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HOUSTON/Now enjoying the greatest rating dominance ever known by any Houston station — Pulse, Hooper, Trendex... take your pick. Coming now, KOST-FM.

BUFFALO/ Buffalo's only good music station. All along the great Niagara frontier, WYSL Music commands with overwhelming stature.

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SAN FRANCISCO/Still and again, the first good music station in history in first place in any metropolitan market. The latest Pulse tells the astonishing story of KABL's dominance.

SAN ANTONIO/The old gray lady of Texas radio — in the air everywhere over South Texas with its 5000 watts on 550 kc. See your Hooper, pardner... 

LOUISVILLE/ Same story; different state. Pulse and Hooper say it better than we can. In Kentucky and Indiana, WAKY is the undisputed leader.

SHREVEPORT/Even more so — Hooper and Pulse tell an incredible story of leadership. And soon, 50,000 watts on 710 kc!!
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- Can you find a five-state coverage area embracing 175 counties in the rich agricultural area of the Upper Missouri Valley? (NCS #2)
- Can you find a loyal audience of over 2,000,000 people with over $3,000,000,000 to spend? (1960 Survey of Buying Power)

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Representatives, Inc.
Speed and ease of performance characterize this electrostyl which types 12 characters per second. Average secretary needs only short training period to use electronic typewriter effectively. Compare this with the crude, slow manual typewriter of 1886.

Public service
in step with the times

Television is seen and heard in every type of American home. These homes include children and adults of all ages, embrace all races and all varieties of religious faith, and reach those of every educational background. It is the responsibility of television to bear constantly in mind that the audience is primarily a home audience, and consequently that television's relationship to the viewers is that between guest and host.

Through the years, machines have been redesigned and improved to render more efficient service to users. Similarly, WGAL-TV, alert to its responsibilities, has kept pace with the times in order to fulfill the current needs of the many communities it serves.
New commercial squeeze

Unannounced following last week's meeting of Television Code Review Board in Washington were two important code revisions it is recommending to NAB Television Board: (1) eliminate all triple-spotting at station breaks in prime time; (2) revise commercial time standards in prime time to provide for minimum of 25 min. 30 sec. of "noncommercial program material" per half-hour, leaving maximum of four minutes for spots, promotional announcements, billboards, ID's, etc. (Present limits: 3 min. for half-hour single-sponsor programs in prime time, 4 min., 15 sec. for all other time; 6 min. for all participation programs.)

Code Board met last Thursday and Friday preparatory to NAB board meetings next week (June 14-15). Changes in code provisions require ratification of Television Board; hence no announcements are made of recommendations prior to board action. Code Board was motivated by desire to increase, for public's benefit, time devoted to programming.

Mass meeting

So far it's only in talking stage, but there may soon be meeting of broadcasting leaders and FCC Chairman Newton Minow for mutual exchange of views. Some broadcasters are known to think such meeting might give Mr. Minow useful insight into their problems, and he is known to be willing to sit down to talk. If held, conference would be informal. Mr. Minow has already met individually with David Sarnoff of RCA-NBC and Leonard Goldenson of AB-PT (see story page 79), but those discussions were said to be confined to international television and space communications, now apparently No. 1 on Minow agenda.

Amen!

What are actual program preferences of clergy? While there's been no national survey covering all denominations, recent study among Lutheran ministers in Midwest reveals their preferences do not vary greatly from those of others. Top favorites were Perry Mason and Gunsmoke. Others in order of preference: Bonanza, Twentieth Century, Bugs Bunny, Flintstones, Closeup, Open End and American Heritage. Survey was made by editors of Lutheran Companion, regular publication of Augusta Book Concern, Rock Island, Ill.

Clear channel KO

Final vote on clear channel break-down (with all 24 slated for duplication) is scheduled for next Monday, June 12. FCC Chairman Minow is ready to break tie by casting his lot with fellow Democrats Bartley, Cran- ven and Cross to open way for applications for new stations on existing I-A clears, with proviso that new service be to predominantly "white" or inadequately served areas. Commissioners Hyde, Ford and Lee favor breaking down only half of channels (those along coasts) so that interior stations can provide service to remote areas.

Since rulemaking proceedings already have been held, way would be open, once decision becomes effective, for applicants to file on any or all of existing clears. But litigation probably immediately would ensue on grounds that appropriate legal procedures had not been followed. Clear Channel Broadcasting Service, which has fought battle since 1945, is prepared to resist action on premise that remote and rural listeners would be deprived of essential and accustomed service.

No easy road

Did broadcasters win battle and lose war in defeat of administration's Reorganization Plan No. 2? Question has arisen in light of Harris Bill (HR-7333) designed to implement most of Reorganization Plan by legislative process. Harris bill, however, would not give chairman power to assign commissioners and would allow minority (three members) to rescind votes of majority — considerably watered down from original provision.

But Harris bill has long way to go. Hearings already have been held. Moreover, Chairman Pastore (D-R.I.) of Senate Commerce Communications Subcommittee, has asked FCC to submit its own reorganization plan to expedite its work and relieve commissioners of detail, with hearings to be held. Thus instead of automatic reorganization as had been proposed in administration plan, there's still tortuous legislative road ahead.

Trans-Lux subsidiary

Trans-Lux Corp. is giving advance build-up to new subsidiary to be called Television Affiliates Corp. (TAC), which, say Trans-Lux people, has access to "largest number of series and specials available from a single source." Trans-Lux, which owns movie houses, distributes for both theatrical and tv film (Trans-Lux TV) is announcing TAC's formation today (June 5). Announced as taking part in project: Richard Borel, WBNB-TV Columbus; Jack Harris, KPRC-TV Houston; Eldon Campbell, WPBM-TV Indianapolis; Norman Louvau, KCPX-TV Salt Lake City; David Moore, Transcontinental Television, and A. Louis Read, WDSU-TV New Orleans.

Phoney stuff

New Frontier at FCC is going to extremes in effort to prevent unauthorized disclosure of information. Latest device is listing of phoney agenda items with limited distribution inside FCC. Such false items may, for example, state that chairman has called special meeting on given date on given subject — while, in fact, no such meeting is planned.

Announcements later are quietly recalled.

One such fake meeting appeared in CLOSED CIRCUIT May 15 — an alleged meeting called for May 19 on educational tv. Chairman Minow feels FCC has "a very serious leak problem" and BROADCASTING's question about new policy "just goes to show you what the problem is."

Failed to show

First major effort of united advertising-media industry to halt deluge of criticism and to obtain moratorium on new laws and regulations, taken last week by Advertising Federation of America, raised one question that worried AFA officials: Where was NAB? Washington meeting was held within short cab ride of NAB headquarters but AFA said its invitation to association failed to produce formal participation in important meeting.

Fat budget

Advertising is keeping pace with startling sales growth of this weight-control product: Metrecal, manufactured by Edward Dalton Co. Div. of Mead Johnson & Co., Evansville, Ind., is understood to be allocating about $7.5 million in advertising. Push on Metrecal began one year ago with expenditure of $300,000, and budget steadily has built up to $7.5 million. Approximately $3.7 million now is in television.
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* WSPD-Radio and WSPD-TV dominate in Toledo. WIBG rates number 1 in all Philadelphia surveys.

STORER BROADCASTING COMPANY

BROADCASTING, June 5, 1961
WEEK IN BRIEF

Where's the money coming from, broadcasters and advertisers keep asking when the demand is made for better programming. One way is to make quality programs available at bargain cost-per-1,000 rates. See...

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Stack your guns for a while, gents, and let's have a moratorium on adoption of advertising controls. This is what Advertising Federation of America wants while its self-regulatory structure is strengthened. See...

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A big wheel on Madison Avenue, Young & Rubicam, has instigated a checkup service to meet need for proof-of-performance in tv. The monitoring will be done by Broadcast Advertisers Reports, New York. See...

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Been down to Kingstree lately? This little town in South Carolina is jumping with hot shots from Washington as FCC holds an on-the-scene hearing to decide if WDKD's license should be renewed. See...

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The feds also invaded little Bloomfield, N. M., where FCC Examiner Irion found himself presiding with an old movie prop as a bench. He's satisfied field hearings raise public's estimate of the commission. See...

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How to get rich in radio. Radio, mind you, not television. Settle down to a cozy visit with WPAT Paterson, N. J., bought a decade ago for $300,000 and sold for $5 million. All this is one easy lesson. See...

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Wider public ownership of major broadcast properties is developing as their stock goes on the market. Taft Broadcasting Co. and Transcontinent have filed offerings at Securities & Exchange Commission. See...

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Last week a new broadcasting medium was born—fm stereo via the piggy-backing channels of multiplexing. June 1 was the kickoff day set for stereo. Who's on first? WGFM Schenectady, N. Y., claims honor. See...

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They clapped hands last winter at NAB's board meeting as the new president, LeRoy Collins, cussed out tv programs and rating services and then called for an overhaul. Next week: his second board meeting. See...

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REPRESENTED BY THE HENRY I. CHRISTAL COMPANY
Cleric got warnings, WDKD hearing told

Local minister told Friday FCC hearing on license renewal of WDKD Kingstown, S. C., he was warned not to testify against station (early story, page 64). Under FCC attorney's questioning, he said two Kingstown bank presidents who are officials in his church told him he would "hurt" himself, his community and his church by testifying.

Both bank presidents testified Thursday on behalf of licensee E. G. Robinson Jr. They admitted going to Charleston, S. C., to talk to John Rivers (WCSC-TV president) to make sure prospective witness, formerly announcer with WDKD, "would tell the truth."

Another minister said he had talked to Mr. Robinson about indecent nature of Charlie Walker show and that town ministerial association discussed show. "But we decided there was nothing we could do about it." Both ministers praised the station's civic, charitable and religious activities.

Jekyll-Hyde • Former fellow announcer said Mr. Walker received extraordinary mail, often performed at charitable functions without pay, but persisted in crude language on air. James Roper, operations manager and chief engineer of WJOT Lake City, S. C., said he taped portions of Walker show to send to FCC. Excerpts of tapes were introduced by FCC counsel.

T. Doug Youngblood, general manager of WFIG Sumter, S. C., and executive secretary-treasurer of South Carolina Broadcasters Assn., said Mr. Walker's show was marked with indecencies each time he heard it.

All FCC witnesses testified under subpoena. More than 40 people attended Friday session.

House group recommends $12.4 million for FCC

House Appropriations Committee Friday recommended $12.4 million budget for FCC during fiscal 1962. Total is $125,000 less than agency requested but $611,000 more than Congress granted for current fiscal year, exclusive of special $2 million off-study appropriation. Committee said proposed appropriation would add "about 50" employees and direct that 20 of these go to Broadcast Bureau and 10 to Rules and Standards Division. House unit urged commission to add three hearing examiners and to use all "power and authority it presently has" to delegate authority in all-out attack on case backlog.

Committee also recommended $10 million appropriation for Federal Trade Commission, or 10.6% increase over funds voted agency for fiscal 1961. FTC had requested $10.69 million.

Increase will permit hiring of 230 new employees, including 10 hearing examiners and five clerks requested by FTC to help reduce backlog. Committee said it intends that "at least 66" new employees be used in compliance work.

Omnibus money bill, which includes funds for both agencies, will be taken up by House Wednesday.

Screen Gems' 'Shannon' offered for syndication

Screen Gems, Inc., New York, is adding to scant amount of prime-time, first-run syndication films by offering its Shannon half-hour tv series to stations. SG's decision on Shannon raises number of first-run series available for fall season to five.

Robert Seidelman, SG vice president in charge of syndication, reported Friday (June 2) that Shannon has been sold to Bunker Hill Food Products, Bedford, Va., for alternate week sponsorship in 12 southern markets and by Miles of California, Los Angeles, for sponsorship in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Seattle, Spokane and Portland. Mr. Seidelman added that if sales on Shannon continue, SG will offer its second new series (not identified) for syndication within few weeks. Dearth of first-run syndicated programs was outlined in recent Broadcasting survey (May 8).

Dempsey, Tunney blame tv for boxing decline

Ex-heavyweight champions Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney ganged up on television Friday, saying policies of those employing medium are hurting professional boxing.

They appeared before Senate subcommittee hearing bill to establish federal controls over boxing (see story page 75).

Mr. Dempsey said televising of bouts has killed off small fight clubs. He said television should be restricted to championship bouts.

He also recommended that portion of boxing's tv receipts be used to subsidize small clubs and help support pension plan for destitute fighters.

Mr. Tunney attacked closed-circuit televising of choicest boxing attractions.

He said monopoly in boxing developed with radio-tv coverage of bouts, and predicted underworld would eventually control closed-circuit tv.

Abe J. Greene, National Boxing Commissioner, said exploitation of fighters in televised bouts is factor in decline of boxing.

He said television caused revolution in economics of sport, with gate receipts relatively unimportant compared with fat tv fees.

'Contemporary' outlets plan no NAB breakaway

"This is not a rump movement," declared Robert M. Purcell, Crowell-Collier broadcast chief, in Washington Friday following 1½-day session of dozen major market "contemporary" radio station representatives.

"We're all members of NAB and we have no intention or desire to break away," Mr. Purcell continued. He said meetings were outgrowth of discussions that took place during NAB convention last month (Closed Circuit, May 15) and concern mutual problems of "contemporary" stations. Beyond that neither Mr. Purcell nor others who met all day Thursday and Friday morning would comment.

Prime topic, it is believed, concerned "image" of so-called new blood in broadcasting; many feel their position is not projected properly in NAB nor understood correctly by FCC.

Meeting recessed without formal organization, but further discussions are expected. Among dozen broadcasters at meeting: Mark Evans, Metropolitan; Stephen B. Labunski, WMCA New York; Ben Strouse, WWDC Washington; Marcus Cohn, Washington attorney for McLendon stations. Robert K. Richards, public relations counsel (who is assisting Gov. LeRoy Collins in reorganization plans at NAB) attended some sessions.

Double duty

ABC news correspondent George Bailey was scheduled to serve in twin capacities over weekend. Chosen as pool commentator covering Khrushchev-Kennedy meeting in Vienna, Mr. Bailey, who is fluent in seven languages, will also provide running simultaneous interpretation of Soviet premier's remarks.
WEEK'S HEADLINERS

Charles H. Tower, NAB tv vp, joins Corinthian Broadcasting Corp., New York, July 1 as administrative vp. Mr. Tower joined NAB in 1949, becoming assistant to vp for employer-employee relations in 1953, manager of department in 1955, and tv vp in May 1960. He replaces Johnston F. Northrop, who resigned June 1 to join Electric Bond & Share Development Corp., New York, as vp-director. Earlier Mr. Tower had held a leadership in RCA's home office in Camden and had been field examiner with National Labor Relations Board. Mr. Tower is the top NAB official to resign since the LeRoy Collins became president in January. A. Prose Walker, engineering manager, resigned in May to join Collins Radio Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.


William H. Lawrence, former national correspondent and White House correspondent for The New York Times, appointed ABC News political editor and member of ABC News Washington bureau. James C. Hagerty, ABC vp in charge of news, special events and public affairs, who announced appointment May 29, left next day with Mr. Lawrence to join news team in Paris and to cover President Kennedy's meetings in Europe. Mr. Lawrence started newspaper career on Lincoln (Neb.) Star in 1932. From 1935 to 1941, when he joined Washington bureau of New York Times, he held various posts with United Press. For ABC News, he will cover White House and political activities in U.S. and abroad.

Ch. 25 grant affirmed for S. C. applicant

FCC announced Friday (June 2) that April 12 initial decision favoring First Carolina Corp. for new tv station on ch. 25 in Columbia, S.C., became effective June 1. First Carolina, only applicant for channel, is headed by Henry F. Sherrill, Columbia attorney.

Commission also stayed effective date of initial decision which would have granted ch. 6 New Bedford, Mass., to E. Anthony & Sons Inc., representing a merger of three competing applicants. FCC said it wishes to review further proceedings in staying grant. Rulemaking currently is pending to add additional vhf channel to Providence, R.I., including proposals to shift ch. 6 there.

KXYZ, WAMV sales approved

FCC approved two major station ownership changes, among others, in actions announced Friday:

* KXYZ-AM-FM Houston, Texas: Sold by estate of late Kenyon Brown and associates to Lester, Max and Morris Kamin for $1 million. Kamins are principal owners of KAKC Tulsa and KBKC Mission (Kan.). Chairman Minow and Commissioner Lee dissented.

* WAMV-AM-FM East St. Louis, Ill.: Sold by Louis Strick and group to L. R. Pincus, Simpson R. Walker Jr. and others for $350,000, including agreement not to compete in area. Messrs. Pincus and Walker control WOBS Jacksonville, Fla.

FCC sets program forms meet

FCC will hold special meeting next from today (June 12) to consider staff revisions to proposed program reporting forms as issued several months ago for rulemaking. Questions were revised following conferences with industry and leading professors (Broadcasting, May 22). Also to be considered at same time will be new deadline for comments on the program forms.

GOP, networks agree on shows

Republican Party will get some of same kind of television treatment from networks that President Kennedy has received since inauguration. Outgoing GOP Chairman Thurston Morton told national committee Friday NBC will do two shows and CBS one on Re-

Shell back?

Shell Oil may be going back in tv next season, but it's not sure. Extent of company's network participation, if any, is still in air, with outcome evolving into Madison Avenue's most intense guessing game. On-again, off-again renewal of Shell's regional sponsorship of N. Y. Giants professional football games on CBS-TV is now definitely off, with Ogilvy, Benson & Mather, agency handling firm's consumer billings, defending its print-only policy by vetoing deal after reportedly leaving impression of agreeing to it verbally. Still in process of highly sensitive negotiations is sponsorship of 11-13 hour-long International Golf shows on CBS-TV. Seemingly assured of renewal this fall is another CBS-TV series, Young People's Concerts, consisting of four hour-long programs. Last two named series would be institutional buys through Kenyon & Eckhardt.

California to protect radio-tv news sources

Right to keep news sources confidential, long enjoyed by California newspapers, is extended to radio and tv reporters and commentators by amendment to state code signed into law Thursday (June 1) by Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

Inclusion of commentators as well as reporters in amendment represents hard-won victory for Southern California Radio & Tv News Club and its president, John Thompson, NBC western division news head, who led campaign to win right over legislators determined to limit protection to hard newscasts.

Y&R discusses Tokyo alliance

Young & Rubicam, New York, reported last Friday (June 2) that its officials have been discussing with executives of Dentsu Adv., Tokyo, establishment of "a friendly and informal relationship." Y&R statement was issued in connection with reports that two agencies were planning affiliation, but Sigurd S. Larnon, Y&R board chairman, said talks have explored ways in which companies would represent one another "on non-competitive product" situations.

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A calendar of important meetings and events in the field of communications

*Indicates first or revised listing.

JUNE

June 5-16 — International Communications Workshop, sponsored by World Commission for Christian Broadcasting, American Jewish Committee and several other religious groups. U. of Southern California, Los Angeles.

June 6 — American Marketing Assn., New York chapter, marketing workshop: Management of marketing research companies, Lever House auditorium, New York, 4 p.m.

June 6 — North Carolina Assn. of Broadcasters, convention. Durham. Speakers include Clair McCollough, chairman NAB Joint boards; J. Leonard Reinisch, radio-television advisor to President Kennedy and Sol Taishoff, editor and publisher of BROADCASTING.

June 8-9 — Assn. of National Advertisers workshop on planning and controlling profitable advertising. Westchester Country Club, Rye, N. Y. Speakers at members-only session Thursday: Robert E. Kahn, executive vice president, Borden Foods Co., on profit-loss approach to advertising; Michael Schiff, Ph.D., professor of accounting, New York U., on cost allocations; George Wilson, manager, merchandising and advertising, Johnson & Johnson, and Lionel Brown, advertising manager of Kromark Inc., panelists in discussion of budgeting; William Muellner, partner in Arthur Andersen & Co., accounting firm, on auditing agency work. Friday speakers: Joseph F. Anderson, advertising manager, Dictaphone Corp., on planning and controlling; Bruce Werth, assistant advertising manager, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., on media department organization; James J. McCaffrey, senior vice president of Ogilvy, Benson & Mather, on getting increased mileage from the media budget; Robert Bergmann, president, Filmex Inc., on controlling the cost of tv commercials; and a panel on "how the advertiser and agency can work together for profit-oriented advertising." Ray Wilson, supervisor of advertising services, Shell Oil Co., is program committee chairman.


June 8-10 — Western Assn. of Broadcasters, annual meeting. Banff Springs Hotel, Canada. Speakers include Don Jamieson, president Canadian Assn. of Broadcasters.

June 8-10 — Marketing Executives Club of New York, annual seminar, Pocono Manor, Pa.


June 10 — Florida UPI Broadcasters Assn. annual meeting. Pensacola.


*June 12 — Deadline for comments on FCC proposal to reserve a vhf channel in New York and Los Angeles for educational use.

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proposed rulemaking to curb "hidden plugs" and "payola."


*June 13 - Television Film Assn., monthly meeting. Masques Club, Hollywood, 8 p.m.

Peck Prior, Campbell-Ewald TV commercial producer, will discuss factors used in determining whether a commercial should be done live, on film or on tape.

*June 14 - Dinner honoring Don Belding, retired founder-partner of Foote, Cone & Belding, for his many services to his city, state and country, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, Calif. Sponsored by the L. A. Chapter, Assn. of the United States Army. Speakers include: Elvis J. Stahr Jr., secretary of the Army; Freedom Foundations honorary President Herbert Hoover Jr., Admiral Arthur W. Radford; Edward C. Von Tress, senior vp of Curtis Publishing Co., on behalf of The Advertising Council; Lt. Gen. Walter L. Webb; Sheriff Peter Pitchess, on behalf of the Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation. Offices of the Governor of California, the Mayor of Los Angeles, The L. A. County Board of Supervisors and the L. A. Chamber of Commerce will also pay tribute to Mr. Belding.


*June 14-16 - Florida Assn. of Broadcasters, annual convention. Seville Hotel, Miami Beach. Speakers include: Eden Campbell, general manager, WFSM-AM-TV, Indianapolis; Harold Cowgill, former chief of FCC Broadcast Bureau on "License Renewals" and FCC Commissioner Robert T. Barley.

June 14-16 - Virginia Assn. of Broadcasters, annual meeting. Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke.


June 19-20 - Institute of Radio Engineers, conference on broadcast and television receivers. O'Hare Inn, Chicago.


June 20-22 - Catholic Broadcasters Assn., annual meeting, Calhoun Beach Hotel, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.


June 23-24 - Colorado Broadcasters Assn., annual convention. La Court Hotel, Grand Junction.

TVB Sales Clinics

June 6 - Minneapolis-St. Paul.
June 8 - Chicago.
June 13 - Omaha.
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June 20 - San Antonio.
June 22 - New Orleans.

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“Good commercial, but it doesn’t sing!”
Ever heard that one before?

In our book, the only commercial that really sings is the one that sells the product and returns a profit to the sponsor. Fact is, this magic combination of sing and sell is the N. W. Ayer theme song.

The commercial is the payoff.... N.W. Ayer & Son, Inc.
A NEW TRANSISTOR DESIGN TV TAPE RECORDER, TR-22
Use of solid state components makes possible significant savings in size, weight and power consumption. Completely self-contained in compact new console, the TR-22 incorporates the most advanced concepts.

B NEW STANDARD TV TAPE RECORDER, TRT-1B, FOR MONOCHROME. Features include a significant increase in signal-to-noise ratio, freedom from tape dropouts through better limiting, transistor processing amplifier for sharper, crisper pictures, air bearing headwheel for top performance.

C NEW STANDARD TV TAPE RECORDER, TRT-1B, FOR COLOR Offers the same advantages as for monochrome plus unique RCA color features. Multiple monitoring checks for the very best picture. Precision headwheel interchangeability for color makes it possible to play back tape on any machine.

D NEW SLANT-TRACK CLOSED CIRCUIT RECORDER, MR-700 Using a different principle from the others, this recorder records information on a slant angle across the tape. Only two recording heads are used. Tape speed is cut in half—thereby only using half as much tape to record.

E NEW COMPATIBLE CLOSED CIRCUIT RECORDER, TR-11 (not shown). Designed specifically for economical monochrome operation, closed circuit users. Features simplified electronics. Makes tapes which are compatible with those made on professional models.
Broadcasters who visited RCA at the NAB Convention had an opportunity to see this growing family of TV Tape equipment on display and operating. Included were systems for broadcast use—the new Transistor Design Console Model, the new Standard Models for Color and Monochrome. And for Closed Circuit, the new Slant-Track Recorder; also the new Pix-Lock equipment—evidence of RCA’s ability to meet all TV Tape needs.

RCA’s line of TV Recorders is backed by more than 30 years of broadcast design experience.

Here is reflected the RCA design tradition for excellence and reliability…combining years of know-how in system design for the broadcast industry with new developments in space age technology.

For further facts on any or all of these different types of RCA TV Tape Recorders, as well as delivery information, see your RCA Representative. Or write to RCA Broadcast and Television Equipment, Dept. W-22, Building 15-5, Camden, New Jersey.
WWTV-Area Has More People Than Wyoming-Vermont Combined!

More people—and more television homes—are within “sight” of WWTV, Cadillac- Traverse City than you’ll find in the states of Wyoming and Vermont combined!

Only WWTV gives you complete coverage of this big, important slice of Michigan. WWTV has NCS No. 3 circulation, both daytime and nighttime, in 36 Northern Lower Michigan counties. You need at least 12 daily newspapers or 18 local radio stations to approach WWTV’s broad coverage.

Add WWTV to your WKZO-TV (Kalamazoo-Grand Rapids) schedule and get all the rest of outstate Michigan worth having. If you want it all, give us a call!

*Combined population of Vermont and Wyoming is 716,200. WWTV area population is 723,500.

BOOK NOTES


Walter B. Emery, a professor in the tv and radio department of Michigan State U., has been a student of broadcasting and government for 25 years. He’s an onetime FCC lawyer and protege of former Commissioner Paul A. Walker. In this book he has collected a legal-eye view of the FCC and its varying approaches to broadcasting. As a history of FCC actions and policies and Congressional legislation over the past 30-odd years, the study is complete and, in some areas, trenchant.

Although the book is more an exposition than a polemic, Prof. Emery does make a few findings. One is that the FCC’s notorious inability to decide important policy questions (clear channel case, vhf-uhf problem, etc.) stems mainly from Congressional pressures. Another is a call for statutory clarification of the commission’s authority over programming. “Congress ought to eliminate the confusion by legislation to the extent constitutionally possible. There ought not to be a continuing debate over what the commission’s authority is,” Prof Emery remarks. He also feels that there should be a system of service charges and license fees for those doing business before the FCC. This would go far, he says, in making regulation self-sustaining.
KRON is TV in SF

San Franciscans are sold on KRON-TV

KRON/TV: FIRST in SF
40 Consecutive Months
[ABB, avg. homes reached, Jan. '59 — April '61]

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BROADCASTING, June 5, 1961
MONDAY MEMO from PAUL KELLER, vp-research director, Reach, McClinton, N. Y.

Advertising effectiveness: can it ever be measured?

As a researcher, I am perhaps more disturbed than are my advertising colleagues that we are not yet close enough to developing a measurement which answers the question we always ask ourselves of any given advertising approach: Is it producing sales at an optimum rate—or at least a better rate than the previous effort? There is little question that any advertising produces more sales than no advertising at all. Without telling the product story to the public, a manufacturer cannot make a sale.

The power of advertising is readily demonstrated by countless examples of new products which make the grade in the market-place through advertising. But in the agency business our problem usually is to help a long-established product achieve a better rate of growth than its competitor and thereby make more money and more profit for its manufacturer. The problem is somewhat analogous to that of making a racing car go faster.

Tattoos and Cutaways • How do we accomplish this? Well, we work out new copy approaches and hope that they are more effective than the old ones. We put tattoos on forearms and have funny cartoon characters sell beer; we compose catchy jingles and use catch-phrase sections of the human head to demonstrate the fast-fast-fast-acting analgesics. We use "realism" and "soft-sell" and all kinds of "sell." But how do we know that these approaches are better than those used before?

Well, we just know that they are better—especially if another agency handled the previous campaign. Oh yes, we research them and test them and depth-probe them and all indications are that the new campaign is clearer, more effective, more memorable, more believable than the old one. But are we really sure? No, we are not! We don't really know whether it was the new campaign which sold more goods than the old, the new sales manager who got his men to make more calls or that the competition cut its advertising budget.

Many a new (or even old) campaign is condemned because sales are slipping. Is it really because the advertising approach is not good enough? Or is it because something else in the client's marketing process has gone awry and sales would have plummeted even more had it not been for the new ad campaign? We in the research profession have long sought an answer as to what makes the racer go faster, but have not found it yet.

So far, I have mentioned only our chagrin at being unable to measure the sales effectiveness of a given creative approach.

We know just as little about the effectiveness of various rates of advertising expenditures or about the effectiveness of various media combinations. I admit we conduct market tests to determine optimum advertising pressure and media mix. But are these tests ever conclusive? Certainly not, because, if nothing else, they are restricted before they start by innumerable factors.

Optimum Budget? • For instance, would I suggest a test market situation where our client would spend five times (or even one-fifth) his current national rate? Not if I want to keep my job; and yet, spending five times more money on advertising may yield the client 10 times as much in net profit, or spending one-fifth may cut his sales by only 10%. What is the optimum advertising budget? We do not know, but certain breakthroughs have been achieved by operations research techniques and more are sure to follow.

What about media mix? Do we really know whether $1 million spent in spot tv will produce more sales than an equal amount in newspapers? Or do we know whether $1 million in spot tv is spent to greater sales advantage if concentrated in the top 50 or 75 tv markets rather than spread across all tv markets?

Can we test such an alternative? Certainly. We do it every day. Is it conclusive? Never. We can determine— for market X and Y—how much spot tv money they would receive under the top 50-75 market plan and how much they would receive under the national spot tv plan.

One market would be put on Plan I, the other on Plan II and we would conduct store audits over some specific period in both cities to watch retail store movement. Perhaps we do find that Plan I produces considerably more sales than Plan II. How sure are we that this difference is real? Well, we hope that "all other things" have remained equal. (Do they ever in a dynamic situation such as the marketplace?) If they have, we conclude that there is a difference between Plan I and Plan II.

But have we really got the solution to our brand's quest for an increase in market share or have we merely shifted demand to the present by putting on pressure now, leaving a product demand lag for the future and not changing our product's share of market at all over the long haul? Perhaps Plan II would have been better suited to establish a real gain for our brand—less spectacularly but permanently.

Shell Game • Will we ever know what happened to Shell's sales as a result of its shift into newspapers? I'm sure we won't because so many things happened at the same time that no one will be able to prove that a different media plan would have produced a different sales result.

My point is that we should never forget that advertising is only a part of the very complex marketing process which moves a product from the factory to the consumer's home.

We will not be able to measure advertising's direct effect on sales until we can isolate all the other marketing factors, hold them "constant" and thus measure the effect of the single variable so important to us: advertising research can and will solve this problem some day—but not in the near future.

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DIAL 1250

THE WRYT SOUND AT THE WRYT TIME

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DAREN F. McGAVREN CO., INC.

WRYT IS RIGHT FOR PITTSBURGH!
WHO MAKES THE BIG AGENCY DECISIONS
SO IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Here’s a discovery to ponder. Recently the A. C. Nielsen Company — world’s largest marketing research organization — queried executives at the country’s 50 biggest television and radio agencies. (Collectively, the Top 50 agencies spend nearly 1½ billion dollars of all broadcast advertising money invested annually. Their individual TV-radio billings range from approximately $125,000,000 to $6,500,000 a year.)

These are pretty important people. Nearly three-quarters of them are media directors, assistant or associate media directors, media supervisors and media buyers. Others are account executives and group supervisors (7%); V.P.’s in charge of TV-radio, or TV-radio directors (4%); top management executives (5%); research or other functions (12%).

One of the things Nielsen wanted to find out is this:

To what degree do these individuals play an influencing part in the selection of (1) MEDIA, (2) MARKETS, and (3) STATIONS?

For how they answered, see the facing page...
Men and women who make important decisions like those are important to YOU, too! Which is why we think you should also know what they told Nielsen about their responsiveness to the four principal business publications in the TV-radio field. Here, briefly, is the box-score:

1) For broadcast media news and information, Broadcasting is read by more of them than any of the others.

2) For reporting of current trade events, Broadcasting is preferred 2-to-1 over the next-best — and 70% over the other three combined.

3) They express the most confidence in Broadcasting—86% more than for the next-best magazine.

4) They consider the most useful publication to be Broadcasting — by a 21% margin over the second-best (143% over the other two combined).

5) For your advertising, they recommend — to best reach them — that you use Broadcasting (which outscores the second-best magazine by 42%, the rest of the field by 185%).

6) Your advertising is likely to have the most impact on them, they say, when it appears in Broadcasting. They rank Broadcasting decisively ahead of the nearest competitor by 57% — and 80% ahead of the two stragglers combined.

Executives whose livelihood depends upon making decisions aren’t likely to make them lightly or without sound reasons. It stands to equally sound reason that when YOU make decisions about where to run your own advertising, the advice of your own best prospects is the safest guide you can follow!
OPEN MIKE

Tv audience x ray

EDITOR: ... We read "Now: x ray of the tv audience" (Broadcasting, May 1) with great interest and would like to distribute it to our various international markets where tv is a medium. We would, therefore, appreciate ... 40 reprints.—Charles S. M. Quigley, International Advertising Manager, Chesterbrough-Pond's Inc., New York.

'Death Valley' revival

EDITOR: Would it be possible to get a copy of an article which ran in your publication on Feb. 13, 1950? The article deals with a 20 Mule Team radio campaign with emphasis on Death Valley Days.

I realize this may be mammoth task, since it has been 11 years.—Robert Werden, Publicity Manager, U. S. Borax & Chemical Corp., Los Angeles.

(A copy of the 1950 article is being sent to Mr. Werden.)

Useful to financier

EDITOR: ... We have found your magazine, and in particular your yearbook, most useful in recent negotiations involving the financing of the purchase of a radio station for several million dollars.—Stuart K. Atha Jr., Assistant Treasurer, The Hanover Bank, New York.

Pleasure to contribute

EDITOR: ... It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity to contribute to Broadcasting magazine (Monday Memo, May 8).—Mimi O'Hagan, Advertising & Publicity Manager, Schweppes (U.S.A.) Ltd., New York.

Up to standard

EDITOR: ... The May 15 issue ... lives up to the wonderful standard that you have set for Broadcasting.—Newman F. McEvoy, Senior Vice President, Cunningham & Walsh, New York.

Helps acceptance

EDITOR: We were extremely pleased by the May 15 Monday Memo, which ... told how Mattel Inc. utilized television to create a year-round market for toys. We, and the executives of Mattel Inc., would like to have your permission to reprint this article ... for distribution to their dealers and sales representatives. ... A communication of this type, because of the authoritative position of Broadcasting, will play a great part in further and increased acceptance of Mattel's tv advertising activities, on a
As Jacksonville grows so grows this station!

New ARB shows WFGA-TV with 50% Share-of-Audience.

The "new" Jacksonville is a city with a changing face. New construction is evident everywhere. But the city's tremendous expansion is not the only thing to watch. According to the March ARB, WFGA-TV is the leading station in metropolitan Jacksonville with a major share of audience 9 AM to Midnight.

See your PGW Colonel for the important story of WFGA-TV's growing dominance in the dynamic North Florida - South Georgia - Jacksonville market.

WFGA-TV
JACKSONVILLE

Represented nationally by Peters, Griffin, Woodward, Inc.
national level and in local markets. Naturally, our reprints would carry full credit to BROADCASTING.—Robert C. Will, Harshе-Reiman Inc., Public Relations-Publicity-Product Promotion, Los Angeles.

The pros & cons

EDITOR: Congratulations on “Strange alliance” (EDITORIALS, May 22). Through our own efforts with our legislators and the public voice, such as yours, I trust that the New Frontier will soon have the broadcast industry in proper focus.—Robert M. Lambe, President & General Manager, W TAR-AM-TV Norfolk, Va.

EDITOR: . . . Your editorial “Strange alliance” indeed has a great deal of “meat” to it. There seemed to be quite a bit of undercurrent . . . at the convention on this matter, and now that you have forwarded it through the medium of your magazine to those who didn’t attend, it is certainly commendable and is indeed something worthwhile for broadcasters to hang on their mental hatacks. — Frank C. Schroeder Jr., President & General Manager, WDZ Decatur, Ill.

EDITOR: Your “Strange alliance” editorial suggests a more bleak future for the industry than I can read into the remarks of Chairman Minow. It seems apparent that Gov. Collins recognizes the need for improvement for which Mr. Minow has called. Any schoolboy could see it.—John D. Rice, President, WC OW-AM-FM Sparta, Wis.

EDITOR: . . . Your editorial “Needed: more light than heat” (EDITORIALS, May 15) was most unfair in its interpretation of Mr. Minow’s speech. To imply that he is “attempting to circumvent the First Amendment” is a judgment pronounced unjustly. . . . It is time for broadcasters to stop for just a moment and take stock of their daily programming.—Bob Greenlee, student-telecommunicative arts, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

EDITOR: Congratulations on your last two editorials—they represent a real contribution to the industry.—James O. Parsons, Vice President-Secretary, Harrington, Righter & Parsons, New York.

EDITOR: I have liked everything you have reported and . . . said editorially on . . . tv programming and the FCC reorganization. Included . . . is the fact that improvement must come from the broadcasters themselves. I know of no responsible broadcaster who has ever been satisfied with his programming. . . . There has been a big improvement in tv programming since . . . 1948, but we are still not satisfied and we expect to make improvements right along, including this year.—Nathan Lord, General Manager, WAVE-AM-TV Louisville, Ky.

Heavy playback

EDITOR: . . . Your article (OUR RESPECTS, May 15) was most flattering and complimentary. . . . It may interest you to know that I am getting quite a heavy playback from friends in the industry who have seen it. This is fairly good evidence to me that your book is exceptionally well-read. BROADCASTING will, of course, remain at the head of the list of media for us to reach our advertisers.—John F. Pival, President, WXYZ-AM-FM-TV Detroit.

The Florida story

EDITOR: The job you did on the Florida story (BROADCASTING, April 17) was outstanding.—James L. Howe, President, WIRA Fort Pierce, Fla.

EDITOR: . . . Well written and most informative.—Irving G. McNayr, Country Manager, Metropolitan Dade County (Miami), Fla.

EDITOR: . . . Splendid coverage of the Florida market.—Richard J. Welsh, Director, Dade County Development Dept.

EDITOR: During the past three weeks over 400 reprints of your wonderful article on Florida have been distributed by the people of the WTVJ (TV) sales department. . . . The response to this article has been excellent and I would like to compliment you for this outstanding boost for Florida.—Mitchell Wolfson, President, Wometco Enterprises Inc., Miami.

EDITOR: . . . A magnificent reporting job on Florida. I have passed it to our research and development people. There is one minor error—Arizona’s population in the 1960 census was over 1,250,000 which would make it approximately one-fourth that of Florida, not one-tenth. Samuel J. Henry Jr., Advertising Director, First National Bank of Arizona, Phoenix.

Welcome

EDITOR: We noted with interest the item concerning the installation of Sound-Scriber tape monitoring units in the CBS owned and operated stations (EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING, May 15).

The Balaban Stations (WIL St. Louis, WRIT Milwaukee, KBOX Dallas) are delighted to see this forward step on the part of CBS in the use of modern broadcast equipment. We would like to join the many other stations who have installed this equipment in the past few years in welcoming CBS to the fold.—Bill McKibben, Assistant to the Vice President-Administration, WIL St. Louis.
Off will come the jacket if the sun gets too warm. Prepared, adaptable… a “Metropolitan personality.”

METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING

TELEVISION STATIONS
WNEW-TV New York, N.Y.
WTMG Washington, D.C.
KOVR Sacramento-Stockton, California
WTVH Peoria, Illinois
WTVP Decatur, Illinois

RADIO STATIONS
WNEW New York, N.Y.
WHK Cleveland, Ohio

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Only one station provides Grade A Coverage for the state’s biggest, richest market and City Grade Service for Winston-Salem, Greensboro, High Point. North Carolina’s greatest metropolitan market.

Call Peters, Griffin, Woodward, Reps.

WSJS TELEVISION
WINSTON-SALEM / GREENSBORO / HIGH POINT
QUALITY SHOWS, BARGAIN RATES?
Now shaping up: an advertiser ploy to support blue-ribbon programming, but only if it's priced according to circulation

Some of the nation's top advertisers are spearheading a search for ways to get more "quality" programming on television by making its sponsorship more attractive.

They feel this can be done—but only if—the cost per thousand viewers can be brought down into line with that for mass-audience "entertainment" shows.

Working through the Assn. of National Advertisers, they have explored the problem in an informal, strictly off-the-record meeting with NAB President LeRoy Collins. Individually, some of them have canvassed the problem generally with network officials.

But thus far their activity has been exploratory, unofficial and loosely organized, and most of them don't want to talk about it—at least not yet. They appear to be dead serious, however, and are drawing closer to the point of actively soliciting the cooperation of networks and stations for an across-the-board attack on the overall "quality" programming problem—a problem that FCC Chairman Newton Minow and NAB President Collins, through their NAB convention speeches last month, elevated to the stature of a major crisis.

No matter how successful, the drive is not expected to show significant results in network sponsorship schedules before the fall of 1962. Most advertising budgets for this fall already have been committed.

The C-P-M of Quality • The target of the attack being mounted by the advertisers is the cost-per-thousand of the type of programming which goes by many names—"quality," "public affairs," "cultural" or, in Mr. Collins' term, "blue-ribbon"—but which, by any name, historically attracts relatively small audiences. The audience history of such programs does not encourage the thought that their cost-per-thousand can be substantially reduced by boosting the number of viewers to the mass level. Hence, the advertisers reason, if they cannot get the audiences up, the only alternative is to get the prices down.

There are several ways to do this. The most obvious is to cut the rates

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Quality shows at quality price for quality results

One advertiser that has consistently found that "quality" television pays off—and at conventional rates—is Hallmark Cards Inc.

It's doubtful if any TV series has had "the continuous selling force" of the Hallmark Hall of Fame (NBC-TV), a program that won Emmy laurels for its Macbeth presentation.

This reflection on the selling power of the so-called "blue ribbon" or cultural programming comes from the agency executive (Fairfax M. Cone, chairman of Foote, Cone & Belding's executive committee) who is closely associated with client Hallmark Cards Inc.'s series.

Hallmark, a 20-year client at FC&B, changed its pattern of TV advertising a decade ago when it moved from traditional programming (regular scheduling) to its current approach (irregular and special programming), Mr. Cone explained in a memorandum to the agency staff just after the Emmy awards presentation.

As revealed last week, the memorandum points to the special shows as fitting in with peak sales periods of greeting cards, Mr. Cone declaring that the more than four million cards purchased each day attest to the Hallmark TV philosophy.

Mr. Cone wrote in part: "The names of even a few of the (Hallmark) productions argue convincingly that the American public, or at least a thoughtful segment of it, recognizes television tripes for what it is and finds in such plays as "Macbeth," "Hamlet," "Richard III," "Little Moon of Alban," "Green Pastures," "Barabbas," etc., a respect for the sponsor and his products that is not necessarily reflected in large audience figures.

"The thing is, there is more than one way to do television. Programs with relatively small devoted audiences may be more effective than programs with larger but less devoted audiences. When the networks and the stations finally become convinced of this the whole range of the medium will be broadened—much as the Hall of Fame has broadened it in the field of drama."

Mr. Cone also asserted: "The five other Emmy-winning (Emmy) programs used by clients of Foote, Cone, & Belding add weight to our belief that TV can successfully offer different things to different people. Red Skelton for Johnson's Wax Checkmate for Kimberly-Clark, Danny Thomas and Andy Griffith for General Foods, and Our American Heritage for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. won for comedy, mystery, situation comedy and historical drama, each vastly different from Hallmark's Hall of Fame, yet similar in that none was a follower of either formula or numbers."

charged for such shows. This approach, already widely followed by all three networks as a last resort, puts the financial burden on the networks and, to a lesser extent, on the advertisers.

An alternate approach, gaining favor among advertisers, would distribute the "cost" more evenly between networks and their affiliates. This plan involves re-running "quality" shows until they have amassed a cumulative audience that approximately matches the total number of viewers who tune the average "entertainment" program on a one-time basis.

The size of the problem may be demonstrated in this way: Some "quality" programs, with a production cost of $150,000 and a time cost close to $120,000, may figure out a cost of $50,000 per commercial minute. Advertisers feel this must be brought down to $13,000 to $18,000 per commercial minute in order to make an attractive buy.

If the rerun technique were used to bring about this reduction, the replays might be staggered in afternoon, Sunday, early-evening or late-night periods in much the same way that stations schedule replays of feature films. Details for the handling of commercials could vary; in the simplest illustration, the advertiser's messages would be carried in the replays just as they appeared in the original presentation—which presumably would be in or near prime time—but the advertiser would not be charged extra for the extra runs.

Howard Eaton, media director of Lever Bros., one of the leaders in the current movement by advertisers, cites the rerun concept as the only one that will amortize production costs without burden to either the network or the sponsor. But the time costs are something else again—and that's where the stations may be asked to contribute.

The Station Pays • "In the area of time costs," Mr. Eaton says, "there could be significant reductions if the networks did not have to pay their stations for carrying these shows. The stations are licensed by the government to use air space for purposes of profit. They must also operate in the public interest, convenience and necessity. They should be willing to sacrifice income for this type of programming when to do so is the most direct means of demonstrating to the FCC that they are living up to their public interest obligations."

If affiliates waived compensation for such programs, a collateral attraction for the networks would be that the reruns would save them the trouble—and expense—of producing other programs to go into those periods. But this would be an attraction only if the reruns were slotted in periods normally hard to sell. If they were put into saleable periods, they would deprive the networks (and affiliates) of otherwise sure revenues.

Mr. Eaton emphasizes that the rerun plan is only one of several by which the c-p-m problem might be approached. The most direct method—in which the networks simply slash program charges after they cannot get their asking prices—is in his opinion largely ineffective in the way it is currently employed, but might be made more meaningful.

"Generally," he says, "in network selling of this type of programming it is their custom to cut the price after they have been unable to get the full price. But most advertisers do not sit..."
and wait for fire sales. They look for the best buys they can get, as early as they can get them. In our case, the dollars that might be available for such programs have been committed three months before the network decides to cut its rates. If the networks priced these shows realistically to start with, the market for them would be bigger than it is.”

Mr. Eaton maintains that “advertisers would like to see this type of program on the air,” but says that “for this to happen and continue to happen, all interested parties must sit down and get practical.”

Dinner for Collins • Just when this sit-down-and-get-practical session will take place or in what forum it will occur apparently is as yet an unresolved question. The nearest known approach to it took place May 24 when advertisers reportedly representing $300 million in television billing — numbers which in themselves represent impressive evidence of advertisers' interest in this movement — entertained NAB President Collins at a dinner in New York.

The meeting was so tightly off the record that most participants would only reluctantly confirm that it occurred. It was said to have originated through the Assn. of National Advertisers, under whose sponsorship it was held. Officials would not even disclose the guest list.

It was learned, however, that the advertisers' interest in sponsoring so-called quality shows — provided the prices were made right — was a major topic at the meeting, and President Collins appeared to have been deeply impressed by the earnestness with which they expressed their views.

Three of the four advertiser officials known to have attended the session—Mr. Eaton, Gale Smith of General Motors and E. H. Lotspeich of Procter & Gamble — deferred all questions to Peter Allport, president of ANA, and Mr. Collins. Mr. Allport declined to give any details. Mr. Collins refused to comment on the meeting with advertisers, explaining he had been an invited guest. He referred inquiries to Mr. Allport. Edwin Ebel of General Foods, also reported among the advertisers on hand, could not be reached for comment.

Advertising Isn't Charity • Despite the lack of details about this meeting, the general attitude of most advertisers is that they are not “obligated” to improve any medium. Mr. Eaton puts it this way:

“If a company wants to give half a million dollars to the Lincoln Center, it is free to do so. But this should not become confused with the function of advertising. The question is how to integrate a program that is unpopular with the masses — but probably is good for them — into the field of advertising without getting it mixed up in charity. We at Lever are interested in exercising our responsibility to explore every possible way of keeping this blue-ribbon programming on the air and yet keep it compatible with our advertising objectives.

“I'm not saying that such shows have no audience — but, rather, that nine out of ten have relatively low audiences. In order for that audience to be as attractive as a competing program's audience that is twice as large, the smaller audience has to be a better audience for the sponsor's products — or it has to be less expensive to purchase.

“We have seen instances where the lower audience was a better audience — and instances where it was a poorer audience. But in no case have we seen that it is a sufficiently better audience, qualitatively, that it justifies its purchase in spite of its circulation deficiencies — unless the price was lowered.

“"I am sure that if advertisers can buy this lower circulation at lower prices, there will be customers for it.""

In support of the general — and never seriously contested — argument that programs of the "quality" type generally draw relatively small audiences, Mr. Eaton picked at random from Nielsen national rating reports seven such shows that have been presented on the networks in the past two months and compared their ratings with those of opposition programs. These comparisons showed that in some cases the "quality" show outrated one opposing program but never both, and in five of the seven cases it trailed both opposition shows, sometimes by a wide margin.

Independent estimates compiled by BROADCASTING showed that if these same programs were priced on an "average" cost-per-thousand basis they would have brought a combined time- and-talent price ranging from a low of $32,000 to a high of not more than $243,000 (see table page 33).

AFA calls for cease fire in D.C.

WANTS TIME TO PROVE EFFECTIVENESS OF SELF-REGULATION EFFORTS

The advertising industry last week called for a halt in adoption of new government controls while media, sponsor and agency groups show the effectiveness of voluntary self-regulation.

At its May 28-31 annual convention in Washington, the Advertising Federation of America took a look at the way federal agencies are stepping up their controls over private industry. It heard media and advertising practices denounced by government and non-government speakers.

But AFA was given the other side of the advertising story — the mushrooming development of codes and self-regulatory machinery adopted by radio, television, print media, advertisers and agencies, and local ad clubs.

AFA is the only organization representing the entire advertising industry, operating as an umbrella federation over all organized aspects in this major segment of the American economy.

A resolution adopted by the AFA convention pointed out the grass-roots nature of the membership, ranging from local ad clubs to national associations such as NAB, Assn. of National Advertisers, American Assn. of Advertising Agencies, American Newspaper Publishers Assn., Magazine Publishers Assn. and others.

AFA emphasized the increasing rules and taxes developing from state government, describing much of the new taxation and administrative action as repressive, unfair and discriminatory and contrary to the basic American tradition of free speech and freedom of the press.

Truth and Good Taste • "Self-regulation in the interest of truth and good taste in advertising is the best, most effective and most economical method of improving the quality of advertising in this country," the AFA resolution noted, adding that further controls remove basic freedoms "and should be employed only where self-regulation has been ignored or has failed after fair trial!"

In the past 18 months "all segments of the advertising industry have joined in a massive campaign of self-regulation and self-policing and in the development and enforcement of codes," AFA added.

NAB's radio and tv code boards held Washington meetings June 1-2 as part of the association's continuing effort to improve code enforcement and strengthen regulations (see code stories pages 46 and 50).

AFA's demand for a legislative-regulatory moratorium cited the creation of 30 advertising panels set up in cities around the nation to enforce their own advertising codes. It reminded that a
great majority of the 180 local ad clubs have appointed local ethics committees to educate their membership in the principles of truth and good taste in advertising.

The association pointed to "the strong possibility" that the FCC and the Federal Trade Commission can attain greater efficiency as the result of the promise of increased personnel and organizational and procedural reforms.

In other actions AFA described as "discriminatory" Internal Revenue Service rules disallowing expenditures for institutional advertising as a business expense, with 14 bills designed to stop the practice now pending in Congress.

Both government and non-government speakers tore into the advertising profession with charges that ranged from the broadcasting of repetitive commercials to deliberate falsifying of claims.

**Olfactory Test •** And Paul Rand Dixon, FTC chairman, came up with a brand new advertising criterion—the smell test. "If the idea has even a suggestion of a bad smell, throw it away," he advised.

Scene of the AFA meeting was the hall whose walls FCC Chairman Newton N. Minow shook three weeks earlier with his "vast wasteland" speech at the NAB convention.

AFA presented the afternoon of May 30 two of the most controversial figures in recent government regulation—FTC Chairman Dixon and his immediate predecessor, Robert W. Kintner, now a member of the Washington law firm of Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn.

Chairman Dixon predicted false advertising cases will continue to flood the FTC because "too many advertisers, with and without the connivance of their advertising agencies and without or against the advice of their lawyers, will take a chance on trading truth for more sales."

On the other hand Mr. Kintner, who

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**C&W's Cunningham elected AFA board chairman**

John P. Cunningham, of Cunningham & Walsh, was elected board chairman of Advertising Federation of America, at AFA's May 28-31 convention in Washington. He succeeds James S. Fish, General Mills.

George W. Head, National Cash Register Co., was elected first vice chairman for one year and Edward C. Von Tress, Curtis Publishing Co., was elected second vice chairman for a two-year term.

Perry L. Shupert, Miles Labs, was elected AFA vice president for company members; previously he had been AFA treasurer. J. Kenneth Laird, Tatham-Laird, Chicago agency, was elected AFA treasurer, and T. E. Callis, Wall Street Journal, becomes secretary. C. James Proud was re-elected AFA president-general manager, a position he has held since 1957.

These directors were elected: Mr. Von Tress; John Lamb, BBDO Minneapolis; Melvin Hattwick, Continental Oil Co.; Clifton Blackmon, First National Bank of Dallas; Gerald T. Connors, Weyerhaeuser Co., St. Louis; Edward C. Donnelly, John C. Donnelly & Sons, Boston; Charles Farran, GriswoId-Eshleman Adv., Cleveland; William Morrisette Jr., Eastern Air Lines; Harriet Raymond, Celanese Corp.

Burton E. Hotvedt, Brady Co., Milwaukee, was elected chairman of the AFA Council on Advertising Clubs. Clayton Cosse, Dora-Clayton Agency, Atlanta, was re-elected a vice chairman. William W. Kight, Kight Adv., Columbus, Ohio, was elected a vice chairman. Ruth M. Volckmann, Sawyer-Ferguson-Walker Co., New York, was re-elected chairman, AFA Council on Women's Advertising Clubs. All become AFA vice presidents.

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The new officers elected by AFA include (l to r): Clayton Cosse, Dora-Clayton Agency, Atlanta, re-elected vice chairman of the AFA Council; C. James Proud, re-elected AFA president-general manager; John P. Cunningham, Cunningham & Walsh, AFA board chairman; James Fish, General Mills, retiring board chairman; Perry L. Shupert, Miles Labs, vice president for company members; Burton E. Hotvedt, Brady Co., Milwaukee, chairman of the AFA Council on Advertising Clubs.
We don't believe in hiding honors under a bushel. Particularly this one. wpix is the only New York independent TV station qualified to display the National Association of Broadcasters' Seal of Good Practice. It's far from being an empty honor - it has real and valuable meaning for you, our advertisers. It is an assurance of specific higher standards of programming and commercial practices. wpix is the only independent with the Seal.

Where are your 60-second commercials tonight?

NEW YORK'S PRESTIGE INDEPENDENT
instigated the current get-tough policy at the FTC, paid tribute to the voluntary group effort among the advertising and media profession to raise standards and eliminate unsavory practices.

Chairman Dixon paid scant attention to the rapidly growing moves among advertisers, agencies and media to build up their self-discipline. But Mr. Kintner noted that “careful and impartial observers of advertising can detect a perceptible increase in the ranks of those who stand for honest advertising.”

He backed up this comment with a detailed description of the disciplinary operations maintained by NAB with its radio and television codes; American Assn. of Advertising Agencies and Assn. of National Advertisers, jointly and separately; the so-called “Cleveland Plan” by which local advertising clubs check their advertising; Better Business Bureaus, set up originally by AFA; American Newspaper Publishers Assn.; Magazine Publishers Assn., and the support given these programs by Broadcasting and other business publications.

**Group Action** - The Kintner summary was one of the most thorough roundups of the self-regulatory movement compiled in recent advertising history. He said “massive group action” to improve advertising has been taken in almost every major city, adding that 30-odd advertising clubs have active truth and taste panels and at least 15 more are planning similar panels. He commented, too, on the self-regulatory work conducted by individual advertisers and agencies as well as media interests.

“Honest men and women connected with advertising can and should insist that governmental enforcement efforts be fair as well as firm,” Mr. Kintner said. “Even if a need for increased government control over advertising becomes apparent, each specific proposal for a new form or method of restraint should be carefully examined from the point of view of the concepts of fundamental fairness and due process.”

Mr. Kintner warned of dangers to free enterprise inherent in proposals to use the injunction process against all advertising. FTC currently has the right to seek temporary injunctions in food, drug and cosmetic advertising and textile labeling—areas involving public health and safety . . . “I would suggest that any extension of injunctive remedies be delayed until the commission has tested all reasonable means to eliminate delay in hearings and these means have been found wanting. Even if it be demonstrated that the injunctive power should be extended, I would suggest that the initial extension of power be limited to an authorization to the commission to apply to the courts for a preliminary injunction.” This, he explained, would provide a chance for an impartial hearing in the district in which they reside or transact business, “a procedure consistent with traditional concepts of fairness.”

Mr. Kintner said the advertising industry is now on trial. The only way to avoid “a bitter outcome,” he said, “is to demonstrate responsibility.”

John P. Cunningham, board chairman of Cunningham & Walsh who was elected as AFA’s new board chairman, served as advertising’s own counsel in his inaugural address. “The right to advertise does not carry with it the right to deceive, the right to misinform and the right to bore the blazes out of 170 million Americans,” he said.

“This is our greatest remaining liability, it seems to me, since we have set up such effective self-regulatory plans against deceit and misinformation.”

**Boring The Public** - Turning to broadcasting, Mr. Cunningham said, “We must recognize that when we load the television screen with arrows running around people’s stomachs and hammering away inside their brainpans—we are boring the public.

“We must recognize that when we plaster five different commercial messages right after one another at station break time—we are boring the public. Sometimes you get the closing commercial of a show, then a quick shift to another product that will sponsor the show next week; then a spot commercial for another company; then a plug for the station; then a plug for a late movie that night; then the commercial announcement for the next show.

“All of this sometimes comes so fast that the mind is forced into a series of fast somersaults that is sometimes almost physically painful.

“This is not only boring but it is not, it seems to me, sound advertising to force-feed the mind with advertising claims so fast that very little net deposit about anything remains with the viewer. No one of these five or six products gets very much ‘share-of-skel.’

“We must recognize that there is something very boring about radio programming that alternates two minutes of music with one minute of commercial.

“That’s the way it is in prime time on some stations.

“It is not all broadcasting by any means. In the public prints there are certain schools of advertising that are boring me a bit by their imitativeness. The vodka ads seem to run in schools. The whiskey bottle ads. All the cigarettes that filter out the bad but so sensitively ‘let the flavor through’. We are all guilty of some of this boredom. But I am sure that we all agree it is something on which we must maintain a constant watch.”

Dr. Colston E. Warne, president of Consumers Union of U.S. and professor of economics at Amherst Col-
Charlotte's WSOC-TV...
First in 4 out of 5 news categories
*SNP short course awards

WSOC-TV sweep of Southern TV News Photography Short Course competition:

1. First in 4 out of 5 tv news categories.
2. Collected 20 of the total 35 award points. (Next station — 4 points.)
3. Each member of Channel 9 team won an award.
4. WSOC-TV's Fred Barber named "Southern TV Photographer of the Year."

If you are an advertiser you know that the local and regional news strength of a station is a sound basis for its selection. In competition open to all Southern television stations, professional judgement confirms an opinion already known to viewers. WSOC-TV is THE news station of Charlotte and the Carolinas. Get more for your money in America's 19th largest tv market. Get on WSOC-TV.

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

BROADCASTING, June 5, 1961
A broadcaster-Congressman, William W. Scranton, of Scranton, Pa., was among guests of the Advertising Federation of America at last week's convention. Rep. Scranton, a Republican, was elected to Congress last November. He is a former board chairman of WNEP-TV Scranton. L to r: Lee Fondren, KLZ Denver, AFA vice president; Donald J. Wilkins, AFA vice president and manager of Washington office; Wendell D. Moore, advertising president of Chrysler's Dodge Div., and Rep. Scranton.

college, paid a left-handed tribute to radio and TV for the growth of the consumer movement and its Consumer Reports monthly with 900,000 circulation.

“Our top award would go to those radio and television advertisers whose disingenuous invasion of the American home did more to accelerate consumer revulsion in a brief span of years than any other event,” Dr. Warne said. “These irresponsible imitators of the most tinsel aspect of our culture have awakened the American public to a resistance to an unrestrained commercialization more than did any of the handiwork of the preceding copywriters in the ink-wielding days.”

Speedy Response • The industry’s side was taken by Burton E. Hotvedt, vice president and manager of the Milwaukee branch of the Brady Co., elected an AFA vice president. “Perhaps no other vocation or profession in America has matched the advertising industry’s speed and comprehensive, constructive response to the need for self-policing,” he said. He noted the 1959 quiz-payout scandals had placed the entire advertising world on trial, with “the public appeal of these fiascos causing the size of the problem to be greatly distorted.”

Mr. Hotvedt reminded that AFA had inspired formation of the FTC besides launching Better Business Bureaus, briefly reviewing the 57-year history of advertising’s self-regulation.

“Advertisers are not basically venal,” Mr. Hotvedt said. “They are among our hardest working, most dedicated citizens. However, despite this commendable performance by the advertising world, we continue to receive a public flogging. He ascribed this to half-truths in superficially researched best-selling books, loss of dollar values by many young people and opinion formers and the prevalence of a few offensive TV commercials. It’s easy to understand, he said, that clever politicians and a few bureaucrats would quickly capitalize on the negative climate which circumstances have created for the advertising business.”

He regretted that the government is not giving sufficient public credit to advertising “for the commendable way in which it has met the challenge to intensify self-regulation.”

Mr. Hotvedt suggested “present administrators have not been in their jobs long enough to know that we have been doing a great work of housekeeping. Perhaps we should forgive them for wanting to burn down the house to get rid of a few spots on our wallpaper. However, we advertising people are tired of being treated like convicts. We have earned the right to be regarded as constituents.”

He, too, pointed to the dangers of injunctive action, calling it “one of the most rapacious legal devices which a frenetic government can utilize to impose its will without due process of law.” And he lashed at non-commercial minds who would tell corporations what percent of their sales dollar can be legitimately spent for advertising.

AFA represents 30,000 members of 137 advertising clubs plus the vertical advertising and media associations.

AFA gets report on British tv tax

British advertising interests have discovered a need to acquaint that country with the role of advertising and marketing in society as a result of recent imposition of a 10% government tax on TV advertising expenditures, the Advertising Federation of America was told May 29 at its Washington convention.

Dr. John Treasure, director and head of marketing at J. Walter Thompson Co., London, said it is impossible to forecast the economic consequences of the tax. But he added British advertising people now realize positive action is required to meet problems created by the new government tax.

Total advertising expenditure rose from $454 million in 1950 to $1,270 million in 1960, or 180%, Dr. Treasure said, rising from 1.5% to 2.2% of national income in the decade.

All media except television have shown a decline in the 1952-60 period, he said. Print media fell from 55% to 48% of the advertising dollars; TV rose from zero to 17% of the total.

“Growth of TV has not only revolutionized social life and buying habits but it has also changed the whole face of the agency world during the six short years of its existence,” Dr. Treasure said. He added that a third of total agency billing in 1960 was spent on TV advertising.

C-E-I-R, in new merger, acquires ARB Surveys

Its second acquisition in as many weeks was announced last week by C-E-I-R Inc., economic and data-processing firm, which announced an agreement has been reached “in principle” to acquire ARB Surveys Inc., a two-year-old New York market research company. The payment will be in stock of C-E-I-R, the amount still to be determined. ARB Surveys, which did $250,000 worth of business last year, is principally owned by the stockholders of American Research Bureau Inc., but is corporately independent. ARB Inc. two weeks ago merged with C-E-I-R (Broadcasting, May 29). The president of ARB Surveys is Don Cahalan. C-E-I-R last year acquired by merger Facts Consolidated Inc., Los Angeles, which also deals in market research.

North Carolina to woo tourists with radio

North Carolina this summer will depart from the conventional practice of states which rely mostly on print media advertising to attract tourists over their borders. The Old North State plans an extensive campaign that will place radio spots in major eastern U.S. markets within a 500-mile radius of the state. North Carolina also has a television campaign in the works, but that won’t start till next spring.

The radio spot, produced by Bennett Adv., High Point, N.C., starts July 16. Another aspect of the plan is an in-state promotion in cooperation with the North Carolina Broadcasters Assn., which, through its 155 radio and 13 television stations, will give up an estimated $1 million in free spots.
What's Fargo got that Stamford ain't got?

Stamford (Connecticut) is the No. 2 metro area in the U. S., for retail-sales-per-household.* But Fargo has higher retail-sales-per-household, and that's what Fargo's got that Stamford ain't got!

And a whale of a lot more families of course listen to both WDAY Radio and WDAY-TV than live in or near Stamford.

All of which is just to say — us Red River Valley hayseeds spend just about the same money as you wheels who work in New York (or Chicago), and we spend it on pretty much the same things as you do. Except we don't have to buy those commutation tickets, of course!

Ask PGW for all the facts!

*According to Standard Rate & Data Service

BROADCASTING, June 5, 1961
A retail sales tax on advertising art work?

CALIFORNIA PROPOSAL WOULD SUBJECT IT TO 4% LEVY

Western States Advertising Agencies Assn. has rallied its members to oppose the proposal of the California State Board of Equalization that art work and other tangible personal property prepared or purchased by agencies for their clients be subject to the state's 4% retail sales tax. WSAAA will be represented at a hearing on the measure, to be held June in Sacramento, California capital, at which time its counsel will present a counter-proposal to "preserve the professional status of advertising agencies to act as an agent providing creative services to clients."

With the proposed amendment, the California Administrative Code would read, in part: "Advertising agencies, commercial artists and designers are retailers of, and the tax applies to their charges for, art work and other tangible personal property prepared for clients . . . This is true whether the art work is produced by the agency or purchased from outside vendors . . . If an advertising agency, commercial artist or designer renders services which are not related to the production of tangible personal property, tax does not apply to such services."

Drawings, paintings, designs, photographs, lettering, assemblies, roughs, visualizations and comprehensives are considered as taxable items in the proposed amendment. Writing news releases, writing copy for commercial or print ads, compiling statistical and other information, placing advertising in media and delivering brochures, pamphlets and cards, etc., are considered non-taxable services. Retouching of photographs is a step in the process of preparing them for publication and therefore charges for it are taxable. Charges for production supervision, consultation and research necessary to produce taxable items like pictures would be taxable. If they are for non-taxable services, they would be non-taxable.

Under these regulations, the WSAAA letter declares, "you are no longer an agent. The state has classified you as a retailer. Under this new concept, research, copy, market surveys, consultation supervision—everything you do that can be related to a specific job can be taxed. This includes creative fees, production mockups, roughs and most service charges. It proposes to tax all layouts as well. The new regulation will virtually eliminate the professional recognition you have as a creative person or organization providing a service to your client—it will make you a vendor.

"This will take thousands of dollars out of productive budgets, and because agencies will have to charge—and pay—4% tax on almost everything, you will be working at a distinct disadvantage against having the advertiser work direct, or use a house agency. But, even more important, this sets a precedent that is detrimental to our very basic agency structure and is a further step into more governmental control. WSAAA feels this new tax is vitally important to all advertising agencies and one that demands action if we do not wish to lose by default."

Radio v.s. tv in summer

Radio will reach more people daily from July through September than tv, Radio Advertising Bureau President Kevin B. Sweeney predicted last week. Mr. Sweeney's prophecy, contained in a special RAB bulletin, was based on 1960 Sindleger reports which saw radio leading tv for eight consecutive weeks last year. "It is no longer news that radio flourishes in summer," Mr. Sweeney said. "The important news is this: radio's lead continues into September."

ARBITRON'S DAILY CHOICES

Listed below are the highest-ranking television shows for each day of the week May 25-31 as rated by the multi-city Arbitron instant ratings of the American Research Bureau. These ratings are taken in Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

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It takes four newspapers . . . or nine radio stations . . . or the five top national magazines . . . or two other television stations . . . to equal the intensity of daily penetration which WTVJ-Television alone delivers to its hundreds of advertisers. Consider this significant fact the next time you think of advertising in South Florida.

WTVJ

TELEVISION IN SOUTH FLORIDA

South Florida's Largest Daily Circulation
A Wometco Enterprises, Inc. Station

REPRESENTED NATIONALLY BY PETERS, GRIFFIN, WOODWARD, INC.
February network tv billings

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES OF NETWORK TELEVISION ADVERTISERS
BY PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION

Source: tvb/LNA-BAR

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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES
TOP 15 NETWORK COMPANY ADVERTISERS

Source: tvb/LNA-BAR

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American Airlines to DDB

Doyle Dane Bernbach beat out two other agencies and landed the $6 million American Airlines account last week. The account had been up in the air since AA gave Young & Rubicam 90-day notice last month (AT DEADLINE, May 22). BBDO and Lennen & Newell were the other agencies vying for the account, which includes broadcast billing of more than $1 million. DDB handles another airlines account, El Al Israel, but no conflict of interest is involved because American operates only in the U. S. and Mexico.

NBC Spot Sales realigns

NBC Spot Sales realigned its sales staff last week. Byron Goodell, manager of the eastern division tv force was appointed national director of tv sales, replacing Edwin T. Jameson, who resigned. In another move, Jack Treacy, tv salesman, and William Buschgen, radio salesman, both in Detroit, move to Chicago.
VIEWMANSHIP!
The BIG difference is WMAR-TV

The WMAR-TV audience delivers VIEWMANSHIP — proven assurance that the advertiser's message will be seen and heard by viewers who consider WMAR-TV their station. This is more than station loyalty. It is the result of comprehensive local programming plus top CBS network shows ... backed by intensive promotion!

WMAR-TV again leads the other Baltimore TV stations with more quarter-hour firsts based on both homes viewing and ratings from sign-on to midnight (Nielsen, April 1961; ARB, April 1961)
Y&R FIRST TO BUY NEW BAR TV AUDIT

Agency helps develop check on TV commercial performance

Broadcast Advertisers Reports Inc., New York, in cooperation with Young & Rubicam, New York, has devised a new service to check more closely on local station performance of clients' commercials (CLOSED CIRCUIT, May 29).

William B. Matthews, Y & R vice president and director of media relations and planning, announced last Wednesday (May 31) that the agency has become the first subscriber to BAR's recently-developed Television Performance Audits. The new service, he said, was originated in cooperation with Young & Rubicam to "meet the need for more exact proof-of-performance methods in television."

The service, to be made available to other BAR subscribers, will compare television schedules and commercial copy supplied by an agency against the actual telecast. Heretofore, BAR has kept a chronological log of stations' commercials, but did not have access to the original order by an agency. Under the new service, by comparing what the agency ordered with what the station used, Television Performance Audits can certify whether the correct product and copy were broadcast and whether length, date and time of commercial occurrences were according to agency specifications.

BAR has provided a monitoring service to agencies and other clients since 1955, using clock-synchronized tape recordings of each station's full broadcasting day for one week, four to six times annually, depending on the importance of the market. BAR now covers 75 major markets and is delivering a total of 1,060 station audits annually.

Available to Others • A BAR spokesman said the new Television Program Audits service is priced at about 60% over the cost of its basic service, and will be available to all subscribers.

Mr. Matthews called the new service "a significant advance over the traditional station affidavit system whereby stations submit written confirmation of performance on the basis of which agencies authorize payment. He noted that there is "no proof of performance other than the broadcaster's or the seller's own certification."

Mr. Matthews said BAR's new service will provide individual reports by client, showing (1) the extent to which the schedule is broadcast correctly— including correct copy rotation—plus a verified control sheet for the client's auditor and (2) a specific notation of each discrepancy for the media buyer's resolution or corrective action.

Young & Rubicam has campaigned for a long time against over-commercialization by TV stations. More than two years ago, Y & R called a press conference at which Mr. Matthews revealed a BAR study at that time showed "extreme over-commercialization" by many local stations [BROADCASTING, March 16, 1959]. In recent weeks, Y & R, led by its president, George H. Gribbin, has protested loudly against ABC-TV's intention to increase the station break time of its affiliates from 30 to 40 seconds.

In its reports to agency subscribers on the fourth quarter of 1959, BAR listed 9,898 local station violations of agency TV standards. The figure dropped to 9,514 for the first quarter of 1960. These violations included triple-spotting, over-commercialization, product conflict and overtime break breaks.

Mr. Matthews referred to this comparison and said: "From the first Y & R has felt that offering the best possible checking facilities is an important agency responsibility in protecting the TV investment of its clients. It provides an effective audit to assure full value is being delivered for every dollar spent. In addition, it helps prevent irregularities from occurring; the record shows a year-by-year decrease in the number of discrepancies in the markets monitored by BAR."

In a pointed reference, Mr. Matthews observed that newspaper and magazine media share the responsibility and cost in supporting such checking, but the broadcasting media, at present, does not.

Tv Code guidelines adopted for toy ads

NAB's Television Code was strengthened June 1 by its Ty Code Review Board to provide rules covering unethical or misleading appeals to children in advertising for toys.

The board adopted "common sense guidelines" bearing the approval of Toy Manufacturers of the USA. E. K. Hartenbower, KCNO-TV Kansas City, code chairman, and Edward F. Parker, president of the toy association, said in a joint statement:

"Children, especially pre-schoolers, are highly dependent on the guidance and direction of the adult world around them—television included—for their individual development. Since younger children are not in all situations able to discern the credibility of what they watch, they pose an ethical responsibility for television, not to warn against commercial dramatizations that unfairly
This shopper is not an impulse buyer. He's evaluating performance, quality, technology, and another very important thing—price. He's considering a broadcast transmitter at Collins. He's come to the right store.
New guidelines covering tv toy advertising were adopted as the NAB Tv Code Review Board opened a two-day Washington meeting June 1. At the start of the meeting these members were present (l to r): Lawrence H. Rogers II, WKRC-TV Cincinnati; Robert W. Ferguson, WTRF-TV Wheeling, W. Va.; E. K. Hartenbower, KCMO-TV Kansas City, board chairman; Mrs. A. Scott Bullitt, KING-TV Seattle. James M. Gaines, WOAI-TV San Antonio, Tex., was absent when the photo was made. Two code board members were excused from attendance: Joseph Herold, KBTV (TV) Denver, Colo., and George Whitney, KFMB-TV San Diego, Calif.

The guidelines were adopted by the board after a two-hour discussion by representatives of the advertisers and trade organizations and are designed to improve the quality of the on-air product. The guidelines are revised periodically and will be made available to all advertisers and media representatives.

They urge that advertisers avoid "merchandising" the sales message" to demand a child's attention and suggest instead that the appeal be based on imagination and facts about the toy.

The guidelines are general in nature rather than dogmatic, it was explained, and are designed to help those who create and produce commercials as well as those who clear copy.

Business briefly...

Matson Navigation Co. (Matson Lines) will present a new 10-minute radio series called Seaway to Hawaii, expressing in music and story the theme that boarding a Matson ship is like stepping into Hawaii itself. The show will star Dave McElhatton and will be broadcast three nights a week by the CBS Pacific coast network and also by CBS in St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Boston and New York.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. (Camel cigarettes), sponsor of tv's first coast-to-coast regularly-scheduled news program, returns to news sponsorship July 3 as co-sponsor of NBC-TV's Huntley-Brinkley Report (Mon.-Fri. 6:45-7 p.m. EDT). Camel, through William Esty Co., will alternate on the show with Texaco (Closed Circuit, May 29). The Camel order is for 65 weeks and has three-year renewal options. With two sponsors, the NBC News program will yield at premium rates about $12 million annually. R. J. Reynolds sponsored NBC-TV's Camel News Caravan from 1949 to 1956. Texaco started sponsorship of Huntley-Brinkley in April 1959.

Shulton Inc. (Old Spice toiletries for men) N. Y., ordered radio spot schedules in 48 top markets as part of its Father's Day advertising and promotional campaign. Agency: The Wesley Assoc., N. Y.

Squirt Co. through Donahue & Coe L. A., has begun partial sponsorship of the Bing Crosby-Rosemary Clooney program on a nationwide CBS Radio network of more than 200 stations. Squirt has 10 minutes of the 20-minute network program every other day Mon., Wed., Fri., one week, Tues., Thurs., the other. Truck banners, carton stuffers and streamers are available to bottlers for local tie-ins with the broadasts.

E. L. Bruce Co., Memphis, Tenn., is using four tv stations in New York for a 10-week test campaign, which resulted in 300 calls from prospective customers and the sale of 15 residence pools in the first two weeks of the test drive. The company started in tv May 1, using two minute commercials in a 15-spot per station week-end saturation program on WNBC-TV, WPX (TV), WOR-TV and WNTA-TV, all New York. A revised schedule started May 24, with one-minute nighttime spots from Wednesday through Sunday. The company reports that if audience response continues at the present rate it will sell 125 pools (average cost: $3.80) by the end of the 10-week test. Agency: Stahl & Lewis Adv., N. Y.

Johns-Manville Corp., N. Y., will introduce a "wheel of safety" campaign in behalf of J-M Brake Lining Product line starting this week. The two-week drive features one-minute radio spots on 95-100 stations in 70 major markets. The spots, stressing the importance of regular safety check-ups, will be aired at top auto traffic periods in each area. Agency: Cunningham & Walsh, N. Y.


The Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, will sponsor Hollywood: The Golden Years, hour-long special covering the pre-talkies era in films. Gene Kelly is host on the David L. Wolper produced documentary to be seen on NBC-TV, Nov. 29 (Wed., 7:30-8:30 p.m., EDT), pre-empting Wagon Train. Agency Benton & Bowles, Inc.

Agency appointments...

- Hotel Okura, Tokyo, appoints Friend-Reiss Advertising, N. Y.
- Lone Star-Gas Co., (natural gas) Dallas, Tex., appoints BBDO.
- A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., Decatur, Ill., appoints Maxon Inc., Detroit as agency for three of its grocery products, Raindrops, water softener; Diaper-Sweet, Diaper washing deodorizer; George, cleaner, budgeted in excess of $50,000 over the next 12 months.
- Delta Air Lines, Atlanta, Ga., appoints Gaynor & Ducas, Beverly Hills, Calif., as its public relations agency for western operations.
- Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., announces BBDO now is agency for all its domestic advertising by adding its building products division to other Armstrong advertising already handled at BBDO.
- Vic Tanny Enterprises Inc., Hollywood, appoints Kastor Hilton Chelsey & Clifton, N. Y., as its agency, effective June 26, to handle all operations with the exception of the western division which will remain with Stahl & Lewis Adv., Hollywood, Tanny's current agency. The budget is approximately $2 million. A shift in media plans is contemplated under which newspapers and spot radio will be tested. Heretofore, Tanny has employed spot tv exclusively, using 60- and 90-second announcements. The new agency is recommending 10- and 20-second tv spots plus newspapers and spot radio.

48 (BROADCAST ADVERTISING) BROADCASTING, June 5, 1961
In this critical time... a new and important public service program is now in syndication!

DR. ALBERT BURKE'S "A WAY OF THINKING"

It started in New York on WNEW-TV! Jack Gould of the N. Y. Times wrote—"An exciting new voice has come to television. It is provocative, sensible and challenging!"

Now, the dynamic Dr. Burke is seen each week on these stations: WTTG-TV, Washington, D.C.; KOVR-TV, Stockton-Sacramento; KRON-TV, San Francisco; WSM-TV, Nashville; WMT-TV, Cedar Rapids; WFGA-TV, Jacksonville; KMBC-TV, Kansas City; WFLA-TV, Tampa; KRNT-TV, Des Moines— and more signing up each day!

A WAY OF THINKING is a series of news essays delivered straight-from-the-shoulder by a man who has been highly praised by Senators, Congressmen, and business leaders. Dr. Burke's commentaries will reach the most important people in your community.

A WAY OF THINKING is a public service series produced by WNEW-TV—recently selected by civic leaders in New York as winner of a Special Emmy Citation for "outstanding and diversified public service programs." A Metropolitan Broadcasting Station

Wire or call collect for your audition episode to Charles McGregor, President, BANNER FILMS, INC., 527 Madison Avenue, New York 22, N. Y., Plaza 5-4811.
RE: A GOSSAMER INTANGIBLE

Beneath the beat, beat, beat of the tom-toms lurks the haunting suspicion there must be a far better way to communicate about such a gossamer intangible as editorial quality.

It's great. We have it. But what is it?

We think it's what people pay for when they subscribe to a publication. And, like most diaphanous things, it can be measured, if not described.

We think the best measurement of any newspaper's editorial quality is the number of readers who pay to read it. This means they value it, want it. It has that vital intangible called quality. Quality enough to move people to buy it. Quality enough to surround your advertising with reader interest. Quality enough to complement its appeal with the appeal of sound, wanted editorial. Quality enough to deliver a live, interested, paid audience. Just the right quality, in short, for the particular reader who reads it—and the advertiser who wants to reach him.

To find it in a businesspaper, look for the ABP symbol. It is, uniquely, the symbol of that gossamer, diaphanous, tremendously vital and elusive intangible known as quality. And most often, you'll find, it has bred the quantity your advertising needs.

The plus value of paid circulation is "wantedness"
Why WFMY-TV bought Warner's "Films of the 50's"

Says Jack Markham:

"WFMY-TV had plenty of product on the shelf. But when a group of features like this comes along, we feel that we must not deny our viewers. This looks like the best feature buy available today.

QUALITY PROGRAMMING DEMANDS THE BEST

We felt that we could not afford to be without these features."

Warner's Films of the 50's...
Money makers of the 60's

For list of TV stations programming Warner's Films of the 50's see Page One SRDS (Spot TV Rates and Data).

JACK MARKHAM
Program Director, WFMY-TV
Greensboro, North Carolina
TAFT, TRANSCONTINENT OFFER STOCK

Share offerings for public sale exceed $15 million

Two public stock offerings in broadcast companies, expected to come to more than $15 million, are scheduled in the near future.

Taft Broadcasting Co. stockholders are selling 376,369 shares of common stock through Harriman Ripley & Co., at an estimated price of $25 per share, for $9.4 million. The sellers are mostly trusts within the Taft and Ingalls families.

Transcontinent Television Corp. stockholders are selling 400,000 shares of Class B common stock through Carl M. Loeb, Rhoades & Co. and Bear, Stearns & Co. at an estimated $15 per share to bring in $6 million. The sellers are General Railway Signal Co. and J. D. Wrather.

Registrations of both transactions were filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission last week.

The Taft transaction accounts for about 25% of the 1,527,960 shares outstanding (at $1 par value). The sellers would retain substantial holdings in the Cincinnati-based broadcast firm.

Taft reported net revenues of $111,076,717 for the fiscal year ending March 31. Its net earnings after taxes were $1,580,003, but a special credit boosted them to $2,066,255. The credit came after an Internal Revenue Service ruling that network affiliations cannot be depreciated. This is being challenged by Taft in the U.S. Tax Court.

The funded debt of the Taft company was listed as $1.6 million. The income from its television properties amounted to over $9 million; from radio, over $2 million. Its operating profits, before depreciation, totaled over $4 million from tv; over $400,000 from radio.

The company reported that WKYT (TV) Lexington, Ky., a uhf, had net revenues of $256,901 for the fiscal year, up 29% and an operating loss of $32,276—down from the previous year's deficit of $104,783. Taft reported that 25% of its income came from networks, 47% from national spot and 28% from local advertising.

The registration statement disclosed that Taft negotiated in late 1960 and early 1961 to buy WKBW-AM-TV Buffalo, N. Y., but the negotiations were terminated. The WKBW stations were sold to Capital Cities Broadcasting Co. (BROADCASTING, May 29).

Bowling Center • It also revealed that the company is negotiating to buy a bowling center (including restaurant facilities) in Brentwood, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati, for $1.3 million.

The SEC registration showed that President Hubert Taft Jr. received $52,668 salary in fiscal year just ended plus $5,858 in profit sharing.

Other remuneration: David G. Taft, executive vice president, $36,195 plus $4,268; Kenneth W. Church, senior vice president, $55,921 plus $5,782; Lawrence H. Rogers II, tv vice president, $42,015 plus an option to purchase 8,200 shares granted in March 1960. Mr. Rogers exercised this option to buy 6,000 shares at $14.31 per share.

The Taft stations are: WKRC-AM-FM-TV Cincinnati, WTVN-AM-TV Columbus, both Ohio; WBRK-AM-FM-TV Birmingham, Ala., and WKYT (TV) Lexington, Ky. The company sold its WBIR-AM-FM-TV Knoxville, Tenn., last year for $334 million.

General Railway Out • In the Transcontinent transaction, General Railway Signal Co. is selling all its 200,000 Class B common. Mr. Wrather is selling 124,000 shares in his own name and 76,000 held by Devon Corp., of which Mr. Wrather is a 45% stockholder. Mr. Wrather will retain 198,208 shares in his own name.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, TTC reported gross operating revenues of $17,641,892 and net income after taxes of $2,066,255. The registration statement indicated that in 1960 tv contributed 88% of the total broadcast revenues, 18% coming from networks, 57% from national spot and 25% from local advertising. Its outstanding debt amounts to $14,435,150.

The statement also disclosed that TTC paid Edward Petry Co. $690,000 in commissions in 1960. The Petry firm owns 6% of the Class A stock and 13% of the Class B stock of TTC.

President David C. Moore received $49,828 salary in the fiscal year, plus $12,999 as an incentive bonus; Van Buren W. DeVries, vice president, received $33,979 plus $11,043; George A. Whitney, vice president, $51,156 plus $13,034.

TTC stations are WGR-AM-TV Buffalo, WROC-AM-FM-TV Rochester (N.Y.), KFMB-AM-FM-TV San Diego, KERO-TV Bakersfield (Calif.), WDAF-AM-TV Kansas City, and 60% of WNED-TV Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Gannett Foundation pledges aid to local eTV

The Gannett Newspaper Foundation last week pledged $25,000 to educational television in Rochester, effective upon the FCC's approval of an educational facility and an organization to administer it.

According to a statement issued by the trustees of the Foundation, "The newspapers (Rochester Times-Union and The Democrat and Chronicle) will work with Rochester television station WHEC-TV have gladly given many thousands of dollars in air time to such educational programs ... now it appears likely that there will be a system of educational television on a much broader basis in the foreseeable future. . . . There is contention among interested groups over what form the system should take—uhf, vhf or closed circuit. This will inevitably be reconciled, however, and presumably before too long. We commend those who are giving of their time and talents to the study and discussion."

The Gannett Foundation was set up by the late Frank E. Gannett in 1935 to insure continued operation of Gannett newspapers and broadcasting properties (WHEC-AM-TV Rochester; WENY-TV, N. Y.; WNYR-AM-TV Binghamton, N. Y.; WDN Danville, Ill.). It owns most of the class A common stock of Gannett Co. Inc. Its income is distributed to educational and charitable institutions in the communities where the Gannett Co. operates.

Media reports...

Discounting • Gemco stations (KOKE Austin, KBAY Amarillo and KINT El Paso, all Texas) have announced a single rate plan for the three stations. Giles E. Miller, Gemco president, said that rates would be discounted 5% on two-station buys and 10% on three-station buys. Advertisers also are allowed a 2% discount when billing is paid before the 10th of the month.

Radio report • Avery-Knodel published a 29-page report last week on the 10 western states market, and on facilities offered by the 104 station, line-connected ABC Radio West network, which it represents. The report claims that the regional network reaches 25,-844,200 people, notes past and future growth of the area, and highlights radio's cost efficiency as compared to other advertising media.

Unlimited account • KWPC Muscatine, Iowa, has met head-on a move by the Muscatine Journal to close city council meetings to radio news coverage. In an air editorial, the station said the people have a right to hear council proceedings and not be limited to the account of a single newspaper reporter. George J. Volger, KWPC general manager, said the station has been covering the sessions for some time and intends to continue the service.

New office • Golden West Broadcasters (KMPC Los Angeles, KVI Seattle, KWMR Los Angeles, KOXLA San Francisco, KMPA Santa Barbara, KTWB Long Beach, KSLA Shreveport, KYMZ Amarillo, KALQ Oklahoma City, KXVL Wichita, KPMI Dallas), have established an office in Chicago at 180 W. Madison St. It will be owned and operated by G. M. Miller, Chicago, who will handle the Chicago market, and R. J. Jaffe, Los Angeles.
Minutes Matter to Time Buyers

A fresh young college graduate, eager to find a job as a time buyer, wangled a five o'clock interview with the Media Director of an advertising agency.

Rumor had it that the M.D. was a punctilious person who went by the book.* To insure a favorable impression of his own punctilious habits, the youth wanted to arrive on the spot precisely at the appointed hour.

If he averaged 15 miles an hour he would arrive an hour too soon. If he averaged 10 miles an hour he would arrive an hour too late.

See if you can figure out what speed he should average, and the distance he had to go. Send us the correct answers and we'll send you one of our unique new prizes. It may be round or it may be rectangular. Either way, we guarantee it's a gift worthy of your mathematical talents if you can solve this puzzle.

*ARB, to be exact, which shows that WMAL-TV has the largest share of the Washington, D.C., market from 6 P.M. to Midnight, all week. (April '61)
Wright stamp was right for WPAT’s success

How do you transform a $300,000 radio station, operating in the top broadcast market of the U. S., into a multi-million-dollar property in 11 years? Dickens J. Wright, president and general manager of WPAT-AM-FM Paterson, N. J., (it covers the greater metropolitan New York area) apparently has the answer. He took over management of the station in 1950, bought it in 1954, and carefully nurtured it from a $73,000 annual money-loser to its present position as one of the more profitable radio stations in the country. Last month he sold it to Capital Cities Broadcasting Corp. for more than $5 million, subject to the usual FCC approval (At Deadline, May 8).

But Mr. Wright, who will retain his same titles under the new ownership, finds it difficult to explain the “secret” of WPAT’s success. He credits it to a painstakingly thought out combination of tasteful programming, restrictive supervision of commercials, rigid sales policies and enlightened management.

This combination has made WPAT an object of intense interest and emulation by many other broadcasters. Mr. Wright estimates that in the last four or five years he’s received about 1,100 requests for information from radio stations all over the world. All want to know how they too can achieve some of WPAT’s startling results:

WPAT broke previous billing records 10 years in a row; national advertising accounts for 95% of all business; three consecutive years of 98% renewals in national advertising; total business for the first quarter of this year was up 17% and new advertising was up 94% over comparable totals last year. It’s anticipated that WPAT will have a minimum 25% increase in gross billings in 1961 over 1960, marking the sixth consecutive year that the station has shown a gross billings increase of approximately 25% or more over the preceding year. Also estimated: a penetration of more than one million homes with an audience of about eight million listeners in an area that includes New York, Long Island, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Although Mr. Wright has been open-handed in explaining his unusual operation techniques to questioners, few stations have been able to equal WPAT’s wide acceptance by audience, advertisers and critics. (WSKP, a 250 w, fully automated station in Miami, is one of the exceptions. Mr. Wright and his program director David Gordon, anxious to see what would happen in a smaller market, took great pains to help the station formulate a WPAT programming concept. The result is that WSKP is now a highly prosperous property.)

WPAT, like George Bernard Shaw’s Eliza Doolittle, was a loud, brassy ragamuffin turned into a shining, soft-spoken, carefully modulated showcase by Dickens Wright, its own Professor Henry Higgins. A silver-haired, debonair, strikingly groomed, former radio time salesman with WMCA and WMGM New York, among other stations, Mr. Wright began rebuilding WPAT’s image in 1950 when he was hired to manage the station after performing successfully for two years in a similar capacity at WICC Bridgeport, Conn.

Good Music Policy = When Mr. Wright took over its management, WPAT was a typical community station. It featured an indefinite mixture of music and news and maintained a large stable of disc jockeys and featured artists. Mr. Wright had done a lot of experimenting at WICC. He realized that high-pressure competition from tv and other radio stations could hinder WPAT’s progress. The formula to combat both competitors, he decided, was “good” music and consideration for listeners.

At the time the station featured a daily three-hour classical program called Gaslight Revue programmed back-to-back with a hillbilly music show. Gradually Mr. Wright began to swing his program format into the programming format of the station. Over the course of the next four years he “pulled down” the classical and “pulled up” the country music until he worked out a reasonably better blend of the two programs, retaining as much as he could of both audiences. Gaslight Revue, which now constitutes five hours of the station’s 24-hour programming sched-

Wash., and KSFO San Francisco) has opened a new sales office at 550 Fifth Ave., New York, with Steve Crowley, formerly of KVI, in charge. The new office will work in cooperation with AM Radio Sales, GWB’s rep firm, and will devote primary efforts in obtaining sports features for the GWB stations.

Joint internship = WMIL Milwaukee and Marquette U., that city, have established a joint internship program for advanced students in Marquette’s school of speech. Students interested in going into radio, television or allied fields after graduation will work at the station as part of their classwork. The interns receive no pay but are given a grade at the end of the semester.

New station = KFIP Tucson, Ariz., is scheduled to begin broadcasting late this month. The station operates on 1550 kc with 50 kw. It is owned by Southwest Broadcasting Co. Offices are at 257 N. Stone Ave., Tucson. Power will be supplied by a model 317B transmitter made by Continental Electronics, Dallas.

RTA exceeds quota = Radio-Television Recording & Advertising Charities, fund raising organization of the Los Angeles advertising and entertainment industries, has raised more than 99% of its $300,000 goal for the 1960-61 campaign, Cy Pearson, treasurer, reported. With solicitations scheduled to continue until June 30, receipts are expected to exceed the quota. Funds raised by RTA are distributed to charitable organizations, eight national charities and 135 other specialty designated by contributors. An award was presented to Jim Melik, RTA chairman at CBS, for leading his co-workers at CBS, who increased their contribution 38% over last year’s total.

Tape distribution = WLFR New York plans to distribute tapes of its “outstanding programs” to stations which

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ule, from 7 p.m. to midnight, daily, is still the soul of WPAT's operation. It features soft, sweet instrumental music with practically no voice intrusion into the serenity of the prevailing mood.

Mr. Wright also began to pay stricter attention to the commercials used on the station. He knew that the eventual goal of WPAT was an almost entirely national advertising concept. "I was tough on commercials, even local ones," Mr. Wright explains, "as long as the one-minute spot is 125 words (compared to the upwards of 200 words devoted to similar messages on some stations) and I kept it that way."

An Iron Hand = He policed commercials with an iron hand. Certain types of commercials, like deodorant promotions that went into great detail, were flatly rejected. Others had to be approved, but in any event, staying within the tight boundaries of good taste, as judged by Mr. Wright. Oversaturation by any one advertiser was forbidden. He also cut operating costs by trimming his staff to a workable minimum. The station now employs a full-time force of 48, compared to an estimated 100 or more persons working for competitor stations. By the end of 1950, Mr. Wright's innovations began to pay off. The station's 1949 deficit of $75,000 was turned into a $50,000 profit, and nine new national sponsors were added to the fewer than five that had been advertising.

In 1954, Mr. Wright joined with three associates in purchasing WPAT from its then-owner, The Passive Daily News, for $300,000. Once firmly in control of the station as president and general manager, he completed the reincarnation of WPAT in his own soft-sell image.

He enforced a single-rate-card policy, with no off-card deals tolerated and with commercials limited to brief intervals every half-hour from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. and only once every 15 minutes from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Five-minute new summaries, aired in conjunction with the New York Daily News every hour on the half-hour throughout the day, and at 6, 7, and 8 a.m. and 5, 6, and 11 p.m., are preceded and followed by tersely worded commercials. In between uninterrupted music, ranging from the classical to musical-comedy, is the sole presentation.

Chief architect of WPAT's programming format is dark and intense David Gordon, program director since 1954 and former music librarian for WOR New York. Mr. Gordon defines the melodies heard on WPAT as "entertainment music." He says the station's repertoire is very diversified comprising "savage as well as sentimental selections." To critics who claim the station emphasizes romantic music, he replies, "Louis Armstrong or Lotte Lenya singing 'Mack the Knife' could hardly be called sentimental, and theatre tunes of that type constitute half our repertoire."

Repetition of melodies is another oft-heard criticism of WPAT's programming format. Mr. Gordon says that repetition is done intentionally. "We want to keep our audience with good music," he explains, "Anything good can be repeated. We try to do variations on a theme. We may start with a big treatment of a tune, follow it with the same thing done in a foreign language, and then use a jazzy arrangement of it. All the while we try to avoid repetition of the same chorus by coming in on the secondary part of the phrase last heard."

Mr. Gordon also denies that the station's music has a strictly tranquilizing effect on its listeners. "It's all relative," he says. "To a rock 'n' roll fan our music is tranquil and serene, to chamber music fans it's exciting and dynamic."

25 Years Early = Mr. Gordon feels that WPAT's "overall music concept is 25 years ahead of its time," and that imitators have not been successful in copying the station's programming format because they "play what the recording industry feeds them without any clear concept of what their musical programs should be." WPAT presents composed programs, Mr. Gordon says. "The material doesn't dictate to us; we dictate to the material."

When pressed for a catchall formula for his much talked-about success, Mr. Wright explains that "people all over the world enjoy music. Give the music the right climate and you'll have an audience, and treat your audience right over a long period of time—do not violate their confidence and trust—and you'll have more staying power than any other station."

Does the sale of his station to Capital Cities, which already owns six other radio and tv outlets not counting the purchase last month of WKBW-AM-TV Buffalo (Broadcasting, May 29), mean that eventually WPAT will be the flagship outlet in a network of fine music stations?

"The answer to the question lies in my reasons for selling to Capital Cities after turning down many attractive bids over the past several years," Mr. Wright says somewhat enigmatically. "I sold to Capital Cities because they're capable, professional people on the move."

Broadcaster's Syndicate
request them. The syndicate plan was placed into motion when the station offered the tape of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy's speech in Miami, Ariz., and to the much-to-the-music stations in all the major cities, and to non-Negro-programming stations in Massachusetts, California, and Pennsylvania.

New stations = NBC Radio's affiliation total rose to 192 with the addition of KATO Safford, Ariz., a new station owned by Willard Shoecraft. Mr. Shoecraft also operates KIKO Globe, Miami, Ariz., another NBC affiliate. 1960 champions of the National Football League. Sharing the sponsorship are The Rambler Dealers of Philadelphia—American Motors (50% through Geyer, Morey, Madden & Ballard); Household Finance Corp. (25% through Needham, Louis & Brophy) and Dow Chemical Co. (25% through MacManus, John & Adams).

Full-time stereo = KSHE-FM St. Louis will begin early in August broadcasting full-time stereo at 94.7 mc. The station's power will be increased from 5 kw to 25 kw at the time of the stereo conversion and shortly thereafter to 35 kw. Plans are being made to increase power.
er to 250 kw by 1962. KSHE will continue to broadcast 11 hours of live commentary per week, with a liberal offering of musical comedy, variety, opera, symphonic music, jazz and special features.

**New catt** Construction is scheduled to begin in July on a new $250,000 catt project for the East Texas Transmission Co., making available Dallas-Ft. Worth television to subscribing home viewers in east Texas. The signals will be transmitted by a microwave communication system being built by Collins Radio Co.'s Texas Div. The microwave equipment will consist of four simplex channels using Collins’ 552A-6 RF transmitters and 551A-6 receivers operating in the 5825-6425 mc common carrier band.

**On the move** Teleglobe Pay-Tv System Inc., has moved its offices to 400 Madison Ave., N.Y., room 1010.

**Good neighbor policy** Mutual and CHUM Toronto have entered into an agreement whereby the network will provide CHUM with its news and special events features, and the station will serve as Mutual's Toronto and Ottawa Bureaus. The agreement went into effect last Monday (May 29).

**On the move** Robert E. Eastman & Co., national station representative, moved its New York headquarters to the former home of Time Inc. at 1 Rockefeller Plaza last week.

**Conway Award** WGAR Cleveland has won the Twyla M. Conway Award, for its presentation of Open Forum weekday evenings at 8:15. The award was presented to WGAL by Dr. William Levenson, assistant superintendent of Cleveland public schools on behalf of the Radio-Television Council of Greater Cleveland.

**New awards** Special awards will be established this year by the Kansas Assn. of Radio Broadcasters for the Kansas station with the best broadcast editorial and with the best local public affairs campaign. The announcement was made by Thad M. Sandstrom, KARB president. E. J. McKernan, president and general manager of KVOE Emporia, will chair a committee handling the project.

**Negro program consultant** WAOK Atlanta has gone into the consultant field with the formation of AOK Management Services, specializing in Negro radio programming and allied fields. Heading the operation is Stan Raymond, president and commercial manager of WAOK. The firm is located at 110 Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

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**Kentuckians honor 'inventor of radio'**

A ceremony honoring Nathan B. Stubblefield, of Murray, Ky., as “the inventor of radio” was performed May 18 at the Kentucky Broadcasters Assn. spring meeting in Louisville.

A display of patents, licenses, letters and other papers established that Mr. Stubblefield broadcast the words “Hello Rainey, Hello Rainey” to Dr. Rainey T. Wells, of Murray, in 1892 (Broadcasting, Sept. 16, 1946). At that time Guglielmo Marconi, often called the inventor of wireless, was a 10-year-old boy in Italy.

James L. Johnson, executive secretary of the Murray Chamber of Commerce, addressed KBA, describing the early experiments. A plaque commemorating the Stubblefield experiment was presented by Charles Shuffett, of WNBS Murray. The call letter comes from the Stubblefield initials.

Mr. Johnson described the Kentucky inventor as an eccentric genius lacking in business know-how who was besieged by his patents and died of starvation after having destroyed models of his inventions. These included a vibrating telephone in 1882, a telegraph system in 1890, electric storage battery in 1898, ship-to-shore voice transmission in 1902 and patenting of the wireless telephone in 1908. The Stubblefield heirs won a New York Supreme Court ruling establishing their claim to patent rights but the claim was voided by the state's statute of limitations.

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**NAB committee hears Collins revamp plans**

**BOARD TO ACT ON SUGGESTED REVISIONS JUNE 14-16**

The NAB reorganization plans of President LeRoy Collins were reviewed June 1-2 at meetings with his advisory committee, held in Washington preparatory to the NAB combined board meeting starting June 14.

Attending the meeting were Clair R. McCollough, Steinman Stations, NAB board chairman; Thomas C. Bostic, KIMA-AM-TV Yakima, Wash., chairman of the NAB Radio Board, and Dwight W. Martin, WAFB-TV Baton Rouge, La., chairman of the TV Board. Gov. Collins created the committee to advise him on association and industry matters.

The reorganization project is designed to revise the NAB administrative structure as well as its boards and committees to improve efficiency. It is not expected to deal with personnel at Washington headquarters but rather the handling of broad-scale industry problems. Robert K. Richards, head of his own public relations firm, is reorganization consultant to Gov. Collins.

At a joint board meeting the morning of June 14, the reorganization plan will be submitted to all directors (Closed Circuit, May 29). They will have a chance to review it and vote, probably June 16.

Mr. Bostic retires as Radio Board chairman June 15, with the expiration of his term on the board and a new chairman will be elected.

Board members will attend an orientation session June 13 at NAB Washington headquarters. The board meetings start the next day at the Statler Hilton Hotel. The radio board directors meet June 15, the TV directors June 14 and 15. A board reception will be held the evening of June 15.

The three-day board meeting will go into the piled-up legislative and regulatory problems and what NAB can do to cope with them. At the winter board meeting Gov. Collins roughed out his long-range program to build up NAB's leadership under his administration.

**Union charge dismissed in KXTV (TV) dispute**

A charge by the National Assn. of Broadcast Employees & Technicians that KXTV (TV) Sacramento, Calif., violated labor laws was dismissed May 26 by Roy O. Hoffman, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board.

The director held there was no evidence of any failure by KXTV, a Corinthian station, to meet and bargain in good faith. This is the second time NLRB has dismissed NABET charges against KXTV.

Previously an NLRB examiner recommended to the board that American Federation of Television & Radio Artists and NABET be ordered to cease what were described as unfair threats against KXTV. Three months ago the U. S. District Court in Sacramento enjoined the unions from alleged misconduct pending NLRB's decision (Broadcasting, May 15).

Robert S. Wilson, KXTV general manager, said the station is proceeding with its suit for $105,000 damages against the two unions.
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CHICAGO
DETROIT
ATLANTA
ST. LOUIS
SAN FRANCISCO
LOS ANGELES
DALLAS
MINNEAPOLIS
BOSTON
Three fms meet date for multiplex stereo

A new form of broadcasting—fm multiplex stereo—went into operation officially June 1 with FCC sanction. Three stations announced they went on the air at midnight May 31 in their respective time zones.

WGFM (FM) Schenectady, N. Y., said it started broadcasting at midnight in the Eastern Time zone, the starting date approved by the FCC. A General Electric-owned station, it used the FCC-sanctioned GE-Zenith multiplexing system playing Command Persuasive and Provocative Percussion stereo records for programming. Regular afternoon and evening stereo service was started at 4 p.m. June 1 on a 20-hours-weekly basis.

Zenith Radio Corp., Chicago, announced its WEFM(FM) broadcast a one-hour stereo multiplex program starting at midnight May 31, Central Time. A limited schedule of stereo programs will be broadcast until autumn, when more home reception equipment can be reached. L. C. Truesdell, Zenith Sales Corp. president, wrote dealers June 1 that the new line of Zenith stereo sets will be shown shortly after Labor Day.

KMLA(FM) Los Angeles, announced June 1 it, too, went on the air at midnight, (Pacific Daylight Time). It used Calbest Electronics equipment, according to William Tomberlin, KMLA executive vice president. Mr. Tomberlin said listener and sponsor interest will determine the amount of time to be devoted to stereo.

At the FCC it was stated WGFM and WEFM had been granted type approval for stereo broadcasting at 2 p.m. May 31.

Crosby Electronics, Syosset, N. Y., announced last week it has shipped its first consignment of commercially-produced multiplex adapters to Allied Radio Stores, Chicago. Its model MX-101 lists at $69.95.

WUPY (FM) Boston, which announced it would start fm stereo June 1, postponed its opening of service pending FCC type approval, according to Harvey Sheldon, president.

Day lets tv have it, asks network licensing

A former CBS newscaster turned educational radio station manager poured it on his old flame last week in Washington.

John F. Day, former CBS vice president who now manages New York's educational radio station WBAI, called for a permanent citizens' committee to watchdog broadcasting.

Speaking at a conference sponsored by the Fund for the Republic Inc., Mr. Day recommended that the FCC be empowered to license networks. He warned that program regulation by the FCC may someday be necessary.

In a bitter denunciation of American tv, Mr. Day told the conference that of all mass media tv has the greatest impact but has been "more malignant than otherwise."

"It is incredible to me that broadcasters can report proudly that 50 million people spend between five and six hours a day watching television," Mr. Day said, "and yet maintain that television is not in part responsible for what the American people are, or are like today." He added that tv has a tendency to "leave the mass audience with an impoverished, shallow, utterly betraying conception of the real world."

The Fund for the Republic conference discussed the American character, and included a scrutiny of business ethics, broadcasting, newspapers and movies. Others on the program were Edward L. Cushman, vice president of American Motors Corp.; Perry Miller, Harvard U., and historian Henry Steele Commager.

California AP group honors member stations

Members of the California Associated Press Radio & Television were honored for outstanding 1960 performances in broadcast journalism at the group's annual convention held in Paso Robles.


Newt vs. Matt

WNDU-TV South Bend, Ind., was set to present FCC Chairman Minow in a guest panelist on the opening program of its new Washington Tie-Line series last Saturday (June 3). It was hailed by the station as Chairman Minow's first appearance on a local tv program. This portion of the program was filmed in Washington, flown to South Bend where it was transferred to video tape and finally to film tape of the remaining part of the show produced at the station. During the program, Mr. Minow repeated his contention that television standards were low. At one point, panelist critic James McNeile, tv critic of the South Bend Tribune, told Mr. Minow: "You're as popular as Matt Dillon, or at least as well known." The FCC chief retorted: "Yes, and I may get shot in the back any day, too."
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ATLANTA
SAN FRANCISCO
LOS ANGELES
DALLAS
MINNEAPOLIS
BOSTON
Bernhard G. Bechhoefer, counsel to the Scharfeld office, becomes counsel to the new firm. Merged firm until July 1 will operate from two locations: National Press Bldg., where Scharfeld firm has been quartered, and 816 Connecticut Ave., Segal firm location. After July 1 both will be at Connecticut Avenue address.

One ‘tv’ language seen by Walker in IAB talk

Worldwide television, made possible by orbiting communications satellites, may bring a common language permitting instant understanding among all peoples of the world, the Iowa Assn. of Broadcasters was told May 25 by A. Prose Walker, director of development of broadcast and amateur products for Collins Radio Co.

Former NAB engineering manager, Mr. Walker called on broadcasters not only to project news and information to the nation but also to protect freedom—"to know the truth and reach their own independent judgments."

Iowans voted to write all members of Congress from the state asking for the veto of the President’s FCC reorganization plan. The letter also will urge suspension of Sec. 315’s equal time requirements for all elections through 1963.

New association officers: president, Robert W. Erickson, KOKX Keokuk; vice president, Donald D. Sullivan, KVTV-TV Sioux City; treasurer, Gene Clausen, KXIC Iowa City; director, David H. Steinle, KBUR Burlington. Retiring President Ken Hastie, WMT Cedar Rapids, continues on the board.

Bartell criticizes Collins for his pay tv stand

Gerald A. Bartell, president of Bartell Broadcasting Corp., last week announced he has taken exception to NAB President LeRoy Collins’ opposition to pay tv, and revealed he has asked Gov. Collins to invite representatives of the principal tv companies to acquaint you with the dramatic possibilities they offer to enhance television programming and strengthen the television industry.

Miss Teenage contest issues 20 franchises

Teen America Assoc., Dallas, sponsor of the first annual Miss Teenage America contest in cooperation with radio stations throughout the country, announced that more than 20 franchises have already been issued. The firm reported that the event also received encouraging support from delegates attending the NAB convention in Washington last month.

According to Scott J. Reynolds, promotion director for TAA, "This is a new concept specifically and comprehensively structured for radio’s promotion of the teenage and distributor products in the teenage to womanhood market." Teenagers, Mr. Reynolds said, last year spent $10 billion and influenced the spending of an additional $78 billion.

The contest climax will be in Dallas with a week of pageantry starting Oct. 15. Station jingles, promotional kits and continuing bulletins also are available to participating stations. National sales are handled by Futursonic Productions, 3103 South St., Dallas.

Haffa, CBS-TV settle in ‘Playhouse 90’ suit

Titus Haffa, Chicago industrialist and board chairman of Webcor Inc., has settled his $10-million libel suit against CBS-TV and eight sponsors of a 1959 Playhouse 90 program and the case has been dismissed. Mr. Haffa said he received an apology and an undisclosed cash settlement that he plans to give to a medical charity. The suit was based on a program that was aired twice by the network and which depicted the 1929 St. Valentine’s Day massacre in Chicago.

Mr. Haffa charged he had been libeled by the headline of a newspaper displayed during the program. He said it gave the erroneous impression he was involved in the slayings. In 1929 Mr. Haffa went to jail on a charge of conspiring to violate the prohibition law but he was paroled in 1931 after serving 17 months of a two-year term and later received a presidential pardon. Mr. Haffa said his sentence was the result of a political plot when he was a Republican alderman in Chicago. He said he was arrested for telling a precinct worker where to get a beer.

KETV (TV) plans etv shows

KETV(TV) Omaha, Neb. will telemcast seven and a half hours weekly of classroom instruction, beginning in September. The programs, 14 a week, will

Court praises tv behavior at Houston trial

Houston’s dramatic murder trial of accused torch-slayers was telecast by KHOU-TV and KPBC-TV with approval of Presiding Judge Myron Love and counsel for the principals.

The filming was done with augmented courtroom fixtures but not normal accessory lighting. The audio was taken from the court’s own public address system. A portion of the courtroom was blocked off for cameras and movement of equipment was prohibited.

Judge Love was quoted as saying he did not feel the newsreel cameras “affected the dignity of the court at all.” He added, “I feel that the newsreel camera definitely has a place in today’s courtroom.”

Jack Knight, defense counsel, said in his final argument to the jury, “Not many years ago a camera and a courtroom just did not go together, but today it is a different story. The public has a strong desire to be informed.”

Frank Briscoe, district attorney, said, “During the process of the trial I did not even notice the cameras. I must credit the photographers with completely unobtrusive coverage of a highly emotional situation.”

A slip of the tongue

There’s more than one way to convince advertisers of radio’s pulling power—even with a slight slip of the tongue. Such an occurrence was a recent experience at WHFB Benton Harbor-S. Joseph, Mich., which jumped the gun on the announcement of Rexall Drug’s annual one-cent sale. The spot was three days premature and read just once. But that was enough. Within two hours the station received a call from a frantic druggist doing his best to cope with 50 unexpected bargain seekers. He didn’t make much money that day, but he’s a firm believer in radio.

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TELEVISION STATION
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include third and fourth grade arithmetic, fifth and sixth grade science, fourth and fifth grade French, seventh and eighth grade social studies and a college sophomore course in introductory education.

The programs will originate in the studios of KUON-TV, U. of Nebraska's educational station, and will be broadcast simultaneously by KUON-TV and KETV each day from 8-9:30 a.m.

WCBS gets acceptances for political debates

WCBS-AM-TV New York last week began receiving acceptances of a CBS offer of free prime evening time for state and local Democratic and Republican parties in New York and New Jersey to debate on the CBS-owned New York stations (Broadcasting, May 29).

Richard J. Hughes, Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey, in a wire to WCBS-TV said he would debate his opponent on the issues of the campaign this fall, and that he is urging the New Jersey congressional delegation to support suspension of the equal time restriction of Sec. 315.

Bernard Newman, chairman of the New York Republican County Committee and the New York City Republican Advisory Council, also in a wire to WCBS-TV, said: "When the Republican Party selects its candidates for the 1961 campaign you may be sure your kind offer of free prime evening time for the purpose of debate will be brought to their attention." Dr. Frank Stanton, CBS president, urged in a Chicago speech May 24 that Congress temporarily suspend the equal time requirement of Sec. 315 of the Communications Act through 1963 to enable broadcasters to air, on a local level, face-to-face discussions by major candidates.

Sensitive tubes boost GE's camera production

The General Electric Co. has doubled its line of image orthicons with the addition of four highly sensitive camera tubes, the most sensitive being designated GL-7967.

With low light levels (10-6), the GL-7967 is capable of resolutions in excess of 300 TV lines. At high light levels, the tube can achieve resolutions in excess of 1200 TV lines. General Electric's three other new tubes are the GL-7969, GL-7965, and GL-7409. The GL-7969 is expected to find wide use in medical laboratories and the biochemical field because of its super sensitiveness in the ultra-violet region. The GL-7409 features ruggedized construction and high sensitivity for primarily military applications such as missiles, satellites, fire control and drone guidance.

Technical topics...

Compact cartridges. RCA Sales Corp. this fall will premiere a line of RCA Victor tape cartridge recorders, said to be lighter, smaller and less expensive than present tape cartridge instruments. The recorders will be offered in both monaural and stereophonic versions, but the new "low" prices have not been announced.

Terado Dynamo. With this useful device it is now possible to use a home table model radio in your automobile. The pocket sized "Dynamo" model 50-196, changes DC car current to 110 volt AC 60 cycle current. Complete with generator, condenser and ignition nose, it is plugged into the car's cigarette lighter. It also will operate electric shavers.

Open for business. The RCA Semiconductor & Materials Div., Somerville, N. J., has established new district sales offices in Syracuse, N. Y., Orlando, Fla., and Camden, N. J., to improve service in the east coast, southeastern and mid-Atlantic areas. Other offices opened in the past year were in Dallas, Minneapolis and Burlingame, Calif.

Directors Guild signs with ABC, CBS, NBC

WAGE INCREASES OVER FOUR YEARS REPORTEDLY 20%

The Directors Guild of America reached agreement with ABC, CBS and NBC last week on a four-year contract, retroactive to last Jan. 1. The terms of the proposed pact, which covers about 275 members, will be submitted for ratification by the network employees.

Neither the union nor the network would reveal details of the agreement. It was learned, however, that in tv, both staff directors and associate directors would receive an approximate 20% increase in wages over the four years of the pact and stage managers would get about a 15% raise over the same period. Employes in radio are set for similar increases, though their wages are about $20 a week less than their counterparts in tv.

The union initially attempted to establish a pattern at the networks under which staff positions would be eliminated and personnel would be employed on a freelance, term-contract (a practice used in the motion picture industry). This demand was rejected by the networks, which claimed it would lead to "excessive costs," but it was understood the proposed contract liberalizes provisions for employing directors on a per diem and weekly basis.

Under the present contract in force between the networks and the guild, the maximum wage scales per week in tv are directors, $190; associate directors, $165, and stage managers, $155.

Agency charges station with doctoring program

Clay Stephenson Assoc., Houston agency, has announced it will inform the FCC and NAB about alleged unethical use by a mountain-area radio station of the agency's sing-along taped music programs for its Maryland Club coffee account. The purported abuses of the Maryland Club programs violate contract obligations and are contrary to affidavits filed by the station, Stephenson Assoc. said.

The agency said it had excluded radio from Maryland Club strategy several years because it considered "the programming of modern radio to be unsuitable to the personality of the brand." The account returned to radio in 1961 with five-minute tapes placed on 59 stations. The agency describes its taped music as designed to disassociate Maryland Club coffee from "the raucous programming prevalent in radio today." Stephenson Assoc. charges the station with substituting a different type of music of its own selection for the agency's sing-along music, under Maryland Club sponsorship.

Tax threat again

Over 100 media, advertiser and other interests have protested legislation designed to remove the Oklahoma sales tax exemption applying to advertising. The state's present sales tax law specifically exempts 43 business groups, including advertising, but the legislation would make the tax applicable to money spent on advertising. The bill remains in the Senate Revenue & Taxation Committee, according to Tom Johnson, KTOK Oklahoma City, president of Oklahoma Broadcasters Assn. Opposition has been voiced by 13 radio and two tv stations.

EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING

Booster tubes for TV studios

An important advance has been made in camera stations...
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ONLY WLOS-TV covers the Carolina Triad with unduplicated network signal from the South's highest tower... delivers 458,820 TV homes—25.8% more than Station Y, 31.4% more than Station Z.*

*NCS #3 updated Jan. '60

WLOS-TV CAROLINA TRIAD MARKET FACTS

Population................................ 3,125,500
Households................................... 792,800
Total Retail Sales.................... $2,798,670,000
Food Sales.............................. 687,495,000
Automotive Sales.............. 529,734,000
Drug Sales.......................... 100,912,000
Gas Stations.......................... 248,897,000

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The day the feds came to Kingstree

WDKD RENEWAL HEARING OPENS IN UNUSUAL COURTROOM SETTING

Lots of folks that might not hop a train to Washington to tell the FCC their views on how the local radio station serves them moseyed down to the courthouse in Kingstree, S.C., Thursday to take the stand in defense of WDKD licensee E. G. Robinson, Jr., whose license renewal hangs in the balance. The 17 defense witnesses included merchants, local officials and school authorities. Several presented resolutions from town councils of communities within the station's coverage area asking the FCC to renew WDKD's license and citing its public service.

Most of the defense witnesses said they were too busy to listen to the station much. Three said they didn't like "that type of music," but all claimed it would be a loss to the area if WDKD's license is not renewed.

The hearing is being conducted before FCC Examiner Thomas H. Donahue, who has conducted it with dignity, patience and warmth. When Broadcasting Bureau counsel P. W. Velicenti objected to materiality of some of the defense witnesses' kudos, Mr. Donahue ruled that the purpose of holding the hearing in that locality was to give the local citizens a chance to express their views; that he would hear uninterrupted testimony, and that he would weigh the material accordingly in his findings. Louis Bryan, FCC Complaints & Compliance Div., who investigated the station was present though not an active participant in the hearing.

Some defense witnesses were less enthusiastic about the station overall than were others. And Kingstree citizens who were not testifying often expressed quite different feelings (see story, below). Although only defense witnesses had appeared by late Thursday, a Kingstree lawyer not involved with the hearing, predicted, "The government will have a hard time finding anybody in a small town like this who will testify against the local man."

The number of spectators at the hearing ranged from two dozen at the Wednesday opening to more than fifty late Thursday. Kingstree has a population of 3,874 and WDKD's coverage area has 40,932 people, according to a station exhibit. In the county 66.5% are Negroes, 99.8% are native born. There are 14 churches, comprising eight faiths. Tobacco, cotton and corn farming are the main economic activities.

Media Interest - Canon 35, under which many judges will not permit televising in a court room, was brushed aside by Examiner Donahue. He permitted Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Co. WBTV (TV) Charlotte, N.C., and WBTW (TV) Florence, S.C., to televis portions of the FCC hearing in the Kingstree courthouse there. The TV stations' request was a barometer of the intense public interest in the proceeding.

Three radio station executives from nearby cities were present to learn what aspects of station management might come under scrutiny by the

No one invited the 'Record' to cover

Local feeling cannot be measured entirely within the hearing room in FCC proceedings. As a Kingstree resident put it: "No one's going to be at the trial to talk unless he has a real reason to be."

The County Record, a weekly published in Kingstree, did not cover the hearing nor did it mention it in its Thursday edition while the hearing was in progress. However a two-column picture on the front page showed WDKD licensee E. G. Robinson Jr. being awarded a certificate of appreciation by Kingstree Boy Scouts. In the background is the station sound truck which is used to make public service announcements according to testimony by defense witnesses.

Mrs. S. Cormer, Record editor, said no one had asked her to publish anything about the hearing and that the paper published items only on request. She also said no request was made not to print anything. "Mr. Robinson's a friend of mine and I didn't want to get involved in it. People don't care much," she said.

Mr. Robinson was asked why there were no discussions of public issues on his station, a hearing spectator said "you can tell the government men don't know much about the South. If you have discussions in a town with this many Negroes, you'll have one running for office."

When Mr. Robinson was questioned about excessive spots, a spectator from another radio station joked as he left, "I'm going to run home and check my logs."

A Negro bellboy: "I like listening to WDKD... I used to listen to the (Charlie Walker) show all the time and now I tune in the station it isn't quite right."

A merchant: "People around here wondered how they'd let that show go on. Some of the stuff (Charlie Walker) would get away with was just ridiculous. It came on at the time the children were going off to school and I'd just turn it off."

A lawyer (not in the case): "Some people may not like the station or the licensee but they figure they've got to live in the same town with him and they don't have to listen so why should they testify against him?"

Another resident: "I don't listen much but everybody knows that was a trashy show."

Another reported: "I knew one man who unplugged his radio after the Charlie Walker show and took it down to the radio repair shop and said 'I've got five children. I want you to keep this until they've got him off the air.'"

A lady at the hearing (before the room reached capacity) "People are all talking about (the hearing), but they're just here to show their interest."

A merchant: "A couple of people came in here and told me there was going to be a trial about (Charlie Walker) and I wasn't surprised anyway."

Another merchant: "I hope nobody gets hurt but I guess it doesn't hurt for somebody to learn he's made a mistake. Charlie was as good as any announcer on television, if he could only have stayed down to earth."

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Department of Public Welfare,
Government of the District of Columbia

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Note that PEOPLE is the key word of the above. It is also the key to sales success for countless WWDC national and local advertisers. That's why you should keep us in mind.
Mr. Robinson, who testified for a day and a half, denied that he had heard or been told about off-color remarks by Disk Jockey Charlie Walker before Mrs. Ehrig informed him of the FCC investigation. (based on tapes sent the FCC by a source not yet revealed in the hearing). Mr. Robinson, sole owner of WDKD since August, 1956, when he bought out his partner, M. L. Few, for $70,000, said he had been general manager and had maintained close supervision of the station since 1954 and that he devoted some 90% of his time to station operation. He excepted an 11-month period in 1959 during which he was hospitalized by a serious automobile accident which impaired hearing, sight and locomotion on his left side. Mr. Robinson also owns a 70-acre farm and a Kingstrae liquor store. Under questioning by Mr. Valicenti, Mr. Robinson said he spends only a few hours a week at the farm because he has a sharecropper, and he leaves the store completely under control of the manager.

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Director of Films
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grams, listing numerous programs or spot announcements.

Log Rolling • Mr. Valicenti led the licensee over the bumpy road of his October 1959 program logs, counting spots. It was said on one day WDKD had broadcast 474 spots between 5 a.m. and 7 p.m. According to the logs, there were repeated instances of triple or quadruple-spotting and the number of spots ran as high as 14 in a 14½-minute segment. The logs did not indicate length of the spots, but Mr. Robinson said most were 30-second or minute announcements. He later testified that these logs were not typical because they fell in the six-week tobacco market season and that during this season he sometimes scheduled “quickie” spots of 15 or 20 seconds. (WDKD spots cost $1.50-$2 per minute, it was learned.)

Mr. Robinson said there was a station policy against double-spotting, “except for special occasions.” In response to bureau inquiry, he admitted there were a dozen or more special occasions. Under further questioning he told of airing two spots daily for a Madame Turner, fortune teller who gives “spiritual advice.” Programs sometimes ran as much as 18 minutes over their allotted time, Mr. Robinson agreed on checking the logs. He replied that no spots had been cancelled because of the overtime and that a scheduled sports show had been dropped to adjust for the time.

Homestun Humor • Examples of the alleged suggestive remarks from the Charlie Walker show were read into the record Thursday. Some of the examples of Chic Sale humor were in a WDKD exhibit—a letter from Mrs. Ehrig to Mr. Robinson citing the FCC complaints. Others were inserted in questions to the licensee by Mr. Valicenti. Mr. Robinson said he had talked to Mr. Walker some 10 times since 1954 about poking fun at local citizens, Mr. Robinson and his own wife. He had also reprimanded Mr. Walker for referring to nearby towns by nickname—e.g., "Greasy Thrills” for Greeleyville, “St. Step-Ins” for St. Stephens, “Ann’s Drawers” for Andrews. But the licensee denied he had heard the more blatant comments the FCC attorney cited.

Mr. Robinson said when he received the letter citing examples he summarily fired Charlie Walker without permitting him to finish the day.

In response to FCC counsel’s query, Mr. Robinson said his former partner, M. L. Few, had spent very little time at the station and had played golf almost every afternoon. The FCC counsel then introduced as an exhibit the FCC assignment of license application filed by Mr. Robinson in 1956 which stated in part: “M. L. Few has been contributing his time and services in a substantial manner...”

Public Witnesses • The head of a vocational training program in the Kingstown High School and the county superintendent of education both testified that Mr. Robinson had been helpful in training their charges for a broadcasting career and in making many announcements in behalf of the school. In addition a regular program called Your School Speaks. When asked by Mr. Valicenti if the Charlie Walker show contained suggestive remarks, one retorted “No more than you hear on television today”; the other said, “It just might be what you’re thinking yourself, the way you take some of those remarks.” The superintendent said that Charlie Walker had made “the best plea I’ve ever heard” for a family whose home had burned down.

A local merchant with heating, feed, manufacturing and industrial interests testified that he had always specified that his spots be carried on the Charlie Walker show. He said that he placed spots on several stations throughout the area and that Mr. Walker reached a greater audience than any other advertising media in the area. He cited the results of a giveaway prize and said that almost half of the responses came from Walker fans. Asked if the show were suggestive, he said, “By my preacher’s standards, definitely so. By my standards, no.” He agreed when Mr. Valicenti asked if townspeople had been wondering “How long Charlie Walker could get away with his remarks,” that he had heard some people say that.

Several defense witnesses said they had insisted their spots go on the Charlie Walker show because (as one said) “I’m interested in making money.”

The manager of a department store said he placed as many as 60 spots in a three-day period on WDKD when he was having special promotions. Asked the length of the spots, he said he didn’t know and had never specified. He said he called in the “general idea” and that the spots were written by WDKD to fit.

“If there’s any such thing as an organization exceeding its debt to the public, WDKD has done it,” declared one witness, owner of an auto financing and sales company and chairman of the (white) citizens council. He said he listened to his car radio but could not recall specific shows.

An operator of ten general stores said all his spots were on the Walker show. He said that business fell off 20% when Mr. Walker left the station. A short man, he said he knew he had been characterized on the Walker show as “the only man around here who can milk a cow standing up,” but didn’t care as
long as he was making money.

Mayor W. R. Bower of Kingstree agreed that the Walker show might be called suggestive but objected to "flippancy" more. He said however he would not want Kingstree to be without a radio station. Asked by FCC attorney if it mattered who the licensee was, he said his main interest is in having a station. He said he had never appeared on WDKD. He praised the station for its public service activities.

Elected officials of five towns spoke in favor of WDKD and presented petitions asking that the license be renewed. A similar petition by the county delegation, one state senator and two representatives, was entered.

City elections will be held in Kingstree within two weeks. Elective offices in Williamsburg County (of which Kingstree is county seat) include superintendent of schools as well as municipal and city council.

**FCC postpones KWK hearing**

KWK St. Louis was granted an unspecified delay by FCC Hearing Examiner Forest L. McClennen last week of a scheduled hearing looking toward revoking the station's license. The hearing had been scheduled to begin Wednesday (June 7) in St. Louis.

In requesting the delay, KWK said that station executives had held several informal conferences with commission counsel and that, as result of these conferences, a petition for reconsideration of the hearing order would be filed.

The station, in asking for the postponement, said that it will set forth "uncontroverted facts" which will make a formal hearing unnecessary. The commission called KWK to task last November for alleged fraudulent contests conducted by the station (Broadcasting, Nov. 28, 1960).

Also last week, the commission reaffirmed an earlier denial (Broadcasting, Feb. 27, 1961) of a KWK request for a bill of particulars of specific charges against the station. The KWK difficulties with the FCC have been receiving continuing press coverage in St. Louis newspapers.

**Perjury trials adjourned**

Perjury trials for 15 contestants who won prize money on rigged TV quiz shows last week were adjourned until Sept. 25 and thereafter by New York County Special Sessions Justice Edward F. Breslin.

Joseph Stone, assistant district attorney who has been specializing in the investigation and prosecution of broadcast frauds in New York, said on that date one of the defendants (not identified) would go to trial. Mr. Stone indicated the defendant would be one of five contestants who had appeared on either Twenty-One or Tic Tac Dough. (They are Paul Bain, David Mayer, Timothy Horan, Hank Bloomgarden and Patricia Nance.)

**Government briefs...**

Sacramento wants better TV • California's state senate has asked President Kennedy and Congress to improve television. A resolution adopted unanimously says network programs represent a low level of taste and morals. State Senator Sanford Shaw, author of the resolution, said states lack the power to control television even within their borders.

**Supreme Court rules...**

The U.S. Supreme Court last week ruled that three music publishing companies, members of ASCAP, did not have the right to participate individually in a revision of the association's royalty accounting and disbursement policies, formulated last year by the licensing association and the Dept. of Justice. The changes were made as part of an amendment of the ASCAP consent decree.

**Unfair labor practice...**

Fetzer Television Inc., operating WWTV (TV) in Detroit, Mich., was ordered June 3 by National Labor Relations Board to cease what were described as unfair labor practices in refusing to bargain collectively with National Assn. of Broadcast Employees & Technicians. The ruling sustains a trial examiner's intermediate report.

Revenue decline • Excise tax collections on radio and TV sets, phonographs and components totaled $41.8 million in the first quarter of 1961, according to Internal Revenue Service. This compares with $52.2 million in the same 1960 period.

**Decision upheld...**

The U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington last week upheld the FCC's 1960 grant of 1370 kc with 500 w, daytime, to Musical Heights Inc., for Braddock Heights, Md. (near Frederick that state). The grant had been attacked by WAVY, Waynesboro, Va. (on 1380 kc) and WPMD Frederick. Md. The court said, in a per curiam opinion, that the commission had considered the loss of existing service (by WAYZ) against the need for a new service, and had ruled in accordance with the public interest. It found, also, that the arguments of both objectors had been considered and weighed by the commission. Principal owner of Musical Heights is Leo L. Schenk.

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Ford cited by National Audience Board

FCC Commissioner Frederick W. Ford l) receives an award from the National Audience Board for "distinguished service in the public interest" as chairman of the commission. NAB Washington representa-

tive Leo Solomon, who presented the award last week, said Commissioner Ford was selected "overwhelmingly" for the first such award in a poll of community opinion leaders across the nation.

Small-station squeeze cited in WISP comments

If the FCC follows through with its planned new program reporting require-
ments, small market stations will be forced off the air, according to William K. Diehl, licensee of WISP Kinston, N. C., in comments submitted to the commission in its pending rulemaking.

The deadline for comments has been extended to an unspecified date to per-
mit revision of the proposed new questions (BROADCASTING, May 15) and re-
quirements of licensees. Mr. Diehl asked the FCC to "think seriously" before adding additional burdens to broad-
casters "already harassed by increasing red tape." He also asked the agency to take into consideration the variety of problems besetting small stations who cannot afford the additional personnel necessary to meet FCC requirements de-
sign for major markets.

"Otherwise, I am afraid that you will be in the rather uncomfortable position of reducing the numbers of small op-

erators and actually giving aid and com-
fort to large and wealthy operations ... during a period in which you are looking askance at too much control of broadcast media in too many hands," Mr. Diehl said.

Dr. Harold Niven, professor at the U. of Washington, said the commission's new forms are a "very positive step" and merited because all licensees operate as a public trust.

FCC cautions Congress on anti-gambling laws

The FCC has asked Congress to be wary of anti-gambling legislation that would either inject the commission into the law-enforcement field or impose limits on broadcasters.

Max Paglin, FCC general counsel, told a House judiciary subcommittee the commission does not want to be bur-
dened with problems involving local law and law enforcement. He was testifying on three bills designed to pre-
vent interstate transmission of gambling information.

One (HR 5230) is written so broadly, Mr. Paglin said, that it might be held to apply to information transmitted by regular broadcast stations. If so, it would impose "unnecessary and burdensome limitations" on the licensees, Mr. Paglin said, holding the FCC already has enough authority to prevent broad-
casters from using their stations to aid illegal activities.
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Moss, Reuss fear for Harris FCC bill

**THEY CITE BROADCAST PRESSURE AS HOUSE UNIT ASKS JFK PLAN VETO**

Reps. John E. Moss (D-Calif.) and Henry Reuss (D-Wis.) forecast stormy legislative weather ahead for the bill introduced by Rep. Oren Harris (D-Ark.) to revamp the FCC.

Reps. Moss and Reuss, who support the President’s plan to reorganize the commission by strengthening the chairman’s powers, said the broadcasting industry pressures that have all but killed that plan would next be loosed on the Harris bill (HR 7333).

The congressmen, members of the House Government Operations Committee, expressed their views in a separate statement filed Thursday with the committee report that urges disapproval of the President’s plan.

The committee had voted on May 25 to recommend rejection of the FCC plan and approval of reorganization proposals for the Federal Trade Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Civil Aeronautics Board (Broadcasting, May 29).

The statement by Reps. Moss and Reuss—one of four filed with the report—bristles with criticism of the efforts of the broadcasting industry and the Federal Communications Bar Assn. to kill the FCC plan.

The measure can be called up for a vote at any time, and a simple majority of the House can defeat it. A vote is expected before the end of next week.

The plan would go into effect unless vetoed by either House before June 26.

Mild Rejection • The committee report urging rejection of the President’s plan was so as to avoid the appearance of a rebuke to the administration. The report approves the bill’s objectives—to improve the commission’s efficiency—but says its vagueness “creates the dangers of uncertainty and confusion” and could lead to interminable court wrangles.

It supports Rep. Harris’ contention that the plan should be rejected to pave the way for congressional action. The report adds that, “with few, and relatively minor, modifications,” the Harris bill “would, in effect, enact all the provisions” of the President’s plan.

Both measures would permit the commission to delegate all of its functions and decide which appeals it would review. Both would also abolish the commission’s review staff. But the Harris bill, unlike the President’s plan, would not empower the chairman to assign commissioners to delegated tasks.

Another difference is that the Harris Bill would enable three members of the seven-man agency to rescind any delegation of authority. A majority would be required under the President’s plan.

Bad Omen • It is these similarities, according to Reps. Moss and Reuss, that bode ill for the Harris bill.

They said the FCC plan is virtually identical to the three plans that were approved by the committee. The only difference, they maintained, is that the broadcasting industry has always fought against plans that would streamline the commission.

In Newton N. Minow, they added, “broadcasters have been challenged by a vigorous chairman to program in the public interest or to make way for those who are willing to do so, and the broadcasters, the NAB and their attorneys are giving battle to defeat this threat.”

The congressmen asserted that the Harris bill is now in danger of being emasculated by amendment or defeated outright through the efforts of the broadcasting industry. In that event, they said, the President should be prepared to submit another reorganization plan for the FCC.

Reps. Moss and Reuss said the JFK staff

“It’s another way of doing the same thing.” This is the attitude of White House staffers to the Harris Bill to reorganize the FCC.

There are no serious differences between Reorganization Plan 2 (the White House proposal to reorganize the FCC, which seems doomed to be vetoed) and the Harris Bill, sources close to Dean James M. Landis, Presidential aide on the regulatory agencies said last week.

Except for the deletion of the power of the chairman to assign work to commissioners, and a buttressing of the rights of the minority, there’s not much difference from the plan proposed by the President, it was pointed out.

Because there are those who feel that the President’s plan makes substantive changes in the Communications Act, it’s believed Congress prefers to legislate these amendments itself, rather than through White House action.

Not much different, says Rep. Harris.

As the FCC with their charge that the lawyers’ main worry is that the President’s plan would eliminate the right to mandatory review by the full commission in all adjudicatory matters. They said the FCC demands the right to occupy the time of the full commission in every case which a client has the time and money to litigate completely, “no matter how unimportant or how well settled the points.”

“The measure by the congressmen, continued, the FCBA wants “an absolute right to tie up the FCC with unnecessary red tape.”

In a milder statement, Rep. Neal Smith (D-Iowa) joined Reps. Moss and Reuss in their dissent. He limited himself to expressing concern over the fate of the Harris bill in Congress. He said he prefers reorganizing the FCC by means of the President’s plan.

Republican Views • Opposition not only to the FCC plan but also to the reorganization plans for the SEC, FTC and CAB was expressed in two additional separate statements filed by five Republicans on the committee.


In his solo statement, Rep. Hoffman said he wants to resist the trend toward Executive assumption of power residing in Congress. He said this trend is furthered by the President’s submission of reorganization bills to Congress.

The joint statement agreed with the views of Reps. Moss and Reuss, at least on the reason the President’s FCC plan is in difficulty. Fundamentally, the Republicans said, the four plans are identical, and the reasons for disapproving one apply to all. The fact that committee voted to reject only the FCC plan, they added, “is a realistic reflection of the opposition mustered against it.”

The Republicans said all four plans would create one-man agencies, destroy their bi-partisan nature, dilute their independence and weaken their link with Congress.

Senate juvenile group delays tv hearing

The Senate Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee has given up hopes of beginning its hearing this week on the effect of television crime and violence on youthful viewers.

A spokesman indicated last week
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*ARB, Detroit, March, 1961
that preparations for the hearing were not sufficiently advanced to permit the subcommittee to meet its June 8 target date. (Broadcasting, May 29). No new starting date was suggested.

The subcommittee staff has been interviewing officials of the networks and local Washington, D.C., stations, in preparation for the hearing. It is also receiving films of certain action-adventure programs from the networks and stations.

The staff is considering clipping segments from the films showing crime and violence and splicing them into one reel for showing at the hearing (Closed Circuit, May 29). A staff member said no decision on this has been made.

**Townsend Corp., SEC sign consent decree**

The U.S. District Court in Newark, N.J., approved a consent decree last Wednesday (May 31) in the case of the Securities & Exchange Commission vs. Townsend Corp. of America, licensee of three AM stations (Broadcasting, May 1).

In its original complaint, the SEC charged the Townsend Corp., Townsend Management Co. and certain of its officers with "gross misconduct and gross abuse of trust." Townsend officials denied the charges, and the consent decree last week noted the defendants do not admit the allegations in the complaint but are agreeing to the arrangement to "dispose of this litigation expeditiously."

The order enjoins the defendants from: buying any security or other interest in any other investment company in violation of the Investment Company Act of 1940, issuing any non-voting stock; issuing any report containing "any information which is false or misleading in any material respect in the light of reports required to be filed pursuant to the Act"; failing to mail semi-annual reports to stockholders in the manner required and within the time specified by the SEC; lending money or property to any person if such person controls or is under common control with TCA or TMC, or any other registered investment company, and causing any investment company, unless registered, to engage in transactions prohibited by Section 7 of the Act.

The settlement provides that the court will appoint one or more persons to sit as an interim board until TCA and TMC divest themselves of securities unlawfully acquired, and all but 72,000 shares of 240,000 shares of Hugh W. Long & Co. previously acquired will be returned to the sellers and a $35,4 million balance due is rescinded: "The injunc-

**KING ON TV PROGRAMS**

**FCC can't order improvement in TV, says former member**

The American people are not ready to destroy the present free enterprise system of broadcasting and let "what they will see be determined by what somebody in the government thinks they ought or ought not to see," according to former FCC Commissioner Charles H. King.

Addressing the Downtown Optimists Club in Detroit last Wednesday (May 31), Mr. King stressed that it will not be the government which will improve television, but TV itself and the forces of competition, free enterprise and public opinion. The dean of the Detroit College of Law drew this analogy to explain his point:

"There is a saying that in a democracy the people get the kind of government they deserve. Maybe that is true of TV. But there is one big difference. The minority who do not like what they get in government can't do anything about it as long as they remain a minority. But those who don't like most of what's on TV can do something about it and very effectively. They can turn off what they don't like."

Almost everybody in America seems to have two businesses—his own and television, Mr. King said, and every person is sure he could run TV better than broadcasters; that he could regulate it better than the FCC. He labeled FCC Chairman Newton N. Minow's NAB speech (Broadcasting, May 15) an example of regulation by the "lifted eyebrow." Mr. King, who was replaced as a member of the FCC by the present chairman, expressed doubts as to the legal authority of the commission to require a local TV station to clear a network program, "no matter how much in the public service," in preference to even the oldest movie."

"But after Mr. Minow made his speech, how many broadcasters do you think will fail to do so?" Mr. King asked.

**Bureaucratic Tastes** - The Michigan Republican said the chairman promised that there will be no suppression of programming which does not meet with bureaucratic tastes. "Yet he would penalize a broadcaster for carrying an old movie...on the basis of bureaucratic taste, even if he didn't use those exact words."

"If that wouldn't be the suppression
of programming because it didn't meet the tastes of the FCC, then I don't know what would be. As a practical matter, the threat of governmental sanctions is just as much prior restraint as if the government had ordered the broadcaster not to show the old movie in the first place,"

Mr. King said that several weeks ago he had predicted the FCC would try to improve the quality of TV, that "brave speeches" would be made and the commission would "go through some muscle-flexing motions." But for actual results the agency would be just "spinning its wheels," he said (Broadcasting, March 6).

"Mr. Minow sure proved me right about the brave speeches," Mr. King told his audience last week. "I wonder if he can prove me wrong about the spinning wheel."

**TelePrompTer doesn't like boxing 'promoter' label**

TelePrompTer Corp., the biggest name in closed-circuit telecasting of prize fights, favors creation of federal boxing-industry controls—but not if it means TelePrompTer would have to get a boxing promoter's license.

Irv Kahn, president of the company, made his views known in a letter read into the hearing record of the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee last week. The subcommittee was holding a hearing on an antitrust-toking boxing bill (S 1474) co-sponsored by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), subcommittee chairman, and Sen. Clair Engel (R-Calif.).

Mr. Kahn said he has long felt there was a need for federal legislation in this field. But he objected to a provision in the bill that would include his company within the definition of "promoter." The closed-circuit telecasting of prize fights "in no way constitutes 'promotion' as that term is understood in the industry," Mr. Kahn wrote. He also said "there is no basic difference between whether the contest is transmitted on closed-circuit or conventional television."

In his statement opening the hearing, however, Sen. Kefauver made it clear he feels closed-circuit TV should be brought within the scope of the bill. "A new type of boxing promoter—the closed-circuit TV magnate—has arisen in recent years," he said. "Corporations engaged in closed-circuit TV wield immense power over the conduct of major boxing contests; yet, they are neither licensed nor regulated by the federal government—as are the TV networks."

The bill, which Sen. Kefauver said is aimed at ridding boxing of underworld control, would establish a National Boxing Commissioner's Office, within the Justice Dept.
FCC seeking comments on space activity

The FCC has tentatively adopted a proposal for international frequency allocations in the fast-approaching space communications field.

By a second notice of inquiry, the commission asked for comments on preliminary views concerning the establishment of space services for communication satellites, research, meteorology, aeronautical mobile and for telemetry, command, guidance and tracking functions associated with such services. Comments are requested by June 23. After receipt and analysis of the comments, and any modifications to the proposals that may be required, the commission will submit the proposals to the State Dept. for discussion with other countries. The proposals were developed in consultation with the Office of Civil & Defense Mobilization and the Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee.

KOOL-AM-TV gets support

Pledges of support for legislation to suspend the equal time provision of the Communications Act have been received by KOOL-AM-TV Phoenix, Ariz. Tom Chauncey, president and general manager of the stations, had wired Rep. Morris K. Udall (D-Ariz.) and Arizona Gov. Paul Fannin offering free time in 1962 elections for state and local candidates if Sec. 315 is suspended (Broadcasting, May 29). Both Mr. Udall and Gov. Fannin replied they are in favor of the idea and would support such legislation.

FCC extends deadline in N.Y.-L.A. etv case

At the request of New Jersey Gov. Robert B. Meyner, the FCC extended the deadline last week for comments on methods of reserving a vhf channel for educational tv in New York and in Los Angeles.

The governor asked an extension from last Thursday (June 1) to July 15. The commission first postponed the deadline to June 12 but later in the week extended the date to July 6. Originally, comments were due May 1 but were extended earlier at the request of several parties, including WNEW-TV and WOR-TV, both New York, who also had asked for another extension beyond June 1.

Gov. Meyner’s principal concern is the fate of ch. 13 WNTA-TV Newark-New York, the only vhf assigned to New Jersey. Negotiations presently are underway to sell the station, whose transmitter is located atop the Empire State Building, to educational interests in New York. Gov. Meyner said that he has appointed a committee to study methods of retaining ch. 13 for New Jersey and that he wants to closely review that committee’s comments.

In a comment filed last week, the Educational Tv Inc. of Los Angeles, said no city is better adapted to support etv than Los Angeles. ETI urged the commission to adopt a policy which give “favorable consideration” in future applications for any licensee which has released its facilities for etv.

How to defeat conflict of interest bills

Congress was told last week that the best way to assure defeat of a conflict-of-interest bill is to make members of Congress subject to its provisions.

Rep. Charles E. Bennett (D-Fla.) gave this practical-politics advice in testimony before the House Antitrust Subcommittee, which was considering four bills designed to strengthen laws which the subcommittee feels are “confused and inadequate.”

Rep. Bennett said he personally feels congressmen should be included in conflict-of-interest legislation. “But as a practical matter,” he said, “I question whether you should put something in that will defeat the bill.”

He made his remarks in response to a question from Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.), author of one of the bills. His measure (HR 3411), would include congressmen, as well as mem bers of the executive branch, agency members and virtually every other government officer or employee. An identical measure (HR 3412) has been intro duced by Rep. William M. McCulloch (R-Ohio), ranking minority member of the subcommittee.

The subcommittee is also considering an administration bill (HR 7139), introduced by Rep. Lester Holtzman (D N.Y.); a New York City Bar Assn. bill (HR 3050), introduced by Rep. John V. Lindsay (R-N.Y.); and HR 302 authored by Rep. Bennett.

Executive Branch Only — The Bar Assn. and administration bills are restricted to members of the executive branch, and make a distinction between part-time and permanent employees, which the Celler bill doesn’t. All three seek to provide a comprehensive revision of existing conflict-of-interest legislation.
Bob Maciejczak works at U.S. Steel's South Works in Chicago, Illinois, and he's the Corporation's champion Employee Suggestion Plan winner. Over the last four years, he has had sixteen suggestions adopted—and he's been awarded $18,827.

Thousands of U.S. Steel employees have received cash awards that are based on benefits generated by their suggestions. Since 1957, employees have sent in over 200,000 suggestions; and more than 46,000 have been adopted and put into operation. The Employee Suggestion Plan is one of the many ways U.S. Steel develops better techniques, better employees—and better steel.
VOA GETS FULL BUDGET
But House slashes USIA request by $16 million

The Voice of America will get the full $19 million requested for it in the fiscal year beginning July 1, under an appropriations bill approved by the House of Representatives Thursday. The bill now goes to the Senate.

The budget request for the parent U.S. Information Agency, however, was slashed $16 million, from $151.4 million to $134.7 million. Actually, the total voted is almost $19 million less than President Kennedy asked in his special message to Congress last month (Broadcasting, May 29).

The vote came on a $751.3 million appropriations bill, dealing with the State and Justice Departments, the Judiciary and the Civil Service Commission, as well as the USIA, which followed exactly the recommendations of the Appropriations Committee.

The USIA appropriation, despite the slash, is $3 million more than Congress granted the agency for fiscal 1961. And in terms of what the agency considers its basic budget—the amount allotted for salaries and expenses—the increase amounts to $6.6 million, from $103.4 million to $110 million.

Ample Funds—President Kennedy had asked the additional $3 million for USIA to strengthen the agency's radio and television programs for Latin America and Southeast Asia. The Appropriations Committee said that by more "efficient" use of its resources, together with the additional funds granted, the total should be "ample" to carry on an expanded program.

Although the Voice was voted the money requested, funds for acquiring and constructing radio facilities were cut from $10.58 million to $7.15 million. The bulk of this cut, $3 million, would have gone for speeding construction of a relay station in Liberia.

In the House debate preceding the voice vote, actress Helen Hayes was criticized for accepting $2,500 weekly to appear in three plays which USIA sent overseas. Without mentioning her by name, Rep. Barratt O'Hara (D-Ill.) said the "great American actress" goes abroad not to spread culture "but for $2,500 a week." He said it wasn't a case of what she could do for her country—but of what her country could do for her.

Hearing on 'ex-parte' bill begins tomorrow

The House Commerce Committee begins a four-day hearing tomorrow (June 6) on a bill (HR 14) aimed at protecting regulatory agencies from improper influence and ex parte contacts.

Chairmen of the agencies affected are scheduled to testify. FCC Chairman Newton N. Minow is expected to appear Friday. The other agencies are the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Federal Power Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Securities & Exchange Commission.

The bill was introduced by Commerce Committee Chairman Oren Harris (D-Ark.), who sponsored an identical measure in the last session of Congress. It was drafted, he said, as the result of "improprieties" brought to light by his old Oversight Subcommittee in its investigation of the regulatory agencies, particularly the FCC, between 1957 and 1960.

The measure would seek to ban backdoor influence on the commissions, require commission employees and members to maintain high ethical standards in the conduct of their duties, and make ex parte contacts in on-the-record proceedings subject to criminal penalties.

Obscenity bill moves

The Senate Government Operations Committee has approved a bill that would seek to enlist all information media in an effort to stamp out trafficking in obscene materials. The
British visitors to study television problems

A British government broadcasting committee has picked up a decades-old American thorn—should newspapers be allowed to own radio stations; although in the UK case it's TV stations?

This was acknowledged by Sir Harry Pilkington last week. Sir Harry is chairman of a committee of 12 members appointed by the British postmaster general July 13. Its mission is to survey the whole of broadcasting in Great Britain—including the opening of new bands for a third TV network, color TV, pay TV and stereophonic radio.

The committee is expected to submit its recommendations next spring.

Sir Harry and four members of his committee spent a long weekend in the United States beginning last Thursday. They hurried back to Britain today (June 5).

The group included, in addition to Lady Pilkington, Dr. R. L. Smith-Rose, Mrs. Elizabeth Whiteley, Elwyn Davies and D. G. C. Lawrence.

They spent Thursday in Washington conferring with FCC officials and staff. On Friday and Saturday they visited in New York with officials of the National Educational TV & Radio Center, RCA and NBC.

The committee was appointed to take a new look at radio and TV in Great Britain. This includes both the BBC and the ITA. BBC operates the only sound radio network in Britain; it also runs one of two TV networks in UK. ITA operates the second TV network under commercial conditions. Its charter expires in July 1964.

Aspirin-makers deny deceptive advertising

The makers of Bayer and St. Joseph aspirin have both denied charges of deceptive advertising. In a response to the Federal Trade Commission last week, Plough Inc., maker of St. Joseph Aspirin, claims that in none of its advertising does it represent that its product relieves pain faster than any other analgesic. Plough claims St. Joseph Aspirin is "ready" to go to work faster because it disintegrates more rapidly than any other pain-killer. The company also said its aspirin acts as fast as any other analgesic.

Sterling Drug Inc., maker of Bayer Aspirin and Bayer Aspirin for Children, said that its claims of fast action are directed at the premise that no other aspirin acts faster than its products. Both companies ask that the FTC dismiss its complaints. The FTC complaints were issued last March against Anacin and Bufferin as well as the two aspirin products. Replies were received last April (Broadcasting, May 2).

FCC opens space meeting to 'interested parties'

The FCC has decided that discretion in space communications policy is the better part of valor. The agency agrees to invite to its meeting today companies other than those engaged in international telecommunications.

The commission two weeks ago called a special exploratory meeting of international common carriers for June 5 to discuss the establishment of a single "carrier's carrier" to handle overseas telecommunications via space satellites (Broadcasting, May 29). At that time the FCC said all such carriers would be invited, but not manufacturers or other entities concerned primarily with domestic communications. Complaints followed, and General Electric's subsidiary, Communications Satellites, Inc. asked the FCC to reconsider.

The commission decided last week to invite all interested parties—particularly those who participated in the original proposal to establish a joint venture carrier to handle satellite relaying. The agency remained adamant, however, on the purpose of the meeting: the establishment of a joint common carrier comprising only those companies engaged in international communications.

Besides GE, other non-carriers expected to be invited to the meeting today are Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and General Telephone & Electronics Corp.

FCC completes Orlando rehearing

Only three additional witnesses were called last week in the FCC's rehearing of the June 1957 Orlando, Fla., ch. 9 grant and the record in the ex parte case was closed.

When the hearing resumed Thursday (June 1), Paul Dobin, counsel for winning applicant Mid-Florida TV Corp. (WLOF-TV), was recalled to the stand for further questioning on the role played by Orlando attorney William H. Kluge. On this same trip, Mr. Dial earlier testified that he went to see Mr. Mack—but without the knowledge of Messrs. Dobin, Kluge or other WLOF-TV principals.

The Mid-Florida counsel also testified that he did not know Messrs. Dial and Mack were friends until their relationship was disclosed in May 1958 by the Legislative Oversight Subcommittee. Mid-Florida won the ch. 9 grant over competing applicant WORZ Orlando.

William G. Comonom, general manager of the Orlando Sentinel-Star, testified concerning a news release from WLOF-TV stating it had received the grant and dated by the paper April 15, 1957—seven weeks before the grant was made. Mr. Comonom said he did not recall when he first saw the release but that he penciled notation on the release, "hold for decision by FCC," was in his handwriting.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Dobin, Mr. Comonom said that it is not at all uncommon for advance releases of this type to be sent to newspapers. Also, he said, none of the Mid-Florida principals had ever indicated to him that they had any advance knowledge of how the commission would vote. Mr. Richard Zvolinski, FCC attorney, was called to the stand very briefly and reported on early phases of the commission's investigation of the case. He said that an interview in the fall of 1960 with William O. Murrell Jr., WORZ principal, was "very unproductive."

Hearing Examiner James D. Cunningham ordered Mid-Florida, WORZ, and the FCC general counsel's office to submit their proposed findings by June 26 with replies due July 3.
How to get a raise at Grey

Shrewd time buying demands far more than a slide rule and a head for figures. Certainly at the Grey Agency. At Grey they make qualitative judgments (which is really what media men get paid for, and how they earn nice fat raises).

Without a shred of modesty we applaud Grey's acumen in selecting WICE to boost coffee and bread sales in Providence. We hope you will soon discover, too, that WICE is indeed the live wire in Providence, the station that people listen to with both ears. Which is why we think our listeners should really be counted double.

WPEN have the star personalities

- Mature, established personalities
- Award winning news
- Exclusive helicopter traffic reports
- Fighting editorials
- Adult music

WPEN the station of the stars

The Station of the Stars

BROADCASTING, June 5, 1961

PROGRAMMING

Stock market reports fresh from floor

Spencer firm offers new service to western stations

To help radio stations provide a service for their audience on the day-to-day activities of the stock market, W. G. Spencer & Assoc. of Los Angeles has developed a new program service titled Direct Stock Market Reports. It is being offered to stations in the western states. The service is a morning and evening market report, each two minutes in length. They are read by Bill Thomas, financial reporter for ABC-owned KABC Los Angeles and KGO San Francisco.

The subscribing station calls a private number on the floor of the Pacific Stock Exchange between 7:30 and 8 a.m. or between 2:30 and 3 p.m., Pacific Time, and records the two-minute report. Each station is assigned to a specific 10-minute period within each half-hour, to insure immediate service.

Rate for the service is $2.50 per report, including the telephone call charge. For example, if a station pays $1 to reach the number and record the report, it would pay $1.50 to the Spencer organization.

Six months in development, DSMR went into operation May 15. A week later it was being supplied to KIDD Monterey, KXOA Sacramento, KJOT Barstow and KMLA (FM) Los Angeles, all California. Another dozen California stations are slated to inaugurate the marketcasts within the next couple of weeks. The service will be available elsewhere in the West within the next six weeks according to Arthur Kevin, executive vice president. Mr. Kevin, who conceived the idea for DSMR, was previously news and public affairs director of KEZY Anaheim, Calif.

W. G. Spencer, president of W. G. Spencer & Assoc., is also head of The Spencer Co., a holding company which has financial interests as well in Design West and W. G. Spencer Adv., Los Angeles agency. The new firm is located at 8721 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 46. Telephone is Oleander 5-5546.

NBC Films is new name for California National

NBC Films is the new name for California National Productions, the tv film syndication arm of the network. The change in name was revealed last week by Alfred R. Stern, vice president of NBC Enterprises in an announcement which said that NBC Films will place two off-network programs into syndication sometime within the next few weeks.

Mr. Stern has appointed Bill Breen, formerly eastern sales manager of California National, to the new post of national sales manager, reporting to Morris Rittenberg, director of NBC domestic exchange. Though no reason was given for the name change, it was believed that as NBC Films, the company hopes to achieve stronger identity with the network.

Videotape Productions leases NBC-TV facility

Videotape Productions of New York Inc. will triple its studio space next fall by leasing a three-studio and office facility at W. 67th St. and Columbus Ave. from NBC-TV. It reportedly is
Talk about a stacked deck! This one's packed with aces—and they're all being dealt to you. Sylvania offers a powerful "hand" of hard-working, high-efficiency Mercury-Vapor Rectifiers for your power supply replacement needs.

You'll find these husky Rectifiers have the kind of stamina that means longer working hours, reduced maintenance time. Your station management will value that Sylvania brand of quality because it offers lower tube costs per hour of operation.

Deal yourself in! Phone your Sylvania Industrial Tube Distributor for prompt delivery on Mercury-Vapor Rectifiers and all Sylvania Tubes for AM, FM, VHF, and UHF. Ask for the descriptive "Sylvania Industrial Tubes" booklet. Or, write Electronic Tubes Division, Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Dept. 126, 1100 Main Street, Buffalo, New York for your copy.

### POPULAR SYLVANIA MERCURY-VAPOR RECTIFIERS

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New York's only plant originally constructed for TV use.

Videotape Productions, since its start more than two years ago, has been housed at the Century Theatre. John B. Lanigan, vice president and general manager, reported the company's business has doubled each year in the present location and "our confidence in further dramatic growth in all areas of videotape production is already substantiated by bookings for both commercial and shows in our multi-studio set-up." With increased space and additional equipment, the company expects also to service closed circuit industrial and trade shows, and other new business areas.

Film sales...

**Paramount Post '49 Films** (Colorama Features, Hollywood): Sold to WAGA-TV Atlanta; WBRE-TV Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; WFTL-TV Philadelphia; WNHC-TV New Haven, Conn.; WOR-TV New York; WCCT (TV) Miami; WSM-TV Nashville, Tenn.; WFBM-TV Indianapolis; KUTV (TV) Salt Lake City; KING-TV Seattle; KGTV-TW Portland, Ore.; WFLA-TV Tampa, Fla. Of the 22 films, 19 are in color.

**Big Time Wrestling** (Barnett-Doyle) WVL-TV New Orleans, KSL-TV Salt Lake City, WYAY-TV, Green Bay, Wis., and WJBF-TV, Augusta, Ga.


**Films of '50s, Vol. II** (Seven Arts Assoc.): Sold to WCAU-TV Philadelphia; WTIC-TV Hartford; KSDK-TV St. Louis; WKBW-TV Buffalo; KLZ-TV Denver; WJBF-TV, Lake City, Fla.; KSBW-TV San Antonio; KBMT-TV Honolulu; WSOO-TV Charlotte; WFLA-TV Tampa; KTVK (TV) Phoenix; WOC-TV Davenport, and WHYN-TV Springfield, Mass. Now in 12 markets.

**Debbie Drake Show** (Banner Films): Sold to WSIX-TV Nashville; WTCO-TV Savannah; WMTV-TV Cedar Rapids; WDAY-TV Fargo; WHJL-TV Johnson City, Tenn.; KSSO-TV Sioux Falls; KBMT (TV) Beaumont; KPLR-TV St. Louis; WBBR-TV Knoxville; WHIO-TV Dayton; KTVO (TV) Kirkville, Mo.; KATV (TV) Little Rock; WDAU-TV Scranton; WLOS-TV Asheville; WRBL-TV Columbus, Ga.

**Films of the '50's** (Seven Arts Assoc.): Sold to WKST-TV Youngstown, Ohio; KSWB (TV) Elk City, Okla.; KFTR-TV Fort Dodge, Iowa, and KMED-TV Medford, Ore. Now in 85 markets.


**Documentary Spectaculars** (Banner Films): Sold to KTLA (TV) Los Angeles; KOA-TV Denver; WTCN-TV Minneapolis; KFMB-TV San Diego; WSM-TV Nashville; WFLA-TV Tampa; WDAF-TV Kansas City, and KPLR-TV St. Louis.

**Program notes...**

SG's profit up = Screen Gems Inc., N. Y., reports net profit of $1,817,000 for the nine month period ended April 1, as compared with $861,000 for the corresponding period ended March 28, 1960. Earnings per share of common stock rose to 72 cents from 34 cents.

Entries sought = U. S. entries in tv and radio categories for the 1961 Prix Italia are being accepted. The Broadcasting Foundation of America announced last week.

Categories are musical production and documentary for tv, literary or dramatic works, and musical compositions with words for radio. For tv, broadcast must have come later than September 1960, while for radio it's an additional year (after September, 1959).

**Expanding** = James Love Productions Inc., N. Y., has opened new offices with expanded client operating services include; com-
This label speeds styles from sewing-room to showroom overnight

Styles stitched together today can set trends tomorrow anywhere in the 50 states and Canada, when they get the distinctive AIR EXPRESS label. This label tells many things to many people. It tells the drivers of 13,000 special AIR EXPRESS trucks to pick up and deliver door-to-door. It tells the loading crews of America’s 35 scheduled airlines that this shipment goes first on, first off. And it says that it rates kid-glove handling all the way. Are you planning to ship new products or styles? Call AIR EXPRESS today and discover how little it costs to put this label on your shipment and get all the competitive advantages that go with it.

AIR EXPRESS

CALL AIR EXPRESS DIVISION OF R E A EXPRESS  *  GETS THERE FIRST VIA U. S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES
ALL INCOME BRACKETS WATCH ‘MITCH’

May TvQ also shows strong competition from ‘Bonanza’

Sing Along With Mitch consolidated its April lead in the May TvQ race of "favorites," again out-polling another NBC front-runner, Bonanza.

The divergence in the attitude and audience scores has been subject to experimentation by both TvQ and customers (one large agency has been charting receptiveness to commercials by combining popularity scores and head counts). TvQ has a theory that there is audience prediction value in the Q scores. The research company is still checking the theory but meanwhile is willing to predict that Mitch will be one of next season’s “star” shows.

A look at the exclusive age-income-population breakdowns below dramatizes different appeals. Scores of ABC’s Flintstones suggest that it is being appreciated on two levels, strictly as a cartoon by children, and as satire by their parents, particularly those with high incomes and in metropolitan areas. Other examples of specialized appeal are NBC’s Ernie Ford Show (strongest in rural areas) and ABC’s Lawrence Welk (strong with old folks).

TvQ scores are gathered each month by a division of the Home Testing Institute, Port Washington, L.I., from a 2,100-person (tv homes) rotating sample. The Q is the percentage of those familiar with a show who call it "one of my favorites.”

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St. Louis WIL Radio
Control Room Completely
Automated With
AUTOMATIC TAPE CONTROL

Faced with an ever-increasing number of taped spots, themes, programs, special effects and production aids, Wonderful WIL turned to AUTOMATIC TAPE CONTROL. 100% of broadcast schedule is recorded on plastic covered tape magazines and stored in control room for instant broadcast use. Operator simply slips the magazine in a playback unit, pushes a button and the material is on the air. The tape resets itself automatically, ready for immediate reuse or storage. The Balaban stations pioneered this equipment which was designed by Automatic Tape Control, Inc., the originator and largest manufacturer of automatic tape control systems (formerly distributed exclusively by Collins Radio Co.)... now in use in over 600 radio and TV stations.

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Newly developed unit permits playback of 55 consecutive magazines without resetting or reloading. Unit selects, positions, broadcasts, rewinds, disengages the magazine and moves to the next magazine and engages it... all automatically! The playback element is the same thoroughly-proven Standard Unit with slight modifications. Used in sets of two or more, ATC 55 can give you completely automated broadcasting.

ATC is made by the originator and largest manufacturer of automatic tape control equipment... in use in over 600 radio and TV stations

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Here you rub shoulders with the smartest people any time of day. Come in for cocktails and hot canapes. The cuisine is skillfully prepared to Continental tastes. Try it some day soon...at lunch or dinner.

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TVQ Score—the proportion of those familiar who have rated the program as "one of my favorites."

News firm to furnish special material to tv

A specialized TV news service, National Television News Inc., was formed last week with headquarters in Detroit. It will supply newsfilm and related services to TV stations on behalf of business, government, and industrial organizations. Its offices are at 1480 E. Outer Drive, Detroit.

The principals in NTN are Howard Back, former manager of radio-TV for Chrysler Corp., executive editor, and James O'Donnell, of the Chrysler radio-TV staff. Mr. Back formerly was news editor for Telenews in New York and earlier worked at Ohio and Pennsylvania stations. Mr. O'Donnell formerly was with WTHI-TV Terre Haute, Ind., and NBC. He produced news and features in Europe for the Army's Big Picture TV series.

NTN will specialize in spot and feature news concerned with business and industry and will have correspondents in principal news centers. It will serve as liaison and consultant to business groups, supplying free supplementary newsfilm material to about 500 TV stations, Mr. Back said.

Tokyo firm, CBS Films sign

CBS Films Inc. and Tokyo Broadcasting Service have signed an agreement giving CBS first refusal on all news-public affairs programs produced by CBS News Shows included are Eyewitness to History, CBS Reports, The Twentieth Century, Conquest and The Great Challenge. CBS Films has similar agreements in force with the Australian ABC and English BBC.
For Your Health's Sake . . .
Let Your Doctor Prescribe Your Medicine!

Are you thoroughly confused these days by the conflicting claims and the complicated kinds of health advice you are reading and hearing in advertising and in the editorial columns of newspapers and magazines as well as on radio and television?

If you aren't confused by all this, either you are being very sensible and are ignoring a good deal of the advice, or you are doing much better than many medical scientists who are finding it difficult to determine what is factual and what is fanciful.

We are dairy farmers. Our business is selling milk and the wonderful family of foods made from milk. It surely is not surprising to you to know that we aren't happy when people suggest, so often without any scientific evidence to back up what they are saying, that milk and milk products are not as healthful as most of us have grown up to believe they are. Nobody likes to be called a nasty name, of course.

As food producers we have always felt a strong obligation to help finance the scientific research which seeks to determine what kind of foods and what combination of foods do the most to maintain good health in people of all ages. We have provided funds to support scientific research in colleges, universities, and other research institutions.

Whenever the scientists have reached agreement on ways in which our dairy products might be improved or offer more nutritive values to the public, we have cooperated. For example, vitamin D was added to milk when scientists determined this would be the easiest and best way to assure that children would have the combination of vitamin D and calcium which works together to produce strong bones and good teeth.

In more recent years we have offered milk in a variety of forms to meet the needs of different people for higher total nutritive values with fewer calories.

We believe that food advertisers, including us, ought to present to consumers the facts about how a particular food product fits into the well balanced diet recommended by nutrition scientists. No one food in itself is adequate for a balanced diet, and too often there is a tendency to overstate the case for any one product.

We do not believe that food advertisers should ever assume the role of medical advisers to you and your family. We think, too, that the time has come for the mass media in this country to consider much more carefully the reporting of science and health news to avoid sensational approaches which mislead many people into making dietary changes that are not advisable. No newspaper or magazine column can prescribe successfully the correct medicine—or diet—for you and for each member of your family.

It is quite important for us to remember that each human being is an individual. He or she is completely unlike any other human being, and most of us are happy for this! If doctors were able to prescribe exactly the same kind of diet or medicine for all of us, obviously, we would soon have little need for doctors and hospitals.

Medical authorities do agree that excess weight is not healthful for any of us, but any sound weight control plan is a lifetime program and must be tailored to the individual. You are much more likely to develop a successful weight control program if you work with your physician to develop a plan specifically for you.

This is true of other health problems. You need the aid of your family physician, or the specialist to whom he sends you, to diagnose your illnesses and to decide what treatment is best for you. Trying to build a health program on the basis of some of the excessive claims made in food and patent medicine advertising is the modern version of falling for the line of the medicine man who provided entertainment for the village population years ago.

Jumping from one sensationalized bit of advice about health or diet in the news or feature columns of the mass media to the next day's dose of perhaps conflicting advice is certainly not a very good health development program either. You want to keep yourself informed about news in the science of human health, but it makes sense to rely upon your physician—the person who specialized in figuring out the best health program for you as an individual—to decide whether you should take pills or change your diet or change your way of living. You have learned to rely upon an expert garage mechanic to keep your automobile operating at peak efficiency. Don't think so much less of your own good health, and that of each member of your family, that you will make changes in your diet or take pills without sound medical advice.

Hypochondria can become a serious illness. Anyone who follows some of the food and pill advertising these days or the many columns of editorial space or the electronic media time devoted to reporting health news might easily come to the conclusion that Americans are becoming neurotic about our health. In a nation that boasts the highest level of good health in human history and which has enjoyed a steadily increasing lifespan, it seems very ridiculous for so many people to be worrying overtime about health.

For your own good health's sake, we hope that you will agree with the overwhelming opinion of medical scientists that we ought to follow the plan of eating a well balanced diet and enjoy the food we eat. In addition, seek regular medical and dietary advice, based on your individual needs. From your family physician, a man competent to help you because he specializes in helping you to enjoy life through maintenance of good health.

AMERICAN DAIRY ASSOCIATION
The Voice of the Dairy Farmers in the Market Places of America
20 North Wacker Drive
Chicago 6, Illinois

BROADCASTING, June 5, 1961
Gordon C. Bowen re-elected as chairman-president of Premium Advertising Assn. of America. In addition other officers who will serve this year are: vps, Glen E. Towns, Charles F. Holland Co., New York; William P. Dunham, General Foods Corp., White Plains, N. Y.; and Sam Thompson, The Borden Co., New York, both re-elected. Other re-elected officers were: Arthur F. Cook, Lever Bros.; treasurer; Frank T. Dierson, general counsel, and Richard J. McCool, executive secretary.

George Allen, manager of Hollywood office of Guild, Bascom & Bonfigli, elected president of Hollywood Advertising Club. Robert Light, president, Southern California Broadcasters Assn., is first vp. Oliver Crawford, west coast manager, TV Guide, and Robert Sutton, vp and general manager, KNX Los Angeles, tied in balloting for second vp, leaving a situation which the club's board will have to resolve (June 5) at its luncheon meeting.

THE MEDIA

Eugene W. Wilkin, sales manager for WPRO-TV Providence, R. I., named general manager of WGAN-TV Portland, Me. Before joining WPRO in April 1959, he was associated with Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co. for more than seven years, as local sales rep, local sales manager and sales manager. Creighton E. Gatchell, vp, director and treasurer of Guy Gannett Broadcasting Services, owners of WGAN-AM-TV, named executive vp of GGBS, and Francis H. Farnum Jr., also company vp and director appointed general manager of WGAN.

Arman Reinke, general sales manager of KGAK Gallup, N.M., named general manager of KVNA Flagstaff, Ariz. Margaret Reinke, KGAK women's director, assumes same duties at KVNA.

Ben K. McKinnon, general manager of WSGN Birmingham, Ala., Winston-Salem Broadcasting Co. station, appointed general manager of KHTT Houston, Tex., which was recently acquired by Winston-Salem group. Mr. McKinnon, vp of parent company since Aug. 1960, served as manager of WGVL (TV) Greenville, S. C. and as sales manager of WBT Charlotte, N.C., prior to joining WSGN.
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Michael Horton becomes managing director of Howard Chase Int., Zurich, Switzerland, pr firm, newly-formed subsidiary of Howard Chase Assoc., management counselors, of which Mr. Horton also is elected vp. Mr. Horton was director of information services, CBS News, for past three years, and was director of information at NBC five years before that.

Wilson Edwards appointed manager of KOGO and KFSD (FM), both San Diego. Mr. Edwards started in radio in 1934 as relief announcer for KFPI in Spokane, Wash. Next year he moved to KOL Seattle, where he combined sales with announcing. In 1938 he joined KFI Los Angeles as announcer and stayed in that post until being commissioned into Navy service in 1943. After the war he went to KSDO San Diego, managing that station until its sale in 1959.

Bert Files named sales manager of WCHS Charleston, W. Va. He previously had served station as member of sales staff and air personality.

William B. Murphy for past three years owner and operator of KVAN Portland, Ore., appointed sales manager of KORL Honolulu.

John Schinker and Roger Berry join KORK Las Vegas, as sales representatives. Mr. Schinker previously was production manager and sales rep for KOYN Billings, Montana. Mr. Berry joins station after working with several northern California newspapers and periodicals.

Thomas J. Gallagher, formerly with Independent Television Corp., of New York, appointed to special assignment in program sales at WXYZ-TV Detroit.

Robert D. Gilman and Marshall R. Nannis appointed account executive for WORL Boston. Mr. Gilman was sales rep for WNBH New Bedford, Mass., and Mr. Nannis was account executive for WTAO Cambridge, Mass.

Shayle Ray joins KABC Los Angeles sales staff as account executive.

Marvin Davis, media buyer for Grey Adv., in New York, appointed account executive for National Time Sales, radio-tv rep firm.

Chris Stofla, commercial manager of KCMO-FM Kansas City, elected chairman of board of Kansas City FM Broadcasters Assn. David Green, vp and director of sales for KXTR (FM), elected president.

Norman Boggs, president and general manager of KGIL San Fernando, elected chairman of board of Southern California Broadcasters Assn.

F. J. McGowan, formerly of Avery-Knodel, N. Y., joins WPIX (TV), that city, as account executive.

Bill Chavey and Doyle Woods join KIXZ Amarillo, Tex., as account executives. Mr. Chavey comes from KRAY, that city, while Mr. Woods is from KLOS Albuquerque, N. M.

William C. Thompson, radio-tv coordinator and pr counsel for Robert M. Garrick agency in Los Angeles, named pr and sales promotion director of KGBS, that city.

Clarence Sewell, account executive at KCMO-TV Kansas City, appointed general sales manager of KOOO Omaha, Neb., and KSIR Wichita, Kan.

Lee Willis, formerly with sales staff of KDAY Santa Monica and KCOP (TV) Los Angeles, both California, appointed an account executive for KRLA Pasadena, Calif.


Paul D. Campbell, sales account executive for Venard, Rintoul & McCon nell, N.Y., appointed to sales staff of Avery-Knodel Inc., station representative, that city.

Richard D. Courtney, formerly of Ketchum, MacLeod & Grove, appointed account executive for KDKA-TV Pittsburgh. Mr. Courtney began as research analyst and timebuyer with Leo Burnett in Chicago and later moved to McCann-Erickson, that city, where he serviced Brunswick and Bell & Howell accounts as well as negotiating all network tv purchases.

Gene McPherson, production director for WBNS-TV Columbus, Ohio, promoted to executive producer and director of program development. Public Affairs Director Carl Papai named to succeed Mr. McPherson as production director and Richard Shoemaker of station’s director staff replaces Mr. Papai.

William F. Dewer, radio personality with WHAM Rochester, N.Y., appointed director of radio and tv for Astro Agency, pr firm, that city.

Seymour Horowitz appointed program manager of KGTV San Francisco. Mr. Horowitz, who replaces George C. Rice, resigned, comes from WCBS-TV New York, where he worked on special assignments for director of program services.

Paul Luther appointed program director for WREB Holyoke, Mass.

Val Sherman, program director for KHOW Denver, named chief of operations and program director of KFML-AM-FM, that city.

Hal Starr, member of news staff of KGW Portland, Ore., named program director.

Gibson B. Shanley, sports director of WOHO Toledo, appointed to similar position with WGAR Cleveland.

Glenn Winter appointed director of engineering for Susquehanna Broadcasting Co. (WSBA-AM-TV York and WARM Scranton, both Pennsylvania and WHLO Akron, Ohio). Ray Emminger promoted to chief engineer of WSBA and Jack Schuster to chief engineer of WSBA-TV.

West Hartford, Conn., secretary-treasurer.

Homer Odom, vp and general manager of KABL Oakland, Calif., named president of San Francisco Radio Broadcasters Ass’n, replacing Maurie Webster.

Al Coupee, sports director for KRNT-AM-TV Des Moines, Iowa, joins KOGO-AM-TV San Diego in similar capacity.

Jim Early, news director for WATE-AM-TV Knoxville, Tenn., to WLDS-TV Asheville, N. C., in similar capacity. Kenneth Dockins, air personality with WQOK Greenville, S. C., joins announcing staff.

Milt Brandl, formerly with WISN-AM-TV Milwaukee, appointed news director of WAUX Waukeasha, Wis.

Lucien Dumont, WBZ-TV Boston week end editor, appointed night news editor.

Elliott Roosevelt joins KMSP-TV Minneapolis-St. Paul as news analyst.

Peter Klute, telecommunications major at U. of Loyola, Los Angeles, has joined news staff of KFAC in that city.

Richard Lewine, formerly director of special programs for CBS-CBS Network, appointed as consultant to N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia.

Donald Robertson and Frederick Bernard join announcing staff of WTIC-AM-FM-TV Hartford. Prior to joining WTIC, Mr. Robertson worked as staff announcer for WLOS Asheville, N. C. Mr. Bernard was member of announcing staff of WBZ Boston.

Richard A. Janik, director of publicity and promotion for Decca Records, Los Angeles, joins publicity staff of KTTV (TV) that city.

**PROGRAMMING**

Joseph W. Bailey, vp of Ziv-UA, and former executive producer of Robert Montgomery Presents, announces his resignation from Ziv-UA.

Gene Banks, producer of ABC-TV’s Day in Court, has been named director of live and tape programming for Selmur Productions, AB-PT subsidiary.

Kaslon Zoller, tv instructor at U. of Oregon, joins ABC-TV as business manager for production services in Hollywood.

Hy Averback, who produced and directed The Tom Ewell Show for Four Star Television last season, has been signed to exclusive contract to produce and direct for Four Star, in addition to creating ideas for new series.

William F. Werner, national sales training manager for Muzak Corp., New York, named director of advertising and sales promotion of Muzak and its subsidiary, Programmatic Broadcasting Service.

Francis D. Lyon signed to direct six one hour filmed programs for 20th Century-Fox TV during next year.

Tom Buchanan, creative head of Warner Bros. ‘trailer department, appointed to newly created position of studio advertising manager.

Valentine Davies elected president of Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Ben Brady re-elected president of Television Producers Guild at annual membership meeting, held May 27 in Hollywood. Other officers are: Everett Freeman, first vp; David Dortort, second vp; Irving Pincus, secretary; Winston O’Keefe, treasurer.

**INTERNATIONAL**

Spence W. Caldwell elected president of CTV Canadian TV Network Ltd., Toronto.

Wib A. Perry, Canadian broadcaster and advertising executive, to vp and general manager of Meridian Films Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

William R. Gillen appointed managing director in London office of BBDO International. Mr. Gillen, who was first BBDO executive to move overseas last year in agency’s international expansion program, also is vp of BBDO.

Phil Stone, executive vp of CHUM Toronto, elected director of Ad and Sales Club of Toronto.

Lloyd J. Hoole, formerly of CJOR Vancouver, B.C., to manager of CKEK Cranbrook, B.C.

**EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING**

Rupert C. Thompson Jr., elected chairman of board of Textron Electronics, Providence, R. I. Robert G. Tabors, vp in charge of operations for past year, elected president and chief executive officer and Harold F. Linke, assistant controller named controller.

Edward L. Hayden appointed district technical service engineer for Washington area for Prodelin Inc., manufacturer and designer of antennas and transmission lines.

**DEATHS**

Edward C. Cahill, 60, former president of RCA Service Co., Haddonfield, N. J., died after long illness. Mr. Cahill formerly was director of RCA Institutes and also served on board of RCA International Service Corp. as officer before his semi-retirement in 1958.

Walter M. Swertfager, 60, senior vp, Geyer, Morey, Madden & Ballard, N.Y., died May 28 at his home in Scarsdale, N. Y. Mr. Swertfager had been in advertising business for 39 years. Previously he had been senior vp and chairman of executive committee of Lennen & Mitchell Inc., now known as Lennen & Newell.

Bartlett J. Palmer, 79, radio pioneer and owner of WOC Davenport, Iowa, and WHO Des Moines, died May 27 at his winter home in Sarasota, Fla.

Paul A. Myers, 45, assistant managing director of WWVA Wheeling, W. Va., died May 28, following lingering illness.

Fred I. Geiger, 54, manager of tv sales for WSYR-TV Syracuse, N.Y., died May 20 of heart attack.

**FCC passes out honors**

Two FCC employees who have served the agency 40 years were honored Friday (May 26) at the agency’s ninth annual awards ceremony. Honored were Harold D. Hayes of the FCC Field Monitoring Bureau and Paul H. Sheeby, chief of the administrative service department. Commissioner Rosel H. Hyde and 10 employees celebrated their 35th anniversary at the agency; 28 have been with the commission 30 years, 122 for 20 years and 89 for 10 years.

Superior accomplishment awards went to 39 individuals; 41 were rewarded for submitting suggestions that have been adopted by the agency and four groups were cited for especially meritorious performance.
Oklahoma broadcasters promote ‘Flag Week’

STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN TO BECOME ANNUAL AFFAIR

When it appeared that the symbol of U. S. allegiance to the principles of freedom needed a shot in the arm, Oklahoma called on its broadcasters to heed the call and spearhead its "Fly The Flag Week," a campaign that might become an annual event there.

Headed by Lee Allan Smith, WKY Oklahoma City, state chairman and co-ordinator of the project, a "Flag Week" committee was established. It sought to have every Oklahoman flying an American flag during the prescribed week—and at will afterwards.

Realizing that prohibitive prices ($10-$20) for flags could wreck the project before it was started, the committee worked out a plan with the American Textile Co., Pittsburgh, whereby a supply of 32 by 54 inch plastic flags was made available at a retail cost of 60 cents. Other flags of varying sizes and prices were also ordered.

To spread the word throughout the state, the Oklahoma Broadcasters Assn. and the Oklahoma Telecasters Assn. were called in to carry the ball. Other civic and professional groups joined in and by the time Flag Week became reality virtually all the flags were sold out. Joining in the campaign, too, were such famed Oklahomans as Bud Wilkinson, Anita Bryant, James (Maverick) Garner, and Dale (Wells Fargo) Robertson, along with Bob Hope; Tennessee Ernie Ford; George Gobel, and others.

President Kennedy sent a telegram praising the effort and each Oklahoman . . . "For your dedication and your willingness to make sacrifices as Americans."

WBCK's bike race stars in 'Cereal City Festival'

As part of the local Cereal City Festival for 1961, WBCK Battle Creek, Mich., staged an International Bicycle Road Race. Beginning at Detroit's Old City Hall and ending over 125 miles away in front of WBCK's studios, the race drew 63 entrants from the Midwest and Canada.

To broadcast the progress of the race, with live reports, WBCK stationed Civil Air Patrol radio units along the race course. These units radioed five-minute reports as the race flashed by their vantage points to Gene Clifford, WBCK public service director who was flying overhead in a CAP plane. Mr. Clifford relayed the ground-to-air reports to WBCK's studios for broadcast.

The race lost about 40 of its participants because of fatigue, mechanical failures and spills. But to give the competition a truly international flavor, the winner was the entrant representing the Italian Cycle Club of Toronto, Canada.

RAB flips over flip kit

Radio Advertising Bureau's promotion of summer radio advertising has taken on sizeable new dimensions with the distribution of what it claims is the "biggest" (meaning its extent) flip-card presentation campaign in radio advertising history.

RAB's member stations have been urged to show advertisers such documented evidence of radio's summer dominance as Sindlinger & Co.'s findings that radio's total audience grew by 23% last summer.

Other highlights of the presentation: mobility (out-of-home audience), suburban penetration (suburbanites spend more than their city counterparts), and comparisons of listening time with other media, as well as cost comparisons. The flip kit can be set up on an executive's desk in 30 seconds, and it's accompanied by a script and a set of source pages.

Drumbeats...

With the help of . . . A 12-year-old boy from New Jersey evoked the name of the Lord and won WNBC-TV New York's seventh annual bat boy contest. Peter J. Hobby Jr., wrote a letter that began "The Lord above knows of my dream: To be Yankee bat boy would be supreme." The letter was selected as the most original submitted by more than 12,000 boys, 8 to 14, who entered the contest. Among the prizes Peter will receive are a tailor-made regulation Yankee uniform and a chance to meet Yankee players when he acts as their bat boy on June 7.

Young critics = "Young Abe Lincoln," an original musical to be televised by WNEW-TV New York June 7 (7:30-8:30 p.m.) was reviewed in advance on June 2 by a panel of 10 young critics between the ages of 9 and 14. The preview of the program was followed by a gala party complete with hot dogs and ice cream. The precocious reviewers, who represent local community papers in the New York area, were given Lincoln pennies in payment for their writing chores.

Bowling anyone? = Beecham Products Inc., Clifton, N.J., starts promotion, on June 15, where individuals presenting any Brylcreem carton or Silvikrin shampoo label at any of thousands of AMF-equipped bowling centers throughout the country will be entitled to a free game. The promotion, executed through Beecham's agency, Kenyon & Eckhardt, New York, will be advertised through special "bowl-free" commercials on ABC-TV's The Untouchables and 77 Sunset Strip. The promotion, tested in Miami, according to a K & E spokesman, proved "an overwhelming success."

Movie Party = WNEW-AM-FM New York is holding a promotion for the new comedy motion picture "The Pleasure of His Company." Throughout the day the station invites listeners to register their names and become eligible in a drawing for guest tickets to the June 12 showing of the film. WNEW personalities will act as hosts at the screening and guests will receive souvenir booklets, free records and a copy of novel The Pleasure of His Company.
Big trophy for golfers

Donor and recipient hoist a four-foot trophy which will be displayed on Madison Avenue to beckon members of the Radio & Television Executives Society to the annual “Fun Day” golf tournament. The handmade silver urn has been donated by the Storer Broadcasting Co., with presentation made in New York by Peter Storer (L), president of Storer Television Sales, to Clifford A. Botway (R), media supervisor of Ogilvy, Benson & Mather, New York, who is chairman of the RTES Fun Day.

INTERNATIONAL

Tv receivers in 87% of Dominion’s homes

NEARLY 4 MILLION SETS ACROSS CANADA BBM SAYS

Tv set ownership in Canada has increased twice as fast as the rate of population growth in the past four years, the Bureau of Broadcast Measurement reports at its Toronto, Ont., headquarters. The spring 1961 survey of television set ownership shows 3,908,500 sets, equivalent to 87% of Canadian households. Four years ago tv set ownership accounted for 66% of Canadian households. In this same period Canada’s population has grown almost 10%, from 16,503,100 to 18,042,400.

The highest concentration of tv sets is at Windsor, Ont., opposite Detroit: 99% of that city’s households have receivers, as against 93% four years ago. The lowest concentration is in Canada’s prairie provinces in the northern areas of Manitoba.

The highest provincial concentration is in Quebec province where 93% of all homes have at least one tv set. Ontario comes close with 91%. Four years ago Ontario led with 70% and Quebec had 65%.

CBC-TV gets football

The Canadian Broadcasting Corp. has reached agreement with the Western Football Conference for television rights to games for the 1961 season. The games will be sponsored, and telecast over the western portion of the CBC television network. Present plans call for broadcasting 13 games, an increase of two over last year, according to H. G. Walker, general manager of CBC’s English-language networks.

Eastern Canadian football games are to be broadcast by the eastern Canadian stations of Canada’s second television network, with the rights having been purchased for two years by CFTO-TV Toronto, Ont.
CHCH-TV asks to leave CBC-TV affiliation

A request by CHCH-TV Hamilton, Ont., for permission to leave the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. television network will be heard when the Board of Broadcast Governors meets June 20 at Ottawa, Ont.

This is the first time an independent station has asked to leave a national network in Canada. Ken Sobie, president of CHCH-TV, said severe duplication of CBC programming in the station's area is the main reason for the request. Five stations in the area use the same CBC network shows.

Industry people think the CHCH-TV request may be a test case for independent stations to leave the CBC network and be free to join the independent Canadian Television Network which starts operations this fall. On the other hand, though the station now carries CBC programs also carried by CBLY (TV), Toronto, Ont., CBC key station 40 miles distant, if it joins CTV, CHCH-TV would carry the programming of CFTO-TV Toronto, a station on the new network.

Stewart reassures catv no regulation planned

Operators of community antenna and cable TV systems in Canada and Trans-Canada Telemeter system at Toronto have been assured by Dr. Andrew Stewart, chairman of the Board of Broadcast Governors, that they will not be placed under BBG authority.

He told the fifth annual convention of the National Community Antenna TV Assn. at Niagara Falls, Ont., that a committee has been studying the problem of BBG jurisdiction at the request of Canadian Revenue Minister George Knowlan. The committee reported, Dr. Stewart stated, that since the number of cable systems is relatively small, they should be permitted for the time being to function without BBG jurisdiction.

Cable and antenna systems are licensed by the Department of Transport, Ottawa. The NCATA represents 116 Canadian companies operating 262 community antenna systems. Broadcasters had earlier this year held that the systems provide unfair competition and should come under BBG regulations.

BBC's color tv plans vetoed by Postmaster

A request by the British Broadcasting Corp. to introduce limited color television service on existing line standards has been rejected by J. R. Bevins, Postmaster General.

The service, it is reported, would lead to the sale of about 100,000 color sets in Britain during the next two years. This would only be possible by using American-made tubes priced at about $180. The complete set would retail for slightly less than $600.

Aside from the cost factor, Mr. Bevin said he thought it unwise at this point to allow the BBC recommendation because he felt an announcement by the Pilkington Committee on a higher line definition would be forthcoming, probably within the next year. Also he hoped the time lag would enable British manufacturers to perfect an acceptable color tube of their own.

Canadians like daytime tv

Where Canadians have equal opportunity to watch daytime television, viewing time compares favorably with that in the U. S., the Canadian subsidiary of A. C. Nielsen Co. reports. At Toronto, for example, where there is ample daytime viewing from Canadian and nearby U. S. stations, viewers watched an average of 43 hours a week during January.

A Nielsen survey in January showed that Montreal viewers spent 38.2 hours watching each week, Toronto viewers 43 hours, Winnipeg 39.2 hours, and Vancouver 35.8 hours. Of these totals 13.9 hours were daytime in Montreal, 18.6 in Toronto, 12.3 in Winnipeg, and 11.6 in Vancouver. Winnipeg viewers spent most time viewing from 6 p.m. to midnight (26.9 hours), followed by Toronto (24.4 hours), Montreal (24.3 hours) and Vancouver (24.4 hours).

CBC wants 5-year plan for financial estimates

The government-owned Canadian Broadcasting Corp. is developing a formula under which CBC would appear before the Canadian Treasury Board to request funds every five years, instead of annually as at present. The Canadian Parliamentary Committee on Broadcasting was informed of the plan by Al Ouimet, CBC president, at sessions in Ottawa May 26.

Mr. Ouimet told the committee the CBC has strong views about how it gets its money from the government. He feels a five-year formula would involve less danger of interference at the cabinet level than the present annual requests for funds as required by the Canadian Broadcasting Act of 1958. CBC's yearly estimates are included in money voted by Parliament under the Department of National Revenue.

Abroad in brief ...

Set sales drop - Sales of both radio and television sets continue to drop in Canada, according to figures released by the Electronic Industries Assn. of Canada for the first three months of the year. Television receiver sales in the January-March period totalled 77,877 units compared with 79,801 sets in the same period last year. Radio receiver sales amounted to 102,545 units in the first three months of this year against 112,468 units in the same period a year ago. An increase is shown in the number of portable and automobile radio receivers in the period.

On the road - Canadian Board of Broadcast Governors will hold the public hearing outside Ottawa, Ont., at Montreal, Que., on Oct. 17. Place of meeting has not yet been announced. All other meetings of the BBG this year are being held at Ottawa.

CAB rate cards - Canadian Assn. of Broadcasters has distributed standard rate cards for 1961 for its 161 radio station and 49 television station members, with lavender cards for radio and yellow for television. Rate changes which will occur after June 1 will be printed on cards of different colors and distributed to advertising agencies.

Canadian office - Modern Talking Picture Service, New York, has opened an office at Toronto, Ont., named Modern TV, at 140 Merton St., to distribute industrial and business films free to television stations. John A. Brown is manager of the new office.

The call letters are never heard

CBLY Haliburton, Ont., whose call letters will never be heard on the air, went into operation on May 30. On 1400 kc with 40 w CBLY is the 90th low-power relay transmitter of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. network. CBLY is a completely automated station in a corner of the Canadian National Railway station at Haliburton in North-central Ontario. It goes on automatically at 8 a.m. and closes down at midnight.

The low-power relay stations carry programs of nearby CBC key network stations in areas where reception from any regular radio broadcast station is not good.

The transmitters were developed by CBC engineers. The system has been studied by a number of countries faced with similar geographic obstructions to good radio reception. Similar stations, as a result, now are operating in Jamaica.
FOR THE RECORD

STATION AUTHORIZATIONS, APPLICATIONS

As compiled by Broadcasting May 24 through May 31. Includes data on new stations, changes in existing stations, ownership changes, hearing cases, rules & standards changes, routine roundup.

Abbreviations: DA—directional antenna, cp—construction permit, ERP—effective radiated power, vhf—very high frequency, uhf—ultra high frequency, ant.—antenna, sur.—surround, vis.—visual, kw—kilowatts, w—watts, mc—megacycles, D—day, N—night, LE—local sunset, mod.—modification, trans.—transmitter, unl.—unlimited, km—kilometers, vhf—very high frequency, km—kilometers, kw—kilowatts, mc—megacycles, SOA—subsidary communications authority, SSA—special service authorization, STA—special temporary authorization, SH—specified hours, t.—telephone.

Announced.

New am stations

APPLICANTS

Westport, Conn.—Westport Bestg. Co. 107.9 mc; 5,288 kw uni. Ant. height above average terrain 70 ft. P.O. address Box 511. Estimated construction cost $14,600; first year operating cost $12,000; revenue $18,000. Donald Flam, sole owner, is 100% owner of two realty businesses and 50% owner of third. Ann. May 25.

Keyser, W. Va.—Glacis G. Merrill, 1390 kc; 1 kw D. P.O. address Box 1526 Clarksburg. Estimated construction cost $4,100; first year operating cost $2,400; revenue $3,000. Glacis G. Merrill, sole owner, is president of collection agency for moneys due on sale of station assets, and has had interests in WKYR Keyser and WHAR Clarksburg, both West Virginia; WIBO Iron-on and WCHI Chillicothe, both Ohio. Ann. May 31.

Existing am stations

APPLICANTS

WBGC Chipley, Fla.—Mod. of license to change station from 1,460 to 1,450 mc. New hourly time periods. Ann. May 25.


New fm stations

APPLICANTS

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Little London Bestg. Co. 98.3 mc; 350.2 kw uni. Ant. height above average terrain 974.4 ft. P.O. address 9215 Fillmore St. Estimated construction cost $3,800; first year operating cost $5,476; revenue $3,000. Elwood C. English, sole owner, is 30% owner of contracting firm; Mrs. English is housewife; Mr. Crawford is attorney. Ann. May 31.

Dallas, Tex.—Automated Electronics Inc. 95.5 mc; 32.5 kw uni. Ant. height above average terrain 644 ft. P.O. address Southland Center. Estimated construction cost $30,600; first year operating cost $20,000; revenue $25,000. Principals: Roland S. Bond Jr., Randolf G. Caldwell, James H. Bond (each 12.5%), Sam Y. Dorfman (18.34%). Fort Worth Capital Corp. (15.5%). J. H. Williams, Barron Ulmer Kidd, Louis Doffman (each 5.5%), B. M. Zimmerman (5.07%). Messrs. Sam and Louis Doffman are partners in production company; Mr. Roland Bond is vice president of oil corporation; Mr. James Bond is partner in securities firm; Mr. Zimmermann is president of two electronics firms; Fort Worth Capital Corp. is small-business investment firm. Ann. May 31.

Existing fm stations

APPLICANTS


Ownership changes

APPLICANTS

KCMJ Palm Springs, Calif.—Seeks transfer of all outstanding shares of stock in KCMJ Inc. from Louis Wamser (40% shares) and Cole E. Wylie (50% shares) to Morris H. Bergreen (80%) and Bernard D. Bergreen (20%) for $400,000. Mr. Morris Bergreen is director and officer of professional film sale and distribution firm, New York chemical firm and firm building shopping center; Mr. Bernard Bergreen is director and officer of men’s clothing chain and of real estate firms. Ann. May 26.


WJBS West Los Angeles, Calif.—Seeks transfer of all outstanding shares of stock in WJBS Inc. from Mr. K. C. Florent and Frances L. Phares to Benjamin E. Griffin, Joseph C. Gill, W. H. Adams III, Elliot F. Darben (each 25%) for $400,000. Mr. Griffin is president and 18% owner of Sav-A-Stop Inc., Jacksonville; Mr. Gill is senior employee of WJBS; Mr. Darben is general manager of trading stamp business; Mr. Adams is partner in law firm. Ann. May 26.

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WCCW Traverse City, Mich.—Seeks assignment of license from D. C. Summeford to WCCW Inc., corporation of which Mr. Summeford is sole owner, no financial consideration involved. Ann. May 31.

KDLM Detroit Lakes, Minn.—Seeks transfer of 20% of outstanding stock in Detroit Lakes Bestex Corp. from George S. Wertheim and Kenneth L. Mielke, equal partners; 10% from each; to Alver Leighton, for $14,000. Mr. Leighton is president of KDLM. Ann. May 24.

WEDM St. Paul, Neb.—Seeks assignment of license from Gaylord Illingworth, sole owner, to Gilbert L. Peters (50%), Welma Fay Poesch and Lorraine R. Ciec (each 10% for $30,000. Mr. Poesch is manager of assignor and has been manager of KNM Maryville, Mo.; Mrs. Poesch is employe of assignor; Mr. Ricie is announce and salesman for assignor and has been announcer for KBKZ Kansas City, Mo. Ann. May 26.

KGLC Miami, Ohio—Seeks transfer of all outstanding shares of stock in Bowie-Nocona Bestex Corp. from Willie May Harris (66% shareholding) to Ruth E. Brown, widow of Mr. Brown and executrix of his estate; no financial consideration involved. Mrs. Brown is secretary-treasurer of KGLC. Ann. May 28.

KXAN Bowie, Tex.—Seeks transfer of all outstanding shares of stock in Bowie-Nocona Bestex Corp. from Willie May Harris (66% shareholding) to Marlene Harlow (one share) to Earle Fletcher for $22,816.91. Mr. Fletcher is vp and general manager of KXOL Fort Worth. Ann. May 26.

KITE Terrell Hills, Tex.—Seeks transfer of control of all assets of WKBV Bestex, Co., from Thomas B. Brink to Leslie Kirsch, trustees, as part of bankruptcy proceeding (bond $25,000). Ann. May 26.

KSYD Wichita Falls, Tex.—Seeks assignment of license from Sidney A. Grayson to R. E. Lee Glasgow (60%) and Bob H. Walker (40%). Mr. Walker owns 56% of WCBO Waco, 49% of WTAW College Station-Bryan and 98% of KAND Corpus Christi, all Texas. Mr. Walker owns 31% of KWBA Baytown and has been general sales manager of WACV-TV Waco, Texas, dba both Texas. Ann. May 28.

KFIW Abilene, Tex.—Seeks transfer of 50% of stock in KITN Corp. from Harold C. Singleton to Donald F. Willman, who owns other 50%. Mr. Whitman is 51% owner of KITN Chehalis. Ann. May 24.

Hearing cases

FINAL DECISION

- Commission gives notice that April 5 initial decision in proceeding on applications for Capital Bestex, Inc. (WCKL) Concord, N. H., Tri-State Area Bestex Corp. (WATV) Braselton, Ga. and WMAS Inc. (WMAS) Springfield, Mass., and Normandy Bestex Corp. (WWSG) Glenn Falls, N. Y., to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw, continued operation on 1469 kc, accepting certain interference to certain stations and extending hearing date to May 25 pursuant to Sec. 1.153 of rules. Action May 25.

INITIAL DECISIONS

- Hearing examiner Estelle P. Cooper issued initial decision looking toward granting application of Salina Radio Inc. for new station to operate on 1600 kc, 50 w, D, DA, in Salina, Kan., and denying the application of Kansas City Bestex Inc., in Kansas City, D, DA. Action May 31.

- Hearing examiner David I. Kraushafer issued initial decision looking toward granting applications of KWDP and KU-MC, Inc., to increase daytime power of station WOU Kolo- mo, Ind., from 1 kw to 5 kw, continued operation on 1530 kc, 1 kw-D, DA-2, Truth Radio Corp. (WTRC) Elebait, Ind., and Tri-City Radio Corp. (WLBC) Muncie, Ind., to increase daytime power from 250 w to 1 kw, continued operation on 1340 kc with 260 w-N-WTRC and WLBC conditioned to accepting such interference as may be im- posed by other existing 250 w class stations in event they are subsequently au- thorized to increase power to 1 kw. Action May 29.

- Hearing examiner Isadore A. Honig issued initial decision looking toward denying application of Dunle Bestex Industries, Inc., to continue operation of station WMFD Wilmington, N. C., from 1 kw to 5 kw and increase daytime DA continued operation on 630 kc, 1 kw-N, with primary nighttime DA. Action May 29.

- Hearing examiner Walther W. Gutherie issued initial decision looking toward (1) denying protest by Joseph F. Ernst and Mildred V. Ernst, 6/b as Chief Waskiteek (KXRB-FV) ch. 13 (Ft. Irwin, Calif.), to increase power of station from 5 kw to 10 kw; (2) setting aside commission June 25, 1959 action increasing daytime power of station WFMX Waco, Tex., from 2 kw to 1 kw; and (3) affirming grant. Action May 25.

Routine roundup

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

- By order, commission extended from June 1 to June 12 time for filing comments in proceeding to make vhf tv chla. available for noncommercial educational use in New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles. This will give commission opportunity to consider request of New York City and New Jersey on behalf of legislature of that state and citizens' committee, interested in future of vhf channel, to extend date to July 15, Action May 31.

- By Commissioner Robert T. Bartley
  - Granted petition by Benjamin C. Brown and Company, Inc., to increase facilities to 1 kw; and to file exceptions to initial decision in proceeding on his application for fm facilities in Goneside, Calif. Action May 26.

- By Commissioner Rosel H. Hyde
  - Granted petition by Tri-Cities Bestex, Co. and extended to June 30 time to file reply briefs to exceptions in proceeding on renewal application of WBBV (WBBV) Point N. C., iv ch. 8. Action May 26.

- Granted petition by Tinker Area Bestex. Co. and extended to June 2 time to file reply briefs to exceptions in proceeding on renewal application of WTMB-WTMB Midwest City, Okla. Action May 26.

- Granted petition by WBBV Inc. and extended to June 2 time to reply to exceptions to the supplemental initial deci- sion in proceeding on renewal license application of WBBV. Action May 26.

- Granted petition by KORD Inc. and extended to June 2 time to file reply brief to opposition of Broadcast Bureau to petition to reconsiderment filed in proceeding on its application for renewal of license of KORD Pasco, Wash., and for op. Action May 25.

- Granted petition by Broadcast Bureau and extended to June 15 time to respond to petition by J. B. Falt Jr., for reconsider- ment of Commission on broadcast license and that of Sheffield Bestex, Co. for am facilities in Sheffield, Ala. Action May 24.

- By Chief Hearing Examiner

- Granted petition by Broadcast Bureau and extended to June 6 time to file response to petition of Alfred Joseph J. Wardlaw Jr., Canton, Ohio, for enlarge- ment of facilities of WAKN Inc., to increase daytime power to 5 kw, continue nighttime operation at 1 kw, and to move station to location of WAPX-Albany, Ga., to accept its late filing and for enlargement of issues in consolidated am application for license of WAKN, Canton, Ohio. Action May 29.

- Terminated proceeding in matter of re- vocation of license of Roger S. Underhill for new vhf tv station on ch. 17, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Action May 23.

- Granted petition by WBBV Inc., Co., Halfway, Md., and extended from May 12 to May 24 time for filing comments in proceeding on application for license of YUBA (WILL) Yuba City, Calif. June 19 and July 5 on applications of Kord Inc. for new vhf tv station to operate on ch. 17, both Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Action May 23.

- Granted petition by KORD Inc., Co., Halfway, Md., and extended from May 15 to May 24 time for filing comments in proceeding on application for renewal of license WITY (WITY and Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, Fla. for new tv station to operate on ch. 17, both Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Action May 23.

- Granted petition by WBBV Inc., Co., Halfway, Md., and extended from March 31 to May 24 time for filing comments in proceeding on application for renewal of license KORD Pasco, Wash., and for op. Action May 25.


- By Hearing Examiner Thomas H. Donahue
  - On own motion, continued June 7 hearing date to be determined at prehearing conference which is here scheduled for June 19 in proceeding on applications of Vernon E. Fressey for am facilities in Canton, N. C., et al. Action May 25.

- By Hearing Examiner Asher H. Ende
  - On own motion, continued June 1 prehearing conference to June 2 in proceeding on application of YT Corp., for fm facilities in Palio Alto, Calif. to be heard June 14. Action May 22.

- Issued order following prehearing con- ference held here in proceeding on applications of Lindsay Bestex, Co., Punta Gorda, Fla.; proceedings will continue without interruption pending filing of and action on petition to reopen; scheduling certain procedural dates and hearing will commence as scheduled on June 17 as here- before scheduled. Action May 24.

- Scheduled further hearing for June 12 in proceeding on applications of Nichola- ville Bestex, Co. and Jessamine Bestex, Co. for new fm stations in Nicholasville, Ky. Action May 24.

By Jack R. Ogden

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Granted license covering increase in daytime power and installation of new trans.

WJLN Greenville, S. C. — Granted license covering increase in daytime power, installation of new trans., and studio location; remote control permitted.

WNLN Caguas, P. R. — Granted license covering increase in daytime frequency, installation of new trans., changes in ant. system and power increase.

Wisconsin Jacksonville, N. C. — Granted license covering increase in daytime power and installation of new trans.

WNEB Worcester, Mass. — Granted license covering increase in daytime power and installation of new trans.

WCEM Cambridge, Md. — Granted license covering installation of new trans., with remote control permitted.

KPOH Anderson, Calif. — Granted authority to remain silent for period ending Oct. 2.

Actions of May 24

WHP-TV Harrisburg, Pa. — Granted mod. of license to specify operation on ch. 21 instead of ch. 35 in Harrisburg, pursuant to report and order adopted Feb. 9, effective March 17, ant. height 685 ft. (main trans. & ant.).

WBNS Columbus, Ohio — Remote control permitted while using non-directional ant.

WLNR-FM Lansing, Ill. — Granted assignment of cp to Iliana F. M. Bosts, Inc.

WNOH Norfolk, Va. — Granted license covering increase in daytime power and installation of new trans.

WGAW Gardner, Mass. — Granted license covering increase in daytime power and installation of new trans.

WCFY Clifton Forge, Va. — Granted license covering changes in ant. system (increase height).

WEND Ebensburg, Pa. — Granted mod. of cp to change ant., trans., location and make changes in ant. system (decrease height); conditions.

WXIX Dixon, Ill. — Granted mod. of cp to change location.

REDD Dodge City, Kans. — Granted mod. of cp to make changes in ant. system.

Following stations were granted extensions of completion dates as shown:


KASO Minden, La. — Granted authority to operate from sign-on at 7 a.m. to sign-off at 7 p.m. Monday through Saturdays, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays for period ending Aug. 31.

WZIP Cinncinati, Ohio — Granted change of remote control authority.

Actions of May 23

WATV Birmingham, Ala. — Granted acquisition of control by E. C. Atkinson, et al., pur chase through purchase of stock from Thad Holt Sr.

WWMT-FM (FM) New Orleans, La. — Granted mod. of license to change name to Custom Electronics, Inc.

Columbia Best, System Inc., Chicago, Ill. — Granted small one. for low power station; without prejudice to such action as commission may deem warranted as a result of its final determinations with respect to: (1) conclusions and recommendations set forth in report of the Network Study Staff; (2) related studies and inquiries now being considered or conducted by; and (2) pending antitrust matters.

WITW (TV) Washington, N. C. — Granted mod. of cp to change ERP to vis. 295 kw; sur. to vis. change trans. location (no change in description); change in coordinates only; type trans.: ant. system; change in equipmenl and ant. height to 1,469 ft.

WWBS (FM) Oxford, Ohio — Granted authority to remain silent for period ending Sept. 1.

WDBR Hanover, N. H. — Granted authority to remain silent for period beginning May 31 and ending at beginning of school term.

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Swinging dj's—Hard-hitting newsmen. Large chain on the lookout for top talent for top markets. Looking for entertaining personalities—not newsmen. Looking for dramatic, so creative, enthusiastic newsmen—not "Golden Voice" announcers. If you qualify, send tape and resume, today to Box 418F, BROADCASTING.

Top flight major market indie has opening for experienced, mature deejay, strong on commercials, smooth production, formula operation. Full background including references; and audition tape. Box 520F, BROADCASTING.

Help Wanted—(Cont'd)

Help Wanted—Announcers

Negro personality. Only applicants with successful radio experience in major markets and spirituals considered. Send tape to Frank Michaels, WGOE, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Announcer—with first ticket. Want good talent for big market. Must have experience in sales and copy. Immediate opening. Salary dependent on experience, etc. WTJD, St. Johns, Michigan.

New auditioning for major announcer experienced in adult programming. Must run tight board. New Equipment—wonderful. Tape, resume, photo and salary to Program Manager, WRKO, Boston, Mass.


Vacation with pay! Atlantic City area. Swinging announcer; tight production. Immediate opening. Rush tape or come in person. Phil Ladd, PD—WOND, Pleasantville, N. J.

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Chief engineer for established an directional east central. Excellent opportunity with major ownership. Box 410F, BROADCASTING.

Chief engineer with or without announcing. 350 watt southeast New York. Box 457F, BROADCASTING.

Wanted: First class engineer-announcer or engineer-salesman, for medium sized market in northwest Florida. Reply with tape and photograph. Box 522F, BROADCASTING.

Engineer—First class ticket—For country music station serving metropolitan Columbus, South Carolina. Announcing preferred, but not necessary. Call Mr. W. C. (Woody) Olson—203-2520, 1225 Alpine 6-9900 or mail resume, pictures, tape to Box 353, Cayce, S. C.

Maintenance technician WFA 1 km AM WXTV 1 kw uhf $100 weekly—803 E. Indianapolis Ave., Youngstown, O.

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Newsman for midwest medium market radio-tv station. Send tape, resume, photo, salary and availability to Box 548F, BROADCASTING.

Wanted: Program director for KHAK, the "Bright New Sound" not top 40—to soon go on the air in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Must have a mature concept of modern radio and be experienced in all phases, including production. Send tape commercials, etc., along with complete resume, salary requirements, etc., to W. E. McClennahan, c/o KHAK Radio, S.G.A. Building, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Announcer with first ticket. $425.00 monthly. Send qualifications. KSEN, Shelby, Montana.

Announcer with first phone, no maintenance. Night shift must have. Send resume, tape to Fred Epstein, KQFT, Davenport, Iowa.

Announcer needed for progressive organization! Bill Tedrick, owner, KWRT, Boonville, Missouri.

Wanted: Announcer—some experience. Strong on morning drive, aggressive, but no "rockers." Good salary, good future, good 5 kw CBS outlet. Contact Val Carter, General Manager, WEAV AM-FM, Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Announcer with first phone for fulltime southern region. Must have tight production, good new delivery, knowledge of good music for adult programming. Limited engineering. Send photo, resume, tape and references. Salary open. Ernest Bowen, WELO, Tupelo, Miss.

Help Wanted—Management

Announcer with first class ticket, maintenance. Box 592D, BROADCASTING.

Wanted—Best young dj in modern radio! We’re not top 40—but we’re a leading "live wire" in Michigan market. Send details and tape to Box 170F, BROADCASTING.
Help Wanted—(Cont'd)

Production—Programming, Others


Announcers

Announcer seeking security of growing op- eration. Family, dependable, experienced. $100.00. Box 437F, BROADCASTING.


13 years experience including major mar- kets. Program director, mature announcer. Desires position with certain advancement opportunity. Box 444F, BROADCASTING.

Experienced young announcer—dj—strong on news. Can do baseball play-by-play. Desires relocation in North or South Carolina. Box 519F, BROADCASTING.

Husband wife team—morning show. Weather, news, reviews, humor, general information. Wife copywriter, husband announcer. Experience, 3 years. Box 519F, BROADCASTING.

Versatile announcer looking for employment. Will travel. Box 592F, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, relaxed style, married, first phone. Two years experience. Available. Box 537F, BROADCASTING.


Situations Wanted—(Cont'd)

Program director for WDF, N. J. or WCOJ, Coatesville, Pa. Personal interview preferred.


Program director for middle of the road music and music station, heavy emphasis on local news and community service. Must he be man of proven ability and authorize. Philadelphia or Miami. No phone call. Rush tape and complete resume, Dick Clark, WMPI, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Experienced newsmens wanted as part-time assistant in radio news, beginning September. Can take graduate work. School of Journalism, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

RADIO

Situations Wanted—Management

Efficiency consultant—expert on problem of new stations. Will find the weak points of your property and set it as an efficient, well-organized station. 15 years experi- ence in radio programming, sales, effective management. Period of consulting will be mutually decided upon evaluation. Available July 4 weeks. Write Box 486F, BROADCAST- ING.

Station manager available July 15. 11 years experience in small, medium, metro markets in sales, sales management and station man- agement. Southwest preferred. Box 477F, BROADCASTING.

Experienced manager desires small/medium market station to lease or manage. Replies confidential. Box 542F, BROADCASTING.

Experienced executive now manager of religious major market FM station desires opportunity in mid west or east. University graduate with radio degree. Familiar with all phases of radio. Highest references. Box 547F, BROADCASTING.

Manager, 20 years experience. Top man sales, programming, promotion, automation. Box 554F, BROADCASTING.

Tennessee, Experienced manager seeking radio management opportunity in Bristol, Knoxville, Nashville areas, others will be considered. 19 years radio, heavy sales, pro- motion, programming, and engineering on- phone. Substantial administrative experi- ence. Family man, age 40, with 4 children. Non-drinker, presently employed, available July 1. Box 561F, BROADCASTING.

Experienced manager—pd to run or assist midwest adult operation. Just sold station interest. College graduate; good administra- tor; launched two new stations. Box 566F, BROADCASTING.

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Situations Wanted—(Cont'd)

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Announcers

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Situation's Wanted—(Cont'd)

Announcers

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Attention stations within 250 mile radius of N.Y.C. Newsmen—dj. 2 years experience. Tight production. Versatile. Not a floater. Call N.Y.C. BU. 4-8737 or Box 557F, BROAD- CASTING.

Haggard Hal Hankers. Box 559F, BROAD- CASTING.

Negro announcer, dj, ATS graduate. R&B, gospel, tight board. Will travel anywhere. Box 563F, BROADCASTING.

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Announcers

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Wants to step up, now 24, single, college, 4 years experience tv and radio, mature, radio only, microphone, beat, southwest. Box 570F, BROADCASTING.

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Good voice, pop experience, 5-6 years.

July 1st. Contact:

28, married, college graduate, mature announcer. Announcing all phases radio, desires station with good music pace. Martin, Scott. Box 515F, Hampton, N. H.

Attention Texas, New Mexico, Arizona: Announcer first ticket, 8 years experience all phases and maintenance. Interested in PD. Married. Dependable. Call or write: Announcer, c/o Howard Smith, 502-53rd St., Lubbock, Texas.

Blame.

Mature top 49 and moderate d1, looking for up-coming progressive and promotion minded station. Good writer, speaker, good voice, writer, can relocate. Sober. Call or write Frank Sacks, 2001 East 102, Detroit 19, Michigan. KEnwood 5-6680.

BROADCASTING.

Technical

Experienced chief engineer, remote control directional systems and some tv, desires position in radio or tv. Box 454F, BROADCASTING.

Chief class four station desires position chief New England directional. Experienced high, low power directional, maintenance, administration. Box 531F, BROADCASTING.

Wanted: Position in broadcast engineering first phone. Ten years experience in broadcasting plus five years in communications. Age: 28, married, one child. Prefer location in Piedmont section North Carolina. Box 535F, BROADCASTING.

RCA grad, ham, first phone, need start, radio, good voice, resume, write: Joseph Bencek, 125 Nutwood Avenue, Middletown, New Jersey.

Meteorologist.

Experience wanted! 1st phone, 28, family. Prefer Miss R. or Gulf Coast. Rt. 1, Galves, Ill.

Young, 1st class licensed radio-telephone operator, desires position as combo-man. Larry Lewis, 215 Angela St., Key West, Florida. Tel. Cypress 6-2923.

1st phone CIE student desires position in microphone production, musical background, board and announcing experience. John Ouel, 420 11th Ave., St. Louis 1, Missouri. MO 4-7090.

Combo man, eight years experience, presently in allied field, desires affiliation in radio or tv. Southern California area only. Will give personal interview. J. Schwartz, 5552 Veloz, Tarzana, Calif. DI 4-1276.

Productions—Programming, Others

News director, 32, ten years experience. Good solid conservative news, all phases. College graduate. Chief, Michigan. Box 548F, BROADCASTING.

Wants to relocate. Sober.

Available August 1, experienced adult radio program director. Limited management experience. Nine years radio and television. Proven leader. Box 469F, BROADCASTING.

Program director's program director! Good can prove it! Box 484F, BROADCASTING.

Imaginative young family man with production, program, promotion and news experience desiring position in television. Five years in com. radio. Would consider combination radio and tv. Box 503F, BROADCASTING.

News director—20 years radio including 12 television-gathering, writing, broadcasting, editing. Want top operation only in Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, southern states. Box 517F, BROADCASTING.

I'll tell you one thing. I'm the best program director you'll ever have — and I don't care how big your market is! I can mold and shape program sound that won't quit. I can squeeze out of dead dogs worth twice their salaries. And can prove it! Box 502F, BROADCASTING.

Newsmen, 25, married, college graduate, degree in television and radio, currently news director in one station market. Desires to move to larger market as news reporter or news director. Box 529F, BROADCASTING.

Program director for medium market Sales management, programming, announcing experience. Will create saleable programming. Management experience immediately. Family. Box 523F, BROADCASTING.

If you believe the public deserves competent and courageous coverage of significant current affairs material, we need an experienced, employed 50 kw newsman with broad background to provide it. We ought to investigate one another. Box 506F, BROADCASTING.

Program director, moving up! Have ideas, know-how, six years in radio, one in tv. Best references, married, and presently employed. Box 571F, BROADCASTING.

PD-combo 1st phone-sales. California only. 3340 Alma Avenue, Lynwood, California.

Help Wanted—Technical

Immediate opening for remote supervisor in south Florida. Must be completely familiar with microwave and Ampex vtr maintenance. No others need apply. 40 hour week—salary open to right man. Box 470F, BROADCASTING.

Electronic technician for North Carolina educational television. Must have FCC license. Box 515F, BROADCASTING.

TV summer studio relief 2nd class license minimum. Contact: Mr. Merritt, C. E., W-970-TV, Springfield, Ill.

Transmitter supervisor. Have immediate openings. Must have complete knowledge of RCA T7T 10 AM, transmitter. 40 hour per-week—salary open or write Lew Ebend, Chief Engineer, WFTV, Palm Beach, Fla.

Production—Programming, Others

Experienced tv director wanted by station in Florida's second largest market. Must have three years board experience; ability to work well with staff. Send complete resume and references. Box 532F, BROADCASTING.

Help Wanted—Management

TV program manager available. Thirteen years programming, sales and promotion, with live film-video tape production. Married, dependable. Box references. Available in 45 days. Write Box 551F, BROADCASTING.

Experienced! Newsmen (gather, write, edit, air), sports (experience play-by-play), weather, interviews, commercials. You make it challenging, I'll make it good. Box 503F, BROADCASTING.

Capable, mature announcer. Over fifteen years broadcast experience. Quality, news, persuasive commercials, pleasant d1. Seeks announcing and program positions. Five years experience; will move to station, preferably in one large market. Box 548F, BROADCASTING.

Seeking return to television, 3 years television, booth, on-camera, "live" sports, some directing. Presently deejay. Young, family, deejay, 72 Miner, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Technical

12 years am-tv experience including administration, maintenance, construction. Five years chief engineer, but you consider other technical supervisory position in permanent location. Present references. Box 450F, BROADCASTING.


Production—Programming, Others

Television program director and film buyer available soon. 14 years experience, married, prefer west or southwest. Box 532F, BROADCASTING.

Equipment

General Electric 250 watt fm transmitter, BF-300, clean, good shape. Overhauled recently, and in excellent condition. $1200.00. Box 416F, BROADCASTING.

Collins 73TA 7.5 kw fm transmitter. Year to year base. Excellent receiver. Fans and spare tubes included. Box 527F, BROADCASTING.

Collins 5 kw transmitter, 8 years old. Excellent condition. Write WKOZ, Kosciusko, Mississippi.

FOR SALE

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BROADCASTING, June 5, 1961
FOR SALE
Equipment—(Cont’d)

Used studio equipment including synchronizers, multichannel tape machines, mobile/ portable video switchers, audio and test equipment. Frequency and modulation monitors. Box 589F, BROADCASTING.

Used RCA studio camera, W.E. model 443-B, all glass 556-2790 kc. In good condition, FOB San Diego. First $1200.00 takes. Contact L. A. Bellwood, KOGO, Box 668, San Diego, California.

For sale: 200 foot Stainless tower complete with guys, base insulator, flasher, lights and height measurer. With photocell, needs paint at pads. Ready to load on truck. $800.00. Call or write WARN, Fort Pierce, Fla. HO 4-1326.

1 kw Gates BC-12: Transmitter. Used less than three months. Offered at discount. WCOV, Montgomery, Alabama.

For sale complete 1000-watt FM station as package or separate, including GE transmitter, Genstar, GE modulation monitor type BM 1-A, 360 feet 14% straw and Collins 3-day FM antenna. See it until June 20 in operation at WFAI, Alliance, Ohio. $2800. FOB Alliance.

Used RCA video distribution amplifiers. Genstar, RCA 509-D, Palisades, distributed, RCA, RCA-50-D and WP-33 power supply, with half price. WSM-TV, Nashville, Tennessee.

Attention: Brand new, uncrated FM equipment priced 25% off for immediate sale. All or any of the following items: One Jannor 2 bay antenna. One relay rack Bud RR 1946. One Cardiac receiver. One 1% Spireline #116125. One #28-1352 (transition from Spireline to antenna). One #124-1925 fitting at transmitter end of transmission line. One #181-325 (transition to EIA flange). One #1200-852. 1% Gas Barrier. One RC-1A remote control equipment. One RCFM-1A amplifier. One Sto-404, 315, One Reel. Call or write Walter D. Caldwell, 438 Serrillo Blvd., Amarillo, Texas. Telephone: DRAKE 4-1017.


Thermometer, remote, electrical; enables announce to correct the outside temperature in your station’s control room. Range 0-120 deg F. Installed in less than an hour. Send for brochure. Electro-Temp. Co., Box 611, Sandusky, Ohio.

Am. fm, tv equipment including monitors, 5820, 1850A p.a. tubes. Electrofind, 440 Columbus Ave., N.Y.C.

RCA TG-5A studio sync generator complete in perfect condition $1500.00. W. Gil, 20 Hillcrest Avenue, Collingswood 7, N. J.

Will buy or sell broadcasting equipment. Guarantee Radio & Broadcasting Supply Co., 1314 Turibule St., Laredo, Texas.


Transmission line, styroflex, helix, rigid with hardware and fittings. New at surplus prices. Write for stock list. Sierra Western Electric, 5411 B onHide Avenue, Middle Harbor Road, Oakland 20, California.

WANTED TO BUY
Stations—(Cont’d)

Financially responsible party interested in purchasing a station in Southern California. All responses positively confidential (no brokers). Box 472F, BROADCASTING.

Station owners: Two management consultants available, proven ability, years experience, interested in station lease purchase. Box 455F, BROADCASTING.

Have cash in bank for another radio station in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, or Wisconsin. Medion, station market over 20,000; or two station market over $25,000. Realistic price. Box 532F, BROADCASTING.

Experienced group of broadcasters want small or medium Florida station or construction permit. All replies confidential. No brokers please. Radio Associates, Inc., Box 61, Brandon, Fl.

Equipment

New Elma 4X300F tubes. Also interested in having some of these rebuilt. Box 543F, BROADCASTING.

250 watt transmitter, console, frequency, modulation monitor, lower and associated equipment. Must be good condition priced right. Box 572F, BROADCASTING.

Will buy or trade used tape and disc recording equipment—Amplex, Concertone, Magne cord, Presto, Altofonic Ampex. Photoconductor, Ideally suited for radio. Boynton Studio, 18B Pennsylvania, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Almost new Altofonic Ampex 450D or 451 background music playback machine. Must accommodate 14" reel: Phone MO 2-6481 or write Mr. Hanna, Box 231, Hutchinson, Kansas.

INSTRUCTIONS

FCC first phone license purchase by correspondence or in resident classes Grantham Schools are located in Hollywood, Seattle, Kansas City and Washington. Write for our free "FCC School of Electronics, 3123 Gillham Road, Kansas City 4, Mo., Elkins Radio License School of Chicago. Now serving the mid-west. Quality instruction at its best. 14 East Jackson St., Chicago 4, Ill.

FCC first class license twelve weeks, PCIT, Woodburn, Oregon, YUKON 1-1066.

Announcing, programming, console operation. Twelve weeks intensive, practical training. Finest, most modern equipment available. G. I. approved. Elkins School of Broadcasting, 2803 Inwood Road, Dallas 35, Texas.

FCC first class license in 5 or 6 weeks. Instruction eight hours a day, five days a week. No work required as additional time is instruction needed. As license is guaranteed for tuition of $300.00. Professional announcing training also available at low cost. Pathfinder Method, 504 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, California. Next classes July 11 and September 8.

Be prepared. First phone in 6 weeks. Guaranteed instruction written in Radio License School of Atlanta, 1139 Spring St., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Since 1948. The original course for FCC 1st class phone license. Reservations required. Enrolling now for classes starting June 21, 1961. 36-Closed October 11, January 3, 1962. For information, refer to instructions written in Radio License School of Atlanta, 1139 Spring St., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

INSTRUCTIONS


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Paying $1,000.00 yearly for 30 minutes daily ($500.00 for 15 minutes) Gospel Radio Broadcasters, Schell City, Missouri.


Comedy for radio performers! Not just lines but material tailored for deejays. "Deejay Manual," a complete gaggle sampler of 30,000 comedy bits. "Orbit-Comedy Service (Dept. DJ), 65 Parkway Court, Brooklyn 5, N.Y.

Bingo cards for radio and television programs personalized with your advertisement. You furnish art work! Seven days delivery. All prices F.O.B. Sweetheart Mountain Productions, 1945 South Inca St., Denver CO. 80205, Colorado, Race 5-1846.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

General Steel and Concrete Construction Co. Station builders, service and equipment for tower to ground system, to transmitter building. New equipment, or good high quality used equipment. Some financing available. Insured, quality work. Tower maintenance, painting, guy-tension, building, changing, etc. 2, 4, 6, year contracts available. Low rates, call/write TUT 6-4428, P.O. Box 805, Watertown, So. Dak.

RADIO
Help Wanted—Sales

BROADCAST EQUIPMENT MARKETING

Career opportunities are available with leading manufacturer in the following position.

SALES ENGINEERS

The main requirement is sales ability, combined with a technical background. If you can sell broadcast equipment, there are many territories open which provide a high earning potential which includes a sales incentive program.

SERVICE MANAGER

An important position, but the candidate must have previous experience in building or heading up a service department in the electronics field. He must be a good administrator, and customer oriented.

MARKETING ADMINISTRATOR

High-level salaried position in sales, marketing and sales experience. Includes preparation of technical proposals, product planning, and coordination with field personnel.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Prefer college-trained sales-minded individuals experienced in the above fields, as these positions will provide stepping stones for further advancement in growing Midwest company. Send full details first letter, to be held for confidential reply.

Box 448F, BROADCASTING
HELP WANTED—(Cont'd)

SALAS

REAL OPPORTUNITY
For well-qualified general manager strong in national and local sales. One of top 50 markets, mid-western major metropolitan. Good music programmed independent. Right man can make $20,000-$25,000 first year. Send resume, references and photo to Box 558F, BROADCASTING. All replies confidential.
Box 866E, BROADCASTING

PERSONALITIES
Move up to Top-Rated station in Top 20 market. We need two experienced personalities. Must have mature voices. Send picture, resume, tape to:
Box 206F, BROADCASTING

ANNOUNCERS (5)
NEWSMEN (2)
East Coast Metropolitan FM Station auditioning experienced, literate, creative announcers, and features oriented newsmen who believe glamour, excitement, and originality can pay off in FM.
P.S. for announcers, we will pay particular attention to English spoken with European or other foreign accent.
Box 526F, BROADCASTING

RADIO
ANNOUNCERS (5)
Now hiring announcers.

WANTED TO BUY
Stations

$100,000 CASH AVAILABLE
To use as down payment on all or 50% of fulltime radio station. Prefer middle to large market within 90 minutes driving time from New York City. Will assume active management, principals only. All replies confidential.
Box 866E, BROADCASTING

RADIO STATION WANTED
Principal interested in buying station within 300 miles of Pittsburgh, Pa. State price, cash, and terms. Answers confidential. Principals only. Reply through your attorney if desired.
Box 521F, BROADCASTING

Employment Service

JOB HUNTING?
ALL BROADCAST PERSONNEL PLACED
ALL MAJOR U.S. MARKETS
MIDWEST SATURATION
Write for application NOW
WALKER EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
Broadcast Division
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Minneapolis 2, Minn.
Féderal 9-0961

MISCELLANEOUS

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The race to the moon, Project Mercury, Satellites, all activities at Cape Canaveral. Broaden your coverage with beeped space news reports. Special arrangements for TV. Now serving America's top radio and TV news departments. Write or call today for complete details on time coverage of the Space Age. SPACECASTERS—Box 2, Cocoa Beach, Fla. SU 1-6865.

FOR SALE
Stations

MIDWEST STATION
Box 491F, BROADCASTING

OHIO

Ohio single daytimer $120M terms
Tenn. single daytimer $74M cash
N.Y single daytimer $100M cash
Calif. single 1 kw-D. 100W 2965
Ore. single daytimer 70M terms
Ua. single daytimer 75M 50
Ida. medium low freq. 75M 2965
Fla. regional power 65M 3265
South major fulltime 290M 6565

AND MORE

CHAPMAN COMPANY
1182 W. Peachtree St., Atlanta 9, Ga.

FOR SALE
Stations—(Cont'd)

THE PIONEER FIRM OF TELEVISION AND RADIO MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS
ESTABLISHED 1946
Negotiations Management Appraisals Financing
HOWARD S. FRAZIER, INC.
1716 Wisconsin Ave. N.W.
Washington 7, D. C.

CONFIDENTIAL NEGOTIATIONS
For Buying and Selling
RADIO AND TV STATIONS
in the eastern states and Florida

W. B. GRIMES & CO.
200 Florida Avenue, N.W.
Washington 9, D. C.

GUNZENDORFER
LAS VEGAS $180,000 with $20,000 down for adult daytime with F.M. grant. "A" GUNZENDORFER exclusive.
ARIZONA. $65,000 with $10,000 down and easy payout for $400 watt daytime. "A" GUNZENDORFER exclusive.
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA FULLTIMER. Asking $175,000 with 20 percent down. Attractive payout.
WILT GUNZENDORER AND ASSOCIATES
8630 W. Olympic, Los Angeles 35, Calif.
Licensed Brokers Financial Consultants

Brand new listings, first time offered:
Southern TV $2,250,000—Texas profitable fulltime single $110,000—Fla. fulltime single $75,000 only 20% down—Fla. regional $165,000. Other listings:
Tex. major $485,000—Tex. major $200,000—Tex. fulltime $160,000—Tex. single $60,000—Tex. single $55,000—La. major $97,300—La. fulltime single $85,000—Miss. fulltime single $45,000—Miss. daytime $45,000—Va. major regional $213,000—Ga. regional $225,000—Ala. major fulltime regional $273,000—Fla. major $240,000—Fla. 3 kw $225,000—Fla. major $185,000—Fla. regional $175,000—Fla. regional $160,000—Fla. 3 kw $135,000—Fla. regional $125,000—Fla. single $30,000—Fla. single $42,000—Southern major Radio-TV $4,000,000—Others! PATT MCDONALD CO., Box 9266, GL. 3-8080, AUSTIN 17, TEXAS.

STATIONS FOR SALE
FLORIDA. Daytime. $25,000 full price.
NORTH CENTRAL. Top daytime. Profitable. Asking $90,000. 20% down.
CALIFORNIA. Full time. $2,000 down. Northwest. Daytime. $2,000 down.

JACK L. STOLL & ASSOC.
Suite 600-601
6381 Hollywood Blvd.
Los Angeles 28, Calif.
HO. 4-7279

BROADCASTING, June 5, 1961
Wyo., on ch. 8 to translate programs of K20W-TV (ch. 9) Tucson, Ariz.; Buffalo, S. D., on ch. 8 to translate programs of KOTA-AM (ch. 3) Rapid City, S. D.; Decker TV Translator Assn., Decker, Mont.; on ch. 4 to translate programs of KGHL-TV (ch. 6) Billings, Mont.; Bagdad Copper Corp., Bagdad, Ariz., on chs. 2, 6, 7, and 9 to translate programs of KVRA-TV (ch. 12) KOOL-TV (ch. 10), KTVX-TV (ch. 3) and KPHO-TV (ch. 5) all Phoenix, Ariz.; Cliff-Gila TV Club, Cliff-Gila, N. M., on ch. 8 to translate programs of KGUN-TV (ch. 9) Tucson, Ariz.; Silverton TV Assn., Inc., Silverton, Colo., on ch. 9 to translate programs of KRXJ-TV (ch. 8) Grand Junction, Colo.; Stanford TV Assn., Stanford, Mont.; on chs. 7 and 11 to translate programs of KRTV (ch. 3) and KFBB-TV (ch. 5) both Great Falls, Mont.; conditions: Crawford Community TV Assn., Crawford, Wyo.; chs. 7 to translate programs of KRXJ-TV (ch. 5) Grand Junction, Colo.; condition: Ashland TV Club, Ashland and Otter Creek, Mont., on ch. 5 to translate programs of KOOK-TV (ch. 2) Billings, Mont.; condition: Jack R. Baer, Ketchum, Idaho, on ch. 8 to translate programs of KLUX-TV (ch. 11) Twin Falls, Idaho; Eagle Nest TV Assn., Eagle Nest, N. M., on chs. 9, 2, and 11 to translate programs of KOAT (ch. 7) KOB-TV (ch. 4) and KGGM-TV (ch. 13) all Albuquerque, N. M.; Glacier County TV Club Inc., Cut Bank, Mont.; on ch. 11 to translate programs of CJLH (ch. 7) Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada via uhf translator station KTRG Shelby, Mont.; condition: 

Actions of May 19

- Granted cps for following new vhf tv translator stations: Glacier County TV Club Inc., Cut Bank, Mont., on ch. 13 to translate programs of KFBB-TV (ch. 5) Great Falls, Mont., via uhf translator station KFAM Shelby, Mont.; condition: Lusk TV Club, Lusk, Wyo., on chs. 8 and 13 to translate programs of KFBC-TV (ch. 5) Cheyenne, Wyo., and KTWO-TV (ch. 2) Casper, Wyo.; Wastach County Commissioners, Heber, Utah, on ch. 9 to translate programs of KVTV (ch. 2) Salt Lake City, Utah; TVP Vue TV Assn., White Sulphur Springs, Mont., on ch. 8 to translate programs of KXXF-TV (ch. 4) Butte, Mont.; condition: North Curry Recreation Inc., Port Orford, Ore., on ch. 8 to translate programs of KVQI-TV (ch. 8) Kukui, Calif.; condition: Hinsdale County Chamber of Commerce Inc., Lake City, Colo., on ch. 7 to translate programs of KKVY-TV (ch. 7) KOBW-TV (ch. 5), Grand Junction, Colo.; condition: Valley Community Club, Valier, Mont., on ch. 8 to translate programs of CJLH (ch. 7) Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, via uhf translator station KTRG Shelby, Mont.; condition: 

Tv translators

ACTION BY FCC


NARBA notifications

List of changes, proposed changes, and corrections in assignments of broadcast stations modifying appendix containing assignments of Canadian broadcast stations attached to recommendations of the North American Broadcasting Agreement meeting.

560 kc

New Marystow, Nfld.—1 kW kw.50kw, N. D., unsl. III. EIO 5-15-62.

CJDJ, Bowray Creek, B. C.—10 kw, DA-N, unsl. III. EIO 5-15-62. (PQ: 1350 kw, 1 kw, N. D.)

600 kc


900 kc


1140 kc

DANGER

AVOID MIXING WITH DRIVING

Al'co-hol, (n.) C₂H₅OH. The intoxicant in whisky, beer, wine and other fermented and distilled liquors.

That's the precise, dictionary definition of alcohol. But for everyone who drives a car, this definition leaves a lot unsaid.

As little as two alcoholic drinks is enough to cause a definite impairment of the judgment and reactions of many people.

Since self-control is basic to car control, it stands to reason that alcohol and gasoline are a dangerous combination. In fact, this combination accounts for about 80 percent of all fatal traffic accidents today.

Perhaps you've driven after having had a drink or two and made out all right. But remember ... you don't have to be intoxicated to become a potential menace to yourself and everyone else on our streets and highways.

Today's crowded, fast-moving traffic is dangerous enough. No one should make it more so by driving after drinking.
OUR RESPECTS to George Butler Storer Jr., president, Storer Broadcasting Co.

A combination businessman, engineer, sportsman

The numerous hobbies of the eldest son of George B. Storer Sr. are in danger of being hobbled. At 35, George Jr. is now president of the Storer Broadcasting Co. enterprises, a job acquired April 13 that may tie him to the rigors of nationwide travel at least half of his time.

He's versatile, this young head of the Storer corporate interests—a combination businessman, engineer, sportsman and bridge player. And he's a fast-grasper at a business conference as well as a quick-learner at outdoor hobbies, traits he will need if he is to enjoy his pet pastimes.

George Jr. has been surrounded by microphones since his toddler days and was carefully groomed for a broadcasting career. When he was two his father, now board chairman of the corporation, and his uncle, J. Harold Ryan, decided to buy a 50,000-watt station in Toledo instead of just buying its time to promote their Speedene gasoline. Their call letters WSPD are symbolic of the gasoline's brand name. Since then he has lived an electronic life at home, school, in the service and around broadcasting plants.

Well trained in the intricacies of broadcast management and engineering, he will get a fresh look at business techniques this summer at the NAB's annual broadcast seminar at Harvard's Graduate Business School, rounding out his operating experience with thought-provoking exposure to the decision processes of corporate managers.

Floor Pacer • This young executive is interesting to watch. On the nervous side, he quietly exudes energy. He's a floor pacer who talks in torrents, never missing a syllable as he moves into a tailor's squat on a hotel bed and then jumps up to gaze out the window. He's also a chin-chucker (his own) and thumb-twiddler who nails down an argument with a combination of massed details, past and present, plus persuasive eloquence.

He was educated in Colorado at Fountain Valley School and U. of Colorado, specializing in electronic engineering and business administration. He spent summer vacations from college as an apprentice engineer at Standard Tube Co., owned by George Sr., and Fort Industry Co., as the broadcasting group was known at the time. The technical side of broadcasting is all of his hobbies. He keeps a slide rule handy and uses it a lot. His Colorado schooling was interrupted three years when he enlisted in the Navy as an electronic technician's mate.

From the Ground Up • After college he went to work as an engineer in the Storer Detroit headquarters, helping in the planning of WSPD-TV Toledo, first Storer tv station. That was in early 1948. The next June he was assigned to WAGA-TV Atlanta where he unpacked crates, used a soldering iron and did all the other chores that went into the then thrilling job of creating a new tv station. After WAGA-TV went on the air he served in many roles, finally being named assistant managing director.

His entry into the executive side of broadcasting led him in 1951 to San Antonio as vice president and managing director of KEYL(TV), later sold and now bearing the call letters KENS-TV. Three years later he was transferred to the Storer home office in Miami Beach, Fla., to become vice president for planning and finance. And a year later he became southern district vice president with responsibility for all radio and tv properties in the district. In 1957 he was named tv vice president.

George Jr. has served on numerous industry committees. He was among the founders of Television Bureau of Advertising and helped establish the NAB tv code. His duties took him to Washington frequently. He has acquired a good working knowledge of the ways of government.

The Storer Empire • As Storer Broadcasting Co. president he has seven radio and five major-city tv stations under his direction plus the Miami Beach Sun Publishing Co., which publishes a daily newspaper and four weeklies. Other holdings include the Storer majority interest in Standard Tube Co., steel and plastic tubing plants in Detroit and Shelby, Ohio, and a minority interest in Nemir Industries, Maryland plastics firm. For the time being, George Jr. will concentrate on the broadcast properties.

While looking over new tv equipment in 1949 at WCAU-TV Philadelphia and the nearby RCA plant at Camden, N. J., George Jr. met Joan Stanton through a mutual friend. They were married a year later and have a son, George III. The family lives on Biscayne Bay, Miami, where sailing and water skiing are family pastimes.

About Those Hobbies • George Jr. sails a Raven class boat, shoots a good round of golf (but doesn't get much fun out of it) and likes to spend the July 4 holiday taking part in a fishing tournament off Bimini. He likes Vermont and Colorado skiing, and antelope hunting and over yearend holidays he'll race his Raven in championship competition. He's so absorbed in hi-fi that he builds his own sets and obligingly repairs those of his friends.

The new Storer president has an experienced organization behind him. It includes Lee B. Wailes, executive vice president for planning and finance; Stanton P. Kettler, executive vice president for operations; Lionel F. Baxter, radio vice president; William E. Rine, administrative vice president; John E. McCoy, vice president-secretary, and regional vice presidents Bill Michaels and Terry Lee.

George Jr. is a member of Radio-Television Executives Society, Indian Creek and LaGorce Country Clubs, Orange Bowl Committee, Key Largo Anglers Club, Emerald Bay Yacht Club, Bimini Big Game Fishing Club, Miami Variety Club, Raven Class Assn. and Council of the School of Medicine, School of Miami.

Staff Specialists • “Storer Broadcasting Co. is no one or two-man operation,” the new president explains. “It's a fully staffed organization of specialists, each of whom knows his business and is expected to carry out his end of it.”

His travels will include the five regional offices of the new national tv spot sales subsidiary, Storer Television Sales Inc., headed by a brother, Peter, all these in addition to the five tv and seven radio stations.

All this is the world of George B. Storer Jr. Crowding the presidency and all his hobbies into a 24-hour day will present a tricky exercise in the art of day-stretching.
EDITORIALS

The quality touch

THE demand, in some quarters, for “quality” television programming has elicited from advertisers exactly the kind of reaction that would be expected by anyone who has been around broadcasting long enough to know what goes on beyond the receiving tube.

Advertisers are agreeing that an increase in “quality” programming would be nice, but they hastily are adding that surely no one expects them to buy the smaller audiences that “quality” shows attract at the same prices they pay for mass appeal programs.

Some are suggesting that television rates ought to be based precisely on delivered circulation. By their reasoning, if a show delivering 20 million homes costs $100,000, a show delivering 10 million homes is worth only $50,000. On that scale, the cost-per-thousand of each would be the same.

Newcomers may be astonished to hear that this kind of proposal is older than television itself. It was made repeatedly by radio advertisers before tv came along. It has never been adopted, simply because the relative advertising effectiveness of different programs cannot be adequately measured by the simple arithmetic of cost-per-thousand. A Hallmark-sponsored “Macbeth” costs more per thousand homes than any number of programs with lower expenses and mass appeal. By a better measurement—sales of Hallmark cards—“Macbeth” is effective advertising.

Advertisers are fully aware that cost-per-thousand is but one of many guides to the appraisal of advertising value, but the clamor for “quality” has given them another chance to push for sliding rates adjusted to a standardized cost-per-thousand. This they see as a chance to force a general decrease in their television bills.

They can hardly be blamed for trying to work a bargain. It is only to be hoped that they will not be aided in that effort by persons purporting to represent the broadcasters on whom the bargain would be unnecessarily worked.

Which is it?

THE Advertising Council, supported by advertisers, agencies and media to further the interests of government through voluntary advertising campaigns, meets in Washington today and tomorrow in annual convocation. Six members of the cabinet and six of President Kennedy’s top advisors will participate in what is described as the Council’s most important Washington conference to date.

As in the past, the officials will express the appreciation of government for the many successful campaigns on the air and in the print media undertaken and underwritten by the advertising fraternity. If President Kennedy were in town, he too would pay his tribute as have his predecessors during the Council’s lifetime which began in World War II.

There can be no doubt that government, in both Democratic and Republican administrations, has recognized the value of advertising. Otherwise government would not seek donations of time and space to sell defense bonds, promote traffic safety, relieve unemployment and advance countless other campaigns. Billions of audience impressions have been logged through these voluntary campaigns.

Logically, then, the question arises as to why the very same administration criticizes advertising in the usual marts of commerce. Why do the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service support a ban on institutional advertising in proposing to disallow such campaigns as business expense?

It is fitting, proper and patriotic for advertising, as a profession, in cooperation with the media, to underwrite the cost of public service exploitation for the government. It also would seem fitting and proper for the government to recognize institutional advertising on the air and in print by private industry as legitimate and proper business expense. It should work both ways.

We hope the representatives of advertising in their discussions with the newly appointed high government officials this week will impress upon them the need for setting the record straight by deed as well as word.

The violent ones

TELEVISION programming is in for another jolt when the Senate Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee resumes its hearing soon. According to present indications, the subcommittee will parade a chamber of horrors in an effort to pin responsibility for behavior of errant youth upon mass media, particularly tv.

This will be another episode in what has become a serial staged in recent months to blame television for a decline in morality, real or imagined. Committee staffers have been working for weeks gathering “material” for the reopened hearing to be conducted by Chairman Thomas Dodd (D-Conn.). At proceedings last March, the committee elicited testimony holding that crime and violence on the air and in the movies were responsible for juvenile delinquency.

While the inquiry ostensibly covers all media—press and motion pictures as well as radio and tv—the popular pastime is to concentrate criticism on television. If, as has been reported, the committee presents a “horror” film of segments of disassociated in programs showing crime, violence and brutality spliced together, or attempts to relate crime and violence to programs shown in a given city, it would constitute rigging of the worst order. Yet it is known that its staff diligently has been working on these and other projects.

Juvenile crime is as old as civilization. The ratio of crime, responsible psychologists have found, is in direct relation to home environment and parental guidance.

Chairman Dodd has said he is more interested in persuasion than legislation. “We hope we can induce the industries to improve themselves,” he remarked in recessing the initial hearing last March. “I don’t like the idea of censorship—no one does.”

Sen. Dodd can avoid the spectre of the censorship he abhors by seeing that both sides are told. If the committee—and the public—gets only the sordid side, exaggerated through such devices as spliced segments of extreme programming or purely circumstantial allegations relating the incidence of crime to television programming, it in fact will be lending its good offices to something worse than censorship. It will be indulging in half-truths and innuendoes.

"Drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest Sarge. And guess who? . . . That tv private eye who’s always showing up us dumb cops!"

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CREATIVITY ... wfmy-tv creates sales in the nation's 44th market*

Working with many elements, the craftsman creates an object of beauty ... as in this Chief's head dress. In the Industrial Piedmont, WFMY-TV has proven its ability to work with many elements to create greater sales and profits for you among 2.3 million customers who have 3.2 billion dollars to spend annually.

In the nation's 44th market*, depend on WFMY-TV to sell your customers ... call your H-R-P rep today.

* Source: Television Magazine, 1960 Data Book
HOW TO BACK A WINNER:
SIGNAL HILL STYLE!

Our Kansas City Athletics might be in the American League second division, but to Heartlanders they’re first place all the way.

This interest in baseball is one reason why the WDAF broadcasts and telecasts of Athletics games are solid winners. Another important factor is the promotional coal the Signal Hill Stations pour to this fire. (See cut). The “Kunnel” and his nine blessed Southern chaps are almost as well known in the Heartland as Frank Lane.

Signal Hill audience promotion doesn’t start or stop with baseball. Every program automatically gets the full treatment. Perhaps that’s why there are so many winners on WDAF-TV and Radio. Ask your Petry man how these audience winning programs can pay off for you.

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