announcers, I'm cleaned out," quoth he. "What's more," he added a bit wistfully, "we had burglars last night."

Now where else in the world can you get lagniappe like that?

CEDAR RAPIDS



5,000 WATTS

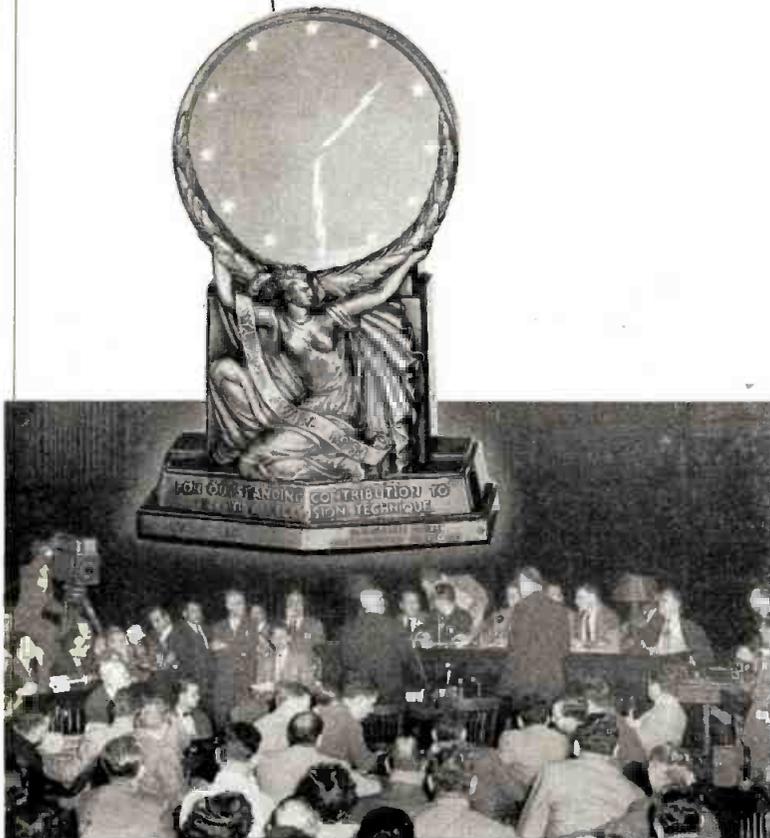
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"For the FIRST Televising
of the Kefauver Hearings..."

THE 1951 SYLVANIA AWARD



- WDSU-TV is deeply grateful for the honor of receiving the 1951 Sylvania Award, and the Citation of the Award Committee:

"This station's enterprise and imagination in first seeing the public service implications of bringing the Kefauver Committee's sessions to television, set a precedent of far reaching importance."

- Write, Wire or Phone
BLAIR-TV for details!

WDSU-TV
CHANNEL 6
NEW ORLEANS

new business



Spot . . .

NATIONAL HEALTH AIDS Inc., Baltimore (Fast Tabs, reducing product, and H.A. Complex, vitamins), and CHARLES ANTELL Inc., Baltimore (shampoo), planning national radio campaign, starting Jan. 7 (today), using quarter hour shows. Agency: Television Adv. Assoc., Baltimore.

THRIFTO PRODUCTS Co., Petaluma, Calif. (distributors of Thrifto cream, whip, and non-fat milk), launch extensive campaign in eight San Francisco Bay Counties. Radio and television will be used. Agency: Ley & Livingston, S. F.

Network . . .

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER Co., Akron, Ohio, renews *The Paul Whiteman Goodyear Revue* for 13 weeks on ABC-TV. Agency: Young & Rubicam, N. Y.

PROCTER & GAMBLE Co., Cincinnati, renews sponsorship for 52 weeks of three daytime serials on CBS Radio. Three programs are: *Ma Perkins*, for Oxydol, through Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, N. Y. (Mon.-Fri., 1:15-1:30 p.m.); *Young Dr. Malone*, for Crisco, through Compton Adv., N. Y. (Mon.-Fri., 1:30-1:45 p.m.); *Brighter Day*, for Ivory Flakes, through Young & Rubicam, N. Y. (Mon.-Fri., 2:45-3 p.m.)

LEVER BROS., N. Y., renews *Radio Lux Theatre*, on CBS Radio, Mon., 9-10 p.m. EST, for 52 weeks. Agency: J. Walter Thompson Co., N. Y.

Agency Appointments . . .

DURKEE'S FAMOUS FOODS, L. A., Jan. 1 starts five minute daily newscasts on KNX Hollywood Mon.-Fri. Contract for 13 weeks. More radio planned after first of year. Agency: Leo Burnett Co., L. A.

PARKWAY HOUSE, Phila. (apartment development), names Weightman Inc., Phila. Radio and TV will be used.

GUILD HALL FABRICS, division of Mandee Fabrics, N. Y., names Wm. Wilbur Adv., same city. **TRUDY RICHMOND** is account executive.

CALORIC STOVE Corp., Phila., names McKee & Albright.

A. E. PETERSON Mfg. Co., Glendale, Calif. (Fold-A-Rola Strollers), names Hixon & Jorgenson, L. A. TV may be used.

S&S ENTERPRISES OF SAN FRANCISCO (distributor for Fireside Chef, electric motor driven inset for fireplace or outdoor barbecue), appoints Walter McCreery Inc., S. F.

EATON'S RESTAURANTS, Southern California chain, appoints Yambert, Prochnow, McHugh & Macaulay Inc., Beverley Hills, Calif. Radio and TV planned for future.

SHADES OF CALIFORNIA Inc., L. A. (aluminum awnings) appoints Yambert, Prochnow, McHugh & Macaulay Inc., Beverly Hills, Calif. Radio and TV will be used.

PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Co., Phila., appoints Aitkin-Kynett Co., Phila.

Adpeople . . .

L. EVERT LANDON, president Nalley's Inc., Tacoma (food products), elected president Tacoma Chamber of Commerce.

HARRY G. HAGGLAND, assistant advertising manager Hale's Bros., San Jose, Calif., department store, named advertising manager Eastern Department Store, Portland, Ore.

TILLIE LEWIS, president Flotill Products Inc., Stockton, Calif. (canned fruit, vegetables), named 1951 Business Woman of the Year by women's editors of Associated Press newspapers.



IN ITALY



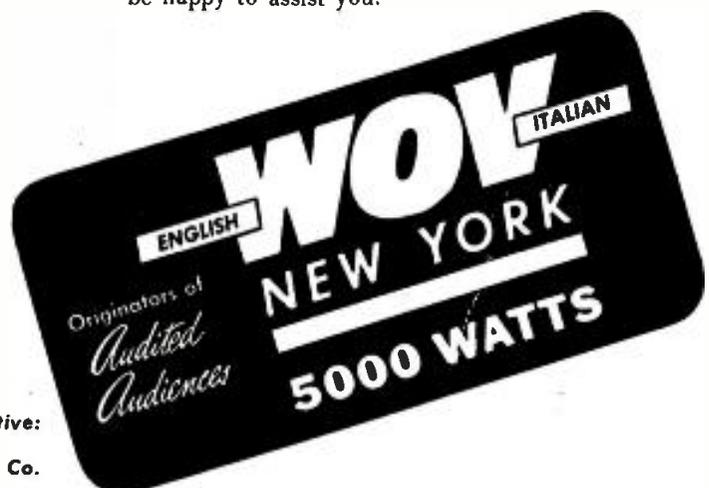
WOV chooses FIAT

WOV mobile recording units in Italy now operate out of WOV's Rome studios in a team of two FIAT Giardiniera's—the attractive station wagons you see pictured here. With them, WOV visits cities, towns, and villages from one end of Italy and Sicily to the other, producing programs (and films) for Italian-speaking radio and TV audiences in the U.S.A.

We chose FIAT on the basis of the toughest test to which you could submit any car. Covering 40,000 miles in one year, we took this amazing performer up and down all the highways and byways in the land. We climbed narrow rocky tracks where a goat would have to watch his step. We drove our FIAT at open throttle down Italy's magnificent autostrade.

We bullied it and we abused it, and at the end of the most gruelling year we could devise, we were told that our car was "only just broken in!"

When you visit Italy, enjoy your tour in a FIAT. Write to ENIT, the Italian National Tourist Office, 21 East 51st Street in New York, for details on how you may obtain a new FIAT for your use in Italy, disposing of it at a favorable price when you leave. Or contact WOV in New York or Rome, and we'll be happy to assist you.



National Representative:

John E. Pearson Co.

ROME STUDIOS: VIA di PORTA PINCIANA 4 • 730 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK 19

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The Neighbour on Your Roof

Canada—your northern neighbour—is as close to you as many of your best domestic markets.

Canadians have the same buying habits as the people you're selling to now. And they are buying more and more each year as their purchasing power increases. Canada's on top of the world!

The source of this growing prosperity is Canada's production:
Over 85% of the world's nickel;
over 45% of the world's asbestos—
and undisclosed quantities of uranium.
Gold, iron and lumber abound in Canada.
Recent discoveries of oil in the prairies hold a promise of self-sufficiency on this continent for centuries to come.

Yet this rich market has barely been skimmed.

Now, Canada not only wants to buy your goods, but *does* buy—more than anyone else—and PAYS CASH.

So—if Canada wants your goods how best can you sell 'em? Obviously you want the greatest advertising coverage at minimum cost to sell in this booming market.

Radio is the answer.

94% of all Canadian homes have a radio, giving you the most complete coverage available.

Radio is your salesman-in-the-hearth, already installed, waiting for your message, by-passing the rural road, the footpath, bad weather and the closed door.

Radio is there already.

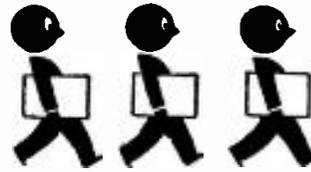
"In Canada you sell 'em when you tell 'em!"

*A message from the 103 member stations of the
Canadian Association of Broadcasters
whose voices are invited into over 3 million homes every day.*

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

108 Sparks St.,
Ottawa.

37 Bloor St., West.
Toronto.



agency

DR. ROBERT J. CHRISTOPHER, H. R. WILLIAMS and LEONARD BRIDGES, have formed new agency of Christopher, Williams & Bridges, at 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago. Dr. Christopher was manager of Chicago office Cummings, Brand & McPherson, Rockford, Ill. Mr. Williams was partner in Williams Assoc., Chicago. Mr. Bridges was advertising manager of John Plain & Co.

GEORGE R. JONES elected director of J. R. Pershall Agency, Chicago. He is also new chairman of planning and research groups.



on all accounts

FRANK BARNABY WOODRUFF is a man who thought in television terms long before the terms of television were themselves formulated.

A firm believer in "visual aids" in advertising, Mr. Woodruff, account executive, Falstaff Beer, Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, New York, had recommended the inclusion of that factor for many years before TV became the entity it is today.

From the advertising man's approach, Mr. Woodruff says, "the time element in the long message actually appears shortened because of visibility. A 22-second announcement can seem like a 2-second announcement if the building interest in the commercial is used effectively."

In advertising since 1929, Mr. Woodruff, a Chicagoan, actually began his education as a history major at the U. of Michigan. His first job was with Dodge Brothers in Detroit, serving in the sales department. Four years later he moved into his first advertising position when he joined Campbell-Ewald, where he "did everything from copy writing to account work."

He remained with the firm until 1934, when he embarked on his own as an independent copy writer and promotion man. Subsequently he moved to N. W. Ayer agency, Detroit, as production manager. After three years he joined General Motors in sales promotion for the Pontiac division. In that capacity he first acquainted himself with visual aids and in 1937 linked forces with Jam Handy Film Co. in Detroit to carry out his visual principles.

In 1941 he formed his own advertising firm, specializing in slide films for industrial pictures. It was a year or so later that he became the originator and moving force behind a new development in motion pictures: the addition of scent to the factors of sight and sound. After the first major test at the Vogue Theatre in Detroit, World War II started and curtailed the experiment because of equipment scarcity. Mr. Woodruff returned to Chicago and joined the editorial staff of La Salle Extension U., as an instructor. In '42 he moved to the Illinois Bell Telephone, Information Bureau, where he used advertising methods to keep up the morale of the employes and to recruit new workers, and in 1947 he returned to the Jam Handy office in Chicago.



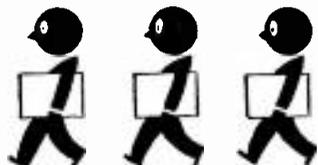
Mr. WOODRUFF

For the next two years, one of his major accounts was with Falstaff Brewery. He remained with the account and in 1951 was named account executive for the brewery with DF&S (the agency handling Falstaff). The advertiser currently uses about 20 shows locally in radio, and film shows in 22 local TV markets in addition to its baseball schedule of the *Game of the Week* on Mutual, plus sponsorship of the St. Louis Browns on a regional network.

Mr. Woodruff is married to the former Katharine McNamara. They have two children, Kay, 23, and Charles 21. The Woodruffs live in a New York apartment.

His hobbies are sculpturing and presenting talks on advertising at Harvard and DePaul U. among others.

beat



CARLTON A. JOHANSON, Doremus & Co., S. F., elected vice president.

GARDINER LAYNG and WILLIAM L. SHINNICK, account executives Young & Rubicam, Chicago, elected vice presidents and named contract supervisors. Mr. Layng has been with the agency since 1933, and Mr. Shinnick since 1947.



Mr. Layng



Mr. Shinnick

RICHARD P. EHST, art director Gordon Manchester Adv., Washington, appointed director of art and production. GEORGE D. McGUINNESS, account executive, appointed director of radio and TV. MILLICENT A. THOMAS named secretary to office manager. Firm also announced opening of newly expanded offices at 1737 H Street, N.W.

JAY ELIASBERG, research department Kenyon & Eckhardt, N. Y., to Foote, Cone & Belding, N. Y., as supervisor of advertising research.

MEL SMITH discontinued Robert Smith Adv. Agency, L. A. to join Erwin, Wasey & Co., that city, in executive capacity and member of plans board.

CASS MUSLER, Lester Harrison Inc. Adv. Agency, N. Y., admitted to membership in firm. He will participate actively in general management and will become associate chairman of plans board and new business department.

RICHARD LEMEN, art director Beaumont & Hohman, S. F., to Richard N. Meltzer Adv., S. F., in same capacity. He will be succeeded at B&H by Victor Persson, assistant art director.

KEN BARTON named West Coast manager Duane Jones Co., to service Vitamin Corp. of America (Rybutol, Juvenal, Vyons) account. He was former West Coast manager Schwimmer & Scott Inc. and one-time radio-TV director Walter McCreery Inc., Beverly Hills.

KINNARD & KINNARD Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., elected to membership in American Assn. of Advertising Agencies.

DON GIBBS, vice president Warwick & Legler, L. A., to Kudner Agency, N. Y., as member of copy staff.

JERRY COLEMAN, partner Coleman-Jones Adv., L. A., opens new agency, Coleman-Packard Adv., at 707 N. Heliotrope Dr., L. A. Telephone OLympia 1104.

JOHN LaCERDA, president John LaCerde Adv., Phila., elected president of Philadelphia chapter of American Public Relations Assn.

W. B. STUART-BULLOCK, creative director Campbell-Mithun, Minneapolis, to Alfred Colle Co., Minneapolis.

LEONARD M. SIVE & Assoc., Cincinnati, elected to membership in American Assn. of Advertising Agencies.

JEAN LAURENT, staff *Cosmetics & Toiletries* Magazine, N. Y., to Lawrence Boles Hicks Adv., that city, as account executive and feminine products copy chief.

JARMAN & SKAGGS Adv., Ogden, Utah, moved to new offices at 1467 S. Main St.

WILLARD G. GREGORY Adv., L. A., moves to new quarters at 416 E. 8th St.

JAMES LOVICK & Co. Ltd., Vancouver, moves to new location, fifth floor, 789 West Pender St., Vancouver.

GEORGE R. JOHNSON, Doremus & Co., Chicago, to copy staff M. L. Sampson Co., Chicago.

WIL ROBERTS Adv., Phila., moves to new and larger quarters at 1524 Chestnut St.

...in radio
and...in TV



"The MODERN WOMAN"

is your best buy!

RUTH CRANE'S PERSONALIZED COMMERCIALS
PRODUCE OUTSTANDING SALES RESULTS

Since 1943 "The MODERN WOMAN" on radio has produced significant sales figures for an impressive—and impressed—list of accounts. Leading advertisers will testify to the effectiveness of Ruth's "telling and selling" technique. Heard MONDAY thru FRIDAY 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The television version of MODERN WOMAN retains all the charm of the informal format of its radio cousin but adds the plus factor of RUTH'S live product demonstrations. Announcer Jackson Weaver contributes fun to interesting and informative features. Seen and heard each weekday—3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Call or Wire
The KATZ AGENCY, Inc.

W AM M FM A TV L

The Evening Star Stations
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Easy Answer

EDITOR:

Gremlins, leprechauns and Santa Claus are all acceptable as realities and I know from long experience that radio is a miraculous medium. Almost, I believe everything except "WSTV Calms Public," a story that appeared on page 102 of BROADCASTING • TELECASTING for Dec. 17.

As that story goes, virtually all electric lines for 10 miles around Steubenville were short circuited on Nov. 30 and five hours passed before electricity was restored to most of the area. WSTV's power remained on and the station, every five minutes during the blackout, flashed news bulletins to calm a war-jittery audience.

Now, how did the listeners listen? Crystal sets, maybe? Or don't the receivers in Steubenville, Ohio, operate on the same power that lights the lights?

One of our clients has furnished

open mike



a fur-lined beer stein that we'll award to the one who best tells us how WSTV did it. . . .

Pat Moseley
P. S./the Advertising Co.
St. Louis

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Send us the fur-lined beer stein. Auto radios and battery-operated portables abound in Steubenville as in every other place.]

Salesman's Friend

EDITOR:

We are very anxious for our salesmen to have a copy of BROADCASTING • TELECASTING issue of Dec. 17, 1951, in their portfolio. We believe they can use the article,

"How Do Agencies Rate the Raters?", to a great material benefit . . .

Gene Tanner
Commercial Director
WSIX-AM-FM Nashville

See Your Lawyer

EDITOR:

I think your magazine is one of the most unique and exciting that I have ever seen. I became acquainted with it in the reception room of my lawyer's office and found, up until I subscribed to it myself, that I hoped he would be busy a few minutes longer the next

time I called on him so that I would have more time to digest it. Your journal does what I consider a most conscientious job of reporting. I find that it is of real value in relation to other media . . .

S. H. Rose, President
Grand River Chevrolet Co.
Detroit

Resurrection

EDITOR:

. . . The next time you run a piece on me, for gosh sakes pick something beside an obituary with which to mix it up. I came awfully close to being in the same boat with Mark Twain. Wasn't he the guy who reported his own published obituary as being greatly exaggerated? . . .

Fred C. Brokaw
Executive Vice Pres.
Paul H. Raymer Co.

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Into a story in B•T Dec. 24 announcing Mr. Brokaw's appointment as executive vice president of the Raymer company, an astigmatic printer slipped in two lines which belonged in an obituary appearing elsewhere on the same page. We are glad to announce that Mr. Brokaw is alive and kicking—but not as hard as he has a right to.]

Misrepresented

EDITOR:

. . . Please be advised that Harlan G. Oakes & Assoc. are a national representative firm, specializing in Mex-American radio. We are not "the western representatives for XEO-XEOR" as stated in your [issue of Dec. 17]. National Time Sales in New York are the New York offices of Harlan G. Oakes & Assoc. . . . We also maintain offices in Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles. . . .

Harlan G. Oakes
Harlan G. Oakes & Assoc.
Los Angeles

Loyalty

EDITOR:

I was exceedingly pleased with your recent editorial titled "Air Raid Channels" in which you discussed the President's executive order regarding control of electromagnetic radiation. The broadcast industry will play a major part in community affairs so far as civil defense operation in an emergency is concerned, and it is of the utmost importance that the operating and management personnel of the industry be of unquestioned integrity.

Chas. E. Dewey Jr., Chief,
Communication Division
Civil Defense Agency
Jefferson City, Mo.

BAB Sets Meetings

BAB's Research Advisory Committee, under Crosley Broadcasting Corp. president, Robert E. Dunville, will meet at BAB headquarters in New York on Jan. 14 and the Promotion Advisory Committee, headed by President Donald W. Thornburgh of WCAU Philadelphia, will meet there Jan. 15.

WLOF NEWS INCREASES AUDIENCE 250%

When the Hooper Study of January-February, 1951 revealed that a network woman commentator on WLOF at 12:00 till 12:15 Noon, Monday thru Friday, had a Hooper Rating of 2.0; and a Share-of-Audience of 10.9, it was yanked from the air. The replacement was WLOF's own Production of "Front Page News" as reported by Paul Marlowe. These concise, hard-hitting, news broadcasts keyed to the interests of Orlando and all of Central Florida built an amazing following in a few short months. The October-November, 1951 Hooper Report discloses that Paul Marlowe's FRONT PAGE NEWS has a Hooper Rating of 7.0. This is a 250% INCREASE IN AUDIENCE. This WLOF News program has a 23.5 Share-of-Audience, representing a 115% Increase in Share-of-Audience. AND IT'S STILL BUILDING!

Radio Sets-in-Use jumped from a 15.7 in January-February up to a 29.8 in October-November, 1951. RADIO'S IMPACT IS GROWING IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA!

FOR SPOT AVAILABILITIES CONTACT:

PAUL H. RAYMER COMPANY, INC.

WLOF

"FLORIDA'S SWEET MUSIC STATION"

5000 WATTS • 950 KC • MBS NETWORK

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

J. ALLEN BROWN
VICE-PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER

KPRC



Head 'n Shoulders —



33.7% Above Station B*

67.3% Above Station C*

125.4% Above Station D*



A-1-52

*Total rated time periods, share of
Radio Audience Index. Hooper Radio Audience Index
Report, October 1951.

NBC and TQN on the Gulf Coast
JACK HARRIS, General Manager
Represented Nationally by
EDWARD PETRY and COMPANY



**OVER
1,000,000
PER DAY**

WRC audience surveys mean something more than passive listeners. Daily and Sunday "circulation" is also measured in terms of results over the counter for advertisers.

Morning, noon and night, Washington area people tune to the continuing editions of WRC-NBC. Combined total listening goes well over nine digits . . . a tremendous audience for your commercial message.

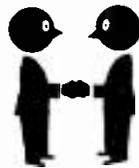
The entire WRC schedule represents a range of programming to fit any sales requirement.

**IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL
YOUR BEST BUY IS**

**FIRST in WASHINGTON
WRC**

5,000 Watts • 980 KC

Represented by NBC SPOT SALES



feature of the week

MARJORIE RAMSEY, winner of the WCHS Charleston, W. Va., Defense Bonds sales contest, has returned from an all-expense trip to Europe with renewed enthusiasm for "the fine job our men are doing over there." The WCHS-sponsored contest was conducted among West Virginia schoolteachers [B•T, Oct. 22].

Miss Ramsey, 27-year-old science teacher at Logan, W. Va., flew out of New York Nov. 20 to visit five countries.

The whirlwind trip took Miss Ramsey to England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. As one might expect, Paris made a very deep impression. She returned Dec. 12.

Lewis C. Tierney, West Virginia Defense Bond chairman and president of the Tierney Co. which operates WCHS, explained that the purpose of the trip was twofold: To stimulate bond buying and to give the winning teacher an opportunity to see first-hand what American defense dollars are doing to bolster the western world against communism.

Quota for the state drive was \$6 million. With the help of the WCHS contest, bond sales soared to \$9.2 million. In the three weeks that the school contest was in progress, \$500,000 worth of bonds were sold.



Looking very pleased are Mr. Tierney and Miss Ramsey as they examine Defense Bond pledges.

* * *

Pupils canvassed their neighborhood and sold bonds on behalf of their favorite schoolteacher. Miss Ramsey's pupils enthusiastically amassed a sales total of \$50,000 maturity value.

Runner-up in the contest received for her school a sound motion picture projector with a film library. Third-place winner was awarded a radio-phonograph and a record library. All prizes were awarded by WCHS.

Since Miss Ramsey was away from her classroom several weeks, WCHS paid the salary of a substitute teacher.



strictly business



Dr. JULES MONTENIER

THE MAN who revolutionized the deodorant business by carrying on full-fledged advertising campaigns in the winter months and making an appealing

product pitch to men as well as women is a Swiss scientist with a doctorate from the U. of Geneva.

Dr. Jules Montenier, president of the Chicago company of the same name, developed the formula for Stopette anti-perspirant just four years ago. Working closely with Earle Ludgin, advertising agency there, he mapped out a city-by-city, medium-by-medium campaign which has gained national distribution for Stopette and put the product among the leaders in a highly-competitive field. The major vehicle for successful sales has been the popular quiz show, *What's My Line?*, on CBS Television.

Born of French parents in Switzerland, Dr. Montenier was asked by the European perfume industry to handle research on the mutation of flowers for perfumes when he was still in his early 20s. His interest in the limited application of his scientific knowledge was broadened to all phases of the cosmetics industry, in which he has

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Wilkes Barre's Reliable EARWay*



**If You
Want Coverage
That Counts...**

. . . you want and need **WBRE** in this unusual 500,000 population market. Yes, other stations have more power . . . but **WBRE** has the programming power that produces profits for the advertiser.

* **EARWAY** . . . means listening power! Conlan shows that more people listen to **WBRE** more consistently than to any other station in the Wilkes-Barre trading area.





JUST READ WHAT THESE INDEPENDENT THINKERS SAY:

"Sales overall for the month of November have tripled those of the same month last year, thanks to our daily 15-minute program on the Danny Ryan Show."

—To Radio Station
WBBW,
Youngstown, Ohio

—From Yahrling-Rayner
Music Company
Youngstown

"... we scheduled advertising on your station to run through 10 days. In exactly half that time, however, your radio blast had been so effective that our Denver warehouse was almost entirely sold out."

—To Radio Station
KMYR,
Denver, Colorado

—From Bernstein Brothers,
Pueblo, Colorado

Do Some *Independent* Thinking About Radio Today

People who care about their money are doing some hard thinking about radio today . . . some *independent* thinking. In fact, many national advertisers who formerly bought network radio are finding they get better results when they use the leading *independent* radio stations. Don't take our word for it—make us prove it. Write to any AIMS station listed below for all the facts.

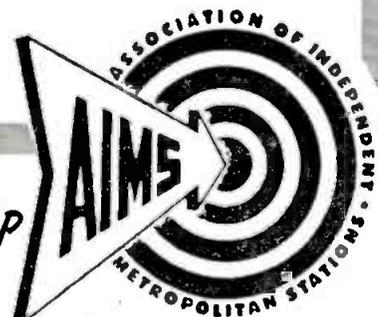
THESE ARE THE LEADING INDEPENDENT RADIO STATIONS:

WCUE —Akron, Ohio
WBMD —Baltimore, Maryland
WBNY —Buffalo, New York
WJMO —Cleveland, Ohio
WVCO —Columbus, Ohio
KMYR —Denver, Colorado
KCBC —Des Moines, Iowa
WIKY —Evansville, Indiana
WCCC —Hartford, Connecticut
WXLW —Indianapolis, Indiana
WJXN —Jackson, Mississippi
KLMS —Lincoln, Nebraska

WKYW —Louisville, Kentucky
WMIE —Miami, Florida
WMIL —Milwaukee, Wisconsin
WKDA —Nashville, Tennessee
WBOK —New Orleans, Louisiana
WWSW —Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
KXL —Portland, Oregon
WXGI —Richmond, Virginia
KSTL —St. Louis, Missouri
WMIN —Minneapolis-St. Paul
KNAK —Salt Lake City, Utah
KITE —San Antonio, Texas

KSON —San Diego, California
KYA —San Francisco, California
KING —Seattle, Washington
KREM —Spokane, Washington
WACE —Springfield, Massachusetts
KSTN —Stockton, California
WOLF —Syracuse, New York
KFMJ —Tulsa, Oklahoma
WNEB —Worcester, Massachusetts
WBBW —Youngstown, Ohio

They are all members of AIMS—Association of Independent Metropolitan Stations—each the outstanding *independent* station in a city



Aim for BULL'S-EYE results...with the AIMS GROUP

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS
INVITES ENTRIES FOR

Gold Medal Awards

For Outstanding Public Service In Fire Safety
By A Radio Station (AM-FM and TV) in 1951



Each year since 1941, The National Board has awarded a Gold Medal or \$500 in cash, to the radio station which, in the opinion of impartial judges, carried out the best fire safety campaign. In addition, Honor Award Citations are made to other stations. Identical awards are also made to daily and weekly newspapers.

Check through your files for 1951—your station may have done much more than you think for fire safety. Assemble clippings, photos, letters of commendation or any other material pertinent to your fire safety work. Send in your exhibit—it need not be elaborate—to The National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John Street, New York 38, N. Y., *before February 15, 1952.*

Any radio executive may send in an entry on behalf of his own station—or the local fire chief may do it in your behalf. The National Board takes no part whatever in the judging. Awards are based on worthiness and effectiveness of the campaigns involved. All decisions of the judges are final.

GET READY FOR NEXT YEAR!

Right now is the best time to plan your 1952 fire safety campaign. Winning campaigns are based upon long-range planning and effective use of every means at your command. Save all clippings, photos, letters of your campaign so you'll be ready with your exhibit when next year's Gold Medal entries are requested!

WINNER LAST YEAR

Station KANS, Wichita, Kansas, wins its second Gold Medal Award. Walter Gage, left, NBFU, presents check to Announcer George Gow and Manager Archie Taylor. Honor Award Citations were made to four stations.



THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS

85 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK 38, N. Y.



What happened to the time?

A lot of things are scarce these days.

Steel. Aluminum. Machine tools. Raw materials. So scarce, in fact, that Uncle Sam has them on a priority list.

But in American industries today, the scarcest commodity of all is... *time!*

With military orders urgent, with complex new weapons in the making, *time* is the key word of our defense program.

But there's one way a manufacturer can get a "priority" on *time*.

He can ship his parts and products via Air Express—the service that gets *top priority* of all commercial shipping services!

Air Express is first off the loading platform... first on the planes... first to arrive at destinations anywhere in the 48 states!

Whatever your business, you can profit from the regular use of Air Express. Here's why:

IT'S FASTEST — Air Express gets *top priority* of all commercial shipping services — gives the fastest, most complete door-to-door pick-up and delivery service in all cities and principal towns at *no extra cost*.

IT'S DEPENDABLE — Air Express provides one-carrier responsibility all the way

and gets a *receipt upon delivery*.

IT'S PROFITABLE — Air Express service costs less than you think, gives you many profit-making opportunities.

For more facts, call Air Express Division of Railway Express Agency.



► KXO El Centro, Calif., today celebrates its 25th anniversary. Its first broadcast was aired Jan. 7, 1927, under call letters KGEN.

► Nostalgia of old songs and top news and sports headlines flavored the quarter-century anniversary of WJBW New Orleans, La., Nov. 27. Silver Jubilee broadcast, *I Hear Music*, culminated a month-long campaign of reminders of the occasion. Other radio stations also joined in celebration and Veterans of Foreign Wars and other groups gave testimonial luncheon citing WJBW's public service role. Station is owned by Mrs. Louise C. Carlson, general manager. Assistant manager is her son, Ed Carlson. Anniversary show was emceed by Jim Landry and written by Bob Smith.

► Gillham Adv. Agency, Salt Lake City, noted its 40th year Dec. 14 at its annual employees' dinner at the local Alta Club. Marion C.

milestones...

Nelson, president and with the agency 31 years, paid special tribute to veteran employes Lon Richardson, senior vice president, 20 years service; Dan H. Leahy, artist, also 20 years; Clair Lindgren, artist, 13 years; J. R. Furner, production manager, 12 years.

► Quarter century of broadcasting by Westinghouse Radio Stations' KEX Portland, Ore., was theme of special programs aired Dec. 2. Westinghouse has owned and operated the station since 1944. In the past five years, station occupied new, modern studios in Portland, increased its power to 50 kw and installed an FM transmitter.

► Dinner at the Athletic Club in Columbus, Ohio, for employes of

Byer & Bowman Adv. Agency marked that firm's silver anniversary on Nov. 30. When it started in business, working capital was \$200. Now its projected annual billing is about \$2,750,000.

► Engineering staff member Raymond J. Lloyd of WIP Philadelphia was honored at an informal party last month by Benedict Gimbel Jr., president and general manager, WIP, in recognition of 25 years with the station. He is now the station's oldest engineer in point of service.

► RCA Victor Div. now has more than 1,200 employes boasting 25 or more years of continuous service. Total was reached with addition in December of 154 men and women

to the RCA Victor 25-Year Club at dinners held in various plants located in Indianapolis, Chicago, Hollywood, Harrison, N. J., Detroit, Philadelphia, Pulaski, Va., and Lancaster, Pa. Club was organized in 1948.

► KYA San Francisco staffers observed the station's 25th anniversary Dec. 18.

► Les Farber, CBS-KNX Hollywood writer, has completed his 21st year in radio. Mr. Farber currently is writing KNX's *Second Cup of Coffee Club* and *Command Theatre*.

► Bill Pierce, personality of WQAN Scranton, Pa., celebrates his 25th year in radio Jan. 1. Mr. Pierce, who is the star of *The Bill Pierce Show* and *Bill Pierce Open House Show* on WQAN, has spent his entire radio life in Scranton.

Strictly Business

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specialized since coming to this country when he was 29.

An active researcher as well as a successful businessman, Dr. Montener has worked on most of the major cosmetic research carried on in the U. S. of recent years. Many name-brand cosmetics are the result of his research and formulas; and they include such products as hair dyes, eyelash coloring, face powder, lipsticks, perfume, facial hand lotions and deodorants.

When he perfected Stopette he took the subject of body odor out of the bathroom and into the living room. Via television, Stopette was advertised as a non-irritating, non-damaging anti-perspirant.

Dr. Montener was the first in his field to use the flexible plastic bottle with a fine spray. Packaging in the plastic bottle, following development of DuPont's polyethylene material, set a trend in the cosmetic industry.

"Poof," the word in Stopette commercials describing the sound of the spray as it comes from the bottle, has been chosen as the name for a new product which Dr. Montener will introduce in January. Television alone will be used to advertise the new deodorant powder, described as a complement to Stopette for overall body use. Poof will be packaged in the same kind of spray bottle.

Dr. Montener says television "has played an important part in the growth of our business. In the cosmetic industry, we have been the first firm to use television extensively because our product, Stopette, can be very dramatically demonstrated in full action, which no other form of advertising does as well.

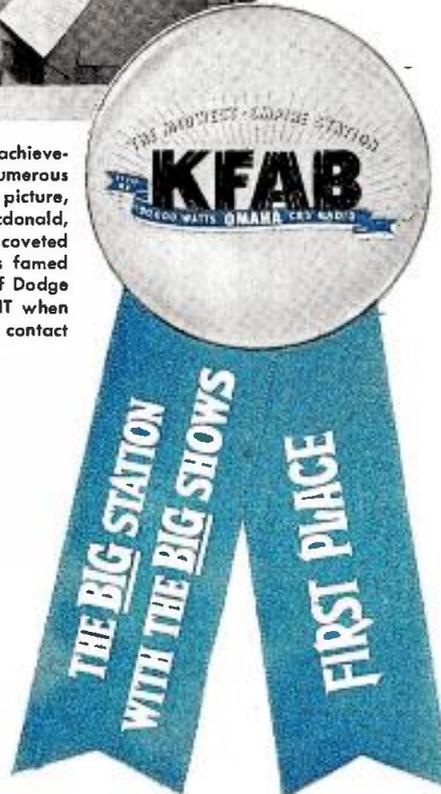
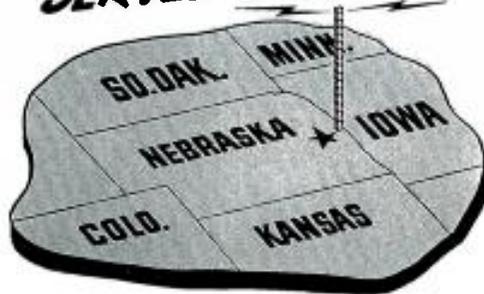
"While we believe other forms of advertising media are necessary in the promotion of a cosmetic, we find that in the cities where we use TV we have a higher percentage of increases in business. We intend to keep on using television for any product of the future that lends itself to this medium as well as our Stopette spray deodorants."

Another BLUE RIBBON ACHIEVEMENT



KFAB's Farm Service Department is nationally known for its achievements. Bill Macdonald, farm service director, has received numerous awards during his quarter-century of farm broadcasting. This picture, taken during the recent 25th anniversary banquet for Bill Macdonald, shows Nebraska's Governor Peterson presenting him with the coveted "People's Award." Looking on is Hugo Srb, clerk of Nebraska's famed unicameral, who is presenting a similar award from the people of Dodge County, Nebraska. . . . BIG RESULTS can be YOUR ACHIEVEMENT when you use KFAB. Address: Harry Burke, General Manager; or, contact Free & Peters.

THE MIDWEST-EMPIRE SERVED BEST BY KFAB





A Young Man of DISTINCTION...
in a MARKET OF DISTINCTION

The market is Minneapolis—St. Paul where the PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF FLUID MILK IS THE HIGHEST OF ANY MARKET IN THE UNITED STATES!

WTCN is the station in the market which for 10 years has carried 80% of the joint advertising budget sub-

scribed by the Milk Producers and the Milk Dealers.

No spectacular offers or "gimmicks"—just a solid program of news and the telling of the milk story by John Ford—a WTCN Town Crier. The increased rate of milk consumption, year by year, has been steady—rather than spectacular. A desirable method, we submit!

"They knew his bell," his voice: and so the friendship of a voice with many people was formed"



WTown Crier N *of the Northwest*

MINNEAPOLIS—ST. PAUL

National Representatives
FREE AND PETERS

RADIO ABC 1280 • TELEVISION ABC CBS DUMONT CHANNEL 4



**"58,508 votes! Is everybody voting
in WAVE's Disk Jockey Contest?"**

If you think there's any other important advertising medium in Louisville, aside from WAVE, we won't say you're wrong. But for the past ten weeks, The Oertel Brewing Company's late-evening Disk Jockey Show (10:15 to 11:30 p. m.) has been pulling an average of 3,771 individual mail

pieces per week, plus 2,080 individual telephone calls. Emcee Bob Kay is swamped, and Oertel's '92 Beer is selling like mad all over the WAVE area. This in a market with six other radio stations and two television stations. Write us for *all* the facts—or ask Free & Peters!

5000 WATTS

NBC

**WAVE
LOUISVILLE**



Free & Peters, Inc., *Exclusive National Representatives*



MILLER ATTORNEY GENERAL?

Will Coy Move to NARTB?

BIG RADIO names entered the Washington political scene last week in the speculation over appointment of a successor to Attorney General J. Howard McGrath.

Justin Miller, NARTB board chairman and general counsel and former federal judge, was mentioned as a possible successor to McGrath. Both President Truman, at his news conference last Thursday, and Judge Miller were non-communicative.

And the mere mention of the possibility of a vacancy at NARTB has led to the inevitable speculation that FCC Chairman Wayne Coy might be enticed into the industry fold—either as Judge Miller's immediate successor, or as head of the television operations of the trade association.

Washington's sizzling political cauldron has been stoked to white heat for weeks over the Government corruption disclosures. The popular pastime has been to pick the successor to Mr. McGrath, on the assumption that he would resign or receive appointment to another high post—possibly in the diplomatic corps. Mr. McGrath, however, has stated he knew nothing about his impending appointment abroad.

Miller Declines to Comment

Judge Miller, who became NARTB board chairman last year, relinquishing the presidency to Harold E. Fellows, likewise declined comment last week on the report—first used by Ray Henle (NBC-Sunoco *Three-Star Extra*) on Wednesday. Mr. Henle did not mention Judge Miller by name, but his description of the man was pat.

Judge Miller told BROADCASTING* TELECASTING Wednesday afternoon—before the Henle broadcast—that he "appreciated the compliment" of being mentioned for the Attorney Generalship. He said that even if he had been approached, he would be in no position to comment. Afterward, however, he was unavailable to newsmen.

Mr. Henle in his Jan. 2 broadcast stated that he had been informed that "the new Attorney General already had been decided upon, he has been approached and presumably has agreed to serve." He

added that the appointment would be announced within a week, perhaps in view of the broadcast, "within a matter of hours." Then, he continued, "McGrath's successor, we understand, will be a former federal judge who stepped down from the federal bench a few years ago, one of the highest courts in the country, to accept an important quasi-judicial position in private industry. The prospective Attorney General is said to be a close friend of the Chief Justice of the United States, Fred Vinson, and highly thought of by the bar."

At his Thursday news conference the President was armed for bear on questions regarding the Attorney Generalship. Asked whether Mr. McGrath had requested in writing that he be relieved, the President said that he was not going to answer any questions regarding continued drastic action that he proposed to take. He added that when he was ready he would make further announcement.

There was the view that Judge Miller perhaps had been sounded out as to his possible availability, but with no actual approach from President Truman. Also, it is presumed entirely possible that the speculation was in the wrong direction, and that the President perhaps wanted to know whether

Judge Miller might be willing to become a member of the proposed three-man clean-up commission to root out corruption in Government. Judge Miller now is serving as chairman of the Salary Stabilization Board, and his background would appear to qualify him ideally for either the Attorney Generalship or any other high-level activity. He is a former assistant attorney general, and served both on the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, which bench he left to join NAB (NARTB's predecessor) in 1945, and the United States Tax Court.

Lighter Duties

Since Mr. Fellows assumed the NARTB presidency last June, Judge Miller has not been burdened with day-to-day operations of the NARTB. He is required to spend only about one-third of his time on NARTB affairs in Washington headquarters. It was for this reason that he accepted the call by former Stabilization Director Eric Johnston to assume the chairmanship of the SSB on a parttime basis.

Mr. Fellows has won high tribute from both broadcasters and telecasters since he assumed the presidency six months ago. He has tightened up the association's operations, and effected substantial

economies. When the reorganization was effected, it originally had been contemplated to have in the TV organization the counterpart of Mr. Fellows. This, however, was changed to give him supervision over all operations.

There exists, however, the desire on the part of some directors—notably in TV—to bolster operations, particularly in the light of the new TV self-regulation code. Mr. Coy's name previously had been mentioned for a top NARTB post, either in the overall organization or in TV.

Even before the President's refusal to answer any inquiries concerning the Attorney Generalship, questions were being asked in broadcasting quarters whether Mr. Coy might not be persuaded to discuss possible affiliation with the NARTB. The FCC chairman, it is known, has been approached informally in recent months about the NARTB TV position, but only to the extent of sounding him out on a top trade association status. Mr. Coy has shown intense interest in adoption of the NARTB TV Code, which becomes effective March 1.

Mr. Coy, it is reliably understood, has listened but hasn't been

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SET OWNERSHIP

Up in Nearly All Counties

OWNERSHIP of radio receivers increased in nearly every county in the United States during the 1940-50 period though population rose in only 50.3% of the counties.

Revised data showing 1950 radio homes by counties (see table) have been computed by BROADCASTING* TELECASTING from new county household figures just made available by the U. S. Census Bureau on the basis of the decennial census. (New radio homes and total households data by metropolitan areas were printed in the Dec. 31 BROADCASTING* TELECASTING.)

In only a relatively few in-

stances, the new figures show, was there a loss in number of radio homes in a county. Heaviest decline, percentage-wise, occurred in tiny Esmeralda County, Nev., which lost three-fifths of its 1,500 population in the decade.

This, of course, is a freak case. It is matched on the other hand by Benton County, Wash., where both total households and radio homes more than quadrupled.

The Census Bureau's household figures cover the 3,070 counties in the United States, showing a total of 42,856,051 households as of April 1950, when the decennial cen-

sus was taken. In a figure compiled for BROADCASTING* TELECASTING, the bureau found a total of 44,380,000 households (occupied dwellings) in the nation as of Jan. 1, 1952 [B*T, Dec. 31, 1951]. In these households live 155,800,000 persons compared to 150,697,361 as of April 1950.

No breakdowns showing areas where the increase of 1,860,000 households has occurred since April 1950 can be made, according to the Census Bureau. The increase occurred as the total population was increasing 4,224,000, or 2.8% (April 1950 to Nov. 1951).

In computing radio homes by counties in 1950, BROADCASTING* TELECASTING used the new Census

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**Complete Tabulation of all U. S. Counties
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H. STONE TO ABC

Resigns From KPHO-AM-TV

HARRY L. STONE, general manager of KPHO-AM-TV Phoenix, Ariz., has joined ABC in San Francisco in an executive capacity, it was learned last week. He will assume charge of the Pacific Coast regional and national radio network sales for the network there, according to ABC headquarters in New York.



Harry Stone

Mr. Stone has been active in radio for some 30 years.

Gayle Grubb, vice president and general manager of KGO and KGO-TV, remains in charge of ABC San Francisco radio and TV operations.

The shift was consonant with ABC's evolution into separate radio and video operations, it was explained.

Assumes Stone Duties

John C. Mullins, president of KPHO-AM-TV, in announcing Mr. Stone's resignation indicated he will assume the general managership vacated by Mr. Stone in addition to his present duties. Mr. Mullins will continue to spend the majority of his time in Phoenix.

Mr. Stone joined KPHO-AM-TV on Jan. 22, 1951. Previously he had been associated with WSM Nashville, Tenn., for 22 years, part of them as vice president and general manager. He is credited with having helped construct in 1922 WCBQ, Nashville's first station, which later became WBAW. He served as announcer, program director, and commercial manager.

In 1928 he moved to WSM as announcer and subsequently was named general manager. He also served as chairman of NBC's Station Planning Advisory Committee in 1941 and of the original Clear Channel Group. In 1947 he was chairman of employe relations for NAB's 6th District.

BAB's '52 Promotion

WILLIAM B. RYAN, president, BAB, will outline BAB's radio promotional plans for 1952, and Kevin Sweeney, BAB vice president, will describe results of measuring radio on a truly competitive basis with newspapers Jan. 10 (Thursday) at a luncheon meeting of the Radio Executives Club of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

WDAF Appoints

WDAF Kansas City has named Henry I. Christal Co. as national representative, effective Jan. 1.



Drawn for BROADCASTING • TELECASTING by Sid Hix

"He's designing an automatic neck-line monitor for the NARTB television people!"

NBC RATES

LETTERS to notify NBC radio affiliates of their new rates under the network's new rate formula will be sent out about Jan. 15, with the new rates to be effective July 1, a spokesman reported last week.

He said the letters are still being drafted, but that at the present time there was no plan to have them include a statement that the rate formula—a method of appraising rates which has drawn criticism from many affiliates—might be changed after the present rate adjustments have been made.

The latter relates to reports which circulated a week previously to the effect that NBC President Joseph H. McConnell had said the rate formula might be revised or abandoned following the current round of adjustments. Mr. McConnell said at the time that his comments had been misinterpreted and that what he actually said was a reiteration of earlier statements that NBC does not plan to keep the formula so rigid that it cannot be revised "as the necessities dictate" [B•T, Dec. 31, 1951].

Time Not Definite

Mr. McConnell, who was on the West Coast last week, also had said he was not sure as to exactly when the rate letters would be sent to affiliates, but that they would go at an "appropriate" time. In reporting last week that Jan. 15 is the approximate date for the letters to be sent, an official said this is now the plan.

Application of the formula means downward adjustments in the rates of a majority of NBC's radio affiliates, with upward adjustments for others, resulting overall in little change in the total rate for the complete network.

The projected rate changes have aroused substantial opposition—by a vote of 72 to 22 affiliates voted at the NBC convention in late November that effectuation of the formula

Affiliates' Letters Scheduled Jan. 15

be held up pending further studies—and some opponents have predicted there will be a substantial number of dis-affiliates if the plan is put into effect.

TIEMER NAMED

Is Foster Successor

PAUL TIEMER, eastern sales manager of Paul H. Raymer Co., radio and television station representative, has been named manager of the company's New England office with headquarters in Boston, it was announced last week. He succeeds Robert Foster, who has joined WGAN Portland and WGUY Bangor, Me. The changes were effective



Mr. Tiemer

Jan. 1.

Mr. Tiemer has been with the Raymer organization for 12 years, serving as account executive before he was named eastern sales manager two years ago. He formerly was on the national advertising staff of the Scripps-Howard newspapers. The duties of eastern sales manager are among those being assumed by Fred Brokaw with his return to the New York office as executive vice president in direct charge of all AM operations [B•T, Dec. 24, 1951].

L. STONE RESIGNS

Leaves KIRO, Joins KBR

LOREN B. STONE, veteran radio executive on the West Coast, plans to resign as vice president and manager of KIRO Seattle effective Jan. 15, it was learned last week.



Loren Stone

Mr. Stone, it was said, will become general manager of KBRO Bremerton, Wash., Associated with KIRO for the past 16 years, Mr. Stone served several years in the post he now vacates. Saul Hass is president of Queen City Broadcasting Co., operator of KIRO-AM-FM.

In 1931, Mr. Stone entered radio by joining the KOMO Seattle sales staff. Later, he went to KIRO.

CBS-GUEDEL PACT

TV Show Also Planned

A LONG-TERM agreement between CBS Radio and John Guedel Productions, under which the *Linkletter House Party*, CBS Radio series, will also be presented in a television version on CBS-TV, is to be announced today (Monday) by Howard S. Meighan, president of the CBS Radio Division.

CBS Radio in effect takes over ownership of the program for the duration of the contract, it was understood.

Tentative plans look toward starting the TV version in March and to schedule it immediately preceding the radio version, which will continue in the 3:15-3:40 p.m. segment Monday through Friday. The TV show will be 30 minutes instead of the radio version's 25, however.

Pillsbury Mills, which sponsors the radio *House Party*, will sponsor the last 15 minutes of the TV version and will cut its sponsorship of the radio show to the 3:30-3:40 p.m. portion, after which it sponsors Cedric Adams from 3:40-3:45 p.m.

Settel to DuMont

IRVING SETTEL, advertising director of Connord's Inc., retail stores, and instructor in advertising at Pace College, has been appointed sales, promotion, merchandising, and advertising consultant for the DuMont Network, Donald A. Stewart, coordinator of the film program division, announced Wednesday. Mr. Settel is author of the widely-used textbook, "Effective Retail Advertising," and of the "Adviser," syndicated feature. A new book by Mr. Settel, "Television Advertising and Production Handbook," is scheduled for September publication by Thomas A. Crowell Publishing Co.

CONVENTIONS

Philco Signs NBC Radio-TV

A PAIR of prize political plums had been picked off by the NBC and CBS Radio and Television Networks last week and other networks were actively—and hopefully—searching for more.

Philco Corp. announced it would sponsor—at a cost reported unofficially as about \$3.8 million—NBC Radio and TV coverage of the Democratic and Republican Conventions in Chicago next July, certain pre-convention activities and results of the November elections.

Westinghouse Electric Corp. already had announced [B•T, Dec. 31, 1951] that it will sponsor convention and election coverage, plus a 13-week get-out-the-vote campaign, on CBS Radio and CBS Television, though on a more restricted number of stations—100 major markets, with the radio station selections representing the network's first sale under its new "Selective Facilities Plan" [B•T, Dec. 10, 1951]. This requires Westinghouse to make the broadcasts available to all other CBS Radio affiliates, for sale through CBS Radio to non-competing advertisers. Cost of the Westinghouse pact was placed unofficially at about \$3 million.

Negotiating With Prospects

ABC officials meanwhile were in active negotiations with prospective sponsors for both radio and TV coverage and DuMont TV Network also was reported "in negotiations."

Mutual spokesman said Friday that they were undertaking "strong presentations" to a number of potential sponsors.

Sears Roebuck & Co., which has rarely used network radio, reportedly was considering the sponsorship role on the ABC Radio and TV Networks.

Another prospect which was said to be considering convention sponsorship was Time Inc., which sponsored off-the-floor developments at the 1948 conventions on NBC-TV and whose plans for *Time* and *Life* campaigns for 1952 are under study by Young & Rubicam, New York. [CLOSED CIRCUIT, Dec. 31, 1951].

The negotiations with both Westinghouse and Philco had the unofficial, tacit approval of both the Democratic and Republican National Committees, it was learned.

Both groups have under study a proposed code of standards for physical coverage of the conventions, including sponsorship factors. The Democratic National Committee is expected to pass approval on the standards of practice at a special midwestern party conclave in Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 25-27.

Still at issue, as reported in the Dec. 31, 1951, issue of BROADCASTING • TELECASTING, is the question of who shall bear the cost of installing studio equipment. Feeling in some political quarters is that

the networks should sustain the financial burden. Multiple sponsorship also is an industry problem, it also is felt.

Reasoning on facilities is that conventions are held to select Presidential candidates, and that broadcast coverage is secondary, with responsibility for facilities falling on industry shoulders.

In disclosing its plans for coverage for Philco, NBC predicted it would have "the largest lineup of radio and television stations ever assembled by a single network to carry the more than 60 hours of convention coverage."

Two special NBC TV studios and one for NBC Radio are being constructed in the International Amphitheatre, site of both conventions, NBC reported, and one other for TV and another for radio will be set up at the Hotel Conrad Hilton, headquarters for the two parties. Additionally, the new "Walkie Lookie" portable television camera will get its first convention use during the sessions, NBC said.

Coverage from the convention floor presumably will be handled on a pool basis to all the networks. NBC said it would handle the audio transmission from the convention hall for all TV networks.

NBC-TV coverage will be under the direction of William R. McAndrew, director of public affairs for the television network, while

Henry C. Cassidy, director of news and special events for radio, will direct the radio network coverage.

Overall convention coverage supervision for NBC will be in the hands of William F. Brooks, vice president in charge of public relations; Davidson Taylor, general production executive for NBC-TV, and General Executive for NBC-TV A (Abe) Schechter.

Several NBC and NBC-TV forum and discussion programs will originate from Chicago.

Elaborate Coverage Plans

In addition to "elaborate plans" for both radio and TV coverage of the convention itself, including a minimum of 20 hours to be devoted to each convention by each CBS network, Westinghouse-CBS plans include a get-out-the-vote series in both radio and TV, to start in August and extend to the night before elections, with equal time to be afforded each of the two major parties.

The Westinghouse campaign will cover 100 major markets. These will include TV in all cities which are interconnected by convention time, with the remainder to be reached by radio. Three cities—New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh—will have both radio and TV under Westinghouse sponsorship, but under CBS Radio's selec-

tive Facilities Plan the radio coverage also will be made available to all CBS Radio affiliates. In markets not selected by Westinghouse, the Selective Facilities Plan stipulates, coverage may be sold to non-competitive advertisers through CBS Radio or, if not sold, may be broadcast sustaining with commercials deleted.

Construction of special studios to handle the CBS networks' coverage also is planned.

Election night coverage by CBS Radio and TV will start at 9 p.m.

CBS TV is assigning a staff of more than 100 for its convention coverage, including Newscasters-Commentators Edward R. Murrow, Robert Trout, Douglas Edwards, Charles Collingwood, Walter Cronkite and others.

For CBS Radio, the group will include these and Lowell Thomas, Larry Le Seuer, Don Hollenbeck, Winston Burdette, Allan Jackson, David Schoenbrun, Eric Sevareid, Bill Shadel, Joe Wershba, Griffing Bancroft, Bill Costello, Ron Cochran, Dwight Cooke and Lyman Bryson.

For the Philco coverage on NBC, the network said arrangements had been made for Bill Henry to report the running story of both conventions on both radio and TV. Mr. Henry said in Washington he expects to concentrate largely on TV. NBC said it assigned its combined radio and TV staffs of more than 100 reporters, commentators, analysts and writers.

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MBS BILLINGS

'51 Time Sales Show Increase

MUTUAL Broadcasting System during 1951 had gross time sales of \$17,875,758, a gain of 11.0% over the \$16,102,797 gross time sales of this radio network during 1950, probably the only one of the four nationwide networks whose figures are regularly reported, to show an increase in time sales for the year.

Figures, reported last week by MBS, are for the first 11 months of 1951, with December billings estimated by the network's statisticians. 1950 figures are gross billings.

Other Figures Not Available

While other networks' 12-month figures were not available last week, it is almost certain that ABC, CBS and NBC would wind up the year with time sales more or less lagging behind their 1950 grosses. Preliminary estimates were made by BROADCASTING • TELECASTING on the basis of 10-month gross time sales as reported by Publishers Information Bureau [B•T, Dec. 24, 1951]. PIB does not cover Liberty Broadcasting System time sales.

Kellogg Co. was the leading purchaser of MBS time during 1951, the network breakdown of gross sales by clients shows. This cereal company spent \$1,407,900 for MBS time during the year, largely for

programs primarily appealing to the juvenile consumers of Kellogg products, such as *Mark Trail*, *Wild Bill Hickok*, and *Clyde Beatty*, although during the first six months of 1951 this company also had the Danish comedian-pianist, Victor Borge, on MBS in a three-a-week, five-minute program series.

Other MBS clients spending more than \$1 million for time on that network during 1951 were Johns-Manville Corp., sponsoring Bill Henry's five-minute newscasts five evenings a week with a total gross time cost of \$1,275,723; B. T. Babbitt Inc., spending \$1,245,809 for time for the five-minute, five-a-week daytime *BAB-O Reporter*; P. Lorillard Co., using \$1,245,415 worth of time for *Queen for a Day*; American Federation of Labor, whose sponsorship of Frank

Edwards' late evening newscasts utilized \$1,208,675 worth of MBS time; and Quaker Oats Co., buying \$1,056,596 worth of time on Mutual for *Roy Rogers Show*, *Challenge of The Yukon*, *Sergeant Preston of the Yukon* and *Man on the Farm*.

J. Walter Thompson Co. placed more time on MBS during 1951 than any other agency, according to the network's records, which show gross billings for this agency of \$1,899,926 for the year. William H. Weintraub Co. ranked second with gross Mutual time purchases of \$1,430,744. Lennen & Mitchell stood third in the agency line at Mutual, with a total of \$1,245,415 worth of time purchased for its clients during the year. Furman, Feiner Co. was fourth with gross time purchases of \$1,208,675, and Sherman-Marquette Inc., fifth, with gross MBS time billings of \$1,056,596.

When Mutual time sales are broken down by product classes, seven such categories are seen to have accounted for more than \$1 million worth of time purchases on this network (at gross rates) during 1951. Food and food products was the heaviest user of network time, \$4,115,127 worth. Drugs and toilet goods ranked second with \$3,257,343. Cigars, cigarettes and

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MBS 1951 Gross Billings*

	Monthly	Cumulative
January	\$1,542,887	\$1,542,887
February	1,426,705	2,969,592
March	1,648,006	4,617,598
April	1,539,801	6,157,399
May	1,510,818	7,668,217
June	1,191,691	8,859,908
July	1,347,841	10,207,749
August	1,329,375	11,537,124
September	1,324,061	12,861,185
October	1,759,468	14,620,653
November	1,583,291	16,203,944
December	1,671,814	17,875,758

TOTAL \$17,875,758

* December billings estimated

LEGISLATION

Bills Wait Congress' Return

THERE is no dearth of issues in waiting for the second session of the 82d Congress which convenes tomorrow (Tuesday).

When the gavel is rapped, bringing to order the legislative houses, the broadcaster can ask: What does this Congress mean to me?

There are issues affecting every American, broadcaster and brick layer, television applicant and grocer. They cover high taxes—they may go higher; voting—who is to return in 1953?; investigations—unless unforeseen international crises develop, Congress will be looking for more scandal and government inefficiency; appropriations—how much and where the government is going to spend.

All these factors involve defense—how far are we to go and how high the cost? This yardstick in turn is measured by the fateful cast of the inflation dice.

The broadcaster also can ask: Might Congress do something that may substantially change the pattern of my industry? The answer is: It can; that is, partly so.

For one, there is the bill (S 658) now being studied which would amend the Communications Act of 1934. This measure, authored by Sen. Ernest W. McFarland (D-Ariz.), was under perusal by the House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee last October when Congress adjourned. At that time, Chairman Robert Crosser (D-Ohio), who told BROADCASTING • TELECASTING a fortnight ago that the committee "is intent on concluding the study of this matter and hopes to make a lasting contribution in this difficult field" [B•T, Dec. 31, 1951], announced the McFarland Bill would be first on the committee's agenda when Congress goes back into session.

Important to Broadcaster

This bill is important to the broadcaster. If reported out of the committee and voted out of joint Senate-House conference this year (it has been passed by the Senate), the bill will become law once the President affixes his signature.

As now written, the McFarland bill could affect not only FCC's position in the broadcaster's world, but also the procedures by which the broadcaster does business with the regulating agency.

While the measure is technical in parts and in the words of Rep. Crosser, bridges "the triple relationship between American broadcasters, the public interest and the federal government," the McFarland Bill would do these things:

- When the broadcaster goes before FCC for renewal of his license, he would not need to prove he is operating in the public interest, as he must do now. The "burden of proof" would be placed with the Commission.

- The broadcaster would no longer be required to file a detailed original application when he is filing for a license renewal.

- There would be 30-day protest

period allowable on grants which are issued without a hearing.

- But hearing cases would have to be completed within six months.

- A time limit would be placed, within three months of filing, for FCC's action on original applications, renewals and transfer cases. And a notification of 30 days would be required before applications are set for hearing or grants are issued without hearing.

- FCC would have the authority to issue cease and desist orders where a licensee has failed to live up to regulations. At present, FCC must either ignore violations or refuse renewal.

- When the Commission's regulations or requirements are not clear or have double entendre, it would be authorized and would be required to use declaratory orders. The FCC has resorted to proceedings on license renewals to clarify where clarification has been necessary.

- FCC's procedure in cases which must go to formal hearing and any

court review that may ensue would be defined and simplified.

- The current problem of "double jeopardy" in anti-trust cases, whereby a licensee is subject to both FCC action and the courts, would be alleviated. FCC could refuse a license only after the court has ruled that an applicant's license is revoked.

On another tack, a key challenge to the broadcaster is that posed by Sen. William Benton's (D-Conn.) proposal that a National Citizens Advisory Board on Radio and Television be established by Congress. Sen. Benton's own description of his plan—that it would create an "annual Blue Book" for the industry—best describes its far-reaching potential.

When Congress adjourned last October, Sen. Benton indicated that he expected the Senate Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee, which already has held a preliminary hearing on the bill (S

ZIV SIGNS

TEN-YEAR radio rights to Matt Cvetic's *I Was a Communist for the FBI* have been acquired by Frederic W. Ziv Co., and film actor Dana Andrews has been signed, also for 10 years, to star in a transcribed-syndicated series based on the former communist's experiences, John L. Sinn, Ziv executive vice president, announced today (Monday).

The series, slated for release March 30, already is in production in Hollywood—at a cost estimated at \$12,500 per half-hour program—and it is expected that 52 shows will be taped by next July 30, Mr. Sinn reported. He said the \$12,500 production cost is believed to make the show the highest budgeted of any being prepared for 1952.

The Ziv company's national force of 100 salesmen will start selling the series today.

"This is probably the most important show in Ziv's history," Mr. Sinn said, "not only because of the large investment we have placed in it, but because of the fact that the company is combining a commercial venture with an important public service. Through this program the American radio public will be made more aware of the inner working, methods, and goals of communists in the U. S., therefore more conscious of the menace of communism to our nation."

He also viewed the project as further evidence of Ziv's faith in the future of radio. In three series alone within the past 12 months, he noted, Ziv has committed itself to at least \$2 million a year in production costs. The two others of this trio are *Bold Venture*, starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall, and *Bright Star*, featuring Irene Dunne and Fred MacMurray.

Musical director for the *I Was a Communist* series will be David Rose. Frederic W. Ziv Co. will produce, and Henry Hayward will direct. Two complete shows are cur-

Acquires 10-Year Rights For 'I Was a Communist'

rently being transcribed each week. The programs will be open-ended, with each a complete story based on Mr. Cvetic's experiences.

Mr. Cvetic's work as an undercover agent for the FBI for nine years was made known in early 1950 when he appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and produced voluminous data on communist activities. He later wrote a three-part serial on the subject which appeared in *Saturday Evening Post* in July 1950, and the following May the motion picture, "I Was a Communist for the FBI," was released nationally.

Ziv spokesmen noted that during his nine years' work for the FBI he had provided the bureau with 20,000 pages of reports, 30,000 pages of exhibits, letters, party propaganda pamphlets, and



Messrs. Sinn (l) and Andrews discuss the forthcoming series.

1579), to proceed with hearings.

Broadcasters can expect to hear more about Sen. Benton's proposal as the second session gathers steam this year.

Congress, as both the chairmen of the Senate and House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committees noted in year-end statements in the Dec. 31 issue of BROADCASTING • TELECASTING, will be watching the outcome of the TV Code as composed by the NARTB.

Added to this dynamite-packed legislation is the expected lifting of the television freeze early this year. Congress may well have much to say about it—the legislative body has expressed interest in the past and this year is an election year.

Political, Libel Issues

Should there be a swelling desire that Congress look into the problem of political broadcasts by stations—and the wherefores and whys of libel—legislators can be expected to take a crack at the situation. This was indicated only a month ago by Sen. Ed C. Johnson (D-Col.), chairman, Senate Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee, in an interview [B•T, Dec. 17, 1951].

In the field of investigations, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, headed by Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.), has been sifting information dealing with possible subversive infiltration in the radio-TV industry. The Senate group reportedly has a list of several hundred names. Question has been what to do with them, since for months, the subcommittee has been attempting to determine which might be considered to be "loyal."

This month, President Truman will present his budget requests for the operation of government in the fiscal year 1953 (July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953). With the requests will come a preview of how much money will be needed to operate the FCC, the Federal Trade Commission, the State Dept.'s Voice of America, and, if any, what money sought will go to media (for (Continued on page 93)

other material, apart from 1,000 names, and was credited by Pittsburgh newspapers with "splintering Pittsburgh's communist organization." He was said to have belonged to 75 organizations identified as communist fronts, and to have served as secretary of the American-Slovene Communist Bureau, among other party posts.

Mr. Sinn negotiated the radio rights with Mr. Cvetic and Mr. Andrews' contract with Famous Artists Corp., representing the actor.

His appearance in the new series, in the role of Matt Cvetic, will be Mr. Andrews' first venture in a regular radio series, the Ziv executive pointed out. He also noted that Mr. Andrews has both a distinctive voice and "an unblemished personal reputation," and in his 33 motion picture appearances has become well known "in large and small communities throughout the nation."

1950 AM-FM REVENUE

Up 7.1% Over '49, FCC Says

TOTAL 1950 AM-FM revenues of \$444.5 million, up 7.1% over 1949's \$415.2 million, was announced last week by the FCC in its annual financial data report.

Expenses for AM-FM stations totaled \$376.3 million, compared with 1949's \$362.6 million.

Income before federal taxes added up to \$68.2 million, 29.7% over 1949's \$52.7 million.

Total figures are for all networks and stations.

The four national networks, including their 18 owned and operated stations, took in \$106.0 million in 1950, compared with \$105.3 million in 1949. Expenses amounted to \$87.3 million in 1950 vs. \$86.8 million the year before. Income totaled \$18.7 million in 1950, compared with \$18.5 million in 1949.

Report issued last week contained final figures. They are more conservative than the FCC estimate last spring which looked for a \$70.9 million revenue total for 1950 [B*T, April 23, 1951].

Significant is comparative report on revenues, expenses and income of 1,665 identical AM stations in markets with and without TV. Revenues in 1950 for 389 radio stations in TV markets totaled \$159.3 million, compared with \$152.5 million in 1949—an increase of 4.5%. Revenues for 1,276 radio stations in non-TV markets were \$150.0 million, compared with \$138.5 million in 1949—a gain of 8.3%.

Income before federal taxes for the 389 radio stations in TV markets was \$33.5 million, compared with \$27.7 million in 1949—up 21%. Income for the 1,276 radio stations in non-TV markets totaled

Item	1949	1950	Percent (increase or decrease)
	(\$ millions)	(\$ millions)	
Total broadcast revenues	\$415.2	\$444.5	22.4
AM and FM	415.2	444.5	7.1
TV	34.3	105.9	208.7
Total broadcast expenses	422.2	491.4	16.4
AM and FM	362.6	376.3	3.8
TV	59.6	115.1	93.1
Broadcast income (before Federal income tax)	27.4	59.0	116.1
AM and FM	52.7	68.2	29.7
TV	¹ (25.3)	¹ (9.2)	

¹ Deficit.

BROADCAST REVENUES, EXPENSES AND INCOME OF FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM) STATIONS

Item	1950		1949	
	Number of stations	Amount	Number of stations	Amount
		(Millions of dollars)		(Millions of dollars)
FM stations operated by:				
AM licensees:				
Reporting no FM revenues ¹	420	...	452	...
Reporting FM revenues	163	\$1.4	167	\$1.2
Non-AM licensees	86	1.4	104	1.4
Total FM stations	669	2.8	723	2.6
FM stations operated by:				
Non-AM licensees	86	4.0	104	5.0
Industry total
FM stations operated by:				
Non-AM licensees	86	(2.6)	104	(3.6)
Industry total

() Denotes loss.

¹ In view of the difficulty in a joint AM-FM operation in allocating FM operation expense separately from AM station operation expense, licensees of such stations were not required to report FM station expense separately. As a result, FM industry totals for expense and income are not available. AM-FM licensees, however, were requested to report separately the revenues, if any, attributable to FM station operation if such data were readily available. In only a few instances did AM-FM licensees state they were unable to segregate the FM revenues.

\$20.6 million, compared with \$13.9 million in 1949—a gain of 48.2%.

Only two TV cities showed a decrease in radio revenues for 1950 compared with 1949—Cleveland and Chicago. Cleveland's aural revenues dropped 1.6% and Chicago's 0.1%.

In the 63 TV markets, there were 518 AM and FM stations and 107 TV stations in 1950. Radio revenues for 1950 totaled \$264,469,000, TV revenues \$69,192,000. TV therefore was 26.2% of total broadcast revenues in 1950, 10.7% in 1949 (with 58 TV cities) and 4.4%

Item	1949	1950
Revenues:	(\$ millions)	(\$ millions)
AM	\$105.3	\$106.0
TV	19.3	55.5
Total	124.6	161.5
Expenses:		
AM	86.8	87.3
TV	31.4	65.5
Total	118.2	152.8
Income (before Federal income tax):		
AM	18.5	18.7
TV	¹ (12.1)	¹ (10.0)
Total	6.4	8.7

¹ Deficit.

Note:—The 4 nation-wide AM networks (ABC, CBS, MBS and NBC) owned and operated a total of 18 stations in 1949 and 1950. The 4 TV networks (ABC, CBS, DuMont and NBC) owned and operated a total of 14 stations in 1949 and 1950. Some networks indicated that expense allocations between AM and TV operations were not complete to the extent that certain indirect operating expenses of TV are included under AM operations.

in 1948 (with 18 TV areas). But in Los Angeles TV revenues were 42.3% of all broadcast revenues in 1950, Philadelphia 39.6%, Columbus, Ohio 38.9%, Baltimore 38.3%, New York 33.8%, Washington 33.4%, Cleveland 32.3%, Chicago 30.8%, Detroit 27.4%, San Francisco 20.1%, Cincinnati 18.1%.

Standard (AM) broadcasting took in \$443,057,845 in 1950, spent \$372,314,583 and made a profit of \$70,743,262 before federal taxes, according to the FCC. In 1949, total revenues were \$413,784,633, expenditures \$357,521,718 and income \$56,262,915. These are for four national networks and their 18 owned and operated stations, three regional networks and eight owned

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COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL DATA OF STANDARD (AM) NETWORKS AND STATIONS 1949-1950

Item	INDUSTRY TOTALS		NATION-WIDE & REGIONAL NETWORKS & THEIR OWNED & OPERATED STATIONS		STANDARD (AM) STATIONS	
	Amount	Percent of increase (decrease)	Amount	Percent of increase (decrease)	Amount	Percent of increase (decrease)
Number of networks	7		7		7	
Number of stations	² 2,143		² 26		² 2,117	
A. Revenues from the sale of time:						
1. Network time sales by:						
a. Nation-wide networks	\$126,044,560	(3.6)	\$80,881,835	(4.14)	\$45,162,725	(2.7)
b. Regional networks	3,962,534	2.8	3,422,891	7.32	539,643	(18.8)
c. Miscellaneous networks and stations	2,934,593	37.1	85,200	7.85	2,849,393	38.2
Total	132,941,687	(2.8)	84,389,926	(3.71)	48,551,761	(1.2)
Deduct—Payments to foreign stations and elimination of miscellaneous duplications	1,411,471	(24.2)	(1,664,460)	...	3,075,931	7.4
Revenues from network time sales	131,530,216	(2.5)	86,054,386	(2.92)	45,475,830	(1.7)
2. Non-network time sales by:						
a. National and regional advertisers and sponsors	118,823,880	9.7	18,980,209	2.26	99,843,671	11.2
b. Local advertisers and sponsors	203,210,834	11.6	7,681,610	8.15	195,529,224	11.7
Total revenues from non-network time sales	322,034,714	10.9	26,661,819	3.89	295,372,895	11.5
Total revenues from time sales	453,564,930	6.6	112,716,205	(1.39)	340,848,725	9.6
3. Deduct—Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives, brokers and others	52,475,775	4.3	23,413,939	(2.13)	29,061,836	10.1
Net revenues from time sales	401,089,155	6.9	89,302,266	(1.20)	311,786,889	9.5
B. Revenues from incidental broadcast activities:						
Talent	25,202,721	14.6	13,340,481	24.67	11,862,240	5.0
Sundry broadcast revenues	16,765,969	0.2	7,835,711	(6.23)	8,930,258	6.6
Total revenues from incidental broadcast activities	41,968,690	8.3	21,176,192	11.12	20,792,498	5.7
Total broadcast revenues	443,057,845	7.1	110,478,438	0.95	332,579,387	9.3
C. Total broadcast expenses of networks and stations	372,314,583	4.1	91,494,116	(0.05)	280,820,467	5.6
D. Broadcast income (or loss) before Federal income tax	70,743,262	25.7	18,984,342	6.03	51,758,920	34.9

¹ Includes 3 regional networks, the Yankee Network Inc., the Don Lee Broadcasting System and the Texas State Network Inc.

² 2021 stations reported in 1949.

³ 28 Stations reported in 1949.

⁴ Of this amount \$18,973,521 is applicable to the total sale of network time.

⁵ 1993 stations reported in 1949.

⁶ Small amount of network and national non-network time sales may be included here since stations with less than \$25,000 time sales for year do not report detailed revenue breakdown.

COMPONENTS

Seen Major Hurdle in '52

CHANNELING of the flow of component parts into electronics and other equipment for military and civilian uses emerges the basic problem as the United States prepares to hurdle the "hump" of mobilized production during 1952.

Placement of components in the right place, at the right time, and in the proper quantities, has been a major source of concern among government, military and Congressional leaders in recent months. In a sense, the problem is more pressing than materials shortages.

Prospect of continued cutbacks in radio-TV receivers and other consumer durable goods is held out for the second and third quarters of the new year, with little relief for the latter part of 1952. The same holds true for commercial broadcast equipment.

Ominous reports circulating last week that a worsening condition might preclude the issuance by the FCC of construction permits, once the TV freeze is lifted, were discounted by authorities. Structural steel, it was pointed out, is the most critical item, but self-certification is permitted and manufacturers are still producing towers. Moreover, it was pointed out that possibly 50 to 100 TV transmitters are in stock, which should be adequate to take care of construction permits authorized by the FCC, once the TV freeze is thawed, for most of 1952, in any event.

As for the steel situation, it was stated that even if the capacity isn't expanded to permit installation of towers, wooden structures could be used temporarily, as was done during the last war.

The electronics industry in America has expanded to meet increased demand for components in complex equipment, according to E. T. Morris Jr., chairman of the Electronics Production Board. He claims that the industry has the best record for delivery of military end-equipment among the most critical products.

Review Is Needed

Despite this record, a review of the electronics picture is needed to take stock of 1952. Looking toward a re-evaluation of the new year, Mr. Morris is expected to call a conference along lines similar to those conducted for machine tools, chemical and other fields.

To that end, the Defense Production Administration is enlarging its Electronics Products Division to cope with shortages stemming from bottlenecks in the shipping of parts to vital projects.

The "turning point" or "hump" in the American defense mobilization was cited by Manly Fleischmann, Defense Production Administrator, in a new year review of progress and future prospects.

Predicting that military goods in 1952 will double the 1951 rate and approach \$50 billion per year, Mr. Fleischmann said the manu-

facture of electronics equipment is due to rise about 268% because of progress in "tooling up" for production. Shortages of materials for civilian goods will be intensified, he added.

"During 1951, civilian industry was able to produce at relatively high levels because there was still a supply of materials in inventories," he stated. This will mean a scarcity of metals for radio-TV sets, transmitters and related items, and station construction or alteration projects.

"High production in 1951 and an unexpected low consumer demand . . . kept retailers' shelves comfortably filled," he pointed out. "In 1952, with nationwide employment at record levels, a return to normal consumer demand is anticipated, and with it a slow but certain depletion of many civilian items."

Copper Problem

Mr. Fleischmann, in his statement released this past Friday, termed copper the most difficult problem, felt aluminum would remain status quo (supply below demand) and an increase in steel earmarked for military uses.

But electronics will become "more abundant once the defense program is completed," he said, also citing other industries. Overall employment will continue at peak level.

Aside from the industry conference to be called by Mr. Morris, components will command more scrutiny from government production officials. The Electronics Products Division of the National

Production Authority, DPA's operating agency, has called a meeting of the loudspeaker industry advisory committee for tomorrow (Tuesday), with Lee Golder of NPA presiding.

Loudspeaker producers have not yet begun to feel the "pinch" of shortages because of the defense program, Mr. Golder told BROADCASTING • TELECASTING. A 10-member industry group will discuss the 1952 picture.

Conservation techniques, size of alnico magnet speakers and paucity of cobalt and other metals will be weighed. Shortages remain acute, Mr. Golder said, explaining that cobalt will continue critical and that copper will be more scarce. Only solution, as Mr. Golder sees it, is for manufacturers to use less quantities of materials for speakers.

As in the past year, manpower will pose a serious dilemma. Most electronic firms are short on senior engineers, draftsmen and technicians, as well as wiremen and tool-makers.

Broadcasters got their first wind of increasing restrictions on construction last month, with the majority of them being rejected [B•T, Dec. 24, 1951]. But NPA did take action to help all industrial firms (including broadcasting) in the form of MRO (maintenance, repair and operation) relief.

In the case of construction rejections, NPA authorities conceded that the governing reason was a delayed start on the part of some radio-TV broadcasters.

The ratio of 15 denials to three

grants—or five to one—points up the warning of government production authorities last month that only those projects "at least 20% completed" may receive favorable consideration. This situation applies, of course, to requests for materials in excess of the self-authorization ceiling [B•T, Nov. 26, 1951].

It means that broadcasters will have to forego expansive construction, remodeling or alteration plans during the foreseeable future—probably through July 1 anyway. Only small studio projects consuming small quantities of metals are assured of a go-ahead, though NPA authorities said that "type of facilities" will carry more weight than degree of completion after April 1.

On the favorable side, it was pointed out that the new construction compilation did not take into account radio-TV broadcasting's reclassification as "industrial" building. The decisions were reached before the shift from the commercial category could be taken into consideration.

Decisions on applications for building quotas for the second quarter may reflect a higher proportion of authorizations now that NPA has transferred this function from the Construction Controls to the Industrial Expansion units which has been more liberal with allotments.

Project Requests

Meanwhile, more light was shed on projects reported in the Dec. 24 issue of BROADCASTING • TELECASTING but not clarified at that time. The projects involved requests from RKO Keith Orpheum Theatres Inc., Anco Enterprises Inc. and Rockefeller Center Inc., all of New York.

RKO was turned down on materials for its Colonial Theatre which, under present plans, would house new NBC-TV studios. Originally, it was surmised the bid involved theatre TV. NBC-TV also figured in a Radio City studio application, though the request was filed through Rockefeller Center Inc.

Anco Enterprises had planned to lease certain television studios to NBC in a project costing \$21,000. The request drew an exemption from NPA.

NBC also hopes to break ground for a proposed \$25 million radio-TV center at Burbank, Calif., with an initial \$2.7 million earmarked for the first unit.

NPA explained that the request was for materials during the second quarter beginning April 1, on which it has not yet acted. The first unit comprises "TV studio facilities" with applicant listed as KNBH (TV) Los Angeles. No decision is expected for another month or six weeks.

Broadcasters also may obtain priority materials for existing buildings or facilities where a component (copper wiring or other item) is needed for completion of installation or "minor capital addi-

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FM NETWORKS

AT&T Tariff Revision Seen Aiding Relays

THROUGH a revision of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. tariff schedules, the way has been opened for FM networks to use a combination of off-the-air pickups and AT&T lines in connecting their stations.

This is the same provision which the AT&T permits to television.

The revision in the tariffs came after the FCC requested AT&T to change tariff schedules to allow interconnection of Bell program channels with FM broadcast facilities. The purpose is to encourage FM stations to further their network plans, FCC said. Previously, FM networks had to either depend entirely upon off-the-air pickups or else use AT&T facilities for the entire route of the network.

The plight of FM stations, which wanted to employ interconnected facilities but were thwarted by the tariffs previously in effect, was brought to the Commission's attention originally by WFLN (FM) Philadelphia. That station wanted to rebroadcast programs originating at WQXR-AM-FM New York. It sought to have the programs from WQXR picked up, off-the-air, at Trenton, N. J., and have them relayed by AT&T lines from Trenton to Philadelphia. AT&T re-

fused to lease lines from Trenton, however, and insisted they either be leased from New York to Philadelphia or not at all.

WFLN applied to FCC for authority to use certain frequencies for a private FM network on a common carries basis, but the Commission did not want to set aside frequencies for this purpose because of lack of spectrum space.

Realizing WFLN had a problem, the Common Carrier Bureau of FCC persuaded AT&T to revise tariffs which would permit receiving FM programs off the air at an intermediate point and transmitting them over the shorter distance on telephone company facilities without obtaining such facilities for the entire distance.

The cost of FM network programming should be reduced in many instances under the new tariff revision, FCC reported.

PROTEST DROPPED

By CWV in Lamb-WHOO Case

OPPOSITION by the Catholic War Veterans against purchase of WHOO-AM-FM Orlando, Fla., by Broadcaster-Attorney Edward Lamb has been withdrawn.

Telegram received by the FCC from Donald J. McQuade, national commander of the CWV, withdrew letter of protest received by the Commission in October, shortly after Mr. Lamb filed for FCC approval of his \$200,000 purchase of the Orlando stations [B•T, Oct. 15, 1951].

Mr. Lamb expressed his gratitude for the confidence shown in his newspaper and broadcast operations, upon being informed of last week's action by CWV, and said he was happy that what may have been a serious injustice had been corrected after an examination of the facts.

Mr. Lamb has been under attack by Rep. Leonard W. Hall (R-N.Y.) ever since the WHOO sale was announced [B•T, Oct. 15, 1951, et seq.]. At one time Rep. Hall was pressing for a Congressional investigation and he has indicated he intended to press the matter further. Reason for Mr. Hall's antipathy, according to the New York congressman, is Mr. Lamb's reputed affiliation with organizations named subversive by the Attorney General. Mr. Lamb has denied the charges.

Mr. Lamb is owner of WICU (TV) Erie, Pa., where he publishes the *Erie Dispatch*; WTVN (TV) Columbus and WTOD and WTRT (FM) Toledo. He gained national prominence as attorney for the pottery workers union which gained portal-to-portal pay.

SET OUTLOOK

Three Firms Report

REPORTS from three manufacturers on electronics production point up the ratio of orders between essential military production and civilian output.

Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh, reported that over 40% of all unfilled orders are being siphoned off to military needs. Production of consumed durables (radio-TV receivers, etc.) was down only 10% last year compared to 1950, chiefly because of material substitutions, changes in designs and a scrap-reduction drive.

Raytheon Mfg. Co. expects peak production this year when two plants begin full-blown operation. Firm's Belmont Div. reports an upsurge in TV set business, reflected in black ink statements. During the quarter ended Aug. 31, Raytheon reported a drop in earnings because of higher taxes and slackened TV demand throughout most of 1951.

Ross Siragusa, president of Admiral Corp., Chicago, feels that shortages "so freely prophesied" will not materialize this year. He

RECORD FIRMS

Outlook Bright—Folsom

OUTLOOK for the record industry in 1952 "may be regarded as very optimistic," Frank M. Folsom, RCA president, said last week.

"The sales trend of records should continue sharply upward," he predicted, "unless material shortages cause a slackening in the present production rate of the new-speed instruments. But even then, sales should be above those of 1951 due to the increased number of these instruments now in use and the eagerness of their owners to obtain larger quantities of the improved recordings."

Further increases in sales are expected in the transcription and packaging business during 1952, according to James P. Davis, manager of RCA Victor Custom Record Sales Div., and A. B. Sambrooke, sales manager of RCA Recorded Program Service. Mr. Davis sees further revenue gains "... through the introduction of such products and services as the 45 rpm system for sales training, plus a new and comprehensive line of premium, promotion and children's records."

Following the "biggest" 10 years in company history, Mr. Sambrooke feels, 1952 will produce even larger billings. "Our huge success is based on big name, commercial programming designed to earn talent fees as well as time charges for stations."

Samuel A. Gaines

SAMUEL ALEXANDER GAINES, 34, commercial manager and assistant station manager of WLET-AM-FM Toccoa, Ga., died Dec. 20 following a heart attack. Mr. Gaines had been in Toccoa for the past seven years. He was a member of the First Methodist Church where he served as Sunday school superintendent; a member of the board of stewards and of the Toccoa Chamber of Commerce. Surviving are his wife and two children, Samuel Alexander Jr., 6, and Susan, 4. A brother, Roy Gaines, serves as WLET program director.

Frederick Gleason

FREDERICK B. GLEASON, 75, former general commercial manager of the Western Electric Co., New York, died at his home at Greenwich, Conn., Tuesday night. Mr. Gleason joined Western Electric as a member of the Chicago sales force in 1904 and was associated with the company for 33 years before retiring in 1937. He had been general manager for the ten years prior to his retirement. He is survived by his widow, a son and a sister.

said there would be no TV set shortage and claimed economic experts have "underestimated the ingenuity and productive capacity of American industry."



On the dotted line...

HANDS clasp in signing of I. G. A. Food Stores of Greater Cleveland with WHK Cleveland. L to r: Mike Craver, WHK account exec., Jack DuRoss, I.G.A. supervisor; Narman Rutzin, adv. and prom. manager, I. G. A., and Esko Townell, WHK m. c. who'll sell I. G. A. to Northeastern Ohio housewives.



HOLDING pen is Naugatuck Valley Industrial Council Pres. Charles L. Eyanson okaying public relation firm's sixth straight year on WBRY Waterbury, Conn. Standing (l to r) WBRY Program Mgr. Walter Howard and Writer Bob Noah. Seated (2d l) is Coml. Mgr. Harry DeVorken.

PROGRAM, *Symphonic Hour*, is signed by WAAF Chicago with Chicago Federal Savings & Loan Assn., as the sponsor. Bank's agency man, Robert Cunningham (l) of Critchfield Adv., inks dotted line. Watching signing is Station Mgr. George E. Halleman Jr.



BASSETT & CRAIG Co. local Ford dealers, bought 8,400 spot announcements on WLRP, New Albany, Ind., when Oliver Pedigo (r), station coml. mgr., stuffed fan mail into a currency bag, commenting WLRP advertising was "money in the bank." Shirley L. Bassett (l) and Roy W. Craig (seated) complete contract.

CONTRACT for 31-station hookup in Florida signed by Eelbeck Milling Co., Jacksonville, via the facilities of Fidelity Broadcasting System. L to r: H. G. Mehaffey, asst. mgr., Eelbeck; Ralph T. Huston, v. p., FBS; C. R. Mehaffey Sr., firm's pres. Agency: Bacon, Hartman & Vollbrecht, St. Augustine, Fla.

EXCLUSIVE contract is signed by Frank Brookhouser (l), Philadelphia news columnist for radio "gossip and commentary column" on WIP Philadelphia. At ceremony are Benedict Gimbel Jr. (center l), pres. and gen. mgr., WIP; co-sponsors Charles Boise (center r), v. p., Tele King Distributors, Philadelphia, and Vic Hendler (r), Philadelphia Tele King dealer.



NBC RENEWALS

Eight Radio Shows Signed

NBC RADIO network last week announced renewals of eight evening programs—representing total weekly gross time billings of \$111,500—including Cities Service Co. through Ellington & Co., New York, for *Band of America* (9:30-10 p.m., Mondays); and Sun Oil Co., Philadelphia, through Hewitt, Ogilvy, Benson & Mather, New York, for *Sunoco Three Star Extra* (6:45-7 p.m., Mon.-Fri.).

Other renewals in the group but previously reported [B•T, Dec. 24, 1951]: R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. (Prince Albert Tobacco) for *Grand Ole Opry*; Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Assn. of Omaha sponsorship of *On the Line with Bob Considine*; E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.'s *Cavalcade of America*; Reynolds Metals Co. for 6:30-7 p.m. Sunday portion of *The Big Show*, plus three "Operation Tandem" programs.

ILLEGAL RADIO

Two Men Caught in N. Y.

COMPLAINTS that transmission signals of WJZ New York were being jammed from an East Manhattan source led to the arrest Saturday of two men charged with violating Federal communications and gambling acts by taking bets over a homemade radio-telephone relay.

The accused were reported by FCC Engineer William Kiser as the first persons ever held in New York for setting up such a system for gambling purposes.

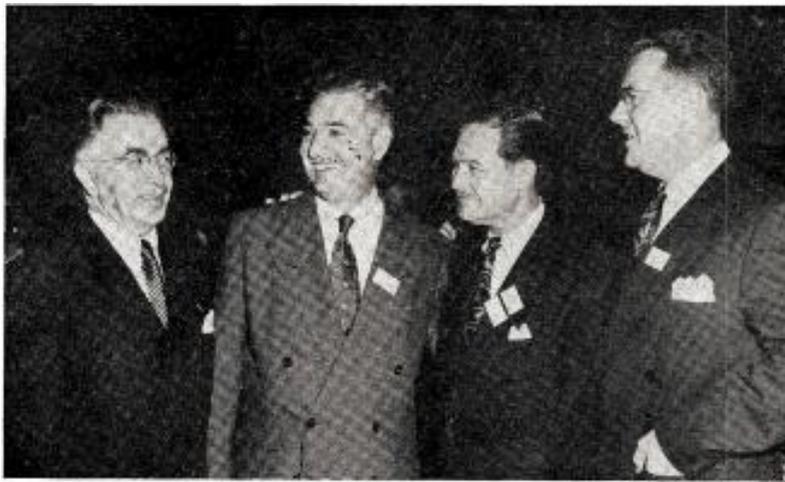
Arrested were Fred Fisher, 33, of Brooklyn, a former New York policeman, and Edward Chudy, 27 of Manhattan, who were charged with operating a radio transmitter without a FCC license and of gambling without \$50 Internal Revenue Tax stamps.

The two men were arrested by New York police at the request of Federal authorities. Police raiding two apartments held by the men uncovered a system whereby a telephone in one could be answered from another, via a radio hookup.

Arraigned on the FCC complaint, Mr. Chudy was held on \$5,000 bail for hearing this week, and it was expected that Mr. Fisher would face similar charges. U. S. Attorney Myles J. Lane said that both men would probably incur tax stamp charges from the Dept. of Internal Revenue.

ARB Expands Service

AMERICAN Research Bureau last week announced inclusion of cumulative audience reports on multi-weekly daytime programs for all stations receiving ARB's city rating service. Subscribers are to begin receiving the additional service this month. The cumulative audience rating indicates the number of video sets tuned in to a daily program at least once during the rating week, ARB explained.



"GOOD FELLOWS get together" at annual KFVB Hollywood Christmas party. They are (l to r) Harry Maizlish, president and general manager KFVB; Station Sales Manager Sydney Gaynor; Austin E. Joscelyn, director of CBS Hollywood operations; Robert J. McAndrews, managing director, Southern California Broadcasters Assn., who joins KBIG Avalon, Calif., in January as commercial manager.

NLRB VACANCY

Peterson Is Mentioned

THE NAME of Ivar Peterson, well known in trade association circles, was mentioned in Washington last week in connection with a possible appointment to the National Labor Relations Board.

There were reports that Mr. Peterson, an administrative aide to Sen. Wayne Morse (R-Ore.), would succeed James Reynolds as a member of the NLRB. The latter resigned late last month.

Mr. Peterson was assistant director of NARTB's Employee-Employer Relations Dept. from February 1946 to April 1947 when he was transferred to NARTB's Legal Dept. as an attorney. He was instrumental in preparing the Wage-Hour Act manual published by the then NAB and a review on the political time question involving stations' rights. He resigned in September 1948 to become an assistant to Sen. Morse.

NEW UP V. P.'s

Thomason, Keller Elected

LeROY KELLER, general sales manager of United Press, and Mims Thomason, general manager of United Press Newspictures, have been elected vice presidents of UP, President Hugh Baillie announced Thursday.

After working on several Knoxville papers, Mr. Thomason was made North Carolina-Virginia manager of UP in 1935, moved to Chicago as business representative in 1937, became Central Division manager in 1943 and on Jan. 1 was named head of UP's new newspaper operation [B•T, Dec. 31, 1951].

Mr. Keller joined the Denver Bureau of UP in 1929, was transferred to the New York sales staff in 1936 and served the press association successively as eastern sales manager, assistant business manager and general sales man-

A-V Rate Card

RATE CARD listing charges for use of its studio facilities, tape recording, editing, multiple tape recording and instantaneous and master disc recording has been issued by Audio-Video Recording Co., New York. Issuance followed completion of the firm's five new studios and offices at 730 Fifth Ave., which was marked by a cocktail party and buffet for approximately 1,000 industry people Dec. 14. In the expansion program, more than 10,000 sq. ft. of sixth floor space were converted to house the four Audio & Video companies: Audio & Video Products Corp.; Audio-Video Recording Co.; A-V Tape Libraries and Magna-Crest Corp.

Greystone Buys

GREYSTONE Press, New York, will sponsor two special one-time-only ABC Radio programs on Tuesday: In the 8-8:15 p.m. time period, on behalf of its book, *Family Legal Advisor*, the show titled *Sidney Walton News* will be sponsored, and from 8:15-30 p.m. the book *Magic of Believing* will be promoted on a show of the same name. Huber Hoge & Sons, New York, is the agency.

ager, which title he assumed in 1948. It was under his direction that UP, in cooperation with Twentieth Century-Fox, entered the television news program field by producing *United Press Movie-tone News*, now syndicated to TV stations across the country.



Mr. Thomason



Mr. Keller

WOW-AM-TV SPLIT

Now Operate Separately

AM and TV operations of WOW Omaha began independent operation last Tuesday.

The new operations policy, announced by Frank P. Fogarty, general manager, WOW Inc., included the following personnel changes:

Assistant General Manager Lyle DeMoss now devotes full time to TV programming and production.

Fred Ebener, local radio sales manager, has been elevated to the post of television sales manager.

W. O. Wiseman, sales promotion manager, has been named WOW-AM sales manager. Messrs. Ebener and Wiseman succeed Robert Dooley, who resigned as sales man-



Mr. Ebener



Mr. Wiseman

ager for both stations to accept a post in New York.

Ray Olson, who served as radio program director under Mr. DeMoss, has been appointed full time radio program director.

Merrill Workhoven, chief announcer, also has been made radio production manager.

Ken Quaife, assistant promotion manager, *Omaha World-Herald*, was named radio promotion manager. Fulltime promotion and merchandising men will be added to both staffs, Mr. Fogarty said.

NRDGA MEET

Program Award Highlights

MAJOR broadcasting event scheduled for the 41st annual convention of National Retail Dry Goods Assn., to be held today (Monday) through Thursday in New York's Statler Hotel, will be awards for the best retailer-sponsored program during 1951. Presentation will be made 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

All Wednesday meetings, with the day's agenda to be given over completely to promotion sessions, may be of interest to broadcasters, according to one NRDGA spokesman. Sessions will include a forum among prominent ex-retailers, now also outstanding in other fields, who will give suggestions and pass judgments under the title, "If I Were Back in Retailing."

Broadcast Advertising Bureau's Jack Hardesty is expected to discuss radio participation by retailers when he presents the best program awards, and radio's Tex and Jinx McCrary will attend the convention as moderators for a session on display, to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday. Broadcasters interested in attending any meetings are advised by Robert Mayer, NRDGA public relations director, to register at the press room.

A True Anniversary Story

FOR FOLKS WHO LIKE DOGS

(under-dogs, that is)

and enjoy happy endings . . .

AN amazing thing has happened in Lorain, a prosperous industrial city of 52,000 people in Northern Ohio.

Merchants may now spend their advertising dollars where they choose.

The butcher, the baker, all businessmen can now advertise on *both* the radio and in the newspaper with no fear of being forced to cancel their radio contracts to retain their newspaper advertising.

"But what's amazing about that?" you ask.

This. *Until a year ago—or to be more precise, January 5, 1951—no merchant had this freedom in Lorain.*

If he advertised on the Elyria-Lorain radio stations, WEOL and WEOL-FM, his contract for advertising in the only Lorain newspaper, the Journal, was summarily terminated. If he cancelled his radio contract, he was again acceptable to the advertising columns of the Journal.

There were some merchants who were unable to swallow this un-American concept. These few stubborn men believed that the disposition of their advertising money was a choice reserved for themselves. These merchants refused to be coerced. They spent their advertising money on WEOL.

Of course, their advertising in the Journal was refused. But it's pleasant to report that they suffered no calamitous setbacks in the operation of their businesses. They prospered, in fact, proving again that people enjoy listening to the radio, have confidence in radio advertising and buy the goods radio advertises.

Well, that's how the situation stood. If you advertised exclusively in the Journal, you were okay. Split your appropriation to include WEOL and you were out of the paper.

It might have gone on like that. It has, in some places, for a long time.

But the President of WEOL, Roy W. Ammel, feels pretty strongly about individual liberties, including his own, and our American system of freedom of enterprise. It was his firm conviction that the actions of the Lorain Journal were monopolistic and in violation of the Sherman Act.

Mr. Ammel asked the assistance of the Department of Justice. After full investigation, the Department charged the Journal and its officers with violation of the Sherman Act in Cleveland District Federal Court. On January 5, 1951, Judge Emerich B. Freed published his decree finding the Lorain Journal and its officers guilty of the charge and enjoining them from further monopolistic action.

The Journal appealed the decision to the United States Supreme Court.

On Tuesday, December 11, 1951 the Supreme Court handed down its momentous verdict, sustaining Judge Freed's decision by the unanimous vote of 7-0. So it is that Lorain merchants can now spend their advertising money wherever they choose, for whatever they choose.

We're happy about it at WEOL, of course. Operating under such a handicap for several years has meant frequent recourse to the red ink. But in spite of the Journal's campaign we've kept our transmitters on the air. And thanks to a grand, loyal staff and the world's most patient stockholders, we've continued to serve a continually growing audience with the best of broadcasting service.

Yes, we're happy that things are looking up for us.

But far more important than our immediate prosperity, we believe, is the vital precedent that has been set by this case; a precedent that reaffirms the freedoms that have brought greatness to our nation and established America as the shining hope of the world.

930
KC

WEOL and WEOL-FM

1 KW
day and night

The Elyria-Lorain Broadcasting Company

Roy W. Ammel
President

Maurice J. Condon
General Manager

IN REVIEW

Programs: New Year's Eve pickups from the Meadowbrook, Cedargrove, N. J.; The Stork Club; Hotel Astor Ballroom; and Times Square; 10 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Networks: ABC-TV, DuMont Television Network, CBS-TV, NBC-TV.

Celebrities: Bernie Cummins and Eddie Lane and bands; Commentators Ben Grauer, Walter Herlihy and Taylor Grant; Bob Eberly, Sherman Billingsley, Peter Lind Hayes, Mary Healy, Guy Kibbee, Jim Farley, Morton Downey, Dolores Gray, Paul Lukas.

FOR THOSE who wisely preferred to shun the bright lights on New Year's Eve and elected to night club through television's revealing eyes, the experience was at least a sober if not always rewarding adventure.

Television invaded radio's traditional domain of picking up top festivities with mixed success, proving that the mere existence of TV's penetrating eye does not *per se* make good televiewing.

While viewers were treated free to a not inconsiderable dosage of dance music and cabaret acts, the thought persisted that radio has done this sort of thing much better—and with greater dexterity.

FRANK DALY's Meadowbrook at Cedar Grove, N. J., emerged as perhaps the choice offering of the DuMont Television Network. But not even the presence of Bob Eberly, an able singer, on this TV-tailored show saved it from the temptation of channel-switching.

The program featured Mr. Eberly in a singing-emcee role, along with Don Russell and the orchestra of Bernie Cummins, who has won some measure of popularity on the strength of sustaining radio pickups.

Perhaps it was not so much the fault of Messrs. Eberly, Cummins and Russell as a poorly organized program characterized by loose ends and a jumble of confusion. Typical of the confusion was Mr. Russell's comment at one point when he felt perhaps the dancers should leave the floor: "Say, who's running this show anyway?" A good question.

Mr. Eberly, who gained fame through recordings and appearances with Jimmy Dorsey's band, plainly showed his own discomfort, too. He was, however, in fine voice, though Mr. Eberly with Bernie Cummins is not Mr. Eberly with Jimmy Dorsey.

It is a mystery to this reviewer why, with first-class talent at a premium, Mr. Eberly does not have his own program.

ABC-TV's New Year's *Dance Party* proved generally more rewarding. The program featured band and song stylists from New York's Hotel Astor Ballroom. Featured was the band of Eddie Lane.

Commentators Walter Herlihy

and Taylor Grant filled in with tableside interviews which, while interesting, aren't likely to be preserved among TV's milestones. And what can you say after you say that the music was good and the floor show acceptable?

NBC-TV planted an old New Year's Eve veteran, Ben Grauer, on the marquee of the Hotel Astor for its Times Square Pickup. Mr. Grauer kept reminding viewers that 1952 would be a memorable year, a prediction obviously more soberly evident to home viewers than celebrants, either in night clubs or in Times Square.

Mr. Grauer had difficulty in raising his voice above the din of an estimated million people—"most of them are young kids, too"—who crowded the square. Best shot on the welcome to 1952: The slow descent of the luminous ball from the New York Times Bldg.

CBS-TV also had its cameras in Times Square—but not until after you had spent 25 interminable minutes at Sherman Billingsley's celebrated Stork Club. Viewers taking in this spectacle doubtless were glad they had stayed home.

Mr. Billingsley was shown in his conventional role of table-hopping with such "guests" as Peter Lind Hayes, Mary Healy, Jim Farley, Guy Kibbee, Morton Downey, Dolores Gray and Paul Lukas. It must be reported that Mr. Billingsley was not up to his usual communicative standard. Sometimes the words would just not come out.

Here, too, a lack of camera coordination was painfully evident with the result that the host was not always aware he was in range. When assured he was, there was a plug for the cigarette which sponsors him multi-weekly.

Program: Prologue. LBS, Sundays, 9:30-10 p.m. EST.

Cast: Jan. 6 show included Maurice Jarvis, W. Jack Roney and Denis E. Connell. (Actors, who are professionals, not Georgetown students, vary from week to week.)

Director: Rev. Francis J. Heyden, S. J., Georgetown U.
Technical Director: Rev. Stephen X. Winters, S. J., Georgetown U.

Writer: Vera Cassidy Ash.

"THE PAST is prologue. Study the past."

From this quotation which adorns the front of the National Archives Bldg., Georgetown U. takes the title of *Prologue*.

The program, produced and directed on the campus of the Washington Jesuit institution, attacks communism not by frontal assault but by insinuation and by praising the United States.

Neither does it lay itself open to the charge of being a vehicle for Catholic propaganda. Its regular format begins with current events,

reflects back to similar situations in United States history, then obliquely presents the Christian view.

Prologue is slated for 52 performances including four cycles, each dealing with 13 episodes in this nation's history. Yesterday's presentation, 11th in the first cycle, dealt with "The Flag, Its History and Meaning."

Program was aimed at bringing a deeper understanding of the significance of our flag.

Through recalling brave deeds of our history's heroes under the flag, it was pointed out that Christ himself thought men should "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

Over-sentimentalism toward the flag as well as scoffing is derided. *Prologue* attempted to show that a true understanding of the flag's symbolism will eliminate the need for over-sentimentalism.

In the program's own words, it tries simply to "bring a message of faith, hope, and courage from the pages of history." In this reviewer's opinion, it succeeds.

ADVISORY POST

Streibert Is Named

APPOINTMENT of Theodore C. Streibert, president of WOR-AM-FM-TV New York, as chairman of the Radio Advisory Committee of the U. S. Advisory Commission on Information was formally announced by the Dept. of State last Wednesday [B•T, Dec. 31, 1951].

Mr. Streibert has been serving as chief of a radio panel—one of four set up by the department during 1951. He has been active on investigative work relating to planning and operation of the Voice of America.

At the same time the advisory group announced the radio committee had decided to operate in four specific fields—facilities, program, evaluation, personnel and management. William A. Fay, WHAM Rochester, and Dr. Kenneth H. Baker, Standard Measurements Inc., have been named to serve on subcommittees.

In accepting the chairmanship Mr. Streibert succeeds Judge Justin Miller, NARTB board chairman and administrator of Salary Stabilization Board. Judge Miller is on leave of absence as commission member and radio committee chairman.

Other members of Radio Committee are Charles R. Denny, NBC; Wesley I. Dumm, Associated Broadcasters; Donley F. Feddersen, Northwestern U., president of University Assn. for Professional Radio Education; Jack Harris, KPRC Houston; Henry P. Johnston, WSGN Birmingham; John F. Patt, Richards Stations; Mefford R. Runyon, American Cancer Society; G. Richard Shafter, WIS Columbia, S. C.; Hugh Terry, KLZ Denver.

'SAM SPADE' SUIT

CBS, Regis Radio Win Case

WARNER BROS. last week lost the almost three-year-old "Sam Spade" plagiarism case against CBS, Regis Radio and Dashiell Hammett when a federal judge ruled in Los Angeles that the motion picture studio's purchase of Mr. Hammett's *Maltese Falcon* in 1925 did not give it all future rights to *Sam Spade*, central character in the book.

In the suit, introduced in 1948, Warner Bros. contended, on the basis of its purchase of the *Maltese Falcon*, that CBS airing of the *Sam Spade* series constituted plagiarism. Regis Radio packaged the series for CBS, which has since discontinued its airing. Decision held that, although studio had all rights to the story, principal characters such as Sam Spade remain the author's property.

JOHN KING

Was Radio, Movie Pioneer

JOHN KING, 77, pioneer radio and theatre operator in Detroit, died Tuesday at his home in Encino, Calif. He had operated Gateway Inn, near Eagle River, Wis., in recent years.

Mr. King was born John Kunsky. He started Detroit's motion picture theatre in 1907, enlarging his interests in Detroit and spreading to California. Eventually he helped form the Kunsky-Trendle interests, including ownership of WXYZ Detroit and WOOD Grand Rapids, Mich.

In 1928 he was elected vice president of First National Pictures, one of the dominant motion picture concerns of the era. Since 1930 he had been in semi-retirement. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sara A. King, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Albright.

Patent Rules Delay

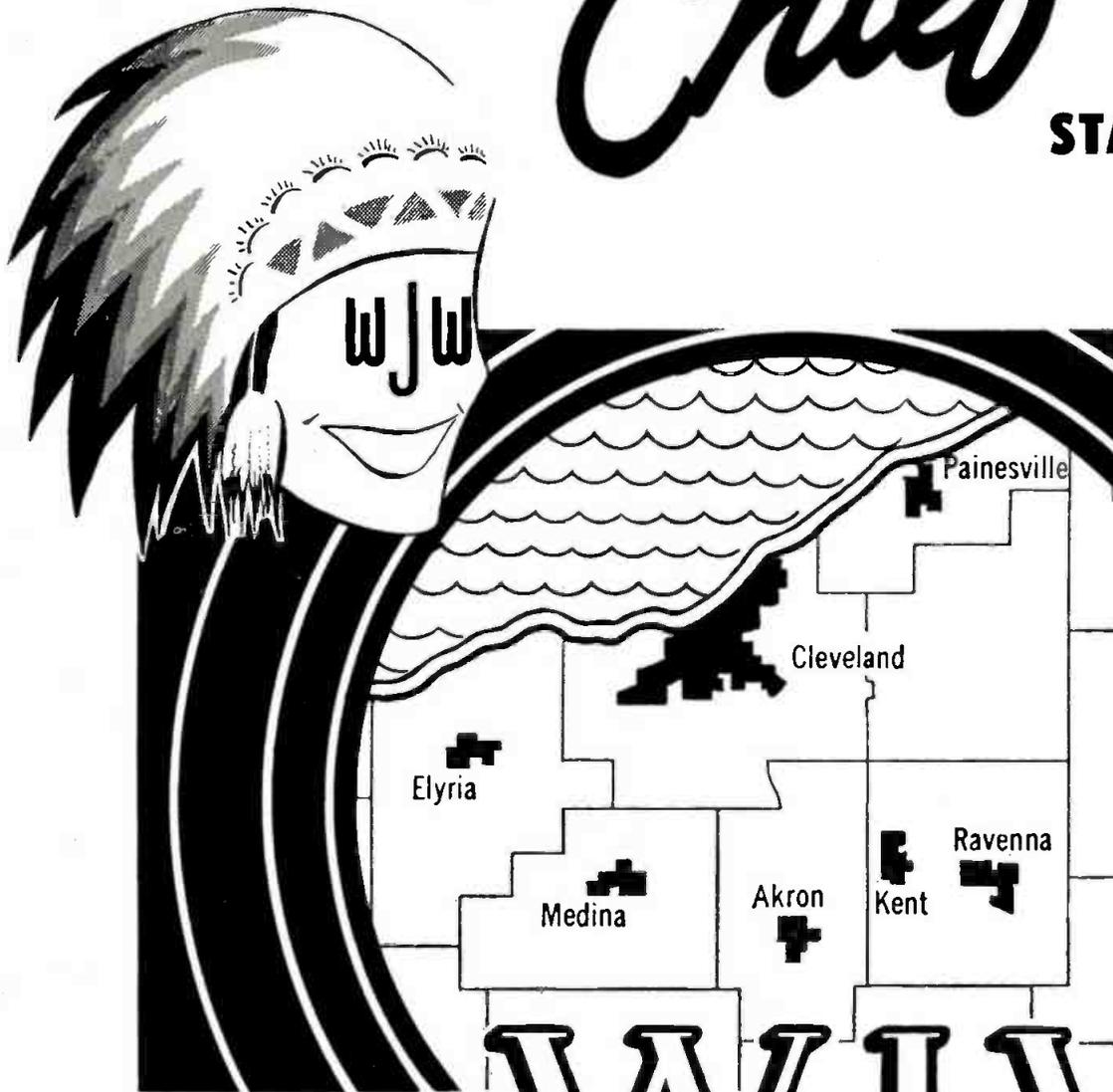
FCC postponed until Jan. 31 deadline for comments on its proposed patent disclosure rules [B•T, Dec. 3, 1951] following requests for extensions from "a large number of companies and individuals." Only filing up to last week was opposition by John M. LeBolt of Cromwell Paper Co. who said it would be "difficult to comply with, and would provide unnecessary information to competitors and would require a great deal of paper work by all those holding patents. I feel," said Mr. LeBolt, "that it would discourage the filing of patents . . ." Proposed rule would require annual filing of patent information by broadcast-communication companies.

ABC Radio will again broadcast annual "Coach of the Year" dinner—honoring outstanding football coach of 1951—Jan. 10 at 10:30-11 p.m. EST, from Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati. ABC Sportscaster Harry Wismer will act as emcee.

NORTHEAST OHIO'S

Chief

STATION



CHIEF SAYS:

"Greater Cleveland

is sold on WJW."

CLEVELAND'S *Chief* STATION

**5000 W.
WJW BUILDING**

**BASIC ABC
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO**

REPRESENTED NATIONALLY BY H-R REPRESENTATIVES, INC.

**Greater Cleveland's strongest signal
sells for WJW advertisers.**

MBS Billings

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tobacco were in third place with \$2,240,719.

Laundry soaps and household supplies stood fourth in line among types of MBS advertisers during the year, spending together a total of \$1,658,071 for MBS time. Religious advertisers, fifth, account for \$1,528,693; building materials advertising contributed \$1,284,219 to the MBS gross for the year, and

labor and political business added another \$1,208,675.

Month-by-month billings breakdown shows October as high revenue month of the year for MBS (\$1,759,468), due to the sale of the World's Series broadcasts to Gillette Safety Razor Co. otherwise, MBS billings hit an early year high in March (\$1,648,006), declined to a June low of \$1,191,691 and climbed to December's \$1,671,814.

1951 Advertiser Expenditures*

Kellogg Co.	\$1,407,900
Johns-Manville Corp.	1,275,723
B. T. Babbitt Inc.	1,245,809
P. Lorillard Co.	1,245,415
American Federation of Labor	1,208,675
Quaker Oats Co.	1,056,596
Miles Labs Inc.	677,834
Kraft Foods Co.	624,203
American Tobacco Co.	562,342
Derby Foods Inc.	545,217
Pearson Pharmacal Co.	464,444
Williamson Candy Co.	463,497
Sterling Drug Inc.	462,236
Cudahy Packing Co.	403,860
Lutheran Laymen's League	381,535
Ronson Art Metal Works	376,138
Belton Hearing Aid Co.	372,560
National Biscuit Co.	358,945
Radio Bible Class	352,577
U. S. Tobacco Co.	307,427
Voice of Prophecy Inc.	307,156
Gillette Safety Razor Co.	296,183
VCA Labs. Inc.	267,937

Christian Reformed Church	256,672
State Farm Mutual Auto Ins. Co.	247,016
Personna Blade Co. Inc.	232,534
Dawn Bible Students Assn.	230,933
Noxzema Chemical Co.	213,016
Blatz Brewing Co.	184,935
Pal Blade Co. Inc.	163,172
U. S. Army & U. S. Air Force	145,530
Rhodes Pharmacal Co.	139,672
Admiral Corp.	127,157
Wildroot Co. Inc.	118,835
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.	115,700
General Foods Corp.	82,486
Joe Lowe Corp.	77,165
Benjamin Moore & Co.	69,563
Miller Brewing Co.	68,156
Acousticon Div. of Dietograph Products Inc.	66,622
American School	57,560
Brewing Corp. of America	55,339
Murine Co.	52,470
Toni Co.	50,000
Orange-Crush Co.	48,883
Amuro Products Co. Inc.	43,946

Capehart-Farnsworth Corp.	40,189
Burrus Mill & Elevator Co.	39,780
Book Assoc.	35,887
Harrison Products Inc.	29,444
American Chiclet Co.	25,268
Motorola Inc.	24,571
American Protam Corp.	21,061
Pontiac Motor Div.-General Motors Corp.	20,232
The Le Blanc Corp.	16,383
Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Assn.	14,325
Shrine East-West Football Committee	12,285
Airways Corp.	10,738
Wm. H. Wise & Co.	10,056
Mail Pouch Tobacco Co.	9,835
A. O. Smith Corp.	8,496
S. C. Johnson & Son	8,402
Wafex Inc.	8,176
Phillips Petroleum Corp.	7,583
Shipsad & Johnson	5,723
American Medical Assn.	5,608
Curtis Circulation Co.	4,097
American Bird Products Inc.	3,922
Kiplinger Washington Agency Inc.	2,306

*December billings estimated

1951 Agency Expenditures*

J. Walter Thompson Co.	\$1,899,926
Wm. H. Weintraub & Co.	1,430,744
Lennen & Mitchell	1,245,415
Furman, Feiner Co.	1,208,675
Sherman-Marquette	1,056,596
Leo Burnett Co.	895,651
Needham, Louis & Brorby	800,635
Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn	737,744
Harry B. Cohen Adv.	704,077
Geoffrey Wade Adv.	677,834
Grant Adv.	549,390
Kenyon & Eckhardt	512,249
Aubrey, Moore & Wallace	463,497
Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample	462,236
Ollan Adv. Co.	430,120
Gotham Adv. Co.	381,355
Grey Adv. Agency	376,138
McCann-Erickson	358,945
Stanley G. Boynton Co.	352,577
Kudner Agency	307,427
Western Adv. Agency	307,156
Maxon Inc.	296,183
Glenn-Jordan-Stoetzel	256,672
Sullivan, Stauffer, Colwell & Bayles	238,284
J. D. Tarcher Co.	232,534
Wm. Gleason & Co.	230,933
O'Neil, Larson & McMahon	183,618
Al Paul Lefton Co.	163,172
Benton & Bowles	137,825
Erwin, Wasey & Co.	127,157
Wm. Esty & Co.	115,700
Blaine-Thompson Co.	77,165
St. Georges & Keyes	69,563
Mathisison & Assoc.	68,156
Atherton Adv. Agency	63,316
Foote, Cone & Belding	50,000
Fitzmorris & Miller	48,883
J. M. Mathes Inc.	40,189
Tracy-Locke Co.	39,780
Huber Hoge & Sons	35,887
Sidney Garfield & Assoc.	29,444
Duane Jones Inc.	28,304
Ruthrauff & Ryan	24,571
Dowd, Redfield & Johnstone	21,061
MacManus, John & Adams	20,232
Majestic Adv. Agency	16,383
Bozell & Jacobs	14,325
Direct	12,285
Thwing & Altman	10,056
Charles W. Hoyt Co.	9,835
Dorland Inc.	8,536
Henri, Hurst & McDonald	8,496
Grady & Wagner Co.	8,176
Lambert & Feasley	7,583
Walter McCreery Inc.	5,723
Campaigns Inc.	5,608
Weston-Barnett Inc.	3,922
McCreery, Quick & McElroy	3,306
Albert Frank-Guenther Law	2,306
Harold Kaye Adv.	2,202

*December Billings Estimated

Expenditures by Industry 1951*

Food & Food Products	\$4,115,127
Drugs & Toilet Goods	3,257,343
Cigars, Cigarettes & Tobacco	2,240,719
Laundry & Household Supplies	1,658,071
Religious	1,528,693
Building Materials	1,284,219
Labor & Politics	1,208,675
Confectionery & Soft Drinks	614,813
Medical Appliances & Equipment	439,182
Smoking Accessories	376,138
Beer, Wine & Liquor	308,430
Insurance	261,341
Radios, TV sets, etc.	191,917
U. S. Government Advertising	145,530
Miscellaneous	95,836
Paints	69,563
Publishing & Media	52,346
Automotive	20,232
Lubricants, Petroleum & Fuel	7,583
TOTAL	\$17,875,758

*December billings estimated

CAPPER WILL

Management to Continue

MANAGEMENT OF Capper Publications Inc., including WIBW Topeka and KCKN Kansas City, Kan., will continue under the same group of business associates and executives who have operated the properties for the past three decades, under terms of the will of former Sen. Arthur Capper, probated in Topeka Dec. 27. Ben Ludy is general manager of the station properties.

A major bequest of Capper Publications stock, amounting to 13,500 of the 100,000 shares of \$10 par value, was made to top ranking employees of the newspaper and farm paper organization. Under the will, additional shares may be sold to those employees still active in the company. In addition to the stations, properties involved include two daily newspapers and eight arm and household publications [B*T, Dec. 24, 1951]. Value of the business properties owned by Sen. Capper was placed at \$1,200,000 but no evaluation was placed upon the publishing business or the two stations. It was estimated, however, that the value would exceed outstanding indebtedness of \$1,500,000.

Harry S. Blake, vice president and general manager of Capper Publications, is sole executor. The will was drawn in 1941 and a number of beneficiaries have died or retired since then. Their stock bequests revert to the corporation.

D. M. FREDERICK

Dies From Heart Attack

DAVID M. FREDERICK, 43, business manager of Harper's magazine, and former director of sales promotion and advertising for CBS, died Wednesday in his home at Noroton, Conn., after suffering a heart attack.

A native New Yorker, Mr. Frederick started his career in advertising at two agencies in Boston, leaving them to become a freelance writer and reporter for *The Boston Herald*, *The Boston Traveler*, and the Associated Press there. Returning to New York, he became president and publisher of *Tide* magazine and served, during the war, with the Office of War Information in Washington.

Mr. Frederick joined CBS in August 1946 as director of sales promotion and advertising, remaining with the network until November 1947. He was further associated with broadcasting when he served as vice president in charge of sales and promotion for Crossley Inc., New York market and opinion research organization, from January 1948 until January 1949. He resigned his position there to join Harper's.

He is survived by his widow, the former Barbara Allan Bement, two daughters and a son, his parents and three sisters.

why do it the hard way!

Make your selling job easy in the mid-west in HANNIBALAND* with KHMO, Hannibal, Mo.

Currently there are over 35 towns throughout the entire Hannibal* area in which there are organizations advertising on KHMO (local).

They know that KHMO reaches the buying power of the 240,470 radio families who live in this large, 41 county area.

You can reach the majority of this rich population too with KHMO. Write, wire or phone KHMO or Pearson today for availabilities.

*HANNIBALAND...the rich 41 county area surrounding Hannibal, Mo., Quincy, Illinois and Keokuk, Iowa.

KHMO

5000 watts day • 1000 watts at night

Representative
John E. Pearson Company
Mutual Network
Hannibal, Missouri

We cannot quarrel about our competitors underselling us—they ought to know what their product is worth.

SELL WITH

Standard Radio

TRANSCRIPTION SERVICES, INC.

140 N. La Brea Avenue, Hollywood • WEbster 8-9181

360 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago • CEntral 6-0041

444 Madison Avenue, New York City • PLaza 3-6690

DOWN IN ARKANSAS THINGS ARE LOOKING UP!

Yes sir, things are really booming in Arkansas. And when we say "things," we mean, among others:

- ★ Radio Families
- ★ Station Audience Families
- ★ Family Buying Power

Radio Families UP!

DAYTIME		
1944 CBS 248,840	1949 BMB 343,340	UP 37%
NIGHTTIME		
1944 CBS 198,920	1949 BMB 319,090	UP 60%

KLRA Families UP!

DAYTIME		
1946 BMB 166,100	1949 BMB 189,530	UP 14%
NIGHTTIME		
1946 BMB 127,670	1949 BMB 150,550	UP 18%

Buying Power UP!

The Little Rock Metropolitan Area shows a 252% sales increase over 1939—45% above average for cities of the 100,000 class, by Sales Management figures. The Little Rock trading zone (224,000 families in 26 counties) spent \$522,255,000.00 out of an effective buying income of \$642,504,000.00, according to the same source.

and

Effective Jan. 15, 1952 Time Charges UP

KLRA will increase its base hour rate by 15%. This increase is the first since 1945, and is a modest increase when rising costs are considered.

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Conventions

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to the two conventions and that these will be supplemented by some 200 technical staff members.

NBC news figures who will report include John Cameron Swayze, Dave Garroway, H. V. Kaltenborn, W. W. Chaplin, Leon Pearson, George Hicks, Ben Grauer, Robert McCormick, Morgan Beatty, Earl Godwin, Richard Harkness, David Brinkley, Leif Eid, Ned Brooks, Ray Henle, Albert Warner, Clifton Utley, Alex Dreier, Bob Letts and Elmer Peterson.

Philco's sponsorship was announced by James H. Carmine, Philco executive vice president, and Joseph H. McConnell, NBC president. Mr. Carmine added:

"Philco welcomes the opportunity to bring to the American public these history-making events in 1952. Philco pioneered in televising the 1940 convention in Philadelphia, which was seen by only a few thousand persons. So rapidly has television grown that this year it is estimated that 18 million homes will be equipped with television receivers by election day 1952 and television is expected to

exercise for the first time in history a profound influence on the outcome of the 1952 convention and election, with an estimated NBC audience of 70 to 75 million seeing and hearing the candidates in action."

Philco distributors and more than 25,000 dealers plan to hold "open house" so that additional persons can hear and watch the coverage the announcement said.

Westinghouse plans on CBS Radio and TV were announced by J. M. McKibbin, Westinghouse vice president in charge of consumer products, who said its purpose is "to stimulate maximum interest in the world's greatest demonstration of democracy at its best" and "to help produce the biggest turnout of well-informed voters in the history of American elections" [B*T, Dec. 31, 1951].

The Republican Convention is slated to open July 7 and the Democratic Convention July 21.

Mutual announced meanwhile that it will present "extensive plans" for Republican convention coverage to the GOP Convention

Components

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tions." Limitation of two tons of carbon steel and 200 pounds of copper (and no aluminum) was drawn. Quarterly quota is \$1,000 for each MRO project.

NPA defines installation as "the setting up or relocation of machinery, fixtures, or equipment in position for service and connection thereof to existing service facilities in an existing building, structure or project. . . ." Distinction is drawn between installation and actual construction.

Comparable priority is given to "repairmen"—"radio and/or television sales, service or repair shop." It entitles the repairmen to obtain a TV antenna to install a television receiver, but he is not permitted to use the symbol to secure a new receiver "for installation as a complete unit." Installation again is defined as "relocation," etc.

U. S. electronics manufacturers, sorely pressed for component parts to meet defense and civilian needs also are in line for relief through potential imports from Germany and Italy.

This was the substance of a report issued by EPB Chairman Morris, and released by the Defense Production Administration.

Mr. Morris' views were based on a survey he and military authorities compiled while visiting those two countries in October. It holds out major hope for increased availability of selenium rectifiers, resistors and resistance wire in the U. S.

"In the case of resistors, selenium rectifiers and fine enameled wire, however, we are unable to

obtain, from domestic sources entirely, the quantities or types of components needed to round the electronics program," Mr. Morris said. He noted shortage of high-grade selenium and said importation of half a million German rectifiers (using Swedish selenium) "would help avert an impending shortage. . . ."

Rectifiers are needed by "several important defense-supporting and civilian industries, and the home radio and television receiver industry," he pointed out.

Mr. Morris has recommended to his board that individual contractors use these sources—some seven firms in Western Germany and Milano, Italy—when delivery schedules of American-made components are impeding the defense electronic program.

Tax Writeoffs

RAPID tax writeoffs for a number of electronic firms have been announced by the Defense Production Administration for the period Nov. 24 to Nov. 30. Approvals will enable the following firms to accelerate tax amortization on new or expanded defense facilities: United Electronics Co., Newark, N. J., for electron tubes, \$25,224 out of \$27,287 requested (or 65%); Electronic Associates Inc., Long Branch, N. J., for electronic equipment, \$147,500 out of \$150,000 (or 70%) and Consolidated Engineering Corp., Pasadena, Calif., for electronic instruments, \$39,003 out of \$58,104 (65%).

Committee when it meets in San Francisco Jan. 16-19. (Democratic Convention Committee meeting date had not been set.) "Every phase of both major party conventions" will be covered, according to MBS, which noted that it now carries 16½ hours of news programs per week.

MBS convention coverage will be supervised by Art Feldman, director of special events, and Milton Burgh, director of news. Newscasters slated to take part, the network said, include Bill Henry—who is coordinating chairman of the broadcasting committees for both conventions—and Gabriel Heatter, Fulton Lewis jr., Cecil Brown, Cedric Foster, Robert F. Hurlleigh, H. R. Baukhage, Sam Hayes, William Hillman, Fred Vandeventer, Frank Singiser, Hazel Markel, Helen Hall, Bill Cunningham, Les Nichols, Les Higbie, and Frank Edwards.

Upcoming



- Jan. 7-10: Retail Dry Goods Assn., 41st annual convention, Hotel Statler, New York.
- Jan. 8: Second session of the 82d Congress of the U.S. begins.
- Jan. 10: Radio Executives Club of New York, luncheon meeting, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York.
- Jan. 10-12: National Collegiate Athletic Assn., meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Jan. 13-15: National Appliance and Radio Dealers Assn., annual convention, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.
- Jan. 14: BAB Research Advisory Committee meeting, BAB headquarters, New York.
- Jan. 15: BAB Promotion Advisory Committee meeting, BAB headquarters, New York.
- Jan. 15: FCC-Paramount hearing, Washington.
- Jan. 18: Washington State Assn. of Broadcasters Radio Sales Clinic, Tacoma, Wash.
- Jan. 18: Board of Governors, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Victoria Bldg., Ottawa.
- Jan. 18-19: South Carolina Broadcasters Assn. winter meeting, Hotel Columbia, Columbia, S. C.
- Jan. 19-20: National Advertising Agency Network, Western Regional Meeting, Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis.
- Jan. 21: Canadian Copyright Appeal Board, Ottawa.
- Jan. 21-23: Newspaper Advertising Executives Assn., convention, Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago.
- Jan. 21-26: American Institute of Electrical Engineers, winter general meeting, Hotel Statler, New York.
- Jan. 24-26: Advertising Assn. of the West, midwinter conference, Oakland, Calif.
- Jan. 25-26: Assn. of Railroad Adv. Managers, Sheraton Hotel, St. Louis.
- Jan. 26-27: National Advertising Agency Network, Eastern Regional Meeting, New Weston Hotel, New York.
- Jan. 27-31: U. S. National Commission for UNESCO, third national conference, Hunter College, New York.
- Feb. 4: Maritime Broadcasters Assn. meeting, Fort Cumberland Hotel, Amherst, Nova Scotia.
- Feb. 9-29: International Radio and Electronics Exhibition, Bombay, India. (Further information obtainable from Consulate General of India, 3 E. 64th St., New York 21, N. Y.)
- Feb. 10-15: NARTB Radio and TV Boards, San Antonio, Tex.
- Feb. 11: British Columbia Assn. of Broadcasters meeting, Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B. C.
- Feb. 25: FCC-Theatre Television hearing, Washington.
- Feb. 28-29: Oregon State Broadcasters Assn. annual meeting, Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Ore.

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Set Ownership

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Bureau household figures for 1950 and latest radio homes saturation figures of Broadcast Measurement Bureau.

Of 1,560 counties that showed increased population in the 1940-50 decade, 864 gained 10% or more in number of people, 498 gained 20% or more and 28 gained 100% or more, according to Census Bureau.

It was pointed out that a loss in population by nearly half of U. S. counties (49.7%) during the decade occurred while the population total was gaining 19 million. Of counties suffering a loss, one-fourth lost 10% or more.

All of the counties that more than doubled in size during the 1940-50 period were located in the South or West, it was found. Elsewhere, over four out of five counties in New England and three out of five counties in the West

showed population increases. In the North Central area 43.9% of counties showed gains, with 47% of southern counties showing increases.

In all regions but the West the increase in total dwelling units was well in excess of the rate of population increase, the bureau found. The in-migration almost kept pace with rise in dwelling units there.

Significant increase in home ownership is shown in each section of the country, especially the West and South, according to the Census Bureau. The gain resulted from new construction and from the sale of existing rental homes for owner occupancy. In all areas but the West the shift from renter to owner occupancy was so great that there was a loss in the number of rental units despite the large volume of such units built during the

decade. Both renter and owner-occupied dwelling units rose substantially in the West.

According to the Census Bureau, all regions had more renters than owners in 1940 whereas in 1950 home owners exceeded renters in every region except the Northeast where the ratio was about equal. Highest home ownership rate was found in the North Central Region, where it was 61%.

The one-dwelling unit detached house was still the most common type in all regions in 1950. This type amounted to 75% in the South with a low ratio of 40% in the Northeast where large multi-unit structures are most popular.

During the decade the size of households became generally smaller, aside from the West. In general, there were relatively more one-person households than in 1940 and fewer households with six or more persons. Households with two persons were most numerous.

The median size of city households in 1950 varied from 2.5 to 3.4 persons. Households with two or three persons constituted from half to three-fifths in individual metropolitan areas.

The nation's center of population moved during the 1940-50 decade from a point two miles from Carlisle, Ind., to a point eight miles northwest of Olney, in southeastern Illinois. Since 1790 the center has moved westward from a point 23 miles east of Baltimore, Md., with possibility it will reach dead center around St. Louis, around 200 miles east of the geographical center of the nation in Smith County, Kan.

Census Bureau computations showing households cover 3,070 counties plus 29 independent cities. Of these cities 27 are in Virginia. Others are Baltimore and St. Louis. Separate geographic districts are District of Columbia and Yellowstone National Park.

Radio Homes in the United States by Counties

(Radio Homes are BROADCASTING • TELECASTING estimates based on just released figures from the decennial census now being computed by the Bureau of the Census. Households are official Census Bureau figures.)

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
ALABAMA 786,476		
Autauga	3,464	4,476
Baldwin	8,981	10,730
Barbour	5,330	7,126
Bibb	3,728	4,401
Blount	5,982	7,340
Bullock	2,858	3,905
Butler	5,429	7,033
Calhoun	17,164	20,556
Chambers	8,576	10,210
Cherokee	3,704	4,302
Chilton	5,551	6,896
Choctaw	3,367	4,448
Clarke	5,193	6,658
Clay	2,877	3,561
Cleburne	2,318	2,919
Coffee	6,066	7,737
Colbert	8,584	10,305
Concehuh	4,021	5,162
Cosa	2,345	2,928
Covington	8,286	10,650
Crenshaw	3,800	4,786
Culman	10,365	12,237
Dale	4,281	5,453
Dallas	10,559	14,250
De Kalb	9,682	11,581
Elmore	6,387	7,885
Escambia	5,994	7,646
Etowah	22,091	25,276
Fayette	4,060	4,988
Franklin	5,306	6,527
Geneva	5,226	6,624
Greene	2,921	3,965
Hale	3,681	4,889
Henny	3,460	4,385
Houston	10,421	12,406
Jackson	7,822	9,504
Jefferson	136,948	153,529
Lamar	3,475	4,228
Lauderdale	11,813	14,302
Lawrence	5,195	6,469
Lee	8,206	10,629
Limestone	7,059	8,769
Laudes	3,060	4,152
Marion	4,896	6,494
Madison	15,614	18,413
Mariongo	5,365	7,299
Marion	5,656	6,806
Marshall	9,920	11,768
Mobile	51,852	62,098
Monroe	4,608	6,055
Montgomery	30,206	37,663
Morgan	12,302	14,422
Perry	3,570	4,667
Pickens	4,632	5,827
Pike	5,944	7,689
Randolph	4,665	5,745
Russell	7,582	9,924
St. Clair	5,585	6,610
Shelby	6,397	7,588

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
ARIZONA 210,398		
Apache	4,559	5,193
Cochise	8,977	9,459
Conconina	5,450	6,016
Gila	6,528	6,945
Graham	3,190	3,401
Greenlee	3,080	3,277
Maricopa	90,900	96,497
Mohave	2,404	2,568
Navajo	6,216	6,884
Pima	38,979	41,074
Pinal	10,210	11,074
Santa Cruz	2,308	2,509
Yavapai	7,302	7,743
Yuma	7,246	7,758
ARKANSAS 524,708		
Arkansas	5,664	6,711
Ashley	5,419	6,665
Baxter	2,895	3,297
Benton	10,128	11,641
Boone	4,219	4,844
Bradley	3,708	4,332
Calhoun	1,566	1,915
Carroll	3,584	4,073
Chicot	4,859	6,286
Clark	5,235	6,239
Clay	6,348	7,280
Cleburne	2,660	3,144
Cleveland	1,889	2,290
Columbia	6,391	7,747
Conway	3,986	4,814
Craighead	11,805	13,339
Crawford	5,377	6,356
Crittenden	9,324	12,078
Cross	5,023	6,232
Dallas	2,633	3,316
Desha	5,257	6,637
Drew	3,722	4,705
Faulkner	5,774	6,738
Franklin	3,036	3,514
Fulton	2,126	2,565
Garland	12,715	14,649
Grant	2,102	2,467
Greene	7,005	7,942
Hempstead	5,639	6,987
Hot Spring	5,097	6,104
Howard	3,158	3,796
Independence	5,644	6,578
Izard	2,294	2,731
Jackson	5,625	6,860
Jefferson	17,123	21,087
Johnson	3,934	4,612
Lafayette	2,949	3,592
Lawrence	4,965	5,720
Lee	4,618	6,117
Lincoln	3,243	4,168
Little River	2,649	3,234
Logan	4,592	5,327
Lonoke	6,146	7,273
Madison	2,572	3,191

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
CALIFORNIA 3,336,308		
Alameda	235,250	237,867
Alpine	75	78
Amador	2,736	2,815
Butte	20,614	21,273
Calaveras	3,135	3,249
Calusa	3,483	3,561
Contra Costa	82,304	83,388
Del Norte	2,487	2,607
El Dorado	5,269	5,506
Fresno	78,285	80,375
Glenn	4,609	4,718
Humboldt	20,743	21,429
Imperial	15,401	16,525
Inyo	3,619	3,794
Kern	63,121	65,006
Kings	12,650	13,068
Lake	4,035	4,126
Lassen	5,334	5,454
Los Angeles	1,352,162	1,369,972
Madera	9,635	10,078
Marin	25,030	25,232
Mariposa	1,633	1,710
Mendocino	11,600	12,021
Merced	18,529	19,566
Modoc	2,844	2,941
Mono	675	710
Monterey	35,987	36,910
Napa	12,433	12,648
Nevada	6,436	6,608
Orange	68,390	69,431
Placer	11,737	12,063
Plumas	4,141	4,273
Riverside	51,976	53,584
Sacramento	81,041	82,779
San Benito	4,169	4,272
San Bernardino	83,710	85,945
San Diego	165,970	169,012
San Francisco	254,497	259,162

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
COLORADO 391,517		
Adams	9,953	10,368
Alamasa	2,713	2,841
Arapahoe	14,820	15,122
Archuleta	750	810
Baca	2,207	2,340
Bent	2,173	2,292
Boulder	13,794	14,104
Chaffee	2,173	2,283
Cheyenne	938	967
Clear Creek	1,088	1,115
Conejos	2,163	2,349
Costilla	1,217	1,339
Crowley	1,371	1,430
Custer	478	512
Delta	4,974	5,203
Denver	127,540	130,143
Dolores	521	558
Douglas	1,076	1,113
Eagle	1,313	1,349
Elbert	1,253	1,308
El Paso	22,695	23,253
Fremont	5,285	5,505
Garfield	3,422	3,565
Gilpin	306	317
Grand	1,169	1,213
Gunnison	1,579	1,633
Hinsdale	100	100
Huerfano	2,751	3,023
Jackson	637	659
Jefferson	16,069	16,330
Kiowa	851	889
Kit Carson	2,355	2,461
Lake	1,716	1,797
La Plata	3,986	4,240
Larimer	12,865	13,195
Las Animas	6,450	7,026
Lincoln	1,699	1,762
Logan	4,709	4,875
Mesa	11,031	11,467
Mineral	214	222
Moffat	1,764	1,828
Montezuma	2,660	2,821
Montrose	4,287	4,498
Morgan	4,822	5,028
Otero	6,932	7,289
Ouray	645	655
Park	607	635
Phillips	1,477	1,516
Pitkin	499	516

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950	County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950	County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950	County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
Prowers	4,142	4,275	Brantley	1,170	1,492	Tattnell	3,048	3,695	Jackson	10,795	11,558
Pueblo	23,627	24,484	Brooks	3,311	4,295	Taylor	1,821	2,265	Jasper	3,608	3,818
Rio Blanco	1,408	1,443	Bryon	1,120	1,428	Telfair	2,669	3,299	Jefferson	10,691	11,361
Rio Grande	3,114	3,302	Bulloch	4,758	6,000	Terrell	2,688	3,647	Jersey	4,018	4,348
Routt	2,565	2,644	Burke	4,406	5,946	Thomas	7,166	8,935	Jo Daviess	6,092	6,339
Saguache	1,420	1,501	Butts	1,964	2,322	Toombs	4,623	5,786	Johnson	2,456	2,667
San Juan	377	386	Colhoun	1,778	2,294	Tift	3,406	4,300	Kone	41,695	42,546
San Miguel	745	790	Camden	1,508	1,876	Towns	941	1,132	Konkokee	17,713	18,038
Sedgwick	1,406	1,448	Candler	1,639	2,008	Treutlen	1,251	1,586	Kendall	3,530	3,602
Summit	380	391	Carroll	7,735	9,079	Troup	10,460	13,075	Knox	16,521	17,032
Teller	925	953	Catoosa	3,558	3,923	Turner	2,157	2,640	Loke	46,371	46,982
Washington	2,078	2,158	Charlton	934	1,157	Twiggs	1,444	1,895	Lo Salle	29,347	30,007
Weld	18,036	18,613	Chatham	36,162	43,050	Union	1,404	1,788	Lawrence	5,995	6,337
Yuma	3,164	3,265	Chattahoochee	1,005	1,217	Upson	5,451	6,482	Lee	9,304	9,455
CONNECTICUT			Chattooga	4,843	5,417	Walker	9,084	10,082	Livingston	10,667	10,918
		570,404	Cherokee	4,541	5,349	Walden	4,299	5,075	Logan	7,779	8,003
Fairfield	142,323	143,906	Clarke	8,055	9,476	Ware	6,636	8,024	McDonough	8,448	8,764
Hartford	151,331	152,398	Clay	1,139	1,462	Warren	1,786	2,116	McHenry	14,650	14,858
Litchfield	28,248	28,913	Cloyden	5,081	5,834	Washington	3,990	5,202	McLean	22,467	22,949
Middlesex	18,277	18,669	Clinch	1,277	1,542	Wayne	2,745	3,457	Mecon	3,051	30,727
New Haven	156,066	155,780	Cobb	14,814	16,534	Webster	709	924	Madison	13,465	14,174
New London	39,524	40,788	Coffee	4,384	5,628	Wheeler	1,282	1,577	Marion	12,435	13,243
Tolland	11,308	11,755	Colquitt	6,778	8,536	White	1,176	1,445	Marshall	3,992	4,040
Windham	17,558	18,195	Columbia	1,855	2,279	Whitfield	8,230	8,054	Mason	4,704	4,936
DELAWARE			Cook	2,538	3,062	Wilcox	2,013	2,500	Mossac	3,944	4,325
		90,362	Coweta	6,012	7,314	Wilkes	2,315	3,103	Menard	2,871	3,013
Kent	10,301	11,246	Crawford	1,128	1,430	Wilkinson	2,076	2,547	Mercer	5,155	5,325
New Castle	58,833	60,715	Crisp	3,491	4,674	Worth	3,591	4,523	Monroe	3,726	3,981
Sussex	17,039	18,401	Dade	1,473	1,731	IDAHO			Montgomery	10,029	10,524
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			Dawson	732	913	Ada	21,154	21,630	Morgan	9,295	9,702
Washington, D. C.	216,921	224,092	Decatur	4,607	6,078	Adams	974	1,010	Moultrie	3,823	4,020
FLORIDA			De Kalb	35,880	38,415	Bannock	11,182	11,434	Olge	10,032	10,268
		822,045	Dodge	4,430	4,443	Bear Lake	1,887	1,916	Peoria	50,283	51,519
Alachua	12,359	14,837	Dooley	2,762	3,474	Benewah	1,881	1,935	Perry	6,349	6,798
Baker	1,276	1,593	Dougherty	9,354	11,811	Bingham	5,664	5,797	Piott	4,216	4,333
Bay	9,671	11,582	Douglas	2,527	3,100	Blaine	1,472	1,505	Pike	6,797	7,216
Bradford	2,556	3,021	Early	3,213	4,216	Boise	561	588	Pope	1,637	1,774
Brevard	6,533	7,553	Echols	500	620	Bonner	4,376	4,582	Putnisk	3,666	4,055
Broward	22,546	26,493	Effingham	1,837	2,259	Bonneville	8,056	8,297	Pulnam	1,415	1,468
Calhoun	1,620	2,020	Elbert	3,942	4,873	Boundary	1,669	1,722	Randolph	8,222	8,700
Charlotte	1,328	1,497	Emanuel	3,982	4,996	Butte	727	741	Richland	5,083	5,367
Citrus	1,571	1,870	Evans	1,413	1,732	Camas	312	322	Rock Island	38,653	39,362
Clay	2,960	3,478	Fannin	3,113	3,628	Canvon	15,000	15,416	St. Clair	57,035	59,350
Collier	1,523	1,857	Fayette	1,531	1,914	Caribou	1,472	1,499	Saline	10,034	10,663
Columbia	3,723	4,905	Floyd	14,656	16,467	Cassia	3,828	3,946	Sangamon	39,724	40,826
Dade	145,371	154,815	Forsyth	2,315	2,796	Clark	255	264	Schuyler	3,059	3,167
De Soto	2,033	2,495	Franklin	3,126	3,708	Clearwater	2,246	2,318	Scott	7,452	7,795
Dixie	907	1,099	Fulton	11,522	130,830	Custer	931	963	Shelby	2,577	2,651
Duval	76,073	85,379	Gilmer	1,947	2,389	Elmore	1,836	1,991	Stark	12,510	12,818
Escambia	26,349	30,532	Glascock	734	882	Franklin	2,427	2,459	Stephenson	22,129	22,627
Flagler	843	1,027	Glynn	6,656	7,990	Fremont	2,471	2,547	Tazewell	5,147	5,517
Franklin	1,340	1,722	Gordon	4,298	4,857	Gem	2,518	2,601	Union	25,642	26,627
Gadsden	6,028	7,709	Grady	3,727	4,718	Gooding	3,045	3,129	Wabash	4,331	4,549
Gilchrist	693	885	Greene	2,621	3,201	Idaho	3,220	3,320	Warren	6,443	6,656
Glades	516	614	Gwinnett	7,063	8,359	Jefferson	2,558	2,644	Washington	4,263	4,569
Gulf	1,734	2,016	Habersham	3,676	4,250	Jerome	3,239	3,332	Wayne	5,960	6,388
Hamilton	1,844	2,328	Hall	9,035	10,494	Kootenai	7,589	7,832	White	6,141	6,533
Hardee	2,387	2,915	Hancock	1,866	2,424	Latah	5,771	5,877	Whiteside	14,523	14,895
Hendry	1,494	1,729	Haralson	3,316	3,842	Lewis	1,818	1,902	Williston	36,693	37,366
Hernanda	1,741	2,024	Harris	2,215	2,735	Lemhi	1,132	1,161	Williamson	14,875	15,757
Highlands	3,430	4,140	Hart	3,058	3,607	Lincoln	1,332	1,332	Winnebago	45,298	45,848
Hillsborough	66,575	74,888	Heard	1,332	1,725	Madison	2,239	2,299	Woodford	6,186	6,325
Holmes	2,760	3,498	Henry	3,167	3,843	Minidoka	2,645	2,713	INDIANA		
Indian River	3,148	3,669	Houston	4,127	5,178	Nez Perce	6,825	7,051	Adams	6,083	6,291
Jackson	6,783	8,832	Irwin	2,212	2,744	Oneida	1,188	1,207	Allen	53,959	54,892
Jefferson	2,109	2,680	Jackson	4,018	4,829	Owyhee	1,699	1,788	Bartholomew	10,392	10,803
Lafayette	751	916	Jasper	1,695	1,939	Payette	3,464	3,567	Benton	3,264	3,344
Lake	9,637	11,180	Jeff Davis	1,773	2,168	Power	1,093	1,124	Blackford	4,217	4,343
Lee	6,459	7,433	Jefferson	3,760	4,585	Shoshone	6,544	6,650	Boone	7,412	7,625
Leon	10,690	12,895	Jenkins	1,917	2,566	Teton	761	781	Brown	1,558	1,723
Liberty	2,517	3,104	Johnson	1,964	2,505	Twin Falls	12,106	12,366	Brown	4,913	5,107
Madison	9,548	11,154	Jones	1,501	1,835	Valley	1,182	1,220	Carroll	11,120	11,429
Manatee	9,189	11,098	Lamar	2,132	2,619	Washington	2,503	2,580	Cass	12,689	13,674
Marion	2,202	2,554	Lanier	1,034	1,269	Yellowstone National Park (part)			Clark	7,326	7,761
Martin	6,118	7,336	Laurens	6,518	8,314	ILLINOIS			Clinton	9,141	9,414
Monroe	2,748	3,307	Lee	1,195	1,591	Adams	18,929	19,925	Crawford	2,498	2,748
Nassau	5,569	6,694	Liberty	1,630	2,068	Alexander	5,447	6,319	Daviess	7,352	7,821
Okaloosa	864	1,023	Lincoln	1,187	1,476	Bond	4,176	4,466	Dearborn	6,982	7,326
Okeechobee	864	1,023	Long	7,263	9,182	Boone	5,062	5,139	Decatur	5,163	5,510
Orange	32,081	35,725	Lowndes	1,194	1,487	Brown	2,157	2,295	De Kalb	7,731	7,970
Osceola	3,552	4,050	Lumpkin	2,320	2,937	Bureau	11,354	11,633	Delaware	26,653	27,308
Palm Beach	31,484	36,996	McDuffie	1,266	1,581	Calhoun	1,846	1,968	Dubois	5,963	6,391
Pasco	5,441	6,386	McIntosh	2,774	3,446	Carrall	5,805	5,960	Elkhart	24,941	25,659
Pinellas	52,009	56,655	Macon	2,529	3,040	Cass	4,501	4,733	Fayette	6,588	6,820
Polk	30,862	35,970	Madison	1,139	1,464	Champaign	26,383	26,894	Floyd	12,609	13,245
Putnam	5,552	6,905	Marion	4,171	5,149	Christian	11,533	12,001	Fountain	5,437	5,658
St. Johns	6,040	7,384	Meriwether	4,171	5,149	Clark	5,406	5,715	Franklin	3,977	4,240
St. Lucie	4,767	5,966	Miller	1,784	2,264	Clay	5,218	5,498	Fulton	5,128	5,292
Santa Rosa	3,802	4,676	Mitchell	3,960	5,273	Clinton	6,046	6,371	Gibson	8,916	9,405
Sarasota	8,566	9,723	Monroe	2,089	2,563	Coles	12,307	12,780	Grant	18,160	18,607
Seminole	6,616	7,923	Montgomery	1,436	1,816	Cook	1,314,310	1,337,040	Greene	8,513	9,076
Sumter	2,663	3,186	Morgan	2,398	2,972	Crawford	6,520	6,863	Hamilton	8,559	8,833
Suwannee	3,506	4,438	Murray	2,203	2,550	Cumberland	3,133	3,274	Hancock	6,153	6,376
Taylor	2,273	2,964	Muscogee	25,827	30,492	De Kalb	11,667	11,869	Harrison	4,643	5,047
Union	986	1,232	Newton	4,481	5,247	De Witt	5,326	5,502	Hendricks	7,123	7,374
Volusia	21,217	24,557	Oconee	1,418	1,740	Dauglas	5,182	5,348	Henry	13,114	13,423
Wakulla	1,110	1,365	Oglethorpe	1,888	2,345	Du Page	42,571	42,914	Howard	16,023	16,451
Walton	3,141	3,961	Paulling	2,486	2,974	Edgar	7,238	7,540	Huntington	9,539	9,794
Washington	2,474	3,116	Peach	2,160	2,983	Edwards	2,757	2,927	Jackson	7,918	8,370
GEORGIA			Pickens	1,931	2,232	Effingham	5,990	6,285	Jasper	4,539	4,704
		889,716	Pierce	2,094	2,585	Fayette	6,967	7,372	Jay	7,068	7,309
Appling	2,515	3,229	Pike	1,673	2,055	Ford	4,881	4,960	Jefferson	5,387	5,768
Atkinson	1,454	1,760	Polk	6,927	7,880	Franklin	15,031	16,024	Jennings	3,568	3,862
Bacon	1,759	2,135	Put								



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From where I sit by Joe Marsh

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Cappy Miller's back from visiting relatives and tells about a big snow storm that knocked out the electric power for miles around.

Naturally, the local power company was doing everything possible to restore service but a good many folks kept calling in and one woman gave them a new twist.

"I don't mind not having lights," she grumbled, "but I've got 20 cows in my barn and they all have to be milked by machine. Nobody around here knows how to milk a cow by hand any more."

From where I sit, it's only too easy to forget how to do something—even as simple as milking a cow—if we don't keep at it. And that goes for practicing tolerance, too. Like forgetting our neighbor has a right to decide for himself whether or not to enjoy a temperate glass of beer. If we don't keep the other fellow's point of view in mind we're all liable to get "snowed under" by intolerance.

Joe Marsh

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STORM SERVICE

Rendered by AM, TV

WINTER storms swept across the nation in December, pointing up radio-TV's effectiveness as a public service medium as demonstrated in these reports reaching BROADCASTING • TELECASTING:

KGEZ Kalispell, Mont.—Worst blizzard in many a year struck the Flathead Valley in mountainous western Montana Dec. 18. During two-day period KGEZ relayed messages from the stranded to their relatives, flashed weather and storm news items to listeners. Communities in storm's path were given advance warning to prepare. The storm was progressing at the rate of 20 miles per hour.

WLWT (TV) Cincinnati — As cold, snow, sleet, ice carried by the storm struck Cincinnati and environs, WLWT whipped into its emergency plan, alerting the area on changing weather conditions, driving hazards and whether schools and industry would be operating. Plan was formed following last year's bitter weather experience, station reports.

Simply, the plan was compilation of phone numbers by which schools, highway department and business firms could call in all storm information to either WLWT or WLW, the Crosley AM outlet. Areas included Dayton and Columbus, WWLD (TV) and WWLC (TV) respectively. Setting up and taking part in the emergency plan were Newsmen Dallas DeWeese and Peter Grant, Special Broadcast Director Katherine Fox, WLW Program Vice President William Robinson, Assistant Director of WLW TV Bernie Barth and WLWT Program Director Lin Mason.

WWNY Watertown, N. Y.—Station cancelled local and network commercial programs to broadcast emergency messages to listeners, suffering from the heaviest snowfall in the city's history. Virtually all civic activity ceased. Because of WWNY's emergency broadcasts, two persons lost in the storm for hours were found; a woman who told the station her home was without fuel oil, was quickly supplied with adequate fuel. All streets were impassable, so the Watertown *Daily Times*, which owns WWNY, was unable to deliver copies to subscribers.

Form French Assn.

A NEW French Canada Broadcasters Assn., replacing the Quebec Assn. of Broadcasters, was formed at Quebec early in December with probable membership of 13 stations. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution. Membership meeting to approve this constitution is to be called early in 1952. On the committee are Phil Lalonde, CKAC Montreal; Henri LePage, CHRC Quebec, and Flavius Daniel, CHLP Montreal. Representatives of nine Quebec stations were at the formation meeting.

KITE Employees Share

KITE San Antonio employees have received second payment in their share of the station's profits. These employees' payments averaged an extra month's pay during 1951 for staff members with a year or more of service. Three staffers, Pearl Brewer, office manager; Alec Chesser, program director, and John Siercovich, chief engineer, have been with the station since its inception in 1947. In addition, KITE staffers are paid a sliding-scale cost of living allowance, which is hinged to the U. S. Dept. of Labor index. Besides the usual vacations, KITE two years ago established a policy of giving each employe his birthday off, with pay. Charles W. Balthrope, KITE president - general manager, described the practice as "my most expensive pastime," and added, "I still think it's a good investment, though, after four years."

U. S.-CANADA

To Extend Conelrad

COORDINATION of broadcast and other electromagnetic radiation signals between Canada and U. S. in the event of air raids along border was subject of a U. S.-Canadian meeting in Washington last month.

Group drafted first draft of diplomatic note to be exchanged between the two countries. The note is an agreement to coordinate plans for broadcast stations and other devices which radiate signals. For broadcasters, principal interest is extension of Conelrad plan to Canadian stations.

Meeting followed by a week the issuance of an executive order by President Truman making the FCC officially responsible for the working of all segments of emergency operation and silence during an emergency [B•T, Dec. 17, 1951].

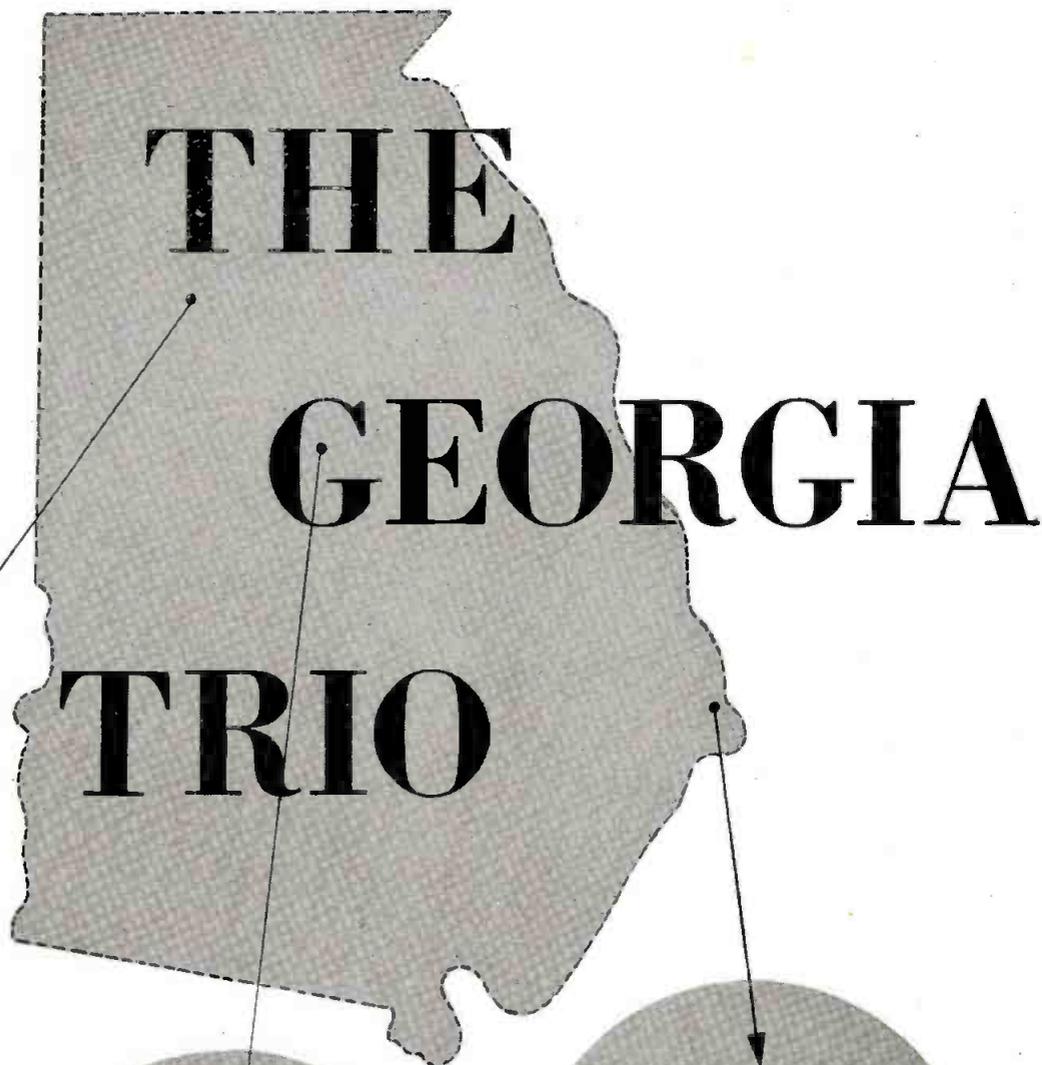
Group agreed to meet again by mid-January to get down to brass tacks.

Those present included: U. S. representatives—Don R. MacQuivey, State Dept., chairman; Col. Gomer Lewis, USAF; William L. Wight Jr., State Dept.; Lt. Col. George L. Wells, Air Defense Command, USAF; A. Prose Walker, FCC; Robert D. Linx, FCC; Ernest C. Thelemann, FCC; George MacClain, FCC; Col. William M. Talbot, Federal Civil Defense Administration; R. H. McRoberts, FCDA; Harry E. Roderick, FCDA. Canadian representatives—G. C. W. Brown, controller of telecommunications, Transport Dept., chairman; W. A. Caton, chief radio inspector, Transport Dept.; W. B. Smith, radio engineer, Transport Dept.; Wing Comdr. E. J. Gauthier, RCAF; H. R. Finley, civil air inspector, Transport Dept.; H. T. Patterson, civil air inspector, Transport Dept.; Peter Towe, telecommunications attache, Canadian Embassy.

PENTAGON'S *Armed Forces Review*, heard on MBS the past six months 9-9:30 p.m. EST. Friday, moved to 9:30-10 p.m. time slot Jan. 4. Program features music, documentary and military interviews.

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Radio Homes by Counties

(Continued from page 39)

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950	County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950	County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950	County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
Martin	2,749	2,972	Wabash	8,532	8,787	Crawford	5,524	5,695	Madison	3,965	4,152
Miami	8,685	8,935	Warren	2,511	2,618	Dallas	7,385	7,582	Mahaska	7,588	7,888
Monroe	12,140	12,888	Warrick	5,962	6,390	Davis	2,947	3,138	Marion	7,309	7,543
Montgomery	8,842	9,153	Washington	4,539	4,907	Decatur	3,554	3,749	Marshall	10,544	10,781
Morgan	6,718	7,132	Wayne	19,677	20,120	Delaware	4,864	5,020	Mills	3,477	3,622
Newton	3,259	3,374	Wells	5,939	6,123	Des Moines	12,577	13,047	Mitchell	3,969	4,117
Noble	7,408	7,645	White	5,465	5,675	Dickinson	3,831	3,913	Monona	4,586	4,817
Ohio	1,203	1,282	Whitley	5,606	5,785	Dubuque	18,021	18,540	Monroe	3,452	3,615
Orange	4,651	4,964			Emmet	4,001	4,138	Montgomery	4,925	5,051	
Owen	3,328	3,613	IOWA			Foyette	8,081	8,340	Muscatine	9,705	10,036
Parke	4,632	4,907		780,969		Floyd	6,259	6,419	O'Brien	5,581	5,689
Perry	4,456	4,865	Adair	3,745	3,873	Franklin	4,740	4,867	Osceola	2,850	2,926
Pike	4,266	4,617	Adams	2,687	2,767	Fremont	3,763	3,883	Page	6,898	7,141
Porter	10,931	11,188	Allamakee	4,376	4,577	Greene	4,677	4,787	Palo Alto	4,257	4,371
Posey	5,409	5,829	Appanoose	6,011	6,354	Grundy	4,165	4,224	Plymouth	6,359	6,549
Pulaski	3,464	3,654	Audubon	3,411	3,513	Guthrie	4,669	4,833	Pocahontas	4,407	4,483
Putnam	6,084	6,344	Bentley	6,711	6,897	Hamilton	5,905	6,025	Polk	68,519	70,060
Randolph	8,420	8,707	Black Hawk	28,649	29,204	Hancock	4,243	4,330	Pottawattamie	19,929	20,630
Ripley	5,122	5,478	Boone	8,210	8,412	Hardin	6,910	7,073	Poweshiek	5,398	5,531
Rush	5,652	5,863	Bremer	5,364	5,535	Harrison	5,607	5,902	Ringgold	2,931	3,066
St. Joseph	57,762	59,122	Buchanan	5,562	5,758	Henry	5,130	5,338	Sac	5,144	5,260
Scott	3,160	3,358	Buena Vista	6,348	6,451	Howard	3,591	3,748	Scott	28,932	29,583
Shelby	8,516	8,889	Butler	5,150	5,315	Humboldt	3,790	3,875	Shelby	4,349	4,479
Spencer	4,224	4,576	Calhoun	5,061	5,170	Ida	3,235	3,301	Sioux	7,035	7,275
Starke	4,233	4,489	Carroll	6,227	6,348	Iowa	4,553	4,689	Story	11,983	12,178
Steuben	5,028	5,221	Cass	5,765	5,943	Jackson	5,272	5,485	Tama	6,463	6,636
Sullivan	7,378	7,832	Cedar	5,081	5,244	Jasper	9,560	9,825	Taylor	3,888	4,054
Switzerland	2,191	2,341	Cerro Gordo	13,453	13,798	Jefferson	4,715	4,911	Union	4,823	5,003
Tipecanoe	19,455	19,954	Cherokee	4,957	5,063	Johnson	11,491	11,871	Van Buren	3,457	3,609
Tipton	4,569	4,701	Chickasaw	4,177	4,329	Jones	5,267	5,452	Wapello	14,067	14,562
Union	1,870	1,938	Clarke	2,901	3,044	Keokuk	5,237	5,421	Warren	5,121	5,345
Vanderburgh	45,643	47,644	Clay	5,403	5,491	Kossuth	6,979	7,165	Washington	5,821	6,038
Vermillion	6,014	6,297	Clayton	6,439	6,700	Lee	12,378	12,934	Wayne	3,808	3,963
Vigo	31,937	33,512	Clinton	14,491	14,847	Linn	31,213	32,013	Webster	12,745	13,072
						Louisa	3,272	3,401	Winnebago	3,714	3,805
						Lucas	3,812	3,963	Winneshiek	5,682	5,888
						Lyon	3,968	4,086	Woodbury	30,272	31,273
									Worth	3,115	3,201
									Wright	5,944	6,039

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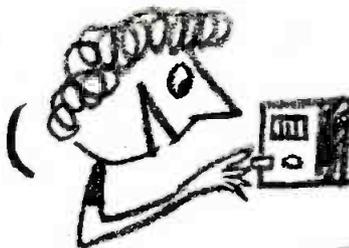
Allen	5,584	6,004
Anderson	3,042	3,314
Atchison	6,016	6,313
Barber	2,584	2,709
Barton	8,534	8,871
Bourbon	5,949	6,424
Brown	4,669	4,899
Butler	9,304	9,794
Chase	1,469	1,568
Chautauqua	2,268	2,455
Cherokee	7,541	8,188
Cheyenne	1,607	1,704
Clark	1,162	1,231
Cloy	3,768	3,917
Cloud	4,877	5,128
Coffey	3,180	3,412
Comanche	1,182	1,236
Cowley	11,094	11,641
Crawford	12,878	13,642
Decatur	1,897	2,012
Dickinson	6,648	6,896
Doniphan	3,083	3,294
Douglas	8,913	9,362
Edwards	1,802	1,899
Elk	2,082	2,231
Ellis	4,603	4,861
Ellsworth	2,556	2,662
Finney	4,067	4,350
Ford	5,787	6,034
Franklin	6,024	6,375
Geary	5,846	6,045
Gove	1,083	1,175
Graham	1,345	1,467
Grant	1,220	1,292
Gray	1,325	1,398
Greeley	537	569
Greenwood	4,088	4,382
Hamilton	1,002	1,075
Harper	3,202	3,349
Harvey	6,343	6,594
Haskell	711	749
Hodgeman	868	919
Jackson	3,351	3,603
Jefferson	3,281	3,539
Jewell	2,967	3,173
Johnson	18,146	18,746
Kearny	923	961
Kingman	3,011	3,160
Kiowa	1,435	1,493
Labette	8,809	9,361
Lane	775	804
Leavenworth	10,464	10,992
Lincoln	2,034	2,134
Linn	3,052	3,354
Logan	1,139	1,214
Lyon	8,009	8,413
McPherson	6,978	7,276
Marion	4,779	5,020
Marshall	5,539	5,806
Meade	1,573	1,670
Miami	5,352	5,718
Mitchell	3,021	3,180
Montgomery	14,444	15,448
Morris	2,609	2,752
Morton	743	808
Nemaha	4,038	4,251
Neosho	6,210	6,635
Ness	1,813	1,925
Norton	2,501	2,718
Osage	4,011	4,272
Osborne	2,648	2,779
Ottawa	2,327	2,421
Pawnee	2,659	2,778
Phillips	2,843	3,028
Pottawattamie	3,583	3,787

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RADIO HIGHLIGHTS OF 1951

As Reported In BROADCASTING • TELECASTING

(Television Highlights of 1951 are on page 75)

Jan. 1—Total radio time sales in 1950 (after trade deductions but before agency commission deductions) were \$448,198,000, up 5.4% over sales in 1949. Dr. Kenneth H. Baker, NAB research director, estimates. But operating costs were \$376.8 million in 1950, also up 5.4% over 1949.

Jan. 1—NBC decides to shelve proposal to reduce nighttime radio rates in TV markets, after majority of affiliates express opposition.

Jan. 1—Pulse Inc. survey for Free & Peters finds radio is America's principal news source.

Jan. 1—FCC announces new antenna construction and marking rules, effective Feb. 15, to reduce alleged hazards to air traffic.

Jan. 4—William B. Ryan, NAB general manager, elected president of Broadcast Advertising Bureau at \$36,000 salary first year, \$40,000 the second and \$50,000 the third.

Jan. 15—Upsurge of new business on major radio networks accounts for sales of 15 hours and 35 minutes per week of regular schedules plus 10% hours of short-term campaigns.

Jan. 15—FCC orders all stations to fill out detailed questionnaire on horse race information they broadcast.

Jan. 22—BROADCASTING • TELECASTING YEARBOOK estimates 1950 radio time sales at \$453.6 million, compared with \$425.4 million in 1949.

Jan. 22—William S. Paley, CBS chairman of board, named chairman of government Materials Policy Commission.

Jan. 22—Musicians union presents demands to key stations of radio networks that include ban on all recorded music between 8 a. m. and midnight, 50% pay increase.

Jan. 23—New McFarland bill (S 658) to streamline FCC procedures introduced in Senate.

Feb. 5—NAB structure overhauled, becomes National Assn. of Radio and Television Broadcasters, names Justin

Miller, ex-NAB president, chairman of combined board composed of autonomous 25-man radio and 13-man TV boards.

Feb. 16—Glen McDaniel, vice president of RCA, elected president of Radio-Television Manufacturers Assn.

Feb. 26—Procter & Gamble first among radio network advertisers for 1950, spending \$15.5 million; Miles Labs second with \$7.89 million; General Mills third with \$7.82 million, according to B&T analysis of Publishers Information Bureau reports.

Mar. 1—Edgar Kobak elected chairman of board of Broadcast Advertising Bureau.

Mar. 5—NBC's gross income in 1950 was \$92 million, 27% bigger than year before; the increase entirely due to TV.

Mar. 10—Alfred I. duPont Memorial Awards go to NBC-TV Commentator John Cameron Swayze, WFIL-TV Philadelphia and WAVZ New Haven.

Mar. 19—Assn. of National Advertisers

issues second report claiming TV has cut into radio evening time values by as much as 60%.

Mar. 26—CBS gross radio network billings in 1950 were \$70.7 million, up 12% over 1949, according to CBS annual report.

Apr. 2—Harold Fellows, manager of WEEI Boston, elected president of NARTB.

Apr. 12—CBS, in stock exchange, acquires Hytron Radio & Electronics Corp., which makes radio and TV sets, subject to stockholder approval.

Apr. 13—CBS, in surprise move, announces reductions of 10-15% in radio network rates effective July 1.

Apr. 16-19—CBS rate reduction and probable repercussions dominate discussion at annual NARTB meeting at Chicago's Stevens Hotel, although subject isn't on agenda.

Apr. 18—Some 700 officials of network-affiliated stations, all in Chicago for annual NARTB convention, hold spontaneous meeting to protest CBS rate cut and urge other networks not to follow suit. Meeting ends with election of Paul W. Morency, WTIC Hartford, as chairman of Affiliates Committee charged with staving off further rate cuts and with restoring equilibrium to radio.

May 3—NBC announces it will cut its radio network rates 10-15%, following CBS pattern.

May 18—ABC announces it will cut its radio network rates 15% between 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

May 22—President Truman reappoints Wayne Coy to seven-year term on FCC.

May 23—ABC and United Paramount Theatres enter merger agreement, subject to FCC approval, in \$25 million deal. As part of transaction, CBS would acquire UPT's WBKE (TV) Chicago for \$6 million.

May 28—George A. Richards, chairman of board of WJR Detroit, WGAR Cleveland, KMPC Los Angeles, dies in Detroit.

May 29—Mutual completes round of radio network rate cuts by announcing extra 10% discount on afternoon and evening time, plus cut in Sunday afternoon rate.

May 31—Sen. William Benton introduces bill to set up National Citizens Advisory Board for Radio and Television, to "advise" FCC on program standards.

June 1—U. S. Court of Appeals rules that Transcasting deprives bus and street car passengers of liberty without due process of law.

June 10—U. S. Census Bureau reports 40,093,000 of the 42,520,000 U. S. homes have radios—95.6% saturation.

June 11—President Truman nominates FCC Comr. Frieda B. Henneck to New York federal judgeship.

June 22—ABC reorganized into four divisions—ABC Radio Network, ABC Television Network, ABC Owned Radio Stations and ABC Owned Television Stations, each headed by vice president.

June 22—NBC announces new code of radio and television broadcast standards, specifying, among other things, limits on commercial messages.

July 12—ABC-United Paramount Theatres merger approval asked of FCC.

July 16—CBS reorganized into six divisions, with presidents heading each: CBS Radio Division, Howard S. Meighan; CBS Television Division, J. L. Van Volkenburg; CBS Laboratories Division, Adrian Murphy; CBS-Columbia Inc., David H. Cogan; Columbia Records Inc., James B. Conkling; Hytron Radio & Electronics Corp., Bruce A. Coffin.

July 30—B&T TRENDS survey finds local spot radio volume hitting new highs; on the average it was 14.1% bigger in May, 1951, than in May, 1950.

Aug. 6—Ford Foundation creates Television-Radio Workshop, financed by

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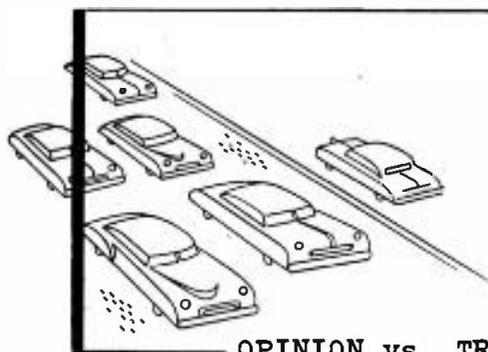
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NEWS and VIEWS ON AUTOMOBILES

OPINION vs. TRUTH ABOUT NEW CAR DEALERS

Washington, D. C. -- We Asked for It. Recently, we commissioned Elmo Roper's famous firm to ask the American people about a subject close to our hearts: the opinions of Americans about new car dealers. They had been, you may remember, the topic of a lot of loose talk during the difficult years of world war and automobile shortages, to say the least.

And We Got It. In due course, as editors like to say to hopeful contributors, the results came back -- tastefully bound in light blue, and emblazoned with an impressive title: "Attitudes of the American People Toward New Car Dealers." Well, some of the opinions were good, some were bad. We hadn't expected them all to be good. We read them with the greatest interest, all the same, as you can imagine.

What Did They Mean? We found, to put it briefly, that while our reputations as new car dealers were pretty good among people who'd had some experience of dealing with us, many American families took a dim view of us. In the words of the man who analysed the survey results, dealer public relations "left a good deal to be desired." But the analysis showed that some of the poor opinions were based on hearsay evidence. In that degree, they were misconceptions about us.

So What Did We Do? Well, for one thing, we didn't echo the words of a famous 19th century industrialist, who roared: "The public be damned!" We were disturbed. So we set out to correct practices, where we could -- and to intensify our public relations effort to correct as many as possible of those misconceptions about us. We wanted to throw some new light on the new car dealer -- a man who is, after all, one of our trustworthy businessmen, a man of integrity who cares about his community's welfare (witness the millions of dollars' worth of cars lent to high school driving classes and safety demonstrations by dealers).

And How Do We Do It? We believe that the proper approach to our problem is a local approach -- one for the community new car dealer, with all the help we can give him, and all the help we can give you to give him. To help with that effort, we've put together a kit -- a portfolio of facts, ideas, suggestions, case histories, copy approaches, program outlines, spot guides. These kits are being sent, not to dealers, but to radio and television station personnel and newspaper people who are concerned with dealer advertising.

Would You Like One? If you haven't received one of these kits, maybe you'd like to have one. Let us know. We think it will be helpful to you -- and thus to our dealers who need to tell their true story in the best way.

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ASSOCIATED Tulsa Broadcasters made the slogan, "Wherever You Go, There's Radio," literally true during Tulsa radio week, Dec. 2-8. Six stations went all out in a mutual promotion effort to stimulate radio listening and timebuying. High spot was talk by Dr. Forrest L. Whan, research consultant. Head table guests included (l to r) W. G. Skelly, KVOO owner; Bill Johnston, executive secretary, ATB; Dr. Whan; Bob Jones, KRMG general manager; William B. Way, KVOO vice president-general manager; Dr. John E. Brown, president, John Brown U., which just bought KOMA; Jim Neal, KAKC general manager; Dr. C. I. Pontius, U. of Tulsa president; Bud Blust, KTUL commercial manager, and Lawson Taylor, KFMJ general manager.

CANDY SUIT

Settlement Is Delayed

SUIT BROUGHT against Breaker Confections Inc., Chicago candy manufacturer, by ABC and M. and M. Ltd., Newark candy maker, may not be settled for two years because of a crowded federal district court docket, although a temporary restraining order was granted. Court stopped Breaker Confections from using the figure of a clown jumping through a hoop on a bag of candy called "Super Circles."

ABC and M. and M. charge unfair trade practices. ABC carries a network TV show, *Super Circus*, which features a clown and a hoop. M. and M. is co-sponsor of the weekly show. The case was not based on violations of trademark registration, as provided for in the Lanham Act.

Judge Walter J. LaBuy of Federal District Court admitted unique court evidence by permitting the showing of a *Super Circus* kinescope, adding it was the "most enjoyable" evidence he'd yet seen in a court.

Walter Emerson, ABC Chicago attorney, and Rogers and Woodson, Chicago law firm, are handling the case for ABC and M. and M., Milton J. Sabath for Breaker.

Likes Losing Business

KFLD Floydada, Tex., likes to "lose business" this successful way. Station had broadcast just two spots for the local Cone cotton gin and three for the Barwise gin when emergency phone calls put a stop to further scheduling. Within two hours after the first spot, over 600 wagons loaded with West Texas cotton bales had rolled up to the two plants and swamped available facilities.

ALASKAN MARKET

KFAR, KENI Cite Increases

MIDNIGHT Sun Broadcasting Co. (KFAR Fairbanks and KENI Anchorage, Alaska) reported last week both national spot and network accounts are at the highest level in the history of the company. Among factors responsible for the upsurge in national business are great government defense expenditures now being poured into the Fairbanks and Anchorage areas and a resultant heavy increase in both population and general business activity in both markets, firm said.

KFAR and KENI are affiliated with NBC, ABC and Mutual-Don Lee and many advertisers placing programs on these networks in the states are now adding KFAR and KENI to their list, firm stated. Examples in recent weeks are NBC's *Halls of Ivy* (Joseph Schlitz Brewing Co.); ABC's Walter Winchell (Richard Hudnut); NBC's *Phil Harris and Alice Faye Show* (RCA Victor); NBC's *Mario Lanza Show* (Coca-Cola); ABC's *This is Your FBI* (Equitable Life Assurance) Mutual's *Man on the Farm* (Quaker Oats) and ABC's *Richard Diamond* (Camels).

New national spot accounts buying KFAR and KENI include A. Schilling & Co., Miller's Brewing Co., Superior Biscuit Co., Anheuser Busch Inc., Pacific Northern Airlines, Albers Milling Co., Coleman Lamp & Stove Co. and Borden's Starlac.

Due to the fact Alaska produces very little in the way of consumer goods, practically everything consumed there carries a national brand label and is shipped in from the states. Because of Alaska's boom-time market, Midnight Sun predicts a continuing upsurge in national spot and network business for 1952.

Radio Highlights

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\$1.2 million grant, to produce cultural-educational programs for broadcast on commercial stations.

Aug. 23-24—First NARTB district meeting of 1951 (District 4) at Roanoke, Va., protests network rate cuts.

Aug. 24—NARTB analysis shows 75% of all radio stations made profit in 1950, as compared with 67% year before.

Aug. 27—Special A. C. Nielsen study done for BT shows morning radio listening in 1951 is bigger than ever.

Aug. 27—FCC sets ABC-United Paramount Theatres merger application for consolidated hearing with Paramount Pictures-DuMont license renewals at unscheduled date, apparently intending to explore whole question of movie interests in broadcasting.

Sept. 17—BoT Trends survey reports business volume on radio stations will be 14.53% bigger in fall of 1951 than in fall of 1950.

Sept. 24—New Jersey Superior Court issues precedent-setting opinion that the Bill of Rights provisions protecting freedom of speech and press apply to broadcasting.

Oct. 5—NBC announces new radio Economic Plan, including rate revisions, realignment of basic stations, freedom of choice for advertiser in how many (or how few) markets to use.

Oct. 8—U. S. Dept. of Commerce reports average income of radio-TV employees is highest in all U. S. industry.

Oct. 15—Radio-TV properties of General Tire & Rubber Co. and R. H. Macy & Co. will merge. Radio properties: WOR New York, WNAC Boston, WEAN Providence, WONS Hartford, KHJ Los Angeles, KFRC San Francisco and KGB San Diego. TV properties: WOR-TV New York, WNAC-TV Boston, KHJ-TV Los Angeles.

Oct. 31—After Senate Judiciary Committee pigeonholes her nomination as federal judge, FCC Comr. Frieda B. Hennock announces she will stay on FCC, declines offer of interim appointment by President.

Nov. 8—Affiliates Committee criticizes NBC Economic Plan, says it will turn its guns on any similar plan that crops up.

Nov. 15—NBC marks 25th anniversary.

Nov. 19—NBC announces it will guarantee circulation of some programs, with money back to advertisers if promised number of advertising impressions not delivered.

Nov. 26—CBS Radio President Howard S. Meighan says re-valuation of network radio rates is premature and "dependent on obsolete data."

Nov. 29—FCC renews licenses of Richards stations, WJR Detroit, WGAR Cleveland, KMPC Los Angeles, ending three-year case that started when stations were charged with slanting news.

Nov. 30—NBC Affiliates at annual convention vote 3-1 urging network to delay putting new rate formula into effect until question thoroughly researched.

Dec. 10—CBS Radio announces new radio network selling policies; will let sponsors use reasonable minimum of affiliates provided programs made available in other markets for sale to non-competitive advertisers; substitutes dollar volume discounts for station hour discounts.

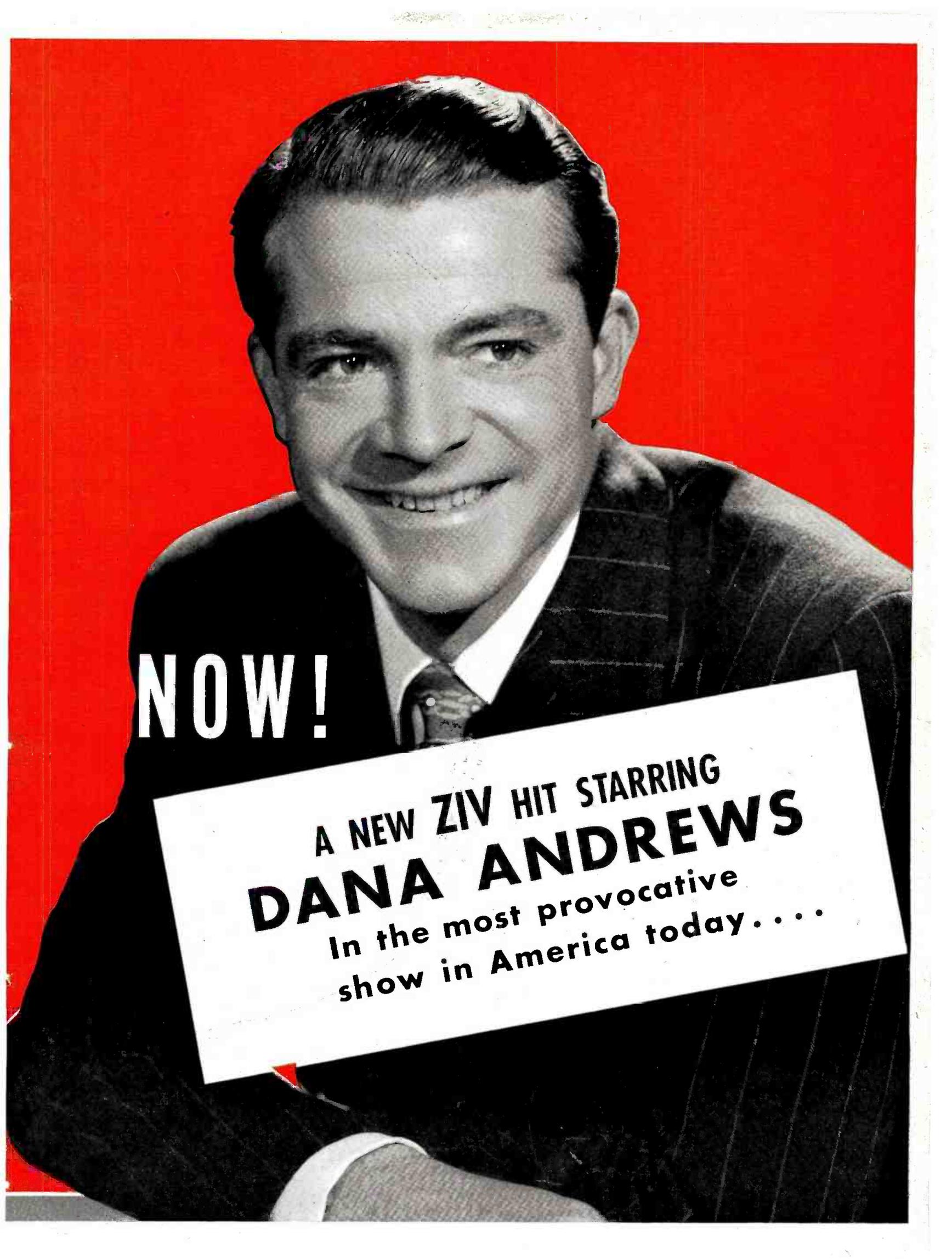
Dec. 11—Louis G. Caldwell, dean of radio law, dies in Washington at 60.

Dec. 17—BoT reports the FCC is looking into network radio rate plans to see whether the networks are building up TV at radio's expense.

Dec. 24—A BoT special year-end survey finds radio business prospects for 1952 are best in history. AM stations believe total billings in first quarter of 1952 will be 12.65% bigger than in first quarter of 1951.

Dec. 31—A projection of new U.S. Census Bureau figures shows 42,427,000 radio homes in the U.S. as of Jan. 1, 1952.

SIGHTMASTER Corp., New Rochelle, N. Y., reported net profit for fiscal year ending Sept. 30 of \$60,243.93 before taxes.



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MORE THAN JUST ACTING! MORE THAN JUST STARRING!
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HE LIVES THIS DYNAMIC ROLE!

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NEW YORK HOLLYWOOD



See America First

FROM April 1950 through 1951 radio was being written off the map by a lot of Madison Avenue heavy thinkers who can plot a nation's destiny by surveying opinion at a single table at 21.

They figured out a campaign that forced sizable radio rate reductions in mid-1951 and doubtless are still at work on future efforts of similar purpose.

Some new information from the U.S. Census Bureau may, however, render their plans more difficult. The Bureau says that since it counted noses in April 1950, the number of U.S. households has increased from 42,856,051 to 44,380,000 as of Jan. 1, 1951. By the most conservative projection, that means that the number of radio homes now stands at 42,427,000.

That's about 2,300,000 more radio homes than the Bureau reported in a preliminary estimate of its April 1950 census. Actually, the increase is unquestionably bigger. The RTMA says that more than 13 million radio receivers have been made since the census was taken and certainly not all of them were replacements.

There must be something wrong here. While the Madison Avenue experts were observing radio's decline and fall, radio was really growing bigger and healthier every day.

It's a long way from the 21 Club to America. We think maybe some of 21's customers ought to try to make the trip.

The Radio-TV Elections: I

IT IS NOT difficult to understand why some newspapers have already begun to object, on a high, ethical and intellectual plane, of course, to the networks' sales of political convention coverage to sponsors.

In a way, we don't blame the newspapers for being worried about these financial arrangements, which will provide rather large funds to pay for elaborate coverage. If we were competing with radio and television in covering the forthcoming political events, we'd be awfully worried too.

In past political years it's been tough enough for newspapers to compete with radio alone. (Franklin D. Roosevelt, a great radio voice, was repeatedly reelected despite a predominance of newspaper opposition.) Now that television has been established, the newspaper will find the rivalry even more taxing.

Now of course the newspapers are not bringing up matters of this kind in their arguments against broadcast sponsorship. They are objecting because they say that commercial radio-TV broadcasts will somehow degrade the serious business of selecting Presidential candidates and lead to biased reporting.

We fail to see how either of these objections can be entertained seriously. To begin with, the networks are veterans at handling political coverage, and the record will show that over many years they have carried it off with as much impartiality as was humanly possible.

As to the chance of bias in selecting candidates for appearance on the air, there isn't any, or at least so little that it is not worth considering. Federal law compels broadcasters to give equal treatment to all.

The fact that broadcasts will be sponsored does not in any way detract from the public

usefulness they will serve. We do not imagine that the newspapers which are objecting to commercialism will withdraw all advertising from the editions carrying political news.

The plain truth is that both radio and the remarkable reporting instrument of television will be of more importance in this political year than the press will be. That is simply because, as mechanical devices, they are fundamentally superior to the press and also because several advertisers will help provide the big money it takes to do a thorough job.

No matter how thick a smoke screen of fake ethics the press may try to blow up, the U. S. public in 1952 will get the best and clearest look at national political campaigning it ever got in all the history of this democracy.

Rule Britannia

HAVING troubles of their own, our good friends, the British, and our good neighbors, the Canadians, have slowed down their generation-old campaign to "BBC-ize" world broadcasting. Indeed, there are signs that the British, due to their economic plight, might go partially commercial, following the dual pattern in Canada and other British dominions.

The new Churchill government, according to informed reports, intends to remedy this. Most significant is the presence on the Churchill cabinet of Selwyn Lloyd as the new minister of state. He is the legislator who, after a survey of radio-TV activities in the United States last year (we had the pleasure of supplying him with considerable data), submitted a minority report to that of the so-called Beveridge Committee. Whereas the majority report recommended continuance of the BBC monopoly, Mr. Lloyd urged commercial competition for BBC.

Of more immediate concern are the antics of the Canadian government-control advocates. In Canada there's the incongruous situation wherein the state-controlled CBC operates the main commercial stations and networks and, at the same time, regulates the privately-owned stations—its competitors. CBC takes the pick of the U. S. network radio programs through a central control board. It proposes to do the same thing in television—doling out to itself the first channels, with no provision for private operators to enter TV at all.

The absurdity of the Canadian position is reflected in a recent debate in Parliament. Socialist Leader M. J. Coldwell said that to let private interests develop television would be "a punishment on the Canadian people." He was convinced Canadians would rather wait "than have the kind of television inflicted on them that they have in the United States."

That calumny should not go unchallenged. If that is so, then why are plans being pursued posthaste to interconnect Toronto and Montreal with Buffalo?

The obvious answer is that the CBC, as both operator and regulatory authority, wants to follow in TV the pattern it has used so successfully in radio. It will pipe in the pick of the programs of the four U. S. TV networks—those same programs abhorred by Socialist Coldwell. The top-rated radio programs in Canada are the U. S. network programs. And so it will be in TV.

We are not trying to mind Canada's business, but the very term democracy connotes free enterprise. Apparently there's no intention to have free enterprise in Canada television, since there's no provision to allot channels to free enterprise broadcasters, ready, willing and able to risk their capital, even in competition with the state-controlled CBC.



our respects to:



HENRY BREVARD CLAY

IT IS A BASIC assumption with Henry Brevard Clay, general manager of KWKH Shreveport, La., that radio is the greatest advertising medium in the world per dollar spent.

And, Mr. Clay adds, he will include television along with any other medium in the comparison.

"People in radio," he says, "do not realize the value of the medium, simply because of its acceptance; acceptance by those who direct and use it, and by the public. It is accepted without thought or comment.

"But the power of radio is greater by far than the public realizes. It has been only recently that national surveys have begun to show station operators the tremendous selling power of radio.

"Nine times out of 10, if a person cannot remember 'where he heard it,' he heard it on radio. It is the subconscious effect of radio that makes its message remembered and therefore a vital, selling force."

Belief in radio is but one of two precepts which have motivated and guided Mr. Clay's radio career. The second precept has been the strict observance of sound business principles.

"The first thing I learned in radio," he recalls, "was the fact of general inefficiency in radio operation. Drawing a line between 'talent' and office personnel has been one of my major targets. The two don't mix."

Even at the comparatively young age of 33, Mr. Clay has a well-founded right to discuss sound business principles. He began learning about business principles 22 years ago.

Henry Clay was born in Atlanta, Dec. 9, 1918. Came 1929 and young Henry, one of 10 children, got a realistic lesson about the basic economics of life.

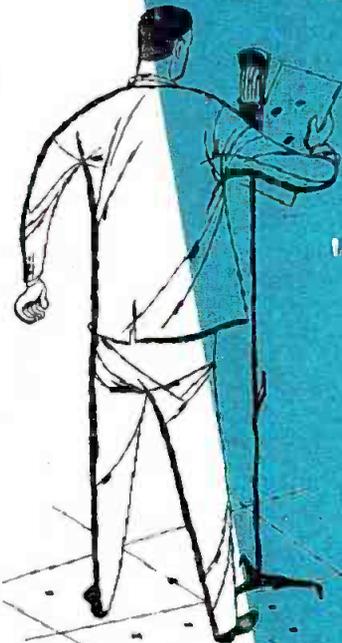
At age 11 he began delivering 250 copies daily of the *Atlanta Constitution*. Saturdays he earned \$2.50 additional by working from 6 a. m. to midnight in a chain grocery store. From high school on he worked summers for the telephone company—"In the manholes as well as on the poles," he recalls with a smile.

High school behind him, he worked for the phone company a full year to set aside money for furthering his education. With that money, and a partial scholarship, he enrolled at Vanderbilt U., in Nashville.

Scholarship students are required to maintain an A-B average which Mr. Clay did in his economics and history course. That in itself is a time-consuming task but Mr. Clay had enough

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into a million homes...



"this is WFAA ... Dallas"

A million voices
selling throughout
Radio Southwest*
Your product story
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million homes—not
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Arkansas—told to an
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OPS COMPLIANCE

Firms to Be Checked

"IMMEDIATE" compliance will be sought of manufacturers who failed to file proposed new price ceilings under the Dec. 19 deadline, OPS Director Edward Morgan said last Wednesday.

The deadline applied to producers subject to GPR 22, who were required to submit data on Form 8 in compliance with OPS instructions. Radio-TV set makers were exempt pending issuance of tailored directives early this year [B•T, Dec. 31, 10, Nov. 19, 1951].

Mr. Morgan also noted that manufacturers of a fairly wide range of products had been given the option of continuing to price under general price regulations. No deadline was set for applications of producers who wish to take advantage of the so-called Capehart formula for advertising and other cost allowances.

The allowance amendment, sponsored by Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R-Ind.), enables manufacturers to include the cost of advertising, selling, administration and research, plus labor and materials costs, in computations looking toward revised ceiling prices.

Mr. Morgan said plans are under study for a compliance survey and that non-complying firms will be faced with injunctive actions in U. S. district courts.

OPS has received only 120,000 Form 8 applications thus far and said between 5,000 and 10,000 had failed to file by the deadline. These firms, OPS added, "have not established legal ceiling prices for their commodities."

'AD WOMAN' JUDGES

Three Named to Panel

PANEL of judges to select the 1952 Advertising Woman of The Year was announced last week by Helen Corathers, chairman of the council on Women's Advertising Clubs and vice president of the Advertising Federation of America, which sponsors the award.

Judges are Clarence Francis, Board chairman of General Foods Corp; Richard Babcock, President of Farm Journal and Pathfinder; and Beatrice Adams, executive vice president of Gardner Adv. Co., St. Louis. The presentation will be made during the AFA convention in New York June 8-11. Deadline for entries is April 1.

Contest Deadline

CLOSING deadline of Guedel's Dinky Foundation \$2,000 contest [B•T, Dec. 10, 1951] for the best public service messages on sponsored transcontinental radio and TV programs, was extended last week to Jan. 15. Scheduled to close Dec. 31, contest's closing date was extended because of holiday season pressure, according to John Guedel, head of John Guedel Productions, Hollywood. One thousand dollars award is to be made in each category.

front office



THOMAS B. PRICE, vice president and sales manager WBVP Beaver Falls, Pa., appointed station manager.

BILL WHITLOCK, Midwest-Kansas City representative Harry S. Goodman Co., appointed executive vice president and general manager KRES, St. Joseph, Mo.

CHARLES N. EVANS, manager WIZE Springfield, appointed general manager WING Dayton, Ohio. **ARTHUR L. MARTIN**, program director WIZE, appointed manager.



Mr. Evans

NORMAN J. HENDERSHOT, sales manager Sudler & Hennessey, N. Y., commercial art firm, to ABC, as account executive.



Mr. Martin

HEADLEY-REED Co., N. Y., appointed national representative for KSFO San Francisco and WCOS Columbia, S. C.

C. RICHARD WATTS, sales manager KGN Knoxville, Tenn., to WFMY-TV Greensboro, N. C., as account executive.

DEAN R. UPSON, commercial manager KTBS Shreveport, La., to staff WAPI-WAFM (FM)-TV Birmingham.

DAVE MEBLIN, salesman KSFO San Francisco, to KGO-TV San Francisco, in same capacity. He replaces **ED HEWITT**. Mr. Meblin is replaced at KSFO by Tom Boise. formerly with KSL and KSL-TV Salt Lake City.

RICHARD A. MOORE, general manager KTTV (TV) Hollywood, named vice president and member of board of directors.

Comdr. C. P. EDWARDS, deputy minister of the Dept. of Transport, Ottawa, retired on Dec. 15 after 42 years in Canadian government service. He was an early associate of Marconi in development of radio transmission in Canada.

Personals . . .

GEORGE P. ADAIR, former FCC chief engineer, and Mrs. Adair, as his administrative assistant, have returned after seven week, 30,000 mile mission for Economic Recovery Administration. Trip carried them from Europe to Indo-China for survey of telecommunications in French possession under special ECA assignment. **ROBERT E. RITCH**, associate, was in charge of Adair engineering consultancy in Washington during Mr. Adair's absence.

MARV SHAPIRO, sales representative WCAU-TV Philadelphia, appointed boxing judge by Pennsylvania State Athletic Assn. . . . **PAUL H. GOLDMAN**, vice president-general manager, KNOE Monroe, La., named chairman, public relations committee, Monroe-West Monroe Chamber of Commerce. . . .

LEADERSHIP

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WJDX

NBC AFFILIATE

JACKSON, MISS.

So the new year begins, as well as all during the year, listeners in the Jackson area continue to depend on popular WJDX (the "Voice of Mississippi") for news, for entertainment and for advertising messages of interest.

REPRESENTED NATIONALLY
by the
GEORGE P. HOLLINGBERY CO.

What's your stake in adequate railroad revenue?

Because railroad service is vital to the life and progress of the nation and everyone in it, you have a real stake in railroad health and prosperity. That's why America's railroads feel that you will want to know about their need for more revenue—to enable them to keep on meeting your transportation needs and those of the nation.

It takes money to keep up tracks and buildings and signals . . . to keep cars and engines in running condition . . . to operate trains and turn out transportation service.

It takes still more money to buy new cars and locomotives, lay heavier rail, install improved signals, build better shops, and make all the other improvements necessary to keep pace with national transportation needs.

Since the end of 1945, the railroads have spent an average of more than a billion dollars a year on improvements alone — including more than 400,000 new freight cars and 13,000 new locomotive units.

But still more is needed — and since fighting began in Korea the railroads have ordered 200,000 freight cars and more than 5,000 new units of locomotive power.

In part this has been — and is being — financed

through installment buying of cars and locomotives; in part, through drawing on the working capital of the railroads.

But this working capital has now been diminished to where the railroads have in their treasuries only a little more than enough to cover current cash expenditures for one-half of one month.

National needs of commerce and defense require that expansion and improvement of facilities *must* go on. To meet the expenditures necessary, the railroads can no longer rely on reserves. They must depend on the kind of financing which can be supported only by earnings more nearly adequate than in 1951.

Such earnings — needed to sustain the credit without which the railroads could not continue their vital program of building to meet transportation demands — can come only from freight rates based on current costs.

Association of American Railroads

Transportation Building, Washington 6, D. C.

TOP

MARKET

MARKET DATA for Counties Covered by K-NUZ Houston, Texas

Population	1,073,940
Radio Homes	314,446
Retail Sales	\$ 13,433,056,500
Food Sales	323,428,000
Drug Sales	40,732,600
Apparel Sales	100,617,000
Home Furnishing Sales	80,845,800
Auto Supply Sales	93,859,700
Bldg. & Hardware Sales	116,781,200
Food & Beverage Sales	83,113,000

SRDS Consumer Markets 1951-1952 for all market figures.

TOP

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Call **FORJOE**
or **Dave Morris**
General Manager
at **KE-2581**

K-NUZ

HOUSTON'S LEADING INDEPENDENT

IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK
INTO OUR TOP HOOPERATED
AVAILABILITIES.

MULTITAPE

Speeds Tape Copying

NEW PROCESS of duplicating tape-recorded programs has been announced by Rawdon Smith Assoc., Washington, following several years of development. The process is described as adaptable to television and motion pictures.

The machine can turn out 40 copies of a half-hour tape program in one hour without coupling two or more standard tape recorders under current techniques.

Co-developers of the method are L. S. Toogood, Chicago, and Rawdon Smith, Washington consulting engineer. The new process permits duplication described as indistinguishable from the original tape, or even better if equalizing techniques are used to overcome flaws.

Known as Multitape, the new process has attracted the interest of NBC and other networks as well as military and government officials. Dr. Smith demonstrated the machine publicly for the first time last Friday.

Should Remove Barrier

John Shields, vice president of Rawdon Smith Assoc., said development of a tape duplicating process should remove the main barrier to development of magnetic tape recording. The machine can turn out nine copies of a program simultaneously, operating at a speed far in excess of program speed. It can duplicate a 1,200-foot master tape (half-hour program) in 10 minutes, he said.

Mr. Shields said the process can be adapted to motion picture and TV program duplication by the use of wider tape. He did not disclose how far research has progressed in these fields.

He explained that the Multitape process can turn out tape-recorded programs of exactly same length as the original, whereas older and slower methods could not exactly match the running time. Both plastic and paper tape can be used, with paper bringing down costs.

RELIGIOUS OUTLET

KYBS (FM) Leaves Air

KYBS (FM) Dallas went off the air Dec. 16, writing finis to an experiment by the Baptist General Convention of Texas to create a religious network of FM stations in the state.

After a little more than two years and an expenditure of about \$130,000, KYBS failed to develop the kind of listening audience hoped for in "bringing Christ into the home," it was reported.

Original plans had been to create a chain of Baptist-supported FM stations in Texas, with KYBS to serve as the key station. Dr. R. Alton Reed, director of public relations and radio activities for the Baptist Convention, will assist a committee in disposing of the station's properties.

air-casters



RUSSELL BURROUGHS, business supervisor NBC Radio Hollywood, named operations supervisor in addition to his present duties. New title is business and operations supervisor NBC Radio Hollywood.

RAY F. McCARTHY appointed director of public affairs KMOX St. Louis.

MILT HIBDON, program and sales promotion director KTRB Modesto, Calif., appointed merchandising and promotion manager Lincoln Dellar Radio Stations (KXOA Sacramento, KXOB Stockton, KXOC Chico and KDB Santa Barbara).

SHEILA HASSELL, who for past year has been assisting **JIM SCOTT** in taking over his new work as national advertising manager CKNW New Westminster, B. C., returns to her regular position as director of publicity.



Miss Hassell

S. TEBBS CHESTER JR. named promotion manager WMAL-AM-TV Washington. He succeeds **HOWARD BELL**, resigned to join NARTB.

HOWARD TINLEY Jr., announcer WOOK Washington, D. C., to announcing staff WBTM-AM-FM Danville, Va.

JOSEPH ROBINSON, assistant promotion director WNHC-AM-TV New Haven, Conn., named director of promotion, succeeding **WILLIAM DUKESHIRE**, resigned to become advertising manager of Whitney Labs of New Haven. **KENNETH WYNNE** to production staff of WNHC-TV, as assistant to director-producer **DAVID HARRIS**. **WILLIAM BENNETT** appointed musical director of WNHC. **JOSEPH SABIA**, announcer WNHC New Haven, to WHOB Gardner, Mass.

CHARLES ROMM to publicity staff WCAU-AM-TV Philadelphia. He was with Franklin & Gladney Adv., N. Y. **BARRY KAYE** to announcing staff WCAU, to handle nightly disc jockey show. He was with WTVJ (TV) Miami.

SEWALL CLARK, publicity staff CBS Radio Hollywood, to Television Associated Productions, L. A., as head of publicity and sales promotion.

KEN BROWN, CBC International Service, Montreal, named producer CBO Ottawa. **LAMONT TILDEN**, senior announcer CBM Montreal, to CBL Toronto, replacing **DON SIMS**, who has moved to Chicago.

PAUL MASON, disc jockey and announcer WISE Asheville, N. C., father of girl, Mary Kathryn, Dec. 28.

DICK DOWLING to WORC Worcester, Mass., as disc jockey. He was with WCNX Middletown, Conn.

JAMES KIRKCONNELL, WFLN (FM) Philadelphia staff announcer, father of girl, Heather Anne, Dec. 17.

MEREDITH NORCROSS to WTAG Worcester, Mass., as special program assistant.

News . . .

J. M. REYNOLDS named press and information representative CBC International Service, Montreal, succeeding **FRED BRICKENDEN**, who was moved to Toronto as assistant to director of TV for Toronto.

KEN HOMER, CBH Halifax, named press and information representative CBC Halifax.

HAL O'HALLORAN, WBLB Sheboygan, Wis., appointed sports editor KFH Wichita, Kan. **BRANDON CHASE** to KFH, as newscaster. **DON RICHARDSON**, KAUS Austin, Minn., to news staff KFH, as rewrite man.

ROBERT R. SIEGRIST, news commentator WGN Chicago, resigns following announcement of his candidacy for state congressional representative from Illinois' 9th district.

BEN GRAUER, radio-TV commentator, has been honored by Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenger, commanding general of headquarters, First Army, for "exceptionally meritorious service in support of the Armed Forces" in connection with his weekly *Headquarters*, New York program on WNBC (TV) New York.

Our Time
is
Our Own
and we spend
it giving
more people
more reasons
to listen
more often
to

WJPG

THE RADIO SERVICE OF THE
GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE

Our programs are "Made in Green Bay" and merit and have the ears of the whole Green Bay market . . . one of America's best test markets.

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NEGRO MARKET

WLIB Issues N.Y. Report

THE U. S. Negro market, "largely ignored" by American business in the past, consists of 15 million persons with a buying power exceeding in value the total volume of goods exported annually by the U. S., WLIB New York reports in releasing Dec. 31 the initial findings of what it plans as a continuous survey of metropolitan New York's Negro market.

Basic findings with respect to the New York Negro market:

Population is 1,012,883, which "makes it sixth city in the U. S.;" it has increased 63.1% in the last 10 years and, despite popular conception, is by no means limited to Harlem, whose population has remained static during these 10 years and, since the war, is actually decreasing; the average family's income has tripled since 1940, and the average middle-class family head earns \$3,200 a year; 95.7% of all employable Negroes were working in a typical week and job opportunities are increasing; more than 200,000 are living in new homes; high school attendance is highest in history and college enrollment is 10 times as high as in 1940; in their buying habits, Negroes prefer nationally advertised brands "almost exclusively"—and, from the standpoint of reaching them, "radio ownership [is] almost fully saturated today . . . was 92.4% in 1940."

Harry Novik, general manager of the independent daytimer which has been programming toward the Negro community and the second-generation English-speaking Jewish community since shortly after its purchase by the Novik group in mid-1949, explained the study was



FINAL touches are put on American Newspaper Guild-WQXR New York contract a fortnight ago [B•T, Dec. 24, 1951]. L to r: Seated, Mrs. Elliott M. Sanger, program director; Elliott M. Sanger, WQXR president; Anthony Stella, who negotiated contract with station; Robert Bloom, WQXR unit chairman; standing, Joseph D. Moran, assistant to Mr. Sanger; Louis M. Loeb, counsel for WQXR and *The New York Times*; Barbara Meyer, station's unit secretary, and Wills Hollingsworth, station's unit vice chairman. Contract was described as first between ANG of New York and a radio station.

initiated last spring because of "the complete lack" of authoritative data on the Negro market.

WLIB undertook the survey, he said, because "we want to know something about the New York Negro's buying habits, income, living conditions, employment picture and in general everything that he does in his daily life. We have heard all kinds of rumors, half-truths, claims and counter-claims, and we want to get the facts." Supplementary reports will be issued from time to time, he said.

Negroes, the report said, have an "understandable desire for recognition" which makes them "more brand conscious than the average consumer." Store operators were quoted as saying they have found the Negro tends to buy goods in the higher-priced categories.

Harlem Studios

In addition to its special programming for Negroes—which extends from 7-11 a.m. and includes shows featuring Negro name personalities, plus special reports and regular programs by Negro leaders—WLIB maintains studios in Harlem. Early this month the Negro Actors Guild cited the station for "wonderful work in opening avenues of opportunity for members of our group in radio."

Time sales in the Negro programming block are up 49%, it was reported. Among the satisfied sponsors listed were Rem, which "signed four consecutive contract renewals after noting definite increases in sales"; 20th Century-Fox, which "selected WLIB as its exclusive broadcast medium to reach the Negro market," and Raytheon TV, which "received over 500 replies on an announcement offering a gift certificate in return for identifying a mystery tune."

The report placed annual expenditures of Negroes—nationwide—at \$10 billion dollars.

MINE DISASTER

Stations Aid Rescuers

RADIO and video stations, including KSD-AM-TV St. Louis, WMPS Memphis and WMIX-AM-FM Mt. Vernon, Ill., performed a vital role in rescue operations at the scene of the West Frankfort, Ill., mine disaster.

In addition to providing on-the-spot coverage, stations were instrumental in obtaining badly-needed equipment for rescue workers. At the mine, rescue workers told a KSD newsman that gas mask cannisters were urgently needed. The station located a company official who left immediately by automobile for the scene with the cannisters.

KSD AM-TV arranged for the story of Cecil Sanders, lone survivor of the 120 entombed miners, to be fed to NBC's *World News Roundup* from Mr. Sanders' hospital bed. Earlier KSD-AM-TV had his story in greater detail on a special simulcast. Both broadcasts closed with appeals for contributions to the relief fund being raised for the families of those killed.

WMPS dispatched two newsmen to the scene in its station wagon immediately after receiving the first report. Through tape-recordings and on-the-scene interviews, WMPS gave its listeners prompt coverage.

WMIX had a three-man news team on the scene, including General Manager James E. Muse, following the first flash of the disaster. Station reporters remained on the scene until Monday, recording the rescue operations and interviewing survivors, mine officials and rescuers. WMIX fed LBS a full hour account of the tragedy at 11 a.m. Saturday and at 1 p.m. fed ABC a full hour of comprehensive coverage. Station followed up its coverage by forwarding contributions, sent in by listeners, to miners families.

Why WFBR is

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CLUB 1300

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CLUB 1300 success stories are legion. Ticket requests are fabulous. Audience loyalty is tremendous! Get aboard CLUB 1300 for your share!

Ask your John Blair man or contact any account executive of . . .

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WFBR

5000 WATTS IN BALTIMORE, MD.

1ST in CHATTANOOGA in the morning

2ND in CHATTANOOGA in the evening

3rd in the nation of all ABC Hooper-rated stations in A.M. share of audience

Source: March, April, May—Hooper

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CHATTANOOGA
1370 KC • 5000 WATTS
Carter M. Parham, President

Represented by BRANHAM

CHARLESTON CASE

WGKV Favored in Proposal

INITIAL decision favoring change of facilities of WGKV Charleston, W. Va., from 1490 kc, 250 w, to 1300 kc, 1 kw with directional antenna day and night was issued by FCC Hearing Examiner Hugh B. Hutchison fortnight ago.

At the same time, Examiner Hutchison proposed denial of the request of WCAW Charleston to change from 1400 kc, 250 w to the same facilities proposed to be granted WGKV.

Basis for the examiner's decision was the overbalance on sports programs indulged in by WCAW. The station's program schedule "is literally saturated with the broadcasting of baseball games for a period of five months during the year," the examiner found. He pointed out that WCAW's program schedule showed that there were 75 days during which two or more baseball games were broadcast per day; 14 days when three games were broadcast per day, and eight days when four games were broadcast during one day. He also questioned the correctness of WCAW's past and proposed program analysis.

Although proposed operation of WGKV would subject WVOW Logan, W. Va., to slight interference, examiner said the NBC-affiliated WGKV offered a more meritorious, well-rounded program schedule.

allied arts



N. C. SAFFERSTEIN elected vice president in charge of sales, and RICHARD MALKIN elected vice president in charge of programs and promotion Storecast Corp. of America. Mr. Safferstein replaces GEORGE H. HENNESSY, resigned to accept executive post with Minute Maid Corp.

A. F. MOITORET, manager of Seattle office Braun & Co., elected first vice president of Public Relations Roundtable of Seattle.

JOHN ARMITAGE, director of Czechoslovakia unit of Voice of America, father of son, Lewis Leighton, born Dec. 30. LEWIS ALLEN WEISS, assistant administrator NPA and former chairman of Don Lee Network, is grandfather of child.

AUGUST A. RICKERT, program director of WFUV (FM) New York, to New York State Assn. for Crippled Children Inc., as public relations representative.

SANFORD BUCHSBAUM, sales promotion department WFDR (FM), New York, to *This Week* magazine, in newspaper relations department.

Equipment: . . .

MARTIN F. SHEA elected vice president of Auto-Radio Div., in charge of

car radio manufacturing sales and head of Detroit operations for Philco Corp., Phila. Mr. Shea has been with Philco since 1930.

POLARAD ELECTRONICS Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y., announces production of Model KX, klystron power supply. It is designed to power high power klystron tubes.

PHILIP BARNES, general sales manager Weston Electrical Instrument Corp., Newark, N. J., appointed director of sales division. HUBERT M. RICKS appointed general sales manager.

RALPH R. SHIELDS, engineer in a Test Equipment Merchandising department Sylvania Electric, Emporia, Pa., appointed merchandising supervisor for Television Picture Tube Div.

DAVEN Co., Newark, N. J., announces availability of its new radio frequency attenuator, series RF-550. Units have a zero insertion loss, and have a frequency range from D. C. to 225 mc.

NEWCOMB AUDIO PRODUCTS Co., Hollywood, Calif., announces new variable speed, portable player and public address combination that plays all records. Model TR-16AM has individual bass and treble tone controls.

GEORGE BEISE, director of market research department Crosley Div., Avco Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, elected chairman of statistical and market research committee of National Electrical Manufacturers' Assn.

PAUL BARAN appointed field engineering representative for Audio & Video Products Corp., N. Y.

EUGENE ROESKE, manager of cube division S & C Electric Co., Chicago, appointed head of new transformer core division Permoflux Corp., Chicago. FLOYD J. VAN ALSTYNE, director of buying and merchandising of loudspeaker Allied Radio Corp., Chicago, appointed jobber sales manager Permoflux.

Technical . . .

RUSS BUTLER, NORMAN TAPPER, BOB SALLE, HOWARD RETSCHER, engineers KNBC San Francisco, transferred to NBC Hollywood, to meet technical needs of large network TV expansion in Hollywood. A fifth KNBC technician will be transferred later. No replacements yet named for San Francisco.

W. ROBERT PRESTIE and KEVIN J. GARDNER named to operating staff CBC-TV Toronto.

ELTON B. CHICK, transmitter supervisor WQXI Atlanta, appointed chief engineer.

CENTRAL Region Sales Div. of General Foods Corp. is to be moved from New York to Chicago, with company scheduled to open offices in North Shore National Bank Bldg. in January to handle all sales management and accounting functions pertaining to packaged grocery products.

U. S. ECONOMY

Reviewed by Tobin

THE AMERICAN economy maintained a "remarkable stability" despite many challenges during 1951 and Americans showed "considerable restraint and wisdom in their spending," Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin declared Dec. 27.

In a yearend statement hailing 1951 as a record year, Secretary Tobin noted that progress toward defense aims was made without undermining the American standard of living. No production was lost the past year because of manpower shortages, he added.

"Although Americans owned more homes, television sets, automobiles, radios, washing machines and other possessions in 1951," he added, "they were acquiring them at a slower rate than in the preceding year."

Mr. Tobin foresees "more severe" cutbacks in materials for civilian goods, a tighter labor supply than in any year since World War II and greater "stresses and strains" on the expanding economy.

Other points stressed by Secretary Tobin were:

- Americans saved eight out of every hundred dollars this year compared to five out of every hundred in 1950.

- Total output of goods and services was nearly 10% higher quantitatively than in 1950 and at least 5% higher than in 1944, previous peak year.

- Employment in 1951 reached an all-time high of 62.6 million last August, with unemployment down to 1.6 million. Average employment for year was million above 1950. ("Less time was lost as a result of strikes in 1951 than in any previous postwar year," Mr. Tobin said.) There were, however, "some areas of severe unemployment."

KJAY Night Bid

CONCLUDING it is better to protect the limited service of 1,140 persons than to add a service for 13,000 who already receive more stations, FCC Hearing Examiner Elizabeth C. Smith has issued an initial decision proposing to deny KJAY Topeka, Kan., a nighttime power boost from 1 kw to 5 kw. KJAY now operates on 1440 kc with 5 kw day, 1 kw night, directional day and night. The 1,140 persons cited, because of KJAY interference, would lose service from KEIO Pocatello, Ida., ruling said. Examiner Smith said "it cannot be concluded that there is a showing of a greater need for the proposed service than for the existing service which would be lost . . ."



THEY'RE GOING STEADY . . .

Seventy percent of WLAV clients go steady. Many of them have long since forgotten the date of the original signing: most of them are on a "till forbid" basis. WLAV has a lower percentage of

turnover in advertisers than any Grand Rapids station. If you judge a radio station by the local clients it woos and wins—and holds—then join the happy throng. Based on results alone, you'll be a "steady" from this day forward.

11 YEARS

Texas Company
Boston Store
Mich. Gas Co
Holsum Bread

10 YEARS

Children's Bible Hour
General Mills
Goebel Brewing
Hickok Oil Company

9 YEARS

Baxter Laundry
Chase & Sanborn
Cody Cafeteria
Elston Storage
Frost Pack

8 YEARS

Jergens
Philco
Swift & Co

5 YEARS

A C Spark Plugs
J & J Music Co

4 YEARS

Atlas Brewing
Galewood Outfitting
Griffith Shoe Polish
Lever Brothers
P. Lorillard
Republic Distributing

3 YEARS

WLAV
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Make your date with
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RADIO
FAMILIES
WEOK
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REPRESENTED BY DEVNEY

We Pay Our Respects

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outside activities to approach perpetual motion.

In addition to maintaining a high scholastic average, he taught boxing, tumbling, and three hours each afternoon; operated a laundry and dry cleaning concession; was an agent for a florist; sold ads printed on desk blotters which he distributed to every fellow student.

He did take time out to win the Southern Golden Gloves championship. In June 1941, he was graduated *cum laude*.

Throughout college, Mr. Clay had served in the U. S. Naval Reserve as an enlisted man. At the close of his college career, he went into active service and was sent to the Northwestern U. Midshipman's School.

Commissioned an ensign in January 1942, he served for a year on the heavy cruiser, *USS Tuscaloosa* as gunnery officer. During that year he made five runs to Murmansk, Russia, on convoy duty and was in on the show at Casablanca. Subsequently he was transferred to the *USS Iowa* before it was commissioned and helped plan the ship's anti-aircraft gunnery set-up.

Carried President

He served on the *Iowa* 18 months. During that time the ship carried the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the Teheran conference and took part in the invasions of the Marshall Islands, Hollandia, Saipan and in the Battle of the Eastern Philippine Sea.

Mr. Clay later was transferred to a Naval air training base at Ottumwa, Iowa, and he won his pilot's wings at Pensacola, Fla.

In 1945, two things happened which helped shape Mr. Clay's immediate future: The atomic bomb was dropped, ending the war and his military career, and he married the former Helen May Ewing. Mrs. Clay is a director of KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.

"Then," continued Mr. Clay, "I returned whence I came. I went back to the telephone company in Nashville."

In May 1946, he had a long talk

with a Nashville attorney, Frank Farris, who owns WLAY Muscle Shoals, Ala.

"Frank wanted me to learn radio so I could manage the station. So he farmed me out, at his own expense, to WLAK in Lakeland, Fla., as a general worker. I worked 18 hours a day for Odell Ward, WLAK's manager, asked a million questions and got a million answers. I wrote copy, announced, sold time and swept the floor."

After completion of this course under Mr. Ward, Mr. Clay was transferred to WLAY where he worked at timeselling until he had gotten "the feel of things."

Doubles Business

In May 1946, he became manager of the station. During that first year he was with WLAY he doubled the business of the station, earned the nick-name, "Ole Whip Hand," from a crew which remained loyal to him until October 1947 when he was asked to take over the direction of KWKH. At 27, he became reportedly the youngest manager in the country of a 50 kw station. He also began helping direct KTHS.

Today he is not only deeply involved in the management of KWKH and KTHS but also is a member of the board of directors of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce; a vice-commander of the Louisiana Dept. of the American Legion; a member of the board of directors of the Shreveport Goodwill Industries; of the Salvation Army, of the local Safety Council and of the Shreveport Symphony Society.

Mr. Clay is the father of two girls, Helen, 4, and Virginia, 2. At 33, he maintains the same pace he struck in his early life, managing to fit golf, hunting and occasionally badminton into his rigorous business life.

"As a kid my ambition was to become heavyweight champion of the world. Today it is to raise KTHS to the 50 kw level we have here in KWKH."

It looks as though Mr. Clay has a better than fair chance to realize his current ambition. Last month [B•T, Dec. 31, 1951] FCC handed down an initial decision granting approval for KTHS to move to Little Rock, Ark., and permitting 50 kw operation with a night-time directional antenna.

JERROLD ELECTRONICS has introduced a new RF attenuator with wide usefulness for television and radio engineers, technicians and servicemen. Uses of this new Jerrold attenuator in TV-radio-electronic design and maintenance include its application as a standard to calibrate laboratory, bench and field test instruments.

WRTA Altoona, Pa.

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NATIONAL NIELSEN RATINGS TOP RADIO PROGRAMS

(Total U. S. Area, Including Small-Town, Farm and Urban Homes and including Telephone and Non-Telephone Homes)

Current Rank	Programs	Rating Homes %
REGULAR WEEK NOVEMBER 18-24, 1951 NIELSEN-RATING*		
EVENING, ONCE-A-WEEK (Average for All Programs) (6.9)		
1	Lux Radio Theatre (CBS)	16.3
2	Jack Benny (CBS)	16.0
3	Amos 'n' Andy (CBS)	14.9
4	Charlie McCarthy Show (CBS)	13.1
5	Arthur Godfrey's Scouts (CBS)	12.4
6	People Are Funny (CBS)	11.2
7	Fibber McGee & Molly (NBC)	11.0
8	Walter Winchell (ABC)	10.4
9	You Bet Your Life (NBC)	10.0
10	Bob Hawk (CBS)	9.8
EVENING, MULTI-WEEKLY (Average for All Programs) (4.7)		
1	Beulah (CBS)	8.3
2	Tide Show (CBS)	6.9
3	Club 15 (CBS)	6.6
WEEKDAY (Average for All Programs) (4.6)		
1	Romance of Helen Trent (CBS)	8.3
2	Arthur Godfrey (Liggett & Myers) (CBS)	8.3
3	Pepper Young's Family (NBC)	8.0
4	Road of Life (NBC)	7.6
5	Our Gal, Sunday (CBC)	7.4
6	Ma Perkins (CBS)	7.4
7	Big Sister (CBS)	7.3
8	Right to Happiness (NBC)	7.0
9	Arthur Godfrey (Nabisco) (CBS)	6.9
10	Sky King (MBS)	6.7
DAY, SUNDAY (Average for All Programs) (2.9)		
1	Shadow, The (MBS)	6.3
2	True Detective Mysteries (MBS)	6.0
3	Greatest Story Ever Told (ABC)	5.8
DAY, SATURDAY (Average for All Programs) (4.4)		
1	Theatre of Today (CBS)	7.5
2	Stars Over Hollywood (CBS)	6.4
3	Grand Central Station (CBS)	6.1

NOTE: Number of homes is obtained by applying the "NIELSEN-RATING" (%) to 41,903,000—the 1951 estimate of Total United States Radio Homes.
(*Homes reached during all or any part of the program, except for homes listening only 1 to 5 minutes. For 5-minute programs. Average Audience basis is used.
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SIEGEL NAMED

To UNESCO Conference Post

APPOINTMENT of Seymour N. Siegel, director of radio communications for New York City, as chairman of the Radio and Television Committee for the Third National Conference of the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO, to be held at Hunter College in New York Jan. 27-31, was announced last week.

Members of the Industry committee to serve with Mr. Siegel were named as follows: Arnold Hartley, WOV New York; Carl S. Ward, WCBS New York; Charles Baltin, WHOM New York; Leon Goldstein, WMCA New York; Dave Driscoll, WOR New York; Richard Pack, WNEW New York; Chris J. Witting, DuMont Television Network; Ted Cott, WNBC New York; Helen Sioussat, CBS; and Doris Corwith, NBC.

Approximately 2,000 persons are expected to attend the conference. Purpose is "to bring together a group of leaders, broadly representative of American life, to consider ways to improve our understanding of and participation in world affairs, particularly through the United Nations and the specialized agencies".

CALL letters of KWVB Walla Walla, Wash., will be changed Feb. 1 to KTEL, Jack Keating, general manager, announced last week.

COME ON IN... *Radio's Fine!*

AND RIGHT ON TIME!

Every day, people live 'round the clock by radio in these markets. They get up, they go to bed, they buy — by radio! Why don't YOU buy radio in these markets?



SPOT THESE, TOO!

Buy in a Package . . . One Order—
One Billing. Sell the home-town
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How are your sales running in St. Louis?



Remember . . . the fastest,
most economical
way to move merchandise
in the St. Louis market, is
to use KWK . . . the best
radio buy in St. Louis.

Globe-Democrat Tower Bldg.
Saint Louis



Representative
The KATZ AGENCY

WQXR TO DISCOVER JAZZ JAN. 28

'Music Magazine' Readies Great Event

WQXR, Manhattan station of the *New York Times* specializing in serious music, will break its long-standing precedent and present jazz—when necessary—on its new program, *Music Magazine*, a periodical of feature "articles" now heard Monday through Friday since Jan. 1.

Series will follow a magazine format with each program presenting a specific idea to be illustrated with music. Wednesday broadcasts will be devoted to current events when the *Magazine's* "March of Music" department will be based on musical events in the news. "Letters to the editor"—to be called "The Listener Has His Say"—will be broadcast on the last day of each month, offering letters from listeners, music to which the letters refer, and controversies on the month's program subjects.

Remaining programs in the series, to be heard from 9:05-10 p.m. EST, will focus on an unusual aspect of a musical subject, with such topics scheduled for consideration as "Great Expectations—The Care and Feeding of Child Prodigies," "3,000 Years of Music for Brass—An Anthology," "Music for Bare Feet—Martha Graham and Others," "How Modern Is Modern Music?" and "Whispers From the Roaring Twenties." It is on the latter program, scheduled for Jan. 28, that WQXR will forego its standing rule with the performance of hot jazz.

While all WQXR staff members will contribute ideas and suggestions to *Music Magazine*, the program will be written and presented by staff member Frederic V. Grunfeld, who has been piano teacher, choir conductor, radio scrip writer, composer, music critic and newspaperman since receiving a B.A. in philosophy from U. of Chicago. In addition to his work in the WQXR Continuity Dept., which he joined two years ago, he is a lecturer at Brooklyn College and freelance writer.

In announcing the new series, Elliott M. Sanger, executive vice

president of WQXR, said, "Because of WQXR's unique record collection and the more than 15 years' experience of its staff in writing about and presenting good music, we have great expectations for the success of this new program idea. A wide range of musical subjects will be covered; some serious, some less so, but all—we hope—will be entertaining and instructive."

IBEW PROGRESS

Hardy Reports Expansion

MORE stations joined the ranks of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in 1951 than in any year since 1940 and the union's broadcast division has expanded to 43 states.

This report was given by A. O. Hardy, IBEW international representative in charge of broadcasting, in a yearend statement to BROADCASTING • TELECASTING. Mr. Hardy is former business manager of IBEW Local 1215 and previously was with WTOP Washington.

According to Mr. Hardy, IBEW agreements now cover some 600 AM-FM and 60 TV stations, as well as 21 recording companies.

The union's international staff, realigned the past year, will be expanded still further this year, Mr. Hardy said [B•T, Dec. 3]. He cited publication of a new monthly magazine devoted to the interests of members in the broadcasting-recording fields. First issue is dated January 1952.

Additionally, plans are being mapped for closer coordination of activities of international representatives, with a view toward a better exchange of information and assistance. First annual progress meeting, without precedent in broadcasting, will be held by the union early in 1952, he added.

"With a change in the mechanics of operation, confidence in the future of the industry and steadily growing acceptance of the principles of its members, IBEW looks to the new year with confidence and happy anticipation," Mr. Hardy stated.

William H. Chew

WILLIAM H. CHEW, 51, control room supervisor for NBC Washington, died New Year's Day after suffering a heart attack while driving to work. Mr. Chew, a native of Washington, had been employed by NBC for 25 years. Surviving are his wife, Mr. Anne B. Chew, and two daughters, Mrs. Emery Pearce, and Melanie Jean Chew.

John K. Hough

JOHN K. HOUGH, 60, director of advertising for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. since 1937, died Dec. 29 at Akron, Ohio. He had worked for the firm for 37 years.

Phillip L. Combs

PHILLIP L. COMBS, 25, farm director of WSBT South Bend, Ind., died December 27, at his home in Mishawaka, Ind., after suffering from a kidney ailment four months. A member of the National Assn. of Radio Farm Directors, he handled farm programs on WBAA Lafayette, Ind., before joining WSBT in June 1947.

RECORD mail count of 500,000—highest monthly total in station history—was tabulated by WGN-AM-TV Chicago for November, Raymond F. Dumalski, director of mail and services, reports.



ONLY representative of the broadcasting industry to win a distinguished American award from Northwestern U. was Judith Waller, director of public affairs and education at NBC Chicago. Miss Waller, one of the four women to be cited, was among 100 persons from the Midwest cited by the university for their contributions.

Allard to Report

TWO CANADIAN regional meetings are set for February, when reports will be heard from James Allard, general manager of Canadian Assoc. of Broadcasters on the Parliamentary Radio Committee hearings and the Canadian Copyright Appeal Board sessions. The stations in the Atlantic Coast provinces will hold a meeting at Fort Cumberland Hotel, Amherst, N. S., Feb. 4, and elect 1952 officers of the Maritimes Assoc. of Broadcasters. The British Columbia Assoc. of Broadcasters will hold its annual meeting at Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 11. Regional business will be transacted and recommendations made for passing along to the annual meeting of the Canadian Assoc. of Broadcasters, March 24-27, at Toronto.

William O'Reilly

WILLIAM O'REILLY, 35, program director, CBM Montreal, died suddenly on Dec. 27 at his home. He started in radio at CKCH Hull, and joined the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. at Toronto about 1938, being moved later to Halifax and then to Montreal. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Wally Maher

WALLY MAHER, 43, radio and TV actor, died Dec. 26 in St. Vincent's Hospital Hollywood which he entered that morning after complaining of illness. Surviving are his wife, Molly, two daughters, Patricia and Judy, and a son, Wally Jr.

A GAIN of \$3,888,976 in the consolidated net income of International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. and its subsidiaries was reported last week for the first nine months of 1951 compared to the same period of 1950. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1951, the company said, the figure was \$12,636,119, while the amount for the same period of the preceding year was placed at \$8,747,143.

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"Education in Action" is telecast every Sunday on WGAL-TV. The program is presented alternately by Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Penna. and Pennsylvania State Teachers' College, Millersville, Penna. This educational feature has a dual objective: first, to interpret information on curricula and methods; second, to give instruction on the adult level, i.e. demonstrations of chemical and physical phenomena.



Recently, the inauguration of an Air Corps R.O.T.C. instruction course at Franklin and Marshall caused wide discussion. The telecast shown explained the course and answered many questions which had arisen concerning this Air Corps project.

In the photograph — third from left, Mr. Max E. Hannum, assistant to the president at Franklin and Marshall College and regular moderator on "Education in Action." Fourth from the left, Lt. Col. James T. Locher director of the R.O.T.C. course with his entire instructor group.

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DISTRIBUTE CODE, SEAL

Effective March 1

OFFICIAL copies of the new NARTB TV Code, with a gray jacket featuring the Seal of Good Practice, will be distributed this week by the association. First printing of 10,000 copies will contain the main body of the code but not the appendix (text of code and appendix were printed in the Dec. 10, 1951 BROADCASTING • TELECASTING).

At the same time NARTB granted permission for reproduction of the official TV seal approved by the TV board Dec. 6 (see photo at right).



Mr. Willson

As originally drawn, the seal carried the words "Seal of Approval" but because of legal complications the wording was changed to "Seal of Good Practice," with the word "good" dominating.

The code itself will go into effect March 1. Meanwhile NARTB headquarters is working out details of the subscription regulations and fees to be charged member and non-member subscribers.

The association is getting bids for reproduction of slides carrying the official seal. While plans are not definite, it is possible each station and network subscriber will receive slides carrying call letters or network symbols. This would assure uniformity in use of the seal, it was explained. Bids also will be obtained for 10-second film prints of the seal but these will not include sound.

Artist for the official seal was William R. Willson, freelancer. Mr. Willson served three years as sales promotion manager of WMAL Washington and was first art director of WMAL-TV. He left the TV station in 1950 to freelance.

Elaborate steps are being taken

'Howdy' Rates High

NATIONAL Parent Teachers Assn. and a buyer's association survey have given the *Howdy Doody* show on NBC-TV, five times weekly, top rating among children's programs. NPTA rated the show a top 96, 40 points ahead of nearest competition. In the survey made by field workers of the Patricia Ward Co., a research organization for leading buyers, 40% of the mothers of children from 4 weeks to 14 years, reported *Howdy* as the children's choice.

at NARTB to surround the code and seal with copyright and trademark protection. Still to be worked out are rules covering its use by stations and networks, as well as by non-subscriber stations carrying programs from seal-subscribing networks.

The code dues structure will be submitted to the NARTB TV board at its mid-February meeting in San Antonio. The board will have a chance to review final procedural steps before the March 1 effective date.

NARTB plans to send TV mem-

ber stations and "Member Service" subscribers 10 free copies of the code. Subscribing TV stations will be entitled to 100 free copies. One copy will be sent each NARTB AM and FM member station as well as all other AM, FM and TV stations in the nation. Additional copies will be available for 15 cents.

Educational institutions, civic agencies, clubs and others will re-

ceive copies of the code as part of NARTB's public relations service.



1950 REVENUE

GAIN of 208.7% in total TV revenues, which amounted to \$105.9 million for 1950, was announced by the FCC in its annual financial report last week. This compares with \$34.3 million total in 1949.

Expenses for 1950 totaled \$115.1, compared to 1949's \$59.6 million, a 93.1% increase.

Thus, despite three-fold increase

in revenues, TV was still a loss industry—all networks and stations lost \$9.2 million in 1950.

But in 1949 they lost \$25.3 million.

FCC's estimate early last year foresaw \$105.8 million in revenues, \$113.7 million expenses and \$7.9 million loss [B•T, April 2, 1951]. Actually, revenues were \$100,000

over the estimate, expenses \$1.4 million additional, which brought the loss to \$9.2.

The four TV networks, including their 14 owned and operated stations, took in \$55.5 million in 1950, compared to \$19.3 million in 1949. Expenses amounted to \$65.5 in 1950, compared to \$31.4 million in 1949. Loss totaled \$10 million in 1950 compared with \$12.1 million in 1949.

Ninety-three other TV stations in the aggregate ended up 1950 in the black. They took in \$50,439,000, spent \$49,622,000, came out with a profit before federal taxes of \$817,000.

Expressive of the amount of revenue gained as between network times sales, and that from national, regional and local advertisers are the following figures:

Network times sales in 1950 totaled \$35,210,000, with the networks and their O & O stations accounting for \$27,312,000, and all other stations \$7,898,000.

National and regional time sales totaled \$25,034,000, with networks and their owned-stations accounting for \$8,208,000, and all other stations \$16,826,000.

Local time sales totaled \$30,385,000. Of this amount, networks and their owned-stations took in \$6,858,000, while all other stations

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BROADCAST FINANCIAL DATA OF TELEVISION NETWORKS AND STATIONS

1950

(In thousands)

Item (1)	4 networks and their 14 owned and operated stations (2)	93 other stations (3)	Industry total (4)
A. Revenues from the sale of time:			
1. Network time sales by:			
a. Nation-wide networks	\$26,539	\$8,486	\$35,025
b. Miscellaneous networks and stations	26,539	19	19
Total	26,539	8,505	35,044
Deduct—Payments to foreign stations and elimination of miscellaneous duplications	(773)	607	(166)
Revenues from network time sales	27,312	7,898	35,210
2. Non-network time sales to:			
a. National and regional advertisers and sponsors	8,208	16,826	25,034
b. Local advertisers and sponsors	6,858	23,527	30,385
Total revenues from non-network time sales	15,066	40,353	55,419
Total revenues from time sales	42,378	48,251	90,629
3. Deduct—Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives, brokers and others			
	7,415	6,893	14,308
Net revenues from time sales	34,963	41,358	76,321
B. Revenues from incidental broadcast activities:			
Talent	10,861	4,301	15,162
Sundry broadcast revenues	9,652	4,780	14,432
Total revenues from incidental broadcast activities	20,513	9,081	29,594
Total broadcast revenues	55,476	50,439	105,915
C. Total broadcast expenses of networks and stations			
	65,507	49,622	115,129
D. Broadcast income (or loss) before Federal income tax			
	(10,031)	817	(9,214)

'TELEVISION SQUARE' WOR-TV Plans Debut

WOR-TV New York will inaugurate its modern new building, "Television Square," designed and constructed exclusively for production of television programs, with a special broadcast, *21 Camera Salute*, to be aired from 7-7:30 p.m. EST Wednesday as the first program to originate from the studios.

Besides grouping into one unit the complete facilities required for rehearsing and producing a television program, Television Square contains such industrial innovations as storage space for props and sets so arranged that an automobile can be driven from street to set, echo chambers built under studio floors, a waterless fire sprinkler system, lighted warning board which registers any use of all entrances besides the main one, an absorption system of year-round air conditioning which eliminates compression or moving machinery, and telescopic air vents that can be collapsed when not in use. WOR has introduced even a new station vocabulary, substituting "production room" for studio and "transmission center" for control room.

Will Tour by TV

Opening program will take Channel 9 viewers on a tour of the new building, with Bill Slater as guide and moderator to explain how a modern television studio operates.

Constructed for \$1,250,000 under the direct supervision of Charles Singer, assistant chief engineer, the two-story reinforced concrete and brick structure is built to cover almost the entire block between 67th and 68th Streets on Broadway and Columbus Avenues. The site, most recently an automobile parking lot, was acquired by WOR-TV in 1949.

Ground floor is given over to three production rooms, each edged by companion rooms for an-

nouncers, clients, dressing, and the whole floor bordered by a vast, high-ceilinged storage area, equipped with doors at each end high enough that trucks can drive in for off-the-street delivery. Grouping of major production areas on the ground floor has eliminated need for elevators and has solved a major TV production headache in New York, that of operating with space-taking equipment in a space-poor community.

Of the three production rooms on the ground floor, the largest measures 82 by 70 feet and contains an audience balcony, not glassed off separately from the camera area but raised and removed from the studio floor, which will allow for an audience of 250 people to be accommodated within the studio with a minimum of intrusion upon production activity.

The other two production rooms are alike, each having about 4,000

square feet of space. Each studio has an adjacent control booth—not so important now when monitors can be used but expected to be very necessary when color TV is introduced and engineers are required to match the photograph with the actual hues. Each studio also contains a booth for announcers, equipped with mikes and monitors, a clients booth, and a nearby rehearsal hall.

Ample Power Supply

About 156 kilowatts of electric power are available in each studio, channeled through a minimum of 150 outlets to supply the necessary electricity—more than that used to light 200 homes, spokesmen noted. A total of five cameras can operate simultaneously in any one studio and facilities will accommodate 40 microphones, in addition to intercom systems for intrastudio conversations. And in case

a script calls for a kitchen scene, each studio is equipped with the necessary gas, supply, water pipes, and disposal drains.

Four dressing rooms are provided for use by major performers. An additional two—one for men and one for women—for casts-at-large, and makeup rooms, replete with barber chairs, are placed nearby.

First floor arrangements also include the entrance lobby, where a light-warning system indicates the use of all other entrances, to avoid program interruptions from outside visitors, and an engineering maintenance room where regular equipment is checked and transmissions can be measured and tested with such instruments as cathode ray oscillographs, and video sweep-oscillators.

Designed to accommodate inflammable film, the buildings has specially designed storage vaults—large enough to hold 3 million feet of celluloid—plus a film shipping room, 8 cutting and editing rooms, 2 preview rooms, and 2 rooms for Movieola equipment.

A transmission center holds terminations for all incoming and outgoing video and audio lines, as well as telephone connections, with more than 60 racks required to hold equipment. A camera control center also has been built separate from control rooms in each studio

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THAW PROPOSALS FCBA Advises Bring Varied Comments

OPPOSITION to recommendations of the Federal Communications Bar Assn. proposal to lump all TV applicants for the same city into one general hearing following end of the TV freeze [B•T, Nov. 26, 1951] was made known last week.

In a letter to FCC Broadcast Bureau Chief Curtis B. Plummer, FCBA Secretary R. Russell Eagan enumerated comments he received from individual members following his Dec. 5 invitation to members [B•T, Dec. 17, 1951].

Among those who objected to the "consolidated" hearing idea—whereby in cities where there were more applicants than available channels all applicants would be treated as competitive—were such Washington radio law firms as Pierson & Ball, Dempsey & Koplovitz, Miller & Schroeder and Cahill, Gordon, Zachry & Reindel (NBC).

At the FCC little consideration has been given the question of procedures following the three-year-old freeze's end. Neither the Commissioners nor the staff have formalized any ideas, according to best information. Accepted fairly widely is the premise that the Com-

mission would be most sympathetic to any plan which would hasten the advent of UHF service.

Plumping for consideration on a frequency-by-frequency basis were Pierson & Ball and Dempsey & Koplovitz. Recommending that applicants be permitted to specify either a VHF or a UHF channel or both was Miller & Schroeder. Not yet in writing is NBC counsel's ideas, but they are based on the thought that UHF applicants should be permitted to move ahead, where possible, without being held up by probable excess of VHF applicants. That generally is the basis for the recommendations of all who oppose the "one-big-hearing" idea.

Justification In Letter

Justification of the frequency-by-frequency suggestion is contained in the Pierson & Ball letter, which also was forwarded to the FCC. After citing the legal regulations which, the law firm holds, makes mandatory the Commission's consideration of an application only on a specific channel request, Pierson & Ball goes on:

The Commission is confronted with a tremendous backlog of applications that it must process with a staff that is substantially inadequate even if only the necessary procedures are followed. . . . The hearing load of the Commission will be increased by the Bar Assn. proposal [to lump all applicants together] since it is inevitable that the Commission will have to pursue unnecessary hearing procedure on a substantial number of applications that could be granted without a hearing. . . . the real work load of the Commission is not merely the number of hearings but the number of days that it must spend in hearing. This problem is not solved merely by reducing the number of hearings through consolidations. Rather, the problem is aggravated if such consolidations increase the number of days of hearing. We submit that the number of days

'MOVIE QUIZ' OFFERED

TV Version of 'Tello-Test'

WALTER SCHWIMMER Productions, Chicago, has announced release of *Movie Quick Quiz*, television version of the radio giveaway, *Tello-Test*. The TV series is a 15-minute strip which will be sold exclusively by United Television Programs. Initial sales have been made to WGN-TV Chicago and KSTP-TV Minneapolis.

Movie Quick Quiz is Mr. Schwimmer's first video quiz show, although he has several in radio. Negotiations for the handling of sales were carried out by Mr. Schwimmer and Milton Blink, executive director of United Television Programs, who also headquarters in Chicago.

The new series combines one-minute films for the quiz element with live production handled locally following a supplied format. The show is being sold across the board for a minimum of 26 weeks, Mr. Blink said.



Messrs. Blink (l) and Schwimmer discuss plans for release *Movie Quick Quiz* to TV stations.

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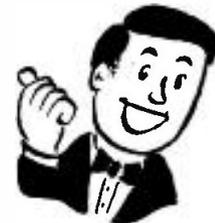
WJBK-TV HOME HOOPERATINGS			
Sunday Thru Saturday 6-11 P.M.			
Nov.-Dec. '50	Dec. '50-Jan. '51	Jan.-Feb. '51	Feb.-Mar. '51
37.2	37.3	36.7	37.8
April '51	May '51	June '51	July '51
37.9	37.6	35.6	38.5
Aug. '51	Sept. '51	Oct. '51	12 Mos. Average
41.1	38.2	35.4	37.7



Just think! WJBK-TV's average TV-Home Hooperating, for the 12 months ending October 1951, is 37.7! The Sunday evening average alone, from April to October 1951, is 45.0!

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NEW TV STUDIO

NBC Opens Largest Unit

TCHAIKOVSKY's "Pique Dame," presented Thursday night on television opera theatre by the NBC Television Network, marked the opening of the newest and largest NBC studio, said to be one of the largest TV studios in operation anywhere.

Measuring 85 by 185 feet, the production area contains almost 16,000 square feet, as contrasted to the 10,000 square feet of 8-H, highly publicized and largest NBC studio in New York's RCA building.

Located in Brooklyn, the studio is housed in one of several buildings the network acquired last October from the Vitagraph Corp., subsidiary of Warner Bros., motion pictures producers. The NBC acquisition—its 15th TV studio—is across the street from the Old Vitagraph Studios. Network has converted the former motion picture studios—idle for the previous five years—for television production, including making such repairs as changing from coal to oil heat, installing control booths, and re-conditioning the floors. Primary innovation technically is that spotlights, hanging on battens near the 35-foot ceiling, will be operated electrically rather than manually.

NTSC STANDARDS

RCA Colorcasts Continue

FIELD tests of the RCA system of color TV, modified to include standards adopted by the National Television System Committee, which were conducted throughout December, will be continued at least through this week, Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, RCA vice president and technical director, said Thursday.

January test programs are being telecast on a regular schedule—Tuesday-Saturday, 7-8:45 a.m., Dr. Jolliffe said. December tests had been aired on a Monday-Friday, 7-10 a.m., schedule. Purpose of the field tests, he said, is to provide video set manufacturers with NTSC signals for study and research.

The December test colorcasts originated at NBC studios in New York, were broadcast on VHF by KC2XJV, experimental station operating on Channel 4, normally occupied by WNBT (TV) New York, NBC TV station, and retransmitted Tuesday through Friday by KC2XAK, RCA-NBC experimental UHF TV station at Bridgeport. Programs were received in color on experimental receivers installed in the homes of RCA executives and engineers in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut and in the David Sarnoff Research Center of RCA at Princeton.

Dr. Jolliffe's statement noted that, as was reported when the tests began, the incorporation of NTSC standards into the basic RCA compatible color system required equipment changes only at the studio and that it was completed in a matter of a few hours.

WARRANTY RULING

No Tie-in, Says OPS

TV SET-MAKERS are prohibited from using a compulsory warranty in excess of 90 days where an additional charge is levied, the Office of Price Stabilization ruled Dec. 28. Such a warranty, OPS said, would constitute a tie-in sale and violate price regulations.

Any practice of manufacturers seeking to increase the duration of the base period warranty also would be violation, OPS ruled. Officials added that the proposal to increase the warranty charge while reducing set prices also would be prohibited.

Dropping of the former 90-day warranty "does not justify the proposed compulsory, longer warranty at an additional charge sought by some manufacturers," the announcement said.

"The general rules are that a seller may not require a tie-in sale and may not increase his ceiling prices," OPS asserted. "This, however, does not prohibit any seller from offering something in addition to that which he offered during the base period and from making an appropriate and reasonable charge for the item" in certain instances.

The reservation is that the purchaser "has a full option to take or leave the additional item." The ruling was issued in connection with Sec. 18 of the General Price Regulation and set forth in GPCR Interpretation 45.

The ruling was prompted by inquiries from manufacturers, some of whom require a purchaser to take additional warranties beyond designated periods (90 days or longer) when he purchased the set.

AMOS 'N' ANDY

Actors to Mail Ballots

MAIL ballots for NLRB elections to determine whether Screen Actors Guild or Television Authority shall represent *Amos 'n' Andy* actors will be sent to the actors Jan. 25, it was reported last week. Ballots will be counted Feb. 8 in the local NLRB office.

Some 45 actors are involved. The election is being held in accordance with an Oct. 16 board decision that actors in motion pictures made by the national television networks shall be in a separate bargaining unit from those in live network-produced TV shows. The *Amos 'n' Andy* series being produced by CBS-TV at Hal Roach Studios is the only show involved in the NLRB decision.

Bob Considine Move

NBC-TV's *Bob Considine Show*, sponsored by Mutual Benefit, Health, & Accident Assn. of Omaha, changes from 5:45-6 p.m. EST Saturday to 10:45-11 p.m. EST Tuesday time slot, effective tomorrow (Tuesday). Radio version continues in the Saturday 5:45 p.m. spot.



ENJOYING luncheon-meeting of Detroit Television Council are (seated, l to r): George W. Mason, president, Nash-Kelvinator; Paul Whiteman, band leader and emcee of TV Teen Club on ABC-TV, sponsored by Nash-Kelvinator; Walker R. A. Graham, acct. exec., Geyer, Newell & Ganger. Standing (l to r): James G. Riddell, president and general manager, WXYZ-TV Detroit, and Charles J. Coward, merchandising mgr., Nash-Kelvinator.



COMMENDATION to Traffic Court, seen on WWJ-TV Detroit, is presented to William J. Scripps (r), a director of station, by Richard Harfst, executive director, Automobile Club of Michigan. Show is beginning third year, presented with cooperation of Traffic Safety Assn. and Detroit Police Dept.



LOOKING over contract for Sports Classic, half-hour bowling show sponsored by Hotpoint, Chicago, over WKBW(TV) there are, (seated, l to r): Rudy Boedecker, president, Chicago Classic League; M. K. Brody, district manager, Hotpoint; Allen T. Lacey, sales manager, major appliances, GE Supply Corp. Standing: Matt Niesen (l), Faetz-Niesen Recreation; Richard Ettelson, David Ettelson & Assoc.



FOLLOWING speech by Sen. John W. Bricker (R-Ohio), second from right, at premiere of new series on WLWC (TV) Columbus, featuring top public figures, these four join in shop-talk. Shown (l to r) are: Richard Mail, WLWC announcer; Hal Conefry, president, Ohio Legislative Correspondents Assn.; Sen. Bricker, and James Leonard, general manager, WLWC.

TOP Denver advertising executives gathered at KLZ Television Preparation Clinic to discuss TV problems with Edward Codel, second from right, director of TV, Katz Agency, a guest speaker. Present were (l to r): Bill Prescott, Ball & Davidson Agency; Rev Fox, MacGruder-Bakewell-Kostka; Clayton Brace, KLZ; Clair Henderson, Arthur G. Rippey & Co; Jack Tipton, KLZ; Mr. Codel, and Bob Betts, Bob Betts Agency.



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6:00 PM	Ralston (alt. sp.) Space Patrol L	Out There		General Foods Roy Rogers F											
6:15															
6:30	The Ruggles F	Mr. Imagination	Georgetown U. Forum	General Foods Claudia L	Kellogg Space Cadet L								Kellogg Space Cadet L		
6:45															
7:00	Goodyear Paul Whiteman L	Wrigley Gene Autry Show	Stage Entrance	Chesterfield Sound Off Time Liggett & Myers				General Foods Capt. Video	RCA Kukla, Fran & Olie		General Foods Capt. Video	Natl. Biscuit Kukla, Fran & Olie			
7:15									Bob & Ray Show			Bob & Ray Show			
7:30	Kaiser- Frazer The Adventu- res of Ellery Queen L	American Tobacco This Is Show Business		General Foods Young Mr. Bobbin	Ironrite Hollywood Screen Test L	GM- Oldsmobile News		P&G Those Two L		P&G Beulah F	GM- Oldsmobile News	Chevrolet Dinah Shore L	Bendix Swanson (alt. wks.) The Name The Same L	GM- Oldsmobile News	
7:45					Chesterfield Perry Como			Camel News Caravan L			Fatima Stork Club	Camel News Caravan L		Chesterfield Perry Como	
8:00															
8:15	King's Crossroads F	Lincoln- Mercury Dealers Toast of the Town		Colgate Comedy Hour C-P-P	Seiberling The Amazing Mr. Malone (alt.) Bristol- Myers Mr. D. A. L	Lever Lux Video Theatre		Pentagon Washington	Speidel P. Winchell J. Mahoney	Mogen- David Wild Chas. Wild Private Detective L		What's the Story With Walter Kiernan	Texas Oil Co. Texaco Star Theatre	Pillsbury Toni (alt.) Godfrey & His Friends	
8:30					Life Begins At 80 L	Lever- Lipton Godfrey's Talent Scouts		Johns Hopkins Science Review	Firestone Voice of Firestone L	Met. Opera Auditions L	Frank Sinatra Show	Curtis Publishing Co. Keep Posted	Paul Dixon L	Liggett & Myers Godfrey & His Friends	
8:45															
9:00	Arthur Murray Inc Arthur Murray Party L	General Electric Fred Waring (9-9:30 eff. Jan. 13)	Clareta Chlorophyll Gum and Indus. Taps (Texcel) King Detect	Goodyear Corp. (alt. with) Philo Corp. TV Playhouse	Skippy Peanut Butter You Asked For It L	P. Morris I Love Lucy		Admiral Lights Out L	United- Or Not L	Schick Inc. Crime Syndicated	Serutan Battle of the Ages	P&G Fireside Theatre	Please Draw Quickly L	Colgate Strike It Rich	
9:15															
9:30	Marshall Plan F&L	Bristol Myers Break the Bank	Larus & Bro. Co. Plainclothes Man		TRA	General Foods Sanka It's News To Me		Johnson Wax S. Maughan Theatre alt. with American Tobacco Co Robert Montgomery	On Trial L	Electric Auto- Lite Suspense	Quick on the Draw with Bob Dunn	Armstrong Circle Theatre L	Rhodes Pharmacy The Clock L	P. Lorillard The Web	
9:45															
10:00	B. Graham Evan. Assn. Hour of Decision F	B.F. Goodrich Celebrity Time		P&G Red Skelton Show L	Bill Gwinn Show L			Co-op Wrestling with Dennis James		Film	Block Drug Danger	Co-op Hands of Destiny	P. Lorillard Original Amateur Hour L	Celanese Corp. Celanese Theatre (alt. wks.) Frigidaire Pulitzer Prize Playhouse L	Pabst Sales Co. Pabst Blue Ribbon Bouts
10:15															
10:30	Young People's Church Youth on the March F	Jules Montenier What's My Line	They Stand Accused	Regent Cigs Cameo Theatre L	Co-op Stud's Place L	Westing- house Studio One		Co-op Who Said That L	Chicago Symphony (Except WJZ-TV) L	R. J. Reynolds My Friend Irma			TBA	General Cigar Sports Spo Longines Chrono- scope	
10:45															
11:00		Norwich Sunday News Spec.				Longines Chrono- scope						Nick Kenn Show L	Co-op Wrestling L		
11:15 PM											(11:15-11:30) Burlington Mills Continental (st. 1-22)				

DAY

	SUNDAY				MONDAY - FRIDAY				SATURDAY				ABC
	ABC	CBS	DuMONT	NBC	ABC	CBS	DuMONT	NBC	ABC	CBS	DuMONT	NBC	
9:00 AM													1:30 PM
9:15													1:45
9:30													2:00
9:45													2:15
10:00						M-Th 10-10:15 CBS News							2:30
10:15						10-10:30 CBS News (Fri.)		Mel Martin Show L				Rootie Kazoolie	2:45
10:30						Lever-Rimes (M-Th.) Arthur Godfrey		It's In the Bag L	Hollywood Candy Co. (alt. wks.) Junior Circus L				3:00
10:45													3:15
11:00												Cactus Jim	3:30
11:15						Film Theatre		Ernie Kovacs Show L	Personal Appearance Theatre F	The Whistling Wizard	Internat. Shoe Co. Kids & Company		3:45
11:30						Dennis James Show (Mon.) L		Dave and Charlie Harkness and News	McKesson & Robbins A Date with Judy L	Brown Shoe Smilin' Ed McConnell		Midwest Hayride	4:00
11:45													4:15
12:00 N	R. Joe Inc. Ranger Joe L					Egg & I	Woman's Club	Prctpting. Sponsors	General Mills Betty Crocker L				4:30
12:15 PM	The Magic Screen F	In The Park			Warner Hudnut (M-W-F) Ameche- Langford (S. Tu-Th) L	Amer. Home All Products Love of Life	Noontime News with Waller Rane	Ruth Lyons 50 Club L		National Dairy The Big Top			4:45
12:30	Voice of Prophecy Faith For Today L	M&M Ltd. Candy Carnival	Walter H. Johnson Candy Co. Flying Tigers			P&G Search for Tomorrow	Take the Break with Don Russell	Luncheon Date L	Carter Prods Cty Hospital L (alt. wks. TBA)				5:00
12:45													5:15
1:00	Horizons L	Take Another Look		Frontiers of Faith L	(See Footnote)	Steve Allen	Premier Products Rumpus Room with Johnny Olson						5:30
1:15						P&G T.&Th. Steve Allen							5:45 PM

TV Tot's
Time
F
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(5-5:30)
Super Circus
Peter Shoe
M&M
alt. sp.
5:30-6)
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ESDAY	THURSDAY				FRIDAY				SATURDAY								
	DuMONT	NBC	ABC	CBS	DuMONT	NBC	ABC	CBS	DuMONT	NBC	ABC	CBS	DuMONT	NBC			
											Amend Co. Meet the Champ L			6:00 PM			
												The Big Question		6:15			
											Anthracite Int. Better Home Show L		Mr. Wizard L	6:30			
												CBS News		6:45			
General Foods Capt. Video	RCA Kukla, Fran & Ollie Bob & Ray Show L				General Foods Capt. Video	Natl. Biscuit Kukla, Fran & Ollie Bob & Ray Show			General Foods Capt. Video		Kukla, Fran & Ollie Bob & Ray Show		Lambert Pharmacal The Sammy Kaye Show	Pet Shop	Assembly VI	7:00	
	P&G Those Two L	General Mills Lone Ranger F	GM-Oldsmobile News			Chevrolet Dinah Shore L	Green Giant Linkletter F (alt.) Brown Shoc. Say It With Acting L	GM-Oldsmobile News			P&G Those Two L	Film	Sylvania Beat The Clock		Mauhattan Soap One Man's Family	7:30	
	Camel News Caravan L		Fatima Stork Club			Camel News Caravan L		Chesterfield Perry Como			Camel News Caravan L					7:45	
	Reynolds Metals B.T. Babbitt Congoleum-Nairn, Norge Kate Smith	Toni, H. Bishop (alt.) Stop The Music L	Carnation Burns Allen (alt.) Ronson-Star of Family			DeSoto-Plymouth Groucho Marx F	Sterling Drug Mystery Theatre F	General Foods Maxwell House Coffee Mama		Mennen Co. Twenty Questions		RCA Victor Show	Nash-Kelvinator Whiteman TV Teen Club L	Anheuser Busch Budweiser		Snow Crop Pet Milk Kellogg	8:00
		Lorillard Stop The Music L	Blatz Brewing Amos 'n' Andy			Tydol Headline Clues Broadway to Hollywood	Rorden T-Men in Action L	R. J. Reynolds Man Against Crime				Film	Ken Murray		All Star Revue	8:15	
							General Mills Stu Erwin F										8:30
																	8:45
Famous Jury Trials	Krafts Foods Television Theatre L	Cluett Peabody Herb Shriner L	Esoo Alan Young Show	Shadow of the Cloak		Fatima Cigarettes Dragnet F	Crime with Father L	Schlitz Playhouse of Stars		Old Gold Down You Go	American Cig. & Cig. Big Story		Pepsi-Cola		Reynolds S.O.S. Benrus		9:00
		American Tobacco Meet the Champ L	Lever Rinso Big Town			Ford Ford Festival L	Kreiser, Masland (alt. sp.) Tales of Tomorrow (alt.) TBA				Campbell	Inter-Collegiate Basketball L	Faye Emerson		Libby, McNeill & Libby Lehn & Fink Eversharp		9:15
	Bristol-Myers Break the Bank L	How Did They Get That Way? L&F	Philip Morris Racket Squad	TBA		U.S. Tobacco Martin Kane		Gen. Mills (alt. wks.) Grove Live Like a Millionaire		Drug Store TV Prod. Cavalcade of Stars	Gillette		The Show Goes On		Your Show of Shows		9:30
	R. J. Reynolds Pantomime Quiz	Masind Sons At Home Show L	Carter Toni (alt.) Crime Photographer			Standard Oil Wayne King		Pearson Pharmacal Hollywood Opening Night			Cavalcade of Sports		Songs For Sale		Wrestling from Chicago		9:45
								Longines Chronoscope			Chesebrough Greatest Fights				American Tobacco Your Hit Parade		10:00
			Burlington Mills Continental (st. 1-24)			TV Opera (once a month) L						Song Time L					10:15
																	10:30
																	10:45
																	11:00
																	11:15 PM

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	SUNDAY		MONDAY - FRIDAY				SATURDAY		
	CBS	DuMONT	ABC	CBS	DuMONT	NBC	ABC	DuMONT	NBC
		American Inventory L		Garry Moore Show					
		Battle Report		(See footnote)					
Big Question		John Alum. American Forum L		P&G First 100 Years					
Quiz Kids		Johns-Manville Fair Meadows USA L		Bride & Groom					
Alcoa Alum. Co. se It Now		Hallmark Sarah Churchill L		General Foods (W-F) Bert Parks Show*		The Big Payoff CPP (M-W-F)	Basketball		
Columbia Workshop		Revere Meet the Press				(MWF) Gen. Foods Bert Parks (TuTh) G.E. Bill Goodwin			
What in the World		Minn. Mining & Mfg. Juvenile Jury		United Nations in Action (Film)		Participating Sponsors Kate Smith Hour			
United Nations		Quaker Oats 200 Parade L				Lever Twkns. Falls L			
amp Unto My Feet		Derby Foods Sky King Thr. F alternate Those Endearing Young Charms				Gabby Hayes*			
						Mars, C-P-P Welch, Klog. Int. Shoe Wander Howdy Ddy. L			

Explanation: Programs in Italics, sustaining; Time. EDT. L, live; F, film; K, kinescopic recording; E, Eastern network; M, Midwestern; NI, non-interconnected stations; S, sustaining.

ABC—1-1:30 p.m., Tues., Jessie's TV Notebook (participating), Clorox & Crosley (L); 1-1:15 p.m., Wed., Gaylord Hauser, Minute Maid (also Fri., same time, sustaining) (L).

CBS—1:30-2:15 p.m. Best Foods, G. E., Hansen's, Labs, P&G, Qkr. Oats, Reynolds, Standard Brands, Stokley-Van Camp, O'cedar, Corn Prods. Garry Moore Show.

2:45-3 p.m., Th., Bride & Groom; Hudson Paper Co.

3:30-4 p.m., Mon. Bert Parks Show S.

3:30-4 p.m., Tues. & Th., Mel Torme Show, S.

NBC—Mon.-Fri., 7-9 a.m., Today, Dave Garroway, L.

*Quaker Oats—Mon. & Fri.; Peter Paul—Th.

5:30-6 p.m., M-F, Firms listed sponsor Howdy Doody in 15 min. segments.

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EMPIRE STATE

TV Antenna May Be Copied

TV ANTENNA located on the mast of New York's Empire State Bldg. and used in common by five TV outlets and three FM stations will be used as model for similar community antennas to be built in Minneapolis and Detroit, it has been revealed. Completion of the Empire State project was formally announced last month.

Total cost of the New York TV project reached \$875,000, of which some \$560,000 was spent by building owners to construct the 222-ft. TV tower. Another \$315,000 was spent by the owners and broadcasters for electronic development. Each broadcaster using the site also invested an approximate \$400,000 for transmitters and lines.

Fifth Station on Tower

Fifth and final station to occupy its tower position was WCBS-TV, which started transmission from the Empire State Dec. 14 with its 11 a.m. opening of *The Margaret Arlen Program*. William B. Lodge, CBS television vice president in charge of engineering, appeared as Miss Arlen's guest to explain construction details.

Although there is no more room on the tower, more stations may be accommodated on the mast itself, with the number to be limited by compromises regarding space and equipment allotted to each occupant. WOR-TV New York has shown interest in the idea and WATV (TV) Newark, N. J., has requested FCC authority to transfer its equipment to the New York location soon.

Service area for most stations, since their occupancy of the site, has just about doubled, according to Dr. Frank G. Kear, consulting engineer for the project, who described the reliable radius of transmission as about 70 miles. Signals thus cover an area of some 10,000 sq. mi. with an estimated audience of 17 million people. Broadcasters feel another significant change for

them will occur when FCC permits a further power increase: A jump from the present 25 kw to 100 or 200 kw would increase their service range another 10-15 miles, adding another 4,000 sq. mi. to their coverage, he said.

Transmitting equipment used by each station is slightly different, with engineers having devised their own variations of the essentially similar designs. Mobility of antenna further enables each station to control its transmission, projecting with special strength to particular areas if it so chooses.

Transmitter rooms of the stations operating from the mast are located in the upper floors of the building, along with electrical equipment furnishing 350 kw for other functions within the skyscraper—as much as is utilized by a city the size of Albany. Television equipment requires an additional 200 kw.

The basic tower, which weighs about 60 tons, was built to withstand a wind velocity up to 150 miles an hour, and "any breeze strong enough to blow it over will probably blow the whole building over first," Dr. Kear said. The tower is tipped with a lightning rod, already pitted in more than a hundred places where bolts have struck. There are also two special pyrex bulb beacon lights—developed especially for this use by General Electric after ordinary lamps proved unable to last longer than three weeks—and deicing equipment. Tower is fitted with eight separate antenna systems, which include 116 radiating elements or dipoles, feed cables, transmission lines, transformers, junction boxes and "doghouse," an open-sided box in which thermostat control of the deicing equipment is housed.

Elevator Relay Used

Greatest difficulty in assembling the tower, according to Bernard B. Eichwald, head of the B. Eichwald Co., installation engineering firm, was relaying the equipment through several flights of elevators to the top of the Empire State mast, where it was lifted to its final position by company cranes. Units were built to fit into elevator shafts, but some had to be lashed to elevator cars for hoisting, and occasional pieces had clearances of only half or quarter of an inch. Moving had to be done during non-public hours, primarily between midnight and 8 a.m., since visitors are permitted on the 86th floor observation deck on Saturday and Sunday.

Weather added to working difficulties, with winds of 40 mph registered at building top when there seemed to be no wind at all at street level. Rain and snow further hampered the outdoor operations, but there were no accidents during construction, Mr.

Eichwald reported. "It's when everyone has his feet literally on the ground that carelessness sets in," he said.

John B. Deering, RCA Service Division, reported that although development and construction of tower plans have been completed—with scaffolding fully removed—some testing and adjusting of equipment remains to be done. "We want to know *exactly* how it operates," he said.

ABC reports that it brought the signal strength of its WJZ-TV New York up to "maximum" after correcting deficiencies which were confirmed by aerial measurements made by helicopter [CLOSED CIRCUIT, Dec. 17].

Clover Leaf Patterns

Shortly after WJZ-TV began using the Empire State tower in August, surveys showed that in certain areas reception had not improved as much as might reasonably be expected. Frank Marx, ABC vice president in charge of engineering, reported field tests were made by ground units, but it still was impossible to determine whether the variations in signal strength were due to antenna faults or other causes. Then came the helicopter tests, made by John Preston, ABC chief allocations engineer.

These showed that the WJZ-TV signal radiations, instead of approximating a circle, loped out from the antenna in a clover-leaf pattern, not conforming in actual operation to the results indicated by tests before the antenna was installed, ABC spokesmen reported. Then engineers made alterations, after which another helicopter test indicated the antenna now "meets all specifications and delivers the required signal strength that should have been forthcoming last August."

Others using the tower are WNBT (TV), WPIX (TV) and WABD (TV).

KTLA Sales Record

KTLA (TV) Hollywood has recorded largest sale of time in station's history. Ten thousand minutes were sold during first 12 days of December. Fifteen sponsors who purchased total of 9,790 minutes, are:

Standard Oil Co. of Calif.; White Rock Corp., New York; Globe Mills Division of Pillsbury Mills, Los Angeles; United Air Lines, Chicago; Servel Inc., Evansville, Ind.; Barbara Ann Division of Langendorf United Bakeries, Los Angeles; Los Angeles Brewing Co. (Eastside Beer); Belvedere Mfg. Co., Los Angeles (Adler Sewing Machines); French Sardine Co., Terminal Island, Calif. (Star-Kist Tuna); Roman Meal Co., Tacoma, Wash.; and Raichert Sewing Machine Co., (Necchi Sewing Machines); Gordon Bread Co., Clinton Clothing Mfg. Co., Karl's Shoe Stores and Big Four Appliance Dealers, all Los Angeles.

Another 300 minutes were accounted for by 10, 20, and 60 second spot announcements.

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You'll find them watching "KAY'S KITCHEN" on WHEN every week day morning at 10 o'clock.

This popular local home-maker's feature immediately precedes the "ARTHUR GODFREY MORNING SHOW" on WHEN.

"KAY'S KITCHEN" is right smack in the middle of the big WHEN morning program line-up.

8:55—World News

9:00—Langford-Ameche

10:00—KAY'S KITCHEN

10:15—Arthur Godfrey

10:30—Feature Film

11:30—Strike It Rich

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TO YOUR NEAREST KATZ AGENCY MAN AND PUT "KAY'S KITCHEN" TO WORK FOR YOU!

WATV (TV) MOVE

FCC Defers Request

MOVE of WATV (TV) Newark to the top of the Empire State Bldg. in New York City was temporarily stymied last week when the FCC placed the New Jersey TV station's application in the pending file.

The Commission said it could not decide the WATV request until after the freeze is lifted because of the CBS comment which recommends use of Channel 13 in Providence, R. I., 162 air miles from Newark and 154 miles from New York. WATV operates on Channel 13 with 30 kw. It had asked for the same frequency from the top of the Empire State Bldg. with 5 kw. Already operating from the Empire State Bldg. are all New York TV stations except WOR-TV.



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COLOR EQUIPMENT

No Early Remedy Seen

THE GOVERNMENT is in no great hurry to hurdle self-erected obstacles posed by its own recent color TV equipment blackout.

As a result, there appears to be little prospect that production authorities will either spell out or partially repeal the original order. The regulation prohibits the manufacture of color TV sets and attachments "designed to permit or facilitate the reception of color television."

Thus, the future of available materials for such projects as Paramount Pictures' Lawrence tri-color tube and 20th Century-Fox Film Corp.'s Eidophor-CBS theatre unit still hangs in the balance.

Core of confusion centers in part around the exemption for "experimental, defense, industrial and certain hospital and educational uses." Manufacture of color TV equipment for "use on closed circuit for industrial purposes" is permitted. Nor is the regulation intended to ban research and test programs related to further development of color video systems.

Position of the National Production Authority is inferred in an initial reply to the Washington legal firm of Arnold, Fortas & Porter, which represents Paramount Pictures Corp.

Paul Porter, Paramount attorney, asked NPA to clarify the

color TV ban, which it had formalized earlier, following a joint industry conference with Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson [B•T, Nov. 26, Oct. 29, 22, 1951].

While declining detailed comment on the issue, Mr. Porter last week told BROADCASTING • TELECASTING that NPA's reply is generally "unsatisfactory" and held out hope the agency would clarify the color ban order.

Seeking Authority

Mr. Porter said Paramount is not seeking a new quota of materials but merely authority to use present allocations in the Lawrence tri-color tube. He said he has requested a further clarification from NPA, specifically E. T. Morris, chairman of the Electronics Products Division.

Paramount reportedly has delayed production of the new Lawrence tube pending approval from the production agency.

The feeling of NPA, it was learned, is that the formal order

FILM RIGHT SUIT

TV Release Is in Issue

UNITED ARTISTS spokesmen said last week the corporation will fight the attempt of George and James Nasser, independent movie producers, to force return from UA of four motion pictures for the purpose of releasing them to television.

In efforts to force return of the films, which reportedly were produced at a cost of \$4 million, the Nasser brothers in mid-December filed a show-cause petition in Los Angeles with Referee-in-Bankruptcy Benno M. Brink. Hearing was set Jan. 10.

UA New York executives last week let it be known that they would fight. They instructed Los Angeles Attorney Lloyd Wright to seek to restrain the Nasser brothers from taking possession of the four feature films.

The distributing company claims the contract with the Nassers is to lease films to television after their theatrical showing only when other major companies engage in similar marketing.

George T. Goggin, attorney for the brothers, stated that the contract with UA provided that in the event that TV becomes a major market, the distributing company would release the pictures on a basis comparable with video releases by other companies.

Mr. Goggin pointed out that in the petition, "We contend that TV has now become a commercial practice and that United Artists has failed and refused to release these pictures so that we can release them to television."

Should the Nassers be victorious, it would open the way for other independent film producers to file similar action, it was noted.

"reflects the intent" of the industry-government session, and there is no need for amendment or partial repeal. Paramount reportedly was given to believe that it could file a request for materials required to proceed with the production of the Lawrence tube. Production was delegated to Chromatic Television Labs., a Paramount subsidiary.

The letter to Mr. Porter was under the signature of H. B. McCoy, assistant administrator of NPA's Textile & Leather Specialty Equipment Bureau.

The Lawrence tube is described as being able to receive any presently proposed color system and either monochrome or color telecasts. Claim is made that any "good quality" TV receiver now on the market can be altered to receive both by inserting the tube, adding an adapter and making minor circuit adjustments.

NPA authorities draw the distinction between materials for black and white sets and those needed for circuitry changes that would provide for home or theatre color TV reception.

In any event, authorities have agreed generally that the extent of change involved in circuitry would evolve as the major criterion. Materials earmarked solely for color TV end products are prohibited [B•T, Dec. 3, 1951].

Again, however, NPA left the door open — and "manufacturers to their own devices"—in its reply on the Paramount-Lawrence case.

The theatre TV problem is

TIJUANA FIRE

KFMB-TV Covers Aftermath

KFMB-TV San Diego filmed complete follow up of a fire in nearby Tijuana, Mexico, which took the lives of 45 persons. The flames broke out at a Christmas party for needy children on Saturday night.

Early Sunday, John A. Kennedy, board chairman of KFMB-AM-TV, routed staffers who rushed to the scene. At 8 p.m. that day, Newsman Harold Keen went on KFMB-TV with still photos, live dialogue and taped interviews. At 9:30 p.m., Mr. Keen went on again, this time with motion pictures of the blaze-gutted buildings and interviews with survivors and officials. Both the AM and TV stations interrupted other programs to present latest details.

TBSC Election

DON FEDDERSON, vice president and general manager KLAC-TV Hollywood, has been re-elected president Television Broadcasters of Southern California. Other officers re-elected were Richard A. Moore, general manager of KTTV (TV), vice president; Tom McFadden, general manager of KNBH (TV), secretary-treasurer. Edna G. Perkins continues as executive secretary.

pointed up by the 20th Century CBS-Eidophor case. In this instance, despite reports to the contrary, 20th Century has not elicited a clarification from government officials. Eidophor is a theatre TV system described as capable of projecting color on any size screen either live or on film, via the CBS method.

The film corporation reportedly has agreed to defer to the Motion Picture Assn. of America before taking individual action. But the company is expected to take definite action sometime this month. Whether this would involve an appeal for amendment of the NPA order or request for materials was not immediately known.

The order was explained and discussed at a meeting in New York early in December and referred to attorneys for different associations. Participating were representatives of the MPAA, Theatre Owners of America, National Exhibitors Theatre Television Committee and a smaller unit of motion picture exhibitors.

Legal firm is Welch, Mott & Morgan, Washington, which expects to submit a brief on behalf of MPAA and TOA soon.

Engineers associated with the Eidophor theatre TV system reportedly have assured 20th Century Fox Film Corp. that the additional quantity of materials needed for color is "insignificant" compared to those for black and white video. Monochrome theatre TV is not prohibited, it was noted.

20th Century-Fox had set a springtime target date for initial production of the Eidophor unit though it conceded in November that shortages may delay the starting date.

Another bystander in the confused color TV equipment picture — and one of the first victims — is CBS-Columbia Inc., comprising the Air King Products Co. which CBS absorbed in last summer's merger.

Withdraws Petition

The manufacturing subsidiary of CBS Inc. has "withdrawn without prejudice" its petition for an appeal of a previous NPA ruling under which materials for color TV went by the boards.

The feeling of CBS Inc. reportedly was that its production of black and white sets has not expanded sufficiently to justify an enlarged base period quota over and above that for Air King under Hytron Radio & Electronics Corp.

If CBS Inc. decides to reinstate its appeal, it was learned, the plea for larger allocations will be a new one, based on first-quarter 1952 needs.

The advent of the color TV equipment manufacturing blackout led to a series of postponed appeals; hearings as CBS Inc. reconsidered its position. Any new appeal would be limited, of course, to a request for more materials than that allocated to Air King (a small firm) on the basis of estimated output of black-and-white sets, phonograph and record-players and other items

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Assistant Director of
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"Chapman's Ice Cream Co. showed 26% increase in Ice Cream Pie sales for February, though the first 15-minute program started the last Saturday in January, and February was cold. The advertising impact was immediate."

"We bought trial participation on the Cooking Show for L&M Pastry Cloth. Thus far, for \$200 of time, KSD-TV has produced 1,050 orders at 19c each . . . a remarkable job."

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film report

STERLING TELEVISION Co., New York, announces release of a new dramatic documentary film *Pattern for Survival*, featuring William L. Laurence, science writer for the *New York Times*. The show is produced by Cornell Films with the cooperation of the Army, Navy and American Red Cross. It shows what to do if an atomic attack comes without warning. The film has been approved by civil defense authorities, the company said.

ODYSSEY PICTURES, Culver City, Calif., plans to start shooting *Terry and the Pirates* within another week or two. Plans call for 52 half-hour films a year for three years, with an option for five more years. Each film is a complete story, written by Barney Sarecky, Arthur Pearson and Norman Hall.

ROLAND REED PRODUCTIONS, Culver City, Calif., which produces *Rocky Jones*, *Space Ranger*, has been contacted by the Whitman Publishing Co., Beverly Hills, Calif., to have *Rocky Jones* appear as comic book. The first issue is expected to be distributed to news-

stands sometime this month.

THRILLS UNLIMITED, Los Angeles, completing *The Thrill of Your Life*, a group of 13 half-hour television films. The series depicts the major thrills in the lives of firemen, football players, pole jumpers and others. Louis Weiss & Co., Los Angeles, will distribute the films.

LOEW-CHAIKIN PRODUCTIONS Inc., Los Angeles, formed by Marcus Leow II and William Chaikin, to produce television films at General Service Studios in Hollywood. The new company starts shooting the first of 104 untitled quarter-hour dramatic films Jan. 15.

COMMODORE PRODUCTIONS, Los Angeles, has completed the first four programs of the *Clyde Beatty Show*, a television color-film series. Walter White, president of Commodore, leaves Jan. 14 for New York to confer with agencies about the 26 half-hour film series.

HARRIS-TUCHMAN PRODUCTIONS, Hollywood, headed by Ralph Tuchman, sales director, and

Fran Harris, creative director, has moved to new offices at 6533 Hollywood Blvd. The phone is Hillside 5133. The new address was incorrectly given in **FILM REPORT** of Dec. 17.

ALEXANDER FILM Co., Colorado Springs, announces new TV commercial productions for the following organizations:

Kling Furniture, Mayville, N. Y., six 13-second film spots through Baldwin, Bowers & Strachan. Maytag Co., Newton, Iowa, five 13-second films. Chambers Range Co., Shelbyville, Ind., six 46-second films. Sooner Select Foods, Lawton, Okla., one 13-second and one 10-second film through George Knox & Assocs. Bowman Biscuit Co., Denver, Col., one 20-second film through Ball & Davidson Inc. Jaeger's Baking Co., Milwaukee, Wisc., one 20-second film through Allen & Reynolds Inc. National Bedding Co., Albuquerque, N. M., one 10-second film through Robert Stevens Advertising.

JERRY FAIRBANKS PRODUCTIONS, Hollywood, prepares January shooting of Lou Lilly's original teleplay, *One for the Money*, for *Hollywood Theatre* video film series.

Sales . . .
KTTV (TV) Los Angeles has purchased 52 half-hour television films produced by Revue Productions, Hollywood subsidiary of MCA. The series to be released to KTTV for *Star Time*, Sunday, is currently being shown on CBS-TV, Monday, 10:30-11 p.m. (PST), as *Hollywood Opening Night*. KECA-TV Hollywood originally showed films as *Stars Over Hollywood*. Negotiations were concluded by Tom Corradine, KTTV film director, and Bob Greenberg, MCA representative. Included in the deal is KTTV's right to show each film twice.

SNADER SALES Inc., division of Snader Telescriptions Corp., Beverly Hills, Calif., has opened an office in Cleveland at 1720 Euclid Ave. Robert Blair is in charge.

Non-Secular . . .
The Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, St. Louis, enters the television film field with shooting of two test films in its proposed *This Is the Life* series by Family Films Inc. at KTTV (TV) studios, Hollywood. Each half-hour film, complete in itself, has a budget of about \$20,000 and deals with the Christian way of life. Ian M. Smith is executive producer and William Claxton is the director.

Accompanying merger of the Protestant Film Commission with the National Council of Churches of Christ is the appointment of Paul F. Heard, executive producer and executive secretary of Protestant

Classic Productions

CLASSIC PRODUCTIONS, Hollywood, has been formed to produce films for TV and theatrical distribution through Classic Pictures New York. Corporation principals are Max Rosenberg, president, Richard Barth, West Coast manager of Classic Pictures, in charge of production and distribution, George Moskov, executive producer. Schedule calls for production of six one-hour and 45 minute dramatic feature films this year. At the conclusion of pre-arranged theatrical runs, each film will be broken into three 26-minute films for national TV release.

KTLA Leases Films

PINE-THOMAS Productions has leased 10 feature films to KTLA (TV) Hollywood for two-year period with unlimited runs. All made since 1942, pictures were originally released through Paramount Pictures.

Film Commission, as film consultant in connection with program of pictures being made through organization's broadcasting and films branch. Mr. Heard, who heads Paul F. Heard Inc., independent film production company, will develop production plans, handle financing and various other functions as film consultant for merged groups. Mr. Heard's company will produce the film and television productions for the groups.

People . . .

Dick Lundy, director of *Barney Bear* animated films for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Culver City, Calif., to Dudley Television Corp., Beverly Hills, as head of art and animation department.

John Morse, production coordinator on CBS-TV *Amos 'n' Andy* show, joins Jack Chertok Productions, Hollywood, as director of *Sky King* television film series.

Robert L. Lippert Jr. placed in charge of Tele-Pictures Inc., television sales division of Lippert Pictures Inc., Hollywood.

A branch office in Cincinnati will be opened this month by Jerry Fairbanks Productions, Hollywood. James LaMarr, sales executive of Wilding Pictures, Cincinnati, will head the new office as a vice president of Fairbanks Productions.

Charles Michelson, head of Charles Michelson Inc., New York, expected to arrive in Hollywood today (Monday) for one week to acquire sales distribution rights to a new television film series.

Frank Danzig, vice president of Skyline Productions, Hollywood, now in New York negotiating with sponsors on the recently completed *Skyline Theatre* television film series, which stars Celeste Holm.

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Swing Shift TV

MILWAUKEE defense workers on the second shift—75,000 of them—now will be able to see movies after midnight three times weekly on WTMJ-TV. The station, which is selling one-minute spots during the films, will telecast mysteries on Wednesday, Westerns on Thursday and top features on Fridays. It programmed the series after querying viewers about their reaction to post-midnight movies. One mail piece favoring the idea was a scroll signed by 1,000 employees of a company.

'LOOK' AWARDS

'Show of Shows' Triples

WINNERS of *Look* magazine's second annual TV awards were announced last week, with NBC-TV's *Your Show of Shows* placing in three top spots. This show was judged the best variety program; its stars, Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca, were named the best comedy team, and its Max Liebman was voted best producer.

Based on a poll of 1,000 television industry members and critics, winners were announced as follows: *Studio One*, best dramatic program; *Your Show of Shows*, best variety program; Kefauver Committee hearings, best public affairs program; John Cameron Swayze's *News Caravan*, best news program; Milton Berle, best m. c.; Max Liebman, best producer; *Zoo Parade*, best educational program; *Cavalcade of Sports*, best sports programs; Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca, best comedian or comedy team; Alex Segal, best director; Kefauver Committee hearings, special achievement.

Look said the winners were picked from some 240 programs telecast during the 12 months which ended in November. They are slated to appear on the Kate Smith program on NBC-TV next Sunday to receive the awards, according to present plans.

Coaxial Progress

SIX-TUBE coaxial cable now being laid between Amarillo and Oklahoma City at a cost of more than \$5 million should be completed and ready for service by early this fall, the AT&T Long Lines Dept. has reported. New cable route will connect with existing cables running south from Oklahoma City to provide storm-proof telephone service between the Panhandle and Central Texas. Circuit is not being equipped for video transmission initially nor are there any plans for TV service, an AT&T spokesman has said, but presumably the telephone company will provide facilities for connecting Amarillo with the cross-county TV hookup at such time as there is a call for service.

'OZZIE & HARRIET' FILM

Wide Promotion Planned

UNIVERSAL - INTERNATIONAL'S feature film, "Here Come the Nelsons," based on the ABC radio program, *The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet*, will be subject of elaborate promotional campaigns by the network and the H. J. Heinz Co., sponsor of the radio show.

ABC and Universal-International have prepared special copy about the film and the radio program for mailing to ABC affiliates. Besides the instructions for tie-ins with local playing dates of the movie, they also have compiled a promotion kit and written spot announcements for broadcasters' use.

The Heinz Co. plans a record advertising and promotion campaign among its more than 30,000 dealers from coast to coast. Scheduled for the first three months of the year, the campaign will feature Heinz products in association with the motion picture's release. "Here Come the Nelsons" has its premiere in Pittsburgh Jan. 16.

'SURVIVAL' FILMS

FCDA Distributing

KINESCOPE film recordings of *Survival*, weekly half-hour program telecast on NBC-TV this past summer, are being made available to all television stations by the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

The films, comprising seven installments, are being sent to civil defense directors who in turn will dispatch them to some 65 TV cities throughout the country for one-time use without charge. The kinescopes will be sent later to various civil defense organizations for public showing [B•T, Oct. 22, 1951].

Series covers atomic attack, organization of defense units to combat attack and other aspects including techniques to be used by family units.

Hanna Joins Davis

PHIL HANNA, singing star of CBS Television's *Bride and Groom*, joins Phil Davis Musical Enterprises Inc., as vice president and director of new business in markets under 250,000 population. Besides his daily chore on the TV program and supervision of the opening of new markets for Davis Musical Commercials, Mr. Hanna, also a composer, will assist on the creative end of Mr. Davis' business.

Honorary Library

ASSN. of Documentary and Television Film Cameramen, section of NABET-CIO, announces inauguration of Robert Flaherty Memorial Library. Funds from recent showing of Flaherty films will be used by ADTFC—of which Mr. Flaherty was honorary president—to create library of technical and theoretical books on development of film craftsmanship.



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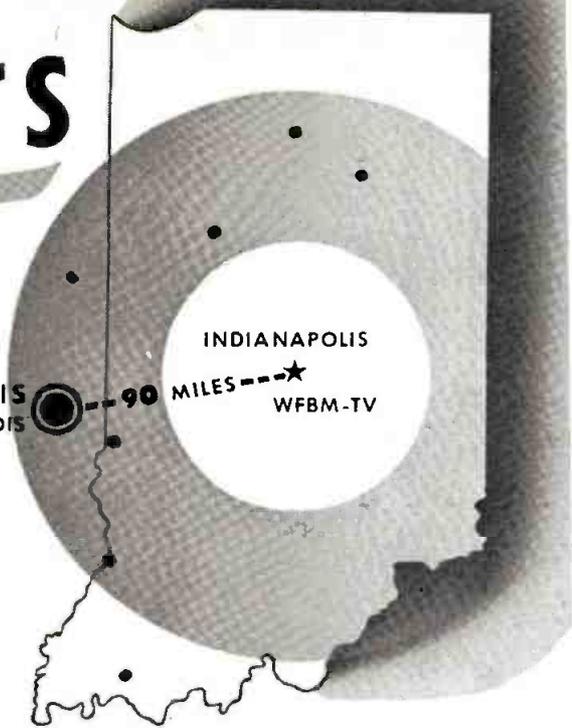
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(Radio Highlights of 1951 are on page 44)

Jan. 1—FCC announces new antenna construction and marking rules to be effective Feb. 15, to reduce alleged hazards to air traffic.

Jan. 1—Gillette Safety Razor Co. buys TV rights to World Series and annual All-Star baseball games for next six years for \$6 million.

Jan. 1—B•T estimates TV set circulation at 9,832,000.

Jan. 1—Phonovision 90-day test begins, making feature films available to special group of homes.

Jan. 12—James H. S. Ellis, president of Kudner Agency, charges that TV is "getting too rich for the average advertiser's purse," as inter-network bidding for talent pushes up costs.

Jan. 15—FCC orders all stations to fill out detailed questionnaire on horse race information they broadcast.

Jan. 15—United Television Programs Inc., TV film program distributing service, formed by Edward Petry & Co., Standard Radio Transcription Services Inc. and Century Artists.

Jan. 19—TV licensees, meeting in Chicago, vote to form autonomous television trade association operating under aegis of NAB.

Jan. 22—BROADCASTING-TELECASTING YEARBOOK estimates total 1950 television time sales were \$83.8 million, compared with \$27.5 million in 1949.

Jan. 22—Musicians union presents demands to key stations of TV networks, including ban against recorded music between 8 a.m. and midnight, 50% pay increase.

Jan. 22—William S. Paley, CBS board chairman, named chairman of government Materials Policy Commission.

Jan. 24—TV Networks sign first labor agreement with Television Authority, covering performers in live shows.

Jan. 29—Volume of daytime sponsored programs on TV networks in January, 1951, is 10 times that of January, 1950—41 advertisers sponsoring 27½ hours a week, and eight using 13 participations.

Feb. 5—NAB structure overhauled to accommodate TV. Organization becomes National Assn. of Radio and Television Broadcasters, names Justin Miller chairman of combined board composed of autonomous 25-man radio and 13-man TV boards, paves way for full TV participation.

Feb. 16—Glen McDaniel, vice president of RCA, elected president of Radio-Television Mfrs. Assn.

Feb. 26—Ford Motor Co. first among TV network advertisers in 1950, spending \$1.8 million; R. J. Reynolds second with \$1.6 million; P. Lorillard third with \$1.4 million, according to B•T analysis of Publishers Information Bureau reports.

March 5—NBC's gross income in 1950 was \$92 million, 27% bigger than year before, the increase entirely due to TV.

March 10—Two of three Alfred I. duPont Memorial Awards for 1950 go to TV—to NBC-TV's John Cameron Swaze and to WFIL-TV Philadelphia.

March 19-22—Kefauver Crime Committee hearing telecasts become national phenomenon. Although committee had been on TV before in other cities, its New York sessions, televised on networks, reached record audiences. Special Hooper survey in New York shows crime hearings had as much as 100% of total audience.

March 22—FCC issues proposed TV allocations plan to distribute nearly 2,000 VHF and UHF TV stations to about 1,200 communities. Included are reservations of 10% of all stations for non-commercial, educational broadcasting.

March 26—CBS gross TV network billings in 1950 were \$13 million, up 271% over 1949, according to CBS annual report.

April 2—FCC summary shows total TV revenue in 1950 was \$105.8 million, triple that of 1949, and that half the TV stations were in the black at end of year.

April 19—One-day TV business session at annual NARTB convention at Chi-

cago's Stevens Hotel agrees to hold program standards conference in May or June after Robert D. Swezey, chairman of special committee, explains urgency of industry's adopting standards before government moves in.

May 22—President Truman reappoints Wayne Coy to seven-year term on FCC.

May 23—ABC and United Paramount Theatres enter merger agreement, subject to FCC approval, in \$25 million deal. As part of transaction, CBS would acquire UPT's WBKB (TV) Chicago for \$6 million.

May 28—U.S. Supreme Court upholds FCC adoption of CBS color TV system. CBS will begin color casting by end of June. RCA says it will go ahead with public demonstrations of its "improved, compatible, all-electronic system."

May 31—Sen. William Benton introduces bill to set up National Citizens Advisory Board for Radio and Television, to "advise" FCC on program standards.

June 10—U.S. Census Bureau reports that at time census was taken, 14 months before, there were 5,120,000 television homes. B•T estimates of June 11 place TV set circulation at 12,263,000.

June 11—President Truman nominates FCC Comr. Frieda B. Hennock to New York federal judgeship.

June 15—Joe Louis-Lee Savold fight shown by closed circuit telecast in nine theatres to sell-out crowds. Theatre interests exuberant over potential of future theatre telecasts.

June 18—NBC's second Hofstra study finds TV owners spend more time with TV than with all other media combined, that on the average there are 37% more customers for packaged goods advertised on TV among TV viewers than among non-viewers.

June 22—ABC reorganized into four divisions—ABC Television Network, ABC Radio Network, ABC Owned Television Stations and ABC Owned Radio Stations.

June 22—NBC announces new code of television and radio broadcast standards, specifying, among other things, limits on commercial messages.

June 25—First commercial color telecast by CBS-TV. An hour's show with 16 sponsors participating.

July 1—Tenth anniversary of commercial telecasting. Bulova Watch Co., Sun Oil Co., Lever Bros. and Procter & Gamble were first four advertisers on WNBT (TV) New York July 1, 1941.

July 9—RCA demonstrates its compatible color TV system.

July 12—ABC-United Paramount Theatres merger approval asked of FCC.

July 16—CBS reorganized into six divisions, with presidents heading each: CBS Television Division, J. L. Van Volkenburg; CBS Laboratories Division, Adrian Murphy; CBS Radio Division, Howard S. Meighan; CBS-Columbia Inc., David H. Cogan; Columbia Records Inc., James B. Conkling; Hytron Radio & Electronics Corp., Bruce A. Coffin.

July 18—Eight TV set manufacturers share sponsorship of network telecast of Ezzard Charles-Joe Walcott championship fight to keep it out of theatres.

July 18—All-Industry TV Per Program Committee petitions New York federal court to fix reasonable terms for ASCAP station and network licenses.

Aug. 2—FCC grants visual power increases to 14 TV stations.

Aug. 6—Ford Foundation creates Television-Radio Workshop, financed by \$1.2 million grant, to produce cultural-educational programs for broadcast on commercial stations.

Aug. 27—FCC sets ABC-United Paramount Theatres merger application for consolidated hearing with Paramount Pictures-DuMont license renewals, apparently intending to explore whole question of movie interests in telecasting.

Sept. 4—First coast-to-coast live television broadcast. President Truman is telecast addressing Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco.

Sept. 17—B•T TRENDS survey reports business volume on TV stations will

be 39% bigger in fall of 1951 than fall of 1950.

Sept. 19—New tri-color TV tube, invented by atomic physicist Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, demonstrated at "private showing" by Chromatic Television Labs., subsidiary of Paramount Pictures Corp. On strength of favorable report by New York Times reporter who attended showing, Paramount stock jumps \$6 in day.

Sept. 24—New Jersey Superior Court issues precedent-setting opinion that Bill of Rights protection of freedom of speech and press applies to broadcasting.

Sept. 30—WLTV (TV) Atlanta goes on air as 108th U.S. television station.

Oct. 8—U.S. Dept. of Commerce reports average income of radio-TV employes is highest in all U.S. industry.

Oct. 15—Radio-TV properties of General Tire & Rubber Co. and R. H. Macy & Co. will merge. TV properties: WOR-TV New York, WNAC-TV Boston, KHJ-TV Los Angeles. Radio properties: WOR New York, WNAC Boston, WEAN Providence, WONS Hartford, KHJ Los Angeles, KFRC San Francisco and KGB San Diego.

Oct. 19—At request of Defense Mobilizer Wilson, CBS suspends TV color broadcasting and manufacturing "for the duration of the emergency."

Oct. 19—62 of 70 NARTB member TV stations endorse in principle stringent code of standards that includes penalties for violators.

Oct. 25—Defense Mobilizer Wilson gets agreement from all manufacturers to quit color TV production although they will proceed with color research.

Oct. 31—After Senate Judiciary Committee pigeonholes her nomination as federal judge, FCC Comr. Frieda B. Hennock announces she will stay on

FCC, declines offer of interim appointment by President.

Nov. 15—NBC marks 25th anniversary.

Dec. 3—Third annual TV baseball survey by Jerry Jordan shows nine big league clubs that televised all home games or all day games in 1951 had increased gates. The seven clubs that curtailed or eliminated TV lost attendance.

Dec. 6—NARTB TV board adopts TV code, including TV Seal of Approval which will be denied to violators.

Dec. 17—NARTB says the construction costs of UHF stations will range from \$230,000 to \$500,000, somewhat higher than costs of building VHF.

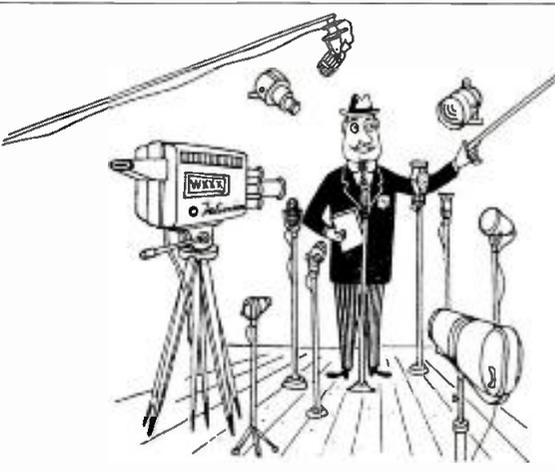
Dec. 24—A B•T special year-end survey finds television business prospects for 1952 are almost fantastically rosy. TV stations expect total billing to be 53% bigger in first quarter of 1952 than in first quarter of 1951.

Dec. 31—NBC-TV announces net network rates of \$29,865 per evening half-hour. It's a 9% increase as compared with 1951 rate, but network says cost-per-thousand will be down to \$1.71 when rates become fully effective July 1, 1952. Rate increases by other TV networks expected.

Dec. 31—There were 14,954,000 TV sets in use in the U. S. at the end of the year, according to the weekly B•T computation.

WPTZ-Republic Pact

WPTZ Philadelphia has signed a new contract with Republic Pictures that gives the station the exclusive television showing of 101 westerns and 26 features never before seen on TV. The contract, one of the biggest ever made between a Philadelphia station and a movie company, insures the continued flow of fresh films for WPTZ's *Frontier Playhouse* program. Contract was negotiated by Edward G. Murray, station film buyer.



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FOLLOWING test runs of a 15-film package of *TV Disc Jockey Toons* in 22 sample markets, Screen Gems has announced full-scale production. The movies visualize popular and standard records and permit TV stations to broadcast disc jockey programs comparable to those of radio.

Initial package of 40 *Toons*—made in cooperation with RCA Victor, Decca, Columbia, Capitol and Mercury—will be distributed Feb. 1, with station subscribers receiving 10 additional *Toons* a month.

Commenting on the test telecasts of the original package of these films, each timed to run exactly as long as the record to which it is matched, Will Baltin, general sales manager of Screen Gems TV, said: "TV *Toons* have won station and audience favor. . . . We are convinced that they will become as important a cog in the program machinery of all TV stations as records have been to radio broadcasters for the past quarter century."

Mr. Baltin announced that Hal Tate Productions, Chicago, has obtained exclusive production rights to these films in the Chicago area for the coming year.

THEATRE VIDEO

WTVJ Pres. Begins Tests

MITCHELL WOLFSON, president of WTVJ (TV) Miami and of the Theatre Owners of America, announced last week that the Carib Theatre in Miami Beach has begun a series of "experiments" in theatre television to be conducted during 1952.

Mr. Wolfson, co-owner of the Wometco Circuit, of which the Carib is the showcase theatre, said an all-electronic RCA theatre television projector has been installed. The unit is equipped with a special throw lens to span the 90 ft. from projector to screen. Both the Carib and WTVJ telecast the Orange Bowl football game on New Year's Day.

'CARGO TO KOREA'

Federation Lauds Stations for Using Film

TV STATIONS have shown a distinct willingness to use documentary motion pictures when they are produced with professional skill and tell a genuine story.

This conclusion has been drawn by the National Federation of American Shipping Inc., Washington, D. C., which has reported "outstanding results" with a recent film, *Cargo to Korea*.

At least 37 million viewers have seen the documentary, the federation estimates, on the basis of some 300 showings on about 91 TV stations since last May 18 when production was completed.

"It is interesting to note that more than half of the 91 stations

who have shown the picture have requested its use or shown it more than one time; many TV stations have used it at least four different times; one TV station used the picture 14 different times," the federation said.

Idea for the film was conceived early this year when the shipping industry became concerned over lack of recognition for the role it was playing in the Korean war. It set out to prepare a specially-designed 13½-minute film to tell the story, completing the project for less than \$10,000.

Subject to above-mentioned reservations, the federation found that TV outlets "are not only anxious but genuinely willing to use motion pictures of a documentary character on their programs."

SUCCEEDS JARVIS

KLAC-TV Signs Albert

SIGNED to seven year contract which gives him \$1½ million guarantee during that period, Eddie Albert, movie actor and independent film producer, today (Jan. 7) starts daily five-hour afternoon show *Hollywood on Television* on KLAC-TV Hollywood.

His contract calls for a weekly guarantee of \$3 thousand against a participating agreement on a gross percentage of money earned by that show. He has been given the right to make one motion picture per year but will work the television show exclusively for the next six months before taking on any outside assignments.

Independent agreement also has been worked out whereby the station's Syndicated Television Productions will handle distribution of all TV films made by Eddie Albert Productions.

Mr. Albert takes over the program from Al Jarvis who late last month signed a similar seven year contract with KECA-AM-TV Los Angeles starting Jan. 28 [B•T, Dec. 31]. Mr. Jarvis, however, remains at KLAC-TV for the next three weeks, working *Hollywood on Television* with his successor.

FILM RIGHTS

Beacon, UA Argue Claims

IN controversy with United Artists and seeking to clarify their rights to the feature film *Capacabana* for purpose of releasing it to TV, representatives of bankrupt Beacon Pictures Corp. have petitioned Referee-in-Bankruptcy Reuben G. Hunt in Los Angeles for relief. Hearing on motion is scheduled for tomorrow (Jan. 8). Petition was filed by attorney Cyrus Levinthal, in behalf of Francis F. Quittner, trustee in bankruptcy for Beacon. It included an application for permission to enter into contract with Quality Films for distribution of the movie to television.

UA maintains it has an interest in the movie and its release to television would interfere with theatrical distribution. Starring Carmen Miranda and Groucho Marx, the film was released in 1947. Appeal in some respects parallels that of George and James Nasser, independent film producers, whose show cause petition to force return from UA of four motion pictures for purpose of releasing them to TV is scheduled for hearing before Referee-in-Bankruptcy Benno M. Brink Thursday (Jan. 10) in Los Angeles.

'FU MANCHU' FILMS

NBC-TV Is Producing

IN WHAT amounts to its first film package, NBC-TV will produce Saxe Rohmer's *Fu Manchu* stories starring Sir Cedric Hardwicke, with first film scheduled for completion by Feb. 6, it was announced last week.

The network also plans a radio version of the stories.

Package is jointly owned by NBC and the H&L Co., comprised of Lester Schurr and Herbert Bayard Swope Jr., who agreed to offer NBC first refusal on the series when he signed with that network as TV director several years ago. Mr. Swope, who will continue to produce *Lights Out* for NBC-TV, also will produce the *Fu Manchu* stories, with Mr. Rohmer serving in supervisory capacity.

Playing Comr. Nayland Smith, Sir Cedric, currently appearing through the country in readings of "Don Juan in Hell," will be making his TV debut in the *Fu Manchu* series.

Films will be offered by NBC to sponsors on either a national network or immediate syndication basis. To be produced in New York first program will be ready Feb. 6 and each film will be a complete story in itself, rather than part of a serial.

ROCKET PICTURES CITED

In Contract Breach Suit

CHARGING breach of contract and asking \$69,800, suit against Rocket Pictures Inc., Hollywood producer of commercial and TV films, has been filed in Los Angeles Superior Court by Edward D. Robinson, western sales manager and marketing counsellor for John Sutherland Productions, Los Angeles. He held a similar position with Rocket for two years until last July.

Action demands 10% commission on business he allegedly brought into the firm which is owned by J. Richard Western and Harlow Wilcox, radio announcer. Mr. Robinson also is asking a fee claimed due for reorganizing the company and \$6,600 for personal expenses allegedly paid out of pocket to help development of business. Additional compensation for advertising, publicity and public relations work also is asked.

'Met Auditions' on TV

ABC-TV network officials have announced that *Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air* will be telecast, simultaneously with radio broadcasts, starting Jan. 15. Video auditions will thus fall into the 8:30-9 p.m. Tuesday time slot and, like the radio version which has been heard nationally for the past 13 years, will feature Milton Cross as commentator. Program becomes the third opera feature of ABC, which in addition to the radio auditions, also broadcasts directly from the opera stage Saturday afternoons.

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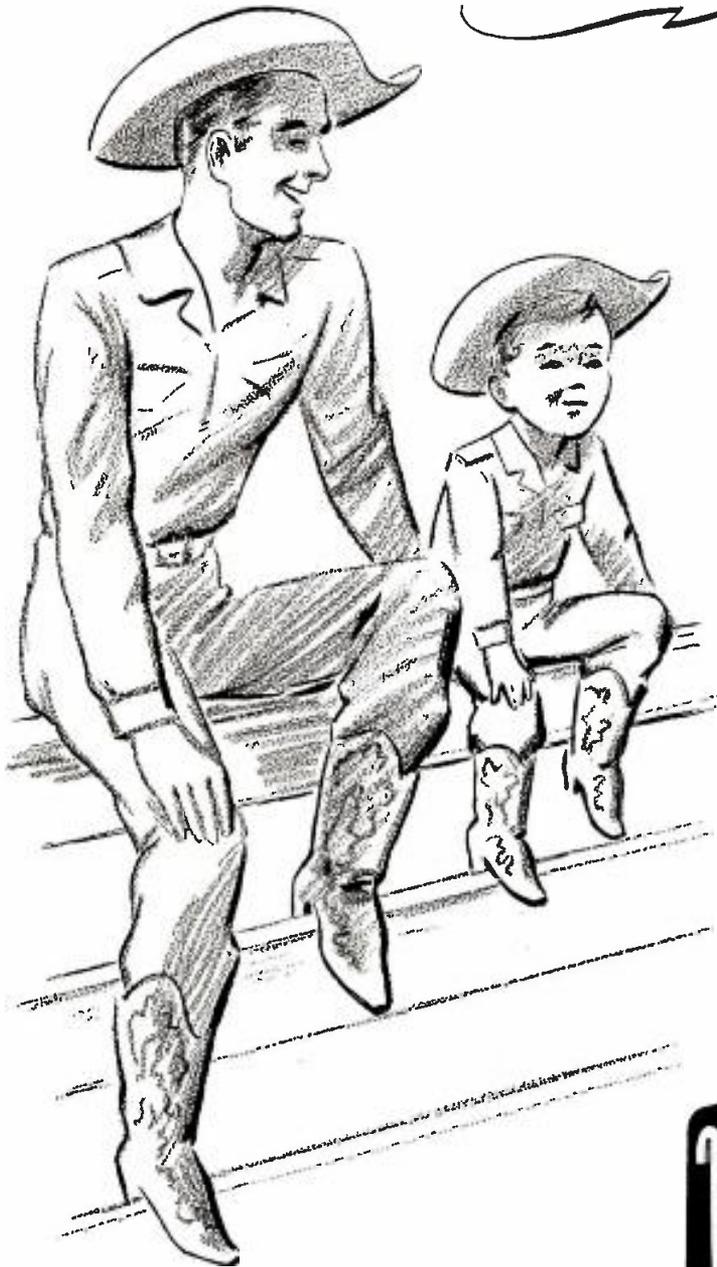


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ADVERTEST RESEARCH took a careful look at the problem of sports and television in the New York area and concluded in a report released last week that "television has not had too great an effort on the degree of attendance at sporting events." The New Brunswick, N. J., firm based its study on 761 personal interviews with men in TV homes, made in the New York video area during the first two weeks of last December.

Although the study concerned itself with sports in general, it took particular note of college football and effects of the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. limited telecasting ruling.

Nearly one-half (45.1%) of all men interviewed were familiar with the ruling. Only 22%, however, agreed that college grid game telecasts should be limited. Of the 22% which agreed with NCAA, the greatest number (8%) reasoned simply that most persons would rather watch a game on video than see it in person. This, they felt, lowers gate receipts.

A majority (54%), however, disagreed with the NCAA plan, 14.7% of whom did not think that the telecasting of games reduced attendance.

Over 30% of all respondents reported an increase in at least one

sporting event during the past year, as compared with pre-TV attendance. Less than 40% reported an attendance decrease in at least one event.

It was found that one-half of the increased attendance reported could be directly attributed to TV (main reason: "Interest stimulated by television"). Of the decreased attendance, 75% could be directly traced to TV (main reason: "More convenient to watch events on television at home").

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Berle Again Tops ARBI Report

MILTON BERLE'S *Texaco Star Theatre* on NBC-TV again topped the American Research Bureau report for Dec. 1-7. Programs and ratings reported last week follow:

Program	Rating
1. Texaco Star Theatre (NBC)	53.2
2. Comedy Hour—Bob Hope (NBC)	50.2
3. Red Skelton (NBC)	50.1
4. Godfrey's Talent Scouts (CBS)	49.1
5. Your Show of Shows (NBC)	45.0
6. Godfrey and Friends (CBS)	44.3
7. I Love Lucy (CBS)	41.8
8. Mama (CBS)	41.0
9. Cavalcade of Sports (NBC)	40.0
10. You Bet Your Life (NBC)	39.5

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TelePulse Lists Favorite Types

AVERAGE ratings for types of programs, based on the week of

TV and Sports Surveys By Advertest Research

(Report 197)

Nov. 1-7, were released in a Multi-Market TelePulse:

	No. 1/4 Hrs.	Avg. Rtn.
Daytime Variety	99	5
Drama & Mysteries	92	15
Comedy Variety	71	20
Kid Shows	68	9
Quiz-Audience Participation	56	10
Interviews	40	4
Football	35	17
Musical Variety	33	12
Serial Stories	30	4
Homemaking-Service	21	3
Comedy Situation	20	14
Talent	18	14
Wrestling	18	8
Forums, discussions	17	6
Educational	13	4
Religion	12	2
News	11	11
Feature Films	10	6
Film Shorts	10	2
Music	9	8
Westerns	8	17
Boxing	6	22
President Truman	2	44
Total	699	

Ten favorite TV program types Nov. 1-7, were reported by the Pulse Inc. as follows:

	Avg. Rtn.
President Truman	44
Boxing	22
Comedy-Variety	20
Westerns	17
Football	17
Drama & Mysteries	15
Comedy Situation	14
Talent	14
Musical Variety	12
News	11

WPIX (TV), New York independent registered a 50% increase in dollar sales revenue in 1951 over the preceding year, officials reported last week. The figures were not disclosed.

Weekly Television Summary—January 7, 1952—TELECASTING Survey

City	Outlets On Air	Sets in Area	City	Outlets On Air	Sets in Area
Albuquerque	KOB-TV	12,100	Louisville	WAVE-TV, WHAS-TV	117,980
Ames	WOI-TV	73,441	Matamoros (Mexico)	XELD-TV	11,100
Atlanta	WAGA-TV, WSB-TV, WLTV	165,000	Brownsville, Tex.	XELD-TV	108,780
Baltimore	WAAM, WBAL-TV, WMAR-TV	350,304	Memphis	WMCT	93,800
Binghamton	WNBF-TV	47,200	Miami	WTWJ	294,440
Birmingham	WAFM-TV, WBRC-TV	70,000	Milwaukee	WTMJ-TV	280,200
Bloomington	WTTV	125,000	Minn.-St. Paul	KSTP-TV, WTCN-TV	48,260
Boston	WBZ-TV, WNAC-TV	832,670	Nashville	WSM-TV	212,000
Buffalo	WBEW-TV	241,005	New Haven	WNHC-TV	72,640
Charlotte	WBTV	106,158	New Orleans	WDSU-TV	2,750,000
Chicago	WBKB, WENR-TV, WGN-TV, WNBQ	1,027,738	New York	WABD, WCBS-TV, WJZ-TV, WNBT	
Cincinnati	WCPO-TV, WKRC-TV, WLWT	322,000		WOR-TV, WPIX	
Cleveland	WEWS, WNBK, WXEL	547,790	Newark	WATV	
Columbus	WBNS-TV, WLWC, WTVN	200,000	Norfolk	WTAR-TV	91,190
Dallas			Oklahoma City	WKY-TV	108,270
Ft. Worth	KRLD-TV, WFAA-TV, WBAP-TV	148,892	Omaha	KMTV, WOW-TV	111,490
Davenport	WOC-TV	80,484	Philadelphia	WCAU-TV, WFIL-TV, WPTZ	970,000
Dayton	Quad Cities: Include Davenport, Moline, Rock Is., E. Moline	227,000	Phoenix	KPHO-TV	55,100
Detroit	WHIO-TV, WLWD	705,323	Pittsburgh	WDTV	342,300
Erie	WJBK-TV, WWJ-TV, WXYZ-TV	80,379	Providence	WJAR-TV	180,000
Ft. Worth-Dallas	WBAP-TV, KRLD-TV, WFAA-TV	148,892	Richmond	WTVR	95,070
Grand Rapids-Kalamazoo	WOOD-TV	160,413	Rochester	WHAM-TV	98,120
Greensboro	WFMY-TV	89,138	Rock Island	WHBF-TV	80,480
Houston	KFRC-TV	107,500	Quad Cities	Include Davenport, Moline, Rock Is., E. Moline	
Huntington-Charleston	WSAZ-TV	63,167	Sal. Lako City	KDYL-TV, KSL-TV	70,200
Indianapolis	WFBM-TV	192,500	San Antonio	KEYL, WOAI-TV	62,040
Jacksonville	WMBR-TV	46,000	San Diego	KFMB-TV	119,500
Johnstown	WJAC-TV	126,500	San Francisco	KGO-TV, KPXX, KRON-TV	298,000
Kalamazoo			Schenectady-Albany-Troy	WRGB	187,200
Grand Rapids	WKZO-TV	160,413	Seattle	KING-TV	116,500
Kansas City	WDAF-TV	170,457	St. Louis	KSD-TV	348,000
Lancaster	WGAL-TV	123,055	Syracuse	WHEN, WSYR-TV	152,790
Lansing	WJIM-TV	70,000	Tolado	WSPD-TV	127,000
Los Angeles	KECA-TV, KFI-TV, KLAC-TV, KNBH	1,334,899	Tulsa	KOTV	98,370
	KNXT, KTLA, KTTV		Utica-Rome	WKTV	64,000

Total Markets on Air 64*

Stations on Air 109*

Estimated Sets in use 14,994,000

* Includes XELD-TV Matamoros, Mexico

Editor's Note: Totals for each market represent estimated sets within television area. Where coverage areas overlap sets counts may be partially duplicated. Sources of set estimates are based on data from dealers, distributors, TV circulation committees, electric companies and manufacturers. Since many are compiled monthly, some may remain unchanged in successive summaries. Total sets in all areas are necessarily approximate.

1951-52 MARKET DATA

WHITE AREA

POPULATION	1,758,400
FAMILIES	438,900
Total Retail Sales	\$ 1,156,568,000
Food Sales	\$ 258,771,000
Gen. Mdse. Sales	\$ 145,401,000
Drug Sales	\$ 28,188,000
Eff. Buying Income	\$ 1,569,804,000
Gross Farm Income	\$ 148,645,000

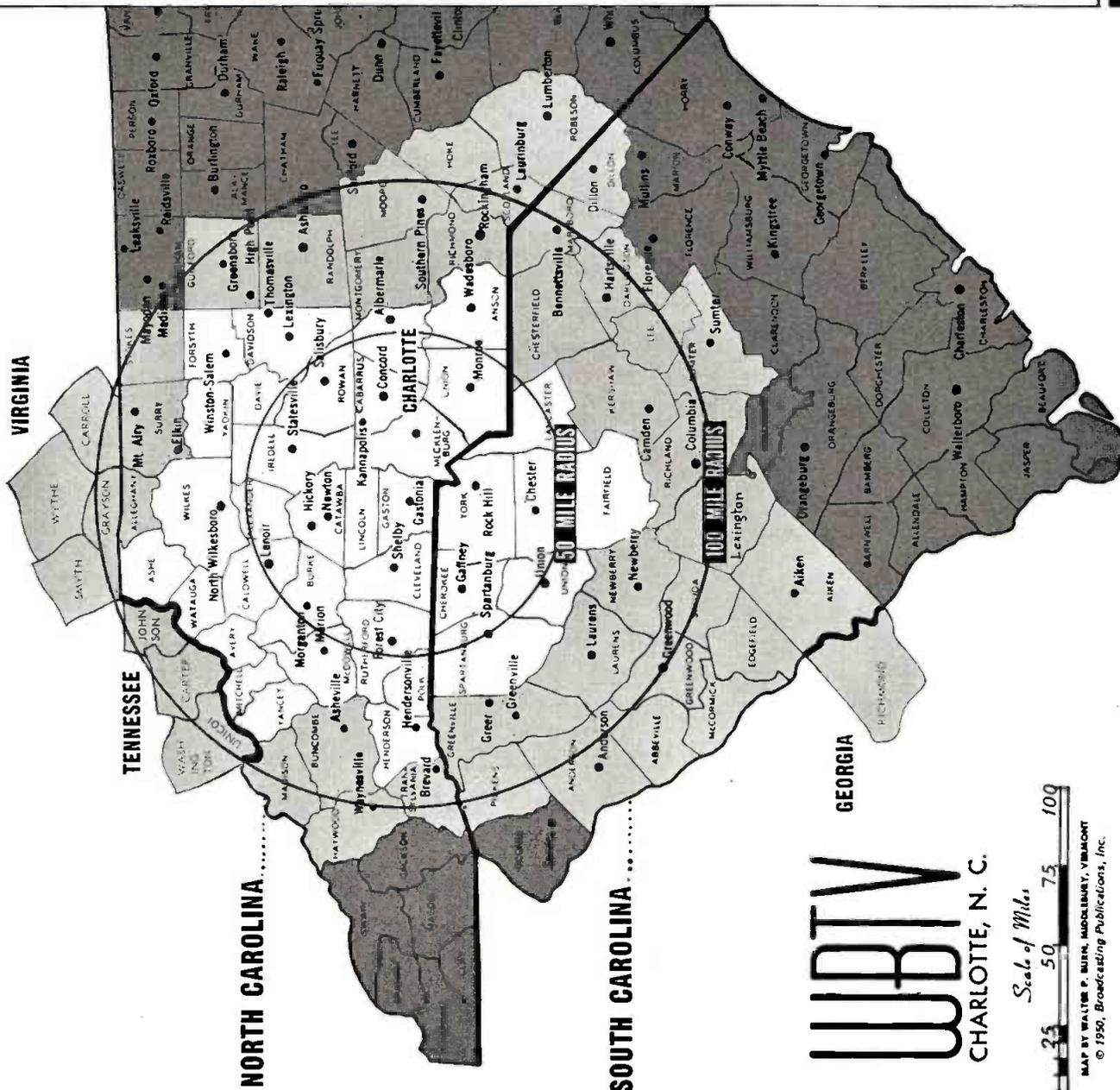
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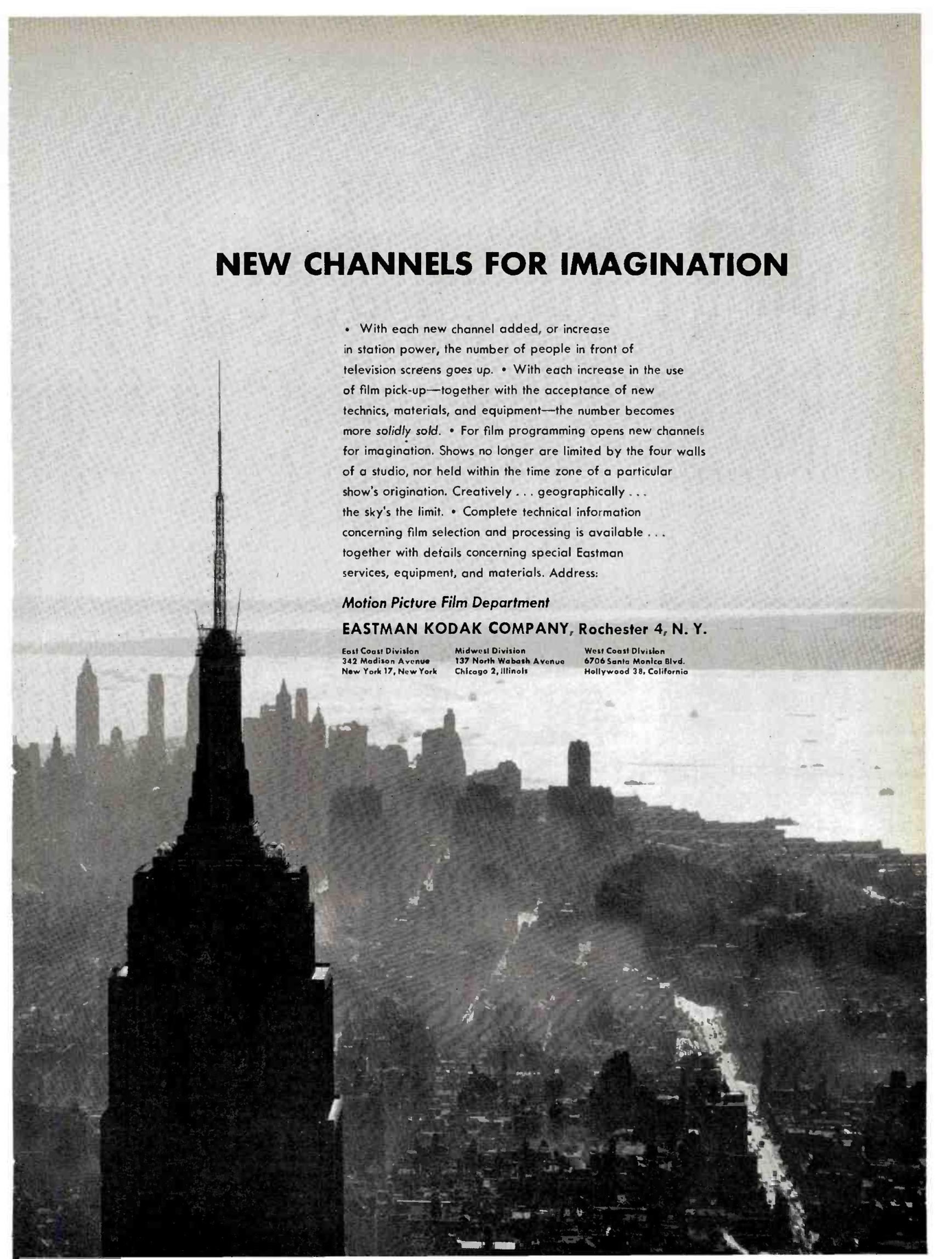
POPULATION	2,087,300
FAMILIES	530,100
Total Retail Sales	\$ 1,381,870,000
Food Sales	\$ 292,581,000
Gen. Mdse. Sales	\$ 212,588,000
Drug Sales	\$ 34,839,000
Eff. Buying Income	\$ 1,798,647,000
Gross Farm Income	\$ 265,623,000

TOTAL AREA

POPULATION	3,845,700
FAMILIES	969,000
Total Retail Sales	\$ 2,538,438,000
Food Sales	\$ 551,352,000
Gen. Mdse. Sales	\$ 357,989,000
Drug Sales	\$ 63,027,000
Eff. Buying Income	\$ 3,368,451,000
Gross Farm Income	\$ 414,268,000

Source: Sales Management "Survey of Buying Power," May 1951.





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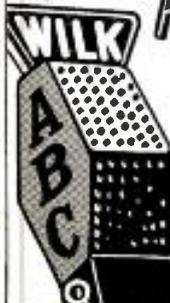
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Radio Homes by Counties

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County	Radio Homes 1950	House-holds 1950
Mower	11,511	11,710
Murray	3,798	3,864
Nicollet	4,811	4,899
Nobles	6,132	6,219
Norman	3,485	3,589
Olmstead	12,875	13,138
Otter Tail	13,122	13,584
Pennington	3,467	3,615
Pine	5,061	5,283
Pipestone	3,773	3,838
Polk	9,490	9,773
Pope	3,517	3,603
Ramsey	103,038	104,395
Red Lake	6,061	6,178
Redwood	6,419	6,530
Renville	8,412	8,654
Rice	8,412	8,554
Rock	3,084	3,150
Roseau	3,638	3,805
St. Louis	60,532	61,894
Scott	4,234	4,365
Sherburne	2,514	2,619
Sibley	4,216	4,315
Stearns	15,909	16,384
Steele	5,819	5,962
Stevens	2,845	2,933
Swift	4,278	4,379
Todd	6,685	6,935
Traverse	2,204	2,233
Wabosha	4,695	4,835
Wadena	3,282	3,433
Waseca	4,301	4,420
Washington	9,226	9,414
Watanwan	3,961	4,021
Wilkin	2,684	2,744
Winona	10,906	11,255
Wright	7,440	7,702
Yellow Medicine	4,505	4,569

MISSISSIPPI 554,783

Adams	6,708	8,944
Alcorn	6,346	7,457
Amite	3,681	4,619
Atrala	5,090	6,525
Benton	1,639	2,070
Bolivar	12,460	16,016
Calhoun	3,938	4,701
Carroll	2,820	3,552
Chickasaw	3,942	4,813
Choctaw	2,212	2,728
Claiborne	2,236	3,034
Clarke	3,914	4,808
Clay	3,480	4,537
Coahoma	9,976	13,161
Copiah	6,169	7,829
Covington	3,156	3,839
De Soto	4,496	5,931
Forrest	9,960	12,357
Franklin	2,388	2,863
George	2,019	2,487
Greene	1,551	1,949
Grenada	3,852	4,907
Hancock	2,569	3,141
Harrison	17,725	21,076
Hinds	31,461	37,454
Holmes	6,085	8,070
Humphreys	4,190	5,586
Issaquena	942	1,266
Itawomba	3,510	4,371
Jackson	7,273	8,428
Jasper	3,456	4,375
Jefferson	2,243	2,971
Jefferson Davis	2,802	3,597
Jones	12,098	14,844
Kemper	2,812	3,614
Lafayette	4,351	5,398
Lamar	2,797	3,415
Lauderdale	14,286	18,153
Lawrence	2,456	3,113
Leake	4,188	5,268
Lee	8,608	10,371
Leflore	10,405	13,272
Lincoln	5,797	7,237
Lowndes	8,126	9,560
Madison	6,039	7,894
Marion	4,835	6,223
Marshall	4,265	5,687
Monroe	7,633	9,553
Montgomery	3,030	3,769
Neshoba	5,100	6,448
Newton	4,691	5,709
Noxubee	3,598	4,804
Oktibbeha	4,514	5,758
Panola	6,293	7,827
Pearl River	4,482	5,490
Perry	1,795	2,219
Pike	7,761	9,284
Pontotoc	4,440	5,337
Prentiss	4,368	5,238
Quitman	5,150	6,334
Rankin	4,800	5,882
Scott	4,419	5,343
Sharkey	2,615	3,256
Simpson	4,338	5,265
Smith	3,267	4,004
Stone	1,377	1,655
Sunflower	10,376	13,252
Tallahatchie	5,929	7,448
Tate	3,558	4,487
Tippah	3,670	4,390
Tishomingo	3,411	4,065
Tunica	4,244	5,591
Union	4,562	5,516
Walthall	2,851	3,595
Warren	9,406	11,952

County	Radio Homes 1950	House-holds 1950
Washington	14,567	19,243
Wayne	3,182	4,028
Webster	2,528	3,042
Wilkinson	2,755	3,426
Winston	4,215	5,369
Yalobusha	2,995	3,885
Yazoo	6,558	8,898

MISSOURI 1,198,883

Adair	5,840	6,233
Andrew	3,581	3,750
Atchison	3,307	3,445
Audrain	7,147	7,595
Barry	6,028	6,517
Barton	3,907	4,237
Bates	5,416	5,881
Benton	2,660	2,943
Ballinger	2,553	2,986
Boone	11,703	13,105
Buchanan	27,221	28,684
Butler	9,011	10,466
Caldwell	3,233	3,439
Callaway	5,587	6,113
Camden	2,182	2,416
Cape Girardeau	10,495	11,177
Carroll	4,738	5,035
Carter	1,171	1,355
Cass	5,894	6,344
Cedar	3,219	3,577
Choriton	4,522	4,816
Christian	3,496	3,813
Clark	2,683	2,901
Clay	13,399	14,030
Clinton	3,711	3,960
Cole	8,899	9,358
Cooper	4,614	5,032
Crawford	3,083	3,523
Dade	2,838	3,085
Dallas	2,899	3,200
Daviess	3,550	3,825
De Kalb	2,604	2,758
Dent	2,974	3,312
Douglas	3,111	3,495
Dunklin	10,970	12,202
Franklin	9,979	10,765
Gasconade	3,433	3,819
Gentry	3,580	3,737
Greene	31,351	33,176
Grundy	4,296	4,590
Harrison	4,270	4,562
Henry	6,122	6,640
Hickory	1,615	1,773
Holt	3,071	3,246
Howard	3,357	3,641
Howell	5,859	6,734
Iron	2,191	2,533
Jackson	169,316	174,553
Jasper	24,671	26,443
Jefferson	10,538	11,128
Johnson	6,036	6,540
Knox	2,394	2,560
Laclede	5,037	5,641
Lafayette	7,446	8,015
Lawrence	6,875	7,449
Lewis	3,292	3,480
Lincoln	4,162	4,470
Linn	5,987	6,396
Livingston	4,948	5,253
McDonald	3,801	4,214
Macon	5,705	6,141
Madison	2,644	3,032
Marion	1,791	2,115
Marion	9,197	9,722
Mercer	2,271	2,416
Miller	3,661	4,059
Mississippi	4,915	5,776
Moniteau	3,187	3,470
Monroe	3,536	3,778
Montgomery	3,554	3,822
Morgan	2,872	3,166
New Madrid	8,585	9,581
Newton	7,906	8,594

County	Radio Homes 1950	House-holds 1950
Nodaway	6,920	7,315
Oregon	2,970	3,429
Osage	2,625	3,038
Ozark	1,991	2,399
Pemiscot	10,099	11,826
Perry	3,536	3,987
Pettis	9,660	10,376
Phelps	5,329	6,090
Pike	5,195	5,586
Platte	4,312	4,577
Polk	4,671	5,122
Pulaski	2,974	3,219
Putnam	2,811	3,026
Ralls	2,607	2,779
Randolph	7,347	7,847
Ray	5,008	5,356
Reynolds	1,567	1,859
Ripley	2,804	3,253
St. Charles	8,054	8,505
St. Clair	3,184	3,514
St. Francois	9,292	9,854
St. Louis & St. Louis city	363,113	372,806
Ste. Genevieve	2,729	2,970
Saltine	7,547	8,115
Schuyler	1,839	1,940
Scotland	2,383	2,516
Scott	8,478	9,195
Shannon	2,004	2,341
Shelby	3,254	3,451
Stoddard	8,134	8,998
Stone	2,470	2,852
Sullivan	3,432	3,694
Taney	2,561	2,957
Texas	4,966	5,267
Vernon	6,197	6,758
Warren	2,181	2,378
Washington	3,301	3,902
Wayne	2,492	2,894
Webster	4,165	4,522
Worth	1,579	1,667
Wright	4,289	4,771

MONTANA 175,619

Beaverhead	2,047	2,162
Big Horn	2,413	2,503
Blaine	2,226	2,304
Broadwater	830	868
Carbon	3,022	3,122
Carter	782	810
Cascade	15,352	15,730
Chouteau	2,075	2,113
Custer	3,623	3,754
Daniels	1,114	1,132
Dawson	2,636	2,693
Deer Lodge	4,105	4,197
Fallon	970	1,004
Fergus	4,101	4,210
Flathead	9,417	9,649
Gallatin	6,243	6,443
Garfield	641	665
Glacier	2,463	2,584
Golden Valley	419	419
Granite	894	924
Hill	4,057	4,152
Jefferson	1,071	1,102
Judith Basin	917	942
Lake	3,883	3,991
Lewis and Clark	7,383	7,611
Liberty	626	647
Lincoln	2,586	2,669
McCone	915	947
Madison	1,789	1,844
Meagher	639	659
Mineral	680	703
Missoula	10,119	10,400
Musselshell	1,704	1,731
Park	3,638	3,766
Petroleum	298	306
Phillips	1,864	1,924
Pondera	1,710	1,759
Powder River	764	796
Powell	1,724	1,775
Prairie	678	706
Ravalli	3,952	4,074
Richland	2,861	2,946
Roosevelt	2,531	2,599
Rosebud	1,702	1,773

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County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
Sanders	2,127	2,216
Sheridan	1,895	1,938
Silver Bow	15,263	15,670
Stillwater	1,571	1,611
Sweet Grass	1,018	1,052
Teton	2,020	2,068
Toole	1,980	2,031
Treasure	372	393
Valley	3,178	3,253
Wheatland	943	964
Wibaux	522	522
Yellowstone	16,359	16,761
Yellowstone National Park (part)		12
NEBRASKA		394,662
Adams	7,849	8,176
Antelope	3,331	3,514
Arthur	206	223
Banner	356	365
Blaine	308	325
Boone	2,910	3,066
Box Butte	3,451	3,587
Boyd	1,353	1,447
Brown	1,456	1,544
Buffala	7,127	7,566
Burt	3,428	3,541
Butler	3,327	3,555
Cass	4,881	5,122
Cedar	3,608	3,743
Chase	1,473	1,560
Cherry	2,233	2,358
Cheyenne	3,358	3,494
Clay	2,731	2,881
Colfax	2,994	3,165
Cuming	3,499	3,630
Custer	5,478	5,809
Dakota	2,765	2,929
Dawes	2,839	2,942
Dawson	5,537	5,798
Deuel	978	1,010
Dixon	2,560	2,658
Dodge	7,943	8,231
Douglas	78,886	81,075
Dundy	1,234	1,327
Fillmore	2,947	3,118
Franklin	2,102	2,258
Frontier	1,504	1,614
Furnas	2,872	3,049
Gage	8,073	8,427
Garden	1,180	1,240
Garfield	830	889
Gosper	772	827
Grant	289	303
Greeley	1,425	1,522
Hall	9,312	9,720
Hamilton	2,624	2,786
Harlan	2,118	2,237
Hayes	641	693
Hitchcock	1,683	1,783
Holt	4,027	4,243
Hooker	308	328
Howard	2,132	2,268
Jefferson	4,124	4,332
Johnson	2,182	2,284
Kearney	1,925	1,999
Keith	2,063	2,192
Keya Paha	584	615
Kimball	1,237	1,271
Knox	4,066	4,325
Lancaster	35,138	36,113
Lincoln	7,887	8,276
Logan	355	380
Loup	355	380
McPherson	215	235
Madison	6,707	6,979
Merrick	2,647	2,760
Morrill	2,235	2,343
Nance	1,820	1,920
Nemaha	3,305	3,439
Nuckolls	2,810	3,018
Otoe	5,075	5,297
Pawnee	2,049	2,150
Perkins	1,332	1,389
Phelps	2,749	2,882
Pierce	2,635	2,762

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
Platte	5,282	5,566
Polk	2,421	2,527
Red Willow	3,816	4,030
Richardson	4,989	5,219
Rock	863	915
Saline	4,372	4,661
Sarpy	3,943	4,057
Saunders	5,092	5,332
Scotts Bluff	9,240	9,747
Seward	3,866	4,091
Sheridan	2,650	2,787
Sherman	1,726	1,876
Sioux	858	914
Stanton	1,789	1,879
Thayer	3,144	3,313
Thomas	361	379
Thurston	2,126	2,289
Valley	2,116	2,294
Washington	3,311	3,442
Wayne	2,729	2,805
Webster	2,228	2,385
Wheeler	401	427
York	4,245	4,440
NEVADA		50,296
Churchill	1,865	1,937
Clark	14,311	14,970
Douglas	564	589
Elko	3,332	3,478
Esmeralda	257	270
Eureka	315	334
Humboldt	1,401	1,466
Lander	553	584
Lincoln	1,234	1,296
Lyon	1,096	1,133
Mineral	1,648	1,733
Nye	1,045	1,107
Ormsby	1,226	1,246
Pershing	962	1,013
Storey	249	254
Washoe	15,906	16,297
White Pine	2,659	2,761
NEW HAMPSHIRE		155,173
Belknap	7,646	7,948
Carroll	4,663	4,950
Cheshire	11,129	11,545
Coos	9,666	10,037
Grafton	12,873	13,522
Hillsborough	45,119	45,276
Merrimack	17,152	17,719
Rockingham	20,202	20,891
Strafford	13,989	14,422
Sullivan	7,556	7,863
NEW JERSEY		1,374,422
Atlantic	37,854	40,185
Bergen	154,081	157,386
Burlington	31,965	32,954
Camden	81,416	84,808
Cape May	11,125	11,661
Cumberland	24,369	25,652
Essex	246,916	256,669
Gloucester	25,330	26,249
Hudson	182,036	187,860
Hunterdon	12,202	12,605
Mercer	57,252	59,339
Middlesex	70,549	73,108
Monmouth	61,067	64,012
Morris	43,284	44,303
Ocean	17,124	17,727
Passaic	97,112	100,843
Salem	13,600	14,345
Somerset	25,688	26,347
Sussex	9,667	10,070
Union	109,003	112,258
Warren	15,479	16,040
NEW MEXICO		177,128
Bernalillo	37,966	40,346
Catron	865	949
Chaves	10,089	10,954
Colfax	4,121	4,446

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
Curry	6,458	6,877
De Baca	929	1,002
Dona Ana	8,420	9,656
Eddy	10,263	11,095
Grant	5,317	5,767
Guadalupe	1,436	1,628
Harding	677	748
Hidalgo	1,243	1,372
Lea	8,401	8,995
Lincoln	1,850	2,006
Los Alamos	2,647	2,801
Luna	2,108	2,337
McKinley	5,053	5,697
Mora	1,970	2,052
Otero	3,449	3,849
Quay	3,703	4,012
Rio Arriba	4,891	5,635
Roosevelt	4,289	4,667
Sandoval	2,305	2,625
San Juan	3,753	4,193
San Miguel	5,226	6,098
Santa Fe	8,516	9,536
Sierra	2,155	2,455
Taos	2,045	2,361
Torrance	3,380	3,876
Union	1,849	1,978
Valencia	1,894	2,057
NEW YORK	4,329,327	
Albany	70,076	72,393
Allegany	12,063	12,514
Bronx	415,607	424,956
Broome	51,344	52,932
Cattaraugus	21,494	22,228
Cayuga	19,484	20,087
Chautauqua	40,259	41,461
Chemung	24,783	25,708
Chenango	11,138	11,447
Clinton	12,399	13,052
Columbia	12,595	13,038
Cortland	10,387	10,719
Delaware	12,301	12,814
Dutchess	33,347	34,700
Erie	247,354	252,402
Essex	9,342	9,792
Franklin	11,318	12,066
Fulton	15,657	16,326
Genesee	12,967	13,493
Greene	8,160	8,580
Hamilton	1,214	1,304
Herkimer	17,480	18,208
Jefferson	23,759	25,142
Kings	777,461	795,764
Lewis	5,646	6,058
Livingston	10,067	10,597
Madison	12,318	13,035
Monroe	139,763	143,641
Montgomery	17,431	18,063
Nassau	185,639	188,658
New York	593,290	625,833
Niagara	52,020	53,740
Oneida	59,457	62,193
Ontario	94,297	97,213
Oranget	15,936	16,652
Orange	41,379	43,238
Orleans	8,379	8,904
Oswego	20,712	21,848
Putnam	14,183	15,153
Queens	5,873	6,092
Queens	455,387	461,853
Rensselaer	36,919	38,337
Richmond	50,011	51,505
Rockland	20,952	21,667
St. Lawrence	23,657	25,548
Saratoga	20,680	21,654
Schenectady	42,339	43,469
Schoharie	6,095	6,611
Schuyler	3,893	4,177
Seneca	6,975	7,404
Steuben	24,711	26,232
Suffolk	69,610	71,615
Sullivan	11,603	12,317
Tioga	8,289	8,951
Tompkins	14,944	15,615
Ulster	26,398	27,905
Warren	11,204	11,732
Washington	12,360	13,248
Wayne	15,875	16,728
Westchester	172,786	176,312
Wyoming	8,556	9,044
Yates	5,043	5,359
NORTH CAROLINA	994,361	
Alamance	17,011	18,410
Alexander	3,021	3,513
Alleghany	1,741	2,116
Anson	5,212	6,219
Ashe	4,319	5,191
Avery	2,555	3,067
Beaufort	7,582	9,224
Bertie	4,792	5,801
Bladen	5,404	6,550
Brunswick	3,601	4,397
Buncombe	29,504	32,855
Burke	9,532	10,591
Cabarrus	15,631	16,682
Caldwell	9,198	10,440
Camden	1,140	1,322
Carteret	4,965	5,925
Caswell	3,684	4,439
Catawba	14,819	16,108
Chatham	5,361	6,191
Cherokee	3,633	4,305
Chowan	2,342	2,888
Clay	1,237	1,480
Cleveland	13,589	15,512
Columbus	9,581	11,599

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Radio Homes by Counties

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County	Radio Homes 1950	House-holds 1950
Craven	9,347	11,511
Cumberland	17,463	20,939
Currituck	1,398	1,691
Dare	1,397	1,549
Davidson	14,616	16,062
Davis	3,498	3,930
Duplin	8,063	9,761
Durham	23,499	26,081
Edgecombe	9,991	11,824
Forsyth	35,631	39,678
Franklin	5,870	7,106
Gaston	25,617	27,905
Gates	1,796	2,188
Graham	1,313	1,597
Granville	5,647	6,796
Greene	3,256	3,751
Guilford	45,193	49,772
Halifax	10,825	12,980
Harnett	9,615	11,193
Haywood	8,292	9,575
Henderson	7,578	8,767
Hertford	4,042	4,767
Hoke	2,674	3,226
Hyde	1,357	1,633
Iredell	12,946	14,579
Jackson	3,644	4,438
Johnston	13,321	15,690
Jones	1,942	2,368
Lee	5,141	5,744
Lenoir	9,292	10,868
Lincoln	5,867	6,585
McDowell	5,509	6,332
Macon	3,234	3,944
Madison	3,951	4,818
Martin	4,927	5,994
Mecklenburg	46,954	52,639
Mitchell	3,220	3,688
Montgomery	3,764	4,311
Moore	7,192	8,334
Nash	11,554	13,673
New Hanover	15,166	17,553
Northampton	5,026	6,092
Onslow	6,910	8,226
Orange	7,012	7,782
Pamlico	2,014	2,468
Pasquotank	5,482	6,374
Pender	3,444	4,241
Perquimans	1,979	2,367
Person	4,745	5,635
Pitt	12,105	14,376
Polk	2,658	3,031
Randolph	12,037	13,360
Richmond	8,444	9,751
Robeson	15,795	19,122
Rockingham	14,984	16,630
Rowan	18,792	20,228
Rutherford	10,333	11,649
Sampson	9,288	11,382
Scotland	4,893	5,982
Stanley	9,082	9,882
Stokes	5,009	5,223
Surry	10,100	11,425
Swain	1,893	2,289
Transylvania	3,217	3,681
Tyrrell	1,011	1,196
Union	8,825	10,202
Vance	6,470	7,657
Wake	29,941	33,305
Warren	3,972	5,015
Washington	2,601	3,039
Watauga	3,669	4,317
Wayne	12,670	15,407
Wilkes	8,919	10,772
Wilson	10,737	12,767
Yadkin	4,875	5,597
Yancey	3,112	3,800
NORTH DAKOTA	162,176	
Adams	1,218	1,298
Barnes	4,480	4,619
Benson	2,618	2,705
Billings	414	450
Bottineau	3,153	3,251
Bowman	1,100	1,148
Burke	1,828	1,902
Burleigh	6,687	6,865
Cass	15,609	15,847
Cavaller	2,854	2,951
Dickey	2,425	2,500
Divide	1,614	1,652
Dunn	1,654	1,736
Fddy	1,374	1,398
Emmans	2,132	2,244
Foster	1,399	1,456
Golden Valley	910	970
Grand Forks	10,100	10,327
Grant	1,626	1,726
Griggs	1,435	1,476
Hettinger	1,647	1,721
Kidder	1,525	1,574
La Moure	2,409	2,481
Logan	1,470	1,538
McHenry	3,149	3,263
McIntosh	1,904	2,013
McKenzie	1,816	1,888
McLean	4,792	4,981
Mercer	2,080	2,201
Morton	4,770	4,897
Mauntrail	2,501	2,581
Nelson	2,138	2,204
Oliver	716	741
Pembina	3,538	3,625
Pierce	1,961	2,036
Ramsey	3,679	3,773
Ransom	2,408	2,462
Renville	1,455	1,476
Richland	5,170	5,275

County	Radio Homes 1950	House-holds 1950
Ralette	2,261	2,436
Sargent	1,937	1,987
Sheridan	1,294	1,349
Sioux	724	787
Slope	564	594
Stark	3,828	3,988
Steele	1,312	1,348
Stutsman	5,685	5,837
Towner	1,645	1,706
Trall	3,016	3,074
Walsh	4,607	4,749
Ward	9,255	9,483
Wells	2,739	2,827
Williams	4,603	4,760
OHIO	2,314,557	
Adams	5,624	6,080
Allen	25,440	25,959
Ashland	9,947	10,234
Ashtabula	22,982	23,547
Athens	11,499	12,092
Auglaize	8,960	9,199
Belmont	24,719	25,803
Brown	6,241	6,632
Butler	40,036	41,105
Carroll	5,171	5,392
Champaign	7,915	8,177
Clark	32,055	32,877
Clermont	11,648	12,146
Clinton	7,484	7,747
Columbiana	28,153	28,964
Coshocton	9,195	9,578
Crawford	11,735	12,036
Cuyahoga	398,359	405,248
Darke	12,127	12,554
Defiance	7,453	7,683
Delaware	8,204	8,484
Erie	15,326	15,655
Fairfield	14,993	15,521
Fayette	6,347	6,709
Franklin	142,771	145,388
Fulton	7,359	7,579
Gallia	5,804	6,316
Geauga	7,019	7,304
Greene	15,448	16,042
Guernsey	10,821	11,343
Hamilton	217,288	223,088
Hancock	13,731	14,026
Hardin	8,366	8,678
Harrison	5,376	5,618
Henry	6,489	6,669
Highland	8,235	8,659
Hocking	5,435	5,751
Holmes	4,471	4,854
Huron	11,403	11,660
Jackson	7,360	7,846
Jefferson	25,896	26,807
Knox	10,159	10,462
Lake	21,607	21,869
Lawrence	12,604	13,337
Licking	20,921	21,590
Logan	9,503	9,787
Lorain	40,713	41,459
Lucas	114,679	116,662
Madison	5,641	5,938
Mahoning	68,408	70,379
Marion	14,634	15,056
Medina	11,762	12,002
Meigs	6,361	6,811
Mercer	7,555	7,773
Miami	18,366	18,703
Monroe	4,181	4,520
Montgomery	112,557	114,854
Morgan	3,652	3,852
Morrow	4,826	5,022
Muskingum	21,352	22,081
Noble	3,198	3,457
Ottawa	8,594	8,787
Paulding	4,332	4,489
Perry	8,082	8,454
Pickaway	7,053	7,464
Pike	3,504	3,846
Portage	17,027	17,482
Preble	7,723	7,978
Putnam	6,729	6,916
Richland	25,828	26,436
Ross	14,021	14,759
Sandusky	13,473	13,790
Scioto	22,503	23,638
Seneca	14,872	15,269
Shelby	8,032	8,230
Stark	79,126	80,906
Summit	117,289	119,317
Trumbull	43,472	44,541
Tuscarawas	20,139	20,869
Union	5,979	6,158
Van Wert	8,190	8,391
Vinton	2,688	2,925
Warren	10,433	10,789
Washington	12,476	13,230
Wayne	15,572	16,137
Williams	8,077	8,276
Wood	16,444	16,831
Wyandot	5,685	5,885
OKLAHOMA	663,262	
Adair	3,150	3,874
Alfalfa	3,256	3,501
Atoka	3,061	3,779
Beaver	2,018	2,240
Beckham	5,974	6,758
Blaine	4,079	4,609
Bryan	7,356	8,369
Caddo	8,844	10,004
Canadian	7,000	7,559
Carter	9,803	11,165
Cherokee	3,890	4,863

County	Radio Homes 1950	House-holds 1950
Choctaw	4,697	5,721
Cimarron	1,202	1,340
Cleveland	9,458	10,280
Coal	1,900	2,248
Comanche	13,348	15,117
Cotton	2,737	3,051
Craig	4,059	4,682
Creek	11,535	13,065
Custer	5,755	6,402
Delaware	3,469	4,150
Dewey	2,356	2,638
Ellis	2,060	2,275
Garfield	14,776	16,000
Garvin	7,272	8,472
Grady	9,244	10,493
Grant	3,260	3,433
Greer	3,097	3,544
Harmont	2,152	2,403
Harper	1,629	1,804
Haskell	2,992	3,495
Hughes	5,152	5,902
Jackson	5,636	6,311
Jefferson	2,932	3,331
Johnston	2,528	2,921
Kay	14,426	15,471
Kingfisher	3,615	3,981
Kiowa	5,281	5,888
Latimer	2,176	2,591
Le Flore	8,308	9,821
Lincoln	5,882	6,701
Logan	6,027	6,744
Love	1,884	2,161
McClain	3,620	4,171
McCurtain	6,777	8,391
McIntosh	3,975	4,688
Major	2,749	3,071
Marshall	2,148	2,466
Mayes	4,805	5,626
Murray	2,993	3,411
Muskogee	16,622	19,191
Noble	3,579	3,911
Nowata	3,418	3,921
Okfuskee	3,962	4,666
Oklahoma	94,884	101,911
Okmulgee	11,471	13,181
Osage	9,081	9,941
Ottawa	8,886	10,011
Pawnee	3,603	4,061
Payne	11,914	13,001
Pittsburg	10,019	11,471
Pontatoc	8,385	9,301
Pottawatomie	11,869	13,181
Pushmataha	2,665	3,401
Roger Mills	1,889	2,171
Rogers	4,966	5,721
Seminole	10,264	11,491
Sequoyah	4,089	5,001
Stephens	9,175	10,341
Texas	3,816	4,181
Tillman	4,706	5,251
Tulsa	73,234	77,991
Wagoner	3,749	4,601
Washington	9,613	10,311
Washita	4,786	5,281
Woods	4,191	4,521
Woodward	3,727	4,131
OREGON	479,226	
Baker	5,006	5,191
Benton	8,708	8,901
Clackamas	26,667	27,151
Clatsop	9,802	10,061
Columbia	7,080	7,221
Coos	13,010	13,411
Crook	2,493	2,551
Curry	1,994	2,071
Deschutes	6,609	6,811
Douglas	15,852	16,341
Gilliam	851	871
Grant	2,454	2,511
Harney	1,777	1,851
Hood River	3,859	3,941
Jackson	18,178	18,701
Jefferson	1,514	1,561
Josephine	8,186	8,561
Klamath	12,827	13,141
Lake	1,949	2,031
Lane	37,267	38,181
Lincoln	6,845	7,051
Linn	15,787	16,321
Malheur	6,184	6,431
Marion	28,920	29,541
Morrow	1,438	1,461
Multnomah	152,599	156,831

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WAAM(TV) Baltimore, presenting celebrities that appear on station cards declaring that they are "Experts in Television." The cards say, "This is to certify that (person's name) is an Expert in Television, having appeared in excellent form, on WAAM Television, Baltimore. The bearer of this card is, therefore, qualified to make suggestions and to criticize any and all TV shows as an Expert in Television." It is signed by WAAM General Manager Ken Carter.

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RADIO Broadcast Management Council of Rochester, N. Y., has issued a series of artfully printed and illustrated mailing pieces designed to show that radio is the best sales medium that can be bought with the advertising dollar. Emphasizing the slogan, "When You Get Her Ear, You Get Her Shopping List," the pieces are being mailed this month to more than 100 present and potential timebuyers locally and 1,000 timebuyers in national firms and agencies. The council is made up of Rochester stations WARC WHAM WHEC WRNY WVET.

TIMEBUYERS

WNAX Yankton, S. D., sending grade and advertisers its new Time-Buyers Guide which consists of large size calendar. Numerals are in four colors, red, blue, black, and white, making it easy to determine beginning and ending dates of 3, 26, or 52 week contracts. Top calendar sheet is perforated in columns making for added convenience.

SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE

WILS Lansing, Mich., sending grade and advertisers folder pointing up favorable results of number of locally sponsored shows. Folder titled, "Take a Gander at This," also announces WILS upcoming power increase to 5 kw, and states the station will discontinue present affiliation with MBS and devote time to music, news, sports and public service.

REMARKABLE REMEDY

WONS Hartford, Conn., engaged in producing series of merchandising aids for local and national accounts. Promotion Manager Alan Henry designed "Arrow Eye" to help set up display of Rem Cough

Syrup, and push both product and station. Display was featured in drug department of G. Fox & Co. and followed up with other displays in stores throughout city with reports of excellent reactions.

PUBLIC SERVICE SPOTS

WEIR Weirton, W. Va., recently began series of announcements designed to increase attendance at church and city council meetings in Weirton and Steubenville, Ohio. Each Saturday, announcements urge listeners to take family to church and Sunday School. Schedules for city council meetings in both towns are aired, asking audience to watch their city government work.

WEATHER REPORT

KDAL Duluth, Minn., despite all sayings to the contrary, is doing something about the weather. At least, they are reporting it accurately by means of their "Cooperative Climatological Weather Station." Previously, temperature readings in area were given as "official airport temperature" and were as much as ten degrees colder than Duluth downtown area. KDAL purchased, and in cooperation with United States Weather Bureau personnel, installed necessary equipment atop their studios in Bradley Building. Clyde Johnson, KDAL staffer, was engaged as observer to make accurate temperature readings. Duluth merchants are full of praise for new service, because it brings shoppers downtown. People who wouldn't stir out of house when it is two below, don't mind when it becomes as warm as eight above.

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Radio Homes by Counties

(Continued from page 84)

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
Polk	7,762	7,953
Sherman	719	727
Tillamook	5,677	5,829
Umatilla	12,309	12,677
Union	5,575	5,736
Wallowa	2,241	2,291
Wasco	4,812	4,966
Washington	18,673	19,074
Wheeler	939	978
Yamhill	10,036	10,262

PENNSYLVANIA 2,918,672

Adams	11,292	12,051
Allegheny	407,013	422,651
Armstrong	21,202	22,460
Beaver	45,166	47,744
Bedford	10,004	11,018
Berks	70,478	73,262
Blair	37,659	39,683
Bradford	13,754	14,758
Bucks	39,644	40,661
Butler	25,298	26,629
Cambria	51,115	54,320
Cameron	1,881	2,033
Carbon	15,298	15,853
Centre	15,215	16,100
Chester	38,546	40,490
Clarion	9,689	10,418
Clearfield	22,020	23,450
Clinton	9,639	10,222
Columbia	14,613	15,496
Crawford	21,461	22,758
Cumberland	25,450	26,846
Dauphin	54,741	56,963
Delaware	111,465	113,972
Elk	8,731	9,210
Erie	58,996	61,841
Fayette	48,012	51,131
Forest	1,302	1,394
Franklin	19,612	21,134
Fulton	2,495	2,724
Greene	11,337	12,243
Huntingdon	10,184	11,082
Indiana	19,479	20,722
Jefferson	13,040	13,961
Juniata	3,902	4,274
Lackawanna	67,949	71,828
Lancaster	60,929	65,218
Lawrence	27,934	29,373
Lebanon	21,718	22,765
Lehigh	53,563	55,506
Luzerne	101,848	106,647

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
Lycoming	28,001	29,757
McKean	16,024	16,744
Mercer	29,588	31,047
Mifflin	11,475	12,325
Monroe	9,267	9,765
Montgomery	91,754	94,300
Montour	3,352	3,647
Northampton	49,164	51,053
Northumberland	31,468	33,229
Perry	6,482	6,903
Philadelphia	562,956	585,802
Pike	2,651	2,802
Potter	4,570	4,973
Schuylkill	52,369	55,242
Snyder	5,580	6,046
Somerset	20,413	22,044
Sullivan	1,685	1,838
Susquehanna	8,414	9,018
Tioga	9,427	10,082
Union	5,364	5,688
Venango	16,916	17,958
Warren	11,132	11,817
Washington	55,394	58,433
Wayne	7,458	7,959
Westmoreland	81,558	85,580
Wyoming	4,492	4,794
York	56,165	58,935

RHODE ISLAND 225,487

Bristol	8,138	8,204
Kent	22,230	22,523
Newport	15,574	15,779
Providence	169,755	166,587
Washington	12,035	12,394

SOUTH CAROLINA 514,660

Abbeville	4,557	5,682
Aiken	11,743	13,980
Allendale	2,184	2,796
Anderson	20,343	23,573
Bamberg	3,162	4,101
Barnwell	3,272	4,211
Beaufort	4,748	6,198
Berkeley	5,224	6,630
Calhoun	2,640	3,402
Charleston	35,187	42,911
Cherokee	7,285	8,441
Chester	6,694	7,950
Chesterfield	6,672	8,186
Clarendon	5,040	6,529
Colleton	5,329	6,894
Darlington	9,452	11,713
Dillon	5,442	6,743
Dorchester	4,324	5,405
Edgefield	3,154	3,942
Fairfield	3,993	5,010
Florence	15,192	18,641
Georgetown	5,675	7,175
Greenville	40,199	45,066
Greenwood	9,397	11,003
Hampton	3,401	4,360
Harry	10,537	13,238
Jasper	2,005	2,557
Kershaw	5,939	7,518
Lancaster	7,749	8,927
Laurens	9,574	11,370
Lee	3,716	4,903
Lexington	9,547	11,218
McCormick	1,646	2,116
Marion	5,994	7,578
Marlboro	5,876	7,401
Newberry	6,697	8,088
Oconee	7,873	9,284
Orangeburg	12,349	15,772
Pickens	8,933	10,094
Richland	30,527	35,332
Saluda	3,056	3,792
Spartanburg	33,745	38,130
Sumter	10,405	13,238
Union	6,367	7,544
Williamsburg	6,869	9,014
York	14,606	17,004

¹ Includes 368 dwelling units of Washington County, which was combined with Shannon County in 1943.

SOUTH DAKOTA 182,972

Armstrong		16
Aurora	1,316	1,399
Beadle	5,849	6,074
Bennett	797	891
Bon Homme	2,737	2,878
Brookings	4,735	4,876
Brown	9,059	9,253
Brule	1,685	1,772
Buffalo	347	378
Butte	2,321	2,418
Campbell	983	1,038
Charles Mix	3,930	4,212
Clark	2,281	2,344
Clay	2,880	2,975
Corning	5,204	5,376
Corson	1,422	1,481
Custer	1,514	1,624
Davison	4,673	4,848
Day	3,321	3,449
Deuel	2,025	2,094
Dewey	1,129	1,210
Douglas	1,467	1,549
Edmunds	1,832	1,916
Fall River	2,669	2,824
Faulk	1,330	1,375
Grant	2,844	2,911
Gregory	2,252	2,398
Haakon	886	925
Hamlin	1,939	2,014

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
Hand	1,890	1,952
Hanson	1,282	1,341
Harding	626	669
Hughes	2,121	2,209
Hutchinson	3,102	3,265
Hyde	769	799
Jackson	490	521
Jerauld	1,262	1,312
Jones	637	669
Kingsbury	2,805	2,922
Lake	3,242	3,346
Lawrence	4,821	5,001
Lincoln	3,628	3,736
Lymon	1,199	1,263
McCook	2,405	2,510
McPherson	1,805	1,933
Marshall	2,000	2,081
Meade	2,669	2,845
Mellette	693	767
Miner	1,719	1,792
Minnehaha	20,229	20,748
Moody	2,434	2,504
Pennington	9,592	10,044
Perkins	1,792	1,890
Potter	1,245	1,292
Roberts	3,791	3,957
Sanborn	1,418	1,497
Shannon	1,014	1,166
Spink	3,221	3,304
Stanley	544	565
Sully	695	727
Todd	946	1,067
Tripp	2,409	2,541
Turner	3,551	3,684
Union	3,091	3,203
Walworth	2,040	2,105
Washobaugh	332	354
Yankton	4,009	4,207
Ziebach	596	646

TENNESSEE 871,269

Anderson	13,277	15,087
Bedford	5,915	6,699
Benton	2,628	3,193
Bledsoe	1,551	1,903
Blount	12,451	13,728

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
Bradley	7,473	8,4
Campbell	6,849	7,9
Cannon	1,942	2,3
Carroll	6,437	7,2
Carter	9,209	10,3
Cheatham	2,066	2,4
Chester	2,424	2,8
Claiborne	4,777	5,6
Clay	1,668	2,0
Cocke	4,723	5,6
Coffee	5,276	6,1
Crockett	3,914	4,6
Cumberland	3,667	4,4
Davidson	81,425	88,6
Decatur	2,173	2,5
De Kalb	2,593	3,1
Dickson	4,402	5,1
Dyer	8,228	9,4
Fayette	4,690	6,2
Fentress	2,578	3,2
Franklin	5,497	6,3
Gibson	11,654	13,6
Giles	6,051	7,1
Greene	2,505	3,1
Grundy	9,070	10,2
Hamilton	2,598	3,0
Hambleton	5,329	6,2
Hamilton	52,770	58,2
Hancock	1,690	2,1
Hardeman	4,229	5,1
Hardin	3,742	4,4
Hawkins	6,328	7,2
Haywood	4,837	6,3
Henderson	3,909	4,4
Henry	5,962	7,0
Hickman	2,913	3,4
Houston	1,194	1,4
Humphreys	2,562	3,1
Jackson	2,486	3,0
Jefferson	4,420	4,9
Johnson	2,407	2,8
Knox	54,613	59,1
Lake	2,481	3,0
Lauderdale	5,350	6,4
Lawrence	6,149	7,2
Lewis	1,386	1,7

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FCC actions



DECEMBER 29 THROUGH JANUARY 3

CP-construction permit	ant.-antenna	cond.-conditional
DA-directional antenna	D-day	LS-local sunset
ERP-effective radiated power	N-night	mod.-modification
STL-studio-transmitter link	aur.-aural	trans.-transmitter
synch. amp.-synchronous amplifier	vis.-visual	unl.-unlimited hou
STA-special temporary authorization	CG-conditional grant	

Grants authorizing new stations, changes in facilities, and transfers appear at the end of this department, accompanied by a roundup of new station and transfer applications.

December 28 Applications . . .

ACCEPTED FOR FILING
AM-970 kc

Radio Norwich Inc., Norwich, N. Y.—Application for CP new AM station amended to change requested frequency from 1010 kc to 970 kc with 500 w day.

Change Location

Dixieland Bestg. Co., Sulphur, La.—Application for CP new AM station amended to change transmitter and studio locations, etc.

License for CP

KDMA Montevideo, Minn.—License for CP, as mod., authorizing new AM station.

WDLP-FM Panama City, Fla.— Li-

cense for CP, as mod., authorizing new FM station.

KWNO-FM Winona, Minn.— License for CP authorizing changes in FM station.

Modification of CP

WFMT (FM) Chicago—Mod. CP, reinstated, authorizing new FM station for extension of completion date.

License Renewal

Following stations request renewal of license:

WFEC Miami, Fla.; WFOM Marietta, Ga.; WHIR Danville, Ky.; WFAI Fayetteville, N. C., and WEMP-FM Milwaukee, Wis.

Application Returned

KBIO Burley, Idaho—Application renewal of license returned.

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Application Dismissed

KGLN Glenwood Springs, Col.—Ap-
plication for assignment of license from
Western Slope Bcstg. Co. to KGLN
nc. dismissed.

TENDERED FOR FILING

AM—1220 kc

KIBE Palo Alto, Calif.—CP to in-
crease power from 250 w to 1 kw.

December 29 Applications . . .

ACCEPTED FOR FILING

License for CP

WABA Aquadilla, P. R.—License for
CP, as mod., authorizing new AM sta-
tion.

WKVM San Juan, P. R.—License for
CP, as mod., authorizing frequency

change, power increase, DA-DN, change
in trans. location, etc.

WSOK Nashville, Tenn.—License for
CP, as mod., authorizing new AM sta-
tion.

Modification of CP

KXLR North Little Rock, Ark.—Mod.
CP, authorizing frequency change,
power increase, DA-N, change studio
and trans. locations, etc., for extension
of completion date.

License Renewal

WTIL Mayaguez, P. R.—Renewal of
license.

WNEL San Juan, P. R.—Renewal of
license.

Applications Returned

WLBE Leesburg, Fla.—Application for
transfer of control from Eleanor Hunter
to Paul A. Husebo and Wendell F. Hu-
sebo through sale of 900 shares of stock
returned.

WKLX Lexington, Ky.—Application
for transfer of control from Fayette
Bcstg. Co. to Edward F. Richard Jr.
through sale of 190 shares of common
stock returned.

WJBS DeLand, Fla.—Application for
renewal of license returned.

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CBC Board Meet

SHARE transfers will form major
business of 79th meeting of the
board of governors of the Canadian
Broadcasting Corp. at its head
office in the Victoria Bldg., Ottawa,
Jan. 17-18. Five stations request-
ing share transfers are CKOX
Woodstock, CKRD Red Deer,
CKBW Bridgewater, CJFX Anti-
gonish and CKWX Vancouver.
License transfer from Ralph T.
Snelgrove to Barrie Broadcasting
Co. is requested by CKBB Barrie.
Two non-commercial Dept. of Na-
tional Defense stations in Canada's
northland are requesting a change
in frequencies, CFBM Brochet,
Man., from 1340 kc to 1450 kc,
100 w, and CFYK Yellowknife,
Northwest Territories, from 1450
kw to 1340 kc, 150 w.

Music Copyright

CANADIAN independent broad-
casters anticipate a hard fight be-
fore the Canadian Copyright Ap-
peal Board at Ottawa, where Com-
posers, Authors, Publishers Assn.
of Canada (CAPAC) is asking for
increased fees for 1952 to be based
in part on a percentage of gross
revenue. Hearings before the
Copyright Appeal Board were held
late in December and after pre-
sentation of the CAPAC brief were
adjourned until Jan. 21. Canadian
Assn. of Broadcasters is repre-
sented by three attorneys, Samuel
Rogers and Joseph Sedgwick of
Toronto and Guy Roberge of Que-
bec, as well as Malcolm Neill,
CFNB Fredericton, chairman of
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Help Wanted

Wanted: Manager, commercial manager, copywriter, two combo men for new daytime station in southern resort town boom town by defense project. Box 814L, BROADCASTING.

Healthy 1000 watt daytime in mid-west city of 10,000 needs one experienced copywriter, one experienced announcer and one engineer. Operate with small, young staff and pay well above average. Contact Bryan Davidson, WRAY, Princeton, Indiana.

Managerial

Wanted: General manager for 250 watt independent in Wisconsin. Salary and profit sharing opportunity to buy interest. Telephone William Johns, Chicago, Mohawk 4-1221.

Salesman

Salesmen. Expanding three station organization desires two additional salesmen immediately. Southern markets. Send photo and full particulars. Box 847L, BROADCASTING.

Hawaii, excellent earning opportunity for two first class salesmen. Box 848L, BROADCASTING.

KTKT, Tucson, wants salesman with record. Good draw against 20%. Top music station in fastest growing market in west.

Salesman—Opening in rich Fox River Valley area. Prefer man state Wisconsin, near middlewest. Salary plus commission. Send complete letter Commercial Manager, WHBY, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Announcers

Wanted—announcer with good hard punching commercial voice. Large mid-western market. Send audition disc and all details first letter. Box 367L, BROADCASTING.

Immediate opening combination man. Georgia network affiliate near Atlanta. Favorable salary. Excellent working conditions. Write or wire Box 788L, BROADCASTING.

Detroit metropolitan area station wants announcer experienced in music, sports. Fine opportunity for right man. Box 831L, BROADCASTING.

Announcer-engineer for Columbia affiliate in midwest \$75 for forty hour week. Congenial, permanent position. Emphasis on announcing. Box 841L, BROADCASTING.

Wanted: Announcer-engineer with emphasis on announcing for 250 fulltime Liberty affiliate in Florida. Salary starts at \$70 per week, 40 hours for right man. Send photo, disc and all qualifications in first letter to Box 842L, BROADCASTING.

5000 watt Mutual affiliate in midwest needs combo man who can qualify as chief engineer. Send full info in first letter, disc or tape. Immediate opening. Wonderful opportunity. Box 860L, BROADCASTING.

Good announcer wanted with first class ticket. Excellent opportunity for right man. Commercial salesman also needed with good guarantee. Write Box 864L, BROADCASTING.

Announcer with sports experience to start as sales manager-sports man for CBS 1000 watt, Central Arizona. Attractive salary, commission and free two bedroom home. Basketball and sales ambition necessary. Phone Coolidge, Arizona 4451, Bill Parady.

Announcer for successful Texas AM-FM network affiliate. Good salary. Position permanent. Write full details and send audition disc or tape. Audition material will be returned. Burton Bishop, KTEM, Temple, Texas.

Need combo man immediately. Will take beginner with promise. Good living and working conditions. Send disc or tape. Write or wire KVBC, Farmington, N. Mex.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

Wanted: Announcer with 1st class phone ticket to open with new station at Aberdeen, Mississippi. Available approximately 15th of January. Contact Joe Phillips, Starkville, Mississippi.

Wanted—Two announcers with first phone license immediately. Forty hour week salary, \$45.00 to \$65.00 commensurate with ability. WACA, Camden, South Carolina.

Combination engineer-announcer. 44 hours on announcing. \$80.00 week, 42 hours, permanent. WBUT, Butler, Pennsylvania.

Akron's only independent needs top-flight announcer capable of sitting in with fast moving operation. Must run board, must be experienced. If you are good, contact Art Ross, PD, WCUE, Akron, Ohio immediately.

Combo man, central Florida station, heart of citrus belt, shirtsleeve climate. Emphasis announcing. WLBE, Leesburg, Florida.

Announcer-engineer, first phone, send disc, resume. WNNT, Warsaw, Virginia.

Announcer-engineer (first class): The kind of job that doesn't happen often. Top station in a top market. You've gotta have a good voice and know how to use it—that's all. Tell us what you want and we'll pay it—just be sure you're worth what you ask! Advancement unlimited. Rush audition and full particulars to Jack Black, WNOR, Norfolk, Virginia.

Announcer-engineer first phone wanted. WRIC, Richlands, Virginia.

Wanted: Announcer with 1st class phone ticket. Opportunity to attend Mississippi State College on off hours. Needed at once. WSSO, Starkville, Mississippi.

Technical

Engineer wanted. Starting salary \$60 for 45 hours. Experience not necessary. Give information first letter. Box 799L, BROADCASTING.

Need combination announcer-engineer for Minnesota station. Want man technically able to handle chief engineer's job. Good salary. Mail details. Box 809L, BROADCASTING.

Engineer, first phone, announcer, salesman, full trick plus commission. N. Y. network unlimited local. Immediate opening right man wanting consistent improvement. Box 827L, BROADCASTING.

Wanted: Engineer first class for commercial broadcasting station. Starting \$223 a month. Merit increases, experience not necessary. Box 840L, BROADCASTING.

Immediate opening for transmitter engineer with first phone. Prefer man with combo possibilities. Would consider beginner. Good opportunity for right man. Bailey Axton, KTOP, Topeka, Kansas.

Engineer network station, experience preferred, but not required. Good wages, steady employment, pleasant town. Write Jack Breece, Manager, KOVE, Lander, Wyo.

Engineer-announcer needed. Send information to WBIP, Booneville, Mississippi.

Chief engineer and engineer or engineer-announcer. Give full details. Need sober, settled man, for neat well equipped station. Reply WBUY, WBUY-FM, Lexington, North Carolina.

First phone transmitter operator. WCBT, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Help Wanted (Cont'd)

First class phone operator. No experience required. WCFV, Clifton Forge, Virginia.

First phone engineer for transmitter control room. Pleasant surroundings. Carl Meyer, WCMY, Ottawa, Illinois.

Engineer with first phone license for transmitter duty needed at once, \$50 for forty hours. Overtime during summer hours. Car necessary. 1000 watt daytime operation. Contact Chief Engineer, WCOJ, Coatesville, Penna.

Engineer needed immediately. \$55.00 for 40 hours. Morning shift. No experience necessary. Excellent working conditions. WCRK, Morristown, Tennessee.

Immediate opening for engineer with first class license. Contact Allen B. Jones, Radio Station WGNI, Wilmington, N. C.

Have immediate opening for first class operator, studio and transmitter work. Experience not necessary. Write WHDL, Olean, New York, for further information.

Transmitter engineer. Car necessary. Permanent for right man. 1000 watt newspaper affiliate ABC network station. Contact Harold White, WKTY, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

First phone transmitter operator. WSYB, Rutland, Vermont.

Engineer, first class license. No experience necessary. WTSB, Lumberton, N. C.

Engineer or announcer-engineer, immediate opening, WVOS, Liberty, N. Y.

One transmitter engineer first class license, one studio engineer no license required. Victor Voss, Radio Station WWCA, Gary, Indiana.

Production-Programming, Others

Program director with experience in small market station. Ambitious for advancement. Box 832L, BROADCASTING.

Young lady interested in radio career, starting as music librarian, copy and other associated duties in live wire indie, city of 125,000. All information, photo and salary desired first letter. Box 845L, BROADCASTING.

Experienced woman. Traffic, typing, copy. Real opportunity. Write details. Send picture. Colin Selph, KDB, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Continuity girl wanted with experience, capable of fast production of smooth selling spot and program copy. Addition to our staff of four writers in growing, aggressive key CBS affiliate. 50 dollars weekly to start, opportunity for more. Send photo, copy samples and availability to Harry Abbott, Continuity Director, KTUL, Tulsa.

Wanted, experienced continuity writer from North Carolina or adjoining states. Contact Allen Wannamaker, WGTM, Wilson, N. C.

Man who can gather local news; farm news; announce and cover special events. Car required. Pay \$70 for 48 hour week. Contact F. E. Lackey, WHOP, Hopkinsville, Ky., giving references, picture and audition disc.

Experienced commercial copywriter. Also do traffic work. In reply include sample commercials, photo, details of experience. WVSC, Somerset, Pa.

Television

Technical

TV engineer wanted immediately. Television training desired, first class license and experience desired but not necessary. Box 828L, BROADCASTING • TELECASTING.

Situations Wanted

Managerial

General-commercial manager with 15 years experience, interested in 250 c 1000 watt south, southwest, or lower midwest. Must be able to invest. Now employed. Box 753L, BROADCASTING.

General manager available, 18 years experience, sober family man, financially sound, top record and references. Box 835L, BROADCASTING.

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Baseball play-by-play announcer for radio or TV. 10 years experience in minor and major league ball. There are three things that I can promise you from my past experience. The listeners will be satisfied with my play-by-play accounts of the games. The sponsor will be satisfied with the manner in which I "sell" his merchandise. The ball club will be satisfied with the way I sell baseball to the public. Triple A or major leagues only. For full information and discs write Box 768L, BROADCASTING.

Excellent announcer, experienced, educated, now PD. Wants large station city, salary. Box 790L, BROADCASTING.

Topnotch midwestern sportscaster available immediately. 7 years extensive background including high school and Big Ten basketball, college football, American Association Baseball. Colorful, accurate, excellent voice, 30 veteran. Box 796L, BROADCASTING.

Top sports man, employed, wants advancement. Four years play-by-play class B and major league baseball, football, basketball, ten years in radio. Major league sportscaster's recommendation. Box 822L, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, experienced all phase. Presently employed W. Va. Mutual affiliate. Wants Northeast location. Available two weeks. News, DJ, operate board. College grad. Draft exempt veteran. Age 23. Letter, photo tape on request. Box 824L, BROADCASTING.

5 years solid experience, topnotch play-by-play all sports, live wire, specific events, man on the street, gathering writing news, DJ. In other words: everything in the book. Can you see any combination of talents and experience of versatile, dependable family man looking for right spot. Box 829L, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, relocate, experienced, commercials, news, disc jockey, 4A, married, Florida station preferred. Reliable, sincere, diligent. Box 830L, BROADCASTING.

Announcer-salesman, eight years experience (last four in one place), college graduate, married, conscientious, dependable, sober. Box 833L, BROADCASTING.

News, sportscaster and writer, available for position January 15th, experienced in one of top ten cities. Married, two children, seeks permanent placement. Four years experience present position. Box 838L, BROADCASTING.

News editor, newscaster, 7 years experience, age 30, family man, presently employed. Present top newscasts. Box 839L, BROADCASTING.

Announcer. Two years one station, desire to relocate, permanently. New Mexico, Texas, Colorado. Presently employed. Available 2 weeks notice. Commercials, news, DJ, control board. Married vet. Tape on request. Box 843L, BROADCASTING.

Experienced announcer, five years general staff. Now at 250 watt, desire larger market. Box 846L, BROADCASTING.

Sportscaster network experience doing play-by-play baseball, football, basketball and boxing. Network references sponsors regarded me as best in the business. Extensive experience in newscasting. Married and draft exempt. Box 849L, BROADCASTING.

Announcer-engineer either both yours 3 years experience. Presently employed sports director Florida. MC quiz, talent, special events, DJ, 15 phone. Family, draft exempt. Box 851L, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, I sell smooth style, 5 year experience, deep voice, college, all replies answered. Box 852L, BROADCASTING.

Situations Wanted (Cont'd)

Available now, 10 years experience all phases network and independent station operation. Topnotch announcer, producer, newscaster; former legit actor, director. Sales experience, public relations, copy. Married man. Family, steady, dependable. Will consider reasonable AM/TV offers. Prefer near east coast. Box 853L, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, one year experience, strong on news. Will travel east of Mississippi. Married. Vet. Tape available. Box 854L, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, 3 years experience in all phases. Free to travel anywhere. Have own car. Box 855L, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, limited experience. Knows control operations. Willing to learn, work hard. Want more experience. 20, single, draft exempt. Box 856L, BROADCASTING.

Recent School Radio Technique graduate. Good all-round staff announcer. Operator. Sports specialty. Available immediately. Veteran. Draft deferred. Box 857L, BROADCASTING.

Hillbilly announcer, unique style. Experience independent and network station, or program director. South or southwest. Box 858L, BROADCASTING.

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Wanted, sports position. To include baseball play-by-play in spring. Sports program. Experienced, draft exempt, college graduate. Available immediately. Box 861L, BROADCASTING.

Experienced newsmen, sportscaster, staff man. Draft exempt. 24, single, college graduate. Box 862L, BROADCASTING.

North, east, south, or west pronto. 50 kw experience. Telephone We-1014, Dallas.

I want a job learning radio announcing with some radio station. Mr. Fred Boyles, Sedalia, N. C.

Reliable announcer, experienced all phases of broadcasting, including control board operation, seeking permanent affiliation with progressive station, preferably in north. Presently employed, 27, family man, deferred. For references, resume, disc, contact Lance Jensen, Route 4, Newnan, Georgia.

Announcer, three years experience in civilian and armed forces broadcasting. Strong on music, news and sports. Background includes control room work, some script writing and program production. Enlistment in Naval Reserve expires first of March. Expect to take first phone test as soon as I am situated. The highest paying job will not necessarily suffice, I'm looking toward the future. Reply via air mail for disc, photo, or further information. Ellis Sconyers, RMN2; Box 68, "E" Division; U. S. Navcomsta; Navy #926-5 Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Technical

1st phone, 1½ years experience, studio, x'tr engineer, familiar remotes, tape and disc recording, married, veteran. Immediately available. Box 820L, BROADCASTING.

Experience—first class phone, desires television experience with opportunities. Single, draft exempt. Box 821L, BROADCASTING.

Engineer, seven years, licensed, car. \$75. Permanency. Box 825L, BROADCASTING.

Engineer, experienced all phases. 1st phone. Can do some announcing. Desires permanent position. Prefer Florida coast. Box 850L, BROADCASTING.

First class phone, no experience. Will travel. J. Fulton, 2913 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn 10, New York.

Technician available immediately. Requirements? Lewis Sherlock, General Delivery, Denver, Colorado.

Production-Programming, Others

Program-production manager. 5 years experience all phases including television. Knowledge sales. Congenial working conditions secondary to salary consideration. All replies answered. Highest references. Presently employed. Box 844L, BROADCASTING.

Situations Wanted (Cont'd)

Television

Technical

Engineer, former chief two 1 kw AM stations, all phases AM-FM. Supervised construction. Thorough TV technical background including position as TV instructor in leading technical school. Desire TV staff opening, will consider AM station with TV application. Married, 25, veteran, available now, \$75.00 minimum. Write Box 836L, BROADCASTING • TELECASTING.

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Profitable western stations. All prices. Jack L. Stoll & Associates, 4958 Melrose, Los Angeles 29, Calif.

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For sale: RCA 158B 5" oscilloscope, excellent condition, \$45. Box 837L, BROADCASTING.

250 watt transmitter in cabinet, composite, needs inverse feedback, matching and plate tank circuit, xmtr. utilizes 813's, one console, composite, six inputs, two channels. Both good buys. What am I offered? Chief Engineer, KFYN, Bonham, Texas.

Wanted to Buy

Equipment etc.

Wanted: 1 kw AM transmitter. Antenna tuning unit flasher and photoelectric control. Box 805L, BROADCASTING.

Used, 5 kw AM transmitter or class B linear amplifier and rectifier. Box 834L, BROADCASTING.

Wanted—Studio control board, preferably two channel. Advise fully, make, condition, price. Reply to P. O. Box 748, Columbia, S. C.

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Managerial

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National agency exec., 10 yrs. small rural and large metropolitan station background desires management of major market Independent, anywhere East of the Mississippi. New, but proven all-inclusive approach assures success of Independent AM operation regardless of present or future competitive market situation. For personal interview. Write BOX 823L, BROADCASTING.

Television

Production-Programming, Others

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- 1 diplexer
- 1 set de-icing equipment

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- 2 MI-4928 microscopes

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Wanted to Buy

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Retail Prices

RETAIL price maintenance, better known as fair trades practices in the United States, has been ruled illegal in Canada with new legislation passed Dec. 29 after a bitter battle in Parliament at Ottawa. Henceforth, manufacturers can suggest retail selling prices but cannot force dealers to sell at those prices. Manufacturers can set a maximum price at which their products can be sold, but cannot restrain in any way dealers selling their products at lower prices. The new legislation is not expected to start a wave of chaotic selling of brand and nationally price marked merchandise at cut rates. But if this should happen, the government has stated it will bring in price stabilizing legislation. Opposition to the legislation came from retail store organizations who felt the new legislation would put small retailers out of business.

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Radio Homes by Counties

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County	Radio Homes 1950	House-holds 1950	County	Radio Homes 1950	House-holds 1950	County	Radio Homes 1950	House-holds 1950	County	Radio Homes 1950	House-holds 1950
Lincoln	5,974	6,890	Erath	5,192	5,988	Rains	1,083	1,259	Alleghany	5,415	5,873
Louisa	5,222	5,941	Falls	6,289	7,641	Randall	3,842	4,053	Amelia	1,445	1,832
McMinn	7,284	8,363	Fannin	8,727	9,707	Reagan	893	930	Amherst	3,665	4,276
McNairy	4,416	5,321	Fayette	5,895	7,206	Reel	609	712	Appomattox	1,769	2,096
Madison	14,388	16,828	Fisher	2,811	3,151	Red River	5,317	6,352	Arlington	39,191	40,279
Marion	4,375	4,972	Floyd	2,878	3,163	Reeves	2,648	3,183	Augusta	7,518	8,262
Marshall	4,445	5,045	Foard	1,117	1,244	Refugia	2,387	2,740	Bath	1,401	1,550
Maury	9,867	11,289	Fort Bend	6,571	7,945	Roberts	319	335	Bedford	6,114	7,278
Meigs	1,172	1,390	Franklin	1,721	1,938	Robertson	4,610	5,615	Bland	1,318	1,506
Monroe	4,899	5,839	Freestone	3,758	4,555	Rockwall	1,581	1,782	Botetourt	3,555	3,990
Montgomery	8,894	10,451	Frio	1,910	2,494	Rusk	4,478	5,015	Brunswick	3,603	4,416
More	901	1,052	Gaines	2,228	2,501	Sabine	10,485	12,121	Buchanan	6,157	7,244
Morgan	2,939	3,446	Galveston	30,597	33,149	San Augustine	1,936	2,344	Buckingham	2,259	2,827
Obion	7,554	8,584	Garza	1,644	1,779	San Jacinto	1,876	2,354	Campbell	6,267	7,105
Overton	3,305	4,210	Gillespie	2,720	3,223	San Patricio	1,488	1,947	Caroline	2,384	2,842
Perry	1,456	1,695	Glasscock	306	325	San Saba	2,246	2,606	Corroll	5,545	6,625
Pickett	946	1,190	Goliad	1,423	1,735	Schleicher	758	845	Charles City	780	962
Polk	2,927	3,330	Gonzales	4,759	5,818	Scurry	5,751	6,558	Charlotte	2,636	3,316
Polk	6,410	7,667	Gray	7,343	7,762	Shackelford	1,500	1,608	Chesterfield	9,306	10,023
Rhea	3,553	4,070	Grayson	19,847	21,810	Shelby	5,550	6,760	C. Carke	1,705	1,888
Roane	6,868	7,995	Gregg	16,448	18,481	Sherman	683	713	Craig	815	909
Robertson	6,273	7,441	Grimes	3,501	4,466	Smith	18,905	21,507	Cuiper	2,991	3,450
Rutherford	8,985	10,472	Guadalupe	5,739	6,940	Somervell	714	835	Cumberland	1,358	1,708
Scott	3,233	3,905	Hale	7,406	8,076	Starr	2,301	2,973	Dickenson	4,238	4,916
Sequatchie	1,110	1,318	Hall	2,698	3,108	Stephens	3,096	3,459	Dinwiddie	2,780	3,309
Sevier	4,809	5,732	Hamilton	3,073	3,500	Stirling	355	383	Elizabeth City	12,952	13,808
Shelby	115,748	133,504	Hansford	1,156	1,227	Stonewall	932	1,051	Essex	1,350	1,638
Smith	3,444	3,977	Hardeman	2,841	3,160	Sutton	939	999	Fairfax	23,109	24,402
Stewart	2,033	2,347	Hardin	4,704	5,495	Swisher	2,318	2,448	Fauquier	4,163	5,269
Sullivan	22,459	24,626	Harris	221,883	239,874	Tarrant	101,061	109,137	Floyd	2,422	2,907
Sumner	7,874	9,199	Harrison	10,531	12,937	Taylor	17,083	18,488	Flyvanna	1,438	1,858
Tipton	6,073	7,406	Hartley	515	553	Terrill	753	876	Franklin	4,833	5,767
Trousdale	1,299	1,488	Haskell	3,513	4,001	Terry	3,198	3,642	Frederick	4,273	4,629
Union	3,405	3,932	Hays	3,809	4,535	Throckmorton	1,033	1,144	Giles	4,129	4,583
Van Buren	763	919	Hempill	1,115	1,219	Titus	4,415	5,188	Glocester	2,494	2,910
Warren	5,160	6,128	Henaerson	5,939	6,874	Tom Green	15,228	16,977	Goach and Grayson	4,841	5,616
Washington	13,293	14,986	Hidalgo	28,304	36,951	Travis	37,900	42,584	Greene	817	1,056
Wayne	2,755	3,352	Hill	8,457	9,687	Trinity	2,270	2,964	Greenville	3,089	3,753
Weakley	7,116	8,332	Hockley	5,052	5,626	Tyler	2,627	3,102	Haifax	7,800	9,726
White	3,480	4,244	Hood	1,491	1,730	Upshur	5,002	5,905	Hanover	4,565	5,390
Williamson	5,340	6,246	Hopkins	1,422	1,730	Uvalde	3,497	4,339	Henrico	15,026	16,036
Wilson	6,417	7,444	Houston	6,302	7,227	Vol Verde	3,250	4,221	Henry	6,474	7,390
TEXAS	2,190,385		Howard	5,063	6,353	Von Zandt	6,195	6,930	Highland	918	1,031
Anderson	7,936	9,414	Hudson	6,871	7,575	Victorio	7,819	8,785	Isle of Wight	2,998	3,634
Andrews	1,317	1,412	Hunt	891	1,055	Walker	4,030	4,820	James City	1,276	1,422
Angelina	9,052	10,501	Hutchinson	11,818	13,087	Walker	2,456	3,010	King and Queen	1,206	1,506
Arkansas	1,148	1,319	Irian	8,631	9,143	Ward	3,358	3,752	King George	1,439	1,736
Archer	1,864	2,006	Jack	428	484	Washington	4,760	6,087	King William	1,650	1,944
Armstrong	645	692	Jackson	2,188	2,461	Webb	9,416	12,794	Lancaster	2,037	2,377
Atascosa	4,028	4,888	Jasper	2,928	3,486	Wharton	8,472	9,967	Lee	6,968	8,198
Austin	3,790	4,583	Jeff Davis	4,466	5,433	Wheeler	2,708	3,005	Loudoun	4,755	5,278
Bailey	1,868	2,099	Jefferson	443	531	Wichita	24,003	26,119	Louisa	2,671	3,234
Bandera	1,276	1,448	Jim Hogg	1,117	1,313	Wilbarger	5,513	6,099	Lunenburg	2,874	3,479
Bastrop	4,659	5,716	Jim Wells	5,645	6,918	Willacy	3,873	4,902	Madison	1,667	2,018
Baylor	1,826	2,085	Johnson	8,715	9,759	Williamson	9,661	11,234	Mathews	1,794	2,076
Bee	4,070	4,880	Jones	5,992	6,695	Wison	3,067	3,731	Mecklenburg	6,493	7,814
Bel	16,545	18,823	Karnes	3,451	4,245	Winkler	2,638	2,912	Middlesex	1,566	1,882
Bexar	116,102	130,745	Kaufman	7,284	8,519	Wise	4,464	5,044	Montgomery	6,511	7,187
Blanco	1,058	1,197	Kendall	1,529	1,759	Wood	5,452	6,303	Nansemond	5,119	6,001
Borden	259	295	Kenedy	107	130	Yoakum	1,092	1,200	Nelson	2,864	3,406
Bosque	3,532	3,898	Kerr	582	658	Young	4,807	5,335	New Kent	793	962
Bowie	15,633	18,199	Kimble	3,723	4,179	Zapata	728	955	Norfolk	24,113	26,556
Brazoria	11,291	12,744	King	1,268	1,417	Zavala	1,765	2,543	Northampton	4,195	4,772
Brazos	8,682	10,250	Kinney	205	238	UTAH	188,085		Northumberland	2,317	2,688
Brewster	1,568	1,946	Kleberg	566	740	Beaver	1,259	1,343	Nataway	3,320	3,906
Briscoe	928	1,032	Knox	4,650	5,522	Box Elder	5,171	5,234	Orange	2,888	3,320
Brooks	1,831	2,275	Lamar	2,513	2,820	Carbon	6,225	6,424	Page	3,519	3,994
Brown	8,083	9,103	Lamb	4,995	5,650	Daggett	89	102	Patrick	2,969	3,675
Burleson	3,122	3,812	Lampasas	2,736	3,148	Davis	7,900	7,964	Pittsylvania	13,064	15,191
Burnet	2,697	3,023	La Salle	1,291	1,810	Duchene	1,877	1,951	Powhatan	1,044	1,286
Caldwell	4,448	5,359	Lavaca	5,387	6,554	Emery	1,606	1,640	Prince Edward	3,058	3,729
Calhoun	2,391	2,733	Lee	2,375	2,904	Garfield	977	1,017	Prince George	3,203	3,535
Callahan	2,611	2,901	Leon	2,855	3,495	Grand	525	554	Princess Anne	8,745	9,859
Cameron	23,971	30,497	Liberty	6,427	7,570	Iron	2,454	2,502	Prince William	4,707	5,207
Camp	2,097	2,605	Limestone	6,029	7,160	Irwin	1,656	1,690	Pulaski	6,219	6,980
Carson	1,896	1,971	Lipscomb	1,065	1,127	Juan	572	583	Rappahannock	1,183	1,460
Cass	1,362	1,471	Live Oak	1,965	2,253	Kane	2,418	2,462	Richmond	1,327	1,586
Castro	2,023	2,260	Llano	1,521	1,763	Millard	662	680	Roanoke	9,524	10,154
Chambers	8,531	10,265	Loving	49	69	Morgan	481	494	Rockbridge	5,594	5,691
Cherokee	3,267	3,687	Lubbock	26,030	28,293	Piute	446	457	Rockingham	8,043	8,957
Childress	2,732	3,042	Lynn	2,850	3,105	Salt Lake	77,306	78,447	Russell	5,212	6,018
Cloyd	1,418	1,592	McCulloch	3,084	3,524	San Juan	1,029	1,121	Scott	5,454	6,524
Cochran	1,048	1,206	McLennan	32,782	37,855	Sanpete	3,869	3,920	Shenandoah	5,310	5,810
Coke	4,359	4,909	McMullen	286	351	Sevier	3,231	3,287	Smyth	6,027	6,936
Colman	11,318	12,575	Madison	1,951	2,379	Summit	1,776	1,868	Southampton	5,008	6,175
Collingsworth	2,316	2,671	Marion	2,170	2,785	Tooele	3,956	4,033	Spotsylvania	2,800	3,044
Colorado	4,425	5,255	Martin	1,307	1,449	Uintah	2,434	2,525	Stafford	2,781	3,104
Comal	4,008	4,661	Mason	1,424	1,579	Utah	20,159	20,570	Surry	1,288	1,543
Comanche	4,424	5,004	Matagorda	5,204	6,315	Wasatch	1,432	1,455	Sussex	2,377	2,942
Concho	1,327	1,481	Maverick	1,979	2,678	Washington	2,417	2,534	Tazewell	9,988	10,964
Cooke	5,998	6,672	Medina	3,857	4,480	Wayne	512	526	Warren	3,540	3,947
Correll	4,002	4,886	Menard	1,118	1,248	Weber	23,253	23,559	Warwick	8,784	9,749
Cottle	1,553	1,797	Midland	6,786	7,676	VERMONT	103,535		Washington	7,643	8,705
Crane	1,117	1,173	Milam	5,799	6,953	Addison	4,680	5,000	Westmoreland	2,149	2,596
Crockett	979	1,096	Mills	1,697	1,922	Bennington	6,783	7,014	Wise	11,593	13,264
Crosby	2,524	2,759	Mitchell	3,508	4,065	Caledonia	6,552	6,868	Wythe	5,089	5,686
Culberson	448										

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
Redford		2,360
Richmond	60,355	64,759
Roanoke	24,850	26,493
South Norfolk		2,977
Staunton	4,550	4,871
Suffolk	3,150	3,579
Waynesboro		3,418
Williamsburg		1,125
Winchester	3,979	4,202
WASHINGTON		736,944
Adams	2,039	2,076
Asotin	3,391	3,460
Benton	13,930	14,258
Chelan	12,220	12,482
Clallam	8,024	8,264
Clark	25,471	25,911
Columbia	1,559	1,606
Cowlitz	15,814	16,137
Douglas	3,216	3,268
Ferry	1,142	1,198
Franklin	4,037	4,201
Garfield	1,008	1,024
Grant	6,750	6,959
Grays Harbor	16,880	17,420
Island	3,329	3,400
Jefferson	3,257	3,358

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
King	230,828	236,262
Kitsap	22,904	23,206
Kittitas	6,549	6,717
Klickitat	3,655	3,780
Lewis	13,448	13,765
Lincoln	3,359	3,421
Mason	4,692	4,827
Okanagon	8,400	8,696
Pacific	5,358	5,512
Pend Oreille	2,180	2,257
Pierce	77,514	79,015
San Juan	1,150	1,184
Skagit	13,043	13,296
Skamania	1,470	1,514
Snohomish	35,153	35,870
Spokane	67,442	69,030
Stevens	5,285	5,471
Thurston	14,205	14,465
Wahkiakum	1,150	1,171
Walla Walla	11,568	11,840
Whatcom	20,910	21,272
Whitman	9,041	9,169
Yakima	39,218	40,182
WEST VIRGINIA		518,771
Barbour	4,563	5,133
Berkeley	7,965	8,555
Boone	6,972	7,729
Braxton	3,749	4,463
Brooke	6,968	7,266
Cabell	29,890	32,349
Calhoun	2,099	2,449
Clay	2,843	3,356

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
Doddridge	2,132	2,412
Fayette	18,704	20,090
Gilmer	2,081	2,420
Grant	2,127	2,168
Greenbrier	8,942	9,859
Hampshire	2,863	3,213
Hancock	8,977	9,188
Hardy	2,134	2,479
Harrison	22,394	23,976
Jackson	3,593	4,024
Jefferson	4,243	4,582
Kanawha	60,266	64,387
Lewis	4,870	5,340
Lincoln	4,116	5,020
Logan	15,952	17,472
McDowell	20,719	22,302
Marion	19,097	20,294
Marshall	9,426	10,136
Mason	5,155	5,960
Mercer	17,544	18,926
Mineral	5,616	6,052
Mingo	9,596	10,942
Monongalia	14,824	15,906
Monroe	2,911	3,264
Morgan	2,144	2,295
Nicholas	5,632	6,534
Ohio	20,544	21,333
Pendleton	1,851	2,120
Pleasants	1,658	1,754
Pocahontas	2,733	3,102
Preston	7,102	7,900
Putnam	4,668	5,263
Raleigh	21,631	23,159
Randolph	6,819	7,485
Richie	3,209	3,582

County	Radio Homes 1950	Households 1950
Roane	3,867	4,470
Summers	4,254	4,829
Taylor	4,671	5,083
Tucker	2,482	2,715
Tyler	2,769	3,077
Upshur	4,493	5,088
Wayne	7,038	8,090
Webster	3,631	4,150
Wetzel	5,021	5,623
Wirt	1,167	1,362
Wood	18,473	19,528
Wyoming	7,716	8,517
WISCONSIN		968,253

Adams	2,223	2,365
Ashland	5,303	5,535
Barron	9,518	9,873
Bayfield	3,772	3,950
Brown	25,658	26,208
Buffalo	3,914	4,060
Burnett	2,929	3,077
Calumet	4,988	5,095
Chippewa	10,603	11,033
Clark	8,413	8,865
Columbia	9,732	9,992
Crawford	4,575	4,756
Dane	45,495	46,094
Dodge	15,692	16,029
Door	5,792	5,990
Douglas	13,273	13,684
Dunn	7,219	7,496
Eau Claire	15,017	15,465

Miller Atty. General?

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asked to make even a preliminary commitment. It is presumed that if Judge Miller resigns to answer a call to the President's Cabinet, the NARTB board can be expected to activate conversations with the FCC chairman. Judge Miller's stipend of \$35,000 a year then would be available. Until last year it was \$50,000, when he was on "full time."

At all events, it is doubted whether Mr. Coy would consider any proposal outside of Government until the TV allocations are finalized. That is scheduled to happen next month. It is known that a number of members of the NARTB-TV board strongly favor Mr. Coy's selection, if a vacancy occurs, and that this holds whether or not there is a change in Administration.

They do not regard Mr. Coy as a politician, but as a practical businessman, a good administrator and a former broadcaster (he headed the radio operations of the *Washington Post* before assuming the FCC chairmanship in December of 1947). They feel that whether the Administration is Republican or Democratic, he can do an effective job of keeping the radio or television divisions of NARTB or both headed in the right direction. Mr. Coy is 48, a native Indianian, a former newspaperman and an administrator who has had more than 15 years in state and Federal service.

Judge Miller, in his 64th year, is in robust health. He is a native of California and a Democrat. His first public office was as district attorney of Kings County, Calif., in 1916. He assumed the NAB presidency on Oct. 1, 1945, resigning his life-time appointment to the appellate bench. When Judge Miller proposed—and the board accepted—his suggestion that he become chairman of the board, his stipend was fixed at \$35,000 on a "downward escalator" to \$25,000 in 1954. It was agreed that he would be free to devote more and more of his time to other activities.

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Radio Homes
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County	1950 Radio Homes	1950 House- holds
Florence	1,040	1,087
Fond du Lac	18,502	18,899
Forest	2,407	2,528
Grant	11,302	11,748
Green	6,994	7,181
Green Lake	4,348	4,306
Iowa	5,335	5,534
Iron	2,441	2,527
Jackson	4,297	4,552
Jefferson	12,371	12,611
Juneau	5,098	5,349
Kenosha	21,731	21,950
Kewaunee	4,565	4,731
La Crosse	18,655	19,036
Lafayette	4,932	5,095
Langlade	5,734	5,899
Lincoln	6,009	6,319
Manitowac	18,515	18,816
Marathon	20,620	21,346
Marinette	9,703	10,045
Marquette	2,593	2,710
Milwaukee	246,075	249,316
Monroe	7,805	8,242
Oconto	6,827	7,097
Oneida	5,779	6,045
Outagamie	21,588	21,984
Ozaukee	6,472	6,591
Pepin	1,951	2,028
Pierce	5,712	5,925
Polk	6,946	7,183
Portage	8,743	9,117
Price	4,480	4,731
Racine	31,086	31,400
Richland	5,204	5,426
Rock	26,699	27,216
Rusk	4,399	4,621
St. Croix	6,986	7,158
Sauk	10,601	10,986
Sawyer	2,811	2,990
Shawano	9,012	9,397
Sheboygan	23,267	23,621
Taylor	4,631	4,916
Trempealeou	6,314	6,584
Vernon	7,575	7,949
Vilas	2,667	2,801
Walworth	12,134	12,369
Washington	3,301	3,439
Waukesha	9,208	9,396
Waupaca	23,363	23,599
Waushara	9,770	10,114
Winnebago	4,002	4,177
Wood	25,658	26,128
	13,261	13,671
WYOMING		84,289
Albany	5,224	5,391
Big Horn	3,504	3,601
Campbell	1,439	1,476
Carbon	4,469	4,665
Converse	1,794	1,840
Crook	1,340	1,405
Fremont	5,182	5,461
Goshen	3,526	3,613
Hat Springs	1,587	1,634
Johnson	1,419	1,467
Laramie	12,625	12,856
Lincoln	2,413	2,460
Natrona	9,693	9,993
Niobrara	1,417	1,455
Park	4,359	4,512
Platte	2,328	2,410
Sheridan	5,961	6,126
Sublette	725	750
Sweetwater	6,132	6,315
Teton	737	767
Uinta	1,883	1,943
Washakie	1,976	2,046
Wheat	1,933	1,997
Yellowstone National Park (part)	106	106

TRANSISTORS

TRIAL USE of transistors as an integral part of the nationwide toll dialing system being set up by AT&T is expected within the year, American Assn. for the Advancement of Science was told Dec. 28 by two members of the technical staff of Bell Telephone Labs, where the transistor was invented three years ago.

Dr. William Shockley, who initiated and directed the research leading to the original transistor, described a new type of this tiny substitute for vacuum tubes said to have "astonishing properties never before achieved in an amplifying device." Jack A. Morton, who directed the development of the original type of transistor until its performance is as uniform as that of vacuum tubes, reported progress to the point where Western Electric Co. is expected to put them into regular production in the "near future."

Theory underlying the transistor, developed by Dr. Shockley, "predicts that electrons in a semiconductor behave normally like negatively charged electrons and also cooperate so as to mimic the behavior of positively charged electrons of 'holes,'" Bell Labs explained. Application of this theory and of "transistor electronics" engineering science based on it, to the design of devices led to the new junction transistor which was said to be "a nearly ideal amplifier for very low power applications."

Original Transistor

The original transistor, known as a "point-contact" device, was described as consisting "essentially of two hair-thin wires resting on a tiny speck of germanium, a semi-conducting metallic element. These point contacts correspond to the terminals of a vacuum tube but there is no glass envelope, no vacuum and no heating element to cause warm-up delay. The entire apparatus is housed in a metal .22 rifle shell, although it may be housed in a much smaller space for certain applications.

"The new junction transistor, which is extremely efficient, is in the form of a small rectangular block, roughly the size of a kernel

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of corn. It has no point contacts but instead consists of a tiny rod-shaped piece of germanium, so treated that it embodies a thin electrically positive layer sandwiched between the two electrically negative ends. The transistor, which derives its name from the two positive and negative junctions, differs markedly from the point-contact type, in which the contacts of the points play an essential role.

"This new form of transistor is capable of amplifying 100,000 times. It occupies about 1/400 of a cubic inch, in comparison with a typical subminiature vacuum tube which occupies about 1/2 of a cubic inch. Transistors of this type are much more efficient than the older type and consume far less power; the original type operates on less power than an ordinary flashlight bulb."

In addition to substituting for vacuum tubes in many ways, transistors are expected to find their greatest use in functions where use of vacuum tubes is impractical, such as in complex switching machinery used in the dial telephone system. Their effect on the entire field of electronics, especially in military equipment, will be revolutionary, it was predicted. Mr. Morton said that transistors have been developed which can withstand shock and vibration better than any known vacuum tube.

1950 TV Revenue

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took in \$23,527,000.

Best bet for successful profits in TV station operation seems to be an interconnected station in a four-station community. Highest average income before Federal taxes per station was \$261,605 reported by eight interconnected stations in four-station communities.

Highest average loss per station was \$224,720 for seven non-interconnected stations in seven-station communities.

Profits were made by 46 stations in interconnected markets and seven in non-interconnected communities in 1950. Losses were sustained by 33 stations in interconnected areas and 20 in non-interconnected areas. Eight stations reported profits of \$400,000 or more, while three stations reported losses of \$400,000 or over.

FCC's report also revealed a \$70,260,000 total investment in tangible property, with a depreciation to date of \$20,002,000 and a depreciation cost of \$50,258,409.

AM-FM Revenues

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and operated stations, and 2,111 other stations (compared to 1,999 other stations in 1949).

National and regional networks and their O&O stations had total 1950 revenues of \$110,478,458, expenses of \$91,494,116 and income of \$18,984,342—up 6.03% over 1949.

All other AM stations had total 1950 broadcast revenues of \$332,579,387, expenditures \$280,820,46 and income \$51,758,920. These compare with 1949 total revenue of \$304,343,424, expenses \$265,985,585 and income \$38,357,839. Income for 1950 thus was up 34.9%.

How network time sales revenue has continued to decrease, while national and regional spot and local sales have continued upward is indicated in the following figures.

National and regional networks and their O&O stations took in \$86,054,386 in network time sales in 1950, \$18,980,209 from national and regional advertisers and \$7,681,610 from local advertisers.

All other AM stations took in \$45,475,830 from 1950 network time sales, \$99,843,671 from national and regional advertisers and \$195,529,224 from local advertisers. These compare with \$46,255,544 from 1949 network time sales, \$89,753,066 from national and regional advertisers and \$175,041,846 from local advertisers.

Clear Channels Heaviest

Heaviest average income before Federal taxes continued to be made by clear channel stations. Average income of \$279,018 on sales of \$1,075,125 was made in 1950 by the 62 stations in that category, an increase of 11.71% in income over 1949. Stations were identical with those reporting in 1949. Better still was the average income of the 52 clears affiliated with national networks: average income was \$314,459 on sales of \$1,128,101 up 10.31% over 1949.

Greatest percentage average income increase was accomplished by seven local day and part-time stations affiliated with national networks. Average income was \$3,681 on sales of \$64,489, an increase of 627.27%.

Once again, average income of standard stations established prior to 1942 showed up better than those stations beginning operation after 1942. Average revenues of the 81 stations licensed before 1942 was \$292,993, income before Federal taxes \$60,211. Average revenues of the 960 stations established between 1942 and 1948 was \$91,683 income \$6,686.



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FCC Actions

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January 3 Decisions . . .

Annual Patent Reports

FCC extended time for filing comments re Promulgation of Rule Governing the Preparation and Filing of Annual Patent Reports from Jan. 5 to Jan. 31.

Application Put in File

WATV (TV) Newark, N. J.—FCC put application to change trans. location from Newark to New York City in pending file because "grant . . . would prejudice the ultimate resolution of the issues created by a comment filed in the pending television rule-making proceeding proposing that Providence, I. I., be made co-channel on Ch. 11 with New York City and on Ch. 13 with Newark, N. J."

Waived Sections of Rules

WVIBU Poynette, Wis., and WWCF (FM) Baraboo, Wis.—FCC waived section 3.30(a) of rules for WVIBU and .205 for WWCF (FM) which require a majority of programs to originate from main studios because "entire service areas are almost exclusively rural" and in order to serve adequately those areas it is necessary to originate programs from a number of cities. . . ."

Granted Licenses

KVBC Farmington, N. M.—Granted license new AM station; 1240 kc, 250 w, ultimate.

WRFC Athens, Ga.—Granted license covering change in operating hours from daytime to fulltime, 1 kw-D 500 W-N, DA-N, cond.

WVKO Columbus, Ohio—Granted license new AM station; 1580 kc, 1 kw anytime, DA, cond.

WRJM Newport, R. I.—Granted license covering change in trans. location.

WLCM Lancaster, S. C.—Granted license new AM station; 1360 kc, 1 kw, anytime.

WGBH (FM) Boston—Granted license new noncommercial educational FM station; 89.7 mc (Ch. 209), ERP 16 kw.

KFVD Los Angeles—Granted license covering change in trans.

Modification of License

KTBS Shreveport, La.—Granted mod. of license to change name of licensee from Radio Station KTBS Inc. to KTBS Inc.

Silent Two Weeks

WCAT Rapid City, S. D.—Granted authority to remain silent from Dec. 2 to Jan. 6.

Modification of CP

WKOV Wellston, Ohio—Granted mod. P for approval of ant., trans., and main studio location; cond.

Following granted mod. CP's for extension of completion dates:

KTBI Tacoma, Wash., to Jan. 18, cond.; KALE Richland, Wash., to March cond.; KXLR North Little Rock, Ark., to July 3, cond.; KLIX Twin Falls, Idaho, to Jan. 15, cond.; WFRM Chicago to March 21; WMRC-FM Greenville, S. C., to March 15; WBEW-FM Buffalo, N. Y., to July 1, and WFAN (FM) Washington to March 16.

January 3 Applications . . .

ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Modification of CP

KGDM Stockton, Calif.—Mod. CP, authorizing changes in DA, for extension of completion date.

WJKO-FM Springfield, Mass.—Mod. P, replacing expired CP for new FM station, for extension of completion date.

Modification of License

KWBM Williston, N. D.—Mod. of license to change name from Charles L. Coffield and James Caravaras d/b as WBM Bcstg. Co. to Charles L. Scofield and James C. Carson d/b as WBM Bcstg. Co.; no change in ownership involved.

License for CP

WINX Rockville, Md.—License for



FCC roundup

New Grants, Transfers, Changes, Applications



box score

SUMMARY THROUGH JANUARY 3

Class	On Air	Licensed	CPs	Cond'l Grants	Appls. Pending	In Hearing
AM Stations	2,330	2,298	108		313	105
FM Stations	649	559	88	*1	11	2
TV Stations	108	93	15		476	171

* On the air.

Docket Actions . . .

INITIAL DECISIONS

KJAY Topeka, Kan.—S. H. Patterson. Hearing Examiner Elizabeth C. Smith issued initial decision looking towards denial of application for nighttime power increase from 1 kw to 5 kw on 1440 kc with directional antenna. Decision Dec. 28.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.—Spa Bcstrs. Inc. Hearing Examiner Hugh B. Hutchison issued initial decision looking towards grant of application for new AM station on 900 kc, 250 w, daytime; and, denial by default application for same facilities filed by Saratoga Bcstg. Co.

Non-Docket Actions . . .

TRANSFER GRANTS

WHUM Reading, Pa.—Granted transfer of control of licensee corporation from Humboldt J. Greig and Jessie P. Grieg to Humboldt J. Grieg through voting agreement. No monetary consideration. Granted Jan. 3.

WISN-AM-FM Milwaukee and WBAL-AM-TV Baltimore—Granted assignment of licenses (and CP for WBAL-TV) from Hearst Radio Inc. to The Hearst Corp. No monetary consideration. Granted Jan. 3.

KWJJ Portland, Ore.—Granted assignment of license from KWJJ Bcstg. Co. to Wilbur J. Jerman. No monetary consideration. Granted Jan. 3.

KWSH Ada, Okla.—Granted assignment of license from KADA Bcstg. Co. to Tri-Cities Bcstg. Co. No monetary consideration. Granted Jan. 3.

New Applications . . .

AM APPLICATIONS

Knoxville, Tenn.—Dick Bcstg. Co., 860 kc, 1 kw, daytime; estimated construction cost \$32,000, estimated first year operating cost \$48,804, estimated first year revenue \$59,059. Partners are James A. Dick (50%), commercial manager of WBRK Knoxville, Tenn., and Marilyn M. Dick (50%). Filed Dec. 28.

Corry, Pa.—Olivia T. Rennekamp, 1370 kc, 500 w, daytime; estimated construction cost \$9,930, estimated first year operating cost \$30,000, estimated first year revenue \$36,000. Mrs. Rennekamp owns 496 (out of 1,000) shares of stock in WKRZ Oil City, Pa., and is a title examiner for Kenneth E. Rennekamp and John A. Virostek, attorneys, in Pittsburgh. Filed Dec. 29.

Commerce, Tex.—Memorial Bcstg. Co., 1450 kc, 250 w, fulltime; estimated

CP, as mod., authorizing change in frequency, trans. and studio locations.

AM—1070 kc

WDIA Memphis, Tenn.—CP to change frequency from 730 kc to 1070 kc and power from 250 w to 50 kw-D, 10 kw-N, change trans. location, install DA-DN, etc.

License Renewal

Following stations request renewal of license:

KFSD-FM San Diego, Calif.; KGDM-FM Stockton, Calif.; WNDB-FM Daytona Beach, Fla.; WFLA-FM Tampa, Fla.; WMIX-FM Mt. Vernon, Ill.; WHYN-FM Holyoke, Mass.; WMAS-FM Springfield, Mass.; WSYR-FM Syracuse, N. Y.; WGWR-FM Asheboro, N. C.; WCOL-FM Columbus, Ohio; WVKO-FM Columbus, Ohio; WTRT-FM Toledo, Ohio; WERC-FM Erie, Pa., and WPRO-FM Providence, R. I.

TENDERED FOR FILING

AM—860 kc

WOAY Oak Hill, W. Va.—CP to increase power from 5 kw to 10 kw, etc.

Modification of License

WORZ Orlando, Fla.—Mod. of license to change from DA-DN to DA-N on 740 kc.

construction cost \$14,400, estimated first year operating cost \$24,000, estimated first year revenue \$34,000. Memorial Bcstg. Co. is solely owned by W. W. Mangum, a brick mason, now living in Melissa, Tex. Filed Jan. 4.

TV APPLICATION

Victoria, Tex.—Alkek-Belcher Television Co., Ch. 19, ERP 20.6 kw visual, 10.3 kw aural, antenna height above average terrain 338 ft.; estimated construction cost \$149,300, estimated first year operating cost \$70,000, estimated first year revenue \$75,000. Equal partners are Truman Belcher and Albert B. Alkek who own 39% and 51% interest, respectively, in KNAL Victoria. Filed Jan. 4.

TRANSFER REQUESTS

KLEE Houston, Tex.—Involuntary assignment of license from W. Albert Lee, deceased, to Lowell C. Clark, Mrs. Hollie Lee, Mrs. Mary Alice Rosenberg and Lester C. Rosenberg, executors of the estate of W. Albert Lee, deceased. No monetary consideration. Filed Dec. 28.

KWBB Wichita, Kan.—Transfer of control Wichita Beacon Bcstg. Co. by transfer of 53 shares of stock (out of 153 shares) from block of stock held by Max, Louis and John Levand to John M. Hall, who holds 47 shares (and after transfer will hold 100 shares) for \$5,300. Mr. Hall is manager of KWBB. Filed Jan. 3.

Stoner's Post

OWEN STONER, vice president in charge of advertising for Prince Matchabelli Inc., a subsidiary of Vick Chemical Co., New York, was reported erroneously last week as being named president of Vick Co. He was named president of the subsidiary firm, Prince Matchabelli, succeeding H. R. Marschalk, who was made chairman of the board of Prince Matchabelli and a member of the parent company's management staff. E. L. Mabry remains president of Vick Chemical Co.

Legislation

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example, Defense Dept. funds for recruiting).

Still pending for ratification in the Senate is the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, now before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which has named a subcommittee to study the agreement.

Other pending matters include:

● House-passed bill (HR 2948) to include radio broadcasting of fraudulent advertising similar to postal law now part of the U. S. Code, awaits Senate consideration.

● Senate also has before it anti-gambling legislation. One bill (S 1624) would prohibit interstate transmission or radio broadcast of gambling information of a sport event before it starts [B•T, Oct. 15, 1951].

● Proposal that Congress probe sports activities, including radio-TV restrictive covenants.

'Television Square'

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in order to eliminate crowdedness and to centralize handling of all camera operations.

The basement is given over to electrical power distribution, with a 1,000 ampere main switch and 75 miles of wiring necessary for technical equipment alone. Air conditioning equipment is also located there, with a reported capacity sufficient to melt 206 tons of ice every 24 hours. Flat roof is built with sufficient support to allow shooting outdoor scenes there and future construction of microwave relay equipment to send WOR's TV signal to the transmission tower, located directly across the river.

Second floor of the studio building is given over mainly to offices for the program manager, program operations supervisor, program directors and their assistants, traffic department, art department and engineering department. Building also contains locker rooms for musicians and engineers, news rooms for wire equipment, showers, and, sealed in the wall of the main lobby, a prediction box holding the sealed guesses of various writers about TV during next 100 years.

KGW carries the weight in the Oregon Market DAY or NIGHT



TOTAL BMB FAMILIES
From 1949 BMB Survey

DAYTIME

KGW . . . 350,036
Station B . . . 337,330
Station C . . . 295,476
Station D . . . 192,630

NIGHTTIME

KGW . . . 367,370
Station B . . . 350,820
Station C . . . 307,970
Station D . . . 205,440

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on the efficient 620 frequency
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PEOPLE...

'VOICE' ACTIVITY SHOWN IN NEW DRAMA SERIES

NEW SERIES titled *Your Voice of America* prepared for U. S. radio stations by State Dept. "to satisfy a long-felt demand of American broadcasters and the listening public for background material on the activities of the Voice of America." Availability of transcribed dramas announced by George E. Hughes, vice president of Associated Broadcasters, and William A. Wood, chief of radio, State Dept.

Dramas based on material from department files. Series comprises 13 quarter-hours and is contributed by Wesley I. Dumm, chairman of Facilities Group of Radio Advisory Committee to U. S. Advisory Commission on Information. Mr. Dumm is president of Associated Broadcasters, which produced, recorded, processed and distributed series. Discs can be obtained free from Associated Broadcasters, Box 87, Hollywood, Calif. First eight to be mailed by Jan. 15 and remaining five shortly afterward.

'SUPER CIRCUS' SPONSOR SCHEDULING REVISED

CHANGES and renewals in sponsorship of ABC-TV's *Super Circus* Sun., 5-6 p.m. (EST), reported by network as follows:

Mars Inc., Chicago, through Leo Burnett Inc., same city, to sponsor last half-hour every week, effective Feb. 3, replacing M&M Candy Co., which alternated that time slot with Peters Shoe Co.

Canada Dry Ginger Ale Inc., N. Y., through J. M. Mathes Inc., same city, renewing first half-hour every week Jan. 6 through 27, and alternate weeks beginning Feb. 10.

Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis, through Henri, Hurst & McDonald, Chicago, renewing last half-hour Jan. 6 and 20, moving to first half-hour, alternate weeks, effective Feb. 3.

RCA DEVELOPS NEW TUBE

TRIODE tube said to develop over 1000 w in plate-pulsed service at frequencies up to 3300 mc developed by RCA Tube Dept. Tiny triode is newest in series of pencil-type triodes. It features double-ended metal-glass coaxial electrode structure and is 2 5/16 inches long. Applications include cw and pulse services.

Business Briefly

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about 50 markets for its His-to-Plus. Agency, Ted Bates Inc., N. Y.

TEXTILE SHOW ● Pequot Mills, N. Y. (sheets, pillow cases), to sponsor Mon., Wed., Fri. programs of *Paula Stone Show* (12-12:15 noon, Mon.-Sat.) on WMGM New York and other LBS stations. Agency, Jackson & Co., N. Y.

TEXCEL SIGNS ● Industrial Tape Corp. (Texcel) signed to sponsor second cycle of quarter-hour segment, *Rocky King Detective*, on DuMont TV Network. Agency, Kenyon & Eckhardt, N. Y.

AGENCY NAMED ● Hat Corp. of America, N. Y. (Dobbs, Knox), names Lambert & Feasley, N. Y., for 1952 winter and fall advertising.

LIFE NEWS ● *Life* magazine to sponsor Robert Montgomery in five-minute across-the-board news commentary on NBC Radio, starting Jan. 10, 10:30-10:35 p.m. Agency, Young & Rubicam, N. Y.

RCA'S 'TODAY' SETUP

SOME 110 miles of wire being installed in RCA's New York Exhibition Hall to operate communications equipment on *Today*, NBC-TV morning program with Dave Garroway, scheduled for 7-9 a.m. (EST and CST) debut, Jan. 14. Facilities will allow shortwave radio communication—individually or simultaneously—to eight different world points and as many remote TV broadcasts as cables and microwave relays can provide. Lines installed will be for radio, telephone, teletype, tape recorders, record turntables, microphones, TV cameras, and special lighting fixtures.

PHILCO REALIGNS STAFF; TV SET ALLOCATION SEEN

PHILCO Corp. will place TV receivers on allocation basis through first quarter of 1952, President William Balderston predicted at two-day sales meeting held in Chicago. He said industry would probably turn out about 5 million TV sets for year, compared to 5,300,000 in 1951. Second greatest sales year in Philco history just concluded, he said with sales exceeding \$310 million.

Making major personnel changes, he announced Raymond B. George has been named corporate vice president of merchandising. Frederick D. Ogilby becomes vice president of television and radio division. John Kuneau remains vice president on executive staff in charge of public relations, also will be chairman of new merchandising committee for TV and radio activities, reporting to Larry F. Hardy, division president.

John L. Utz has been advanced to national sales manager of television. John J. Moran continues as national sales manager of radio.

JOAN CRAWFORD TO TV?

LONG-TERM contract between Joan Crawford and Warner Brothers and loan-out agreement between Stanley Kramer Co. and MGM over services of Kirk Kaszner terminated Friday, with TV cited as factor in each case.

EDWIN DORSEY FOSTER has been elected vice president and director of planning for the RCA Victor Division, it was announced today by Charles M. Odorizzi, Victor operating vice president, following a meeting of the RCA Board of Directors.

PAUL JAMES HUTCHINSON, formerly with WAAT and WATV (TV) Newark, joined Headley-Reed Co., New York, station representative firm, effective today (Monday).

COL. WILLIAM MAYER to join ABC network as executive assistant to Harold L. Morga Jr., vice president of ABC-TV Program Dept effective Jan. 15. Considered expert in Far Eastern affairs, Col. Mayer's service with U. S. Army, from which he is retiring, included tour of duty as War Dept. general staff member.

JOAN RUTMAN, timebuying staff of Biow Co. N. Y., to radio and TV department of N. W. Ayer & Son, that city, in same capacity.

E. BURT CLOSE formerly with Sun Oil Co. merchandising and sales promotion, has joined Consumer Products Advertising & Sales Promotion Dept. of RCA Victor Division, to supervise new line of air conditioners.

TWO-THIRDS OF AFFILIATES RAISED RATES, SAYS DUMONT

IMPLEMENTING earlier statement on television time charges [B*7, Dec. 31, 1951], DuMont TV Network said Friday that about 65% of its affiliates have announced increases averaging 10%. Some 31 announced boosts as of Jan. 1, network said, while seven plan increase for Feb. 1 and six for March 1.

DuMont noted current round of increase is smallest "semi-annual" raise, from percentage standpoint, in history of networks, which it interpreted as "presumably an expression of opinion on the part of the majority of TV station operators that the 'ceiling price' of TV is being approached in many markets."

Even so, costs-per-thousand of all affiliates are lower than ever, DuMont pointed out. It reiterated that its owned-and-operated stations—WABD New York, WTTG Washington, WDTN Pittsburgh—are not now increasing rates despite substantial increases in set distribution and, in case of WABD, addition of 3,000,000 to population coverage via shifting to Empire State Bldg. antenna tower.

NBC Asks FCC to Relax UHF Ownership Rule

TO ENCOURAGE development of UHF television, NBC Friday petitioned FCC to amend its ownership rules to limit common ownership to five VHF stations. Rules now limit common ownership to five TV stations, whatever the classes.

NBC petition makes no mention of any limitation on UHF station ownership. It apparently takes position that arbitrary limitation of UHF stations is unnecessary and that Commission can prevent over-control on case-by-case basis.

Calling attention to fact that only 26 UHF out of more than 460 TV applications are on file with Commission, NBC states that it is "willing and able" to get into UHF operation at earliest date. It also implies that other entities now with five TV stations would be willing to get into UHF, which in turn would encourage newcomers to apply for UHF channels in their communities.

UHF operation in Bridgeport has cost NBC over \$2,500,000 during two years experimental. RCA-NBC station has been operating, NBC

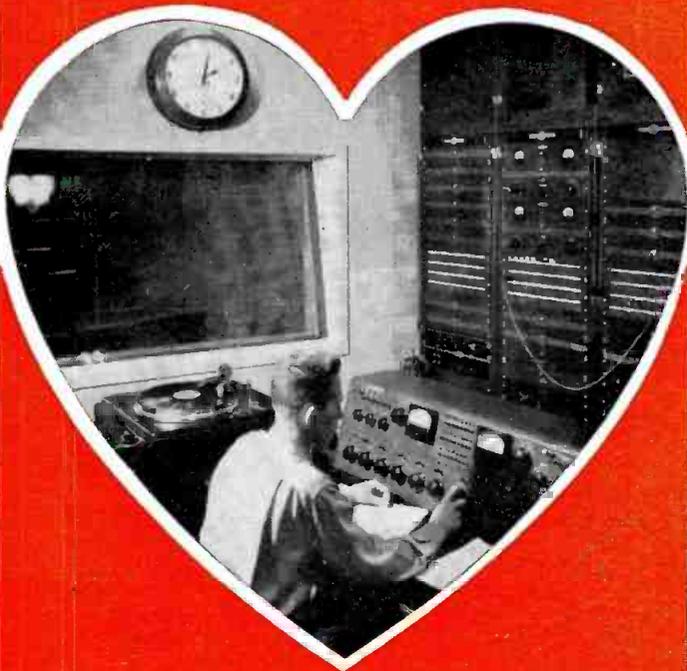
petition states. It has operated on five-day-a-week schedule, it says.

No real danger of undue concentration of control is contained in proposal to permit more than five TV stations to one owner, NBC petition contends. It calls attention to prediction that there will be in few years 2,500 TV stations and states that any problem of control would be "handled appropriately upon consideration of a particular application."

NBC proposal is in keeping with suggestion of Comr. George E. Sterling in speech before Armed Forces Communications Assn. in New York last November. He said it might be good idea to let networks have "two or three" UHF stations in addition to the five VHF they might already have [B*7, Nov. 5, 1951].

At same time, change in ownership limitation rules has been pending at FCC for some months [CLOSED CIRCUIT, Nov. 26, 5, 1951]. A present, rule limits AM owners to seven stations, FM to six, and TV to five. Amendment is pending which would permit more than these numbers, depending on ownership degree.

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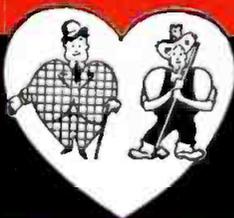
Wholeheartedly reliable . . .

In the course of more than thirty years of broadcasting, Arthur B. Church, president and founder of the KMBC-KFRM Team, has taught the folks in the Heart of America a great lesson. That lesson is the fact that wherever they go there will be radio—and—if it's KMBC-KFRM, it will be *good* radio.

This earnest policy of reliability spreads both ways. Listeners in the rich Kansas City Primary Trade Area look to The KMBC-KFRM Team as they have for years, for the latest and greatest in broadcasting. They name The Team their favorite source for news, sports, special events, educational programs and fine wholesome entertainment day in, day out, year after year.

At the same time, advertisers find that radio schedules placed on The Team get results. They know that they can depend on KMBC-KFRM for reliable service, and be sure that their sales messages are reaching the major share of the radio audience.

Yes indeed, The KMBC-KFRM Team is wholeheartedly reliable. That's why KMBC-KFRM has and holds the audience and why to sell the whole Heart of America, wholeheartedly, it's . . .



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