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PINNING or primping, radio entertains and informs her—even when she can’t take her eyes from the job at hand. There’s no time to interrupt her daily chores for reading or viewing. Radio sells more economically, more completely, more often.

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BROADCASTING, September 21, 1959
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All three of the latest, nationally recognized and respected surveys* show an outstanding viewer preference for KRLD-TV, Channel 4 in Dallas. To reach the 675,000 TV Homes in the great Dallas-Fort Worth Market, choose the BONUS BUY . . . KRLD-TV. Ask a Branham man.

*Telepulse, June ’59; Nielsen, July ’59; and ARB, August ’59

KRLD-TV represented nationally by the Branham Company

THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD STATIONS

Channel 4, Dallas

MAXIMUM POWER TV-Twin to KRLD radio 1080, CBS outlet with 50,000 watts.
Directors' merger • As a result of protracted discussion, merger of Screen Directors Guild of America (Hollywood), Screen Directors International Guild (East Coast) and Radio & Television Directors Guild (live and taped programs and commercials) is reported to be set. One giant union will emerge covering total of about 2,500 film directors on both coasts and radio and tv directors throughout country. Move will have effect of presenting solid front by directors in negotiations with networks, stations and producers of both live and film product.

Policy change • If ABC-TV follows course outlined by Leonard H. Golden- son, president of parent AB-PT, in closed circuit preview of fall programs Sept. 17, it will mark major change in network program policy. Mr. Golden- son said facilities of news and public affairs department would be expanded and first special documentary, "The Splendid American," study of U.S. foreign service, would be broadcast Sept. 27, Sunday, in prime time of 9:30-10:30 p.m. Until this season ABC-TV has made no secret of its primary concentration on entertainment type programming, paying scant attention to less salable information features.

Mr. Goldenson, however, has not lost his commercial interest. He means to drum up support for organized effort to develop foreign markets for U.S. television programs as movies have done (see special report page 33). In next week he plans meetings with heads of major Hollywood programming companies like MCA. He's out to create tv counterpart of movies Johnston Office which has done much to develop market for pictures abroad.

RWW revs up • Radio World Wide, incorporated in June to develop national radio program service, is coming down to wire on program plans—and, apparently, there've been some changes made. Job of drawing up definite specifications has been turned over by managers of subscriber-stations (who thus are undisclosed) to their working news directors and program managers (who have just completed this job). Details won't be announced until RWW executive committee passes on them, but reliable sources confirm that original programming blueprint has been substantially overhauled.

Revisions in RWW program struc-ture apparently stem from subscribers who're ex-NBC or CBS Radio affiliates, based on their first months' experience as independents. Number of entertainment programs to be offered has been cut back sharply while news, public af-fairs and news-related programming—which already held No. 1 priority—are being expanded further. Concept of handling also is being varied. Next executive committee meeting is to be held in October. Before then, no date for start of RWW operations has been indicated, it's expected that screening of applicants for executive and creative posts will be started and some decisions reached on offerings from "several organizations" that would like to supply components of RWW's proposed service.

Better face • It's no news that many Congressmen don't trust broadcasters to handle news properly. Some of them said so during recent floor debates on Sec. 315, and Senate has set up "watch-dog" committee to "insure . . . fairness and impartiality" in radio-television news (story page 72). But extent of this mistrust will be emphasized by Rep. Oren Harris (D-Ark.), chairman of House Commerce Committee, in speech scheduled today (Sept. 21) before Louisiana Assn. of Broadcasters. If he follows, advance plans, Rep. Harris will tell broadcasters there is serious need for improvement of their image in Washington.

Face maker • Looking more importantly in search for executive head for Television Information Office is Ernest Lee Jahncke Jr., who recently retired as vice president and assistant to chairman of Edward Petry & Co. and prior to that was vice president of ABC. He has de-veloped formidable support in recent days. New name reportedly under con-sideration is that of Eugene Carr, presi-dent of WHBC-AM-FM Canton, Ohio, owned by Brush-Moore Newspapers. Mr. Carr was formerly manager of WGAR Cleveland and was identified with Office of Censorship during last war. Still another name being discussed is that of Carl Burkland, onetime manager of CBS Spot Sales and now execu-tive vice president of WAVY-AM-TV Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.

Among others whose names had been advanced but who were unavailable were: Theodore F. Koop, CBS Washington director of news, and William H. Finshribner Jr., former net-work executive and more recently vice president of Screen Gems in charge of international division. Louis Hausman, CBS Radio vice president in charge of advertising and sales promotion, also has been under recent consideration.

Boost for Livingston • NBC board, at next meeting Oct. 2, is expected to approve new, long-term contract of Alan W. Livingston as vice president in charge of tv programming, Pacific division, at substantial salary increase. He joined NBC in June 1956 as president of subsidiary Kagran Corp., now California National Productions, later assuming present post. Before joining NBC he was executive vice president of Capitol Records.

Out of town • FCC soon will face another period of below-strength opera-tion. With Comr. T.A.M. Craven now in Geneva as chairman of U.S. delegation to International Telecommunications Conference, and with Comr. Rosel H. Hyde scheduled as vice-chairman of the Plenipotentiary Conference leaving next month, third member—Comr. John S. Cross—was scheduled to leave yesterday (Sept. 20) for Honolulu. He will be FCC participant in air-sea rescue demonstrations in Hawaii on Sept. 30-Oct. 1, and will return to Washington mid-October.

Clear channels • Look for appoint-ment this week of director of Clear Channel Broadcasting Service, position that has been vacant since Hollis M. Seavey resigned early this year to assume ownership and management of WCUK Cumberland, Md, Ward Quaal, WGN Chicago, member of CCBS executive committee, interviewed select list of candidates in Washington last week. Choice probably will be made this week by executive committee whose members are E.W. Craig and John De-Witt, WSM Nashville; Harold Houh, WBAP Fort Worth; Victor Sholis, WHAS Louisville, and Mr. Quaal—who was CCBS director before Mr. Seavey.

Study abroad • Senate Commerce Committee, in its continuing study of foreign commerce claiming problem of competitive imports, has embarked on plan of enlisting services of U.S. citi-zens traveling abroad to assist in its sur-veys. Chairman Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) last week, designated Sol Tishoff, editor-publisher of Broadcast-ing, to serve as special consultant. Mr. Tishoff left Sept. 16 for Europe.
WCCO Radio delivers more listeners than all other stations combined!

more acceptance

Got a story up your sleeve? Put it to profit with 1,022,610 radio families in WCCO's 114 county basic service area in four states. Top acceptance through full-size programming. Lowest cost per thousand because WCCO Radio has more listeners than all other Minneapolis-St. Paul stations combined.

Source: Nielsen Station Index, Jan.-June, 1959 Station Total, 6 AM-Midnight, 7-day week.
WEEK IN BRIEF

Television's 'nine lives' • With the hoped-for level-off of network TV at the $130,000 hour (for awhile), producers of TV shows ought to be considering how they can cut down those costs. One way to do it, says Ketchum, MacLeod & Grove vp Lansing B. Lindquist in this week's Monday Memo, is re-runs and re-re-runs of network shows. But the show has to be good and must be able to leap gracefully from selling soap (nationally) today to beer (regionally) tomorrow. Page 15.

Tv sets sights overseas • Stepped up interest in foreign markets, and plans to do something about the barriers which separate U.S. tv interests from sales abroad, showed up in two areas last week. Long-nurtured plan for "Johnston Office" for tv trade takes first step with decision to hire executive secretary. ABC's Goldenson and Treyz, back from Far East swing, pledge that network's support to overseas expansion. Page 33.

The markets they're aiming for • Exclusive interview with seven NBC foreign correspondents details state of television outside the U.S. today. Page 36.

Personal products guide • NAB Tv Code Review Board submits do's- and-don't's of advertising for intimate items after lengthy study of commercials. Suggestions designed to elevate character of this type of advertising based on lengthy study. Page 52.

Spot plays duchess to duke • New "high-filtration" Liggett & Myers Tobacco cigarette is introduced with heavy radio-tv spot saturation. Latest comer in the cigarette brand war. Page 60.

Radio programming pointers • Contemporary radio is explored and its effects on a station's image analyzed in new manual prepared by George Skinner of The Katz Agency. Page 64.

Khrushchev 'captures' U.S. radio-tv • Pooled telecast upon Soviet premier's arrival kicks off two-week round of intensive broadcast coverage of his historic visit. Electronic journalists invest more than $1 million in reporting the story of 'Mr. K.' Page 66.

Justice Dept. strikes at UA • Government files antitrust suit against United Artists, charges acquisition of feature film assets of Associated Artists and C&C constitute lessening of competition and violate Sec. 7 of Clayton Act. Page 82.

ASCAP deal comes unglued • Judge opens way for talks on new and potentially expensive ASCAP proposals for radio station music license contracts. But interim fees are brought down to lower pay formula, which is unaffected by reopening. Page 85.

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to a

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in MICHIGAN

Dip in with WILX-TV Get a generous scoop in three major metro areas — Lansing, Battle Creek and Jackson. At each point of Michigan’s Golden Triangle, WILX-TV operates “live” studio, delivers city-grade signal and leads with dominant NBC programming.

Mark These WILX-TV MARKET FACTS:

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RETAIL SALES: 12th largest in the U.S. (according to Sales Management Survey of Buying Power)
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Channel 10

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The central control panel of the RCA TV Tape Recorder puts all operating controls at your fingertips. Major control features are illustrated on the panel, zoned in 15 areas as follows: (1) Variable Speed Rewind; (2) Single Control Playback; (3) Independent Control of Video, Audio and Cue Record; (4) Local-Remote Operation; (5) Automatic Shoe Position Control; (6) Capstan Speed Control; (7) Video Head Current Indication; (8) Multi-Purpose Meter/Speaker Selector; (9) Independent Audio/Cue Record and Playback Level Controls; (10) Built-In Monitoring Speaker, and Speaker Volume Control; (11) Master Erase Current Meter; (12) Control Track Current Meter; (13) Control Track Phase Adjustment; (14) Head Hour Meter; (15) Sync Selector.

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All operating controls on a single 19” x 17” panel!

1 Variable Speed Rewind
Fast forward, fast reverse. Rewinds 90 minute reel in 4½ minutes. Rapid cue any point on tape. Tape speed can be varied until audio or cue channels become intelligible.

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A single push button activates playback functions. Automatically stops at the end of the tape. A stop button is provided for manual operation.

3 Independent Control of Video, Audio and Cue Recording
A set-up switch activates all electronics, placing the recorder in operation without running tape through. This enables operators to checkout circuitry prior to recording or playback.

4 Local-Remote Operation
Selector switch delegates basic record/playback functions for local or remotely controlled operation.

5 Automatic Shoe Positioning
The tape shoe position is automatically controlled during playback to prevent skewing effects. In the record mode, operation is electrically switched to manual—head-to-tape pressure can be adjusted using calibrated dial.

6 Capstan Speed Control
Manual override of normal operating speed to permit synchronization of two machines.

7 Video Head Current Indication
Switchable to indicate recording current in each of the four heads or total current in the head assembly. Permits quick diagnosis of performance during recording.

8 Multi-Purpose Meter/Speaker Selector
Provides instantaneous check of input, record and play functions, and erase in either audio or cue channels.

9 Independent Audio/Cue Record and Playback Level Controls
Standard RCA broadcast audio amplifiers associated with these controls are interchangeable.

10 Built-In Monitoring Speaker, and Speaker Volume Control
For monitoring audio or cue channel input, record or playback output. Built-in RCA BA-24 Broadcast Monitoring Amplifier will also drive external speaker.

11 Master Erase Current Meter
Shows master erase circuit is operating by indicating current in master erase head.

12 Control Track Current Meter
Provides continuous indication of current in servo-control track head.

13 Control Track Phase Adjustment
Dual control provides coarse and vernier adjustments. Coarse adjustment is for sliding any of the four heads on to any given recorded track. Vernier adjustment is for centering the heads precisely on that track.

14 Head Hour Meter
Indicates number of hours on video heads during actual recording and playback.

15 Sync Selector
For locking equipment to power line or local sync generator.

Such outstanding operating features assure the most efficient utilization of television tape equipment, reducing operating and maintenance costs. And there are many other reasons why RCA TV Tape Equipment will prove right for your requirements. So don't settle for less than the best. See your RCA Representative, or write to RCA, Dept. YD-22, Building 15-1, Camden, N. J. In Canada: RCA VICTOR Company Limited, Montreal.
The Four Just Men

**DATEBOOK**

A CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS IN BROADCASTING AND RELATED FIELDS

(Indicates first or revised listing)

Sept. 21—AP Radio & TV Assn.'s board of directors annual meeting, AP Bldg., 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York.

Sept. 21-22—Louisiana Assn. of Broadcasters, Franchise Hotel, Monroe. Speakers include Ed Fitzgerald, J. Walter Thompson Co., Chicago, Charles H. Tower, NAB personnel-economics manager, who will speak on "Labor Problems and Solutions in Broadcasting" and Fred A. Palmer, Worthington, Ohio, sales consultant, on "Put Your Best Foot Forward."


Sept. 22—NAB Board Convention Committee, Conrad-Hilton Hotel, Chicago.

Sept. 22-24—Electronic Industries Assn. fall convention, Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, N.J.

Sept. 23—Comments due on FCC proposals to add UHF channels to Fresno, Bakersfield and Sacramento-San Francisco. Reply comments due Oct. 8. Dockets 11759 (Fresno-Bakersfield) and 12946 (Sacramento-San Francisco). Amended comments due Oct. 22.


Sept. 23-26—National Sales Executives-International sales-marketing congress, Berlin, West Germany.

*Sept. 24—NAB Television Film Committee, Plaza Hotel, New York. New NAB Associate Member Film Distributor's Liaison Group will meet with committee.

Sept. 24-26—AFA 10th District convention, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth.


Sept. 25-26—North Dakota Broadcasters Assn., Valley City.


Sept. 28—Start of eight-week workshop series sponsored by Chicago Federated Adv. Club and Women's Adv. Club of Chicago. Nine different clinics are scheduled in such areas as radio-television, copywriting, publicity and public relations, production, marketing and merchandising, media, art and layout, direct mail and industrial advertising. Tuition for 1959 advertising workshop is $22-50 for single eight session clinic in each category; additional clinics, $5 each. Advance registration being handled at CFAC headquarters, 36 S. Wabash Ave. Lee Ahlwede, vice president of The Euchen Co. (agency), is general workshop chairman.

Sept. 28-30—Board of Broadcast Governors holds public hearings on new broadcasting station applications and power increases at Board of Transport Commissioners Hearing Room, Union Station, Ottawa.

Sept. 29—Wisconsin Fm Clinic, fourth conference, Center Building, U. of Wisconsin, Madison.

Sept. 29-Oct. 3—Affiliated Advertising Agencies Network international convention, Somerset Hotel, Boston.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1—Illinois Broadcasters Assn. annual meeting, St. Nicholas Hotel, Springfield.

Sept. 30-Oct. 2—National Assn. of Broadcast Employees & Technicians, constitutional convention, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, Chicago.

**OCTOBER**

Oct. 1—Oral argument before FCC on protest by Philco Corp. against license renewals of WRVM-AM-TV Philadelphia, owned by NBC. Philco claims RCA-owned stations are unfair competition since stations are identified with RCA, a connection to Philco in the radio-television and appliance fields. Docket No. 13,165.


Oct. 3—AP Broadcasters of Virginia, John Marshall Hotel, Richmond.

Oct. 3—AP Broadcasters of Ohio, Press Club of Ohio, Columbus.

Oct. 4-6—AFA 7th District convention, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La.

Oct. 5-7—Institute of Radio Engineers' fifth national Communications symposium, Hotel Utopia, Utopia, N.Y.

Oct. 5-9—Society of Motion Picture & Television Engineers, 86th semi-annual convention, Statler-Hilton Hotel, New York.

Oct. 5-9—11th annual convention and professional equipment exhibit, Audio Engineering Society, Hotel New Yorker, New York. Technical papers from many nations have been submitted for presentation, covering newest theories, developments and achievements in the audio field, including stereo.


Oct. 6-11—Hearings on tv quiz show investigations by House Legislative Oversight Subcommittee, New Office Bldg., Washington.

Oct. 7-9—Canadian Section, Institute of Radio Engineers, annual convention, Automotive Bldg., Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Ont.


Oct. 8-9—Advertising Federation of America third district (North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia), Poinsett Hotel, Greenville, S.C.

Oct. 8-10—Alabama Broadcasters Assn. fall meeting, U. of Alabama.


Oct. 9-10—North Carolina Assn. of Broadcasters and American Women in Radio & Television, fall meeting and area conference, respectively, Sedgefield Inn, Greensboro.


Oct. 10—Ohio Assn. of Broadcasters, Athletic Club, Columbus.


Oct. 12-15—National Electronics Conference,

**BROADCASTING, September 21, 1959**
Here indeed are two MUSIC MEN—each a leader in his field. Just as Mitch Miller has his enthusiastic fans, WKMH's Robin Seymour has an immense and loyal following. Robin was recently named one of the top 10 radio personalities in America. Why not let Mitch and Robin make sweet music for YOUR sales in the rich Detroit market?

THE MITCH MILLER SHOW, SUNDAY, 7:10 P.M.  
"BOBBIN' WITH ROBIN"... DAILY AND SUNDAY  
BOTH ON WKMH  
CBS RADIO IN DETROIT
THE BIGGEST SHOW IN WEEKEND RADIO!

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"ROSCOE," ON "77 SUNSET STRIP"

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ENJOY "TOPS IN NON-FRANTIC POPS" ON THE NATION'S NO. 1 PERSONALITY STATION

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15th annual meeting and exhibit at Hotel Sherman, Chicago, with expectancy of 10,000 attendance and some 266 display booths. Sessions will be held on antennas and propagation, frequency control theory, communications systems, computers, microwaves, space electronics, television, transistors, and communication and navigation, among other topics.

*Oct. 15—Regional MBS affiliates (Mid-Atlantic and Northeast) meeting, Philadelphia.
*Oct. 18-21—Western Regional Convention, American Assn. of Advertising Agencies, Biltmore and Miramar Hotels, Santa Barbara, Calif. Agenda includes day of closed sessions for member agency management delegates and day-and-a-half of open sessions.

*Oct. 19-22—RCA television studio equipment seminar, including tape recorder, color by transistorized switching, cameras, new projectors. RCA Bldg. 2-1, Camden, N. J.
*Oct. 22-23—Audit Bureau of Circulations, annual meeting, Drake Hotel, Chicago.
*Oct. 22-23—Kentucky Broadcasters Assn., fall meeting, Phoenix Hotel, Lexington.
*Oct. 24-26—National Educational TV & Radio Center, annual meeting of etv station managers, 10 Columbus Circle, New York.
*Oct. 29-31—New Jersey Broadcasters Assn., fall meeting, Nassau Inn, Princeton.

NOVEMBER

*Nov. 1—Annual Edward Petry & Co. promotional seminar, for promotion, research and merchandising executives of Petry-represented radio and TV stations. Starts 3 p.m. Petry Suite in Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia (in conjunction with Broadcast Promotion Assn. convention).

Nov. 2-4—Broadcasters Promotion Assn. convention, Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia. Robert W. Sarnoff, NBC board chairman, will be keynote speaker. Other speakers: H. Preston Peters, Peters, Griffin & Woodward; Adam J. Young, Adam Young Inc., and James T. Quinn, TV Guild. Jim Kin, WPEN Philadelphia, program chairman, says agenda will provide maximum exchange of ideas. Panels will be restricted to two participants.

Nov. 4-5—Eastern Annual Conference, American Assn. of Advertising Agencies, Biltmore Hotel, New York. Seven specialized workshops and management events are scheduled.

Nov. 8-9—Fall meeting, Texas Assn. of Broadcasters, Texas Hotel, Fort Worth.


Nov. 9-10—Institute of Radio Engineers, radio fall meeting, Syracuse Hotel, Syracuse, N.Y.

NAB FALL CONFERENCES

Oct. 22-23—Somerset Hotel, Boston.
Oct. 29-30—Dinkler-Plaza Hotel, Atlanta.
Nov. 10-11—Texas Hotel, Fort Worth.
Nov. 12-13—Brown Palace Hotel, Denver.
Nov. 16-17—Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.
Nov. 19-20—Olympic Hotel, Seattle.

RADIO ADVERTISING BUREAU REGIONAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES

Sept. 21-22—Mark Thomas Inn, Monterey, Calif.
Sept. 24-25—Harvest House of Boulder, Colo.
Sept. 26-29—The Villa Moderne, Deerfield, Ill.

BROADCASTING, September 21, 1959
St. George made things happen in Macedonia... and

WPEN RADIO MAKES THINGS HAPPEN IN PHILADELPHIA

WPEN is the only radio station in Philadelphia broadcasting up-to-the-minute traffic reports directly from our own helicopter. These authoritative, on-the-spot reports of traffic conditions are broadcast by Philadelphia Police Department traffic experts. In Public Interest—and in Sales—WPEN Makes Things Happen In Philadelphia.

Represented nationally by GILL-PERNA
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CONSOLIDATED SUN RAY STATIONS
WPEN, Philadelphia... WSAI, Cincinnati... WALT, Tampa
• Modesto, in the heart of Inland California irrigated by mountain water, thrives under sunny skies. About 90 percent of Modesto's Stanislaus County farms are irrigated, which gives the county this record in the nation: first in peach production, second in dollar value of dairy products sold, fourth in number of cattle and calves on farms, fourth in turkey raising and fifth in grapes harvested.

This is typical of the Beeline area, which contains 3 of the top 5 agricultural counties in the nation, including Fresno, the leader, Kern and Tulare.

Get your message into the Modesto area and throughout Inland California and Western Nevada with the Beeline. As a group, they give you more radio homes than any combination of competitors...at by far the lowest cost per thousand. (Nielsen & SR&D)
Stability in tv costs is possible now

To hear an agency man moan in a Monday Memo about the high cost of television certainly isn’t newsworthy. It usually brings the prompt rebuttal that we in the agencies, with our high-handed insistence on the same small group of writers, the same dependable studio and production crews, have brought about these high costs.

It is certainly true that the law of supply and demand has come to bear more expensively on television than on most other branches of advertising or show business. And it would follow that the world’s largest advertising medium would demand the world’s highest prices.

Agency men and advertisers firmly agree that what we do to make the spiral stop spinning upward, or at least slow down. Long ago it began to be impossible to rob Peter to pay Paul, to pull funds out of radio and newspapers and magazines to support rising television costs. The television companies desperately exhausted Peter’s pockets, and created an advertiser’s dilemma: now that television is absolutely indispensable to our corporate economy, how in the world can we afford it?

The Plateau Is in Sight • I believe there is hope in expecting some considerable stability in tv costs and in the size of networks. When the television universe reaches toward 45 million homes, there is reason to believe the seven-league-boots period of growth is past and more normal expansion is the order of the day. It would seem, therefore, that the gross network hour will plateau, for a while at least, at about $130,000-$135,000.

With three of these $130,000 hours fighting it out tooth and nail nearly every evening of the week this fall, it would follow that there is very little hope that talent costs will go down. Most of us can remember when the battle was between the station-relations men; the network with the longest line-up got the most audience. Now that ABC-TV has emerged as a full-fledged competitor, the battle is quite simply between the writers, producers and programmers. And because program budgets tend to be equated with quality (imagination is no longer a pure substitute for money; it helps, but it will not replace it) they tend to continue upward. We over-use the same people, for same sake. We cannot afford to experiment. It is ridiculous to slough over the fact that we must reach the largest possible audience, simply because the medium is geared to these numbers.

There are some experimenters, thank heaven, but far too many programmers grow steadily toward the great middle ground of mass appeal, which is often more mediocre than not. After all, mediocrity means just what it says—a middle ground, a mean, an average. It does not mean inferior. It especially does not mean superior.

Superior Results in Longevity • Still, the more superior the product, the more longevity it has and the less expensive it becomes as a result. Heaven only knows how many times Lucy Ricardo has been set aboard the Ile de France, or how many times the Ricardos have encountered their distant cousin Ern, or how many million laughs in the "cume" on the Lucy repeats could have been tallied. The Lucy shows are classic examples of superior television craftsmanship and they may never run out of steam.

All this is to hope that producers, especially on filmed shows, will take the long, long view and make shows so good that they will work for a dozen repeats for a hundred sponsors. The eighth rerun ought to be as useful as the first; the result will be that all the runs, including the first, could be a little less expensive for everyone involved.

This means the producer needs to be careful about the long-range commercial utilization. A brewer friend of mine told me the other day that he wished television would lay off the tavern industry. Said he, "In most of the cloak-and-dagger shows, the bad guys always get together in a tavern to play their skulduggery." This may not seem important to the average viewer, but there are 234 breweries in this country and a good 90% of them use television in some manner. My friend uses first-run syndication material now, but could change to repeats (first run off the network, to be more polite about it) if they offered an ingredient he wanted.

Regional Potential Is Large • The beer people are an extreme example, but there are many others almost equally large; almost network, but not quite. Gasoline companies, large public utilities, regional dairies, are only a few. The best shows, sensational on the network the first time out, can continue to whirl around their successive runs like dervishes, making money, sales and friends for all their sponsors, if we’re careful at the outset.

I don’t quite know who “we” are, charged with the responsibility to make sure a show continues to be useful in all its several incarnations. Certainly the producer has the first financial interest. It may be a dream to hope that first run costs will go down because such carefully produced subsequent runs are possible. It is probably naive to hope so. But this kind of foresight only builds quality into the first run, too, so it is a harmless dream at worst and naive to that tends to raise network ratings and lower cost-per-thousand, if not actual costs.

Lay your nefarious little plots in the alley, boys; the second run may be a large regional beer.

Lansing B. Lindquist, b. July 3, 1910, at Spirit Lake, Iowa. Educated Drake U., Des Moines, W.. Ran radio programming at WHO, KSO and KRNT, all Des Moines. Joined Ketchum, MacLeod & Grove in Pittsburgh in 1951 and served as radio-tv director until he left in 1956 to take post of vp and associate tv director at McCann-Erickson, N.Y. At KM&G, he organized NCAA football, professional football and national political convention sponsorship for Westinghouse Electric. Early this month, he rejoined KM&G as vp with general responsibility for all broadcast and media activities. His wife is former Kay Wanner, traffic manager, NBC’s Army Hour during World War II.
There's **WJXT** in Jacksonville, where many of the most interesting figures are displayed off the beaches. Such as WJXT's coverage of well over twice the counties in Northeast Florida and South Georgia (66 vs 28) . . . such as WJXT's 3 to 1 lead in the Nielsen ratings . . . such as WJXT having all the top 36 night-time network shows! Can there be any doubt there's more . . . much more to WJXT.
Florida...
TELEVISION is virtually all things to most Americans—teacher for the intellectually curious, boon for the spectator sportsman, nirvana for the shut-in, whipping boy for the snide, frigate for the vicarious traveller. It’s a love-story in the early afternoon, a nursery in the late, a news bulletin anytime. It’s a walk in the park, forum for the thoughtful and microscope slide for political candidates. It’s an empathetic counsellor, a weather report, a shot in the dark and a trek across hostile Indian country. It’s jazz at the Philharmonic and a Verdi opera.

And yes, to some, unfortunately, it can be too many spots back-to-back, or a quiz show with omniscient contestants; to others, a tired old Class B movie in place of creative local programming and public service.

To us, television is a medium with endless vistas and inherent responsibilities. We try to meet those responsibilities wholeheartedly and with imagination. Our audiences—and the number and calibre of our clients—give us reason to believe we are achieving that goal.

Responsibility in Broadcasting

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Joseph Stone’s mailbag
EDITOR:
Thanks for your excellent treatment of my MONDAY MEMO (page 29, Aug. 31, “How often must your change radio copy?”).
The flood of mail I’ve received from stations, advertisers and agency people was surprisingly large.
I’ve also had many requests for copies of the article.

Joseph Stone, Vice Pres.
J. Walter Thompson Co., N.Y.

Dividing men from boys
EDITOR:
Now that I have retired from active broadcasting, I’d like to tell you how I used BROADCASTING in conducting secret tests over several years—both at WFLA Tampa and KABQ Albuquerque.
I kept current issues of three magazines on my office table, one a pictorial weekly, one a weekly fiction magazine and BROADCASTING. I watched my boys to see which turned to BROADCASTING and which picked up either of the other two in their spare moments. Do you know, the most valuable man invariably picked up BROADCASTING? And I’ll admit I gave them the breaks.
But here’s the point that will interest you. Of the boys who turned first to BROADCASTING, one is now a CBS vice president, one is owner-manager of a New Mexico station, two manage top stations in Florida, one manages a station in California and two announcers have advanced to the positions of program directors at two of New York City’s largest stations.
No question about it, BROADCASTING helped me separate the men from the boys—and the men have gone places.

Bert Arnold
Clearwater, Fla.

Colorado tv too
EDITOR:
In the Sept. 7 issue, page 43, there is a story about the introductory campaigns in Minnesota and Colorado for Maryland Club coffee in which it is stated that in the Colorado campaign no tv advertising will be used. . . . Maryland Club uses spot television consistently in every market where it promotes and Colorado is no exception.

Clay W. Stephenson
Clay Stephenson Assoc.
Houston, Tex.

Deejay ‘confession’
EDITOR:
Probably because I’m not dishonest enough to become involved in “boozed, broads and bribes” (“Payola,” page 35, Aug. 31), I’m no longer a d.j. myself . . . The implication, however, that this “payola” thing is running rampant is not necessarily fact. I’m sure, though, it does exist.
I, too, was approached while dj’n at a kilowatt fulltimer in California’s Mojave desert back in ’56 by one female artist who, though no money was involved, did make a personal “invite” to her chalet-of-sorts in Las Vegas where I’d be welcome any time. I often wondered after that how many “buddies” I’d have run into had I gone over there. (Her record was never a hit and, in fact, I never heard the name afterwards.) She was as brazen (and beautiful) as they come!

On the other hand, sometime back in late summer of ’54 while dj’n at a “coffee pot” in West Texas, a gentleman was escorted into my control room handing me a copy of “I Don’t Care if the Sun Don’t Shine.” He meekly and humbly, “wah but much tactic, endeavored to explain his desire that I play it if it so pleased me and with all the graciousness he possessed departed forthwith. His name was Elvis Presley. The record was a Sun Label. I’d heard of neither one, but he so impressed me with his humility I wore the record out shortly thereafter . . .

John Arthur
St. Paul, Minn.

WAFM (FM) is in Miami
EDITOR:
While leafing through BROADCASTING (Aug. 31, page 68), I noticed with keen interest that WAFM is owned by that enterprising tycoon, S. I. Newhouse. Speaking for the staff of WAFM, I can only say that we are not. WAFM is an independent fm station owned and operated by the Bayfront Broadcasting Corp.

Richard L. Lapidus, Pres.
WAFM (FM) Miami, Fla.

[EDITOR’S NOTE: Mr. Newhouse gave up the WAFM (FM) call at Birmingham Sept. 28, 1958, substituting WAPI-FM. It had been used there 12 years. We regret that an outdated station call list was used in writing the story about Mr. Newhouse expanding his publishing interests.]
Even the marshall bit the dust on the night of August 15th! The night that WGN-TV telecast the game between the Chicago White Sox and the Kansas City Athletics. / This illustrates again how WGN's policy of programming for Chicagoans pays off in top audiences — a policy which continues to bring results to our advertisers.
What's your WOODquotient?

Woodland Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan
WOOD-TV — NBC for Western and Central Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Muskegon and Lansing.
WOOD — Radio — NBC.

*WOOD is first — morning, noon, night, Monday through Sunday March '59 Pulse Grand Rapids — 5 county area
WHEN you gotta get the show on the road...

SHIP BY
GREYHOUND
PACKAGE EXPRESS

IT'S THERE IN HOURS...
AND COSTS YOU LESS!

24 HOUR SERVICE...7 DAYS A WEEK...
HOLIDAYS TOO! Your packages go anywhere Greyhound
goes...and Greyhound goes over a million miles a
day! That means faster, more direct service to more
areas, including many places not reached by other
public transportation.

Packages get the same care as Greyhound pas-
sengers...riding on dependable Greyhound buses
on their regular runs. And you can send C.O.D., Col-
lect, Prepaid—or open a Charge Account.

Call your nearest Greyhound bus station or write to
Greyhound, Dept. 99, 5600 Jarvis Ave., Chicago, Ill.
"The facts of Spot Broadcasting are often its best salesmen— but a lot of the best people don’t know the facts."

Within the last year, PGW has carried the story of spot broadcasting to 55 advertising centers from coast-to-coast. We presented the facts of our medium to advertisers, to agencies and to people on the local scene concerned with the sale of nationally advertised products.

We believe in presenting the facts everywhere to get business. Don’t you?

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Pioneer Station Representatives Since 1932

NEW YORK CHICAGO DETROIT HOLLYWOOD
ATLANTA DALLAS FT. WORTH SAN FRANCISCO
PAIR OF POWERHOUSES . . .

In Football: The Big Red of Oklahoma University!
In Southwest Advertising: KRMG, Tulsa!

You certainly call the right play when you back your line with Regional KRMG, Tulsa. KRMG's power-packed 50,000 watts on 740 serve a loyal audience in 5 states which spends $2,740,000,000 annually.

24 hours every day, people tune to KRMG for balanced programming. Pick a powerhouse — pick KRMG, CBS for Tulsa and all Oklahoma.

KANSAS CITY  KCMO  KCMO-TV  The Katz Agency
SYRACUSE  WHEN  WHEN-TV  The Katz Agency
PHOENIX  KPHO  KPHO-TV  The Katz Agency
OMAHA  WOW  WOW-TV  John Blair & Co.
TULSA  KRMG  —Blair-TV

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BETTER HOMES & GARDENS • SUCCESSFUL FARMING Magazines
BIG YEAR GETTING BIGGER
Agency crystal ball gazers say fortunes of spot tv on sharp upward billing climb

With spot tv registering a big gain in the second quarter of 1959 (see page 46), predictions from buyers and sellers of time are that the medium will experience an even bigger fourth quarter as well as a record year in excess of earlier optimistic forecasts.

Lack of qualification, or rather, warning, expressed: while spot tv volume is climbing, the picture will vary from market to market and station to station.

BBDO acknowledges that spot tv from its viewpoint is on the increase. The prognostication from climbing, expressed: "will be better in the second half of the year than it did in the first six months. He cites foods advertisers, "new car money" and toy manufacturers' entry in spot as factors helping to drive the spiral up. But he, too, warns though availabilities have become scarce in certain secondary markets (especially for minutes), some smaller markets may still be hurting for business.

Johnson heads ARF
Arno H. Johnson, vice president and senior economist, J. Walter Thompson Co., New York, elected board chairman of Advertising Research Foundation Inc., New York. He succeeds Ben R. Donaldson, who automatically vacates post because of his resignation from Ford Motor Co., ARF member organization. Mr. Johnson has been serving as board vice chairman and also has been ARF treasurer. He has been associated with JWT for 33 years.

No 'short' contract
Democratic National Committee has assured advertising agencies that if they are chosen to handle 1960 Presidential campaign for Democratic nominee they will not be bumped before Election Day 1960. This assurance was contained in resolution adopted by Democratic National Committee last Wednesday at meeting in Washington.

Resolution declares: "that advertising contract will be "hanging upon the Committee for the period extending from the date of execution . . . to the date of such presidential election, Nov. 8, 1960." Number of advertising agencies have evinced interest in $3 million national account plus unknown collateral and local budgets (CLOSED CIRCUIT, Aug. 31), but some fear had been expressed that candidate might bring in new personnel who would want own agency.

ABC heralds ratings; CBS and NBC act shy
Tv networks were having their differences over ratings again last week. This time they differed over whether such nose-counts should be publicized. NBC-TV and CBS-TV said, generally; no; ABC-TV took opposite tack, notified radio-tv editors that "the value of a network lies in part in how much it is viewed" and that "our policy is to make available all rating information, whether we win or lose." ABC-TV's announcement, in telegram sent by President Oliver Treyz, said Nielsen's first September ratings in three-network markets gave ABC-TV 35% share of audience to 33.9% for CBS-TV and 24.8% for NBC-TV. It said publication of ratings was started by old-line network "before ABC-TV existed"; it found "this sudden de-emphasis" by other networks "odd."

Spokesman for CBS-TV said its policy was not to issue publicity on ratings, but that it would give out information on request and even tip newsmen in cases where program itself had news value. NBC-TV authority said policy there was against ratings publicity; that issuance of ratings reports might work against NBC's "totality of service" concept since some programs that contribute to "totality" are seen by such sparse audience builders as, say, westerns and other action-adventure shows. Ratings have their place, he said, and NBC will continue to give them to its salesmen.

ABC picks new agency
ABC has appointed Doyle Dane Bernbach, New York, as its agency. ABC-TV portion of account alone comes to about $1.5 million per year. Dean Linger, director of advertising and promotion, ABC-TV, reported Sept. 18 that appointment was made after network had contacted and talked to more than 30 agencies. ABC account was resigned two weeks ago by BBDO in surprise move of accepting CBS account. DDB resigned CBS Radio account to accept ABC's business. McCann-Erickson had serviced CBS-TV.
FM ADVICE: SELL, SELL, SELL

New association told of need for promotion

Some advertisers are unaware that FM stations accept advertising, Arthur Bellaire, vice president in charge of TV and radio copy at BBDO, New York, asserted in talk prepared for delivery Saturday (Sept. 19) at first annual convention of National Assn. of FM Broadcasters in Chicago. There are still others in the business who know FM stations accept advertising, but are confused as to what is acceptable, he said.

First business scheduled at opening session Sept. 18 was election of board of directors. T. Mitchell Hastings, Concert Network, NAFB coordinator, presided.

Mr. Bellaire urged FM broadcasters to "sell" themselves."Make more noise in the industry. This convention is a good beginning." He also called on FM stations—preferably as a group—to let advertisers know what policy they adhere to on commercials. He urged stations to consider jingles if they do not accept them now, suggesting they "remain flexible regarding jingles rather than banning them entirely." Reason: "While advertising can live without them, jingles give many products distinctive personalities," and jingles can be "tastefully-prepared."

Suggestion for FM. Among suggestions Mr. Bellaire gave to FM stations were these: Give advertising awards at end of each year, serving to publicize FM interest in "good" commercials and "get better acquainted with the agency copywriter" because nature of medium might spur copywriter idea that will blend into new budget or special budget to test it.

He warned that as FM stations go more commercial they will have to face problem of repetition in commercials—"The FM station can legislate against an irritating commercial, but is it willing to legislate against how often the commercial is to be played in the course of a week's time?" he asked. "What is more significant, you are going to slowly alter your personality."

New trade association for FM should be devoted to sales promotion rather than general types of service, NAB President Harold E. Fellows said in address prepared for Sept. 19 delivery. Mr. Fellows said he felt group would be "ill-advised to invest your time and your talent in an effort that would merely duplicate those things that are now being done for you by the NAB. Your support is needed for both associations (NAB and NAFB) because both will be providing important but different services." Citing growing interest in FM, Mr. Fellows said Hamilton Watch Co. is investing about 80% of its budget in FM, with N.W. Ayer & Son as agency. He estimated FM sets in use at 15 million and FM homes at 12 million.

NSRC panel sets up tests for best stereo

Tests designed to show best techniques for stereophonic broadcasting have been approved by Panel 1 (systems specifications) of National Stereophonic Radio Committee. Six NSRC panels are working on proposals for compatible stereo broadcasting.

Out of extensive experiments and studies will come proposed transmission specifications for each form of broadcasting stereo along with over-all evaluation of system performance covered by specifications. Electronic Industries Assn. set up NSRC earlier in year, with panels going into ways of producing stereo sound by am, FM and TV. Final report will be made available to FCC, public and electronic industries.

Study of FM-FM stereo will be set up by Murray Crosby, of Crosby Labs.; Harold Parker, Calbest Electronics, and William N. Halstead, Multiplex Services Corp. Minimum bandwidth for good stereo broadcasting and optimum compromise bandwidth for combined stereo and background music will be determined.

Characteristics of FM-am stereo will be analyzed by another group. Tests thus far indicate best signal-to-noise ratio for such system is given by methods using suppressed carrier amplitude modulation. Six of these methods use that approach. Another proposal not suppressing the carrier is said to be marked by receiver simplicity. A receiver panel is studying that phase of the stereo problem.

Study group evaluating FM-FM vs. FM-am systems is headed by Bruce T. Bogert, of Bell Labs., and Norman Parker, Motorola. They will evaluate on theoretical basis relative merit of FM or AM subcarrier for FM stereo. All three groups are to report by end of month.

ABC-TV previews fall, adds two affiliates

ABC-TV previewed its fall program lineup Sept. 17 in hour-long closed-circuit telecast to station affiliates and newsmen across country. Leonard H. Goldenson, president of American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres Inc., asserted network would be stronger in news and special events coverage; Oliver Treyz, ABC-TV president, cited ABC-TV's audience gains, while Thomas W. Moore, vice president in charge of TV programming, detailed plans for specials and sports events. Program, with taped segments from Hollywood and New York, featured 42 stars of 15 new and 11 returning shows.

New primary affiliates signed last week by ABC-TV are KNDQ-TV Yakima, Wash., and KDRO-TV Colorado Springs, Colo., making current total of 99 primary stations for network. KNDQ-TV, owned and operated by Yakima Valley Television Co., joins network Oct. 1, day new station starts operations. Effective date for KDRO-TV, which is owned and operated by Pike's Peak Broadcasting Co., is Oct. 4.
Zenith's Truesdell cites import defense

American industry can best meet Japanese competition on transistor portable radios and other products by stressing quality, performance and value instead of cheapening merchandise and cutting price, L.C. Truesdell, Zenith Radio Corp. executive vice president-marketing, told American Marketing Assn. Sept. 17. He addressed Chicago chapter, which honored him as "marketing man of the year" for sales record which was compiled by Zenith during 1958.

Mr. Truesdell urged industry to "close up shop in the national bargain basement" and reject emphasis on "bigger tradeins, special deals and give-away programs." He reported Zenith portable radio sales to dealers through August are up 35% over same period last year, despite doubling of Japanese imports and introduction by some American electronic producers of cheap transistors using Japanese parts.

In presenting award, Al J. Kinard, AMA Chicago chapter president, noted Zenith achieved No. 1 position in tv receiver sales and increased share of radio-tv industry volume during "recession" year 1958 while overall industry sales hit nine-year low and were down 20% from 1957.

Japanese transistors target of EIA inquiry

Inquiry into growing imports of Japanese transistors and other semiconductor products to determine if they threaten American security asked Sept. 18 by Electronic Industries Assn. in application filed with Office of Civil & Defense Mobilization.

EIA President David R. Hull, Raytheon Corp., said transistors are one of nation's major electronic inventions in recent years and are vital to defense program. Low Japanese production and marketing costs place American manufacturers in difficult position because imports are sold at lower cost, 80 cents or less compared to $1.35 for comparable American product, he pointed out.

Rising imports will have adverse effect on growth of electronics industry producing transistor products, impairing efforts of American producers to provide capacity for existing and potential security requirements, according to application. Third of U.S. transistor output is used in military equipment, it was stated.

Music 'kitty'

Trust payments totaling $2.3 million were made to 154,000 participating musicians during first-half of 1959 from music performance trust funds of recording industries, according to Samuel R. Rosenbaum, trustee. Report shows fund allocations for musicians services have grown from $900,000 in fiscal 1950 to $6.3 million in 1959.

During 1958, fund paid $5.2 million to musicians. Trust grew out of project set up in 1947 by which recording companies, and later tv film makers, contribute on basis of their use of music by members of American Federation of Musicians. Musicians Guild of America, which has attacked method of trust fund payments, last week filed $10.95 million damage suit against AFM (see story page 82).

D.C. engineering meet includes TASO session

Full morning session on results of Television Allocations Study Organization is scheduled as one of features of Ninth Annual Broadcast Symposium co-sponsored by Institute of Radio Engineers and American Institute of Electrical Engineers at Washington's Willard Hotel next Friday and Saturday (Sept. 24-25).

TASO session set for Saturday with Dr. Robert M. Bowie, Sylvania Research Labs., as moderator.

Also scheduled for presentation is paper by Dr. William L. Hughes, Iowa State, on slide and color tv experiments using Land two-color technique.

Dr. Alfred H. LaGrone, U. of Texas, will receive Scott Helt award at banquet Friday night. Principal speaker at banquet will be Andrew G. Haley, Washington attorney and active in international astronomical affairs. Toastmaster will be Dr. Frank G. Kear, Washington consulting engineer.

Three station sales include Clovis tv

Sales of stations announced Thursday, all subject to FCC approval:

- KICA-AM-TV Clovis, N.M.: 50% sold by Mae Strauss and Frank Leseley to Texas Telecasting Inc. (KDUB-TV Lubbock, KEDY-TV Big Spring and KPAR-TV Sweetwater) in return for assumption of $170,000 in liabilities.
- W. D. Rogers, president of TT, will have voting control. KICA is on 980 kc with 1 kw directional night. KICA-TV is on ch. 12 with 30.2 kw visual and is CBS-TV affiliate.
- WMDN Midland, Mich.: Sold by Rich Publishing House Inc. (Philip T. Rich, president) to Julius Sherman and sons Donald A. and Robert L. Sherman, Leonard Siskin, Robert Jaffe and Peter A. Wolf, all 16% each, for $100,000. WMDN is on 1490 kc.
- KQAQ Austin, Minn.: Sold by George A. Hormel III to KQAQ Inc. for $30,000. KQAQ Inc. is headed by Lester L. Gould, veteran broadcaster who recently bought KRWC Forest Grove, Ore. (Broadcasting, Aug. 24). Other KQAQ purchasers are Leroy Hirsch, associated with Mr. Gould in ownership of KRWC; Esther L. Plotkin, Frances F. Arent, Charlotte K. Fox and Rosaly M. Hirsch. Messrs. Gould and Hirsch own 25% each; others 15.7% except Mrs. Hirsch who owns 2.9%. KQAQ is on 970 kc with 5 kw daytime.

ABA Sec. 315 panel

Panel on "Political Candidates and Sec. 315" is scheduled for next Friday afternoon (Sept. 24) at Federal Bar Assn. annual convention in Washington's Hotel Statler. Harry M. Plotkin, former FCC assistant general counsel, will be moderator with following members: Martin Agronsky, NBC news commentator; Robert A. Bicks, acting chief, antitrust division, Justice Dept.; Frederick W. Ford, FCC commissioner; Joseph L. Rauh Jr., Washington attorney, and Richard S. Salant, CBS vice president. FCC Hearing Examiner Elizabeth C. Smith is chairman of this committee.

Storer vtr meet

Executives of five Storer Broadcasting Co. stations will meet Sept. 23-25 at studies of WBJK-TV Detroit to exchange program and production ideas in use of Ampex Videotape recorder. George B. Storer Jr., vice president for Storer tv, said each station is preparing tapes of selected local programs. Ewald Kockritz, vice president for tv programming, will conduct sessions.

Durocher leaving NBC

Leo Durocher, who joined NBC-TV in September 1955 as talent relations executive and sports commentator, leaves network Oct. 1. Rumor has it he is returning to organized baseball. He was manager of New York Giants prior to joining NBC.
Radio-trv plane ban
Federal Aviation Agency published emergency temporary order Sept. 17 banning all helicopters and light aircraft from flying within one mile of Khrushchev motorcade, reportedly to forestall stations' plans to cover tour by air at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Des Moines (early story page 66).

Pulse counter-suit
Pulse Inc. filed counter-suit in Chicago Federal District Court Sept. 17 charging WKFM (FM) Chicago and owner Frank Kovas with "false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory" actions and seeking $1 million damages. Motion was filed by attorney Thomas J. Carroll to dismiss original complaint by WKFM (FM) last May (seeking $576,060 damages) which alleged Pulse intentionally omitted station from audience measurement report and thus impeded its opportunity to compete in interstate commerce. Pulse brief contends Mr. Kovas "maliciously intended to injure" Pulse and bring it into "public scandal" by actions between May 26 and June 5.

- Business briefly
  Take Assignment - Block Drug Co., Jersey City, N.J., for its Nytol, Poli-dent and Poli-Grip products, and Pharma-Craft Co., Cranbury, N.J., for Coldene Liquid products and Fresh deodorant products, will co-sponsor NBC-TV's Richard Diamond, Private Detective, starting Oct. 5 (Mon. 7:30-8 p.m. EST). Agencies: Sullivan, Stauffer, Colwell & Bayles, N.Y., for Block Drug, and J. Walter Thompson Co., N.Y., for Pharma-Craft.
  On Parade - Ideal Toy Corp. and Lionel Toy Corp., both N.Y., and both through Grey Adv., N.Y., will co-sponsor NBC-TV's telecast of 33rd annual "Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade" on Nov. 26 (11 a.m.-noon EST). New York parade sponsorship is fifth for Ideal and first for Lionel.
  Western Sale - Stroh Brewery Co., Detroit, understood to have completed negotiations to sponsor Ziv Television Programs Tombstone Territory series in large lineup of midwestern markets. Agency: Zimmer, Keller & Calvert, Detroit.

WEEK'S HEADLINERS

- Eugene Accas, associate media director, Grey Adv., N.Y., since 1958, appointed to newly-created post of vp for network relations at agency. Post was formed, company said, because "Grey's expanding activity in the network field requires continuous and important contact with all networks." Mr. Accas previously was with ABC as administrative vp and as sales development vp; with Television Bureau of Advertising as vp of operations, and with NBC in its radio sales department. Mr. Accas will continue to report to Dr. E. L. Deckinger, Grey's vp-director of media strategy.

- Donald J. Wilkins, for seven years vp-manager of Washington, D.C., office of Erwin Wasey, Ruthrauff & Ryan Inc., named to head new Washington office of Advertising Federation of America. Transfer of AFA offices from New York to capital was announced last spring at organization's Minneapolis convention (Broadcasting, June 15), with completion of move targeted at September 1960. Mr. Wilkins, selected from field of 30 candidates, has been in advertising 25 years. During World War II he served in Air Force and SHAEF pr posts. In Korean conflict he directed recruiting ad programs of Army and Air Force. He assumes AFA post Oct. 1 at 1320 G St., Washington 6. Telephone: District 7-8245.

- Robert D. Swezey, executive vp-general manager, WDSU New Orleans, resigns. Louis Read, vp-commercial manager, succeeds him. Mr. Swezey, who has 20% interest in WDSU Broadcasting Corp., will continue to serve corporation as vp-director and as vp-director of Modern Broadcasting Co. (WAFB-TV Baton Rouge) in which WDSU has majority interest. Mr. Swezey, who says he has reduced his activities to pursue other interests, has held presidency at WDSU for 10 years. Mr. Read, who owns 10% of WDSU, has been vp-commercial manager since 1953.


- Charles T. Ayres, eastern sales manager ABC-TV, named eastern division tv network sales vp. Mr. Ayres joined ABC in March, 1948, as account executive. Omar F. Elder Jr., ABC-TV general counsel, named vp-general counsel. Mr. Elder joined ABC in 1947 as attorney. Daniel Melnick, ABC-TV program development director, named program development vp. Mr. Melnick joined ABC-TV in 1956 as program development manager.

- Charles Woodard Jr., administrative assistant to Donald H. McCannon, president of Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., elected vp-assistant to president. Mr. Woodard joined WBC in 1957, having served with CBS, Hollywood, in 1950 and New York in 1953 as senior tv attorney and later as assistant attorney. Mr. Woodard's area of broadcast experience centers on legal and business. Apart from WBC duties, Mr. Woodard is mayor of Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.
They're all

CLIMBING ABOARD!

Twin Cities' WTCN-TV is really rolling with powerful new ABC and local fall programs.

WTCN-TV BANDWAGON is on the move! Local and national advertisers alike know it... they're buying time now like never before. WTCN-TV is hitting a new high this fall with ABC-TV and local blockbusters on Channel 11.

Added: Bourbon Street Beat, Hawaiian Eyes, The Alaskans, and all the great new ABC shows.


It adds up to bigger audiences to help you sell the Twin Cities market. Better see your Katz man for remaining availabilities.

HOP ON OUR BANDWAGON TODAY...

WTCN-TV AND RADIO

ABC STATIONS FOR MINNEAPOLIS • ST. PAUL
... or ARE RATINGS EVERYTHING? Some folks set great store by ratings... and we'd be the first to tell you that in every single TV audience survey made in Shreveport, KSLA-TV has come out 'way on top.

But there's more... an intangible you'd have to come to Shreveport to grasp... a sort of first-name friendliness, a confidence, a loyalty. This feeling is reflected in the ratings, of course, and in the results advertisers tell us they get.

Still, the real measure of it is the man who stops us on the street or the child who calls on the phone. They feel like it's their station, and they're right! Add that to dynamic ratings, and you DO have everything.

Don't you agree?
FOR U.S. TV, A COMMODORE PERRY?

Move on for organization to open foreign markets to U.S. programs

U.S. television program interests, which have been making eyes at the foreign tv market for some time, started courting seriously last week. From two sources came evidence of (1) an increasing desire to tap the profit potentials abroad and (2) an intention to break down the barriers that stand in the way of those profits.

On Sept. 21 Oliver Treyz, ABC-TV president just returned from a 5-week far eastern swing, issued a statement calling for a tv industry "State Department" or "Johnston Office" to negotiate with foreign governments and broadcasting interests to allow more U.S. programs in and more dollars out. Next day Leonard Goldenson, president of the parent AB-PT and Mr. Treyz' companion on the Far East junket, called a news conference to put across the same point of view.

The day after that word came that such an organization was almost ready to go to work. This from Merle Jones, president of the CBS Stations Div., who for the past year has headed the executive committee of a group of film distributors trying to mount an organization much like one Messrs. Treyz and Goldenson described. Mr. Jones said an executive secretary would immediately be hired to start the project rolling, with a director expected to be named within six weeks.

The proximity of the two developments was laid to coincidence.

Why They're Interested • The Goldenson-Treyz proposal was motivated by this viewpoint (presumably shared by others interested in foreign markets): 1. U.S. television audiences are near their peak.

2. For that reason, the prices networks and program suppliers can charge for their product are nearing the maximum.

3. Yet program suppliers say the price of their product must go still higher if values are to be improved beyond current levels.

4. The only direction to expand is abroad, meaning more audience, more revenue, and, the argument goes, more money to spend in enhancement of program product. Today's tv market abroad, according to ABC estimates: 27 million sets. The potential: 100 million sets.

Mr. Goldenson likened the situation to that which faced the motion picture industry in the 1930's. Movies solved it by turning heavily to the foreign market, so much so that 50% of the movie industry's current revenues come from abroad. The Motion Picture Assn. of America, headed by Eric Johnston, is given large credit for effecting that foreign distribution.

What's in the Way • Standing between U.S. distributors and sales abroad are trade barriers which decree both the price and number of American shows which can be sold in various countries. It is these barriers which would be attacked by the "Johnston Office" or "State Department" of tv.

One of the most troublesome barriers is that in Japan. It restricts imported product to nine 30-minute shows a week on stations in Tokyo and Osaka and more importantly, sets the price maximum at $300 for a half-hour show, $600 for an hour show or a feature of an hour or longer. There are no "quota" restrictions outside, the two largest Japanese markets.

Another important barrier to U.S. tv men is in Britain, which has no price restrictions but limits the amount of foreign products to 14% of air time. One U.S. distributor said this amounts roughly to one hour per day per station.

The Philippines are completely
frozen in dollar exchange. This means that an American distributor wanting to sell his product there receives his payment in the monetary unit of that country and even then cannot get it out. Rather, it is deposited in a Philippine bank and it's then up to the U.S. company to try to negotiate it out. Similar dollar barriers are cabled in Brazil and Argentina.

Canada recently set up a quota of 55% minimum for local product and 45% maximum for foreign. Canada is still considered a "good" market for U.S. tv films as the quota is considered generous.

Germany has neither quota nor dollar restrictions, according to several tv film officials. But networks there have "selective" and appear to eschew many of the westerns and crime programs in syndication.

Distributors say that the "quota system," although irksome, can be "beat." For example, companies that engage in co-production deals with British producers circumvent the quota, since the product then is considered "local". Screen Gems, National Telefilm Assoc. and the Jack Whatcher Organization all are active producers in Britain, using both American and British artists.

Some distributors feel that the problem of "frozen dollars" is not as serious now as it was. They say this restriction has been eased considerably in the past two years, so that payment now generally is made in dollars. Australia, which had a so-called "dollar allocation" until last year, now pays U.S. companies in American currency and is regarded as a prime market for U.S. product.

The TV "Export" Group • The organization now being formed by Mr. Jones and the other distributors would not function to sell a specific product, but rather to make it easier for individual U.S. distributors to sell abroad. It will serve as liaison between member companies and foreign users.

The organization, thus far loosely-organized, stemmed from an offer made by the motion picture industry's Johnston Office last year. The initial proposal was that the movie office would serve the tv industry as well, but later it was denier. Mr. Michelson explained that until recently such programs as the Perry Como Show and Dinah Shore's Chevy Show (both NBC-TV) were offered for sale abroad. He explained that new conditions imposed on the network by the tariff unions (meaning schedule of fees) have had the result of withdrawing such programs from the international market.

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BROADCASTING, September 21, 1959
CHARLOTTE-WBTV RULES ABSOLUTE AS FIRST TELEVISION MARKET IN ENTIRE SOUTHEAST AS MEASURED BY N.C.S. #3

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COMPARE THESE SOUTHEAST MARKETS!

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FIRST, BIGGEST STEP TO TV COVERAGE IN THE SOUTHEAST
Global look at tv • NBC news correspondents from overseas, in New York for a special roundup program, reported on television development in the countries they cover in an exclusive group interview with Broadcasting editors. In picture above, reading clockwise beginning with man indicated by arrow, are Irving Levine, NBC Rome; John Rich, NBC Berlin; Edwin Newman, NBC Paris; Joseph C. Harsch, NBC London; Welles Hangen, NBC Cairo; Joseph Michaels, NBC Moscow; Don West and Rocco Famighetti, BROADCASTING; Ray Scherer, NBC Washington, who covered Vice President Nixon’s recent tour behind the Iron Curtain; and Rufus Crater and David Berlyn, BROADCASTING. Cecil Brown, NBC Tokyo, was interviewed after this picture was made.

Few people are as familiar with the state of international television as the broadcast newsmen whose job it is to cover the world beats. For one thing, their primary job is to know the important things taking place in the countries they cover, and television is important. For another, it’s their own medium, and they understand its terms and its problems.

The report on international television which appears below comes from seven of these newsmen. They are the chief correspondents of NBC, brought home to headquarters the week before last to telecast a special report on the world situation. Broadcasting editors took advantage of their being back home to set up the exclusive interview published below. A summary of each country’s tv development has been condensed from each newsmen’s description.

BRITISH TELEVISION

Joseph C. Harsch, NBC London

How tv stands: 10 million sets. Both commercial and non-commercial systems, former represented by Granada, Associated Rediffusion and ITV, latter by BBC.

“Britain is a country that has come from the Stone Age to the Brass Age in the short span of three years—from the Stone Age of symphony concerts on the BBC to I Love Lucy, Gunsmoke and Dragnet in commercial television. It’s been a wildly raucous change in British social life.”

So comments Joseph C. Harsch on the television “revolution” in England since the advent of commercial tv. But the revolution is not yet complete, he adds. “You can still establish your upper class status in Britain by not having a tv set.”

BBC’s transmitters cover virtually all of the United Kingdom, but its audience in competitive areas has dropped far behind that of commercial tv (where there’s a choice it’s commercial two to one, he says). The success of the commercial channels is documented even further in terms of money. “The profits are so vast that it’s staggering,” Mr. Harsch observes. “In 1958 each of the three independent companies made more money than ABC, CBS and NBC combined.” One of the operators was quoted as saying that “a license to operate commercial tv over here is a license to mint your own money.”

This “enormous profitableness” is an acute source of embarrassment to the
Watching WRGB, of course!
(Along with over half the TV families in the area)

Better than half the viewing families—52.6%—watch WRGB. The May, 1959 ARB total area survey shows Channel 6 delivers more homes than the other two stations combined in the Northeastern New York and Western New England market. Contact your NBC Spot Sales representative for the complete story.

WRGB CHANNEL 6 . . . A GENERAL ELECTRIC STATION . . . ALBANY-SCHENECTADY-TROY
government, Mr. Harsch says, for this sort of thing isn’t supposed to happen in a welfare state. It’s also leading the government to thoughts of starting a government-operated commercial system.

Although the commercial TV operations lead in entertainment programming, BBC has the edge in sports coverage. It sewed up the rights to major sports events before the commercial operations started, and has them under long-term contract.

All this commercial success has led to many changes in the traditional BBC way of doing business. Among other changes, the BBC has come to recognize sex. Mr. Harsch reports it was the first network in the world to show women playing tennis nude to the waist. "An extraordinary thing," he comments.

JAPANESE TELEVISION

Cecil Brown, NBC Tokyo

How TV stands: 2.5 million sets. Stations in all major cities, six in Tokyo, six in Osaka. Inter-city links by microwave; no co-axial cable. Commercial.

In terms of growth, TV is probably the No. 1 industry in Japan today, reports Cecil Brown. And it’s growing up as a carbon copy of the U.S. model in all respects – staging, story lines and commercials.

Not only do the Japanese buy American programs, but they then proceed to imitate them as well. They have the U.S. Superman program and produce their own version too. And they have westerns—only in eastern terms, with a Samurai warrior and his sword replacing the American cowboy and his six-gun.

The TV boom began in 1950, mainly through the efforts of Matsutaro Shoriki, head of NTV (Nippon Television Corp.), the country’s largest commercial operation. He started out by setting up receivers in strategic locations all over the country: subway stations, railroad terminals, at important crossroads and at sports events. Thousands would gather to watch these programs, Mr. Brown relates, and soon after that sponsors were clamoring to get on.

Now Mr. Shoriki is repeating his system with color TV sets, with such success that Mr. Brown foresees the possibility that in a relatively short time Japan will have more color sets in use than the U.S. The Japanese advantage is the color camera alone before the country’s set potential had been realized in black-and-white. Mr. Brown estimates the set potential at 20 million, which leaves a 17.5 million market for the color set makers.

The labor situation in Japan is quite different from that in this country, which means that the Japanese can bring in a program for far less than it would cost here: About $3,000 for a show costing $30,000 in the U.S., for example. The labor laws are such that the Japanese use three to five people to do a job that one person would do in this country. When their radio or newspaper reporters descend on a story it’s “like a mob scene,” Mr. Brown says, commenting that some of the major papers have 500 to 600 people on their editorial staffs.

The radio-TV performers are correspondingly low paid. A master of ceremonies for an important quiz program might receive $50, or a featured dancer $25 including rehearsals.

Japanese commercials are not as “hard sell” as American versions, Mr. Brown reports, but otherwise are as carbon copy as the programs in which they appear. Most of them are produced by the Dentsu Advertising Agency, ninth largest in the world, which handles every airline in the country and every automobile company.

RUSSIAN TELEVISION

Irving Levine, NBC Moscow (recently moved to Rome)

How TV stands: 3 million sets. TV stations in all major cities, about 40 in all. Two channels in Moscow. Broadcasts for four hours on week days, seven to eight hours Sunday. Programming: 30% movies, 20% live sporting events, 20% special events (visits of foreign dignitaries, “Egyptian Friendship Week,” etc.) the other 30% miscellaneous. No networks, but there are plans for linking some stations. Non-commercial.

Don’t be fooled by the relatively small number of TV sets in the U.S.S.R., cautions Irving Levine. Although three million aren’t many by U.S. standards, they’re quite a few when you consider the limited resources Russia devotes to consumer goods. That there are even this many Mr. Levine sees as an indication of the importance Russian leaders place on television as a medium of indoctrination and entertainment.

Mr. Levine also counsels against falling for the notion that TV is purely a propaganda medium in the U.S.S.R. He points out that although the Russians are not noted for a secret society, they have not been as heavy-handed with TV propaganda as many believe.

The people like TV, perhaps even
“the sound of WJR”
there's more life in
LIVE
programming

And WJR has it! Live programming that's custom tailored for the many different tastes and needs of the 17,000,000 people within sound of our voice.

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For years our policy has been live, imaginative programming, specifically directed at adults, serving adult interests. This pays off for the listener ... and the advertiser, since his message goes first class to the people who are most likely to buy what he sells.

WJR is the wide-awake, hustling, bustling, "buying power" station in the Great Lakes area.

WJR
there's more of everything in COMPLETE-RANGE PROGRAMMING

NEWS
Nine 15-minute newscasts daily
"Business Barometer"
"President's News Conference"
"Washington Report"
— Jack Hamilton
"Your Government"
"City Hall Reports"

SPORTS
"Bob Reynolds Show"
"Sports Final"
Night major league baseball Professional football College football Major golf events High school basketball

LIVE MUSIC & VARIETY
"Dinner Date"
— Jimmy Clark Quartet
"Guest House"
"Composite"
Wally Schaefer Trio
"Mother's Album"
"Jack Harris Show"
"Renfro Valley Gatherin'"
Harry Safford and the WJR Studio Orchestra

RECORDED MUSIC
"Showcase"
"Wake Up Show"
"Music Hall"
"Time Out for Music"
"Music before Midnight"
"Night Flight"
"Country Style Jamboree"
"Choral Cavalcade"
"Broadway Musicals"
"Holiday in Hi-Fi"

FINE ARTS
"Spectrum"
"Summer Symphony" — Detroit Symphony Orchestra
"Great Operas"
"Adventures in Good Music"
"Sunday Symphony"
"Symphony Hall"

FARM
"Voice of Agriculture"
"Weekly Farm Review"
"Farm Forum"
"Farm Roundup"
"Farm Digest"

RELIGION
"Sunday Hymns"
"Layman's Hour"
"Religion in Action"
"Hymns of Faith"
"The Chapel Hour"
"Sunday Choir"

VOCALISTS
Fred Kendall
Jan Wynn
Judy Carroll
Jack Harris

WOMEN'S DEPT.
"Mrs. Page"
"Show Business"
— Marjorie Gibbs

HUMOR
"The Sunny Side of the Street"
"The Best of Guest"

YOUTH
"Make Way for Youth"
"Junior Symphonic Band"
"Junior Town Meeting"
"Your Story Hour"

NEWS ANALYSIS
"Points and Trends"
"Topic for Today"
"Public Affairs"
"Press Club Presents"

EDUCATION
"You and Your Health"
"Animal Land"
"You are the Jury"
"Don't You Believe It"
"The Answer Man"
"Ask the Professor"
"Portrait of Cities"
"Sunday Supplement"
"America's Economic Future"
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responsive ... a radio station which provides the most in programming, gets the most in audience respect and response. It's just good sense—when they like what they hear, they're more inclined to take action on the advertising that comes along with it.

the next step ... get in touch with WJR sales or your Henry I. Christal representative.

in the Great Lakes area, the Live One is WJR DETROIT 760 KC. 50,000 WATTS RADIO WITH ADULT APPEAL
more than the typical U.S. viewer because of the dearth of other diversions offered the people in the Russian way of life. Their reactions to it are quite like some American reactions, he says. The papers frequently carry letters criticizing TV for running too many old movies, ruining children's eyes, killing off conversation. The skylines of major Russian cities attest to this popularity, too. TV antennas are a prominent feature. The Russian equivalent of the TV set in the local bar in the U.S. is a set in the local palaces of culture, centers customarily attached to factories and farm communities.

Mr. Levine notes that Russian TV sets are built much more ruggedly than their American counterparts, chiefly because maintenance is almost impossible to obtain. The standard 12 inch set (there are some 14 inch sets, and still many 6-inchers) costs about $250.

Russian TV people place little importance on production values. Many of the live events are "reported" rather than "presented"—that is, the camera just moves in on a performance of the Bolshoi Ballet or some other stage attraction and shoots it head on, rather than trying to enhance its values with elaborate camera work or other embellishments. Programs never begin or end on time, Mr. Levine notes.

MIDDLE EAST TELEVISION

Welles Hangen, NBC Cairo

How TV stands: Estimated 50,000 sets. Four stations: Baghdad, Iraq; Beirut, Lebanon; Teheran, Iran; Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

The first Middle East station went on the air in Baghdad in 1956. It was set up with U.S. aid at a time when Iraq was still friendly to this country. Wells Hangen, whose beat extends outside Egypt to most of the Middle East except Israel, says the Baghdad station is "the nearest thing to a communist station outside the Iron Curtain."

Program material on that station is almost exclusively devoted to proceedings of the "people's court." Sessions are held for three to four hours each evening, and consist of having enemies of the regime brought before the court and condemned to death, Mr. Hangen reports.

Although most of the program fare is of that grisly nature, there are lighter moments. Belly dancers (but not the good ones) appear regularly on the Baghdad station, Mr. Hangen testifies, along with old Tarzan pictures and other old American films.

Latin expansion

American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres has purchased a minority interest in a VHF that will go on the air in December as Costa Rica's fifth TV station.

The acquisition was made jointly by AB-PT President Leon-ard H. Goldenson and Rene Picado and Carlos M. Reyes, co-owners and managers of Televisora de Costa Rica Ltda., San Jose. The ch. 7 station will have its transmitter six miles from the capital city atop a 6,000-foot mountain.

It was pointed out that the decision for a privately-owned station came after five years of uncertainty in Costa Rica over whether TV would be privately or governmentally owned. The purchase was another step, said Mr. Goldenson, in AB-PT's program of aiding TV development in foreign markets by investment and technical and administrative assistance. AB-PT has a minority interest in News Limited of Australia and its TV station (NWS-TV) in Adelaide.

A commercial station went on the air in Beirut in July this year, but it's having a lot of trouble, Mr. Hangen observes. It broadcasts on two channels, one in Arabic, the other divided between French and English. This station uses a lot of BBC and United States Information Service programming, as well as some French shows. There are plans for a second commercial station in Lebanon and some talk about a government-operated system. Mr. Hangen characterizes the commercial station in Teheran as "limping along," but thinks it will survive.

The fourth Middle East station—in Dhahran—was set up by the Arabian-American Oil Co. primarily for its employees in the oil fields of Eastern Saudi Arabia. Besides carrying a lot of American entertainment products it has many programs concerned with instruction in oil field techniques, safety campaigns and language instruction.

The most ambitious plans for television in the Middle East are those of the Nasser government, Mr. Hangen reports. They encompass a proposed six-station network which would blanket the United Arab Republic with programming centers in Cairo, Alexandria and Damascus. The problem for Nasser is money, which his government doesn't have. Offers to set up the program have been extended by RCA in this country, from the Japanese and from a consolidated commu-

nist combine in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. The Egyptians prefer the American offer because of its superior equipment, Mr. Hangen says, but the decision depends on whether Washington is willing to finance the venture.

GERMAN TELEVISION

Jonh Rich, NBC Berlin

How TV stands: 2.5 million sets. Loosely-organized network with stations in Berlin, Hamburg, Cologne and Munich.

TV is growing tremendously, particularly in West Ger-
many, reports John Rich. There are quite a few American programs and a little commercial TV on a local basis.

As in most European countries, sets are licensed, with fees going to the Post Office which in turn runs the television system. The amount of television, and the quality, are consequently determined by the density of the population and the amount of money collected in the area.

The Germans, too, are casual about the finer points of television production. They aren't much concerned with switching programs on the hour or half hour, and quite frequently will simply flash a picture of a pretty girl on the screen for five minutes or so between programs.

Although the greater number of sets is in West Germany there are more hours of programming in the East, Mr. Rich reports. This is a handy thing for western correspondents who frequently are denied permits to cover news events there. They simply tune in the East German stations.

FRENCH TELEVISION

Edwin Newman, NBC Paris

How TV stands: 1.25 million sets. 45 stations, of which at least four (Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Strasbourg) do their own production work—others pick up programming from these four. Broadcasts about five hours daily, one hour in mid-day, rest at night. Many old movies, some variety programs, certain a mount of music.

Most popular programs are soccer or football games. Non-commercial.

TV does not occupy a large part of French life, reports Ed Newman. For one thing, it's too expensive. A 12-inch set costs the equivalent of $300 American, "far more than the average Frenchman dreams of making a month." For

(SPECIAL REPORT: TV'S FOREIGN MARKETS)
NO, THIS IS "KNOE-LAND"
(embracing industrial, progressive North Louisiana, South Arkansas, West Mississippi)

JUST LOOK AT THIS MARKET DATA

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KNOE-TV AVERAGES 78.5% SHARE OF AUDIENCE

According to April 1959 ARB we average 78.5% share of audience from Sign On to Sign Off 7 days a week. During 361 weekly quarter hours it runs 80% to 100%, and for 278 weekly quarter hours 92% to 100%.

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Channel 8
Monroe, Louisiana

CBS • ABC
A James A. Noe Station
Represented by H-R Television, Inc.

Photo: International Paper Company's Natchez Mill, Natchez, Mississippi, which produces dissolving and paper pulp.

another, the housing shortage is so bad that few people like to spend a lot of time at home, preferring to go out at night to a bar or restaurant or sidewalk cafe. As the housing situation improves, however, Mr. Newman expects tv to become more popular.

Another measure of tv's relative unimportance in France is the scarcity of play given to it by French newspapers. "You never see a front page story about something that happened on television, although you're very likely to see that in London," Mr. Newman comments.

The French government, however, is taking increasing notice of the medium, and President DeGaulle has begun to make "fireside chats" via the medium. Radio is far the more important broadcast medium in that country, he says, with three radio channels, all presenting a "tremendous amount" of music to listeners.

ITALIAN TELEVISION
Joseph Michaels,
NBC Rome
(recently moved to Moscow)

How tv stands: 1.5 million sets. 40 or more stations, one network that blankets the country. Programming originates in Milan, Bologna, Rome, and Naples.

"Italy is a beautiful, wonderful, exciting country with some of the dulllest television in the world."

That's Joe Michaels' summation of the tv picture there. But despite that opinion, he finds it very popular with the Italians. The program structure is quite like the general European pattern, he found, with a lot of sports programming, the usual quota of old movies, "pretty good kids' programs" and a "fair number of lip-synced American products.

All tv in the country is subject to strong censorship, which extends to such things as a young lady's neckline. If it gets too low the reaction is heard instantaneously, he says, due to the strong role the church and its opinion play in setting public standards.

News on Italian tv is on the BBC pattern. It is not exactly slanted toward the ruling Christian Democrat party, Mr. Michaels says, but "the news writers are cautious." Stringers and staff cameramen and reporters are all over the country, he reports. In addition, according to the NBC foreign correspondent, there's a great deal of programming being provided that is originated from mobile units throughout the country.
Whether it's color or black-and-white...
you get **superb pictures plus long life**
with RCA-6474 and RCA-5820 Image Orthicons

RCA-6474 has long been a leader in color-TV programming because of the high quality picture it produces and its long life. But did you know that it is also a superior camera tube for black-and-white TV? It has excellent *tonal values* and provides good *uniformity of sensitivity* over the entire scanned area. These features plus its outstanding *uniformity of background* and extremely high *signal-to-noise ratio* have gained RCA-6474 acceptance for black-and-white use.

RCA-6474, as well as RCA-5820, incorporates the RCA developed *SUPER-DYNODE* and *MICRO-MESH*. These do away with dynode burn, eliminate the need for defocusing to eliminate mesh pattern and moiré effects, improve picture signal output and reduce tube cost per hour of camera operation through increased longevity.

As for RCA-5820, it needs no introduction. This famous Image Orthicon has been setting performance records ever since the original design was introduced in 1949. Best known of all black-and-white camera tubes, its typically long-life provides low tube cost per hour of operation.

Both these leading Image Orthicons, RCA-6474 and RCA-5820, are available from your RCA Electron Tube Distributor. He's set up to serve all your camera tube needs. He's also ready and able to handle your audio needs including high quality RCA Sound Tape. Call him for prompt delivery.
Spot tv gross hit nearly $159 million in the second quarter of this year. This news reported by Television Bureau of Advertising (Sept. 21) puts national spot tv gross revenue 22% over the same period of last year. The figures were developed by the bureau in cooperation with N. C. Rorabaugh Co. and reflect reporting by 347 stations compared to reporting in the second quarter 1958 by 329 stations of more than $310.3 million.

TVB-Rorabaugh compared those stations (total of 311) which reported both years and found an increased gross expenditure of 16.7%.

High Spots • As summarized by the bureau these were the highpoint trends in national and regional advertiser investment in spot.

• Automobile spot tv spending in the second quarter more than quadrupled the same period of 1958. Car spot advertising in the second quarter totaled a little over $4 million compared to $917,000 in the 1958 quarter. In the top 100 list: American Motors Corp. with $541,100; Chrysler Corp. (regional dealers), $381,200; Ford Motor Co. (regional dealers), $1,191,300, and General Motors (also regional dealers) $725,700. (The Ford dealers are set to go heavy in spot television again during the new model year and have been increasing their spot tv budgets each year [BROADCASTING, Sept. 7].)

• Procter & Gamble was the top spender among national-regional advertisers in the second quarter. P&G spent over $11.7 million. Second-rank- ing Adell Chemical Co. (Lea-Stoll all-purpose household liquid detergent) invested more than $4.5 million. (Of interest, Texize Chemicals Inc., Adell's competitor in the field—principally in southeastern markets though expanding into other regions—spent $1.3 million plus in spot tv.)

• Largest increase in spot tv activity in the quarter occurred in the daytime

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### DENTAL PRODUCTS
- Dentifrices: $2,293,000
- Mouthwashes: $995,000
- Miscellaneous: $250,000

### DRUG PRODUCTS
- Cold Remedies: $1,033,000
- Headache Remedies: $2,061,000
- Indigestion Remedies: $2,556,000
- Laxatives: $747,000
- Vitamins: $596,000
- Miscellaneous Drug Products: $1,714,000
- Drug Stores: $264,000

### FOOD & GROCERY PRODUCTS
- Baked Goods: $7,857,000
- Cereals: $3,930,000
- Coffee, Tea & Food Drinks: $8,787,000
- Condiments, Sauces, Appetizers: $2,026,000
- Dairy Products: $2,684,000
- Desserts: $270,000
- Dry Foods: $4,888,000
- Fruits & Vegetables: $2,526,000
- Macaroni, Noodles, Chili, etc.: $429,000
- Margarine, Shortenings: $2,493,000
- Meat, Poultry & Fish: $2,666,000
- Soups: $81,000
- Miscellaneous Foods: $1,753,000
- Miscellaneous Frozen Foods: $310,000
- Food Stores: $2,503,000

### GARDEN SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT
- 369,000

### GASOLINE & LUBRICANTS
- 7,196,000

### HOUSEHOLD PAPERS PRODUCTS
- 1,428,000

### HOSPITALITY, CLEANSERS, POLISHES, WAXES
- 13,582,000

### HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS
- 747,000

### HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT—APPLIANCES
- 1,365,000

### HOUSEHOLD LAUNDRY PRODUCTS
- 97,940,000

### NATIONAL SPOT TELEVISION ADVERTISERS
- 317,000

### MISCELLANEOUS
- 219,000

### PET PRODUCTS
- 1,033,000

### PUBLICATIONS
- 50,000

### SPORTING GOODS, BICYCLES, TOYS
- 825,000

### TOBACCO PRODUCTS & SUPPLIES
- 7,770,000

### TRASHING, STATIONERY, OFFICE EQUIPMENT
- 20,000

### TELEVISION, RADIO, PHONOGRAPH, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
- 319,000

### TV-SPOTTING ADVERTISING
- 625,000

### WASHING MACHINES, CREAMERS
- 1,121,000

### WASTE PRODUCTS, POLISHES, WAXES
- 158,904,000

### TOTAL
- 158,904,000

*Starting with the 4th Quarter 1958, liquid cleaners (i.e. Lestoil) now included in sub-class, "cleaners, cleansers."
American's 707 Jet Flagships—now serving
New York, Los Angeles, Boston, Chicago,
Washington-Baltimore, San Francisco, Dallas-Ft. Worth

FLY AMERICAN—Jet leader across the U. S. A., with more flights being added constantly!
In American's 707 Jet Flagships, you'll find true living room comfort at nearly 600 miles an hour. Spacious and silent, the 707 brings real enjoyment to transcontinental travel.
Enjoy American's magnificent meals aloft, as you relax in air conditioned, radar-guided comfort. Seats are wider, deeper, softer.
Every Jet Flagship flight offers you the choice of deluxe Mercury or economical Royal Coachman accommodations. When you get there, you'll find your bags waiting. American's Baggage Expediter System has your bags ready without delay.

AMERICAN AIRLINES—THE JET AIRLINE

BROADCASTING, September 21, 1959
WHY ADVERTISERS

On the football field, nothing gains so much ground so fast as a smooth-working aerial offensive.

On the far bigger field of today’s retailing — whether local, regional or national — the direct route to selling that scores is also via the air. Well-aimed Radio campaigns are carrying more and more advertisers’ messages over the competition’s line, into profitable backfields where sales are made.

The renaissance of Radio in the face of dour prophecies from the sidelines is a matter of record. Last year, Radio scored a gain of approximately 10% in dollar volume — proportionately more than any other major medium — and also upped its share of total advertising appropriations by over 5%. In short, the once-mourned ghost has never been so solid and substantial as it is today.

If you haven’t lately examined the bulging dimensions of the Radio medium at the kick-off of its 1959-60 season, the following facts belong in your program:

- There are now 4,032 broadcasting stations (3,399 AM; 633 FM) on the air.
- 49,320,000 U.S. homes have one or more Radio sets — representing almost 97% national coverage.
- Last year, 14,777,000 more sets were sold.
- 37,900,000 automobiles now have Radio receivers, RAB reports.
- Excluding out-of-home listening, the average home spends nearly two hours a day tuned in to Radio.
- 1958 was one of Radio’s biggest years yet, with $616,000,000 of advertisers’ money invested in this medium.
- During the first half of 1959, RAB reports 90.6% of the top 100 advertisers (excluding liquor) used Radio — and more than 1,500 national and regional brands were being sold by Radio.

Just as on the gridiron, statistics don’t necessarily tell the whole story about a team or the kind of game it plays. For in its three-and-a-half decades of existence, the character of Radio as a medium has changed drastically — and, most of all, in the past few years. So omnipresent and all-pervasive is its force that millions (including advertisers) often take it for granted.

Yet Radio is the only true “24-hour medium”. It has moved out of the parlor into every part of the home. The multiple-set household has become the rule rather than the exception. Radio awakens people in the morning, joins them at breakfast, rides with them to work or shopping, helps lighten housekeeping tasks, fills the final moments before bedtime. Radio travels to beaches and lakes and picnics; its voice is heard in shops and factories and business places.
Compacted into tiny transistorized "personal radios" it becomes standard equipment in purses and pockets. It beguiles teen-agers and octogenarians alike. It supplies the nation's major source of hour-by-hour news, the latest scores, the newest tunes. Radio has something for everyone — and virtually everyone is a Radio listener!

Despite its quiet power and universally-proven influence, the medium of Radio won only six cents out of every advertising dollar spent during 1958. This year, the share promises to be greater. But it is still less than the selling potential of America's most all-embracing instrument of communication truly deserves.

Have you looked at Radio's advertising merits lately? Have you evaluated its renewed vigor . . . its remarkable economy . . . its realistic ability to sell and keep sold more people at less cost than any other medium in the whole roster of advertising methods?

Maybe you're missing something. Maybe, in fact, you're missing out on one of the biggest sales-builders at the command of today's businessmen. Why not find out for sure before somebody else does? Because Radio, you see, is a daily friend of more customers than any other advertising medium in all of America!

Example? An RAB survey shows that 55.8% of the public would seek to verify a war rumor by tuning in Radio. Only 28.3% said they'd rely on newspapers; 20.9%, television.

WE BELIEVE IN RADIO

That's why we are publishing this advertisement in its behalf. Since 1931, Broadcasting Magazine has been THE authoritative reporter of everything new and significant in the field of electronic media and broadcast advertising. With the largest (by far) editorial and news-gathering staff in its field . . . the most extensive background of knowledge about every phase of broadcasting . . . and the prestige of having literally "grown up" with this multi-million dollar business — it is only logical for Broadcasting to be recognized as the most authentic, most widely-read journal in the fast-moving realm of Radio (and Television).
periods where expenditures reached over the $59 million mark compared to the $44.5 million level in last year’s second quarter. Nighttime spot also increased: $80.4 million compared to $73.1 million. As for late night, the rise was $19.2 million compared to $12.6 million in last year’s quarter.

- Spot announcements accounted for the most spot activity. Over $120.6 million was spent for announcements.
- Food and grocery products came in as No. 1 single classification. Amount here was $43.2 million.

Six advertisers appeared in the top 10 listing for the first time in any quarter. These were American Motors, General Motors Regional Dealers, Phiclo Corp., Purex Corp., Revere Camera Co. and Sonny Boy Co.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES OF SECOND QUARTER 1959

RANK
1. Procter & Gamble $11,764,800
2. Adell Chemical Co. 4,503,700
3. Colgate-Palmolive Co. 3,839,100
4. General Foods Corp. 3,831,700
5. Lever Brothers Co. 3,276,400
6. Continental Baking Co. 2,001,000
7. American Home Products Corp. 2,348,300
8. Miles Laboratories, Inc. 2,004,900
9. Warner-Lambert Pharma Co. 1,990,200
11. Barbee Co. 1,739,200
12. Krillog Company 1,662,600
13. J. A. Falger & Co. 1,643,200
14. International Latex Corp. 1,409,100
15. Keystone Chemicals Inc. 1,354,800
16. Revlon Inc. 1,323,000
17. Philip Morris Inc. 1,301,900
18. Ford Motor Co., Regional Dirs. 1,191,300
19. R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. 1,162,800
20. Brislit-Myers Inc. 1,140,900
21. Corn Products Co. 1,129,400
22. Anheuser-Busch Inc. 1,115,000
23. Carter Products Inc. 1,107,400
24. P. Lorillard & Co. 1,098,300
25. General Mills Inc. 1,066,600
27. Avon Products Inc. 945,800
28. Standard Brands Inc. 943,900
29. Robert Harris Clothes 894,500
30. Andrew Jeremy Co. 876,400
31. Sterling Drug, Inc. 859,200
32. Pepsi Cola Co, Bottlers 859,200
33. Ward Baking Co. 842,700
34. Lanolin Plus Inc. 789,700
35. American Tobacco Co. 793,200
36. Welch Grape Juice Co. 738,200
37. Pan Enterprises Inc. 725,000
38. Food Mfrs., Inc. 727,500
39. General Motors Regional Dirs. 725,700
40. National Biscuit Co. 707,500
41. Jacob Ruppert 703,000
42. Drug Research Corp. 695,000
43. Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. Inc. 679,500
44. Palst Brewco Inc. 679,400
45. Carling Brewing Co. Inc. 671,800
46. Gillette Co. 664,200
47. Purex Corp. Ltd. 663,100
48. Weston Oil & Snow Drift 657,100
49. Shell Oil Co. 634,500
50. Continental Wax Corp. 622,800
51. Tivadar Oil Co. 621,500
52. B. F. Bahill Ltd. 611,900
53. Norwich Pharmacal Co. 601,900
54. Falstaff Brewing Corp. 589,900
55. Sun Oil Co. 585,400
56. Theo, Hambrewing Co. 582,200
57. Pharma-Craft Co. 573,000
58. Hertz Corp. 548,100
59. American Motors Corp. 541,100
60. Helena Rubinstein Inc. 530,000
61. Standard Oil Co. of Calif. 521,200
62. Parker Pen Co. 516,200
63. Sonny Boy Company 507,900
64. Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. 495,900
65. Ecco Standard Oil Co. 481,000
66. U. S. Rubber Co. 472,500
67. Exquisite Farm Brasiliere 465,300
68. U. S. Borax & Chemical Co. 461,300
69. Alberto-Gelser Co. 435,900
70. Ralston-Purina Co. 435,000
71. Helene Curtis Industries 435,000
72. Associated Products Inc. 426,300
73. E. F. Drew Co. Inc. 412,400
74. Standard Oil Co. of Ind. 404,300
75. American Chicle Co. 394,200
76. National Cranberry Assn. 393,900
77. Duffy-Mott Co. 392,400
78. Jos. E. Schiltz Brewing Co. 387,000
79. Atlantic Refining Co. 377,000
80. Revere Camera Co. 332,900
81. Check-Full-O’Nuts Corp. 321,300
82. Wilson & Co. Inc. 318,700
83. M. J. B. Co. 318,400
84. Armour & Co. 318,400
85. Max Factor & Co. 318,400
86. Safeway Stores Inc. 308,000
87. S. C. Johnson & Son Inc. 303,300
88. American Bakers Co. 310,200
89. Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 308,000
90. P. B. Ballantine & Sons 283,500
91. Chrysler Corp. Regional Dirs. 321,200
92. Gimcoree Inc. 321,200
93. Salada-Shiriff-Horsey Inc. 375,600
94. Bon Ami Co. 366,000
95. Dr. Pepper Co. Bottlers 364,500
96. Interstate Bakers Corp. 358,200
97. National Biscuit Co. 349,900
98. Block Drug Co. 316,300
99. Beech-Nut Life Savers Inc. 310,200
100. Philco Corp. 354,200

Textiles ‘wear well’ on television

The first exclusively textile industry-sponsored major weekly network show gets underway tonight (Sept. 21) when E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Textile Fibers Dept., Wilmington, Del., starts its duPont Show With June Allyson on CBS-TV (Mon., 10:30-11 p.m. EDT). Below is a scene from one of the program’s first three commercials. Wearing a sweater made of duPont’s “Orlon” acrylic fiber, the model is called “confident and at ease anywhere” as she pours coffee from a thermos bottle for her husband’s college chum at their annual college homecoming celebration.

The minute-long commercial is one of a series for various textile fiber products prepared and written jointly by duPont and its agency, BBDO, New York. It was produced and filmed by Screen Gems Inc., Hollywood, under the direction of Phil Patton.

Some 650 executives of textile mills and converters attended duPont’s “Look to the 60’s” presentation last Monday (Sept. 14) at New York’s Plaza Hotel ballroom. Honored guest was June Allyson, who will serve as hostess for all programs in the dramatic series, narrator of some, and star of one-third of the shows. She appears in the premiere show entitled “Those We Love.” Series producer is Alvin Cooperman. Four Star Films Inc., Hollywood, headed by Miss Allyson’s husband, Dick Powell, handles physical production of the series. Miss Allyson’s hostess wardrobe, also featuring duPont fiber textiles, will be designed by Howard Shoup. Jack Smight is series director.
FOUR TIMES YOUR MONEY’S WORTH

In Shreveport, one of America’s fastest growing markets, you get a lot more for your money when you specify KTBS-TV, Channel 3.

All Nielson surveys show KTBS-TV the dominant station in a market over four times larger than Shreveport’s metropolitan area in population and income. Here is coverage that really counts—1,318,600 people with $1,661,784,000 to spend.

Ask your Petry man for the story on the FULL Shreveport market. You’ll find KTBS-TV not only gives you your money’s worth, but more, lots more.


NBC

ABC
TURNING 'UGH' INTO 'AHH' ON TV

Tv code board issues new guide for personal product commercials

The arm pit, runny nose and titillating torso are overdue for a tv clean-up, according to NAB's Television Code Review Board.

Over the weekend the board issued a series of do's and don'ts designed to remove the stigma from some tv commercials for laxatives, deodorants, depilatories, toilet tissues, cold and headache remedies, corn and callous cures, and foundation garments.

The set of suggested rules is designed to guide broadcasters, advertisers, agencies and related groups in their tv promotion for intimate products (see text of rules, this page).

After months of study, preceded by years of monitoring and review, the code board has developed a guide it hopes will take the public off telecasters' necks by removing resentment against personal products commercials. Taking the thesis that tv is a fine medium for personal products and most of these commercials are in good taste, the board indicated fear this type of advertising might get out of hand unless something is done. The remedy it recommends is based on five months of study by a special personal-products subcommittee headed by E. K. Hartenbower, KCMO-TV Kansas City.

Sit-Down Strike • The code board took its most drastic step to purify personal-products advertising last June when 30 stations either quit the code or were booted out for carrying commercials for Preparation H, a hemorrhoid remedy of American Home Products (Whitehall Labs.) (Broadcasting, June 20). Ted Bates, New York, is agency for the product.

The intimate personal products class at which the new guide is directed runs about $50 million a year in tv advertising. Preparation H alone is a $1 million tv account (Broadcasting, Aug. 24).

Donald H. McGannon, Westhouse Broadcasting Co., code board chairman, voiced hope the do's and don'ts will improve the calibre of tv commercials. He is a member of the three-man Hartenbower subcommittee along with Gaines Kelley, WFMY-TV Greensboro, N.C.

The subcommittee's report, as made public, summarizes its findings. "It is vital to all that advertising presented on this powerful yet intimate medium be compelling and effective and, at the same time, welcome in the living room of any home in America," the report said.

It recalled a special national survey on audience attitudes conducted late last year. The results are kept secret but the subcommittee revealed it showed "negative opinions of the viewing public that should be of great interest to responsible advertisers, their agencies and to broadcasters."

Customer Conferences • During the summer the subcommittee held a series of meetings with Assn. of National Advertisers Federation of America and American Assn. of Advertising Agencies. These were designed to get advertising industry views on personal products, especially the intimate ones, and on the problem of keeping tv advertising at a high level.

The code officials have noted a steady increase of critical comment from the public. "Comment within the broadcasting industry has been frank and often disturbing," the subcommittee added, citing one unnamed broadcaster who spoke of "the progressive deterioration of our commercial standards . . . a deterioration that in certain areas has reached almost scandalous proportions.

The broadcaster continued, "Even more dangerous is the prospect of the loss of respect of our viewers for our medium. Once gone it will be difficult to regain. Can't we clean this up now?"

Convinced that public, broadcaster and press comment showed the need for action in the personal products field, the subcommittee recalled that an interpretation (No. 4, 1956) of the code defined hemorrhoid remedies and femi-

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HOW TO GET PERSONAL ON TELEVISION

A guide to good taste in personal-products advertising on television was issued Sept. 20 by the NAB Television Code Review Board (see story this page). The guide covers advertising of laxatives, deodorants, depilatories, toilet tissue, cold and headache remedies, corn and callous remedies and foundation garments. The text follows:

LAXATIVES

Avoid: Techniques which over-dramatize the discomfort of one requiring a laxative, which emphasize the speed or efficiency of the laxative, which duplicate the mechanics of elimination by charts or props.

Seek: Techniques which demonstrate the pleasant after effects of the product, and dramatic settings connected with places other than the family bathroom.

DEODORANTS

Avoid: Graphic words like "sweat" and "odor," camera shots which show the arm pit or the actual application of the deodorant, those which demonstrate the deleterious effects of perspiration on clothing, settings connected with unpleasant odors.

Seek: Clinical words like "perspiration," visual devices like the "silhouette" technique which lend an impersonal air, techniques which imply cleanliness and good grooming after use of the product.

DEPILATORIES

(INCLUDING BODY LOTIONS, WOMEN'S RAZORS AND ELECTRIC SHAVERS)

Avoid: Wording or camera shots which depict auxiliary or body hair as "unsightly" or "bristly," camera emphasis on the arm-pit area, scenes which show the actual process of hair removal from legs or face, settings or costuming over-emphasizing sexual attraction.

Seek: Situations, settings and descriptions which dwell on high fashion or good grooming, which are associated with the purchase or after effects of the product.

TOILET TISSUE

This category seems the most "sensitive" of the seven product categories in the study. With rare exception most television advertising for toilet tissue was found to be in excellent taste, undoubtedly because of the need of special decorum and delicacy in treating the product.

Avoid: More blunt terms for the product such as "toilet paper," direct descriptions and demonstrations of its softness, strength or tearing qualities, settings associated with its actual use.

Seek: Techniques which have a fantasy or fictional air, settings associated with the purchase or storage of the product, devices which describe or compare the tissue indirectly.

COLD AND HEADACHE REMEDIES

The committee studied commercials for the popular analgesic headache rem-

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BROADCASTING, September 21, 1959
The party's on Joe, Larry and Tony!

WIN A GRAND IN OUR
WORLD SERIES Scoreboard CONTEST!

You've dished out lots of contest prizes yourself. Now it's your turn to be on the receiving end of the money. $1,000.00 Cash!

Simply forecast the score of the forthcoming World Series, in accordance with the rules printed below. You may use the scorecard on this page, or any old office form. The Contest is open to all advertising agency personnel; all client advertising personnel (including marketing, research, brand managers); and all network personnel. One winner - one prize! $1,000.00 in cash! One entry to a customer, please.

CONTEST RULES:
The $1,000.00 cash prize will be awarded to the entrant forecasting nearest correctly the total runs scored by both teams combined in the entire Series. In the event of ties, the nearest correct total Series score of each team will count. Should there still be tying entries, the tie-breakers will be, in this order: the nearest correct number of games played as shown on your scoreboard; and the nearest correct scoring, game by game.

Mail your entry to WORLD SERIES CONTEST, in care of WLOL RADIO, Minneapolis 2, Minn. Entries must be postmarked no later than September 28, 1959.

KEL-O-LAND TV
103 counties, 248,000 tv homes

KELO-TV Sioux Falls, plus boosters:
KDLO-TV Watertown-Aberdeen-Huron
KPLC-TV Chamberlain-Pierre-Valentine

JOE FLOYD, President
EVANS NORD, General Manager
Represented by H-R

WLOL AM/fm
Minneapolis-St. Paul

The Twin Cities' Livewire Station!
Topping All Independents!

LARRY BENTSON, President
WAYNE 'RED' WILLIAMS, Sales Manager
Represented by AM SALES

KSO Radio
Des Moines and Central Iowa

Radio on the GO!
Now topping three network stations!
Most quarter-hour gains of all stations!
And you still get that low, low cost per mmmmmm.
Phone TONY MOE
at KSO or contact H-R Reps.

WORLD SERIES CONTEST
6/o WLOL RADIO, Minneapolis 2, Minn.
Please check my World's Series scoreboard, and send me the "grand."

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

My Name........................................... Company...............................
Address..........................................................

BROADCASTING, September 21, 1959
FURTHER PROOF

. . . that one day's headlines are the next day's lunch wrappers! The world doesn't stand still—and neither have we since Conrac Plant No. 2 went up in flames!

Here's What We're Doing

• New quarters have been leased for production of the Conrac monitor line.

• Shipments of monitors will start in September—less than six weeks after the fire!

• Construction of a big, modern plant for increased capacity, is already underway.

Be patient for a short time—have monitor equipment that lasts a long time and gives you dependable, trouble-free operation . . . that's Conrac, of course. Place your orders now!

CONRAC, INC.
Makers of Fine Fleetwood Home Television Systems
Glendora, California

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nine hygiene products as "intimately personal."

Personal products create special tv problems requiring special emphasis on ethics and canons of good taste, the report continued, cautioning against material describing or dramatizing distress or morbid situations involving ailments whether by spoken word, sound or visual effects.

For example, the report said, the average American adult or child is accustomed to seeing toilet tissue, deodorants and laxatives on open display whereas feminine hygiene products are wrapped in plain paper. Rectal suppositories or applicators are usually concealed from display, it said, adding:

"In print media, advertising of intimately personal products usually is set in agate type surrounded by other copy or art on the inside pages. In television, the only thing available is the 'full page'. if you will, 'the front page', with nothing competing for eye attraction. All presentations must be treated with special care."

Gray Area • Some of the code problems center around the elusive standards of good taste, influenced by age, sophistication, education, geography, individual preferences and many other factors. The set of do's-and-don't's is based on "common-sense guidelines," the report explains, and recognizes the need for flexibility.

Mr. McGannon pointed out that a Hollywood office has been opened by the code board because film firms supply "over 40% of the program material used on television." He said commercial monitoring has been greatly increased, covering all major and medium markets.

Code board members will review the whole problem at each of the eight NAB Fall Conferences starting in Washington Oct. 15.

"Personal" and "intimately personal" products involve different problems, it is emphasized in the subcommittee report. Broadly the latter group involves products deemed "unsuitable conversational topics in mixed social groups."

The subcommittee found "repeated exposure" often is more annoying than bad taste.

The full code board met Tuesday (Sept. 15) in New York after a Monday session of the subcommittee. Attending the meeting besides the subcommittee were the other two members, Mrs. A. Scott Bullitt, KING-TV Seattle, and Joseph Herald, KBTV (TV) Denver.

Attending for NAB were President Harold E. Fellows; Thad H. Brown Jr., tv vice president; Douglas A. Anello, chief counsel; Edward H. Bronson and Harry Ward, director and assistant director of tv code affairs.
Big, new 50,000-watt KRLA Radio booms a big, new sound—Modern Radio Los Angeles—into America’s fastest-moving market. It’s new, it’s power packed and it’s smack at 1110, dead center on the dial. New, million-dollar selling personalities! New audience impact! New million-dollar coverage throughout Southern California —99 99/100% perfect! KRLA is a must-buy in Los Angeles radio. And the availabilities are prime. Your future is right now on KRLA ... Modern Radio Los Angeles.

For a franchise in prime time, at lowest cost, on a 50,000-watt leader in the nation’s number-one radio market, buy now!

MODERN RADIO / LOS ANGELES

KRLA

DIAL 1110 / 50,000 WATTS

6381 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles 28, Hollywood 2-7388
Ed Schulz, General Manager
Represented Nationally by Donald Cooke Inc.
New York, Chicago, San Francisco
Jack Heatherington, St. Louis
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edies, nasal sprays and decongestants. In its opinion most unfavorable reaction from the viewing audience comes from annoyance after repeated exposure rather than any offense to good taste.

Avoid: The overuse of visual devices of the circulatory, digestive or nasal systems, sound effects or copy which describe discomforts morbidly.

Seek: Audio and video techniques which show the pleasant after-effects and relief gained from the product, visual demonstrations which rely on the abstract rather than graphic.

**CORN and CALLOUS REMEDIES**
(Including athlete’s foot preparations and foot powders)

Avoid: Words like “itching” and “burning,” visual dramatizations of foot discomfort, presentations showing the product in actual use.

Seek: Means of demonstration by comparison and techniques which show the product as an adjunct to good grooming or well-being.

**FOUNDATION GARMENTS**

Problems of taste in the six preceding categories have centered on techniques which might tend to disgust or repel the viewer. Commercials for foundation garments, bras and girdles, because of their real or implied association with sex, can create problems of offense to propriety or decency. The committee emphasizes the need for special care on the part of the advertiser in creating the commercial and great caution on the part of the broadcaster in scheduling it.

Avoid: The use of “live” models unless fully clothed, copy appeals or camera shots emphasizing sexual allurement, copy appeals to teen-agers, demonstration with the human hand, overuse of close-ups.

Seek: Copy appeals of style and fashion, the use of “dummies” or visual devices like the “ectoplasm” technique which demonstrate the garment rather than the body.

Any self-examination must contain negative elements. The committee re-emphasizes that it is among the strongest proponents of commercial television. It believes without question that television is ideally suited for the advertising of most personal products. It has found that the great majority of these products are presented tastefully and effectively, are indeed welcomed into the home. The committee’s prime object is to encourage such television advertising.

To do so requires the ingenuity and cooperation of advertiser, agency and broadcaster, an unbeatable combination working together and moving toward the same objectives.
Highest
tower
in the south

WLOS-TV
IS THE MONARCH
OF ALL THE SURVEYS!

NO MATTER WHAT MEASUREMENT SURVEY
YOU PICK, YOU'LL FIND WLOS-TV REIGNS
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According to NCS #3, only WLOS-TV
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ADVERTISER & MEDIA MEN TURN TALENT

Prominent executives in advertising and broadcasting appear as “talent” in The Sword and The Quill, a special half-hour film produced by CBS public-affairs for telecast Sept. 27 on CBS-TV (5:30-6 p.m.) EDT.

The program will tell the “story” of The Advertising Council by a case history approach of the better schools campaign conducted by the council over a period of years. Recreated was the original meeting held in 1947 by the U.S. Commissioner of Education at which leaders in communications and advertising were briefed on the nation’s critical school problem.

Among those who initially attended the meeting (and who appear in the film) are CBS President Frank Stanton, NBC President Robert Kintner; T.S. Repplier, president of the council; William R. Baker Jr., board chairman, Benton & Bowles, the volunteer advertising agency for the council for more than 10 years. Paul West, president of the Assn. of National Advertisers; Roy Larsen, Time Inc. president; Edwin W. Ebel, General Foods vice president and chairman of The Advertising Council’s radio-tv committee, and Thomas D'Arcy Brophy, former board chairman of Kenyon & Eckhardt.

The CBS film crew shot “on location” at Benton & Bowles and other places in the city. Recreated were account group meetings and a recording session on a better schools spot tv commercial. Walter Cronkite, CBS newscaster, narrates; Fred Freed is CBS producer; Craig Fisher, associate producer, and John Fuller, director.

Recreating the beginning • Original huddle with the U.S. Commissioner of Education had prominent men in the communications-advertising business in attendance. L to r: Thomas D’Arcy Brophy, former board chairman, Kenyon & Eckhardt; Robert Kintner, NBC president; Frank White, senior vice president, McCann-Erickson; Philip Everest, vice president, Transportation Displays; Louis N. Brockway, chairman, executive committee, Young & Rubicam; William Reydel, senior vice president, Cunningham & Walsh; Dr. Kerry Smith (back of head in foreground of photo), who formerly was with the U.S. Office of Education.
"This has gone far enough."


Okay—there are more Virginians in Roanoke than in Chicago. That makes Roanoke bigger than Chicago.

Okay—we won't tell you that Roanoke has 420,000 tv families. That was the number of tv families in the greater Roanoke market.

You're right—420,000 is wrong. The latest report shows 448,001.

Careful buyers who plan tv schedules for results get what they plan for with WSLS-TV. With full power on Channel 10, a healthy assist from NBC, strong local programming, and a fat signal that starts out in life from a 3934 ft. mountain top, WSLS-TV welds a 58-county area into the greater Roanoke market of 448,001 homes.

For more information, watch for our model model.
Meanwhile, check Blair Television Associates.

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Channel 10 • NBC Television
Mail Address: Roanoke, Va.
A broadcast service (with WSLS Radio)
of Shenandoah Life Insurance Company
CIGARETTE DERBY
King size campaign for L&M's new entry

A king-size saturation radio-tv campaign has been swung into position to support Liggett & Myers' introduction of Duke-of-Durham, a new high-filtration cigarette.

The new Duke filter-tip cigarette will be widely advertised in a "crash program" as L&M people phrase it—approximately two weeks after the hi-fi entry is introduced in each market.

As is common with new cigarette introduction, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., New York, is breaking consumer ground initially in a few selected markets to be followed by the inevitable nation-wide expansion resembling the rippling effect of shock waves that follows an explosion.

Details made known to Broadcasting two last week would appear to bear out an L&M spokesman who alluded to the Duke introductory use of radio-tv as "very heavy" and running into "millions of dollars."

Campaign Opener • For Duke, the selected advance markets are Atlanta, Boston and Cincinnati where distribution started last week. In these cities as well as the practice of all new Duke markets, radio-tv schedules begin about two weeks later, that is on Sept. 28, through Duke's agency, McCann-Erickson, New York. (McCann also handles Chesterfield and Oasis. Dancers Fitzgerald-Sample, New York, is the agency for L & M filters.)

About 2,000 spots will be on Boston radio and tv for the several weeks introductory period (approximately three months). In Atlanta and Cincinnati, the spot total comes to approximately 1,500.

In all of the Duke spot schedules, about 2 and one half radio commercials will be heard to each tv message seen. Commercial lengths are not static: tv for instance will have one-minute, 20-second and 10-second spots.

Campaign Unfolds • Distribution starts Sept. 28 in New York and Chicago with the radio-tv kick-off two weeks later. In New York, the spot saturation will hit over 2,200 in the approximate three-month introduction and about 1,500 in Chicago. The drive then spreads to other parts of the country—on Oct. 13, distribution begins in Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Detroit, San Francisco - Oakland, Cleveland, St. Louis and Washington, D.C., with radio-tv saturation launched two weeks later (Oct. 26). Schedules will vary in intensity but will fall generally into the 1,500-2,000 bracket.

As for other markets, starting dates depend on "the degree to which production schedules keep pace with the orders anticipated," according to Liggett & Myers.

The Duke cigarette has been machined by L & M to compete with the high-filtration brands of the cigarette companies. These would include such "best-sellers" as Kent (P. Lorillard), Parliament (Philip Morris), Herbert Tareyton (American Tobacco) and the new Life (Brown & Williamson).

How They Classify • Over the past few years, new "classifications" have sprung up in the cigarette field as new makes have come off the tobacco industry's assembly line.

For example, to name a few of the "older brand" filters: Brown & Williamson's Viceroy, Reynolds' Winston, Philip Morris' Marlboro, Liggett & Myers, L & M, P. Lorillard's Old Gold filter tips, would be representatives of this class.

The newer "high filtration" or low-tars came later. Duke and Life are new brands, Kent, Tareyton and Parliament are newer versions of older brands.

Tobacco makers also have been giving their attention to creating mentholated brands. Original or "heavy mentholated" grandads are Brown & Williamson's Kool and Philip Morris' Spud. The light-mentholated filters are represented by such brands as Brown & Williamson's Bellore, R.J. Reynolds' Salem, P. Lorillard's Newport and Liggett & Myers' Origins.

A combination light-menthol high-filtration filter is represented by such new brands as Lorillard's Spring, Philip Morris' Alpine and American Tobacco's Riviera. And with this new classification have come new spot money for radio-tv (Broadcasting, July 27).

Liggett & Myers' for its Duke cigarette is claiming a larger or real "king-size" filter, cleaning the smoke with the extra length. As do certain other "hilfs" Duke has a recessed tip and "air-cooled" paper.

In its advertising, which also includes newspaper and outdoor schedules, the Duke cigarette will appear via "local cut-ins" on three of the nine network tv show lineup in which Liggett & Myers participate this fall. The three are Laramie (NBC-TV), The Untouchables (ABC-TV) and Black Saddle (also ABC-TV).
Growing by leaps and bounds!

Perhaps not so fast in the formative months. But now the average share of audience for ABC Daytime Television is really sprouting. In fact, the final Report for August was 24.1! ABC Daytime has added weight, too. The 770,000 homes delivered in October, 1958, have more than doubled to 1,650,000. Good size for a growing network, but nowhere near full growth!

(For good measure, the cost is only $7,200 per quarter hour, lowest in network television. No wonder sponsor buys have shot up, too!)

ABC TELEVISION
AGENCIES ON VTR
Tape being used for 15.5% of tv spots

Prior to video tape, tv commercials were divided between filmed and live spots on roughly a two-to-one basis (63% filmed, 37% live). Today, about half (53.5%) of all tv commercials go on film, approximately a third (32%) are live and nearly one-sixth (15.5%) are being put on tape.

That’s what 66 advertising agencies, which responded to a vtr questionnaire, told Jack Denove, head of Jack Denove Productions, Hollywood. He reported his findings Tuesday (Sept. 15) in a talk to the Advertising Club of Los Angeles.

These agencies—40% with billings under $25 million a year, 31% with billings between $25 and $75 million and 29% whose annual billings exceed $75 million—anticipate that a year from now, tape’s share of the tv commercial business will double, to 27% of the total. Film’s share will rise slightly, to 55%, while the volume of live commercials will drop to 18%, the agencies opined.

Of agency respondents, 76% reported taped commercials are less expensive than those on film (with 18% finding the costs about the same and only 6%—none in New York or Los Angeles—finding tape more costly than film). This is undoubtedly a major reason for the anticipated increase in the volume of taped commercials in the months ahead.

Advantages and Drawbacks • Chief advantages of tape, according to the agencies answering the Denove questionnaire, are: speed of production (mentioned by 33 respondents, 50% of the total), economy (31 mentions), better quality (16), spontaneity (13), instant playback (12), flexibility (11).

Chief drawbacks of tape were listed as: limitations of effects and opticals (18 mentions), editing difficulties (17), not enough stations (15), limitations on technique (10), high cost of release prints (9), limitations on location (8), no animation (6).

Of the agencies answering the questionnaire, nearly three-fourths (74%) reported they had produced taped tv commercials within the past six months. Of New York agencies, 95% had done so, but for Los Angeles the figure dropped to 53%, with the 18 other markets covered by the survey having an average of 75% of agencies answering that they had put commercials on tape in the previous half-year. On the average nationally, 31% of all agencies said they contract for taped commercials as they do for filmed commercials (the figure rises to 37% for New York agencies, drops to 20% for Los Angeles agencies, is again 37% for agencies in the other cities); 43.5% rent facilities and more or less assume the functions of producer (37% in New York, 40% in Los Angeles, 53% elsewhere); 25.5% divide taped production about equally between contracting for production of taped commercials or doing their own producing (26% in New York, 40% in Los Angeles, 10% elsewhere).

For the long pull, only 22% thought that tape will virtually replace film for all tv commercials within three years. Here, there was no significant difference among replies from New York (21% felt tape will replace film), Los Angeles (23%) and all other cities (23%).

Magazines dwarf tv in new citrus budget

The Florida Citrus Commission last week approved a record eight-month expenditure of $3.1 million in advertising, with magazines taking over from television as the key medium in the schedule. The new program covers the period from Nov. 1, 1959 to July 1, 1960, and added to the current $705,000 summer and fall program, will bring the fiscal year spending to over $3.8 million.

As outlined by Benton & Bowles Inc., and approved by the Citrus Commission, the eight-month program will be spearheaded by $1,458,000 worth of color ads in magazines. Another $390,000 will go into color supplements, and $450,000 into black and white newspaper space. Tv buying will be limited to nine participations on What’s My Line for around $325,000, while the remainder of the budget—nearly $500,000—goes for production and trade advertising.

Just a year ago, the commission was in the process of setting up a somewhat smaller program which was dominated by a CBS-TV package deal which called for expenditure of nearly $1.5 million for participation in What’s My Line. Perry Mason and Doug Edwards News.

Table talk

Howard Bright, salesman with WPJS Evansville, Ind., sold a package of spots to a surgeon while he was on the operating table this month. Mr. Bright was under a local anesthetic having an operation on his ear when he heard the doctor mention he had an investment in a local bowling lane. The WPJS staffer immediately sold him on the idea of promoting the bowling alley on the station.
Not only can you put all your eggs in one basket — in the KERO-TV market — it's the wise thing to do! KERO-TV is the only single advertising medium that reaches all of the more than a million prosperous people who live well and buy lavishly in the great Southern San Joaquin Valley — California's SUPER-market. And, KERO-TV does more than just reach these people. It delivers your sales message with full impact. Entertainment and advertising production is in keeping with the size, sophistication and spending power of the audience. KERO-TV facilities are big-time and are manned with a big-time staff. Presentation of both the programs and the commercials can stand the scrutiny of the most critical agency and client. You get the full treatment, too, with merchandising and marketing aids.

So when the Petry man calls, heap the KERO-TV basket high!

WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T...?
Business briefly

Proctor's pitch • Proctor Electric Co. (irons, toasters), Phila., is launching saturation spot tv drives as part of $1 million ad campaign set for next six months. Spot tv gets $180,000 share. With number of spots ranging from 10 to 20 per week in each market, eight-week drives are being spread over 10 weeks in 24 markets. First drives started Sept. 7, about three or four will be added Sept. 28 and final launching in one market occurs Oct. 5. Agen-
cy: Weiss & Geller, N.Y.

Spaghetti-potato buy • R. T. French Co., Rochester, N.Y., is buying heavy 17-week spot tv schedule in 20 markets, as part of its intensive magazine cam-
paign, to promote its instant potato and spaghetti sauce mix. Markets: New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Boston, Baltimore, De-
troit, San Francisco, Seattle, Providence, St. Louis, Buffalo, Cleveland,

Washington, D.C., Dallas-Fort Worth, Indianapolis, Minneapolis-St. Paul, COLUMBUS and Cincinnati. Agencies: J. Walter Thompson Co. (for instant po-
tato) and Compton Adv. Inc. (for spaghetti sauce mix).

Howard howitzer • Howard Stores Inc., N.Y., is launching a 14-week spot radio-tv campaign today (Sept. 21) in New England, Middle Atlantic and midwestern markets, with copy theme in-
corporating an "image-building" concept and featuring particular items of
merchandise. Agency: Mogul, Williams & Saylor, N.Y.

Calumet big buy • General Foods, White Plains, N.Y., on behalf of Calu-
met Baking Powder is opening up this week with major spot campaign on both radio and tv. Covered will be 100 mar-
kets through southern and central sec-
tions of U.S. using high frequency of spots per week. Drive will continue for six months, through Foote, Cone & Belding, N.Y.

THE MEDIA

NEW ‘RULE BOOK’ FOR RADIO

Katz program manual cites do's and don'ts

"It is far better for a station to fail occasionally than never to do anything." This is representative of what George Skinner, director of radio programming services, The Katz Agency, advises ra-
dio stations in a manual of "contem-
porary" radio programming which the station representation firm issued last Wednesday (Sept. 16).

The manual, entitled "The Nuts and Bolts of Radio," is being distributed this month to Katz-represented stations, and is based on Mr. Skinner's experience gained over a two-year association with Katz. During that time, Mr. Skinner as the Katz radio programming expert has worked with and analyzed station oper-
ations throughout the country.

What Mr. Skinner attempts to do in 59 pages is to describe the whys and wherefores of radio programming and then recommend the "currently accept-
able way of assembling them into an ef-
factive broadcast pattern."

Why News • Emphasis is on news be-
cause "in radio today it is what's be-
tween the music that counts." He treats separately the functions of gathering, preparing and evaluating news and studies news period scheduling, the use of bulletins, production aids and presenta-
tion techniques. The author advocates editorializing by stations, observing that radio is "uniquely equipped to carry the editorial touch." Mr. Skinner asserts

that radio stations that fight for a cause or otherwise promote civic betterment "not only build prestige and audience but enables the station to assume a posi-
tion of community leadership."

The Katz executive warns stations to watch out for boiler-plate panaceas in programming concepts because "some-
one always is improving a technique, or wearing out one that has served the in-
dustry well. Accepted practices become
	

Tenderfoot vs. trends • Mr. Skinner also discusses judgment in selecting and pacing music. On music repitition, there is this interesting observation: "the ten-
derfoot in modern radio psychology usually is bewildered by the frequency with which popular tunes are repeated on the air. In the old days of broadcast-
ing, it was a capital crime to repeat

the same number within a week."

Mr. Skinner advocates the full, en-
thusiastic approach in radio program-
manship because "nothing will cause a station to stumble more quickly than a half-hearted approach to whatever program-
ning concept it has adopted."

Double exposures verboten at WABC-TV

WABC-TV New York has an-
nounced last week it will no longer ac-
cept orders for "double exposure" of syndicated shows in that market. "Dou-
ble exposures" are programs run con-
currently on two stations in a market, usually on different days and in different time periods.

Joseph Stamler, vice president-gen-
eral manager of the station, said that "we have found that double-exposure weakens the effect of a program regard-
less of how superior it may be. . . . It tends to confuse—and diffuse—audience. It seriously hampers a station's ef-
forts to build up a following for the program, and it cuts down the effect of advertising and promotion possibilities."

The move apparently was motivated by disenchantment with the results of the Sea Hunt double exposure on WABC-TV and WPIX (TV) New York. Combined ratings of the two sta-
tions for the show do not match the single rating the show commanded when it was on WCBS-TV, a station spokesman said. WABC-TV, however, will not discontinue Sea Hunt. The new ruling applies only to future business.

BROADCASTING, September 21, 1959
Ask yourself, where else in the Carolinas can you find so potent a line-up of audience builders? NBC, ABC, Paramount, Warner Brothers—plus the best of MGM, all on Charlotte’s WSOC-TV! With this program strength your choice of stations for selling America’s 25th largest tv-homes market becomes clear. Buy WSOC-TV...one of the great area stations of the nation.

WSOC and WSOC-TV are associated with WSB and WSB-TV, Atlanta; WHIO and WHIO-TV, Dayton

BROADCASTING, September 21, 1959
MR. K: MILLION-DOLLAR COVERAGE

Mike, camera capture top Russian's every action in U.S.

When Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev swooshed into Washington last week for his two-week "good-will" tour and official talks with President Eisenhower, U.S. tv and radio met him with a million-dollar gift of time and facilities for coverage of his historic visit.

Although critics described the event as providing the world's No. 1 Communist with a free propaganda springboard into virtually every American living room, other observers noted that radio-tv allowed a first-hand eyewitness observation of "Mr. K." Americans could judge for themselves, they explained, as the medium of electronic journalism permitted them to tour with the Soviet official, stand by his side and watch his every reaction as no other medium could do.

The Premier and Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov Wednesday afternoon, in a brief break in their busy agenda, were reported watching a Blair House tv set for coverage of reaction to his National Press Club talk.

Big Show Begins • When the mammoth Soviet TU-114 landed at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington shortly after noon Tuesday, it touched off a pooled telecast coordinated by NBC and carried by all three tv networks. It was described as perhaps television's biggest remote event to date—or at least since President Eisenhower's initial inaugural (see picture next page).

Thus began a running barrage of special reports, pickups and features on the three tv networks, the four radio networks and independent stations across the nation—prefaced by the days and weeks of advance coverage reports by networks and stations leading up to Mr. Khrushchev's arrival. Both CBS-TV and NBC-TV estimated last week that during the first two days of Mr. Khrushchev's visit they Each invested about $200,000 in coverage.

All three tv networks also carried live Mr. Khrushchev's two-hour talk and question-answer session at the National Press Club Wednesday, and the four radio networks fed the premier's first major talk to affiliates. Independent stations and affiliates also carried excerpts or full playbacks at other times.

Comparable full-scale coverage locally (and considerable national feed) was expected when the Soviet party arrived in New York Thursday (for a forty-five hour visit) and Los Angeles Saturday, based on advance plans reported by networks and stations.

Security Comes First • This virtual step-by-step, word-by-word account by radio-tv of the Russian leader's visit impressed even those behind-the-scenes and familiar with the unusually-tight security restrictions imposed by the U.S. State Dept. These space-and-time limitations (some observation points had access time cut-offs) were extra hurdles for newsman and technicians.
The expressive flamenco...one of the more difficult and beautiful of stringed instruments! For certain, it takes a "quality touch" to capture the full range and challenging aspects of this vivid instrument. To capture the admiration and attention of the television audience also demands a "quality touch!"

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Television’s ‘composing room’ • Before this battery of tv monitors at NBC-TV’s master control in Washington last Tuesday, some 30 producers, directors and newsmen from the three tv networks gathered to “edit” and “make up” television’s chronicle of the historic arrival of Russia’s Nikita Khrushchev in the United States. They were part of the combined crew of more than 150 tv journalists and technicians required to man the equipment for what is described as perhaps the medium’s “biggest” single live remote event to date—or at least since that of the first inauguration of President Eisenhower.

The 1-hour and 44-minute pool telecast was coordinated by NBC, but it required sharing of 19 live tv cameras and other equipment by all three tv networks at nine fixed sites in Washington, plus NBC-TV’s turret-topped mobile unit. The car accompanied the President’s limousine for live pickup while the caravan was moving along the route from Andrews Air Force Base to Blair House, the official mansion across from the White House.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. engineers worked a whole week to set up the complex of cables and microwave relays along the motorcade route to the control center. AT&T used two dozen microwave antennas borrowed from half as many cities around the U.S. for this single setup. By 6 a.m. Tuesday all 19 cameras and the mobile unit could be “read” on these monitors.

Chief assignments for the pool telecast included: producer, Elmer Lower, NBC News, Washington; director of operations, L. M. McClelland, WRC-TV Washington; chief engineer, John Rogers, WRC-TV; director, Charles Jones, NBC News, Washington; associate director, Don Ellis, NBC New York; technical director, Don LeDuke, NBC Hollywood. Network coordinators were John Secondari, ABC; Lew Shollenberger, CBS, and Mr. Lower, NBC.

Production costs for the pool ranged $50,000-$60,000, not including fixed costs of salaries to the networks.

to jump along with the obvious language and unexpected schedule-change obstacles common to such coverage.

ABC-TV believes it struck “a coup” when it engaged Nicholas W. Orloff, a Russian-language interpreter at the United Nations for 12 years, to provide running translations of Mr. Khrushchev’s speeches. The network claimed it has the only on-the-spot translator.

ABC-TV is scheduling at least seven special programs during Mr. Khrushchev’s visit. Under the title of Mr. Khrushchev Abroad, these half-hour programs are being scheduled in late evening time and constitute highlights of the day’s coverage. Don Goddard and Quincy Howe are supplying the commentary. Four special half-hour programs of highlights of the day’s coverage already were scheduled for presentation on ABC Radio by last Wednesday and others probably will be added.

CBS News Friday (Sept. 18) aired the third program in its Eyewitness to History series devoted to coverage of the Khrushchev tour and sponsored by Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. on CBS-TV. CBS-TV yesterday (Sept. 20) also planned a special report on the daily life of an average Moscow citizen. CBS Radio is also airing frequent reports and analyses and is monitoring Radio Moscow, planning to rebroadcast any significant Soviet domestic reactions to the premier’s tour.

Mutual’s regular pattern of 34 newscasts daily plus “newsbeat” inserts put it in what the network described as the unique position of being able to provide affiliates with a 17-hour-a-day running story of the Soviet visit. MBS newsmen Richard Rendell joined the Khrushchev party at the airport when it landed. He is making color reports across the U.S. as local affiliates’ correspondents fill in spot coverage. MBS likened its format to that of the wire services and cited flexibility as a paramount feature. MBS expected its strength would show best when the tour reaches the rural areas where tv would face live line handicaps.

NBC Hires a Plane • NBC News charted a Convair 440 to serve as
a flying newsroom for a 15-man commentator-reporter crew. They are covering for both radio and tv and travel at night to be one jump ahead and on hand in each city when Mr. Khrushchev arrives.

Aside from various NBC-TV programs, NBC Radio is presenting 18 special news programs, including a series of nightly half-hours, Khrushchev in America.

On Sunday, Sept. 27, NBC-TV plans to air in color Mr. Khrushchev’s one-hour report on his U.S. tour.

Charles Michelson Inc., New York, international representative, reported it arranged for tv film coverage of the Khrushchev tour in 10 stations it represents in Australia, Bangkok, Lebanon and Japan. Charles Michelson, president, said that at least two full hours of coverage will be flown by BOAC jets to the stations, consisting of newscasts provided by CBS-TV, NBC-TV and the United Nations. At the farthest point, Australia, he estimates that the films arrive in 28 hours after departure from the U.S.

Radio-tv newsmen swarm after Mr. K

Among radio-tv newsmen registered at the State Dept. for the entire Khrushchev tour, or a substantial part of it, were a number from individual stations or station groups. The major networks, of course, had large crews covering the tour along with floaters for local staffs around the country.

The list of registered newsmen was not complete, since many last-minute changes couldn’t be documented, the department said. Here is the best available registration (excluding networks):

- Donald J. Fass, American Radio News Service
- Sam C. Ross, Assn. of Canadian Independent Radio Stations
- Christopher Serpell and Gerald Priestland, British Broadcasting Corp., Lovatt Chave-Chinn, British Commonwealth International Newsfilm Agency
- James Minifie, Edward Higginson and Craig Armstrong, Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
- Hugh Bremner, CPFL, London, Ont.
- Jim Monroe, KXMO-AM-TV Kansas City; John H. Bennett, WLAB Gainesville, Ga.; sponsored by Federal Savings & Loan Assn.;
- Bill Jorgensen, WERE Cleveland and News Associates
- Jeff St. John and Joe Phibbs, Deadline Washington Inc.;
- Bill Sheehan and James Vinal, WJW Detroit;
- Thomas Graven Sr., Louis Goliam, Bryce W. Burke and Lester Mannix, Movietone News;
- So. G. Ross, Ottawa Radio News Bureau;
- Harvey J. Tate, Plough Inc. stations;
- John Pasquetti-Huntington, Radio Europe I (Paris);
- Jargiaw J. Eindret, Radio Free Europe;
- Jean-Paul Darmstetter, Radio Geneve, Michael Ferry, Radio Luxembourg;
- Raphael Green, Raphael Green Travel Films;
- Joan Iretin May and George Burkhardt, Special Events, Santa Barbara, Calif.;
- Tord Gustaf Wicknom, Swedish Broadcasting Corp.;
- George Gerlach, George Sozio, Ronald Weston, Harold Lions, Telenews.
- James L. Snyder and D. Allison McDowell, Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.;
- George A. Scott, WCPA Clearwater, Fla.;
- Tom Powell, WDAL-TV Scranton; Bruce Williamson and Donald Bordon.

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RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA

Electron Tube Division

Harrison, N. J.
'Voice' not jammed

The Voice of America was heard clearly in Russia last week for the first time in 10 years. The Soviets called a halt to their expensive noise-making transmission when Premiere Khrushchev's plane neared Washington Tuesday (Sept. 15). The Voice commenced a detailed account in Russian of Mr. Khrushchev's visit, including live worldwide broadcasts of his major speeches.

George V. Allen, director of the U.S. Information Agency, said indications that jamming was being discontinued began to reach USIA about 1 a.m. Sept. 15 and later was confirmed by a telephone call from an American official in Moscow. As of late Wednesday there had been no resumption of the long-standing electronic interference. The Soviets are said to spend more than $100 million annually to produce the jamming through some 2,500 transmitters.

On Wednesday, however, resumption of minor jamming on frequencies normally employed to beam Voice broadcasts to satellite countries was reported.

Changing hands

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

• WABB Mobile, Ala.: Sold by Cy Blumenthal to J.W. and Bernard Dittman, owners of retail appliance firm in Cleveland, Ohio, for over $200,000. Broker was Blackburn & Co. WABB operates 5 kw on 1480 kc with ABC affiliation.

• KVOW Littlefield, Tex.: Sold by J.C. Rothwell, Ruth Kennedy and J.B. McShan to R.B. McAllister and Grady Franklin Maples, present owners of KBYG Big Spring, Tex., for $75,000. Transaction was handled by Hamilton-Landis & Assoc. KVOW is 250 w on 1490 kc.

APPROVED • The following transfers of station interests were approved by the FCC last week (for other Commission activities see For The Record, page 99):

• WWOL-AM-FM Buffalo, N.Y.: Sold by Leon Wyszatycki to Grelin Broadcasting Co. for $250,000 plus lease of transmitter site for three years with option to buy for $37,500. Grelin, licensee of WWRI West Warwick, R.I., is owned by Melvin C. Green and Lester W. Lindow. Mr. Lindow is executive direc-
tor of the Assn. of Maximum Service Telecasters. WWOL is 1 kw daytimer on 1120 kc. WWOL-FM in on 104.1 mc with 750 kw.

- KODY North Platte, Neb.: Sold by Hartley L. Samuels and associates to George B. and Maxine R. Dent for $197,500. Mr. Dent once owned one-third of station. KODY is a 250 watter on 1240 kc.

'Celebrity Parade' dropping explained

WMAL-TV Washington last week gave its side of the story in the dropping of Celebrity Parade, popular among members of Congress, from its program schedule (At Deadline, Sept. 14). Fred S. Houwink, WMAL-TV general manager, said that Sen. Eugene McCarthy (D-Wis.) "may not have received full information on the facts surrounding the program's discontinuance" before he attacked WMAL-TV on the Senate floor.

Mr. Houwink said the news-interview show was being pre-empted from its 1:30-2 p.m. Sunday time slot and that the sponsor, Retail Clerks International Assn., had been offered the noon-12:30 period but declined. He maintained the program was canceled by the sponsor—not WMAL-TV—and that the station plans to produce a similar program as a public service featuring Joseph McCaffrey of Celebrity Parade.

In a letter to Sen. McCarthy, WMAL-TV's Program Director Theodore McDowell pointed out the show was owned by RCIA, not the station. He said the time was being pre-empted to carry a one-hour delayed play-by-play of the Notre Dame football games of the previous day, an ABC Network offering. He told the senator that college football rules prohibit a live telecast and that the network program could be carried only in the 12:45-1:45 p.m. period.

WNHC dedicates

WNHC - AM - FM - TV New Haven, Conn., celebrated the opening of its new quarters at 135 College St., New Haven, with a special program Sept. 11. The simulcast included a tour of the new facilities by Howard W. Maschmeier general manager, and a dedicatory speech by Connecticut Governor Abraham A. Ribicoff.

The move to new quarters culminates lengthy proceedings before the FCC in quest of premission to change transmitter location and increase antenna height. Approval was granted by FCC on a reversal of an initial decision (Broadcasting, July 6).

Man bites dog news: jazz featured on fm

Good music and fm seem to have a peculiar affinity, but when an fm station announces that it is going to feature jazz music, that's news. This is the format established for KFMB-FM San Diego, scheduled to begin operating today (Sept. 21). The California station is one of three Transcontinental Television Corp. fm outlets which are being programmed independently of their am adjuncts.

The other two are WGR-FM Buffalo and WROC-FM Rochester, both New York. Both began operating Sept. 14 and are affiliated with the good music QXR Network (WQXR New York originated). WROC-FM is being managed by Charles W. Siverson, formerly WROC-TV Rochester program manager.

Although rates were not announced, fm charges are generally below that of comparable am rates.

David C. Moore, TTC president, commented on the growth of fm listenership by pointing out that one of every three homes in each of the three metropolitan markets is equipped for fm reception. He added: "Penetration is increasing at a healthy rate."

Besides the fm stations and the Rochester tv outlet, TTC also owned WGR-AM-TV Buffalo, WNEP-TV Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, Pa., KFMB-AM-TV San Diego and KERO-TV Bakersfield, Calif.

New UPI transmission speeds up service

United Press International yesterday (Sept. 20) inaugurated its all new transcontinental wire system, which includes in its improvements and advantages a speed-up in the flow of spot news and feature coverage to the nation's radio and television stations.

Designed by Harry R. Flory, UPI general manager of communications, and engineered by a team from the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. under E. P. Gartner, division commercial manager of the long lines dept., the system includes two teletype wires which will operate at 60 words per minute utilizing present equipment and supplanting many of the trunk and regional wires now in use.

UPI's new "A" wire will carry only top news of the day without any relay points. It will operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To UPI broadcast news headquarters and to UPI newspaper clients. The "B" wire will carry world news supplementing "A" wire dispatches and every hour will be split for 30 minutes into smaller circuits to carry regional news.

Woman-to-woman is the best way to sell women. That's how WFDF's Betty Clarke does it on her daily PARTY LINE show from 2:00 - 2:30 P.M. For proof of success, check the quote from Mr. John Cole, Director Radio-TV for THE BUCH-EN COMPANY, Chicago. He refers to a FAMO Recipe Booklet offer made during June that continued to draw mail response almost a month after the schedule ended. He adds, "of course we're delighted" and "slightly amazed."

These "amazing" results are not unusual for Betty's sponsors. They are, in fact, her stock-in-trade. That's why, we say, "if what you sell appeals to women, get on the PARTY LINE for direct sales now."

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GOVERNMENT

WATCHDOG' COMMITTEE SET

Senate will eye broadcast news unfairness

Sen. Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.) has established a three-man "watchdog" subcommittee to investigate charges of unfairness in news broadcasts over radio-tv.

Appointed Sept. 11, the subcommittee is headed by Sen. Ralph Yarborough (D-Tex.). Other members are Sens. Gale McGee (D-Wyo.) and Hugh Scott (R-Pa.).

No mention was made of the recent congressional action in exempting certain news broadcast from equal time demands in the announcement of the subcommittee's formation and Sen. Yarborough denied that his group is a direct result. However, during floor debate by houses on the Sec. 315 amendment, several members expressed the fear that there would be abuses by broadcasters (Broadcasting, Sept. 7).

Sen. Magnuson said it will be the duty of the subcommittee to "insure freedom, fairness and impartiality in the treatment of news by media operating under government license. The subcommittee will receive information and complaints concerning the operation of communications media. In this sense the subcommittee will be a watchdog subcommittee."

Sen. Yarborough said that he knows of no complaints received to date by the parent Commerce Committee. "This is a result of public suggestions and a general uneasiness among many senators concerning the fairness and objectivity of news communications," he said.

Officially titled the Subcommittee on Freedom of Communications, formation of the new group is a result of discussion for some time, Sen. Yarborough said. It will enforce the laws and make sure stations fulfill their public service obligations, he stated.

The new subcommittee chairman, who is not a member of the Communications Subcommittee headed by Sen. John O. Pastore (D-R.I.), will not take the place or do the work of Sen. Pastore's group, he said. Sens. Scott and McGee both are members of the communications arm.

Ike signs Sec. 315 amendment into law

Some of the curse was removed from the Communication Act's equal-time provision (Sec. 315) last week when President Eisenhower signed relief legislation (S 2424) he had advocated during the spring. The revised law is regarded by broadcasters as an important gain to freedom of speech though not a complete relief from demands of the original equal-time language.

In signing the bill President Eisenhower voiced confidence that broadcaster will carry out the terms without abuse or partiality. He said:

"I have today signed S 2424, which amends the Communications Act to make clear that a brief appearance of a candidate for public office on a bona fide news program or in the course of radio or television coverage of important news events will not require the station to provide equal time to all other persons who are candidates for the same office."

"This law will make possible the continued full participation of radio and television in the news coverage of political campaigns which is so essential to a well-informed America."

"The legislation makes reference to the continuing obligation of broadcast-
How to cut billions from future federal spending

Among the heated discussions of deficit financing, further inflation and future heavy spending needs, thoughtful people are raising the question, “What federal expenditures can be cut?”

One sizable item is further spending for federal government electric systems. Federally-owned “public power” has already drained $5,500,000,000 from general tax funds. And spending of $10,000,000,000 more has been proposed.

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ers to operate in the public interest and to afford reasonable opportunity for the discussion of conflicting views on important public issues. There is no doubt in my mind that the American radio and television industry can be relied upon to carry out fairly and honestly the provisions of this act without abuse or partiality to any individual, group, or party."

NAB President Harold E. Fellows said, "Now that this requirement of the law has been modified, the broadcasting industry is in a much better position to serve our country through the dissemination of news... I am sure all broadcasters join me in thanking the President for this recognition of our approach to the coverage of news and broadcasting's contributions to a well-informed America."

$10.5 million to FCC for 1960 operation

President Eisenhower last week signed HR 7040, which allocates $10,550,000 to the FCC for its fiscal 1960 operations. The $6.5 billion independent office money bill, including appropriations for several other offices in addition to the FCC, was held up several weeks because of a Senate-House disagreement on money for the Office of Civilian & Defense Mobilization. Fiscal period covered by the bill began last July 1.

The final FCC appropriation is a compromise of the $10.4 million originally approved by the House and the $10.7 million by the Senate. The President originally had requested $11 million during the fiscal year for the FCC. FTC was appropriated $6.84 million instead of $6,745,000 passed originally by the House and $6,935,000 by the Senate.

Largo record closed

The record was closed in the six-way hearing contest for ch. 10 in Largo, Fla. (Tampa-St. Petersburg), at the FCC last week after Tampa Telecasters Inc. withdrew its proposed amendment of its application under which video tape recorders, mobile units and associated equipment would have been used on a leased basis.

Tampa submitted, and had accepted without objection, a revised plan in which equipment would be purchased under a conventional plan from General Electric Co. Remote programming which Tampa had proposed will be considerably curtailed under the new amendment, it was understood.

Other applicants are Florida Gulfcoast Broadcasters Inc., City of St. Petersburg, Suncoast Cities Broadcasting Corp., WTSP-TV Inc., and Bay Area Telecasting Corp.

Monroney says FCC stalls on allocations

The FCC has spent "five years of deadcenter stalling" in failing to come up with a solution to the allocations problem, Sen. A. S. (Mike) Monroney (D-Okla.) charged last Monday (Sept. 14) on the Senate floor during the final 1959 meeting of the 86th Congress.

"I have been terribly disappointed that the FCC... has been stalling for a period of many, many years," the outspoken Oklahoman said. He noted that in the past he has been highly critical of TV programming. Sen. Monroney has pushed an investigation of TV ratings, which he maintains is the cause of poor TV programming and that "it seems to me nothing is being done to improve this situation."

He said that possibly the only way TV offerings can be improved is through competition. "There are nearly a score or more markets which have virtually no competition among television stations," Sen. Monroney maintained. "I believe the FCC should finally move, after their long period of delay, toward making possible the maximum use of the... spectrum which are available under new, modern engineering and electronic techniques."

Sen. Monroney, in outlining five years of what he termed Commission inactivity, charged that TV service is being "artificially restricted by the manifest imperfections of the present allocations." He said it is useless to hope that TV will gain additional VHF space from a swap with the military and, even if such an eventuality comes to pass, it would be years before the extra space could be utilized.

"Meanwhile," Sen. Monroney continued, "as the fruitless search for more VHF space goes on, the FCC has done nothing to expand the present system. The FCC has just returned from a vacation lasting the entire month of August. There is scant hope that the end of the vacation will mark the beginning of activity..."

Sen. Monroney said that over 20 "important" markets still are without competitive TV service. He stated that in many of these markets—Syracuse and Rochester, both New York, Birmingham, Ala., Fresno and Bakersfield, both California, and Shreveport, La.—additional VHF channels could be added with little extra cost, with a breakdown of mileage separations.

"It has been more than five years since this problem of TV scarcity was first recognized formally," he said. "How long must the American public wait for recognition leads to an effort toward solution of the problem?"
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7. Apply insecticides.
8. Apply herbicides to kill weeds. Listen to WMT.
9. Add fertilizer.
10. Apply corn borer spray. Listen to WMT.
11. Let 'er grow.
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13. Pick while green (reduce droppage).
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*Corn production keeps climbing, in spite of U.S. farm planners' efforts to cut it. While land used in U.S. agriculture in the last two decades has been reduced by 3 million acres, production has increased about 40%. Average corn yield per acre is now around 52 bushels; in 1939 it was about 29.

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CATV ACTION IN JANUARY
Magnuson says FCC control of catv a must

The catv problem "will be taken care of immediately after the Congress convenes in January," Sen. Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.), chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, assured his colleagues on the final days of the First Session of the 86th Congress.

Sen. Magnuson's remarks were in answer to a question posed by Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), majority whip, as to whether the catv bill (S 2653) would be brought up for consideration on the floor. The Commerce Committee chairman noted that the Senate had passed a bill (S 1886) dealing with "illegal" vhf boosters (BROADCASTING, Sept. 14). "At one time the two bills were joined," Sen. Magnuson said. "But later they were separated because they affected each other only indirectly."

He said the day is coming when catv systems "must" be put under direct regulation of the FCC (a provision of S 2653) but that "we do not wish to be unfair to any of them [catv operators]." He said the bill was passed over to give interested parties ample opportunity to comment on its provisions before Congress reconvenes in January. "There is no real rush on the matter because the important problem was the booster problem and that has now been taken care of," Sen. Magnuson said. (While the Senate passed the booster bill, the House took no action prior to adjournment. House Commerce Chairman Oren Harris (D-Ark.) has indicated, however, that this will be one of the first matters for consideration by that committee next January.

Answer for Keating • In reply to a question by Sen. Kenneth Keating (R-N.Y.), Sen. Magnuson said S 2653 was reported unanimously by the committee with the understanding that it would not be voted on by the full Senate before next year. He said some of the provisions and definitions (S 2653 defines catv as a broadcasting service, not a common carrier as the FCC and others maintain) in the bill need to be clarified.

"It has been suggested that they might be common carriers because rates are charged ... " Sen. Magnuson noted. He particularly invited comments on this phase of the bill.

Briefly, S 2653 (1) defines catv as a broadcasting service, (2) places such systems under direct FCC regulation with grants to be made under public interest standards, (3) requires systems to carry signal of local station and prevents duplication through signal of second station and (4) prohibits the use of catv for pay tv (BROADCASTING, Sept. 7).

A day prior to the floor exchange by Magnuson-Mansfield-Keating on Sept. 11, Sen. Frank Moss (D-Utah) said that it was his understanding the catv and booster bills would be considered as companion measures by the Senate. "This did not happen," he said. "The catv bill is being held up by various senators." (It had been predicted that the booster bill would be passed while the catv bill would not [BROADCASTING, Sept. 7].)

Sen. Moss said that some form of catv regulation is a must "or there will be chaos in the broadcasting industry." He urged that catv be subjected to "the same regulations which are applicable to common carriers and public utilities." Sen. Moss was a co-author of the original S 1886 which in addition to legalizing boosters, also defined catv systems. The catv reference was killed by the Commerce Committee.

Radio-tv exempted
The efforts of the California State Broadcasters Assn. legislative committee were responsible for exclusion of radio and tv towers from the provisions of a new state law which has been enacted to require a state permit for structures higher than 500 feet, reports Harold P. See, general manager of KRON-TV San Francisco.

California is one of several states which have enacted laws or are considering measures to restrict the height and location of radio and tv towers as potential air flight hazards (BROADCASTING, July 13). The California law specifies that it does not apply to structures which require approval of the FCC or Federal Aviation Agency.

Weston ch. 5 merger
An initial decision was issued last week by FCC Hearing Examiner Jay A. Kyle favoring the grant of ch. 5 Weston, W.Va., to WIPB-TV Inc. The recommendation resulted from a merger agreement entered into with competing applicant Telecasting Inc. comprising the same principals as off-air WENS [TV] Pittsburgh, Pa.). Mr. Bond recommended that the Weston ch. 5 station not be permitted to engage in program tests until its principals had disposed of present interests in ch. 35 Fairmont, W.Va. WIPB-TV Inc is owned by J. Patrick Beacon. Weston is about 20 miles south of Clarksburg, W.Va.

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MORE OPTION TIME COUNTERFIRE
Reply comment echoes earlier views on FCC revision proposal

The three TV networks, and affiliate groups supporting them, lined up solidly last week against an FCC proposal to reduce network option time from 3 to 2½ hours per segment of the broadcast day.

In reply comments to the Commission, reiterating their stand against tampering with option time in comments filed Aug. 3 (BROADCASTING, Aug. 10, 3), they held that (1) network service will deteriorate if option time is reduced, (2) an “opinion” by Justice Dept.’s antitrust division that option time violates antitrust laws is not “binding” on the FCC and that (3) the Commission’s own findings are that option time is “necessary and in the public interest.”

ABC, CBS, NBC and the affiliates groups also denounced proposals by (1) KTTV (TV) Los Angeles that option time be abolished completely, (2) National Telefilm Assoc. that option time from a single program source (i.e., a network) on one or more stations in a community be limited to 2½ hours, (3) Station Representatives Assn. that one hour per segment be optioned to non-network sources by a station in a three-station market for six days of the week (30 minutes in two-station markets, none in one-station markets) and (4) Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. that a station may not regularly schedule network programs outside option time hours, with specified exceptions for public interest-type programs, sports, etc.

KTTV, NTA Contentions • KTTV’s reply comments last week repeated its charge that option time is illegal, charged the networks with deliberately seeking the “shield” of option time to avoid competition with independent program services and added that the networks, through their “silence” on the antitrust issue involved, are trying to “sweep it under the rug.”

NTA repeated its request for a half-hour of option time per segment for independent program suppliers, maintaining that option time should not be the “sole property of the three networks.” NTA said the networks claim programs from non-network sources as not as good as network programs and that the networks conclude that their “tools” (option time) “should not be shared with others who might produce such a product.”

In Answer • ABC said none of the comments on Aug. 3 endorses the FCC proposal to reduce option time from 3 to 2½ hours, although KTTV opposes any option time. ABC said KTTV is attempting to “rehash” arguments already rejected by the FCC in making its finding that option time is reasonably necessary and in the public interest.

NTA’s suggestion, ABC said, would not only jeopardize the economic base of network operations by reducing the option time available, but would put a restriction on contractual relations between stations and non-network program suppliers where none exists at present.

Both the SRA and WBC proposals would infringe on the right of a licensee to exercise its judgment in selecting programs, ABC said.

CBS said the FCC’s proposal on “straddle” programs (that they be considered as being within option time) has not been shown to be essential and resubmitted the CBS alternative proposal that such programs be considered as falling entirely outside option time, which, CBS said, would dispose of the “supposed difficulty” that such programs may be used by networks to extend option time.

CBS said the SRA plan would exclude networks “absolutely” from certain time periods, giving non-network program sources an isolation not given networks during option time periods because of various FCC and other limitations.

The WBC plan is a compulsory restriction against network programs that is even more intensified, CBS said, adding that WBC did not attempt to establish the need for such a rule. The network declared that many stations are financially unable to program all non-option hours and require network programming to remain strong economically.

CBS said NTA’s plan won’t help anybody since there is no FCC rule against optioning time to non-network program sources, anyway, and because FCC rules already prohibit option time being exclusive as between networks. The plan would amount to “rationing of option time” among the various networks, CBS said, and would foreclose, not enhance, competition.

Status of Hansen Opinion • CBS held the Feb. 27, 1959, letter from Victor
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R. Hansen, then assistant attorney general to the FCC, opining that option time "runs afoot" of the Sherman Act has been considered by the FCC and found unenforceable, said the sanction was deceptively persuasive. The FCC is not bound by this opinion, CBS said, and the FCC's jurisdiction to determine the public interest is "exclusive" and may not be disturbed, even by the federal courts. CBS said the Hansen letter "erroneous advice" and failed to consider, as did the FCC, the "benefits" not only to network but to those who compete with them (independent program sources, station representatives, non-network advertisers) as well as to stations and ultimately the public.

The network cited court cases to support its holding that Mr. Hansen was wrong when he said option time is an illegal "exclusive dealing" and "tying" arrangement.

NBC declared SRA and WRC proposals would restrict stations as to their scheduling flexibility. The network said the Barrow Report showed that stations are free to refuse network programs in non-option periods, based on a 1955-56 study showing network programs occupied less than a third of the time, while syndicated and feature film total more than 40% of the time. The WRC proposal would be far more restrictive than any the FCC has suggested, NBC said, because it would result in a forced reduction in present network programming.

NBC said it is "mystified" by the NTA proposal. Since there is no FCC rule prohibiting non-network program sources from obtaining options on stations, option time does not fit the syndication operation, however, NBC said, because syndication does not provide a continuing program service to stations. The station options its time to a network for the "very substantial values the station and public obtain in return." the network stated.

NBC said that only "unreasonable restraints of trade" are prohibited by antitrust laws and antitrust considerations must be determined in light of facts peculiar to the particular business; therefore, since the FCC has found option time "reasonably necessary" and in the public interest, it cannot be a violation of the antitrust laws. KTTV "ignores completely" the fact the Supreme Court approved the option time practice in NBC v. U.S. (1943), NBC said.

Disastrous Consequences Seen • On option time in radio networking, NBC said reduction of option time would not be supported by valid evidence. There appears to be a surplus of time available to non-network program suppliers and advertisers, with a declining trend in radio network revenues and an increase in spot, NBC reported. The network charged that SRA, in proposing total elimination of radio network option time, is trying to put the radio networks out of business.

NBC said rule changes in radio, as proposed in television wouldn't be based on valid evidence, would weaken the option time principle in radio and might well be the final blow to kill network radio, "which is struggling for survival against mostly economic handicaps and . . . ." the basic framework for national civil defense communications in time of emergency.

The Select Committee of ABC-TV Affiliates advanced reasons similar to those of the networks for rejecting KTTV's proposal to abolish option time and the FCC proposal to reduce it. NTA's proposal should be ignored, the group said, because it is "self-serving" and does not consider the "inability and disinclination" of non-network program sources to provide a comprehensive, balanced program service. "The requisite to satisfactory and effective network service and the use of option time." WBC and SRA ignore the function of networks as program suppliers and would jeopardize the ability of affiliates to maintain the high quality of their existing service, according to the ABC-TV affiliate group.

Notification Period • The committee said it does not oppose placing straddle programs inside option time provided option time remains at 3 hours per segment of the broadcast day. The group differed with the ABC-TV network and NBC-TV affiliates by approving the FCC proposal to change the length of time from 56 days to 4-17 weeks in which a network must serve notice to an affiliate that it is exercising its option for a given time period. The committee felt there is no need to further clarify an FCC proposal to give affiliates the right to reject programs already accepted from networks when they believe them to be unsatisfactory or unavailable.

Neither is there any need for further clarification of proposal to give affiliates authority by FCC rule to substitute for network programs those programs they feel to be of greater local or national importance, the stations said.

CBS Television Affiliates said NTA's plan is without merit (1) since non-network suppliers cannot give stations a continuous, balanced program service and (2) because there is little chance the half-ABC, half-CBS option time would allow non-network sources to obtain options from stations since they cannot provide services the networks provide. The WBC plan would "arbitrarily" limit network program service and would directly injure stations in smaller markets which are dependent on network programs, the group said. SRA's proposal differs from WBC's only in degree, the affiliates unit said.

Right to Reject Shows • The CBS TV Affiliates said option hours should not be reduced. They felt straddle programs should be considered to be option time as long as option time hours are not reduced; they hoped the FCC would lengthen the network notice required to an affiliate to permit the affiliate to assure a non-network advertiser of a live program in a particular time segment and that in any case the period should not be shortened to less than eight weeks. They felt affiliates should be allowed to reject network programs, already accepted, on "unsatisfactory" or "unsuitable" grounds and that a station's right to substitute for network programs those programs it considers of "greater" local or national importance, as distinguished from the present "outstanding" category provided by the rules.

The CBS-TV-affiliated stations took lengthy exception to KTTV's proposal that option time be lengthened. The network said option time is not illegal: that the Justice Dept. letter is not binding, that the practice is not a per se violation and that option time is a reasonable business practice and does not unduly restrain competition. They did not believe the FCC is required to determine the antitrust issue, but only to consider policy underlying the antitrust laws as a factor bearing on the public interest.

NBC TV Affiliates opposed the NTA, WBC and SRA proposals for reasons largely similar to those given by networks and the other affiliate groups. They saw no reason for adopting the FCC proposal for changing the network notice to an affiliate for option of a time period. They reiterated approval of the FCC proposals to give affiliates more discretion to reject network programs both those accepted and those not accepted.

Answer to KTTV • The affiliates group, answering KTTV, said FCC "retention rather than prohibition" of option time is the only course of action consistent with the FCC's duty to enforce the Communications Act and give "appropriate attention" to other laws. The Hansen letter is neither binding nor entitled to persuasive weight, the committee said, and even if the FCC believed option time might be a violation, it would be derelict if it prohibited the practice at this time. The FCC must enforce the Communications Act, not the antitrust laws, and cannot on a "tentative judgment" prohibit a practice it has found essential to larger and more effective use of tv in the public interest.

The Hansen letter failed to consider these findings, the group continued, and was wrong in its "exclusive deal-
ing” and “tie-in” analogies concerning option time.

The affiliates said a recent Supreme Court decision (U.S. vs. RCA) held the FCC has no power to decide antitrust issues as such, but only insofar as they affect the public interest.

- Government notes

Labor bill signed • Legislation to amend the Taft-Hartley Act (S 1555) was signed Monday (Sept. 14) by President Eisenhower. The bill provides important relief for broadcasters from secondary boycotts and blackmailling (BROADCASTING, Sept. 14).

Test signal ruling • The FCC has made final the technical details for the use of television test and reference signals, prescribing the area within the vertical interval during which these signals may be transmitted. Conditions were imposed to prevent degradation of program content and to minimize potential interference to other stations. The order becomes effective Oct. 4. The use of test signals is permissive and no standards have been established as yet. TV stations have been permitted to transmit test signals during regular programming hours on a temporary basis since 1956.

Merger okayed • The way has been cleared for grant of ch. 12 in Farmington, N.M., to Farmington Broadcasting Co. following acceptance by FCC Hearing Examiner Elizabeth C. Smith of a merger agreement between Farmington Broadcasting and the other applicant, Four Corners Broadcasting Co., with each to hold 50%. Discussions of merger between the two began last January. Farmington Broadcasting also expressed the hope the FCC can grant simultaneously its uncontested applications for ch. 6 Durango, Colo., for a satellite station, and ch. 76 Cortez, Colo., for a translator.

Miami exception • The FCC has approved a relocated transmitter site for a uhf outlet in Miami, Fla., which is five miles less than the minimum separations required by the rules. The Commission approved the change for educational ch. 2 WTHS-TV Miami. It waived the mileage separation requirement when co-channel ch. 2 WESH-TV Daytona Beach, Fla., stated that it had no objection. There was one condition imposed; that the effective radiated power between bearings 320 degrees and 350 degrees true from the antenna site should not exceed 19.1 dbk (81.3 kw). The approval also permits WTHS-TV to increase antenna height to 670 ft.

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The Justice Dept.’s trust busters moved again last week against a distributor of feature films to tv.

The government filed, on Sept. 15 in New York federal district court, a civil antitrust suit against United Artists. The charge was that the Hollywood producer by acquiring Associated Artists Productions Corp., and rights from C&C Television Corp. had lessened competition in the field of films for tv.

The suit asked that the acquisitions be found illegal and that United Artists be required to divest itself of the assets of the two companies.

The suit is the second in as many years filed against a major Hollywood producer in the field of tv distribution of feature films. In April 1958, the Justice Dept. filed a similar complaint against Columbia Pictures and its subsidiary Screen Gems Inc. when it acquired rights to distribute Universal Pictures’ pre-1948 films to tv (BROADCASTING, April 14, 1958).

Block Booking Suits • In 1957 the government filed antitrust suits against six tv film distributors for allegedly engaging in block booking. These were filed against Screen Gems (Columbia), Associated Artists Productions (Warner Bros.), C&C Super Corp. (RKO), Loew’s Inc. (MGM), National Telefilm Assoc (20th Century-Fox), and United Artists (UA). These are still pending.

In its latest suit, the Justice Dept. stated that almost 5,000 feature films from the libraries of major producers are now available for tv. It said that before October 1958, the eight major film libraries were distributed to television stations by seven companies, all independent of each other—except that Columbia Pictures and Universal features were distributed by Screen Gems, a Columbia subsidiary.

United Artists, the complaint charged, had distribution rights for both theatrical and tv showing of more than 250 feature films made by independent producers under UA auspices.

The complaint alleged that:

• In October 1958, Associated Artists Productions sold its film library of 750 pre-1950 Warner Bros. pictures to UA subsidiary United Artists Associated. The price was reported to have been $15 million.

• In April 1959, United Artists acquired residual theatrical and tv distribution rights to 750 pre-1950 RKO film features for a reported $6 million from C&C Television Corp. (Matthew Fox). Mr. Fox acquired distribution rights for a reported $15 million from the parent producing company.

Decreased Competition • The effect of these acquisitions, the government said, may be to substantially lessen competition in violation of Sec. 7 of the Clayton Act. The Dept. of Justice said that these actions has resulted in—

• Actual or potential competition to UA in distributing and licensing feature films to tv has been and will be eliminated.

• The number of competing sources in this field has been reduced.

• The competition within this field has been reduced significantly.

“A substantial part of the broadcast time of television stations is used to broadcast feature films,” Robert A. Bicks, acting Justice Dept. antitrust chief remarked. “The acquisitions attacked in this case reduce the already limited number of competitors for the business of distributing such films and giving United Artists a stock of films twice as large as that of the next largest competitor.”

MGA sues AFM, networks and others

Musicians Guild of America filed a $10,950,000 damage suit last Monday (Sept. 14) in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles against American Federation of Musicians, AFM Local 47 (Hollywood), ABC, CBS, NBC, Music Corp. of America, Revue Productions, Capitol Records, Desilu Productions and others. The suit charges a monopoly in restraint of trade. It also asks for injunctive relief to restrain defendants from alleged monopolistic practices and from blacklisting, boycotting and other-
AT 1:45 P. M. on September 22, Mr. Khrushchev is coming to our town—
to see what he can see.

From halfway around the world he is coming to visit this bountiful
land for a few hours. Out here in the heart of America, he will see
Agriculture and Industry wed — blossoming into a tremendous
capitalistic force for good and good things.

He will see the great rolling fields of hybrid corn stretching from here to your
breakfast table. He will see the John Deere Works whose massive daily
production of labor-saving farm machinery is an obvious testimonial for a
successful capitalistic venture. He will see the sprawling Firestone Tire & Rubber
plant which makes tires as big as a house or as small as a doughnut.

He will see one of our country’s great insurance centers. He is going to visit a
great university dedicated to developing growing things, including people.

He is coming to see what he can see, and it’s time he did. There’s a lot
to see here. This is an important place.

Mr. Khrushchev’s every reaction will be reported instantly by radio and television
stations everywhere. Before the world goes to sleep that first night of his
visit, the world will know more about Mr. Khrushchev and Mr. Khrushchev’s
world will know more about us . . . because of electronic journalism.

In truth, “Big Brother” will have his eye on us and we’ll have our eye on
“Big Brother.” One of the first things Mr. Khrushchev will see as he flies into
Des Moines is the KRNT-TV tower right smack in the middle of town.
About the second thing, KRNT microphones and cameras.

There’s so much to see here and so little time for him to see it! There’s much to
know about our nation’s radio and television setup, for example, and
it takes so long to appreciate its massive force.

Des Moines would be a good place for him to study free American radio and
television. We’ve got some of the best stations in the country here, and they
operate in the public interest, convenience and necessity, and not because
of any party line or edict. We’re important to people.

Mr. Khrushchev should see our good KRNT newsmen in action, writing stories,
reporting facts regardless of who is involved—facts about public officials, for
example, not caring whether the public officials will be pleased or displeased . . .
newsmen broadcasting stories, caring only that the public gets the truth.

Mr. Khrushchev might learn to like American radio and television, all the music,
the drama, the comedy, the public service — FREE — just so someone can tell
about a product or a food or a service that people can buy to make their
living easier . . . selling things in this country that uncounted millions in
other parts of the world cannot buy. Let him see free American broadcasting,
born from free American competition.

Yes, Mr. Khrushchev is coming to our town, and the world’s spotlight focuses on
this heart of America. Everyone should come see us. What we are doing out
here is important to people throughout the world. Come make your own
inspection trip. You’ll like what you see.

KRN'T, KRNT-TV
Des Moines, Iowa
Represented by THE KATZ AGENCY
wise interfering with employment opportunities of MGA members, said to include more than 700 professional musicians in Los Angeles County.

Filed by Larry Ed Swerdlow of Swerdlow, Glikberg & Nicholas, MGA attorneys, the complaint charges AFM and the other defendants with violating the Sherman Antitrust Act by unlawfully “contracting, conspiring and combining” to restrict all employment of musicians to AFM members, except in the major motion picture studios, where MGA is the authorized bargaining agent for musicians.

MGA is asking money damages of $150,000 trebled to $450,000 under the Clayton Act, and $10,500,000, for the individual MGA members allegedly injured by the defendants. MGA also asks for preliminary and permanent injunctions to prevent the defendants from interfering or threatening to interfere with the employment of any of the plaintiffs and with their joining and supporting MGA.

MCA PLANS PUBLIC STOCK SALE

Income from tv film and studio rentals far exceeds that derived from talent fees

The preeminence of television films and studio rentals as income makers for MCA Inc., New York, was underscored in a preliminary prospectus issued last week by the company for its contemplated initial offering of public stock.

MCA has filed a registration statement with the Securities & Exchange Commission covering 400,000 shares of common stock. A spokesman for Lehman Bros., New York, underwriters, said the securities may not be offered or sold until the registration statement becomes effective.

MCA, long considered an “octopus” in the entertainment field and one which guarded most details of its operations zealously, revealed in the prospectus that income from television films and studio rentals (lumped together in its financial statement) far exceeded that from its activities as a talent agent. For example, income from tv films and studio rentals in 1958 amounted to $38,656,767; in 1957, $30,426,098; 1956, $23,757,144. For these same years, in order, talent agency revenues totaled $8,816,711, $8,452,147 and $7,634,-975.

Company’s Growth: The company’s rapid growth is traced in the prospectus. In 1954, total income was reported at $15.2 million, as compared with $48.4 million in 1958 and $30.1 million for the first six months of 1959.

Earnings last year after taxes amounted to $4,328,000, equal to $1.18 per common share, as against $4,121,000, or $1.12 per share in 1957. Earnings in the first half of 1959 were listed in the prospectus at $2,457,000, or 67 cents per common share, as compared with $2,381,000, or 65 cents a share, in the first half of 1958.

In the field of tv film production, the prospectus notes, MCA owns approximately 1,657 tv negatives which were produced or acquired by the company. It also has a co-ownership interest with other producers in approximately 525 additional television film negatives.

The prospectus gives details of the transaction whereby in February 1958, through its subsidiary MCA TV Ltd., the company purchased the pre-1948 motion pictures for a minimum guarantee of $35 million. Additional contingent payments up to $15 million are payable if proceeds derived from film rental agreements made on or prior to Dec. 31, 1973, exceed $31,250,000. As of June 30, 1959, the prospectus states, agreement had been made providing for about $50 million in unbilled tv rentals, from which payments of approximately $2 million, representing amounts in excess of the minimum guaranteed purchase price, will be made to Paramount when the respective rentals are collected.

MCA will be collecting a minimum $1 million yearly in rent from Universal Pictures for ten years, beginning last February, in return for leasing to Universal some studio space and facilities of MCA’s subsidiary MCA City. MCA purchased the studios from Universal last February for $11,250,000. The prospectus adds the company currently is constructing additional production facilities at a cost of about $4 million.

Reduce Bank Debt: MCA will apply $6,250,000 of the net proceeds from the stock sale to the reduction of $9,250,000 of bank notes. The balance from the stock sale will be added to MCA’s working capital.

After giving effect to the sale of the 400,000 shares of common stock, MCA’s outstanding stock will consist of 354,735 no par value shares of common and 17,985 shares of $100 par value preferred. The prospectus states that Jules C. Stein, board chairman, holds 39.7% of the outstanding common stock of the company and Lew R. Wasserman, president and chief executive officer, 19.8%. It was said that directors and officers of the company,
Daily screenings

In an unusual selling presentation for TV film product, Art Theatre of the Air Inc., New York, will initiate a series of daily screenings of 52 post-1955 feature films to an audience of station representatives, advertising agency executives and station film buyers at the Fine Arts Theatre in New York, starting Oct. 5. For the next six months, company spokesmen said, there will be a screening each weekday at 10 a.m. of a different film. The titles of the films for each day will be announced the preceding week in trade papers. The films, all produced abroad, star such performers as Ingrid Bergman, Brigitte Bardot, Sophia Loren, Michele Morgan, Claudette Colbert and Silvana Mangano. As an added filip, a continental breakfast will be served each day to the visiting buyers, agency executives and station representatives.

as a group, hold 85.2% of the common stock.

The prospectus points out that on Sept. 1, 1959, a plan of reorganization became effective under which five main MCA companies were brought together under one corporate structure under the name MCA Inc. The companies, which were made subsidiaries of MCA Inc., are Music Corp. of America, MCA Artists Ltd., Management Corp. of America, Revue Productions Inc. and MCA TV Ltd. Inc. (The latter two are the TV film production and distribution arms respectively of the company.)

ASCAP radio pact runs into obstacles

"All that's fastened down is coming loose." Members of the All-Industry Radio Music License Committee, who thought they had negotiated a deal with ASCAP on new music licenses last summer (Broadcasting, June 22), had reason to reflect last week on this observation by De Lawd in "Green Pastures." Not all, but some important corners of the midsummer agreement were coming unstuck.

Federal Judge Sylvester Ryan, before whom the earlier agreement had been reached (subject to formal approval and ratification) opened the way for further discussion of new ASCAP proposals—including one that the committee estimates would cost radio broadcasters an extra $1 million a year. This would be $300,000 more than they paid in 1957 even though the new terms anticipate a 9% reduction. This proposal would make talent fees a part of the station-revenue base on which ASCAP payments are computed, unless the fees are billed separately to the advertiser and not included in the card time charge. (Closed Circuit, Sept. 14.)

The committee, with Robert Mason of WMRN Marion, Ohio, as chairman and Emanuel Dannett as legal counsel, is resisting the proposal also in light of an ASCAP bid to have music-license violations, including allegations of nonpayment, brought under the court's jurisdiction. This would mean that ASCAP charges of nonpayment, filed in New York, would have to be defended in court in New York regardless of a defendant station's location.

Another meeting between the all-industry group and ASCAP officials, also to be held before Judge Ryan, was set for Oct. 23.

Authorities reported, however, that the payment formula agreed upon earlier this year would not be reopened. In addition, the committee won a point: Interim fees, covering the use of ASCAP music while new license terms are being worked out, were revised downward. Up to now the formula has been the same used under the licenses which expired last Dec. 31. From now on (and retroactive to June 1), under an order expected to be entered last Friday, the interim charges will be the lower ones agreed upon some months ago as the basis for the proposed new five-year contracts. Thus the station blanket commercial fee comes down from 2.125%, while the sustaining fees reduce from the quarter-hour rate to twice the one-minute rate for stations with annual net receipts between $50,000 and $100,000, and from the half-hour rate to 2 and one-half times the one-minute rate for stations above $150,000.

BMI reacquiring stock from NBC

NBC is giving up its stock in Broadcast Music Inc.

Its decision to follow the lead of CBS and sell back to BMI the minority interest it has held since BMI's formation 20 years ago was expected to be announced by BMI over the weekend.

BMI bought back the 4,264 shares (about 5.8%) held by NBC at the original purchase price of $5 a share, or $21,320. Aware that CBS had been criticized for selling its BMI stock at cost, NBC took precautions. Barney Young of Life Music, a persistent critic and also litigant against networks, had "offered" $3 million for CBS' BMI stock at the CBS stockholders meeting last April. Shortly after CBS sold it back to BMI for $35,000 (Broadcasting, April 13, 20). So NBC had its stock appraised by Hornblower & Weeks before selling. The appraiser's report: the stock was worth $4.50 to $5.00 a share.

Network and broadcast-station ownership of BMI has been a target of critics in both congressional and judicial proceedings. NBC, like CBS, was said to take the position that there is nothing wrong with network ownership of BMI stock but that now there is little point in holding onto the investment. NBC continues as a BMI licensee.

BMI was set up to establish a source of music when ASCAP, then the only major music-licensing organization, demanded fees which broadcasters deemed exorbitant. With NBC selling back its stock, William S. Hedges, vice president in charge of integrated services for the network, has resigned his seat on the BMI board.

ABC meanwhile holds about 4.5% of BMI stock. Whether it will divest itself was a moot question last week. The rest of the BMI ownership is held by individual stations and station owners.

Mafia films postponed at government request

Three TV network shows on the Mafia were postponed at the government's request, it was learned last week in pretrial proceedings in New York Federal Court against defendants in the so-called "Apalachin meeting" of two years ago.

The programs will not be scheduled until after the trial which begins Oct. 26 for 23 persons believed to be at the meeting and charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice by lying and falsifying stories about its true nature.

The networks are CBS-TV, which had scheduled two shows, one entitled "Meeting at Apalachin," and NBC-TV which prepared a third program also on the Mafia, a worldwide crime operation that has its seed in Sicily.

The so-called "Apalachin crime convention," held in 1957 in Apalachin, N.Y., was attended by underworld leaders.

Defense counsel had accused the government of inviting the telecasts so as to continue a hostile climate for the defendants. This accusation promptly denied by the government also uncovered the postponement request made of the TV producers. The chief government counsel, Milton R. Wessel, who had made the request, did so because he thought the TV shows would hamper the paneling of an impartial jury. The TV producers, Mr. Wessel said, acceded.
NEW EMMY PLANS
Award categories to be cut in half

Emmy's figure is going to be streamlined in television for the 1959-60 season. A plan for paring the Emmy awards from 42 to 21 and placing greater emphasis on creativity in programming was approved by the trustees of the National Academy of TV Arts & Sciences meeting in Chicago Sept. 11-13. The new categories represent an amalgamation of programs by NATAS' five chapters-New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Baltimore and Washington.

Walter Cronkite, NATAS president and CBS commentator, announced the new classifications after trustees from all chapters met. The previous awards system had drawn widespread criticism after the 11th annual show (BROADCASTING, May II).

New Emmy awards categories are:

1. Program Achievement in the field of humor.
2. Program Achievement in the field of drama.
3. Program Achievement in the field of music.
4. Program Achievement in the field of variety.
5. Program Achievement in the field of public affairs and education.
6. Program Achievement in the field of children's programming.
7. Single performance by an actor (lead or support).
8. Single performance by an actress (lead or support).
9. Performance by an actor in a series (lead or support).
10. Performance by an actress in a series (lead or support).
11. Performance in a variety or musical program or series.
12. Writing achievement in the dramatic field.
13. Writing achievement in the comedy field.
14. Writing achievement in the documentary field.
15. Directorial achievement in drama.
16. Directorial achievement in comedy.
17. Achievement in art direction and scenic design.
18. Achievement in cinematography for TV.
19. Achievement in electronic camera work.
20. Achievement in film editing for TV.

RPI fm-to-am relay adds 13 stations

Radio Press International, New York, last week reported 13 stations have become regular subscribers to its live voice newscast service as a result of recent tests involving fm-to-am relays in the southeastern U.S. (CLOSED CIRCUIT, July 27).

They are: WSNL Roanoke, Va., WQWR Ashboro, WRAL Raleigh, WFMN Goldsboro, WFNW Fayetteville, WMIT (FM) Charlotte, WJIC Jacksonville, WWGP Sanford, WBCK North Wilkesboro, WATA Boone, WTOP Winston-Salem, WBBY Lexington, all North Carolina, and WQOK Greenville, S.C. Also signed, effective Oct. 5, is WERC Erie, Pa., which will receive the daily newscasts via fm relay from Cleveland. RPI subscribers now total 70.

In other new business developments at RPI, a spokesman said a special news package covering the Krushchev tour of the U.S. was completely sold out.

RPI is currently feeding its coverage to 30 stations from coast to coast. Limited equipment facilities for the special phone feeds prevented additional sales, he said. A similar package deal will be offered when President Eisenhower tours the Soviet Union, it was reported.

Ziv sets $21 million production budget

Ziv Television Programs, New York, has set a record production budget this year of $21 million, covering 12 tv film series, it was announced last week by John L. Sinn, president of Ziv Tv. The figure, he said, tops last year's high of $16.5 million for eight properties.

Mr. Sinn noted that four network and eight syndicated programs will be produced this year. Two new network entries are Challenge (NBC-TV) and Men Into Space (CBS-TV) while new episodes will be produced for Bat Masterson (NBC-TV) and Tombstone Territory (ABC-TV). The eight syndicated programs in production include four whose titles have not been released, and This Man Dawson, Lockup, Sea Hunt and Bold Venture.
**Dj group plans meet**

The first international convention of the new Disc Jockey Assn., will be held March 4-6, 1960, in Los Angeles, DJA President Jim Hawthorne (KDAY Los Angeles) announced. Scott Muni (WMCA New York), first vice president is head of the convention committee.

Business sessions of the convention will be held at 20th Century-Fox studios where production will be underway on "The Big Platter Parade," to be filmed for theatre distribution, and featuring d.j.s. from around the world. Promotion tie-in of producers and DJA calls for inclusion of everyone at convention in at least one scene of the picture.

**Program notes**

**Bomb coverage** • KHOU-TV Houston, Tex., sent newsfilm of the scene at a local school after a bomb had exploded there last Tuesday (Sept. 15) to nine tv stations and three syndicated newsspeaks. The explosion killed the man who allegedly set it off plus four children and another adult and hospitalized 19. KHOU-TV shot 1,100 ft. of film. This was telecast and sent to CBS-TV, N.Y., as well as the nine stations requesting the coverage. Beep recordings were fed to 75 am outlets. Within a short time of the explosion, KHOU-TV telecast a 45-minute special report of the disaster.

**'Ding Dong' in 27 areas** • Ding Dong School (tv kindergarten), distributed by Independent Television Corp., N.Y., has been renewed in 27 markets before the series makes its fall start in 76 markets, Henry G. Saperstein, package of the series, says. Production of the entire series for the season has been completed and TIC has ordered 13 additional weeks of programs. The show's star and producer is Dr. Frances Howich.

**Pharmacy Week kits** • American Pharmaceutical Assn., Washington, D.C., is distributing a tv kit to stations in connection with National Pharmacy Week (Oct. 4-10). The kit includes 10-20- and 30-second announcements plus teleps for the visual part of the spots.

**True danger series** • Ross-Danzig tv Inc., Hollywood, Calif., is producing Danger Zone, 26 filmed episodes about people who have had dangerous experiences. The documentaries, hosted by Gregory (Pappy) Boyington, are distributed nationally by Crosby-Brown Productions, Hollywood.

**WLIB's Negro emphasis** • WLIB New York added five hours per week to its Negro programming Monday (Sept. 7), with 93% of the station's schedule now devoted to this specialized audience.

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**FOR BEST COVERAGE IN THE NATION'S 47th TV MARKET**

(Davenport, Iowa — Rock Island — Moline, Illinois)

Here is a 42-county market with a fine balance of rich farming communities and booming industrial centers ... the largest market between Chicago and Omaha ... Minneapolis and St. Louis ... the 47th tv market in the nation.

POPULATION 1,632,100*
FARM POPULATION 322,300
EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME $2,879,387,000*
GROSS FARM INCOME $1,213,506,000
RETAIL SALES 2,042,037,000*

*Sales Management's "Survey of Buying Power — 1959"

WOC-TV is No. 1 in the nation's 47th tv market — leading in tv homes (438,480), monthly coverage and weekly circulation — day and night — as reported in the Nielsen Coverage Service No. 3, Spring, 1958. For further facts and latest availabilities, call your PGW colonel ... NOW!

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**United Press International Facsimile Newspictures and United Press Movietone Newsfilm Build Ratings**
Broadcast Advertising

• G.F. Morrill, president, Borden Co.'s Western Div., named chairman of directors board. L.S. Merritt, Western Div. vp, moves up to division president.

• Harry R. Bender, chief of copy department, Jack M. Reeves and R. Forrest Rosenberger, senior account supervisors, appointed vps of Ketchum, MacLeod & Grove, Pittsburgh.

• Fred Lean, general manager, Miles California Co., subsidiary of Miles Labs, appointed vp, succeeding Frank G. Clancy, who retired after 27 years.

• Doris T. Cornell named membership director of Retail Merchants Assn., N.Y. She joined company in 1956 as executive secretary to executive vp.

• Calvin Morris, formerly assistant research director, CBS-TV, N.Y., to O.E. McIntyre Inc., N.Y., as marketing manager.

• Nicholas J. Kockler, assistant industrial relations director of U.S. Potash Co. Div. of U.S. Borax & Chemical Corp., made corporate director of public relations of U.S. Borax, with headquarters in Los Angeles.

• Maitland Jones, senior vp and creative director of Fletcher Richards, Calkins & Holden, N.Y., is leaving that agency. He has been with Fletcher Richards since before its recent mergers with Calkins & Holden and Bryan Houston.

• Robert L. Garrison, vp-member directors board, MacManus, John & Adams, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., named senior vp with responsibility for supervision of commercial and consumer product account groups as well as commercial-retail supervision of Dow accounts. William B. Bachman Jr., MJ&A vp, named senior vp, continuing as group head in charge of Bendix Aviation Corp. accounts-chairman of New Business Dept.

• Joseph G. Standart Jr., supervisor of Chrysler and Imperial accounts at Young & Rubicam, Detroit, and Jerome G. Darlow, executive copy director there, named agency vps.

• Douglas Burch, formerly media director, Leo Burnett, Chicago, to Reach, McClinton & Co., N.Y., in similar capacity, with responsibility for planning-coordination of all Media buying for agency's clients.

• Jack Barnes, former president, White, Berk & Barnes Adv., to Wunderman, Ricotta & Kline, N.Y., as vp, serving as co-ordinator of new business.

• W.J. Berey, formerly advertising-promotion manager, Lassiter Corp., (packaging division of Standard Packaging, N.Y.) to Smith, Hagel & Knudsen, there, as senior account executive.

• Alvin Sarason, vp-associate copy director, Kenyon & Eckhardt, to agency's Los Angeles office as creative director.

• George C. Wissell Jr., formerly vp-director, Chambers, Wiswell, Shattuck, Clifford & McMillan, Boston, to Erwin Wasey, Ruthrauff & Ryan, N.Y., as account executive-member of business development group.

• S. William Aronson, formerly assistant to president, ABC, N.Y., to The Meeker Co., that city, as account executive.

• William P. Bee, salesman, Weed Television Corp., N.Y., to Edward Petry & Co. there as tv account executive.

• Donald Roettger, account executive, Earl Ludgin, to John W. Shaw, Chicago, in similar capacity for Morrell meats.

• Leonard Rutstein, advertising manager, Eastern Div., Philco Distributors, to Exquisite Form Brassiere Inc., N.Y., as advertising manager. Martin A. Lave, production manager, Exquisite Form and Sifl Skin Inc., named advertising manager.

• Richard T. Stearns, accounting manager, Hertz American Express International Ltd., Chicago, to similar position with company's European
zone. Lynn W. Moore succeeds him as accounting manager.

- George Blanda, Chicago Bears football player, to Specter Freight System Inc. there as driver sales manager.
- Fred C. Walker, account executive at Henderson Assoc., Greenville, S. C., named account supervisor.
- Lon C. Hill III, formerly copy supervisor at N.W. Ayer & Son, Phila., to J.M. Mathes, N.Y., as copy chief.
- Milt Samuel, manager of Young & Rubicam Hollywood tv publicity department, placed in charge of product publicity and public relations for the agency in Southern California. Pat Hogan, assistant to Mr. Samuel, succeeds him as tv publicity manager.
- Edward Mandell, formerly copy chief, Mack LeBlang Co., N.Y., to Smith, Hagel & Knudson there in similar capacity.
- Alexander Stolley, vp, Farson, Huff & Northlich, Cincinnati, named exclusive vp.
- John Price, news director, WKAT Miami Beach, Fla., to Scheaffer Adv., Miami, Fla., as radio-tv department head.

The Media
- Robert L. Jones, sales manager, Western States Radio, to KIST Santa Barbara, Calif., as president-general manager.
- E.K. Hartenbower, vp-general man-

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June 4, 1959

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Station KOLN-TV
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Jim:

We're happy to announce that KOLN-TV has won the 1960 Butter-Nut Coffee Flower Seed Promotion Contest.

Thirty-four radio and twenty-five television stations participated in this contest and KOLN-TV delivered the lowest cost per flower seed order.

Please extend our congratulations and appreciation to the members of your station who contributed to making this promotion a great success.

Sincerely,

William B. Lierle
Broadcast Manager

The letter speaks for itself. If it's results you're after, make sure you reach Nebraska's other big market - Lincoln-Land - through the one station that really covers it. Avery-Knodel will give you all the facts on KOLN-TV - Official Basic CBS Outlet for South Central Nebraska and Northern Kansas.

- DONALD BOYCE, commercial-regional sales manager, WSEE (TV) Erie, Pa., and EDWARD G. ZELLEFROW, WSEE chief engineer, named station and technical managers, respectively. They replace CECIL SANBURY, now with WHP-AM-TV Harrisburg, Pa.

- MICHAEL BEST named general manager, and GEORGE PRESTON, account executive, of Hil F. Best Co., Detroit, as stations operations manager.

- GEORGE BROOKS, sales manager of KOTE Fergus Falls, Minn., named general manager, succeeding DALE RAUSBERGER, who resigns because of ill health. Mr. Brooks was previously manager of KMRS Morris, Minn.

- JOSEPH O. JASMIS, formerly radio operations coordinator of WPRO-AM-FM Providence, to WKNE Keene, N.H., as stations operations manager.

Three NAB committees named

- MAURY FARRELL, formerly local sales manager of WBRC-AM-FM Birmingham, Ala., appointed general manager of WATV, that city. He was previously with WAPI there as sports director and director of programs and public affairs.

- JOHN T. COY, San Francisco office manager, The Bolling Co., station rep, named West Coast manager.

- CARL H. KOHLOFF, account executive, XETV (TV) Tijuana, to WTTI-Milwaukee, as sales representative. BARBARA BECKER to WTTI-TV as weathercaster.

- PETE MCGEE, national sales manager, KWTV-TX Waco, named to represent KWTX-AM-TV, KBTX-TV Bryan, KNAL Victoria, all Texas, and KKTX-TV Ardmore, Okla. Stations are operated by TX Network.

- JAMES J. WYCHOR, formerly general manager, KLGA Algona, Iowa, to WTRU Muskegon, Mich., as station manager, succeeding KENNETH R. CHAPIN, who has resigned.

- HERB ADAMS of WKLM Wilmington, N.C., to KTVW (TV) Tacoma, Wash., as promotion manager. PEGGY PESSEMIN is assistant promotion manager. HOWARD BOGARTE, Howard Bogarte Ad., Salt Lake City, to KTVW as news director.

- TOM LEAHY, air personality, to KTVH (TV) Hutchinson, Kan., as promotion manager. FAYE GRAVES, KTVH chief director, named production supervisor.

- CHARLES YOUNG, account executive at KTTV (TV) Los Angeles for more than eight years, promoted to national sales manager as part of an overall expansion and reorganization of the station’s sales department. Other promotions: ROBERT BENNETT to local sales manager and JAMES HOFFMAN to assistant national sales manager. Both have seven-year records in KTTV sales. AL PAYOR, sales development manager, is named local account executive.

- REX HARDIN, formerly with KING and KKA Seattle, to KSN Portland, Ore., as account executive.

- RICHARD L. LEVINSON, salesman, National Telefilm Assoc., to KPOP Los Angeles as account executive.

- LEO GOREN, account executive, WOKY Milwaukee, to WXIX-TV there in similar capacity. WARD CHASE, air personality, WBAY-AM-TV Green Bay, Wis., to WXIX-TV in similar capacity.

- JOHN ALDERN, formerly account executive with KOA Denver, rejoin WSBS-Ft. Collins, Colo.

- CHARLES M. MINNERHA, merchandis-
One of the greatest disasters of all time was the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906. Property damage of $350,000,000 shocked the world.

Yet America's railroads suffer a needless loss equal to that disaster every nine months!

It's the loss from railroad featherbedding—pay for work not performed or not needed—that costs the shipping and traveling public in this country $500,000,000 every year.

Earthquakes cannot be prevented but featherbedding can.

Everybody pays the hidden toll of featherbedding. That's why the forthcoming negotiations between the railroads and the unions are so urgently important to the whole nation. The railroads will seek the agreement of the unions in lifting this featherbedding burden from the American people so that our country may have the unexcelled rail service a dynamic economy demands.

**RAILROAD FEATHERBEDDING**

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TO THE NATION—INCLUDING YOU—EVERY YEAR

**AMERICAN RAILROADS**

BROADCASTING, September 21, 1959

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**OBSOLETE WORK RULES**

are responsible for featherbedding—not the employees who must obey them. Only the operating employees are involved. For example:

Diesel freight locomotives, unlike steam locomotives, have no fires to tend but featherbed rules still demand a fireman—the third man in the diesel cab, since the head-end brakeman also rides there.

Total cost for unneeded firemen—$200,000,000 each year.

—this is featherbedding!
ing manager of KABC-TV Los Angeles, appointed account executive with KABC Radio.

- DONALD N. MARTIN, formerly assistant to president in charge of pr for National Assn. of Broadcasters, Washington, D.C., has organized pr firm bearing his name at 355 Lexington Ave., N.Y.


- CARL BLEIBERG, promotion-merchandising director, American Institute of Mens & Boys' Wear, N.Y., to WRC-TV Washington as publicity-public relations manager succeeding Edwin H. Peterson.

- GEORGE WHITNEY JR., formerly Los Angeles sales representative for Marietta Broadcasting Inc. (KFMB-AM-TV San Diego and KERO-TV Bakersfield, both California), to KLAC Los Angeles as account executive.

- ARTHUR A. WATSON, senior operations analyst, NBC, N.Y., to WRCV-AM-TV Philadelphia as business manager.

- BILL CAMPBELL, sports caster, WCAU-AM-TV Philadelphia, named sports director.

- PATRICK COLLINS, engineer, WLWD (TV) Dayton, Ohio, to Northwest U., Evanston, Ill., as part-time instructor-graduate assistant, tv production.

- CLAUDE KRISCHNER, formerly m.c., Super Circus tv show, and HERB JENKINS join WOR-TV New York, as hosts of Looney Tunes and Super Adventure Theatre series, respectively.

- CLAIRE HUGHES, assistant manager, KKWK Pasadena, Calif., re-elected president, Radio & TV Women of Southern California. Other 1959-60 officers: REGINA LINDBERG, Filmcraft Corp., first vp; HELEN MURRAY HALL, NBC-TV, second vp; VERA RUNSER, KFWB Los Angeles, treasurer; GENE KARAGANIS, KTLA (TV) Los Angeles, assistant treasurer; DONA CLARK, J. Walter Thompson Co., recording secretary; DOLORES FINALY, KRCA (TV) Los Angeles, publicity director.

- GEORGE FINNEGAN, formerly d.j., KWWO-AM-FM Tulsa, Okla., to KNAB-TV Albuquerque, N.M., as sales manager. VICTOR SIMAN, sales manager, KABQ Albuquerque, to KYA San Francisco named KMGM program director.

- STEPHEN F. KESTEN, formerly with publicity staff, United Artists Corp., to WNTA-TV Newark, N.J., as assistant director of publicity.

- CHARLES W. SVETERSON, program director, WROC-TV Rochester, N.Y., named supervisor of WROC-FM.

- CHARLES F. WISTER, salesman, Producers Assoc. of TV, N.Y., to WIBG Philadelphia in similar capacity.

- GEORGE FINNEGAN, salesman, WEEK Peoria, Ill., to WTVH-TV there in similar capacity. GARY G. GRESHAM, WTVH-TV director, named promotion director.

- TOM THORNTON, merchandising manager, KNX Los Angeles' Housewives...
Protective League, named national sales coordinator for KNX and CBS Radio Pacific Network. He succeeds Jack Loughmiller who joins KNX-CRPN, N.Y., as eastern sales representative.

- **WILL LENAY**, d.j., WSAI Cincinnati, to WCKY there in similar capacity.

- **DEAN GRIFFIN**, newscaster, WAKY Louisville, Ky., to WCKY Cincinnati, Ohio, in similar capacity.

- **JACK BOONSTRA**, student, Northwest Schools, Portland, Ore., to KGUN-TV Tucson in camera-floor position. He formerly was with KAVE-TV Carlsbad, N.M. **KENNETH EARL READ**, Northwest student, to WDHF-FM Evergreen Park, Ill., as announcer.

- **HUGH S. DOWNING**, formerly with WTVD (TV) Durham, N.C., joins WDBJ-TV Roanoke, Va., as producer-director.

- **BOB KOLAGE**, air personality with WGAC Augusta, Ga., joins WINC Winchester, Va., in similar capacity.

- **BOB KENNEDY**, announcer-newswoman, WKNY Kingston, N.Y., to WOLF Syracuse, N.Y., as d.j.

- **FRANK KAHN**, formerly announcer with WASA Havre de Grace, Md., to WDLC Port Jervis, N.J., in similar capacity.

- **KATHY GODFREY**, sister of Arthur Godfrey, radio-tv personality, joins WINF Manchester, Conn., as air personality.

- **JERRY ESTHER**, formerly program director of Armed Forces Radio in Manila, to WFYI Garden City-Mineola, N.Y., as announcer.

- **ED ST. CLAIR**, formerly with WLOF Orlando, Fla., joins WIBC Indianapolis as air personality, succeeding **DICK SUMMER**, who resigns.

- **DICK ALLEN**, WANE Fort Wayne, Ind., to WALT Tampa, Fla., as d.j. **RAY EVANS**, formerly WTBR Panama City, Fla., to WALT as salesman. **GUY ZWALEN** named WALT regional sales representative.

- **MRS. ROBERT CLEATH** to KIRO-TV Seattle as tv teacher in *Golden Rule School* (tv kindergarten).

- **TERRY HUNTINGDON**, Miss U.S.A., is daughter of Jola Huntingdon, program director, KWSD Mount Shasta, Calif.

- **AL WORTH**, meteorologist, WJLW Cincinnati, to KWTV (TV) Oklahoma City in similar capacity.


- **MARTHA LEY**, director of German language programs for WHOM-AM-FM New York, awarded Knight's Cross of Order of Merit, Federal Republic of Germany, for her work on WHOM, conferred during visit to Germany as guest of government there.

**Programming**

- **EDWARD D. ROPOLO**, assistant manager, broadcast promotion, NBC Pacific Div., named manager.

- **STRETCH ADLER**, formerly in charge of network syndication services, Oldfield Films, N.Y., to Paramount TV Productions there as director of network sales.

- **RITA FISCHER**, manager of interview-research department, Don Fedderson Productions, N.Y., named associate producer of *Who Do You Trust?* (ABC-TV). She succeeds **MARY DODD**, who is named associate producer of *Charley Weaver Hobby Lobby* (ABC-TV).

- **SEYMOUR BURNS**, last season’s director of CBS-TV’s *Jack Benny Program*, named producer-director for 1959-60 season.

- **SEYMOUR D. HEFFNER**, formerly director of programs, Metropolitan Educational Television Assoc., to CBS as director of information program services for CBS.

- **MIKE BURNES**, advertising sales director, *Cincinnati Times-Star*, to head newly-opened Toronto, Ont., offices of *Ziv International*.

- **ROBERT C. BENNETT**, scriptwriter, named creative director of MGM-TV Industrial Film Div., N.Y.


- **CHRIS HRUSHOWY**, chief film editor, Industrial Film Maintenance, returns to TelePrompTer of Canada Ltd., as service representative.

- **HENRY LA COSSITT**, editor-radio commentator, named Gulf Oil Corp.’s Washington public relations representative. He will write a bi-weekly analysis of political news in terms of Gulf’s interests.

- **LOUIS NYE**, Steve Allen’s chief stooge; **JIM BACKUS**, voice of “Mr. Magoo,” and **LOUIS QUINN**, “Roscoe” on *77 Sunset Strip*, have been added to personalities of KLAC Los Angeles and will be starred in new weekend program, *Variety 57*.

The WBEC, Pittsfield, Mass., sales department is delighted with the “Department Store Radio Campaign Service” of RCA Thesaurus. Program Director Paul Edwards tells why WBEC is so very excited.

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Equipment & Engineering

- WALTER WARE SLOCUM appointed president of International Resistance Co., Philadelphia, succeeding CHARLES WEYL, who moves up to chairman of board. Mr. Weyl succeeds ERNEST SCHUNK, who has retired. Mr. Slocum was formerly vp in charge of operations with Daystrom Inc., Murray Hill, N.J. Before joining that company, he was president of his own management consulting firm in Newark, N.J.

- FRANK M. FOLSOM, chairman of executive committee, RCA, named director of Western Mortgage Corp., L.A. Mr. Folsom is one of group headed by H. Leslie Hoffman, president of Hoffman Electronics Corp., which has acquired control of Western Mortgage.

- STANLEY ROSENBERG, secretary-treasurer, Telelectro Industries Corp., Long Island City, N.Y., elected board chairman-chief financial officer.

- LEO F. LEARY, adviser on manufacturing techniques and controls, Raytheon Co., Waltham, Mass., named manufacturing manager. HENRY F. SCHUNK, manager, Newton-Brighton plant, moves to Lewiston, Me., to set up new 140,000 sq. ft. plant for 2,000 workers. RAY T. MIJANOVICH, quality control manager, named manager of Massachusetts production facilities. DR. WALTER F. LEVERTON, Research Div. assistant manager, named Semiconductors Div. engineer-manager. RAYMOND J. BARBER, vp-treasurer-director, Savage Arms Corp., named controller.

- RICHARD F. LEACH, sales engineer at General Electric apparatus sales office, Boston, named district manager for sale of GE receiving tubes with Newtonville, Mass., headquarters.

- HENRY F. CALLAHAN, operations vp, Sylvania Lighting Products, named vp-general manager.

- C. DAVID OHMAN JR., public relations-advertising-sales promotion department head, Hawaiian Telextron Inc., to marketing program-promotion department, Ampex International, Redwood City, Calif. He will be responsible for conducting sales promotion programs for Ampex magnetic tape recorders in international markets.

- ROBERT G. AXTELL, marketing consultant, McKinsey & Co., N.Y., to Glen Alden Corp. there as director of marketing.


International

- F. K. CAMPBELL to chief timebuyer of MacLaren Adv. Ltd., Toronto.

- J. E. SMALLWOOD, program director of CFAR Flin Flon, Man., to manager of CFAR succeeding C. H. WHITNEY, appointed to the Manitoba provincial government as Minister of Mines & Natural Resources.

- ROGER BAULU, freelance newscaster, to CKVL Verdun, Que., as newscaster.

- PAT FREEMAN, vp-manager, Foote, Cone & Belding Canada Ltd., elected president. He joined FC&B Canada in 1956. Prior to that he was general manager of Canadian Assoc. of Advertising Agencies. C. Burt Oliver, vp in charge, FC&B's Canadian operations since 1956, named managing director.

- COLIN J. SMITH, formerly of Kenyon & Eckhardt Ltd., Toronto and Montreal, to manager of Montreal office of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn. JOHN BROOKMAN, formerly of Ruthrauff & Ryan Ltd., Toronto, named senior account supervisor of BBDO, that city.

- DON G. LEBLANC, commercial representative of Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Halifax, N.S., to supervisor of CBC information service at Halifax.

- REG STAPLEY, formerly supervisor of marketing of CKY Winnipeg, Man., to senior account executive of Cockfield, Brown & Co., Ltd., Winnipeg.

- DOUG J. DAVIS, president of British Columbia Food Brokers Assn., to marketing research director of KVOS (Canada) Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

- JEAN M. LEGAULT, formerly manager of CKKN Rouyn, Que., appointed commercial manager of CPFL Timmins, Ont.

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ARMSTRONG PATENTS UPHELD

Judge says Emerson infringed fm patents; decision seen affecting seven other suits.

Maj. Edwin H. Armstrong won the fight of his life last week, five and a half years after his death.

A federal judge in New York ruled that his patents on fm were valid—and had been infringed by Emerson Radio & Phonograph Co.

Unless overturned on appeal to a higher court, the decision could have a multimillion-dollar effect on important segments of the radio-tv manufacturing industry.

The suit against Emerson was brought by the inventor's widow, Mrs. Esther Marion Armstrong. Similar suits are pending against Philco, Admiral, Bendix Aviation, Motorola, Phiharmonic Radio & Television, and Fada. One against RCA was settled some years ago for a reported $1 million.

Damages not set • Judge Edmund L. Palmieri's 100-page decision in the Emerson case did not award specific damages, but left the sum to be determined by a special master. Emerson has 30 days in which to file an appeal.

While the decision did not specify what damages should be paid, it did enumerate the total royalties Maj. Armstrong received from his fm inventions during most of his lifetime. Counting royalties from manufacturers of non-broadcast as well as broadcast fm equipment, the total came to $4,475,000 for the period from 1938 to 1953, the year before his death. Of this, $3,713,000 was in royalties from radio-tv manufacturers and $168,000 from fm broadcast station operators.

(The first Armstrong fm license was issued to General Electric in 1938; by the end of 1941, 14 companies had licenses. These called for payment to Maj. Armstrong at the rate of 3% of the "adjusted" selling price—the manufacturer's gross selling price for a complete receiver, minus certain deductions and adjustments—of all receivers manufactured under the licenses. In 1945 the royalty was dropped to 2 1/2%. After World War II, the decision continued, Maj. Armstrong granted licenses to more than 300 fm stations at rates ranging from $150 for a station with 250 w operating power to $2,500 for those with power of 50 kw.

Judge Palmieri gave Maj. Armstrong credit for opening up new fields through the innovations which the inventor spent much of his later life developing and promoting.

Nine-year period • The decision also held that "the record is clear" that Emerson imitated and used the inventions in question. It ruled that "Emerson's exhaustive arguments based upon prior art have been speculative, inconclusive and unconvincing." Mrs. Armstrong, it held, is entitled to an accounting of actual damages from Dec. 29, 1948, when Maj. Armstrong gave Emerson "legally effective notice of infringement," to Sept. 20, 1957, when the reissue patent expired.

The court ruled against Mrs. Armstrong, however, on her claim for treble damages. These, the decision held, are awarded "only in exceptional cases involving fraud or conduct tantamount to fraud."

Maj. Armstrong, who regarded fm as the crowning achievement of many radio inventions to his credit, filed the suit against Emerson in December 1953. Less than two months later, at the age of 63, he plunged to his death from his 13th floor apartment in New York (Broadcasting, Feb. 8, 1954). His widow subsequently was substituted as plaintiff in the lawsuit.

IRE Diamond award to Kenneth A. Norton

Kenneth A. Norton, sometimes controversial figure in fm and tv allocations, has been named to receive the Institute of Radio Engineers' Harry Diamond Memorial Award. This is the honor given to a government employee in the field of radio and electronics. It will be awarded at the IRE's annual convention in New York next March.

Mr. Norton, a member of the technical information section of the FCC from 1934 to 1942, is now chief of the Radio Propagation Engineering Division of the National Bureau of Standards. He originally joined NBS in 1929. Since 1946 he has been with the Bureau's Central Radio Propagation Lab. in Boulder, Colo.

The citation with the award is "For contributions to the understanding of radio wave propagation."

Mr. Norton is considered one of the principal protagonists in moving fm broadcasting from 45 mc to its present 88-108 mc. This took place in 1945. He participated as a representative of the

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HARPER & BROTHERS, N. Y. 16
Sylvania buys into Italian tube firm

Sylvania Electric Products Inc., subsidiary of General Telephone & Electronics, New York, is buying 50% of Fabbrica Italiana Valvoli Radio Elettriche, which Sylvania describes as Italy's leading producer of transmitting tubes. FIVRE also makes tv picture tubes and special purpose tubes, semiconductors and other electronic components.

Sylvania bought its share in the firm from the Italian set producer, Fabbrica Italiana Magneti Marelli which retains the other half. Count Bruno Quintavalle continues as president of both firms.

The acquisition was announced by Don G. Mitchell, president of General Telephone and chairman of Sylvania, in an address before the American Chamber of Commerce meeting in Milan. It was described as part of a continuing expansion in the European market. Sylvania has subsidiaries in Argentina, Brazil, Canada and Mexico and associated manufacturers in Great Britain and Japan. General Telephone has subsidiaries in Belgium, Canada and Italy.

INTERNATIONAL

Canadian liquor code has April 1 target

Canadian liquor commissioners expect that by April there will be a national code applicable for all types of liquor in Canada's ten provinces. Each province regulates its own beer, wine and liquor advertising, and a national code has been under discussion for several years. The Assn. of Canadian Liquor Commissioners recently held a meeting at Murray Bay, Que. (Broadcasting, Sept. 14), and has taken the problem up with the provincial governments. They hope to be ready for a meeting of provincial governors on the subject at Ottawa with the Canadian government by year end, and to have a national code in operation by next April 1, according to C. E. Woodrow, association secretary.

The Alberta Liquor Control Board has asked Alberta breweries not to advertise on television pending decision on the new advertising code. Only Alberta brewery advertising on tv has been S.A.'s Lethbridge Brewery Ltd., Lethbridge, which has cancelled its tv advertising effective Sept. 15 as a result of the liquor board's request.

Snowmen beware

The Nihon Educational Tv Co. of Tokyo will send an expedition to the Himalayas to search for the famed web-footed "Abominable Snowmen" said to live in the region. It will be the first Japanese group to take up the search; numerous European and American expeditions have failed to contact the legendary animals.

Ford to Canadian tv for 2.5 million

The biggest entertainment package in Canadian tv history—costing $2.5 million—was signed at Toronto, Monday (Sept. 14) by Ford Motor Co. of Canada and the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. Startime, a 39-week series of 60 and 90-minute programs will feature entertainment from both the U.S. and Canada. The first three programs of the series will come from NBC-TV.

Ford will also use two French-language tv network programs and co-sponsor a western series, The Deputy and the Tennessee Ernie Ford Show.

Three Toronto ad agencies worked out contract details: Cockfield Brown & Co., J. Walter Thompson and Vickers & Benson Ltd.

French-Canadian broadcasters meet

Market research in French-speaking Canada featured the open sessions of the French-language Assn. of Canadian Radio and Television Broadcasters at Alpine Inn, Ste. Marguerite, Que., Sept. 13-16. Leading French-Canadian broadcasters, advertising agency executives and advertising officials of large corporations took part in the discussions and panel sessions. It was decided to start shortly a study of how today's French-speaking Canadian lives.

Among speakers on the subject were Phil Lalonde, CKAC Montreal, Que.; Raymond Crepault, CJMS Montreal; Jacques Bouchard, Labatt Breweries, Montreal; Yves Menard, Young & Rubicam Ltd., Montreal; Charles Fenton and Carl Steve, Broadcast Assoc. Bureau, Toronto, Ont.; and Geoff Stirling, CJON-AM-TV St. John's, Nfld. Chairman of four-day session was association President Jean Nadon, CJMS Montreal.
End of summer promotions

In summer's fading days, several radio and TV stations staged promotion efforts to draw people to local parks and amusement arenas and at the same time, proved once again the "power and impact" of the media.

KMOX St. Louis reported a record-breaking 125,000 attended its water ski show and band concert in Forest Park.

Frankie Avalon, teen age singing favorite, 13 other performers and seven days of on-air promotion drew 85,000 to New Orleans' Pontchartrain Beach for WTIX Appreciation Night.

More than 15,000 youngsters and their parents went to Pittsburgh's Kenwood Park when KDKA-TV staged the tenth major promotion of its "Summer Fun for Everyone" campaign. All of the station's personalities were at the park to greet fans and sign autographs.

WGY-WRGB (TV) Schenectady, N. Y., produced a full-house of over 5,000 for a local performance of the Ice Capades. Station personalities offered listeners a discount of 50 cents on all tickets ordered sent to the stations for the Aug. 25 performance.

WTRF-TV Wheeling, W. Va., staged a "water-parade" saluting its fall program lineup. The station estimates that 15,000 lined the banks of the Ohio River to view the spectacle.

An aerial show, sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol and WECT (TV) Wilmington, N. C., drew an estimated 70,000. The station began its publicity build-up five months prior to the event.

Police didn't appreciate "Appreciation Night," staged by WHK Cleveland.

An estimated 60,000 persons created a jam on highways leading to a suburban amusement park where WHK was presenting a free rock and roll show.

Ice countdown

Stations played it cool with a new fad during the hot spell, depositing chunks of ice and inviting listeners to guess how long they would take to melt.

In Chicago, Les Lear, head of the production firm bearing his name, collaborated with WMAQ disc jockey, John Doremus, on such a stunt. They set up a 41-ton mountain of ice in Chicago's Loop containing a $200 savings bond for the listener making the most accurate prediction.

WBEL Beloit, Wis., also played it cool, depositing a 4,400-pound chunk on a downtown street. Melting time: 1,824 minutes.

‘K’ visit straw poll

More than 1,100 listeners sent postcards and letters to WRVC Philadelphia, when the station asked the question, "Should Nikita Khrushchev visit Philadelphia?" During a 10-day period, the opinions were solicited on the new public service feature, Opinion.

No prizes were offered—only an opportunity to be heard on a matter of community concern following an invitation issued to the Soviet leader by Philadelphia Mayor Richardson Dilworth.

Of the 1,144 responses, 65.5% opposed the Philadelphia visit and 34.5% favored it. The cards and letters were sent to the U. S. State Dept. for review by its Division of Soviet Affairs.

Drugs for Japan

A gesture of international goodwill has been made by KYA-AM-FM San Francisco, in cooperation with Parke, Davis & Co., drug manufacturer. As a part of the second annual Pacific Festival, they are presenting 50,000 capsules of chloromycetin to the mayor of Osaka, Japan. The donation represents 100 capsules for every person attending the recent KYA Youth Festival.

The drug is a synthesized antibiotic used in treatment of typhoid fever, typhus, pneumonia and other diseases. The donation is being made in the name of the youth of San Francisco to patients in charity hospitals in Osaka.

Shopping ‘mall’ on radio-TV

Radio and television drew 50,000 Michigan shoppers to Kalamazoo's downtown "mall" shopping development when it was opened last month.

To celebrate the mall opening, the downtown Kalamazoo Assn. of Merchants engaged R-Tv Enterprises, New York, to stage one of its "Shop-a-Thon" broadcast promotions. Individual merchants bought time for the event and stations donated time to the association to cover the opening.

Kalamazoo's three am stations, WLKZ, WKMA and KZKO, originated about 75% of their schedules from the mall on its first four days of business. WKZO-TV Kalamazoo filmed a fashion show feature and presented it in a special half-hour show. WOOD-TV Grand Rapids, Mich., filmed opening ceremonies for its own audience and several other stations. John Reed King, Shop-a-Thon master of ceremonies, and guest star James Brown (Lt. Rip Masters of the ABC-TV Rin Tin Thon show) also made appearances.

The Kalamazoo mall promotion was...
produced by Jules Evan Baker, R-TV executive producer.

‘Nothing’ prize

KYW-TV Cleveland, viewers were offered “a years supply” to identify late-night-movie m.c. Ronnie Barrett from a group that included Mr. Barrett and distaff employees of the station. Responses came from 487 viewers, and included two incorrect answers.

All who entered the contest received a card notifying them they had won a year’s supply of “finest in feature films” on the station’s Late Show and Academy Awards Theater. The two people who sent in incorrect answers were declared the winners and were awarded “a year’s supply of yak butter.”

Budget sales money for spot tv

“Spot Tv . . . the Sales Managers Medium” was the subject of a slide presentation of KABC-TV Los Angeles, and its national rep, the Katz Agency Inc.

Presented at a luncheon for ad agency timebuyers and executives, the rep firm proposed that American companies and their sales managers earmark a percentage of their sales budget for market-by-market television in addition to allocations for spot tv from their advertising budgets.

The slide presentation was followed by a preview of KABC-TV’s fall programming plans.

Remote marathon

A 7½ hour remote telecast from the main street of Eau Claire, Wia., featured the WEAU (TV) Fall Festival. Primary purpose of the festival was to stimulate traffic to main street stores. To attract shoppers, the station presented popular and country-music bands on specially constructed stages in each block of the shopping district. An estimated 40-45,000 persons jammed the shopping area to participate in the remote telecasts, according to the merchants.

Shop owners called the festival the “most productive” and “most unique” ever attempted in the area. In all, 35 merchants participated.

More than 20,000 people entered a WEAU contest which offered color tv sets as prizes. They were asked to guess the order in which station programs would appear in an audience rating survey.

Key to treasure hunt

Thousands of Baltimoreans turned out for a giant treasure hunt, when WTH Baltimore held a “Lucky Key” contest. The searchers were hot on the trail of the ignition key to a $3,800 1959 Chevrolet station wagon which had been hidden in the city. At 15-minute intervals throughout the day, clues to the key’s whereabouts were broadcast. Newspaper ads and outside bus cards focused attention on the contest. Throng of searchers crowded city parks, supermarkets, the waterfront and other public places until the key was found on the tenth day.

• Drumbeats

Apple polishers • KOIL Omaha, is offering its school-aged audience “an apple for the teacher.” Students are asked to send the station the name of their favorite teacher. Each day, KOIL picks a teacher to receive a 20 pound fruit basket. It is delivered directly to the classroom by a KOIL d.j.

When? • The date, hour, minute and second that WHYZ-TV Duluth-Superior, hits the airwaves is the subject of a national contest for timebuyers, involving $5,000 in prizes. The station expects to be on the air with regular programming before the end of September. The station, on channel 10, will be affiliated with ABC-TV.

Deflated d.j. • Rotund Rex Miller, KLIF Dallas, disc jockey, who swamps the scales at 280 pounds, has started a crusade to lose 70 pounds. The listener coming closest to guessing Mr. Miller’s exact weight on Dec. 1, will receive the slenderized d.j.’s new weight in silver dollars.

Streetwalkers • Maverick walking men, outfitted in the black hat and coat of ABC-TV’s Bret Maverick are visiting residential areas in San Francisco, Chicago, Miami, Detroit, Cleveland, Dallas, Pittsburgh and Boston, awarding prizes to viewers of the ABC-TV program. In the San Francisco area, homes watching Maverick Sunday, Sept. 13 were awarded a transistor radio. At the end of the evening, “walking men” compared notes and awarded a five-day Las Vegas trip to the family with the most people watching the show.

Music for hospital • KONO San Antonio, Tex., has turned over its entire 78 rpm record library to the Brooke Army Hospital closed-circuit radio station.

Polio prisoners • Two air personalities of WAYX Waycross, Ga., locked themselves into the control room of the station and emerged 67 hours later after having played two records continuously. Al Morris and Joe Foster, “prisoners for polio,” raised $1,131 for the local emergency polio drive.
FOR THE RECORD

Station Authorizations, Applications
As Compiled by Broadcasting

September 9 through September 15. Includes data on new stations, changes in existing stations, ownership changes, hearing cases, rules & standards changes and routine roundup.

Abbreviations:
DA—directional antennas, cp—construction permit, ERP—effective radiated power, vhf—very high frequency, uhf—ultra high frequency, kw—kilowatts, mc—megacycles, d.—day, n.—night, L.—local sunset, mod.—modification, trans.—transmitter, unl.—unlimited hours, kw—kilowatts, SCA—subsidary communications authorization, SSA—special service authorization, STE—special temporary authorization, TIE—specified hours, ~—educational. Ann. Announced.

New Tv Stations

APPLICATIONS
Springfield, Ill. Springfield Telecasting Co., uhf ch. 35 (454.3 Mc), ERP 675 kw vhf., 0.490 kw uhf; est. height above average terrain 649 ft.; above ground 200 ft.; estimated construction cost $31,000, first year operating cost $77,000 revenue $84,000. P.O. address 101 Kemper, Shaker Heights, Ohio. Studio location center of 5th St. & Capitol Blvd.; Trans. location same as above; building construction 20' x 40' x 30'; Lic. 28; 26 W. Long Trans. Electron V-2500C, ant. RCA TFO 22BL; Consulting engineers Electron Corp., Dallas, Texas. Applicant is Richard S. Cole. Mr. Cole is rock broker with minority interest in KVOR Colorado Springs, Colo., and KTUR Tucson, Calif. Ann. Sept. 14.

Existing Tv Stations

ACTIONS BY FCC
*WTBS-TV Miami, Fla.—Walden Seca, 1381(a) of 80-day rule and 365 (mileage separation rule) and granted, mod. of cp to change trans. location, install new trans., increase daytime power to 1,500 kw, and change ant. system and equipment, conditioned that ERP between the bearings of 260 and 360 degrees true from its ant. site shall not exceed 150 dbk, Ann. Sept. 9.

WTIV-TV Columbus, Ohio.—Granted cp to make changes in ant. system and other equipment in permit joint utilization of cp, by WTIV-FM TV, Ann. Sept. 1.

New Am Stations

APPLICATIONS
Wyandotte, Mich.—Consolidated Broadcasting Ind., Inc. of Michigan, 880 kc, 5 kw P.O. address 901 Livermore, Ferndale, Mich. Estimated construction cost $115,740, first year operating cost $45,124, revenue $61,000. Applicant is Stanley R. Akers (BOC) and others. Mr. Akers is president of research company and steel safe concern. Ann. Sept. 7.


FIRE: Florence, Ore.—Florence Bestic, Co., 900 kc, 1 kw. D. P.O. address Rt. 3 Box 228, Eugene, Ore. Estimated construction cost $30,000, first year operating cost $29,000, revenue $33,000. Applicants are Glen M. Statler (65%) and Robert E. Leach (35%). Mr. Statler is majority owner of KEEK-AM-FM Springfield, Ore. Mr. Leach is employed by KTGU-TV San Francisco, Calif. Ann. Sept. 10.

Wunder, Pa.—Goso Bst., 1350 kc, 1.0 kw. D. P.O. address 1234 Luzerne Street Ext. Johnstown, Pa. Estimated construction cost $21,400, first year operating cost $48,000, revenue $49,000. Applicants are Fred Glosser, Isadore Glosser, Sydney Otis and Herbert Sinberg, equal partners. All are employees of department store, Mr. Sinberg has minority interest in WPAS Pittstown, Pa. Ann. Sept. 9.

Johnstown, N. C.—The Edgefield-Saluda Radio Co., 1570 kc, 250 kw. D. P.O. address 225 Franklin R. D. McClure, Box 1133, Sylva, N.C. Estimated construction cost $13,315, first year operating cost $24,000, revenue $30,000. Applicants are Franklin R. D. McClure, Van S. Edwards, Jr., James H. Satcher and Jessie C. Casey, equal partners. Mr. McClure is employee of WMJS Syracuse, N.Y. Mr. Edwards is in real estate, Mr. Satcher is in automobile business. Mr. Casey is employed by WCTY Charlotte, N.C. Ann. Sept. 4.

Centerville, Tenn.—Trans-Air Bros. Corp., 1150 kc, 500 w. D. P.O. address 5 Warner & Seligman, Life & Casualty Tower, Nashville, Tenn. Estimated construction cost $1,400, first year operating cost $36,000, revenue $30,900. Principals are Samuel J. Simon (51%), Eugene N. Hester (44%). Mr. Simon is majority owner of WJHE Centerville, Tenn. Mr. Hester is in smitting and refining. Ann. Sept. 4.


Kirkland, Wash.—Carl Dek Inc., 1400 kc, 5 kw. D. P.O. address 1200 Malcolm Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. Estimated construction cost $5,000, first year operating cost $1,200, revenue $150,000. Principal applicant is Carl E. Haymond (51%) and others. Mr. Haymond is majority holder of KIT Yakima. Wash. Ann. Sept. 14.

Existing Am Stations

ACTIONS BY FCC
*KSIL Silver City, N.M.—Grant increase of daytime power from 150 kw to 1 kw, continuing operation on 1360 kc 250 w. N. Ann. Sept. 8.

KORE Eugene, Ore.—Granted increase of daytime power from 250 kw to 1 kw, continu-

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ing operation on 1450 kc, 250 w-N. Ann. Sept. 9.
WMC Union, S.C.—Granted mod. of li-
cense to change specified hours during Sept. through December, WMC, 250 w, 1450 kc, 1 kw, DA-N Ann. Sept. 9.

KWN SCHEDULE CHANGES
KFWY Fayettevill, Ark.—Cop to increase power from 500 w to 1 kw and install new trans. (1250 kc). Ann. Sept. 9.
KMBY Monterey, Calif.—Cop to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. (1260 kc). Ann. Sept. 9.
KWL Norco, Calif.—Cop to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. (1250 kc). Ann. Sept. 9.
WONK Lakeland, Fla.—Voluntary assign-
ment of license to WONK (1450 kc) Ann. Sept. 9.
WVLD Vandalia, Ga.—Cop to increase day-
time power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. (1450 kc). Ann. Sept. 9.

WHUD Huntington, N.Y.—Cop to increase power from 1 kw to 5 kw and install new trans. (1150 kc). Ann. Sept. 9.
WGET Gettysburg, Pa.—Cop to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. (1450 kc). Ann. Sept. 9.
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KFLR Atlantic City, N.J.—Cop to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. (1450 kc). Ann. Sept. 15.

WSKY Asheville, N.C.—Cop to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. (1250 kc). Ann. Sept. 9.

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KORT Lima, Ohio.—Cop to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. (1450 kc) Ann. Sept. 9.

WHON Saint Paul, Minn.—Cop to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw and install new trans. (1450 kc). Ann. Sept. 9.

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Compiled by Broadcasting through September 15

ON AIR  CP TOTAL APPLICATIONS
Lic. Cps Not on air For new stations
AM 3,350 89 107 708
FM 999 14 148 82
TV 467 54

OPERATING TELEVISION STATIONS
Compiled by Broadcasting through September 15
VHF UHF TOTAL
Commercial 441 80 521
Non-commercial 33 16 49

COMMERCIAL STATION BOXSCORE
As reported by FCC through August 31, 1959

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2 There are, in addition, 38 tv cp-holders which were on the air at one time but are no longer in operation and one which has not started operation.


WWDR, St. Albans, Vt.—Granted assignment of license to Robert T. Kimel and Norm W. Graff; consideration $45,000. Ann. Sept. 9.

APPLICATIONS
KBDA Los Angeles, Calif.—Seeks assignment of license from Radio Beverly Hills to International Good Music Busters, Inc. for additional payment of notes totaling $20,000. Applicant is Saul R. Levine. Mr. Levine is majority owner of corporation. Ann. Sept. 14.

KBMS-FM Los Angeles, Calif.—Seeks transfer of negative control from Robert V. Gibson (10%), to Elias Schwartz and William Scott, both 45%, for $9,000. After transfer, Messrs. Schwartz and Scott will own 50% each. Ann. Sept. 9.

KXNA Scottsbluff, Neb.—Seeks assignment of license of KMLA Busters, Corp. from J.B. Brown (45%), and Albert Horton (55%) and others, to J.B. Kriet (32%) and Albert Horton (45%) and others, for $3,385 each. Transfer of stock; no ownership changes involved. Ann. Sept. 9.


KOFY San Mateo, Calif.—Seeks transfer of control of Intercontinental Bstg. Corp. to Tele-Relits, Inc. (a Delaware Corp.) for $25,000. Principals involved are H.S. Killgore (87%), president of corporation; Tele-Relits Inc. owned by D.L. Kenzie of Mo., KALI Pasadena, Calif., and WPAC Hartford, Conn. Ann. Sept. 14.

WONN Lakeland, Fla.—Seeks assignment of license from Pan Enterprises Inc. (a Delaware Corp.) to WONN Inc. for $18,000. Purchaser is Bruce H. McConnell (70%) and others. Mr. McConnell is majority holder of WHIL, West Palm, Fla. Ann. Sept. 9.


WNWC (FM) Arlington Heights, Ill.—Seeks permission of assignee of cp from John D. Morgan to Northwest Suburban Bstg. Inc. No change of ownership or financial consideration involved. Ann. Sept. 11.

KXMC-TV Minot, N.D.—Seeks assignment of license from North Dakota Bstg., Inc. to KXMC-TV Inc. for $104,000. Principals are Chester Reiten (21%), president, and Lloyd R. Amos and W.L. Harley, and others. Mr. Reiten, is manager of KXMC-TV. Ann. Sept. 16.

KQJL Klamath Falls, Ore.—Seeks assignment of license of Stylor Corp. to Calorex Corp. for $30,000. Principals are Joe D. Carroll (26%), Lois A. Carroll (25%) and others. Mr. Carroll is general manager of KMYC Marysville, Calif. Lois A. Carroll is office manager that station. Ann. Sept. 9.

KBST Big Spring, Tex.—Seeks assignment of license of from Allied Newspapers Inc. to the Snider Corp. for $30,000. Purchasers are Ted L. Snider and R. Winston Wrinkle, each 50%, and others. Mr. Snider is program director of WYCT-MVT Minersville. Mr. Wrinkle is in drug business. Ann. Sept. 11.

KLYT (TV) Tyler, Tex.—Seeks assignment of license of from Channel Seven Inc. to Channel Seven Inc. Change to corporate business. No ownership changes involved. Ann. Sept. 10.


KBUH Brigham City, Utah.—Seeks assignment of license of from Bevella M. Bone, sole owner, to Wade M. Ebeling for $13,219. Mr. Ebeling is station manager of KBUH and has no other broadcast interests. Ann. Sept. 14.


WAGE Leesburg, Va.—Seeks transfer of control from Marion Park Lewis, sole owner, to WAGE Inc. for $75,000. Purchaser is William T. Stubblefield, who is owner of radio-television consulting firm. Ann. Sept. 9.

WXEX-TV Petersburg, Va.—Seeks assignment of license of Petersburg Television Bstg. Inc. to DHG Inc. from Irvin G. Abeloff (11.35%) to L.P. Stubblefield. Corp. for $344,000, on exercise of Class A

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Other stations, effective Oct. 4. Use of the test crest is cumulative, and no standards are established at this time. On Oct. 11, 1958, the Board granted applications to retransmit to all TV stations to transmit test signals during periods of regular programming for purpose of developing and testing the quality of such signals and facilitate collection of data, and, since institution of instant rule making on April 5, 1957, such temporary authorization has been extended from time to time, last extension expiring Oct. 3, Ann. Sept. 10.

By memorandum opinion and order, Commission denied petition by W俦K (TV), Hackensack, N.J., for reconsideration of Order which denied KTVH (TV) previous petition for rule making to shift that ch. to Wichita, Ann. Sept. 10.

Commission addressed following letter to Larry Daly with respect to his petition for ruling on his claim for double equal time (now involving newscast reason for his dual political candidacy in the Chicago primaries.

"This is with reference to (1) your pleadings requesting a ruling that you were entitled to your equal time to that afforded Mr. Timothy P. Sheehan on television stations WBBM-TV and WBBF, Chicago, Illinois on February 22, 1969, and (2) the opposition filed by Station WBBM."

The facts on which your pleadings are based appear to be as follows: Mayor Richard J. Daley was a primary candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor; Mr. Timothy P. Sheehan was a candidate for the Republican nomination; you were a candidate in both primaries, and the date of the primary election was February 22, 1969. Mayor Daley received one-half hour on the above stations and you were afforded one-half hour on three other commercial stations operated by Mr. Sheehan's political party. Since you were also Mr. Sheehan's opponent in the Democratic primary, he requested and received one-half hour on both stations. Therefore, you requested and were refused time to reply to Mr. Sheehan. The facts are that you were in the position of two separate candidates and were entitled to the rights of two separate candidates. After careful consideration of the above pleadings, the Commission has concluded that your contentions are inconsistent with the decisions, intent and purpose of Section 315 of the Communications Act. When Mayor or Daley appeared on the above stations, he created a right in you, as his Democratic opponent, for equal time. That may have been established, but it resulted from your own voluntary act of filing for the Republic'n nomination. Refusal to grant equal time to Mr. Sheehan would have been contrary to Section 315, as we pointed out in our Interpretive Opinion of June 15, 1966 (FCC 66-68), it was the Congress' primary and dominant purpose in enacting the equal time statute to equalize the advantages of radio and television broadcasting to candidates. Accordingly, you, with Mr. Sheehan's use, the requirement of Section 315 became satisfied, and any additional use afforded you would have created further rights in Mr. Daley and Mr. Sheehan.

"In your pleadings, you refer to the Commission's ruling of May 4, 1966 on your application for equal time and your contention that your party's contesting for the primary nomination. According to your petition, you requested time to reply to Mr. Sheehan for the primary nomination. In light of the above, we conclude that in the primary you were entitled to equal opportunities.

Other proposals by Coastal Bend Television Co. (then licensee of KVDO-TV) to effect ch. changes in Corpus Christi area were denied. Ann. Sept. 10.

Commission invites comments on proposed rule making looking toward providing additional uhf ch. for educational use in Alabama by following changes: Reserve ch. 29 (now commercial) in Andalusia, in addition to its present ch. **; reserve ch. 48 (now commercial) in Birmingham in addition to its present ch. **; exchange ch. 17 for ch. 14 for commercial use in Clanton; make Demopolis ch. 18 and Dothan ch. 47 commercial by rezoning and by deleting it from Gadsden where it is commercial; exchange ch. 71 for ch. 72 for commercial use in Van; reserve ch. ** (now commercial) ch. 24 in Kilgore and assign a ch. to add ch. ** to Tuscumbia. Ann. Sept. 10.

By memorandum opinion and order, Commission granted application by Fairlawn-Hall Co., Portland, Ore., for rule making to subject use of ch. 3 at Salem, Ore., to condition that any transmission on that ch. be located a distance not less than that specified by Sec. 3801 of rules from any authorized or proposed station on ch. 2 in Portland, and by Tribune Publishing Co., seeking substantially same thing but specifying

transmitter site of ch. 3 in Salem at least 60 miles from ch. 27. The site of three existing TV stations in Portland. Fisher and Tribune are authorized for new commercial stations on ch. 2 in Portland. Ann. Sept. 10.


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BROADCASTING, September 21, 1959


Schedules for hearing for Sep. 8 in proceeding on an application of High Fidelity Station KFAP (Reading, Calif. Action Sept. 8.)

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By Acting Chairman Rosell H. Hyde

Granted motions by Broadcast Bureau and by Star Broadcasting Corp., for various corrections in transcripts of oral argument in proceeding on applications of Star and History and Radio for new am stations in Corpus Christi, Texas.

By Commissioner John S. Cross

Granted petition by Jose R. Madrazo for extension of license to file his reply to opposition of Broadcast Bureau to his petition for review of memorandum proceeding. Action Sept. 7.

Granted petition by The Enterprise Co. for extension of time to Sept. 20 to file findings of fact and corrections to the transcript of the hearing in Pennsylvania, Tex. ch. 4. re-
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Excellent opportunity for good radio salesman in fast growing industrial market. 15% with liberal guarantees. Jim Halforne, KBZZ, Freeport, Texas.

California. RCBX, Delano. Serves 1,300,000. Increasing sales opportunities. Box 481P, BROADCASTING.

Sales manager for KCOL, Fort Collins, Colorado. Salary and bonus if you sell your sales record, plans, and references. Write Box 597P, BROADCASTING.


Wanted—Radio time salesman. Good salary plus commission. Call Mid-Case, General Manager, 5 Radio Station KNCO, Box 24, Grand Forks City, Kansas, or telephone Bridge 6-4366.

Experienced radio program salesman with executive ability. Robert G. Jennings Associates, 64 East 55th St., NYC.

**Announcers**

Top salary for top man for number one station in major midwestern market. Modern fast paced station. 25C of personality announcer who can project and hold audience. We are not interested in records. Experienced announcer, will be given free rein. Mail tape, photo, resume to Box 517P, BROADCASTING.

Announcer with first phone. Must be good announcer with minimum of engineering. Tennessee station. Box 509P, BROADCASTING.

Illinois kilowatt daytimer experiencing hard time-hates part-time sales. For experienced staff announcer with news gathering and writing ability, experience in combination duties of deejay and newswoman. Also versatile daytimer for weekends. Solid radio experience. Permanent positions. Pleasant company. Excellent salary and benefits. Phone Box 511P, BROADCASTING.

Opening immediately. Experienced announcer, full or part time. Box 597P, BROADCASTING.

South Florida metropolitan market, Number 1 station, in beautiful city three miles from the Atlantic Ocean. Excellent living and working conditions, needs a swinging deejay at $1200 a week. Send resume at once to Box 511P, BROADCASTING.

Top 50 market—looking for a top 40 jock. Excellent pay and benefits. Send tape and resume to Box 612P, BROADCASTING.

All night dj, first phone. 36-hour week, no maintenance, 5-day week, prosperous market. Top salary. Immediate work. Send tape. Box 618P, BROADCASTING.

**Help Wanted—(Cont'd)**

Independent Carolina station is looking for a young staff announcer to join production team. Must have good delivery, good commercial delivery and be ready to handle work at short notice. Prefer stable with at least one year experience, but will consider all applicants. Mail telephone number, along with tape, photograph, and references to Box 660P, BROADCASTING.

Opportunity for married staff announcer. KBUD, Athens, Texas has immediate opening for experienced announcer. Salary open.

A real friendly, down-to-earth type announcer for early morning in growing central Oregon market. Relaxed style is best for us. Must have ability to deliver. Great hunting and fishing country. Contact RGM, P.O. Box 599, Bend, Oregon, WV 2-5611.

Minnesota single station market of 15,000 needs top-notch versatile and experienced first ticket desirable but not necessary. Contact George Brooks, KOTE, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Full time country music daytimer needs top afternoon dj experienced in all kinds of production work. Straight voice, smooth delivery, hard hitting commercials. Send tape, picture, resume of last three positions and length of time employed. Excellent salary and benefits. Write Walf Lawson, Radio Station KEPB, P.O. Box 1250, San Angelo, Texas.

Need qualified staff announcer and news reporter. Some photographic experience helpful. Prefer southwesterner. Complete details should include picture, tape, minimum salary, etc. Contact Ken KWSW Radio and TV, Roswell, New Mexico.

11 year old Florida station has immediate opening for experienced announcer with first phone. Send tape, resume and salary requirements to WCNX, Quincy, Florida.

Announcer needed—Must be versatile and experienced. Contact Station Manager, WKMT, McMinnville, Tenn.

Negro dj/f for one of the nation's top groups in Pacesetters and Rich, experienced, preferably from the south. If you can speak commercial and news, too, send tape, resume and photo immediately to Mr. Al Evans, WKRY, P.O. Box 2697, Jackson 7, Miss.

Announcer. For medium paced station to work with morning, afternoon announcer. Must have ability to deliver. No rock 'n roll. Send tape, picture and resume to Ed Hunt, WTRK, Elkhart, Indiana.

Experienced announcer for progressive station. Northern and Southwesterners preferred familiar with tobacco markets and all parts of the country. Must have good delivery, and ability to assimilate. Contact WYRN, Louisville, North Carolina.

For deejays only. 2484 egs, oups, anecdotes. $1.00 plus 10¢ packing. Gags. P.O. Box 1, Elkhart, Indiana.
Help Wanted—(Cont’d)

Radio

Situations Wanted—(Cont’d)

Announcers

Management and ultimate ownership of small or medium power station in California or eastern Florida coast desired by veteran broadcaster with 25 years in all phases of family operation. Family man, mid forties, with outstanding record of performance and longevity. For the past 15 years with major, clear channel Top 40 market, account executive. Interested in station where licensee is a non-resident who will place entire operation in capable hands under a mutually beneficial lease agreement to lead to ownership. Box 970P, BROADCASTING.

Announcer/engineer. Good salary and hours for experienced man. First phone required, second phone desirable. Send tape and resume to WDDY, Gloucester, Virginia, or call for interview. 

Engineer experienced or beginner. Contact: Disk Jockey Placement Center, 100 West 42 St., New York, N.Y.

TV studio engineers for design, test, and field engineering. Rapidly expanding progressive company. All benefits, plus rapid advancement for qualified engineers. Photo Video Laboratories, Inc. CE, 1-6104, Cedar Grove, New Jersey.

Production—Programming—Others

250 watt network station in metropolitan area wants a PD with experience. A solid community-minded man in the northeast. Box 805P, BROADCASTING.

Program director looking for a future in small resort and agriculture community in northwestern Wisconsin. Must be announcer with program ideas and willing to work. Salary commensurate with ability and experience. Box 560P, BROADCASTING.

Copy gal to write creative hard-sell copy for leading eastern music-news station. Good pay and working conditions. Enclose copies of your work and references. Experience essential. Resume and snapshot. Box 622P, BROADCASTING.

Newman, desiring to enter sales. KEFS, Eagle Pass, Texas.

Newman who specialized in news exclusively for modern fast paced operation. Must be news gatherer with experience. Send tape, photo, resume to Fred Epstein, KRST, Davenport, Iowa.

Immediate opening for young woman to work in traffic with opportunity for lucrative position in production with large market station. Good opportunity needs action. Send photo, resume and tape audition to WFDF, Flint, Michigan.

Newman: Radio and television, capable leg man with small market station experience, who can gather, write, and air news. Has journalism education background preferred; veteran; stable and dependable with good references. Copes well and wants a permanent berth in a news department which has twice received national recognition. Scale starts at $85.00 for 40 hours. Salary commensurate with experience and ability. Write or phone, W. P. Williamson, WKIN, Youngstown, Ohio. Sterling 2-1143.

Continuity writer—girl Friday immediately! Experienced only, willing worker, who can earn better pay than in large metropolitan market. Good grades, strong copy needs action at this wide awake station. Tell all in first letter. Paul Parker, WLAB, Jacksonville, N.C.

Girl copywriter, some office and air work. Local or long distance travel in southern Florida, seacoast resort town. WSTU, Stuart, Florida. Send sample copy, photo, tape.

Immediate opening for experienced radio copywriter. Gather, write, rewrite, air news. $100.00 per week for qualified man. Contact Ron Marion, KZTI, Garland, Texas.

Copywriter wanted at once, male or female. Must have references, experience, and production minded. Call Bill Lipsman, Olympic 7-4163, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Radio

Situations Wanted—Management

Announcers

Management—Experienced radio man, young, solid, with excellent background. Good management-sales experience. West coast preferred, but will consider other possibilities. Box 757P, BROADCASTING.

Two highly experienced broadcasters offer economy operation. Accent on programming and profits. First phone. Box 597P, BROADCASTING.

Manager with an outstanding record of success in small market operation wishes to tackle larger market. Figures tell my story best. Can give you facts, figures and employer references that top anything you've seen before. Not a fly-by nite promoter, but solid, family-owned, top profits while boosting station and community. 10 years in last job. If you have the opportunity, I have the ability. Presently earning over $12,000. Box 610P, BROADCASTING.

Sales


Specialized in farm sales. Agriculture degree. Station, representative or agency. Box 590P, BROADCASTING.

Qualified by successful experience for local/regional sales management, medium market. Seeking potential sales management position in midwest. Ten years radio-television; last four years top market radio of 100,000. Age 30. Box 604P, BROADCASTING.

Announcers

Sports announcer, seven years background play-by-play. Top references. Box 848M, BROADCASTING.

Country/western DJ, 1st phone. Writes copy, do farm news. Box 501P, BROADCASTING.

Available immediately—announcer 1st phone, two years Top 40-TOP radio, strong news-commercially currently employed. Seek permanence. No top 40. Wire or write. Tape, resume, photo. Box 514P, BROADCASTING.

Sports director looking for place to settle, raise family. Must prefer West. Box 521P, BROADCASTING.

Two announcers, Sincere pitch, skillfully trained. One prefers south, both tapes sent promptly. Box 524P, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, 12 years experience radio. Wants staff plus special events am or tv or combination both. Go anywhere. Box 534P, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, programming, have sold, understand radio, five years experience, 26, completed college. Three years college graduate, well traveled and informed, sincere, serious, solver of crisis, imagination, challenge, advancement, interesting area, employed, expected. Resume and references available. Box 589P, BROADCASTING.

Young, experienced announcer. Available immediately. Box 606P, BROADCASTING.

DJ flexibility personality. Four years experience. Currently working east coast. Box 610P, BROADCASTING.

Fast-paced personality dj. Four years experience. Good ratings in major market. College grad. Box 600P, BROADCASTING.

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Have class, will travel, but to major market. Have experience as news director, newscaster, disk jockey, and on-air personality. Excellent commercial and news delivery. Minimum salary $85.00. Please respond. Box 609P, BROADCASTING.


Announcer anywhere! Desire nite good pop, modern jazz show. Light good experienced tape, travel. Box 617P, BROADCASTING.

Pro presently employed dj in one of top 20 markets considering leaving top-rated indie for radio-television operation. Family, reliably, 12 years experience includes 4 years tv. Wants stable, permanent position. Will consider all offers. Box 622P, BROADCASTING.

Recently released from army—Top morning man. More than recent experience and looking for a permanent position. Box 625P, BROADCASTING.


Professionally trained announcer with some experience in Chicago 5m. Married. 23. Will work hard. Write Larry Dickson, 804 W. Ainslie, Chicago, Illinois.


This is getting ridiculous. I'm still available. Look 'round in September, 7 issue of Broadcasting. Tom Edwards, Tlvedo 4-666, Cleveland, Ohio.

Young man, just graduated professional broadcasting school, college degree, speech, English, year experience. Send resume, photo, or call or write Richard Hanson, YMCA Hotel, 828 S. Washab, Chicago 5, Illinois.

Young negro vet, professionally trained, no experience. Looking for place to start work hard. Prefer midwest. Write Bob Lee, 6907 Devel Ave, Chicago 37, Illinois or phone Butterfield 8-6539 in Chicago.

Easily adaptable, ambitious, young man desires position as announcer-disc Jockey; in Pennsylvania or other eastern state. Has practical experience. Tape and resume upon request. Write: Francis Panar, 333 Philadelphia Ave., Barneysboro, Pennsylvania.

Stations anywhere. Just completed course Mile High School of Broadcasting. No experience but lots of determining coursework included all phases formula and network. Interested in opportunities where to start at minimum $85.00 weekly. Married. Children, 3 years old. Box 590P, BROADCASTING.

Lakewood, Colorado.

Winchester, Virginia.
Help Wanted—(Cont'd)

Announcers

TV announcer strong on news. College
graduate. Young. Vocation experience de-
sirable. $55 to $100 weekly. Key network af-
filiate in southeast. Requires: experience,
background, no film or tape. Box 537P,
BROADCASTING.

Announcer-switcher with or without ex-
perience. Box 653P, BROADCASTING.

TELEVISION

Announcer wants jockey. Will work hard. Write Henry Rus-
sell, 641 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Technical

Engineer, 1st phone. Responsible and able to
function on various, and air. Need a broad
background. Various positions. Please write
and address. Box 512P, BROADCASTING.

Program director. Topnotch major market
plays lead role of getting out the big, radio
and television programs to provide the
most exciting, informative, informative
show. Any size market. Box 512P, BROAD-
CASTING.

Current position. Desires to relocate in a more
lucrative position, preferably in Chicago.
Formerly employed. Box 514P, BROAD-
CASTING.

Vocational radio-television personality
wishes to exchange background and ex-
eniences with others having similar
interests. Please write for complete in-
fomation. Box 515P, BROADCASTING.

News director—Background: 8 years of
radio news broadcasting and newspaper
journalism. Desires to relocate in a more
lucrative position. Presently employed in one
of the top 50 markets. Family man—no
"drifter." Box 516P, BROADCASTING.

Newsman—5 years experience in fast coverage,
professional delivery. Competent writer. 8 years
radio-newspaper experience. Has interest in
commercial advertising. Interested in radio and/or TV.
Box 522P, BROADCASTING.

Newsman—4 years experience. Box 523P,
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Experienced farm director looking for larger
market but also sell. Box 523P, BROAD-
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Topflight radio woman, currently engaged in
radio. Desires to relocate in a more
lucrative position. Presently employed in one
of the top 50 markets. Family man—no
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5 years experience, heavy on news. Also
play-by-play, morning-service-type show
(with gimmicks), create and develop
live shows. Desires to relocate in a more
lucrative position. Box 529P, BROADCASTING.

5 years experience, 3 years full-time. Box
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Assistant chief-supervisor. Supervisor ex-
perience in construction, operation, main-
tenance, am and tv. Hard worker, stable,
excellent references. Box 537P, BROAD-
CASTING.

Good experience in sales. Interested in
management field. Box 542P, BROADCASTING.

Photographer, employed, 10 years experi-
ence, 2 years tv, 35, family. Can handle
news, commercials, slides, movies, vers-

tersal processing, supervisory ability. Box
543P, BROADCASTING.

Situations Wanted—(Cont'd)

Family man, negro professionally
trained, looking to start as religion.
Two years college and professional
broadcasting school. Married. Jerry Eye, Victoria, Ill.

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Engineer, 1st phone. Responsible and able to
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tersal processing, supervisory ability. Box
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Weather warning receiver for Com-Sat
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II—$45.00, All Alert III—$65.00. Mr. Velas-
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Regional radio station in the midwest. Substantial down payment with terms. All replies strictly confidential. Box 487P, BROADCASTING.

Specialist in revivin run-down radio stations. Will invest as working partner or buy out. Experienced in radio management, consultant. Box 549P, BROADCASTING.

Box 549, want another. Prefer midwest or southwest. $100,000-$250,000 price range. Confidential, please. Box 594P, BROADCASTING.

Small station on or near coast or our island possessions. Box 538P, BROADCASTING.


Equipment

230 to 1000 watt fm transmitter, frequency-modulation monitor and antenna. Reply to Box 531P, BROADCASTING.

Complete station equipment for high-band vhf operation. Box 394P, BROADCASTING.

Wanted 500 or 1 kw transmitter that can be modified to 500. Also interested in other transmitter and studio equipment. Send list price to Box 506P, BROADCASTING.

1 RCA-BTA-25M broadcast transmitter. 2 RCA transmission turntables three speed, type BO-2B. 1 RCA standard console type RC-5C. 1 RCA preamplifier, type BA-26A. Please write Radio Station XEEO, Box 130P, Monterey, N.L., Mexico.


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Funnyphone-modern radio's new and successful fun game! Promotes station and dj. 12 entertaining weeks (5 days per week) of instantaneous audience reaction. Complete set of 626 clever Funnyphone questions and answers, format, teasers, promos, $100. If purchased weekly, $10 per week. Funnyphone, Box 388P, BROADCASTING.

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Help Wanted—Sales

SALES ENGINEER

Florida

The Company: Major midwest broadcast equipment manufacturer.

The Position: Sales engineer to travel and call on radio stations in the entire state of Florida. Technical background essential.

Opportunities: Unlimited. Salary, expenses and incentive bonus system provides high earning potential for aggressive sales-minded individual. A permanent position with an excellent future.

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TELEVISION

Help Wanted—Sales

PRODUCTION-PROGRAMMING, OTHERS

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If you a disc jockey ready to move up, and if you know modern radio inside out, we're looking for you. The job is a full time P.D.—very little air work with a top station. Top one of the top 10 markets. Send tape, photo and complete resume to:

BOX 66P, BROADCASTING

CALIFORNIA CALLS

Multiple station group needs announcers, salesmen and potential managers. Send complete resume, photo and present salary. Announce applicant send tape, cut it 7½. A world of opportunity for aggressive, hard working, stable individual in beautiful Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties. Address replies to KSBW AM-TV, Salinas Valley Broadcasting Corp., P.O. Box 1651, Salinas, California.

Production-Programming, Others

Radio Corporation of America

Announcers

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WANTED—A NEWSMAN WHO:

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Please send inquiries to:

Mr. W. W. Ingham, Dept. ZC-14J Professional & Administrative Placement.

RCA, Building 10-1

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TELEVISION
Help Wanted—(Cont’d)

Announcers

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RADIO

Situations Wanted—Announcers

YOUNG MAN WITH CAPABILITIES
Looking for a future. Have college degree in radio announcing and allied fields. Willing to start at any level that will give me the opportunity to prove my potential. Ralph Frank, 542 S. Dearborn, Room 1109, Chicago 2, Illinois.

FOR SALE

Equipment

BACKGROUND MUSIC RECEIVERS FOR SALE
Used, FM main channel, crystal controlled, 20 KC filtering (can be easily changed). Tuners or receivers with 6V6 tubes, all in operating condition. Complete with 13 tubes, less crystal. Bids will be accepted in lots of 25 or more. Highest bid over $25.00 per receiver takes all. No packing and shipping charges to be paid by buyer.

Box 290P, BROADCASTING.

WANTED TO BUY

Stations

WANTED N.Y. FM STATION
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5000 WATT DAYTIMER
In Florida city of 100,000 population. Now billing better than $50,000 a year, but the station has an unlimited potential. Price $200,000 terms available. Principals only. Write: Box 553P, BROADCASTING

5000 WATT DAYTIMER

LOOK TO THE 60's
Pennsylvania daytimer, good growth area. Low down payment, long payout.

BOX 616P, BROADCASTING

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Stations

WANTED N.Y. FM STATION
Owner of three "FM" stations desires to purchase FM class B station in N.Y. city area. Confidential. Box 474P, BROADCASTING.

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Mall Order Agents and Stations—ATTENTION
I confess—I did it
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I'll write it and I'll go on record with it.
I'm the one you're looking for
I admit it—I am
"The World's First Mall Order Man"
PUT ME ON TRIAL
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WISK Butler, Pa.—Granted acquisition of positive control by Joel Rosenblum through termination of trust from Abe H. Rosenthal and increase in ant. height at cre- ated by Sara E. Rosenblum deceased.

KQDY Mineola, N.D.—Granted assignment of license to D. Gene Willams, et al. 0/1 under same name.

WNEW-FM (main & aux.) New York, N.Y.—Granted licenses covering increase in ERP and installation of new trans., and to use old main trans. as an auxiliary trans.

KRML Sacramento, Calif.—Granted license covering change of facilities, ant. system and location.

KMPF Port Arthur, Tex.—Granted license for fm station.

WLOA-FM Bradock, Pa.—Granted li- cense for fm station.

KSFM (FM) Sacramento, Calif.—Granted mod. to cp to increase ERP to 6.4 kw, ant. height to 500 feet, change trans. and studio location, type ant. and type trans.

WBCL Williamsburg, Va.—Granted mod. of cp to move ant.-trans. location 300 ft. NW of present location, change type trans.; remote controller permitted.

Westfield, Ill.—Granted mod. of cp to change type trans.

WWEI Houston, Tex.—Granted mod. of cp to increase ERP to 70 kw, install new studio building and move transmit point to 210 ft.

WEEL Fairfax, Va.—Granted mod. of cp to make changes in DA system.

WHTK Utica, N.Y.—Granted mod. of cp to change ERP to vis. 100 kw, aar 50 kw, install ant. system, and make changes in equipment and ant. height to 500 ft.

*KPEV-FM (FM) Lakinwood Center, Wash.—Granted mod. of cp to change ERP to vis. 224 kw, aar 12.6 kw, change type trans., make changes in ant. system to accommodate date KCPX (FM) ant., ant. system and reduce height to 210 ft.

WJPB-FM Mobile, Ala.—Granted license for fm station and specify 39.4 kw.

WJBQ-FM Baton Rouge, La.—Granted li- cense covering change in trans. location to 2.5 kw, ant. height to 460 ft, installation of new ant. and trans.

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quest for cancellation of license and deletion of call letters.

K7ATN, Likely, Calif.—Granted license for antenna in despite of opposition in ant. system (height); ant. is 1,380 ft. high; directional.

WFKM Tampa, Fla.—Granted cp to install new trans. antennas.

**Actions of Sept. 2**

KTW Seattle, Wash.—Granted license covering installation of aux. trans. remote control permitted while using non-DX.

WHMA-FM Aniston, Ala.—Granted license to change trans. location and remove old equip. in ant. system.

WKNM-FM Aniston, Ala.—Granted extension of completion date to Oct. 16.

**Actions of Sept. 1**

KBMII Henderson, Nev.—Granted extension of authority to remain silent to Oct. 15.

K72AS, KSHI La Harpe, Ill.—Granted license to NV TV transmitter stations.

K7AZQ Mapsin, Ore.—Granted license for TV station.

WTVN-TV Columbus, Ohio—Granted license for construction of new towers and other equipment to permit joint utilization of antennas.

K7A6J Redmond, Ore.—Granted to change location of TV station to ch. 70; change ERP to 2,020 w. primary station on ch. 70, to be a 6 kw. type trans. ant. and system, and principal community served.

K7A6A Missoula, Mont.—Granted cp to change type and height and location of trans. system.


**Actions of Aug. 31**

WTRD Dyersburg, Tenn.—Granted renewal of control of stock to John M. Latham, through transfer of stock to H. Lee Jones.

KSDA Redding, Calif.—Granted extension of authority to remain silent for period ending Nov. 12.

WKYR-FM Wheeling, W. Va.—Granted cp to increase ERP from 16 kw to 18 kw.

KICB-FM Los Angeles, Calif.—Granted renewal of license to change call name to Mount Washington.

**WHYY (FM) Philadelphia, Pa.—**

**WPDS-FM-TV Des Moines, Iowa—**

**WQXR Palm Beach, Fla.—**

**From the SEC record:**

The following stock transactions by officers and directors of companies in radio- and allied media are reported by the Securities & Exchange Commission, Sales, reported to SEC between July 11 and Aug. 10 involve common stock transactions otherwise disclosed.

Allied Artists Corp.—George N. Blatchford acquired 700 shares for 700 total. Albert Zagonac purchased 7,400 shares for 7,600 total.

American Electronics Inc.—Philip W. Zone disposed of 1,500 shares decreasing his holdings to 68,800 and 4,000 held in trust for his children. L. Jones acquired 1,500 shares for 1,800 total.

Blaw-Know Co.—George E. Kopetz sold 1,000 shares with 2,100 shares remaining, William J. Self acquired 200 shares for 400 total.

Decora Records Inc.—Milton R. Rackmil acquired 200 shares as co-trustee for 10,700 total. Universal Pictures acquired 12,200 shares for 241,700 total.

Desul Productions Inc.—Edwin E. Holly disposed of 2,000 shares leaving 2,000 shares remaining. Martha J. Leidesdorff disposed of 250 shares leaving 35,100 shares remaining and 1,200 shares in trusts for sons.

General Electric Co.—Harold E. Strong acquired 6,800 shares for 21,303 total.

 Hoffman Electronics—L. J. Kaar disposed of total holdings of 3,000 shares, J. D. MeClain disposed of 99,100 shares for 5,600 total.

Loews Inc.—Nathan Cummings acquired 1,000 shares for 57,550 total.

Loew’s Theatres Inc.—Tisch Hotels Inc. acquired 1,000 shares for 365,400 total.

Motorola Inc.—Arthur L. Reese acquired 100 shares for 200 total.

Nafi Corp.—John G. Banister acquired 1,000 shares for 4,333 total.

Radio Corp. of America—Martin F. Bennett acquired 4,000 shares for 1,328 total. John L. Burns acquired 22,000 shares for 22,100 total. Radio Corp. of America disposed of 8,100 shares for 8,100 total.

Radio Corp. of America—Olaf E. Holm disposed of 33,000 shares for 33,000 total. Rodolfo A. Correa acquired 220 shares for 220 total. David Sarnoff disposed of 10,000 shares for 10,000 total. Edward M. Tuft acquired 1,200 shares for 1,855 total.

Republic Pictures Corp.—Association of Motion Picture Industry disposed of 216,349 shares leaving no shares remaining. Victor M. Carter acquired 249,383 shares for 347,770 total, Sidney M. Davis disposed of 500 shares leaving none remaining, Douglas T. Yates disposed of 4,777 shares leaving none remaining, Herbert J. Yates disposed of 74,469 shares leaving none remaining. Association of Motion Picture Industry also disposed of its 29,600 shares of preferred stock, Victor M. Carter acquired 29,600 shares for 29,600 total, Edward M. Tuft acquired 1,200 shares for 1,855 total.

Traver Radio Corp.—Isadore Edelstein acquired 1,000 shares for 2,500 total. Ellis Friedman acquired 2,500 shares for 21,540 total, Joe Friedman acquired 10,000 shares for 236,233 total. J. F. Shea disposed of 600 shares leaving none remaining. Isadore Edelstein disposed of 100 warrants leaving none remaining. Joe Friedman disposed of 10,000 warrants leaving none remaining.

Zeith Radio Corp.—Frank A. Miller disposed of 200 shares leaving 1,500 remaining.
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OUR RESPECTS TO . . .

Daniel Waldemar Kops

It can be asserted with a safe degree of certainty that broadcasting would be considerably more than its present stature in the functions of news and editorializing had not an 18-year-old freshman at Cornell in 1935, Daniel W. Kops, become intrigued with the daily student newspaper and discarded his plans to study medicine.

The love affair between Mr. Kops and journalism has burned brightly ever since, although he moved over to broadcasting 10 years ago and today is president of WAVZ New Haven, Conn., and WTRY Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N. Y. In this span he has used radio's flexibility and other advantages to introduce journalistic concepts that sometimes seem to begin only where the traditional crusading newspaper is forced to leave off.

Daniel Waldemar Kops' activities well qualified him for his post as president of the Associated Press Radio & TV Assn., which meets today (Sept. 21) in New York and which he helped found three years ago after helping nurse along a predecessor unit from 1952.

A native of New York City, he was born Aug. 7, 1917, at Lawrence, N.Y., where the family was spending the summer. He entered Cornell, at Ithaca, and was awarded a BA degree with a major in sociology in 1939.

College Try • As a freshman, he was attracted to the Cornell Daily Sun, student newspaper, and by the time he was a senior was editor-in-chief.

As head Sun editor in 1939, Mr. Kops helped establish a program of university and local news on WESG Elmira. That summer he went to the Scripps-Howard Houston Press as a reporter and then moved to the W. M. Kiplinger newsletter service in Washington just before Pearl Harbor. Enlisting in the Army Air Force in 1942, he became an officer and supervised communications and electronics equipment activities at various AF installations.

Discharged in 1946 as a major, he joined the Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph and spent two years writing editorials and working on the business side, leaving just before the Telegraph was sold in a merger. In New York, he met Victor W. Knauth, who had been publisher and minority stockholder in the Bridgeport (Conn.) Times Star, which also had merged about the same time. Both men were concerned about newspaper mergers and resolved to go into radio to try to restore competition in journalism through a rival medium.

Choosing the Arena • The station they selected was WAVZ, a daytimer that had attracted little audience. The two New Haven newspapers also were under single ownership, which provided them with their mission—to compete in the news field.

The WAVZ purchase in December 1949 happily coincided with action by the FCC revoking its earlier ban on editorializing. Taking a few months to size up the community and his newspaper opponent, Mr. Kops considered these facts: New Haven, with great past traditions, was slipping in its economic competition with other New England cities. Its schools had not kept pace with population expansion and some were 75 years old. The Community Chest had met its goal only once in 19 years. Downtown merchants were losing business because there were no off-street parking facilities. Post-war population movements to the suburbs made problems still more complicated.

Mr. Kops discerned a general apathy because past efforts at improvement had met defeat from conservative forces. The newspaper, too, had opposed such improvements as parking and schools.

He then began airing editorials, supported by research, which poured on the doors of City Hall, urging improvements. Editorials were focused on each of the problems, but their summary was the same: "Things can be done in New Haven."

Animal Kingdom • The editorial campaign incorporated the showmanship, flexibility and immediacy peculiar to radio. To get action on a proposed 300-unit veterans housing project—blocked for a year because the city was using the land for a pig farm to dispose of city garbage—Mr. Kops sent WAVZ reporters to the scene with tape recorders. WAVZ editorials first carried the voices of veterans on the waiting list for houses. WAVZ then told listeners: "Now let's see who are the occupants of this obtainable land," followed by the voices of grunting, squealing pigs. After four days, the mayor stopped the editorials by agreeing to condemn the land.

Other WAVZ editorials helped get action in establishing a parking facility, building new schools and organizing fund raising campaigns into a federation. Mr. Kops plunged into local politics by supporting editorially a reform candidate for mayor. Opposition party members threatened the first day to pressure advertisers into a boycott of WAVZ. The station promptly aired a second, similar editorial and there have been no threats since.

The reform candidate, Richard C. Lee, was beaten in 1949, again defeated (by only two votes) in 1951, won by several thousand votes in 1953 and was re-elected in 1955 and 1957 by record pluralities. Mayor Lee has since become widely known for setting up an urban renewal and other revitalization projects in New Haven at a cost of more than $200 million, all supported by WAVZ.

Tri-City Try • WTRY, acquired in December 1957, is pursuing its own editorial campaign for redevelopment of the three major cities in its area. Both WAVZ and WTRY now are full-timers.

Mr. Kops is a missionary. His religion is news and editorializing and he believes radio is the savior which happened along at the right time to fill the void in competitively-produced news created by the thinning ranks of newspapers. He appears at large and small meetings all over the country to urge broadcasters to make news and editorializing a management level function to be exercised seriously and often. WAVZ has received the Alfred L. duPont and eight other national awards for its news or editorials. Mr. Kops last month was named co-chairman of NAB's Editorializing Committee. He is on his second term as NAB director, was a founder and past president of Connecticut Broadcasters Assn. and belongs to NAB's Freedom of Information Committee. He is active in several civic or cultural organizations.

Mr. Kops is married to the former Nancy Nachman of Montgomery, Ala., and they have three children: Daniel Jr., 11, Cynthia Anne 9 and Stephen 5.

He likes photography, reads mystery stories and is a constant pipe smoker.

Kops of WAVZ & WTRY

When newspapers fold, he opens.
Tortured Freedom

In the last days of the first session of the 86th Congress, Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.), chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, created a new “Subcommittee on Freedom of Communications” and with it a new exhibit of political doubletalk.

Here is how Sen. Magnuson described the new subcommittee:

“It will be the duty and function of this subcommittee to insure freedom, fairness and impartiality in the treatment of news by media operating under government license. The subcommittee will receive information and complaints concerning the operations of communications media. In this sense the subcommittee will be a watchdog subcommittee.”

This sort of thing needs translation. To judge it by its title alone, we would be tempted to admire the purposes of the subcommittee which Sen. Magnuson created. “Freedom of Communications” is indeed a worthwhile cause.

But that is not what Sen. Magnuson was talking about at all. The subcommittee’s function, he said, is to “insure freedom, fairness and impartiality in the treatment of news.”

At this point the doubletalk sets in. It is impossible to insure both freedom and “fairness and impartiality.” No communications medium can be said to be free if an arm of government is judging its fairness and impartiality.

We suspect that Sen. Magnuson (and the colleagues who inspired him to form the new unit) was applying here a definition of “freedom” which differs radically from the one the writers of the Bill of Rights had in mind. Too often nowadays when politicians speak of “freedom of radio and television” they mean freedom of politicians to get themselves and their views on radio and television. This corruption of the word “freedom” was most widely used during the recent debates on the amendment of Sec. 315.

If Sen. Magnuson is truly interested in protecting the freedom of radio and television, he will either disband the subcommittee or redirect its course. As now constituted, it cannot be anything but a deterrent to the development of radio and television news.

Bad Laws Beget Bad Rules.

Bad laws beget bad regulations.

This was never more glaringly apparent than in the action by the FCC denying a petition of the NAB for rulemaking to permit “teaser” announcements on radio without sponsor or product identification required by its rules. Teasers, be it known, are short spots utilizing catch words or slogans designed to entice the audience to listen to what’s coming up.

The Communications Act (Sec. 317) states that “all matter broadcast . . . for which service, money, or any other valuable consideration is directly or indirectly paid . . . from any person . . . shall, at the time the same is so broadcast, be announced as paid for or furnished, as the case may be, by such person.”

The FCC regulation (Sec. 3.119 [e] of the rules) interprets that to mean that the sponsor must be clearly named in any radio or tv commercial. Thus an archaic law has propagated an archaic regulation.

The unfortunate fact is that unless it wished to violate its own regulation, the FCC could not have given an affirmative reply to the NAB petition.

This rule binds the Commission unreasonably and should be rewritten to recognize contemporary advertising techniques. The original purpose of the law was to reveal the identity of buyers of political time, and thus was a twin of the controversial Section 315 “equal time” provision, rectified by Congress only in the waning days of the current session.

“Teaser” advertising is a tool of the advertising trade. It is entirely ethical. Used properly, it is by no means deceptive. It is intended simply to arouse public interest in the more detailed advertising messages that are to come.

The FCC has not been aggressive in recent years in enforcing the sponsor identification rule. But where a petition such as that of the NAB is filed, or where there are complaints of violation, the FCC has no alternative but to adhere to the ridiculous rule based on an outmoded law.

The forum in which to attack the sponsor identification rule so that it will be consistent with modern methods is in Congress, not the FCC. We believe the FCC itself would favor a less rigid rule, just as a majority of its members favored a less rigid Sec. 315.

Doing Business with Nikita

Coincident with the arrival last week of Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Union stopped jamming the Voice of America programs. It was the first time in 10 years that this verbal blockade had been interrupted.

The Soviet Union has been spending an estimated $113 million annually to jam the non-English language Voice broadcasts—approximating the entire appropriation of the United States Information Agency for all services. Obviously, the cessation of jamming is to permit the “live” transmissions of the Khrushchev mission to reach Russia and its satellites.

Will the jamming resume with the departure of the Prime Minister from our shores? We surmise this will depend entirely upon the success of his mission, according to Soviet standards.

Thus, what happens in the jamming area may be the yardstick measuring the success or failure of the Khrushchev mission. The fact that jamming is an outright violation of international understanding and agreement has never disturbed the Soviet. They turned off the jammers when Khrushchev visited London in 1956, and turned them on full blast with the Hungarian revolution that fall.

Any accord with the Soviet in any area is meaningless without the cessation of jamming. We do not silence the Soviet transmissions to this country. There must be the free flow of information in this shrunken world if there is to be any degree of amity among nations. (So watch the jamming indicator if you want to know where Khrushchev & Co. stand.)
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It was carried by practically all major newspapers after Kansas City's tragic gasoline fire in August, which injured more than 100 firemen, 6 fatally.

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