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Bill to make mandatory all-channel radio (AM and FM) receivers will be introduced this week by Representative Alvin O’Konski (R-Wis.). Measure, which follows format of all-channel TV receiver legislation that became effective April 30, 1964, would specify minimum performance capabilities both as to sets shipped in interstate commerce and imported for public sale.

FCC would be called upon (as it was in all-channel TV receiver bill) to specify criteria and minimum quality of reception capability. Mr. O’Konski, licensee of ch. 12 WAED-TV in his hometown of Rhinelander, is longtime broadcaster who in 1946 established his first station—FM outlet—in Merrill, Wis.

Tough move

FCC officials are not trying to conceal surprise over commission line-up on latest, and hottest, joint venture to specify reception capability. Which follows

Network 30’s

Sounding among key affiliates suggest that if any are taking firewalls to this week’s NBC-TV convention in New York (March 27-29), they’re keeping their caches hidden. There had been speculation about big protest against inroads that 30-second commercials have been making in network time, but influential affiliate opinion seems to be that, although there’ll undoubtedly be some squawks, it’s also generally accepted that competitive pressures are behind this trend and squawks won’t accomplish much. Another squawk, traditional in presidential election years, is expected to be raised against gavel-to-gavel coverage or political conventions, but here again it’s felt squawking isn’t apt to change anything more than time in past.

Thirty-second spots are apt to be brought up for discussion when ABC-TV affiliates meet in Chicago next Sunday (March 31), too—not only by affiliates but also by ABC-TV President Elton Rule in what’s expected to be major speech at their session. ABC-TV’s position, confirmed by affiliates, is that it’s holding line against “shared 30’s”—two different advertisers sharing minutes on 30-30 basis—but cannot be expected to hold out forever if trend keeps building. Unofficial reports say ABC has rejected orders by American Tobacco and AT&T that were contingent on their minutes being shared 30-30 with other advertisers. In first speech as president Mr. Rule is also expected to deal with number of other subjects including plan, shelved at least temporarily, to lengthen some station breaks by shortening others.

Staying out

NBC-TV program officials indicate that network is likely to remain only one of three not to diversify into actual production of movies for theatrical release. Explanation is that theatrical production and, especially, theatrical distribution are businesses we know nothing about.” It’s pointed out that if network were ever to change its current philosophy about theatrical movie-making it would be more likely to buy established company such as MGM than set up subsidiary organization as have CBS and ABC.

Price of politics

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‘NSF’ puts educators out of KTLA purchase

Educational TV interests failed last week in attempt to buy KTLA (TV) Los Angeles, channel-5 independent owned by Gene Autry’s Golden West Broadcasters. Spokesman for Golden West said educators had been unable to raise enough money to acquire and operate station. Spokesman for educational group, which now operates noncommercial KCET (TV) Los Angeles on channel 28, said it would continue to seek a VHF station in Los Angeles.

Educational group originally counted on raising $25 million to buy KTLA (Broadcasting, March 11). Word last week was that some $20 million had been pledged from several sources including Ford Foundation and operators of five of six other VHF’s in market. Only V owner that had made no pledge was said to be NBC.

Talks between educators and Golden West broke off after meeting last Thursday of principals, including Mr. Autry and John W. Luhring, president of Community TV of Southern California, licensee of KCET. In statement issued next day Golden West said: “Mr. Luhring conceded that he had not been able to raise sufficient money to buy and operate KTLA. It was mutually agreed that because of widespread rumors in the Los Angeles area that KTLA would be sold to the educators all discussions should be terminated.”

Spokesman for Community TV said: “As active fund raising continues, we intend to pursue our paramount objective of acquiring a VHF station.”

Meanwhile, group-broadcaster Bonneville International (Mormon church) which had been among commercial interests that looked at KTLA dropped out of contention. Spokesman said Bonneville board had considered purchase but had taken no action.

Other commercial groups reportedly were still interested in parts of Golden West portfolio which also includes radio stations in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, Ore. Among those with eye on KTLA was said to be WGN Continental Broadcasting, based in Chicago.

KNBC (TV) opens all-news segment in mid-April

KNBC (TV) Los Angeles will go all-news for two-and-half hour period in late afternoon and early evening starting April 15, NBC-owned station will announce today (March 25).

Format will be called “KNBC News Service” and will include continual updating of news with three weather reports, five sports reports and many traffic bulletins, There’ll be no anchorman as such but instead rotating newsmen. Part of service will be Huntley-Brinkley Report, which will be moved from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m., throwing local news against Walter Cronkite on KNXT (TV).

Lead-in to expanded news service will be recently acquired Mike Douglas Show, which will go in 3:30-5 p.m. slot, followed by news from 5-7:30 p.m.

San Bernardino CATV

H&B American Corp., Beverly Hills, Calif., major operator of cable antenna television systems across country, has bought 70% interest in TV Receptors and 81% interest in Mountain Cable Inc., both constructing systems in San Bernardino area of California.

Two systems, reportedly costing $3 million to build, have potential of 20,000 subscribers.

Back to CBS

KXLY Spokane has signed affiliation agreement with CBS Radio, effective April 1, 1968. Owned by Morgan Murphy, under corporate name Spokane Radio Inc., KXLY operates fulltime on 920 kc with 5 kw. Wayne F. McNulty is VP and general manager. Station was CBS affiliate from 1929 to 1961, when it became independent.

Reinsch forecasts a banner year for CBC

First quarter 1968 earnings probably won’t come up to last year’s period—but, said J. Leonard Reinsch, president of Cox Broadcasting, at stockholders meeting in Atlanta Friday (March 22): company can expect to have another record year based on view that down trend of second half 1967 “appears to have bottomed-out in January.”

Mr. Reinsch said first quarter 1967 net earnings were over $1.5 million, and while Cox may not reach it this quarter, stations note “upsing” in automotive advertising and new product introduction, with momentum gathering in February and March. He said Cox, group owner with interests in cable TV, publishing and TV production, is giving “priority” to addition of three major market radio stations to holdings. Cox has four AM and FM stations, five TV’s.

Cox now considers itself to be third largest CATV operator in U. S., Mr. Reinsch said, predicting continued expansion in this area as well as in publishing. Company also seeks to acquire other companies in continuing growth program and said Walter Schwimmer and Bing Crosby Productions would be combined for efficiencies in program sales and program production.

Directors of CBC, also Friday, declared regular quarterly cash dividend of 12½ cents per share on common stock, payable on April 15 to holders of record on April 2.

Good news for FM due in ABC Chicago report

National Association of FM Broadcasters in Chicago later this week will hear some good news by way of ABC Radio. ABC report, based on RADAR data (see page 26) and being readied for presentation to NAFMB, reportedly shows that FM’s seven-day cumulative adult audience is 31 million, or 27% of total adult audience. Study also shows what’s been suspected for some time: FM listeners are more affluent, more likely to buy higher priced goods, more likely to make use of “services” such as airlines, credit cards, etc.

Still other ABC findings: Average FM listener has set turned on eight hours 30 minutes per week, and is most likely to be listening between 9 a.m.

Like hole in head

Ernest A. Jones, board chairman of MacManus, John & Adams Inc., lashed out Friday (March 22) at “sudden fashionable of consumer protection.”

Speaking to more than 400 members of Rotary Club of Los Angeles, Mr. Jones pointed out that there is mortality rate for new products as high as 90% in some lines. This would suggest consumer’s “need of more protection would sometimes appear to match General Custer’s need for more Indians,” he said. Added Mr. Jones: “We allow people to pick a president, but don’t trust them with toothpaste.”
new director of programming for television, and Mr. Keller, director of film production, becomes director of syndication production. Tom Jones, director of programming for the Triangle group, resigns.

Andrew Stewart, who has headed Board of Governors, Ottawa, since its formation in 1958, resigned last week as chairman of that broadcasting regulatory agency. Pierre Juteau, vice chairman of BBG, succeeds Dr. Stewart. Mr. Juteau, graduate of University of Montreal and board chairman of International Film Festival, will become chairman of Canadian Radio-Television Commission, which will replace BBG under new broadcasting legislation passed by Parliament.

George E. Akerson, president, elected chairman of board, and Harold E. Clancy, first VP, named to succeed him at Boston Herald Traveler Corp., Boston, parent of WHDH-AM-FM-TV Boston, Entron Inc., Silver Spring, Md., and Boston Herald Traveler. Mr. Akerson joined firm in 1936, was named advertising director of Herald Traveler in 1957 and assistant publisher in 1960; he was elected corporate president in 1963. From UPI Mr. Clancy came to HTC in 1949, becoming city editor of newspaper in 1952 and subsequently serving as executive news editor and managing editor, and for twelve years as news commentator on WHDH-AM-FM-TV; he was named first VP in 1964.

For other personnel changes of the week see FATES & FORTUNES

and 7 p.m. Evening hours traditionally have been considered peak FM time. Not so, says ABC study, which is billed as first national audience survey of medium. Early morning hours—6-9 a.m.—also have many FM listeners, ABC will report.

WBBM-TV sees vindication

FCC hearing on alleged "staged" TV pot party by WBBM-TV Chicago at Northwestern University (see page 63) will vindicate CBS-owned outlet and show that programs constituted legitimate news coverage of serious social problem, Edward Kenefick, vice president-general manager, WBBM-TV, said Friday (March 22).

He explained marijuana party sequence was only portion of two-part documentary program aired early last November which also included responsible expert interviews showing medical dangers in using drug.

Spring's highest outlays

Lincoln-Mercury Division of Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Mich., has launched spring advertising campaign with highest advertising expenditure in its history this period, it was announced Friday (March 22). Record outlay will be spread over spot and network radio, newspapers and magazines, Robert Fisher, division advertising manager, said.

Though no figures were disclosed, division began three-month campaign on network radio on March 23, using 30 spots per week on four networks. Spot radio will be concentrated in top 33 Mercury markets with about 45 to 75 commercials per week. Agency for Lincoln-Mercury is Kenyon & Eckhardt, Detroit-New York.

Argument on news wire contracts set for May 6

FCC's long-dormant inquiry and rulemaking proceeding dealing with contracts between broadcasters and UPI and AP revived last week, with commission announcement that oral argument will be held in proceeding on May 6.

Notices of inquiry and proposed rule-making were issued on Dec. 3, 1964, as result of complaints from broadcasters concerning their news wire contracts. Complaints centered principally on length of contract—five years, two years longer than broadcast license. (Broadcasting, Dec. 7, 1964).

Commission requested comments on impact of long-term contract on licensee's ability to operate in news programming, and on extent to which each news wire service serves broadcasters under contract to other or refuses service to broadcasters having unfulfilled contracts of contractual dispute with other.

Notice of proposed rulemaking looked to rule setting time limits—say, two or three years—on life of news wire contract.

Commission said that, in addition to presenting views on "novel and important questions presented," parties at oral argument will have opportunity to bring commission up to date on developments since comments were filed.

Aubrey and WB-7A

James T. Aubrey Jr., who last month cut his production company ties with Columbia Pictures and Screen Gems (Broadcasting, March 4) now has affiliated with Warner Bros.-7 Arts.

In non-exclusive deal, Mr. Aubrey and Hunt Stromberg Jr., through their Aubrey Co. production organization, will make undetermined number of feature films for Burbank-based movie studio. Deal with WB-7A does not include TV.
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MARCH

March 25—Deadline for filing comments on FCC's proposed rulemaking that would permit standard broadcast stations operated by remote control to transmit telemetry signals by intermittent subsonic tones.


March 31—Annual meeting of Association for Professional Broadcasting Education. Pick-Congress hotel, Chicago.

APRIL


April 1—Deadline for applications for H. V. Kallesborn radio-television scholarship, sponsored by University of Wisconsin Board of Regents. Applicants send transcript of all college-level credits; letter of application presenting interests, experience and ambitions, and three supporting letters to Harold B. McCarty, University Extension, 600 State St., Madison, Wis. 53706.


April 8—Awards presentation in the fourth annual Muriel Siebert Award, given by the Advertising Club of New York. New York Hilton hotel, New York.

April 10—Regional conference of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters. Atlanta Cabana hotel/motel, Atlanta. Speakers include: Ralph McMillan, publisher of the Atlanta Journal and Constitution; William G. Harley, NABE president; Harold Wignell, NABE consultant, and Richard Kellerman, director, Public Broadcast Laboratory.

April 11—Deadline for filing reply comments on FCC's proposed rulemaking that would permit standard broadcast stations operated by remote control to transmit telemetry signals by intermittent subsonic tones.

April 12—Annual meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters. Conrad Hilton, Chicago (see page 101).
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delphia.
June 14—Little Rock, Ark., Marion hotel.

ing Institute on supervisory management,
co-sponsored by American Management
Association, Purdue University, West La-
fayette, Ind.
April 8—Tenth annual Broadcasting Day,
co-sponsored by Florida Association of
Broadcasters and University of Florida.
Speakers include Red Barber, sportseater.
University campus, Gainesville.
April 8-13—Atlanta International Film
Festival, sponsored by Eastern Airlines,
Eastman Kodak and Atlanta film-production
firm Cinema East. Awards will be given for
features, documentaries, short subjects, TV
commercials and experimental films. Roxy
theater, Atlanta.
April 9—Annual Congressional affair, spon-
sored by Pennsylvania Association of Broad-
casters, Sheraton-Park hotel, Washington.
April 10—Meeting of National Association
of Broadcasters-National Cable Television
Association committees on CATV copyright.
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Editor: I was especially interested in
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Public’s right to be heard

Editor: The story on page 38 of the
March 11 issue of BROADCASTING con-
tains a slight misquotation of what I
said as a panel participant at the Na-
tional Association of Broadcasters’ con-
ference of state presidents.
Although NAB says no recording of
the panel was made, the people in
attendance whom I have queried about
this quotation (which was originally
Together

Anthony Quinn and Rita Tushingham? They are together in Teleworld's Group II feature package. So are Godfrey Cambridge and Carol Lynley. So are Juliet Prowse and Akim Tamiroff. For details see us at the TFE/NAB Convention.
made in an NAB news release) have assured me that my recollection is correct and that I did not say that only a "minuscule number" of the complaints the commission receives are "valid." I said that most complaints are against aspects of programming which do not appear to involve violations of statute or commission rule or policy and that only a "minuscule number" result in imposition of sanctions.

A person who complains against current programming may well be making a valid complaint from his viewpoint and that of many other persons, even though it does not result in re-vocation or refusal of renewal of license. . . . The licensee's obligation is to make a "diligent, positive, and continuing effort . . . to discover and fulfill the tastes, needs and desires of his community or service area for broadcast service." . . . It is for this reason that the commission urges listeners and viewers to make their views on programming known to their local stations and the networks.—William B. Ray, chief, complaints and compliance division, FCC, Washington.

The fight against 'fascism'

EDITOR: I have been watching with great interest the gathering storm in the fight for control of the airwaves. I am fully on the side of the broadcasters, but I feel that the manner in which their battle is being handled is faulty philosophically. With the Supreme Court made up of a group of statisticians such as we have today, the broadcasters haven't a chance unless they revert to basic principles.

I would like to recommend that every broadcaster who is interested in the fight for his property rights read "The Property Status of Airways" by Ayn Rand's book "Capitalism: The Unknown Ideal." Miss Rand sets forth the principles of ownership of radio frequencies as it should be practiced in a true capitalistic society. She compares this with our present "mixed-economy" controls . . . and predicts that under the present system we can expect government controls will become more rigid and restrictive until ultimately individuals will lose all rights to the airwaves and even free speech.

Miss Rand maintains that each band of radio frequencies should be the private property of the user to do with as he sees fit. . . . The present activities of the FCC in regulating, censoring and interfering in the economic activities of spectrum users grow more tyrannical day by day. The new bills introduced by Congressmen Dingell, Moss and Ottinger are pure fascism . . .

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The business-affairs department falls under the direct responsibility of Mitchell Johnston, vice president of programming. It is, nonetheless, an autonomous unit. There are 11 people in the department. They handle the business for all broadcasting, including programing and commercial production.

At many agencies, particularly some of the newer ones, cost-control factors are not so stringent and business departments are not only small in size, but small in power—if, in fact, there is a business department at all. The creative people, in many cases, rule supreme, often to the distress of increasingly budget-minded clients.

In the last five years the costs of TV-commercial production have risen over 100%. In the next five years costs will go up another 50%. For that reason, advertisers are producing fewer commercials and staying with the same commercials longer and are using "quickies" rather than the fully polished spots. The way to beat high costs has been to increase the use of cheaper, occasionally amateurish commercials.

Thus, the client and the production house are penalized.

Some of the blame must fall on the agency and its clients. Lightning-fast changes of mind, last-minute research results, cold feet, product packaging and distribution problems all combine to raise costs on the agency-client end.

But for the production houses, the advent of color television alone does not explain their staggering price increases. I feel the production companies have been lax in developing new methods of producing commercials or resorting to innovative techniques in an effort to keep the costs of production at a reasonable level.

As an example I would point to the video-tape industry and its research and development programs. The production houses could begin consolidation of their editing services, rendering them more efficient. And there is room, certainly, for more effective bargaining with the unions. I think the production houses have left much of the negotiations to a process of default.

Holding the Line = Agencies, too, must tighten up their television operations, and the savings gained from greater production efficiency passed along to the client.

We have an obligation to put as much stress on cost control as on creativity, without sacrificing one to the other. Because of our cost-control procedures, we have saved our clients as much as 25% in production costs. Such savings are not possible in agencies where the business department is run by the creative department. They are not possible in agencies who view with grave suspicion anyone who is trained in sophisticated financial management.

As an example, in a recent commercial produced by Norman, Craig and Kummel for one of its clients, there was a need to reshoot certain segments.

The agency producer immediately called the original production house, asking them to prepare for the new segment. The production house quoted a very high figure for reshooting and making the new optical negative even though it had been agreed that reshooting would be done with limited mark up.

Once the business department heard of the proposed reshoot, it undertook the normal negotiating procedures. As a result, the commercial was handled by another company for less than 40% of the originally quoted price. The commercial is currently on the air in its revised form and is a complete success.

Another example of cost savings is the ability of the business department to analyze each component of commercial production to determine whether the prices being charged for the chief grip, boom man, art director, make-up man, hair dresser, etc., are acceptable.

Reasonable Costs = Many music organizations are notorious for charging what the traffic will bear. The business department has, in many instances, negotiated price with music companies in order to keep costs for original music at a reasonable level.

These examples are not drawn to set up the production houses and other suppliers as latter-day robber barons. Often, they are unskilled in carefully estimating a particular job—at times this critical area of supplier bidding is left to inexperienced junior executives or directors-in-training. The responsibility for detecting these errors or realities in various bids generally falls to the agency. If the agency's financial administrators are not expert, the added costs always show up on the client's bill.

Leonard V. Koch is vice president in charge of radio-TV commercial production and business affairs at Norman, Craig & Kummel, New York. Mr. Koch, who has been with the agency for the past nine years, was elected a vice president in June 1965. Before he joined NCK, Mr. Koch was in the television programing department at McCann-Erickson, New York. At NCK, Mr. Koch is involved in all phases of the broadcast operation.
Recently, the Governor of Maryland, Spiro T. Agnew gave an award to David V. Stickel, WMAR-TV News Director, which stated, "in appreciation of your contributions to the State of Maryland through your outstanding service as News Director of WMAR-TV, we are pleased to confer this Certificate of Distinguished Citizenship."

For over twenty years, WMAR-TV news teams have held Maryland's confidence. A station is often appraised by the acceptance it receives in its own local market and how faithfully its viewers turn to it for news coverage. Ours has been a position of reliability — the result of impartial and factual reporting by qualified news experts.
New PE-350 Live-Color Camera.

Chroma enhancement on all color channels. New optics. New preamplifiers. And customer-oriented conveniences. That's a peek at General Electric's new PE-350 live color camera. It's the result of wide industry acceptance of the PE-250, plus two years of GE engineering development.

The new PE-350 has enhancement on all 3 chroma channels—not just the red channel. New optics and new preamplifiers give you the best sensitivity in the industry.

The PE-350 has an eight-position color filter wheel to compensate for color temperature changes. Instantly adapts to light changes from high noon to dusk.

And we've added a host of customer-oriented conveniences to the PE-350. Two more talent tally lights are installed under the lens; the color filter wheel can be quickly adjusted by the operator's hand wheel on the right side of the camera housing. And for access to the viewfinder yoke and the high-voltage power supply, a weatherproof hatch is located on top of the camera housing.

New PE-250 Retrofit Kits.

Protect your investment—add two years of advanced design to your PE-250 in a few hours of modifications.

Hundreds of present PE-250 owners can take advantage of the improved performance capability of the new PE-350 camera with the choice of 3 kits. There's a kit to update your optical system and circuitry. And two kits that make your PE-250 as modern as a PE-350 for remote telecasts.
Better at General Electric.

New Color Optical Multiplexer. The most versatile in television.

Four projector inputs, 2 color camera outputs—unparalleled film programming flexibility. Ideal where space is at a premium, the PF-12-A color multiplexer makes four projectors do the work of six. In a single 8’ x 8’ film island, 2 film projectors and 2 slide projectors can feed into 2 color film cameras—all in color.

You can use one projector and one color film camera on the air and at the same time use the other projectors and camera for previewing, recording, or rehearsals. Should one camera become inoperable, you can immediately switch any projector to the other camera, without losing air time or going to monochrome.

New from General Electric—15 KW VHF transmitter with solid-state circuits. Greater reliability, less maintenance and better performance.

We’ve got new solid state drivers. We replaced 91 tubes with high-reliability silicon transistors, retaining only a few long-life high power tubes.

And the new TT-515 transmitter has built-in direct crystal control of audio and visual carrier frequencies. A pair of TT-515 transmitters are ideally suited for 30 KW parallel operation.

New Video Distribution Switcher. Top performance, computer logic, readily adaptable to automation.

The new TS-301-A Video Distribution Switcher is designed to meet expanding programming needs. Solid-state and modular, the new distribution switcher handles a minimum of 10 inputs and 6 outputs to a maximum of 100 inputs and 96 outputs. New computer logic circuitry saves wires and connections, reduces maintenance.

The new TS-301-A gives clean, sharp switching due to solid-state design. Excellent performance results from superior isolation of inputs and outputs, lower signal-to-noise ratio, better overall frequency response, and lower differential phase and gain.

See all these exciting New GE Products at the NAB Show!

Visual Communication Products Department

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Electronics Park, Syracuse, New York 13201
Being number one makes us a tough act to follow.

That's the problem other stations all over the country have been faced with. For many years they've had to do just that. Follow us.

As the graph indicates, this has been going on for a long time. But just take for an example our November Ratings (ARB)*. They give us the highest metro share of audience of any station in the country's top 50 television markets — 56%. The same ratings give us the highest share of homes (ADI) of any station in the top 50 markets — 64%.

And you should check our Nielsen figures for November. They're even higher.

You've seen our past performance. Just imagine what we'll do for an encore.

*Share of metro homes and ADI homes viewing Charlotte stations, average quarter hour Sun.-Sat., 9 am-midnight, ARB 1964-67. Average Quarter Hour Audience. The audience figures shown are a reflection of the original survey estimates. Their significance is a function of the techniques and procedures used. The figures are subject to the qualifications of the service noted or described in their report.
New way to break up groups
FCC may force them to spread out their holdings
by barring acquisitions of more than one
full-time station of any kind in any market

The FCC is seriously considering a drastic revision of its multiple-owner-ship rules to achieve maximum diversification of station holdings within individual markets.

Up for official action this week is a proposed notice of rulemaking that would prohibit the licensee of any full-time radio or television station from acquiring another full-time outlet in any broadcast service in the same market. The ultimate aim is to create a system of single-unit ownerships within given communities. There is reportedly no present disposition to reduce the total number of stations that may be commonly owned. The objective is a geographic dispersion of multiple ownerships.

The new approach comes after a quarter-century of wholly different policy under which broadcasters have been allowed, and often encouraged, to acquire combinations of different broadcast services in the same market. Until 1943 the government permitted common ownerships of two or more AM stations in the same market. In the post-World-War-II period, when FM was being introduced, commission officials publicly urged AM broadcasters to exploit the new service. In contests for television permits during the developmental period of the video service, radio-broadcasting experience was frequently counted as an asset by the FCC.

There are now roughly 1,600 combinations of ownership in markets across the country (see box this page). So far as could be learned, the commission is contemplating no attempt at divestitures. Reportedly the assumption is that the combinations would eventually be eroded away by the process of station trading.

Wide Separation • The rationale behind the one-to-a-customer proposal is that it would promote wide diversification of ownership of broadcast media. And it would indeed do that. A licensee who operated under the proposed rule and who acquired his full quota of seven AM, seven FM and seven TV stations (at least two of them UHF's), would have outlets in 21 markets. Under the present rules, he could have them in seven.

But in accomplishing its objective of dispersing ownerships, the commission would be making another of its historic goals harder to reach—local ownership of media. An individual or company owning an AM, FM and TV station in three separate markets could hardly be local in each one.

Some commission officials last week expressed the view that broadcasters might not react too angrily to the proposal—at least not after they had gotten over the shock. They pointed out that the commission would not be reducing the number of stations a licensee could own, nor downgrading the markets in which he could acquire them—as would have been true in the now defunct proceeding to limit television ownership in the top-50 markets.

Further, one source said, one of the principal arguments used against the 50-market proposal could not be used against the one under consideration, at least not with the same effectiveness. That argument held that the commission would be prohibiting newcomers from acquiring stations in major markets to the same extent that properties had already been acquired by existing licensees, and, as a result, would make it harder for the newcomers to compete.

“'We wouldn't be stopping an owner of a full-time AM station who is competing with an AM-FM combination from acquiring an FM station,”' the source said. "'He'd simply have to pick up the FM in a different market.'"

Long-Term Effect • There is also the expectation that the existing intra-market combinations would break up over the years as licensees sold their stations, since the proposed rule would prohibit the sale of stations in combination.

The proposal as now being prepared goes beyond that which commission officials two weeks ago indicated was under consideration. It was understood then that the proposal was aimed only at barring joint ownership of full-time AM and FM stations (Broadcasting, March 18). But sources last week said television-station ownership or control would also be a factor.

(Actually, the proposal might emerge as one affecting not only those owning or controlling two stations in a market but also those owning "an interest" in such outlets. This would be in line with present commission policy dealing with stations in the same service.)

There had been some confusion among commissioners two weeks ago, when the commission instructed the staff to prepare the notice of rulemaking, as to whether television was involved. But there wasn't any confusion last week, and indications are that the rulemaking will be issued for comment this week and thus provide a prime topic of conversation for broadcasters at the National Association of Broadcasters' convention in Chicago next week.

Hyde Dissents • The commission
vote on the instructions to the staff was 5-to-1, with Chairman Rosel H. Hyde the lone dissenter and Commissioner James J. Wadsworth absent.

There are conflicting reports as to who authored the idea. Some sources credit Commissioner Lee Loevinger, who is a former chief of the Justice Department's antitrust division but who has not been a barrier to station sales to multiple owners. Others credit Commissioners Kenneth A. Cox and Nicholas Johnson, who have frequently raised the question of concentration of control in opposing assignments and transfers of broadcast licenses.

In any case, the proposal comes as a surprise for two reasons. It marks a sharp turnaround from commission actions over the past several years reflecting an open-handed attitude toward station sales; indeed it goes beyond any proposal for cracking down on multiple ownership that any commissioner has expressed publicly.

In addition, the commission is considering issuance of the rulemaking without any preliminary staff study of its implications or ramifications. Earlier rulemaking proposals of any significance followed extensive commission staff spadework.

The only previous commission pronouncement agency officials could point to as foreshadowing the action now under consideration was language in the commission order four years ago prohibiting FM stations in cities of 100,000 or more from duplicating more than 50% of the programming of an affiliated AM. To some that indicated the commission was looking to the eventual divestiture of affiliated AM-FM combinations in the same market.

Sudden Decision • From all accounts, the one-to-a-customer proposal emerged practically full blown from a discussion of the application for assignment of WFM'T(FM) Chicago to WGN Continental Broadcasting Co., which owns WGN-AM-TV Chicago.

The staff had recommended a grant. But opposition developed to the $1-million sale, with commissioners expressing concern over the prospect of turning over a prosperous FM station to a licensee that owns a clear-channel AM station and a VHF outlet in the same market—and is, in addition, a subsidiary of the publisher of both the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago American.

Chairman Hyde, it's understood, argued that the commission could not in fairness apply to the WFM'T sale a standard that it would not apply to future sales. The response was, in effect: "Let's change the rules."

A number of station transfers now pending before the FCC may be bogged down in the rulemaking. A letter is being prepared to notify parties in the WFM'T transfer that action will be deferred until conclusion of the rulemaking.

The other transactions that were about to surface for FCC action after this proposal may also be affected include the proposed sales to General Electric Broadcasting Co. of KGA-AM-FM-TV Denver for $10 million in GE stock plus $3 million existing debt; to LIN Broadcasting Co. of WAVY-

Back five-year licenses

Two House members have added their names to the list of representatives supporting five-year licenses for broadcasters. Bills similar to others that have been placed in the hopper have been introduced by Representative William H. Harrison (R-Va.) and Robert V. Denney (R-Neb.).

Mr. Denney said the legislation would reduce the administrative burden on the FCC as well as on broadcasters. "The majority of broadcasters are consistently approved by the FCC," he noted. "It is my opinion that this extension will allow the FCC more time to concentrate their attention on the minority that are known misusers of their licensed trust."

AM-TV Portsmouth-Norfolk, Va., for $8 million and of KILT and KZAP(FM) Houston for $7,250,000; and to Atlantic Recording Corp. of WAB-AM-FM Worcester, Mass., for $650,000.

The new hard-nosed approach comes both as Congress and the Justice Department are showing interest in transfer and assignment cases under the commission's jurisdiction.

The House Commerce Committee and its Investigations Subcommittee have been especially critical of the commission and its practices in station sales. The Investigations Subcommittee called the commission in last December for a hearing on its approval of the transfer of five Overmyer Communications Co. UHF permits to AVC Corp., and is continuing its investigation of that action, as well as of the general question of concentration of control of media. The commission last week responded to the 26 questions the Investigations Subcommittee submitted on commission policy on transfers and on aspects of the Overmyer matter in particular.

Dingell a Critic • One of the commission's angrier critics on the Commerce Committee is Representative John Dingell (D-Mich.) who has introduced legislation that would slow stations sales to a virtual crawl. Mr. Dingell's bill would require hearings open "to all interested parties" on every application for the transfer or assignment of a license or construction permit. The bill would also empower the FCC to determine the "fair" price of station sales.

Interest on the Senate side in broadcast ownership is being expressed by the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee which resumes hearings this week on a bill that would exempt from antitrust action a "failing newspaper" that establishes joint operation and business facilities with a stronger paper in the same market.

The Senate subcommittee is checking into questions of cross-ownership of broadcast media and newspapers, and the commission is scheduled to testify tomorrow (Tuesday). The FCC has already submitted data from its files on cross-ownership (see page 25).

Antitrust • A Justice Department spokesman last week dispelled any doubt as to the agency's interest in the antitrust implications of newspaper-broadcast-media cross-ownership. He made clear the department would look into any proposed sales from which anticompetitive consequences might flow (see page 25). The department earlier this month urged the commission to hold a hearing on the proposed $5.5-million sale of KPDF-TV Beaumont, Tex., to the Enterprise Co., publisher of the two daily newspapers in Beaumont (Broadcasting, March 11).

The department is expected to file a statement with the commission within two weeks backing up the contention that the sale would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, which is intended to bar mergers that would tend to reduce competition.

There was no indication last week what effect these expressions of concern from Congress and Justice had on the commission's thinking. Indeed, commissioners themselves are likely to bridle at what they consider to be outside interference in their affairs.

It appears, however, that these factors had some bearing on the commission's thinking. There was also the deep-seated concern of some commissioners about concentration of control in markets and a feeling among others that an effort to test the temperature of industry opinion might prove to be worthwhile.

With these elements present and ready to burst into flame, all that was needed was a spark.

And the WFM'T case provided that.
Why Justice has begun to move into media mergers

It isn't that the Department of Justice suddenly has declared a vendetta against broadcasting; it's just that times have changed.

This is the way antitrust division sources explain their opposition to the Beaumont (Tex.) Enterprise and Journal purchase of KDFM-TV there for $3.5 million (BROADCASTING, March 11).

Times have changed principally, these sources note, in the shriveling up of the number of daily newspapers in more and more cities, so that there are now more and more one-paper monopolies. And, they add, TV has now become an important medium of communications.

Although concentration of the media of information is a significant element in the government's view, the Department of Justice's principal attitude in the Beaumont case, and in others that may be similar (and it's no secret there are others, though unidentified up to now), is purely antitrust economic philosophy: The government cannot allow one medium holding a commanding position in the advertising market of a city to acquire a second medium that is also dominant in that same advertising market.

Government lawyers make no bones about this attitude. Even Donald F. Turner, who is the chief of the antitrust division, acknowledges it. Not long ago he said that the FCC should take into account the potential of anticompetitive factors in broadcast merger cases—this was shortly after the ABC-ITV merger fell apart. Mr. Turner included the sale of stations to newspapers in that statement.

Not Interested = Time was, it is explained, that the government didn't give a tinker's dam to what happened in the media arena. Most cities had two, three or more daily newspapers, and if one of them acquired a TV station—no sweat. There was still plenty of competition for the advertising dollar in the newspaper field, and TV was just one of a number of other competitors for that dollar.

Today, however, the problem is acute in the eyes of antitrust prosecutors. The daily newspaper field has shrunk, and is shrinking so that in many sizable cities there is one newspaper, or one ownership of two newspapers. And today, television has become the most sizable competitor to newspapers for advertising.

The advent of television as an important source of news for the public plays a part in the thinking of the Justice Department's trustbusters. But, it's the economics of the marketplace that looms largest in the view of antitrust lawyers.

Newspapers and TV, Mr. Turner observed some time ago, are "definitely" competing for the same advertising dollar.

"It's obvious," he commented then, "that we must make sure no concentration in the media takes place."

Another Department of Justice lawyer emphasized that it was no new attitude: "It's as if U.S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel merged," he said. "There'd be no question that we'd have to go in to break it up. The Beaumont situation is the same...just a smaller market."

Why hadn't the Justice Department moved to prevent newspaper acquisitions of TV stations in earlier years? "Simple," another antitrust lawyer observed. "There was less newspaper monopoly then, and TV wasn't the leading advertising medium it is today."

Long History = The Department of Justice's interest in newspapers and antitrust goes back many years. One of the earliest antitrust cases was the 1942 Associated Press case when the government forced the newspaper wire service to eliminate the one-member-per-market practice. In 1949, the government sued the Lorain (Ohio) Journal for anticompetitive practices in refusing to carry advertising by merchants who also advertised on WEO Elyria, Ohio; this fight was carried all the way up to the U.S. Supreme Court which in 1951 upheld the Department of Justice. A similar suit was filed in 1951 against the Mansfield (Ohio) Journal; this was settled by consent order.

The government in 1953 moved against the Kansas City Star again charging anticompetitive practices and in 1957 won a consent judgment forcing the newspaper, among other forfeits, to give up its ownership of WDAF-AM-FM-TV in that city. The stations were sold in 1958 to National Theatres Corp. for $7.6 million (they are now owned by Taft Broadcasting Co.). Last year, the Department of Justice won a suit against the Los Angeles Times, forcing it to divest itself of the recently acquired San Bernardino Sun. And, early this year, the government won a favorable court verdict on antimonopoly grounds against the Tuscon (Ariz.) Star and Citizen which had for many years conducted joint production, circulation and advertising arrangements. It's on appeal to the Supreme Court.

Hart probe to hear Turner, full FCC

Indications late last week were that this week's Senate probe, under Monopoly Subcommittee Chairman Philip A. Hart (D-Mich.), into newspaper-broadcasting cross-ownerships would confine itself to interrogations of FCC commissioners, with some possible light on the subject shed later in the week by Donald F. Turner, Justice Department antitrust chief.

Ruled out for the present seems to be any testimony by newspaper or broadcast principals, even though the subcommittee is known to be particularly interested in four specific areas with newspaper-broadcasting tie-ups: San Francisco; Shreveport, La.; Minneapolis-St. Paul, and Salt Lake City (BROADCASTING, March 24).

New Dates = The subcommittee staff said it would not release details of the week's hearing schedule until this week, but it was learned from other sources that the FCC commissioners were to appear on Tuesday (March 26), instead of March 27, as earlier reported. Mr. Turner's appearance was set for Friday (March 29), it was reported.

The cross-ownership issue is part of a larger inquiry by the Hart subcommittee into newspaper economics that was precipitated by introduction of a bill last year that would exempt from antitrust action certain newspaper joint-operation arrangements where, in the absence of such an arrangement, one of the papers might go out of business. The bill would grant such immunity regardless of other affiliations of such a "failing newspaper," including ownership of a profitable broadcast property.

It was reported that all the FCC commissioners had been invited to testify, rather than a single spokesman of the commission, because of the lack of "unanimity of opinion" on cross ownership among the members of the commission.
Major steps forward in expanding the sale of radio time, both spot and network, were seen in two unrelated developments last week.

* The second wave of data from the four-network RADAR research project appeared; and although each network tended to select the configuration that would show it in the best light, there was widespread agreement that the figures do further document radio's broad reach and that these and subsequent outputs from RADAR will give networks a much more convincing case in selling to advertisers.

* The Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. came up with a technique for quick estimation of the reach and frequency of any given schedule of radio announcements. This, it was felt, would expedite spot-radio sales by providing a new, easily used tool for determining how many different people an advertiser could expect to reach with a specific schedule (see page 28).

The second wave of figures from RADAR (Radio's All-Dimension Audience Research) project refined the originally issued data, which showed among other things that close to 140 million or 95% of all people aged 12 and over listen to radio in the course of a week (Broadcasting, Dec. 11, 1967; Jan. 15).

The new figures show reach and frequency by network and program, after adjustments to take clearances and delayed broadcasts into account. The third wave is expected in about two weeks and will show reach and frequency attained by specific schedules on the respective networks. Future waves will provide similar data on multi-network schedules and on proposed schedules being offered to advertisers.

Something for Everyone * In releasing data from the second wave, the networks tended to find and emphasize figures showing them to be superior to their competitors.

NBC Radio stressed cumulative audiences of adults (age 18 and over). It noted that in the course of a week, for example, NBC reached more different adults than any other radio network —27,166,000 as against 26,322,000 for the old ABC Radio network, 21,498,000 for CBS Radio and 18,606,000 for Mutual.

CBS Radio put more emphasis on average audience per broadcast, noting for instance that its average commercial program reached 1,697,000 adults as compared with 1,263,000 for ABC, 1,171,000 for NBC and 813,000 for Mutual.

ABC Radio has changed from a one-network to a four-network operation since the RADAR audience measurements were made last spring. Despite that, and even though its former one-network operation frequently ranked at least second in RADAR data released by other networks, ABC also called attention to cumulative audiences of listeners from age 12 on up. Its full-week figure on this basis was put at 31,650,- 000 as against 30,149,000 for NBC, 22,738,000 for CBS and 22,144,000 for Mutual.

Mutual officials were quick to point out that they have "roughly only 50% as much inventory for network sales" as the other networks and therefore have less opportunity to build blockbuster cumes. In that light, they said, "Mutual's position in RADAR can be considered quite outstanding." They also said that if one considers only the broadcast hours that carry the bulk of the network, Mutual had a quarter-hour average, Monday through Friday, of 1,552,000 as against 1,724,000 for CBS and 1,494,000 for NBC (for this specific comparison MBS did not consider ABC, because of its change to a four-network operation since the data were compiled).

Low-Cost Coverage * While officials of each network were putting primary emphasis on findings most favorable to them, however, it was generally agreed that the findings as a whole provide further proof that network radio can deliver audiences to match or exceed those of any other national media —and at lower cost.

One official, Ben S. Lochridge, the Ford thinks Woroner has one of those better ideas

In what was said to be one of the largest single buys in the history of radio syndication, the Ford Motor Co. has signed to present the computerized 15-bout mythical All-Time Midweight Tournament and Championship Fight on at least 500 stations in the U. S.

Announcement of the sponsorship was made last week in New York by Murry Woroner, president of Woroner Productions Inc., Miami, producer and distributor of the program.

Mr. Woroner said that Ford, through J. Walter Thompson Co., New York and Detroit, is spending about $500,000 on the package. Ford will offer the program free of charge to one station in each market, reserving for itself the odd-numbered commercials and making available the even-numbered commercials for the stations to sell locally to non-competitive advertisers.

In addition to Ford, Mr. Woroner disclosed that General Acceptance Corp., Allentown, Pa., is buying regional sponsorship in more than 100 markets in the eastern and southwestern areas of the U. S. GAC is negotiating directly with broadcasting stations.

Mr. Woroner said the 15-bout computerized single elimination match will follow the format of the All-Time Heavyweight Tournament and Championship Fight, which, in 1967, was carried on all networks. Mutual has signed last minute deals with 200 additional radio stations throughout the world (Broadcasting, Jan. 15; May 15, 1967). The middleweight elimination matches will be broadcast from Sept. 30 through Dec. 30 and the championship bout will be on Jan. 6, 1969.
BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1968
THE STATIONS THAT GREW UP WITH OMAHA
WOW
RADIO & TELEVISION WILL BE REPRESENTED NATIONALLY BY
KATZ

KATZ RADIO/TELEVISION
CBS Radio Division's vice president for network sales, predicted that "when multi-network cross-tabulations become available, they will show that a three-network schedule, costing in the area of $35,000 a week, will reach more than 18 million different adults an average of approximately four times each, delivering a total of some 75 million gross listener impressions a week. This combination of reach and frequency at affordable costs is unique to network radio."

The RADAR study was conducted for the four networks by Brand Rating Research Corp., which is also providing the current and future breakouts.

New research on spot radio

Westinghouse's Yergin develops system to compute reach and frequency

Westinghouse Broadcasting research head James Yergin has developed a new-math technique for probability estimates of a spot radio schedule's reach and frequency in terms of numbers of different people.

In the case of reaches of up to 50% of a station's cumulative audience, reach and frequency figures can be taken as unduplicated, according to Mr. Yergin, and added from station to station for market totals.

The technique is applicable to any spot schedule on any station and to any reported demographic group. It requires only the average-quarter-hour and cumulative audience figures standard in both American Research Bureau and Pulse reports.

Mr. Yergin argues that quarter-hour audience, the measure employed by agencies in planning schedules, was a relevant measure when radio shows were generally sponsored because it reflected the number of different people an advertiser was actually reaching with a frequency equal to the number of his announcements per quarter-hour.

When packages of spots are the rule, however, neither of these measures accurately reflects reach and frequency.

Cumulative audience figures only partly meet the problem of comparing stations, Mr. Yergin says.

New Figuring • In his new-math approach to the problem, Mr. Yergin interrelated quarter-hour and cumulative audience figures for specific time periods to establish the number of quarter-hours of listening by the average listener: The number of quarter-hours in the day or daypart in question multiplied by the average quarter-hour audience divided by the cumulative audience equals the average listening.

He then established the probability of reaching the average listener with successive spot rotating, i.e., random, in schedules of different sizes. It was found that the probability of reaching an individual with a randomly scheduled announcement is the same as the percentage of quarter-hours in the day he listens, progressively.

From this, Mr. Yergin developed a "reach index": The number of quarter-hours of listening times the number of announcements times the percentage of quarter-hours in the day listened equals the reach index.

Close correlations were also found between the percentage of people reached in cases where the product of the number of announcements and the number of quarter-hours listened were the same. Hypothetical "reach curves" for frequencies of one, two, three, four, and five or more were plotted from these correlations and adjusted for realistic accuracy according to average listening levels by audience quintiles in a special Politz study.

Computed "reach indexes" can then be read along the bottom scale of new-math "reach curves" for various frequencies, and the corresponding percentage of cumulative audience that will be reached by the schedule in question can be read along the side scale. Recomposition to absolute audience totals then permits addition from station to station.

Applicability • The limitations of accuracy of the new-math technique are when (1) the frequency in question exceeds 50% of the number of announcements in the schedule, and (2) the number of announcements approaches 50% of the number of quarter-hours in the time period.

Presentations of the new-math technique start today (March 25), run through Wednesday in New York, and move to Philadelphia Tuesday and Pittsburgh Friday. After the National Association of Broadcasters convention (March 31 through April 3), presentations will be given in Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Boston.

BAR network-TV billing report for week ended March 10

Broadcast Advertisers Reports' network-TV dollar revenue estimate—week ended March 10, 1968 (net time and talent charges in thousands of dollars)

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28 (BROADCASTING) BROADCASTING, March 25, 1968
Not exactly. But we can be rather mysterious at times. Our trick involves having WSB-Radio newsmen seemingly everywhere at once. Covering the news as it happens, wherever it might be happening.

This slight of foot is accomplished by a staff of reporters outnumbering those of the next three stations combined. And at the head of this group is Aubrey Morris, an ever-present figure on the city and state news scene for the past twenty years. A journalist many in the trade consider to be the best in the South.

He and the WSB-Radio news team scour Atlanta and the state with the idea of being there when news happens. And using the most modern and mobile equipment available to report it. Instantly and comprehensively. Seemingly everywhere at once.

The same magic that works in our news department works in WSB advertising too: By making products disappear from shelves and showrooms.

WSB RADIO
am 750/fm stereo 98.5 ATLANTA
FOR TELEVISION

TM productions, inc.
presents . . .

the
Network Look
in Local
television

COLORTHEME

COLORTHEME
The ID and intro series for television. Animated customized ID’s and program
titles in brilliant color to give your station the look
of the Networks.

COLORTHEME
Animated in Hollywood by Sam
Nicholson, creator of titles for Mission Impossible,
Lost in Space, Time Tunnel, Tarzan and logos and
promos for NBC and ABC Networks. Thematic
music by Tom Merriman, Academy Award
and Cannes Film Festival Award
winner.

COLORTHEME
A total visual and musical image
for today’s television. The package contains 3, 5
and 10 second animated station ID’s plus news,
sports, weather, documentary, special events,
movie, variety shows, children’s shows and color
intro titles, all produced in full color including
station call letters utilizing your station’s own logo.

SEE WHAT COLORTHEME IS ALL ABOUT
at the NAB Convention, Suite 716-717, Conrad
Hilton or write for a demo reel.

TM productions, inc.

701 NOEL PAGE BLDG. • DALLAS, TEXAS 75206 • 214-368-1318
FOR RADIO
TM productions, inc.
presents...

14

New Radio ID Packages
Created by Tom Merriman and Jim Long
Eight Totally New Concepts In Station ID's

TOP 40 PACKAGES
"More Music A Cappellas" (with the West Coast sound)
"Instrupellas"
"Half Brass & Half A Cappellas"
"Sock A Cappellas"
"Keyed A Cappellas"
"New Generation"
"Music Power"

RHYTHM & BLUES STATIONS
"The Soul Society" (The Power of Soul)
Heavy Soul Sounds recorded in Memphis and Detroit

THE MORNING MAN
Special jingles for your most important personality

M-O-R AND GOOD MUSIC
"Custom A Cappellas"
"The Living Sound"
"The Criterion"
"The Golden Sound"
"The World Is Full of Beautiful Things"

If you're ready to forget all you ever knew about jingles . . . the heavy sounds can be heard at the NAB Convention, Suite 716-717, Conrad Hilton, or write for demos.

TM productions, inc.
701 NOEL PAGE BLDG. • DALLAS, TEXAS 75206 • 214-368-1318

ALREADY ON THE AIR AT . . .
WKYC — Cleveland
WIBG — Philadelphia
WWRL — New York
WFUN — Miami
WMEX — Boston
KDIA — San Francisco
WOL — Washington
WIFE — Indianapolis
WHN — New York
WQXI — Atlanta
WKBW — Buffalo
KIMN — Denver
WSAI — Cincinnati
WDIA — Memphis
WPRO — Providence
CKFH — Toronto
and many many more.

Ask the Programmers who have them
rubber products, has appointed Needham, Harper & Steers, Los Angeles, to succeed Marsteller Inc. as its agency. Billings are estimated at $150,000 with some broadcast advertising planned on the West Coast. Chairman of the board of U. S. Divers Co. is Jacques-Yves Cousteau, whose Undersea World specials are on ABC-TV.

Agency-sponsor casting rapped

Timidity, hypocrisy charged at New York hearing on human rights

Advertisers and agencies were accused of "timidness" in the use of Negroes and Puerto Ricans in TV commercials during a hearing in New York last week into alleged discrimination in broadcast and advertising.

This description was applied by Michael L. Vallon, counsel to the city commission on human rights, during the second week of hearings by the commission (Broadcasting, March 18). A survey made by the commission for the year ended Aug. 31, 1967, showed, Mr. Vallon said, that only 314 of 7,432 commercials produced by 40 top advertising agencies used Negroes and Puerto Ricans. Only about one-third of these used Negroes and Puerto Ricans as product principals (an actor identified with the product being sold).

A group of advertising agency and advertiser officials who appeared during the hearing acknowledged they probably had not made full use of minority group members in commercials and pledged to make efforts to improve this situation. Some pointed out, however, that creative and marketing considerations cannot be ignored inasmuch as the advertisers' majority market is the white community.

Y&R Action Praised • Mr. Vallon commended Young & Rubicam for establishing a "committee to review the use of minority talent," although Fred W. Frost Y & R vice president and commercial TV production manager, noted that the white-majority market is the most important to advertisers.

While William Bambrick, a vice president and assistant to the general manager of Foote, Cone & Belding, was testifying, Mr. Vallon said FC&B had made 177 commercials during the time of the commission's study and had used only one Negro. Mr. Bambrick replied that it was "unrealistic to establish a formula" because "requirements concerning each project may vary considerably." Mr. Bambrick said that since the survey period, FC&B had made 73 commercials and that 69 minority group members had been used in 11 of them.

Among other agency executives who testified and acknowledged they had made only limited use of minority group members were James Moore, vice president, business affairs and broadcasting, Papert, Koenig, Lois; Frederick Cammann, director of TV commercial production, Compton Advertising, and John Elliott Jr., chairman of Ogilvy & Mather.

Chester L. Posey, vice chairman of McCann-Erickson, told the hearing that "one purpose of our broadcast commercial casting has been to present wherever possible an integrated society and we believe the nature of the roles portrayed by Negroes in our commercials represents the contemporary American scene."

Cleveland Robinson, one of the commissioners, called the McCann report "sheer hypocrisy," and added: "You know you are presenting the facts in a better light than they really are. I'd rather listen to someone who admits he is not doing the job. Search your conscience and face the facts."

Agencies to Blame • Representatives of several large advertisers who appeared at Wednesday's session placed at least part of the blame for the limited use of Negroes and Puerto Ricans in their commercials on their advertising agencies. Samuel Thurman, advertising vice president of Lever Brothers, and T. S. Thompson, senior vice president, marketing and development, General Foods Corp., indicated they had been pressing for expanded use of these minority groups in their commercials, but added that their own follow-up to memoranda sent to agencies should have been more forceful.

"The answer apparently is more personal supervision," Mr. Thurman remarked, "and that will be the action of the moment."

Mr. Vallon asked the representatives of Lever Brothers and General Foods if they would take action, such as cancelling contracts, against agencies that did not hire sufficient numbers of minority group persons and did not use them in commercials.

Mr. Thompson replied that General Foods "would make a good review and take a long hard look and maybe take action." Mr. Thurman indicated that Lever Brothers "would take some action. If the supplier did not deliver, we would change the supplier."

James C. Dowling, vice president of Philip Morris Inc., acknowledged that his company has "missed some opportunities" in not making sure that minority-group members were used in commercials. He said that his company would recommend action if advertising agencies followed a pattern of under-utilizing minorities.

Stanton Memo • Meanwhile, Dr. Frank Stanton, CBS Inc. president, issued a memorandum to officers of all CBS units, emphasizing the testimony before the commission of William C. Fitts Jr., CBS Inc. vice president, who described the company's nondiscrimination policy and its efforts to achieve more meaningful integration of its staff (Broadcasting, March 18). In his memo, Dr. Stanton said there is "no management responsibility in our company more pressing than putting teeth into our policy of nondiscrimination—namely, of increasing the number of nonwhite employees." He said he would require progress reports from groups, divisions and subsidiaries more frequently than heretofore.

NBC Radio news nearly booked

NBC Radio said last week that its News on the Hour is 98% sold for the second quarter of this year.

The program, a five-and-a-half minute newscast, is broadcast on the hour Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-11 p.m. in local time zones. Among advertisers in the second quarter: American Express, Aurora Watch, Campbell Soup, Chevrolet, Kellogg, Plough State Oil, R. J. Reynolds, Sinclair Oil and Sterling Drug.
We’re number one in Boston. Again.

And by a bigger margin than before.

Pulse: Number One, share of audience, average quarter-hour, Monday-Friday, 6:00 AM-12:00 Midnight. October-December 1967.

Hooper: Number One, share of audience, total rated time periods, January-February 1968.
What's the 1968 way to use radio?
Reach!

You know all those ideas you have about radio being chiefly a frequency medium? Well forget 'em. Because now Blair Radio can prove to you that this medium can be used primarily for reach, with astonishing effectiveness. And just think what that means. First, of course, your advertising dollar can go a lot further. Second, you can free up money from one market to extend coverage into others. Third—but wait a minute. This story is too fresh, and too important, not to get it first-hand. So get it first-hand. Call Bob Dwyer at Blair Radio and ask him to fill you in. What you'll get is the kind of thing you expect from Blair: new, innovative, forward thinking that can add extra punch to your advertising. Just say, okay Bob—reach!

BLAIR RADIO
ASH switches attack to magazine articles

ASH, the antismoking group that plans to monitor broadcasters to make sure they provide rebuttal time to cigarette commercials, last week turned its attention to the print media.

ASH, or Action on Smoking and Health, filed a formal complaint with the Federal Trade Commission charging that Hill & Knowlton and Tiderock Corp., two New York public-relations firms retained by the Tobacco Institute, have been engaging in "unfair and deceptive trade practices designed to mislead the public as to health hazards of cigarette smoking."

The complaint was signed by John Banzhaf III, ASH's executive director, the attorney who last June filed the complaint with the FCC that resulted in the commission's extension of its fairness doctrine to include cigarette commercials (Broadcasting, June 5, 1967 et seq.).

ASH complained that the January issue of True magazine and the March 3 issue of the tabloid, National Enquirer, carried stories, ostensibly written by a disinterested freelance writer, which questioned current medical evidence that tends to prove cigarette smoking harmful to health. In fact, the ASH complaint said, the writer was an employee of Hill & Knowlton.

Reprints to 'Leaders' - Moreover, the ASH complaint contends, the True article was reprinted and "sent through the U.S. mails to a very large number of individuals identified on the enclosure only as 'a leader in your profession and community.'" ASH said that it is unusual that a magazine on its own initiative would send large numbers of reprints of only one article to a large segment of the general public.

ASH concluded that it's "reasonable to conclude that the reprinting and mailing of the planted article was paid for at least in part by the tobacco industry. . . ." ASH said that it hoped that this "will also be a focus of further investigation."

Meanwhile, in Washington, the True article has been attracting high-level congressional attention. Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.) has asked the surgeon general of the U.S. to provide the committee with an analysis of the article. Senator Magnuson's committee has jurisdiction over health legislation affecting cigarettes and over the Federal Trade Commission, now testing cigarettes for tar and nicotine content at the Commerce Committee's instigation.

Friendly competition ups airline billings

An intensified competition among the airlines is bringing increased benefits to broadcast advertising.

The latest to announce an expanded campaign is United Airlines, whose $6-million spring effort begins March 29 on a "Let's Get Away From It All" theme. United bought the rights to the tune of that name by Matt Dennis and Tom Adair and will spend approximately $4.2 million in network and spot television and radio to broadcast it and the standby "Friendly Skies" theme, according to Frederick W. Heckel III, United's vice president for advertising.

Between partial sponsorship of a CBS-TV special on the basketball Globetrotters March 29 and half-sponsorship of NBC-TV's Emmy Awards coverage May 19, United will use participations on such shows as ABC-TV's Wide World of Sports, CBS-TV's National Hockey League games, Red Skelton Show, Carol Burnett Show, Jonathan Winters Show, Cimarron Strip, Jackie Gleason Show, NBC-TV's I Spy and Dean Martin Show, and movies on all three networks. The airline also plans a spot television campaign in 20 major markets.

Big Push - ABC, CBS and NBC radio networks will carry over 200 spot announcements the first weekend of the

Try, try again?

A number of tobacco companies across the country have received a letter from a purported research organization called Technical News Service, which claims to be setting up "a survey on the harmful effects of tobacco on human beings and to attempt to define some positive steps to control these serious side effects." The letter asks tobacco officials to review the questions used in the base sample of the survey and invites suggestions.

Among the questions it lists:

- "Should the federal government prohibit all forms of advertising of tobacco and/or tobacco products?"
- "Should all forms of tobacco be classified as dangerous drugs and placed under strict controls which would be established to control the growth, manufacture and sales of all tobacco products?"
- "As the airways are considered to be public property, should the FCC prohibit their use for advertising tobacco products?"

The letter is signed by "M. E. Tripp, survey analyst III." The letterhead lists P.O. Box 964, Saigon, Vietnam, and 5617 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Calif., 90028 as return addresses. The Hollywood address is a two-room walkup with the Abbott Co. and the Allan Co. listed on the door. In 1965, an Abbott Co., then operating out of Concord, Calif., near San Francisco, circulated a letter soliciting comment from broadcasters on a proposal to tax radio and television advertising (Broadcasting, Sept. 27, 1965). This letter was sent over the signature of R. H. Mitman who was subsequently revealed to have been convicted of sex offenses in Los Angeles (Broadcasting, Oct. 4, 1965). At the time, Mr. Mitman told Broadcasting that the mailing had gone to 48,000 persons, which he described as only the first phase of a survey. No more was heard of the survey after publication of the Broadcasting reports.

Earlier this month in a telephone conversation with a man who identified himself as "George Wilson" of the Allan Co., Broadcasting was told that a national survey on the injurious effects of tobacco was underway. A Broadcasting reporter then visited the Allan Co.'s office in Hollywood and interviewed a man who identified himself as Richard H. Mitman, an engineer with the company just back from a business assignment in Vietnam. He described the Allan Co. as management engineers who perform mostly industrial surveys and feasibility studies. He claimed George Wilson is vice president of the company but said he was out-of-town visiting one of the company's several offices. There is no record of an Allan Co. in the telephone directories in any of the cities where Mr. Mitman said the company had offices.

38 (Broadcasting, March 25, 1968)
PRESENTING...

THE NEW LOOK

THE NEW SOUND

THE NEW TRANS-LUX

... more new programs for first-run television than ever before!
Here's a funny NEW STAR in a funny new show!

He's TV's HOT new personality
PAT McCORMICK
starring in a hilarious new TV series...

FOR AND AGAINST

26 HALF HOURS BRAND NEW/COLOR TAPE

ARE YOU FOR OR AGAINST:

- COMPUTER DATING?
- NUDEST COLONIES?
- VEGETARIANISM?
- MINI/MAXI SKIRTS?
- DOUBLE BEDS/TWIN BEDS?

Talk is talk, but controversy with comedy...that's "something else". It's a whole new ballgame when adversaries face the wit and humor of lovable, laughable Pat McCormick, as they come up to bat FOR AND AGAINST fascinating topics!

Now...the NEW LOOK, the NEW SOUND from
Here's a potent new show with a powerful NEW SOUND!

MURRAY THE K presents the nation's most popular song writers performers in a program of musical entertainment and discussion.

IT'S A PROBE INTO THE LIVES AND THINKING OF TODAY'S YOUNG ADULT THROUGH THE SOUNDS AND LYRICS OF HIS MUSIC.

Each week, different well-known members of "The Establishment" join in to share their views in a stimulating round of provocative expressions. So important are the words behind the music, they are made one of the focal points of the show's entertainment and dialogue. The lyrics of their famous recordings are viewed on the TV screen as the stars perform. The unique format of the show includes a mix of ingredients that truly makes this the potent and powerful new show of the season.

THE SOUND IS NOW

with MURRAY THE K

HE REVEALS THE SERIOUS MEANING BEHIND THE MUSIC TO WHICH THE NOW GENERATION SO STRONGLY RELATES.

26 ONE HOUR PROGRAMS/BRAND NEW/COLOR TAPE

Now...the NEW LOOK, the NEW SOUND from
Here's a daring, dramatic NEW LOOK in discussions!

It's TV's most revealing look into today's most timely and provocative subjects.

IT SHOCKS!
IT SURPRISES!
IT STUNS!

Definitely not for children!

THE PHIL LIND INTERVIEW FOR ADULTS ONLY

For two hours each week, crack TV journalist Phil Lind delves into startling topics, many of them taboo, all of them absorbing. It is a program of open involvement with the many facets in the lives of the non-conformist and uninhibited.

26 TWO HOUR PROGRAMS BRAND NEW/COLOR TAPE

Now...the NEW LOOK, the NEW SOUND from
Here's an entertaining, informative **NEW APPROACH** to daytime TV!

For the very first time... one of television's most famous personalities in a **brand new** syndicated strip.

**THE Arlene Francis SHOW**

with **ART JAMES**

The first lady of television is here to present an entertaining, informative, daily show tailor-made for all the ladies of the TV household—and the men, too! Entertainers will entertain—performers will perform—guests will talk—and every day there'll be the kind of features which sell millions of service magazines. It adds up to compelling television for the American Woman.

**MONDAY — FRIDAY 5 HOURS PER WEEK/COLOR TAPE**

Now...the NEW LOOK, the NEW SOUND from
Here's a witty, saucy new slant in daytime TV!

One of the funniest females in show business in her first regularly scheduled TV program!

The Joan Rivers Show

From the intimate nightclubs of New York and Chicago to the mass audiences of Ed Sullivan, Johnny Carson and Kraft Music Hall — Joan Rivers doubles 'em up with laughter because Joan hits 'em where they live! And that is exactly what The Joan Rivers Show does for daytime TV. A wonderful mix of comedy, audience involvement, guests and celebrities—all directed to the modern Misses and Mrs. who won't miss a single day of The Joan Rivers Show!

Monday—Friday 5 half-hours per week/color tape

Now...the new look, the new sound from
Here's programming with a NEW REACH in audience appeal!

**The Serendipity Singers**
Holidays and special events get very special treatment from The Serendipity Singers. One of the great entertaining groups of our time, The Serendips use music, comedy and drama in a wide range of highly original fun and fantasy presentations.

Sporty and Exciting!

**PRO SKI RACES**
The country's fastest growing sport. Skiing at its best, by the best from the major ski centers of the U.S.A. A series of championship events in 1968—free style skiing, standard slaloms, dual giant slaloms—all "official" from the Professional Ski Racers Association.

**MURRAY THE K IN NEW YORK**
Never before a spectacular with such an array of talent . . . Aretha Franklin, The Doors, Otis Reading, The Association, The Beatles, Richie Havens and more in an exciting fantasy chase around the famous tourist attractions of New York.

"Psychedelic" is the word for—

**BREAKOUT**
A series of variety-music programs keyed to the top-of-the-list rock-pop tunes and artists of today. A vast proven audience is waiting! HALF HOUR ON COLOR TAPE

**A Stranger Knocks**
"One of the best Danish films made in recent years", wrote TIME MAGAZINE. It is the most talked about film in the past decade.

Played to sellout theatre audiences—

**ERIC SOYA'S "17"**
A richly tender and humorous story of a young man's awakening to love and his emergence into manhood.

The subject is: Murder—

**The Burning Court**
John Dickson Carr's powerful novel in a screenplay the N.Y. Times called, "Something to behold!"

TOP DRAW FEATURES

**THE NEW**

Now...the NEW LOOK, the NEW SOUND from
Here's adventure, action and enchantment for NEW AUDIENCES!

BRAND NEW!

THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SNIP

THE WORLD IS HIS OYSTER AND ITS FOR KIDS AROUND THE WORLD!

Snip is really Every Boy who learns about his world and its real people as he travels far and wide to probe its wonders and mysteries. Through animated adventure and fantasy, Snip discovers the truth about whales, volcanoes, the planets, prehistoric monsters and the whole infinite variety of subjects all kids love. A must for every child.

WIDE WIDE WORLD

This is what color TV is all about ... and this kind of magnificent color sells.

26 HALF HOURS/COLOR

Featuring the recently filmed exotic places that travellers are eager to see. The sights are authentic; the sounds are authentic; the photography is superb. All new, first-run. Never before on TV!

SPEED RACER

THIS CARTOON IS THE ONE FOR 1968!

It's brand new with the appeal of wheels to capture the kids. Nothing like it before.

PICK-A-SHOW

A live, phone for-cash game built on your own programming!

52 HALF HOURS

The world's mightiest robot in space age action!

GIGANTOR

260 EPISODES (4 min.) Animated bw/color

Hollywood stars take you into their private lives

52 EPISODES (5½ min.) Animated bw/color

THE MIGHTY HERCULES

Adventures of the world's most famous super hero!

39 EPISODES (10 min.) Animated bw/color

THE MAGIC ROOM

Fascinating programs to attract audiences of all ages!

26 EPISODES bw

Hollywood "GUEST SHOT"

Basic science with a touch of magic let youngsters become wizards

THE NEW TRANS-UX

TELEVISION CORPORATION

625 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022 212-811-3310

Now...the NEW LOOK, the NEW SOUND from
Radio, TV to introduce
Big Yaz in 11 markets

Carl Yastrzemski, Boston Red Sox star outfielder, has signed with Arnold Bakers Inc., Greenwich, Conn., to promote a new line of bread—"Big Yaz" special-fitness white bread. Advertising will begin this month in 11 northeastern markets on both adult and children's television and radio programming, with one-minute spots varying from 15 to 75 per week, depending on the market.

In New York, over 35 radio commercials on WNBC, WOR and WNY and 18 television spots on WABC-TV and WNEW-TV will be used. In Boston, spots during the Red Sox baseball broadcasts will be used in addition to adult and children's programs. Other markets are Springfield, Mass.; Albany, Schenectady, Troy, all New York; Hartford, New Haven, New London and Waterbury, all Connecticut: Portland, Me.; Nashua and Concord, both New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

The agreement was made through Licensing Corp. of America and West, Weir & Bartel, Arnold's agency.

Rep appointments...

du Pont commercials take off on sports

A spoof on sports competition is the theme of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.'s new series of television commercials for an expanded line of du Pont Lucite Work Skipper paints.

Featuring "world-famous painting stars" such as Ralph Coverwell, America's outdoor free-style champion; Barbara Rollon, women's singles floor-painting champion; and the champion Boston Bristles, the eight new television commercials were put into use in one-minute and 30-second versions last week. Prime-time and daytime spots throughout the year will be supported by network radio on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

The du Pont Work Skipper line includes Lucite wall paint, interior enamel, floor paint, house paint and exterior enamel.

N. W. Ayer & Son Inc., Philadelphia, is du Pont's agency. Production house was EUE, Los Angeles.

TVB sales clinics start in Omaha April 16

Television Bureau of Advertising will hold 20 regional sales clinics in 1968 between April 16 and June 20, it was announced last week. The clinics will focus on profitability of sales, particularly in the area of retail TV advertising.

The dates and locations of the clinics:
- April 16, Sheraton Fountenelle, Omaha;
- April 18, Kings Inn, Houston; April 29, Downtown Holiday Inn, Jacksonville, Fla.;
- April 29, Sheraton Ritz, Minneapolis;
- April 30, Sheraton Jefferson, St. Louis; May 1, Holiday Inn #2, Charlotte, N. C.
- May 2, Continental Plaza, Chicago;
- May 3, Sheraton Park, Washington;
- May 8, Sheraton Motor Inn, Detroit;
- May 9, Sheraton Columbus, Columbus, Ohio;
- May 10, Hospitality Motor Inn, Pittsburgh;
- May 14, Downtown Holiday Inn, Oklahoma City;
- May 15, Sheraton Charles, New Orleans;
- May 17, Sheraton Peabody, Memphis;
- May 24, Sheraton Plaza, Boston; May 27, Sheraton Motor Inn, Buffalo;
- June 17, Sheraton Wilshire Motor Inn, Los Angeles; June 18, Sheraton Palace, San Francisco; June 19, Sheraton Motor Inn, Portland, Ore.; and June 20, Sheraton Maillibu, Denver.

Children's hour bought by Kellogg

Kellogg's cereals was announced last week as a long-term sponsor of a new Saturday morning hour series for children on NBC-TV.

The contract was described as substantial, covering 50 weeks of telecasts, starting next Sept. 7. The show, developed with Kellogg's agency, Leo Burnett Co., Chicago, will be placed in the 10:30-11 a.m. period.

While NBC's announcement did not relate the news of the Kellogg series to an $8-million project for an experiment in preschool children programing by the Ford and Carnegie Foundations.
Were You Pleased with Your New Ratings?

We hope so, but if you are one of the station owners or managers who just can't figure out why things came out the way they did, maybe we can help.

Ratings can only tell you what happened, not why? The old system of trial and error is a method of correcting rating problems that isn't necessary any more. In time consumed, money spent, and income lost because of unsatisfactory program periods, it can be most expensive.

Through our consultation and supervision of sound, depth research in your market, you can find out not only what your strengths and weaknesses are, but also those of your competitor as well. No matter what you may have heard or read, images are important—not only the station's image as a whole, but the image strength and weakness of every personality and program under your direct control.

Image movement, up or down, in many cases precedes rating change by six months to a year.

Studies for our clients have taken us not only twenty-one of the top thirty markets, but into markets below the top one hundred. We have also done work for a large number of the leading station groups and two of the three networks. All in all, we have completed over one hundred major TV and radio studies, encompassing some 55,000 in-person, in-depth interviews.

If you are concerned about current ratings and would like a sound objective look at your station and its relationship to the market, give us a call for a presentation with absolutely no obligation on your part.

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and the U.S. government (see page 62), an NBC spokesman pointed out that the announcements "coincidentally" occurred during the same week.

NBC said the Kellogg series (as yet untitled) would be of appeal to children of all ages and "freely combine life, action and animation," a technique brought along for TV by Hanna-Barbera Studios in Hollywood. H-B will produce the series, with Joseph Barbera and William Hanna as executive producers.

The programming will contain several elements, including a live-action serial, cartoons, comedy, music and five repeats in the time period of specials which were first presented on NBC's "Children's Theater." A continuing feature of the series will be performers dressed in animal costumes who will "test wits and skills" with studio guests.

Business briefly...

United Van Lines, Fenton, Mo., through Kelly, Zahrndt & Kelly, St. Louis, is running a radio spot campaign through May on CBS covering a total of 242 affiliates plus spots on stations in 70 other markets. Second phase of drive will run mid-August through mid-November. Local United Van Line agents also are buying radio adjacencies to supplement the national drive.

U. S. Time Corp. (Timex Watches), through Warwick & Legler, both New York, will sponsor Comedy is King, special starring Alan King, on NBC-TV on April 11 (10-11 p.m.), preempting Daniel Boone.

Buick Motor Division of General Motors Corp., through McCann-Erickson, both Detroit, has scheduled a nine-week campaign on CBS Radio's "Worldwide Sports and The Business Report."

Bank of America, San Francisco, through D'Arcy Advertising, that city, is using the theme of "the world's largest bank now has the world's shortest loan application" in an extensive TV, print and outdoor campaign. Media included in the campaign, which started this month and will continue for six weeks, are 29 television stations, more than 500 newspapers and 900 outdoor boards, in all California. Both 60-second and 20-second color commercials will be used in television, with an average 125 spots to play each week.

Royal Crown Cola Co., Columbus, Ga., through D'Arcy Advertising, Atlanta-New York, again will sponsor the NBC-TV special Movin' With Nancy on Monday, April 15 (9-10 p.m. N.Y.T.). The program, starring Nancy Sinatra, was first broadcast Dec. 11, 1967.

B. Manischewitz Co., New York (traditional Jewish foods), instead of advertising its product line of Passover foods, in this spring's radio campaign will recount the heroic stand at Masada, in Jerusalem, of a group of Jews against the Romans more than 2,000 years ago. Manischewitz, through Kane, Light, Glasky, New York, 11 one-minute announcements concentrated on seven stations in New York April 1-11 and on what Philadelphia March 31-April 7 in what was described as the company's largest Passover expenditure.

Fed Mart, San Diego, retail chain stores, through Carson/Roberts/Inc., Los Angeles, is expanding its already considerable spot radio campaign. A total of 63 radio stations in 16 major markets in Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas will be used with schedules averaging from 30 to 40 spots a week. The expanded campaign will feature the comedy team of A1 Lohman and Roger Barkley, who become commercial spokesmen for the stores.

Brooke Bond & Co., London, is introducing its Red Rose brand of tea in the New York market this week with a heavy advertising campaign, including a spot TV effort on WCBS-TV, WNBC-TV, WNEW-TV and WPIX-TV, all New York stations. Brooke Bond & Co., New York, is agency for Brooke Bond Foods Inc., Lake Success, N. Y., U. S. subsidiary for the British company.

Textile Chemicals Inc., through Henderson Advertising Agency, both Greenville, S. C., will introduce its aerosol Fantastik disinfectant cleaner on a television and print campaign starting April 1. The network schedule includes multiple participations on 11 daytime and 16 prime-time shows to run through June 30.

Arlington Hat Co., New York, manufacturer of novelty, western and play hats, has appointed Hellozier Advertising Inc., that city, as its agency. Spinner Topp, a child's novelty cap, is now in two TV test markets, and national television promotion is planned for April. Arlington's estimated advertising budget is $400,000.

Kal Kan Foods, Los Angeles, a pet-food company, will sponsor a network TV program for the first time this summer. Through Honig-Cooper & Harrington, San Francisco-Los Angeles, the company has bought Animal Kingdom, a substitution for GE College Bowl, on NBC-TV Sundays (6-6:30 p.m. N.Y.T.) starting June 16. Also on NBC-TV, Timex Watches, division of U. S. Time Corp., through Warwick & Legler, both New York, will sponsor a one-hour special, The Best on Record, Wednesday, May 8 (9-10 p.m. N.Y.T.).
We got DOUBLE FIGGERS

Yep, these figgers got what counts, and it's all in the right places.

Accordin' to the latest ARB figgers, in the Fargo three station market, WDAY has the highest rating and share of audience.

With the WDAY-WDAZ combination, we got the strongest, broadest beam 'tween Minneapolis and Spokane. Fact is, in all that stretch, you gotta go way to Seattle before you hit a Metro Area with bigger retail sales than you find in Fargo-Moorhead.

Wanna see more of these great figgers? Jist talk to your PGW Colonel.

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Fake bears fool the real item in Ford spot

J. Walter Thompson's recent venture into humorous TV commercials for the Ford Motor Co. took an unexpected turn during production of one of seven 20-second spots at Videotape Center in New York.

Script called for Ford dealer to point out that the roomy Torino "holds six of the largest Chicago Bears." Trouble occurred when a live bear on the set wasn't informed that his six brothers inside the car were stuffed, and he tried to climb in the car window to investigate. Bear's trainer is seen coming in left to lead him away.

Seven commercials are for distribution to Ford Dealers Advertising Associations for local placement (CLOSED CIRCUIT, March 4).

Nancy Sinatra doesn't go-go with Goodyear

Nancy Sinatra, who popularized the hit song "Boots," says those boots are made for walking but not for imitating. This is the gist of a $3.5-million suit the singer filed in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles against the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and its advertising agency, Young & Rubicam.

In her suit, Miss Sinatra charges that Goodyear and Y&R "wrongfully, willfully, maliciously, and deliberately" created a television commercial with a format that deceived the public into thinking that she was performing in it. Miss Sinatra also contends that the music, lyrics and arrangements of the song, "Boots," were combined in the commercial with a singer who imitated her voice and style and that this amounted to unfair competition. She points out in the complaint that the female performers used in the commercial all were made to resemble her and this effect was aided by the quickcut editing technique used in the production of the advertising.

The complaint further alleges that Miss Sinatra did not perform in the commercial and was never consulted or consented to the exploitation of her name, voice, likeness and performance. The singer seeks a restraining order against continued showing of the commercial and asks for an accounting and reasonable royalty for the previous presentations of it. In all, she is asking $750,000 in general and $2,750,000 in punitive damages.

Also in advertising...

It makes cents = Ensslin Advertising Agency, Tampa, Fla., representing First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Tampa, is conducting a campaign to "Stamp Out Lazy Money!", according to Robert Ensslin, agency president. The campaign reminds audiences that even small sums in cookie jars, nonproductive stocks and bonds, and surplus funds in checking accounts could be earning money in a First Federal savings account.

Working with Charles Fuller Productions of Tampa, Ensslin Advertising Agency produced radio and TV commercials that brand "lazy money" as a very undesirable commodity in Tampa.

RTS expansion = Radio Time Sales, formed last year as a regional station representative with offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Seattle, has opened branches in New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, Tulsa and Memphis. Headquarters will remain at 559 Pacific Ave., San Francisco, president Sam Posner said.

Agency opens = Greensboro, N. C., is home of new agency of Cochran, Harden & Stuart Inc., formed by president John Harden, also president of John Harden Associates, Greensboro PR firm, and vice president of Stuart Studio Inc., commercial and advertising art producer; vice president and general manager Jim Cochran, division account supervisor of Alderman Studios of High Point, N. C.; and secretary Keith Stuart, president of Stuart Studios. Dr. James Mullen, professor of advertising, school of journalism of University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will serve as consultant. Agency will be located in Daniel Building, 415 North Edgeworth St., Greensboro.

Compton in Texas = Compton Advertising Inc., has opened a Southwest branch in Dallas in Interpret International Tower, Exchange Park North. Duane Knops, vice president in the Chicago office, is in charge of the new branch. Compton also has offices in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Toledo, Ohio.

'Dawn' luncheon = WCBS New York and American Airlines celebrated a 15-year association through the Music 'Til Dawn program with a luncheon at the Americana hotel in New York last week. Cited by an American Airlines official as the longest-running large-time-block sponsorship in radio, Music 'Til Dawn is broadcast weekdays from 11:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. and Saturdays from 11:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. on 10 stations throughout the country.

New Maryland agency = The Adams Group Inc., headed by Joe C. Adams, has been formed in Silver Spring, Md. to provide services in advertising, public relations and communications. Business communications services will include employee relations programs, personnel recruitment, sales promotion, presentations and direct mail counseling. Offices are located at 1110 Fidler Lane in Silver Spring, Md.

Aid to educators = American Advertising Federation's Bureau of Education and Research has published for the second year a list of advertising materials available to colleges and universities. "Educators Information Service", a 26-page booklet describing more than 200 materials offered by advertising associations, was sent to 6,400 teachers.

Another aid from Katz

Katz Radio, New York station representatives, last week issued the 11th annual edition of its Spot Radio budget estimator. The eight-page budget estimator includes a formula that can be used to estimate the costs of three different spot radio schedules; the costs for each of the four highest cost stations in a market; and the average cost for these stations. Both individual station costs and four-station averages are shown for each of three day-parts (traffic, daytime and evening) in each of 150 markets, which are listed alphabetically. Copies are available from research promotion, Katz Radio, 245 Park Ave., New York.
**THE MEDIA**

FCC approves KSAN-TV sale

Metromedia adds its fifth TV station for $1 million; commission vote is 4 to 3

Metromedia Inc. acquired its fifth television station last week—KSAN-TV San Francisco, a UHF operating as a satellite on channel 32—for $1 million. And the 4-to-3 vote by which the commission approved the sale reflected the continuing division within the commission on the issue of concentration of control of broadcast media.

The sale was the first to come before the commission under its new policy of requiring that "a compelling public interest showing" by those seeking to acquire more than three stations (or more than two VHF's) in the top-50 markets. The commission adopted the policy last month when it abandoned its proposed rulemaking to prohibit ownership beyond that limit.

Metromedia's present TV stations, all of them VHF's, are in the top-25 markets—WNED-TV New York, KTTV-TV Los Angeles, WTTG-TV Washington and KMB-C-TV Kansas City, Mo.

But the commission majority—composed of Chairman Rosel H. Hyde and Commissioners Robert E. Lee, Lee Loevinger and James J. Wadsworth—held that that necessary showing had been made.

No Market **The majority noted that the present owner, S. H. Patterson, had been unable to make a success of the station and had been forced to operate it as a satellite of KICU-TV Visalia, Calif. That station is owned by his son, Norwood.**

Metromedia, the majority added, plans to improve the station's facilities—to boost its power from 16.2 kw to 180 kw immediately and, eventually, to 1,600 kw—and to change KSAN-TV from a satellite to an originating station.

Mr. Norwood, the majority said, is unable to compete effectively with the five other stations in San Francisco, four of them VHF's and all of them subsidiaries of substantial companies.

**Dissent** Commissioners Robert T. Bartley, Kenneth A. Cox and Nicholas Johnson, however, disagreed that the necessary public-interest showing had been made. Commissioners Cox and Johnson particularly expressed concern over the fact that the last independently owned station in San Francisco was being sold to a multiple owner.

Commissioner Cox criticized the commission for not questioning Mr.

**FCC clears record in top-50 decision**

FCC Commissioner Robert T. Bartley is getting the last word in on the commission's order abandoning the proposal to tighten the multiple-ownership rules as they apply to the top-50 markets.

The commissioner, who dissented to the order adopted last month (BROADCASTING, Feb. 12), had complained to his colleagues that the statement he issued at the time was pegged to language that never appeared in the final version of the report (CLOSED CIRCUIT, March 4).

So last week the commission issued an "errata" to the report and order in question, adding a footnote. It points out that the commissioner's dissent refers to language which was in the draft version of the order, but which was subsequently deleted "in line with the understanding that the commissioners joining in the opinion proposed to make some further language changes of a nature that would not change the basis of decision. . . . "It is regretted that there was not a more adequate coordination of the documents finally released."

The errata disinterred the abandoned language, which referred to the majority's view that "very little was offered in the comments in response to the specific questions raised in the notice of proposed rulemaking" and that the comments did not, as a result, advance "our knowledge substantially. . . ."

Commissioner Bartley's brief statement which was repeated in the errata, referred to the majority's admission that the comments offered "very little . . . in response to the specific questions raised." He had felt that, in view of the lack of information, the commission should hold an oral argument before terminating the proceeding.

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**OF LANDS AND SEAS**

If you are attending the NAB convention, we can meet in the Olas Corporation hospitality suite at the Continental Plaza. I look forward to seeing you.

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General Sarnoff's career reflected in new book

The man behind many of the most important developments in electronics technology in the 20th century said last week that the field for invention and development remains great and expressed confidence that present and succeeding generations will work it productively.


The book, which General Sarnoff noted had been written long before anyone started putting it together, is actually a collection of excerpts from some 1,000 volumes of letters, speeches, reports, memorandums and public statements that are now housed in the David Sarnoff Library in Princeton, N. J.

Predictions Realized - With a foreword by Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner, provost of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the book spans the period 1914-1967 with special emphasis on General Sarnoff's visions for the future: for example, the "music box" for the home (1915), which became radio; a nationwide network (1922), which became NBC; the portable radio (1922), the plug-in radio (1924) and transoceanic broadcasting (1924); the eventual advent of television (1923), color television (1930), a plan for satellite television (1959), his challenge to RCA scientists to produce three anniversary gifts for him: an electronic light amplifier, video tape and an electronic air conditioner (1951).

The excerpts, about 125 in all, are divided into six groups: wireless communications, radio broadcasting, black-and-white television, color television, the communications revolution and science, technology and human affairs.

The last in particular demonstrates the range of General Sarnoff's interests beyond the field of electronics, encompassing between 1926 and 1967 such diverse areas as military applications of science, communications and national security, increasing the world's purchasing power, opportunities in space, proposals for economic recovery, the potential of the atom, education, a world patent system and the management of environmental forces.

In the foreword, Dr. Wiesner hails General Sarnoff's "prophetic visions of the enormous possibilities of wireless communications for commerce, public information and entertainment [which], combined with his knowledge of the technical possibilities, have provided the objectives and challenges of a major segment of the wireless-communications industry for more than half a century."

General Advancement - General Sarnoff, he writes, "has played a key role" in "our technological creations" which "have expanded by a factor of millions our human capabilities to do work and communicate and have, in principle, made it possible for the majority of our citizens to enjoy prosperity and a well-rounded life."

"David Sarnoff," he concludes, "has persistently led the way. This collection of his speeches and writings is important historically not only for the insight it provides the communications industry; it also reflects the visions of an extraordinary human being whose insights and energies did so much to shape that industry. . . ."

Patterson's assertion that he could find no other buyer for the station. And he was unimpressed by Metromedia's plans for improving the station—they are no better than any financially qualified applicant would propose.

"I think this means that we can expect to hear more talk of promoting diversification and of special affirmative showings, but that we will see a continuing trend toward more and concentration of control over our vital broadcast media," he said.

Commissioner Johnson saw a danger to the democratic process itself in the "accumulations of power over the press. . . . When the power to inform the people is held by a relative few," he said "the tendency is irresistible for government to begin to regard those few, rather than the electorate, as its constituency." In acute cases, he added, public officials are compelled "to defer to the masters of the media."

Commissioner Bartley, who said the $1 million purchase price appears unreasonably high (the stations depreciable assets are valued at $55,671) expressed the belief that the transaction amounts to the sale of a license and should be rejected in favor of opening the channel to applications by other interested parties.

And, in view of Metromedia's "extensive acquisitions and sales of stations," he would include an issue regarding that company's "trafficking in broadcast licenses."

California stations hit by staff strikes

Some 20 staff members of KPPC-AM-FM Pasadena, Calif., including all of the announcers, went on strike last week because of what they charged are "unfair management practices." The strikers reportedly walked out in protest against the firing of Milan H. Melvin, the station's general manager, and Tom Donahue, program manager.

The stations were off the air for about 28 hours. They subsequently were put back on the air with the help of management and substitute personnel. Some 25 announcers and staff people at KMPX (FM) San Francisco, which has some cross-ownership with the Pasadena station, also walked off the job in what was an apparent show of sympathy. This station was off the air for some 15 hours. At week's end the walkout continued at both stations, although both were on the air.

Both outlets have become great favorites of hippie audiences with a free-form, progressive style of music programming. Both play almost any music that's contemporary, ranging from rock 'n' roll to classical.
Like Topsy, RCA's TV outlay just grew

Dr. Vladimir K. Zworykin, whose invention of the cathode-ray tube led to the development of television, was hailed by RCA Board Chairman David Sarnoff last week as a first-class salesman as well as a first-class inventor.

Speaking at a luncheon launching his new book (see page 44), Brigadier General Sarnoff said Dr. Zworykin originally told him he thought a practical television system could be developed at a cost of $100,000. This seemed a reasonable enough investment for what it would produce, General Sarnoff said, so he went ahead—and spent $50 million of RCA's money before the first commercial TV set had been produced and sold.

Dr. Zworykin, now a consultant to RCA, was a guest at the luncheon, along with Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, first director of research at RCA, a developer of color TV and also now an RCA consultant, and a number of current RCA executives. These included President Robert W. Sarnoff, Executive Committee Chairman Elmer W. Engstrom and Executive Vice President Kenneth W. Bilby, who was credited by General Sarnoff with suggesting that excerpts from his papers be compiled into "Looking Ahead: The Papers of David Sarnoff."

Proposed U grant in Houston approved

The FCC last week announced that the initial decision of Jan. 19 proposing the grant of a construction permit to Crest Broadcasting Co., Houston, for a new television station on channel 26 has been made final.

Principals of Crest are Leroy J. Gloger, president (19%), Bernard E. Calkins, vice president and Raymond G. Schindler, vice president (each 25%). All are Houston businessmen. Mr. Gloger owns KIKK Pasadena, a Houston suburb.

The station will operate with an ERP of 1,290 kw visual and 580 kw aural.

KTVO-TV to join ABC-TV

KTVO-TV (ch. 3) Ottumwa, Iowa-Kirksville, Mo., will become a primary affiliate of ABC-TV on June 1. KTVO-TV now is a CBS-TV affiliate. CBS said it will be represented in the market by four stations—KHOA-TV Quincy, Ill.; KCMO-TV Kansas City, Mo.; WMT-TV Cedar Rapids and KNRT-TV Des Moines, both Iowa. KTVO-TV retains an affiliation with NBC-TV.

WLBW-TV personalities take more interest in local activities than their counterparts at other stations. Whether it's a talk by the manager to a ladies' organization; welcoming foreign students to Miami; receiving a Civitan Plaque; taking foreign correspondents to a Junior College interview, or riding a float in the Junior Orange Bowl Parade. WLBW-TV gets involved, and interested in community affairs.

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BROADCASTING, March 25, 1968
CPB called for House hearing

Macdonald's subcommittee hopes to review ETV financing, but Pace's absence due to surgery may alter plans

The House Commerce Committee's plans for a Corp. for Public Broadcasting hearing were thrown into at least partial disarray late last week when CPB Chairman Frank Pace underwent kidney-stone surgery. The Senate, meanwhile, remaining above the fray by omitting hearings on a pending amendment to the Public Broadcasting Act, was poised for floor action on its bill that observers said could come last Friday (March 22) or early this week.

The House hearing, originally scheduled before the Communications Subcommittee for two days, was botballed to one (March 27) to solve a schedule conflict with the subcommittee chairman, Torbert Macdonald (D-Mass.). All members of CPB, however, were not slated to appear as they did in the Senate confirmation hearing.

Mr. Pace was to represent CPB in the House hearing expected to range beyond the legislation at hand—a measure to change the CPB's $9.0-million authorization from fiscal 1968 (ending June 31) to fiscal 1969. Other items on the agenda are a probe by the subcommittee into long-range financing plans for CPB and, it's reported, a plea to be entered that $10.5 million authorized for facilities-and-equipment grants for educational stations be appropriated as originally planned. (Most of those involved have given up the fiscal-1968 equipment grants as lost—a necessary casualty of the administration's budget difficulties.)

Committee staff members, advised of Mr. Pace's relapse, planned to go ahead with the hearing preparations rather than risk an unpredictable delay by rescheduling the session. The only opening (April 9) for such a hearing before the Easter recess had just been scheduled for an "agency type" hearing involving a legislative review of the Communications Satellite Act.

Left in Doubt • Tentatively scheduled to appear with Mr. Pace was James R. Killian Jr., one of the first two CPB board members to be named. It developed, however, that another schedule conflict imperiled Mr. Killian's appearance. (Mr. Killian had read Mr. Pace's statement at the Senate confirmation hearing.)

In the absence of both men, it was contemplated that a more up-to-date statement could be worked out by Mr. Pace and Stephen Ailes, a legal aide who has been handling the CPB's steps toward incorporation. Alternatively, Milton Eisenhower, the second of the two original CPB directors, might be called to pinch hit for Messrs. Pace and Killian.

In addition to testimony from the CPB leadership, witnesses have been invited from several federal agencies that have been charged by the President with "consulting with the appropriate committees of Congress" in formulating a long-range financing recommendation for the CPB. Also, witnesses from the National Educational Television, the National Association of Educational Broadcasters and the National Citizens Committee for Public Television were invited.

Probably to appear as a panel after the appearance of the CPB spokesman will be Treasury Department and Budget Bureau participants, along with Dean Coston, deputy undersecretary of health, education and welfare. Commerce committee members hope to gain clarification of the President's request that the committee participate in some unspecified way in the initial formulation of the long-term financing plans.

NAEB spokesman as tentatively set are James Robertson, radio-TV director, University of Wisconsin, and a board member of NAEB's educational television stations division, and Chalmers H. Marquis, executive director of the ETV stations division.

The NET spokesman is slated to be John White, president, or Gerard Appy, vice president. Ben Kubasik is to appear for the Citizens Committee.

Senate Action • The authorization-change bill at issue in the House hearing meanwhile was making giant strides in the Senate. The Commerce Committee, under Chairman Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.) reported the bill to the floor late Wednesday (March 20). The Senate committee had an earlier opportunity to hear from the CPB board—at confirmation hearings (Broadcasting, March 18, 11)—and acted on the authorization change without further formality. As the CPB nomination hearing Chairman Magnuson revealed he had come to an agreement with the Budget Bureau on the immediate funding plan (including the omission of fiscal 1968 ETV facilities grants), and he advised the CPB board members to abide by that decision.

BAC reveals agenda for Chicago seminar

The agenda for the mass-media Communications Explosion seminar in Chicago Friday (March 29) was announced last week by the sponsoring group, Chicago's Broadcast Advertising Club. The full-day event will be held at the Sheraton-Chicago hotel.

Jacob Evans, Chicago vice president of the Television Bureau of Advertising, who is president of the BAC, noted the audience for the seminar will include representatives of the major national TV-radio advertisers and their agencies as well as station and network executives. The seminar comes on the eve of the National Association of Broadcasters' convention.

Harry Smart, vice president and manager of the Chicago office of John Blair & Co., program chairman of the seminar, said: "The explosion of the mass communication media in both technology and in content is having profound effects upon the daily life of every person. Where is it now? Where do the nation's leading experts think it will lead? What are the social, economic and legal implications? This Friday's seminar will probe for the answers."

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sures, cable television, satellites, laser-beam relays, digital-computer communication and facsimile developments are among the topics to be covered. Mr. Smart explained. Other subjects include the future possibilities for educational and public television as well as the field of commercial broadcasting itself, he said.

The Cast • Chet Huntley, NBC News, will be the seminar’s morning keynote speaker. John A. Schneider, president, CBS Broadcast Group, is featured luncheon speaker. Panel moderators will include Newton Minow, Chicago attorney and onetime keynote speaker. John Hub Jackson, said.

CATV's win round - Expand CATV operations in the Lexington, Ky., market should be permitted. That was the recommendation of FCC Hearing Examiner Forest L. Mcclennan in an initial decision issued last week. The CATV’s involved are Berea Cablevision Inc., serving Berea; Gregg Cablevision Inc., serving Danville and Lancaster, and Mount Sterling Antenna- vision Inc., serving Mount Sterling, all Kentucky.

The case involving small-market CATV operations (Lexington is ranked 141st TV market) was ordered into hearing at the request of two Lexington UHF stations, WKYT-TV and WLEX-TV (Broadcasting, Nov. 21, 1966). The stations were seeking relief against the proposed operations of the systems which would include the importation of distant signals from Louisville, Ky., Cincinnati, and Charleston and Huntington, both West Virginia. While the hearing was in progress the commission permitted the CATV’s to carry the two Lexington UHF's as well as the Louisville signals.

No Economic Damage • The crux of the examiner's decision was the UHF's, despite their claims that CATV activity would fragment their audience, have maintained economic viability without network programing protection. Both stations carry all three networks. And with the service proposed by the CATV’s, the examiner said, the rules afford adequate nonduplication and carriage protection (in excess of two-thirds of the broadcast day) to the Lexington UHF's and create “conditions under which each can bring to the public the benefits present in their services.” On all other counts of alleged economic impact, the examiner dismissed the UHF's contentions.

The examiner also noted that the systems were providing a double benefit by improving reception of local signals and providing an “enriched programing selection.” The examiner said he would permit the carriage of all the signals requested with the exception of those requested by Mount Sterling involving Charleston and Huntington because he could make no determination of the proposals based on the hearing record.

Changing hands...

ANNOUNCED • The following station sales were reported last week subject to FCC approval.

- Wkaz Muskegon, Mich. and WKYR Cumberland, Md.: Sold by Robert K. Richards and Fred Allman to Frazier Reams Jr. for $860,000. Mr. Reams owns WCWA-AM-FM Toledo, Ohio; he and his group sold WTLT-TV Toledo to Cosmos Broadcasting Co. in 1965 for net consideration of $11,850,000. Mr. Richards is president of Richards Associates, Washington public relations firm. WKZ is on 850 kc with 1 kw full-time; WKYR is full time on 1270 kc with 5 kw days, 1 kw nights. Broker: William T. Stubblefield Co.

- Wwok Charlotte, N. C.: Sold by Fred A. German and others to Jack Roth for $500,000. Mr. Roth is principal owner of KONO and KITY(FM), both San Antonio, Tex., and of WRRW Coral Gables, Fla. Wwok is full time...

- KGRT and KORD(FM) Las Cruces, N. M.: Sold by William G. Grindell and others to W. G. Martin for $400,000. Mr. Martin is former executive vice president of Geyer Advertising Agency, New York. KGRT is a daytimer on 570 kc with 5 kw; KORD operates on 103.9 mc with 2.7 kw. Broker: William T. Stubblefield Co.

APPROVED - The following transfers of station interests were approved by the FCC last week. (For other FCC activities see For the Record, page 167.)

- KSAN-TV San Francisco: Sold by S. H. Patterson to Metromedia Inc. for $1 million (see page 43).

- WKOK-AM-FM Sunbury, Pa.: 53% sold by Nita K. and Besse A. Beck and Dorothy B. Moyer to Harry Haddon Sr. for $165,360. WKOK is on 1070 kc with 10 kw days and 1 kw nights. WKOK-FM is on 94.1 mc with 4.4 kw.

Cable Television

- Cablevision of Fredericksburg Inc., Fredericksburg, Va.: Sold by Robert J. McGeehan and associates to Richmond Newspapers Inc. for $650,000. Richmond Newspapers publishes Richmond Times-Dispatch and News Leader (WRNL-AM-FM) and 52.2% of Tampa (Fla.) Tribune and Times (WFLA-AM-FM-TV). The three-year-old Fredericksburg CATV system serves 2,000 homes with 12 channels of TV stations from Richmond-Petersburg, Baltimore and Washington.

Mutual adds four new affiliates to roster

Mutual announced last week four new affiliations, three with independents and one with a station currently affiliated with the ABC’s American Information Network.

KAOK Lake Charles, La., the ABC affiliate, is owned by E.J.P. Inc.-KAOK Radio, with Edward J. Prendergast as president and general manager. The station operates on 1400 kc with 1 kw daytime and 250 w nighttime. ABC said Wednesday (March 20) it had not received notification of a change in affiliation.

WMAK Nashville, operating on 1300 kc with 5 kw, is owned by WMAK Inc., with George Mooney as president. WYAR Youngstown, Ohio, owned by Stanford-Schaftz (Farrell-Sharon Broadcasting Co.,) and managed by Albert Zippany, operates on 1470 kc with 1 kw daytime and 500 w nighttime. KEWJ Logan, Utah, on 1390 kc with 1 kw daytime and 500 w nighttime, is owned by Glaucus G. Merrill.

Hartke calls for action on pay TV

A strong plea for FCC action to authorize a subscription-television system has been made in the Senate by Commerce Committee member Vance Hartke (D-Ind.). The pay-TV issue has been stalled at the commission since the House Commerce Committee last year passed a committee resolution asking for a year's delay.

Senator Hartke sees a rosy future for pay TV, especially for educational stations. He urges that ETV's be given permission to lease unused time to pay-TV entrepreneurs to "establish an economic source that would reduce their reliance on public and private grants."

Also, he notes, pay-TV technology could be used directly by ETV stations, for example, in collecting tuition for instructional programs.

Backs FCC Proposal - He cites "technological breakthroughs in the laboratory" that can permit subscription TV to take its place beside conventional commercial broadcasting in the marketplace as a supplemental service. Senator Hartke defends the FCC's proposed restrictions on pay-TV as sufficient to prevent siphoning of programs that are now on free TV to transmission on a paid basis. "The system," he adds, "should not be wed to old and obsolete technologies. . . . It would have been unrealistic in the early days of television to have denied it the support of advertisers . . . but it would be just as unrealistic to forever confine television's economic sources to advertisers."

House Commerce Committee Chairman Harley O. Staggers (D-W. Va.) said he hoped that his committee could re-examine the pay-TV situation this year, as required by the one-year limit on the House Commerce Committee anti-pay-TV resolution, but said he had not been able to set a date for reopening the matter. Mr. Staggers led the fight last year for the resolution after an earlier strong reaction to news that the FCC was contemplating approval of pay TV.

Agreement ends FCC action

The FCC has voided a cease-and-desist order directed against Twin Cities Cable Co., serving Fulton, Tenn. The commission action followed an agreement reached by the CATV and two complaining TV stations last month which will afford, at least one of the stations certain carriage and nonduplication protection. The stations involved are WPXD-TV Paducah, Ky., and KFVS-TV Cape Girardeau, Mo. (Broadcasting, Feb. 19, Jan. 15).

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FCC turns in report card on itself

ISSUES ANNUAL RUNDOWN ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS, OBJECTIVES

If the number of complaints the FCC receives is any index, the commission's policy to outlaw "objectionably loud" commercials is having an effect.

For years "loud" commercials were a prime cause of complaint from the public. But for years the commission was stymied in its effort to find a solution, by engineers' protests that loudness cannot be measured.

But on July 12, 1965, the commission issued a policy statement pointing out that loudness in commercials is caused by a variety of factors—excessive modulation, excessive compression, presentation of voice commercials in rapid-fire manner, among them—and warned broadcasters to avoid them (Broadcasting, July 19, 1965).

Since then, the number of complaints the commission has received about loud commercials has been declining rapidly. This was disclosed in the commission's 33rd annual report to Congress, issued last week.

The report, detailing commission activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967, said that in the nine-month period ending April 30, 1967, 175 such complaints were received whereas 440 were received in the first nine months following the issuance of the policy statement. And in the nine months preceding that report, the commission received 638 complaints.

Other Complaints = But if there were fewer complaints about loud commercials, there were more complaints, comments and inquiries about other matters than in past years—and, from the commission, far more notices of apparent liability for forfeiture.

The commission issued 159 such notices, more than twice as many as the 78 that were issued in 1966 and about four times the 38 that were issued in fiscal 1965. During fiscal 1967, broadcasters paid 105 forfeitures amounting to $52,280, most without the commission being called on to issue a final order.

There was, however, a drop in the number of other sanctions imposed by the commission. Ten short-term license renewals were issued and four license-renewal applications were designated for hearing, while in fiscal 1965, 22 short-term renewals were issued and five renewal applications were set for hearing. Revocation proceedings were begun against two stations, one less than in fiscal 1966.

Almost 60,000 Letters = The commission received more than 59,000 communications concerning broadcasting—22,000 of them classified as complaints about licensees, their programing or practices. (In fiscal 1966, there were 13,000 complaints.) The commission said 7.5% of all complaints last year dealt with political broadcasts and editorializing.

Along with the upsurge in enforcement activity, the commission reported that it is seeking legislation to protect its investigators from attack. A draft bill, still awaiting clearance from the Bureau of the Budget, would amend the U.S. Criminal Code to include as a federal criminal offense attacks on commission employees performing investigative, inspection, or law-enforcement functions. (The bill was drafted with the experience in mind of a Field Engineering Bureau employee who was thrown overboard after boarding a ship to investigate a complaint concerning its radio, but the measure would apply to all commission employees.)

The report also noted the rapid growth of educational broadcasting—both in television and radio. It said that 127 educational television stations were on the air at the end of the fiscal year—and that 19 had gone on during that year, a record number.

In addition, 41 ETV construction permits—more than twice as many as in any previous year—were issued, and 20 more were filed. At the end of the year 56 ETV CP's were outstanding and applications for 17 more were pending.

Since 1960, two-thirds of all ETV grants and applications have been for UHF stations. But more of the operating ETV's are V's than U's—69 as compared with 58.

The report said that educational FM broadcasting saw its greatest growth rate ever during fiscal 1967, when 39 stations went on the air. By year's end, 342 educational radio stations were operating, including 20 AM's. In addition, 59 new applications had been received, and 44 construction permits granted.

Spectrum-Shortage Problem = The report also touched on what has become

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one of the commission's major continuing problems—the shortage of spectrum space for land-mobile radio. The report noted that, because of improved technology, lower prices for equipment and a vast increase in service activities, the service's rate of growth has been faster than the national population.

The commission has proposed attacking the shortage problem on two fronts—splitting channels in the 450-470 mc band, now assigned to land mobile, and either sharing some VHF or UHF channels between television and land mobile, or reallocating a small portion of UHF spectrum to land mobile. The commission has taken the first of those steps (BROADCASTING, Feb. 12) and is considering the second.

Negotiations with Canada paved the way for new rules providing for a generally uniform presunrise sign-on time for daytime radio stations. In addition, negotiations were also opened looking to a revision in the U.S.-Canadian television agreement that would provide for a 5,000 kw limit for UHF stations along the border instead of the 1,000 kw limit now prescribed. However, stations currently are operating along the border with up to 5,000 kw as a result of individual agreements reached between the two countries.

Other Rules • Besides the new presunrise rules, the commission last year adopted rules providing for the establishment of antenna farms by rulemaking and requiring that new antennas of more than 1,000 feet be located in such farms.

But a number of other long-pending rulemakings remained unresolved. One would prohibit networks from controlling more than 50% of their prime-time nonnews programing and bar them from syndicating programs they did not produce. Another would require networks to make their programs available to nonaffiliates when their affiliates do not take them.

A proposal to limit the spread of multiple owners into major markets by restricting the number of stations they could acquire in the top 50, pending for two-and-a-half years, was rejected last month (BROADCASTING, Feb. 12). And efforts to wind up a 16-year-old proceeding that would provide for the establishment of pay television as a permanent nationwide service were abandoned, at least temporarily, at the request of the House Commerce Committee. The committee in November asked the commission to hold off adoption of a proposed order for a year—or until the Communications Act is amended to specifically authorize pay television.

IBS settles agenda for Chicago meet

Sessions on educational broadcasting news, popular music programing, production, sales, classical-music and public-affairs programing, record promotion, station administration, studio engineering and maintenance, and underground radio will be held at the 29th annual convention of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System in Chicago, March 29-31.

Delegates to the convention at the Palmer House will also hear a luncheon address by Newton N. Minow, former FCC chairman, and a panel discussion with FCC Commissioner Lee Loevinger; J. Leonard Reinsch, president, Cox Broadcasting Corp., and Clair R. McCollough, president, Steinman Stations. The panel will be moderated by Sol Taishoff, editor and publisher of BROADCASTING and Television.

Among the participants in the various panel sessions will be: Roy Danish, director, Television Information Office; George H. Fuchs, vice president-personnel, NBC; Frederick S. Gilbert, vice president and general manager, Time-Life Broadcast Inc.; S. Dave Babbitt, public affairs director, WCFL Chicago; John Callaway, news director, WBBM Chicago; Norman Pellegrini, program director, WFMT(FM) Chicago, and George Stone, program director, WEFM (FM) Chicago.

In conjunction with the IBS convention, Iota Beta Sigma, the national collegiate broadcasting fraternity, will hold its biennial banquet on March 30.

NBC-TV, affiliates to huddle this week

Two days of panels, business sessions and a preview presentation of NBC-TV's schedule for the 1968-69 season are on the agenda for the annual NBC-TV affiliates convention to be held this week in New York.

A closed business meeting of affiliates and network representatives will open proceedings Thursday (March 28) at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. At 10 a.m. a welcoming address by NBC's Walter D. Scott, board chairman, and remarks by Julian Goodman, president, will be followed by a presentation-panel on "Television in the 70's."

Taking part will be H. M. Beville Jr., vice president, NBC planning; Richard W. Everett, business economist, Chase Manhattan Bank; Dr. James Hillier, vice president, RCA Laboratories, and Richard M. Scammon, director, elections research center of the Governmental Affairs Institute. A reception and luncheon, plus a reception and tour of the United Nations, will follow.

On Friday, Don Durgin, president of NBC-TV, will report on the television network's state of affairs, and a preview of fall program plans will be shown. On the schedule are a reception on Wednesday evening and a reception, dinner and entertainment on Friday evening.

Robert Taylor seeks TV outlet in Idaho

Actor Robert Taylor, host of television's Death Valley Days, and associates applied to the FCC last week for a new TV station to operate on channel 6, Nampa, Idaho, which would serve the Boise market.

Those associated with Mr. Taylor are Richard F. Shively, president and major stockholder of Televis Corp., Chicago (multiple CATV owner) and William A. Martin, president of Multi-Vue Systems, Grand Island, Neb., owner of eight CATV systems throughout that state. Mr. Taylor is chairman of Multi-Vue.

Messrs. Taylor, Shively and Martin, operating under the name of Snake River Valley Television Inc., each own 25% of the stock of the channel 6 applicant. The other 25% is owned by a group of Nebraska businessmen.

Mr. Shively is also sole owner of
Increased power sought for educational FM’s

The FCC has been asked to amend its rules to increase the maximum permissible transmitter output power for class-D educational FM stations to 20 W, where vertical as well as horizontal polarization is used. The rulemaking was proposed by Bauer Broadcast Products Division of Granger Associates, Palo Alto, Calif.

The effect of the rule, Bauer said, would expand the definition of class-D educational FM’s to include those stations operating with 20-W transmitter output power and to exempt them from the provisions of the commission’s FM technical standards. Purpose of the rule, it said, was not to extend the coverage area of such stations, but “only to make it possible to improve the quality of the signal within the limited reception areas served.”

Media reports...

Ellis estate • A value of approximately $250,000 was placed on the estate of the late Howard Ellis last week when his will was filed for probate in the Cook County Circuit Court, Chicago. Mr. Ellis, 76, who died Feb. 16, had been senior member of the law firm of Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz and Masters. In his practice he had led the fight for journalistic freedom.

Consultant move • Malarkey, Taylor and Associates, CATV consultants, have moved into 1225 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 700, Washington. Telephone remains same: 223-2345.

Camera gift • Two black-and-white studio cameras have been donated to the University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio by WOAI-TV of that city. The cameras are to be used for closed-circuit television laboratory exercises and in the presentation of clinical cases.

Kupferman decides not to run for re-election

The “broadcasters’ congressman,” Theodore R. Kupferman (R-N.Y.), who represents the “silk-stocking district” in New York that contains the headquarters of all three major networks and a large part of the nation’s advertising fraternity, has announced he does not plan to stand for re-election to Congress this fall.

Mr. Kupferman, who succeeded New York’s present mayor, John Lindsay, as representative for the 17th district, won the seat Mr. Lindsay left vacant by a narrow margin in a special election and by a slightly larger plurality in a later decision. He said last week he was retiring from Congress in order to spend more time with his family.

Mr. Kupferman faced a primary fight for his seat. He announced his withdrawal on the same day New York State Assemblyman S. William Green announced his candidacy for the nomination. The 17th district has been traditionally a Republican stronghold.

Everyone a winner in Lansing CATV

A slow-paced game of musical chairs that’s been going on for weeks has CATV aspirants in Lansing, Mich., a little dizzy. And, according to Lansing sources, the music is likely to continue for at least another ten days.

The situation arose Feb. 26 when the city council awarded franchises to three contenders: Consumers Choice Vision System, a division of Eyde Brothers Construction Co.; Gross Telecasting Inc. (WJIM-TV Lansing) and Audiovision Inc., owned by five independent telephone executives. Controversy developed, however, when the companies were told that although they all had the right to operate systems, only one, according to utility company policy, would be granted pole attachment privileges for his own cable. The other two firms would have to lease cable from the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Further, it was not decided who would select the winner: the council or the utility companies.

The granting of the three franchises was precipitated by an ordinance in the city charter which accommodates awarding pacts to all qualified applicants.
The managements of stations affiliated with the NBC Television Network are holding their annual meeting in New York this week. And it's indeed "prime time" to get together. NBC has a lot of good news to talk over with the members of its coast-to-coast family:

- NBC's News Division is still being applauded for its complete, exclusive, live coverage of Secretary Rusk's appearance before the Foreign Relations Committee.
- NBC's daytime programs are each attracting larger audiences than last year.
- NBC's nighttime programming for 1968-69 shapes up as the most exciting schedule in many seasons.
- NBC's championing of fine television drama takes a giant step with
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NBC's lineup for next year introduces commercial television's first regularly scheduled two-hour news program in prime time.

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NBC Television Network
Metromedia gets its TV team in uniform
RESTYLES ITS LOOK WITH NEW GRAPHICS DISCIPLINE

In the last six months, Metromedia Inc., an ever-evolving company, has been busy changing its television image. Everything coming out of the diversified company's Metromedia Television division—from the graphics on interoffice memos to on-air promotions, and including, slowly but surely, the graphics on buildings and vehicles—has acquired a group look.

Until this time there was nothing to unify the sound or physical appearance of any of Metromedia's four owned television stations (WNEW-TV New York, KTTV-TV Los Angeles, WTTG-TV Washington and KMBC-TV Kansas City). Now, all of a sudden, instead of four far-flung cousins with a sometimes acquainace, they've become positively identifiable chips off the same corporate block.

How It Started • The new look started last year with a name change for the TV division from Metropolitan Broadcasting, a meaningless designation at that stage, to Metromedia Television. The idea was to tie television, the largest profit center within all of the some 40 Metromedia companies, more closely to the corporate identification. Then three major television spots were created—a program ID, on-air program promotion and color ID, the last to identify that the program is in color.

Actually, there are nine different time versions—from 10 seconds to a minute—of the three spots, for a total of 27.

Subsequently, everything involved in the television division was completely reidentified. All station letterheads, business cards, mailing labels, envelopes, photo release forms, information sheets were redesigned to reflect that the stations are part of the Metromedia Television group and also of the Metromedia corporate parent. For the first time the MM, the Metromedia corporate logo, was used in concert with an individual company operation. A complete new lettered alphabet, called the Metromedia Television Alphabet, was designed and is used to sign anything to do with the division. It employs a sans-serif gothic typeface that supposedly no one else can use or buy.

Sound With Sight • The television spots, all of which are animated, include an experimental electronic sound that makes use of an electronic bongo, among other devices. The look itself is a purely graphic technique. It's based on strong typography and also calls upon the MM corporate logo. Using WNEW-TV New York, channel 5 as an example, the promo starts with the station's call letters, evolves into an MM5, then the M actually breaks and becomes a horizontal band and opens up. The program promotion is inserted in-between the band and then the MM re-animates back down to the MM5 and then back to the call letters.

The station ID, for say KTTV Los Angeles, channel 11, begins with the call letters, which break apart, spin, and then in the middle dissolve and then re-animates back the other way and becomes an MM11.

The color ID begins with a color MM, spins into a 5, then into a row of 5's in different colors and finally into an ultimate color 5 with the identification: "WNEW-TV color presentation" underneath.

The concept was originated last summer and it took some three months for the music to be written, the score produced and the animation and filming to be completed. The spots broke first on KTTV in late September and WNEW-TV, WTTG and KMBC-TV followed by a week and within a day or two of each other.

An MM That Sticks • Explains Metromedia Inc. Creative Director Roger Ferriter: "All of the typography is exactly the same from coast to coast. The color breakdown is exactly the same and so is the sound. The thing that unifies it is the MM and the thing that gives local identification is the specific call letters and the channel figure itself."

Metromedia Television's new group
image has a lot to do with its new programming look, which now has the division turning out some 20 hours of tape programming a week for its owned stations and for syndication. According to Mr. Ferriter, the division's posture now is at least a notch above that of merely the headquarters company for a group of independent stations (three of Metromedia's four TV outlets are non-network affiliated). While not attempting to suggest it's a full-fledged television network yet, Metromedia TV would like its look to indicate a closely unified, strongly motivated, creatively independent group.

Drumbeats...

BPA awards committee chairman • The Broadcasters Promotion Association last week announced the appointment of Chet Campbell, director of advertising, promotion and publicity at WMAQ-TV Chicago, as chairman of the 1968 BPA audience promotion awards committee. Mr. Campbell will be in charge of processing and judging entries from radio and television in the U.S. and Canada.

WABC aids servicemen by sending transistors • The National Union Electric Corp. has donated 100 Emerson transistor radios to WABC New York for shipment to American servicemen in Vietnam. The station reported that some 3,000 radios have been received during the current on-air campaign. Presentation of the Emerson transistors was made by C. Russell Feldman (l), chairman and president of National Union Electric, which makes Emerson receivers. Accepting on behalf of WABC were Leonard H. Goldenson (c), ABC Inc. president, and Don B. Curran, WABC vice president and general manager.

$5,000 voice • Winner of this year's Voice of Democracy contest, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is Donald Elfenbein, a Harrisburg, Pa., high school student. His reading of a five-minute radio script, which garnered him a $5,000 scholarship, at a VFW dinner in Washington honoring congressmen and senators, also served as an introduction to remarks by President Lyndon Johnson, who made an unscheduled appearance at the dinner.
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Second look at riot coverage

Principles of democratic society demand that TV news must be free and objective, Representative Corman says

Television last week received a defense, some advice and a plea from one of the framers of the report of the President's Commission on Civil Disorders. Speaking at a luncheon program of the Hollywood chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences local, Emmy award presentations at the Hollywood Palladium, Representative James C. Corman (D-Calif.) took a second look at television’s responsibility in covering race problems and indicated that nobody should tell the medium what it should or should not do.

"In the course of our work we found that many Americans preferred to blame television for riots. That is a comfortable and erroneous conclusion," Mr. Corman, a member of the 11-man presidential commission, declared.

He pointed out that TV programs about mental health don't give rise to a rash of insanity "and it's nonsense" to believe that "riots won't happen if you don't talk about them."

Must Be Free — The California congressman went on to argue against another commonly held theory that since television is a powerful social force and riots pose a serious social problem, the medium should be manipulated to help solve the racial problem. "Television will not remain a powerful social force, at least in a democratic society, unless it's free of manipulation," Mr. Corman maintained. "Manipulation of television and the news it reports can only lead to its demise as an influential medium in our democracy and ultimately the destruction of democracy itself."

Then the congressman passed on three principles of sound advice to television news as it's concerned with the coverage of civil disorders: "Never lie. Never lie. Never lie."

Can television coverage of civil disorders be more accurate and also more fully reflect the mood and magnitude of riot events, as the President's commission implied? Mr. Corman’s answer to this was yes, but he expressed confidence that professionals within the medium are "fully aware" and "are working diligently to meet the highest standards of honesty and responsibility."

Yet, Mr. Corman said coverage of riots was not the only responsibility television has in the field of race relations. He suggested two other fundamental missions:

- "Enhancement of public awareness of conditions within racial ghettos and public understanding of the threat inherent in the growth of ghettos."
- "Demonstration of the possibility and desirability of racial desegregation within every phase of American life."

Wrong Concern — The Democrat from California insisted that these missions can not be achieved through news and public-affairs programming alone. "Television performance in these categories generally has been quite creditable," he explained. "Unfortunately such programs rarely reach Americans who are not already informed and concerned."

He cited drama and comedy programs as the great, though largely unexplored, frontier for continuing the struggle for national solidarity. "Entertainment is not inconsistent with the

Transmitter plays censor

Newsman Charles Waite and entertainment editor Hank Grant were discussing navel's during the Newsday A.M. program on KMA Los Angeles. Mr. Grant was telling how surprised he was to see the female navel get such graphic exposure on NBC-TV's Laugh-In program the night before. "Remember Hank," Mr. Waite cautioned, "we're on live and I don't have any cut-off button." What neither knew was that a portion of their conversation had been cut off the air. The next morning an embarrassed Charles Waite explained to listeners that the station was having transmitter trouble. "We're on the air for 24 hours every day," he complained, "and the transmitter decides to go out just when we're talking about navel's and censorship."

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KMBC-TV's 'Probe' results in jail reforms

On March 5 the Jackson county, Mo., grand jury issued a statement saying it found the situation in the county jail "undesirable and unacceptable." The grand jury's report came in the wake of a 16-part investigative Probe report by KMBC-TV Kansas City, Mo., on conditions in the jail.

KMBC-TV's investigative reporter, Bill Brinton, who is neither seen nor heard on the air, found prisoners who were willing to discuss sexual assaults, use of dope and beatings administered by other prisoners. The talkative prisoners were interviewed on film by Claude Dorsey, KMBC-TV news director, and their comments were made part of the Probe series on the early and late evening newscasts. For their own protection, the prisoners were filmed wearing ski masks (see above).

The Probe series on the jail began on Jan. 1, and later that month four inmates were charged with sodomy. They were later tried and convicted. Of the 78 prospective jurors for the trial of the four prisoners, 73 said they had seen the KMBC-TV series on conditions in the jail.

Other events that came in the aftermath of the Probe report:

- U.S. marshals moved into the federal cell block at the county jail, shook it down and broke up the "key cell," which is prisoner operated and controls each cell block.

- The county court, administrative body of the county, offered to install closed-circuit television in the jail and the offer was accepted by the sheriff.

- During the series, Mr. Dorsey said, the Kansas City Star followed up most of the leads furnished by the Probe reports but did not mention the station. And when the grand jury report was handed down two weeks ago, two months after KMBC-TV began its report, the paper then called for an independent investigation of the jail.

McLendon calls for defeat of LBJ

Gordon McLendon's radio stations last week began broadcasting editorials calling for "the defeat of Lyndon Johnson." Copies of the editorials were sent to the White House, with offers of free time to reply. As of last Thursday (March 21) there had been no response.

Mr. McLendon recently withdrew as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas. He said at that time he no longer could support the leader of his party, President Johnson (BROADCASTING, March 4). The editorials last week calling for Mr. Johnson's defeat were voiced by Mr. McLendon.

McLendon Corp. stations are KLIF and KNUS (FM) Dallas, KILT and KZAP (FM) Houston, KOST (FM) Los Angeles, KABL (AM-FM) Oakland-San Francisco, WYSL (AM-FM) Buffalo, N. Y., WWW (FM) Detroit and WNUS (AM-FM) Chicago, the last a pioneer all-news operation, which last week went to a new 24-hour music format comparable to that of KABL (CLOSED CIRCUIT, Feb. 26).

WNUS said it is seeking waiver of the FCC's FM duplication rule so WNUS-FM may simulcast the new format full time.

NLRB rules for NABET in KLXA-TV case

The National Labor Relations Board, affirming the decision of its trial examiner, has ordered KLXA-TV Fontana-Los Angeles to bargain collectively with local 53 of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians and to stop interfering with the union activities of its employees.

The NLRB trial examiner, Howard Myers, said the station refused to bargain with its technical, engineering and production personnel after some of these employees joined NABET in January 1967 and that the station had tried to discourage membership in the union by promising benefits to employees who did not join the union and by threatening employees with the loss of certain benefits if they remained NABET members.

The NLRB ordered KLXA-TV to cease and desist from antiunion activities.

The board also ordered the station to reinstate a cameraman the trial examiner said was discharged because of his union sympathy.

Chris-Craft sued by KCOP (TV) show producer

Fashion designer Richard Blackwell last week filed a $3,245,000 law suit against KCOP (TV) Los Angeles and Chris-Craft Industries, licensee for the VHF, nonnetwork outlet, charging that a daily half-hour local TV show was "pirated" into syndication without authorization, consent or proper payment.

The suit charges that the half-hour program was used on other Chris-Craft owned stations, KPTV (TV) Portland, Ore., and WTCN (TV) Minneapolis-St. Paul, without authorization or consent of the production company and without compensation to American Federation of Television and Radio Artists represented performers.
Kenton beats drums for performers' fees

PASSAGE OF COPYRIGHT BILL STILL UNCERTAIN

There is "no moral, legal or economic justification" for denying recording artists copyright coverage for their recorded performances, declares bandleader Stan Kenton in the April issue of The View, a publication of the National Audience Board Inc., New York. Mr. Kenton's article is in rebuttal to the broadcasters' position on pending copyright-law revision published in an earlier issue.

Mr. Kenton addresses arguments summarized by Douglas Anello, general counsel of the National Association of Broadcasters, in a December 1967, article (BROADCASTING, Jan. 8). At issue is an amendment to a copyright-revision bill passed by the House last year and currently before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee.

The amendment, sponsored by Senator Harrison A. Williams Jr. (D-N.J.), would make radio and television stations liable for payment of airplay fees to recording artists and companies similar to fees now levied for composers and, by assignment, for publishers.

The over-all revision bill, earlier this year given only a 50-50 chance of passage by this Congress, has now an even gloomier outlook. But the Williams amendment stands a good chance of adoption by the Senate panel this year, if the over-all bill is approved, or in the next Congress. The amendment is believed to have the support of a majority of the subcommittee's members but might not be approved if its supporters feel its adoption threatens the larger bill.

Still Alive - Some observers have flatly termed the over-all revision—object of more than a decade's spadework by the Copyright Office—dead for this year. But the Senate subcommittee, headed by Senator John L. McClellan (D-Ark), won't say it has given up the ghost. Recommendations on possible CATV compromises by the warring factions—broadcasters, CATV interests and copyright proprietors—are due to be filed with the subcommittee by April 1, although counsel expects delay and not much substantive change in positions until summer, when pending court decisions have been rendered (BROADCASTING, March 18).

Meanwhile, revision advocates' hope is still alive that at least passage of a partial revision bill is possible this year. If such a "bare-bones" bill is reported out by the Senate subcommittee, however, it would not be expected to contain the Williams performance-rights provisions.

The Kenton brief for the Williams amendment is presented in behalf of the National Committee for the Recording Arts, of which Mr. Kenton is chairman. The NCRA, since formation last year, has been actively lobbying on Capitol Hill for its copyright position (BROADCASTING, March 11).

"The moral issue," Mr. Kenton explains, "relates to the fact that a record embodies a performance," and the performance has commercial value in its own right. In his earlier article, Mr. Anello explained on behalf of broadcasters that recording artists are compensated for their performances by recording companies, both for making the recording and by royalties based on record sales, which are enhanced by airplay.

"Hit That Misses" - Mr. Kenton counters that "wide exposure" frequently creates a financial evil that we call a "turntable hit." In effect, it's a hit that misses. It receives so much airplay that the saturated public quickly tires of it. The result: no over-the-counter sales.

He also cites automation as the performer's enemy. To Mr. Anello's charge that airplay adds to the popularity of given artists, Mr. Kenton notes that "the artist whose work is being broadcast on an automated station is not even identified by name." As for modes of compensation, Mr. Kenton cited a survey indicating that 86.2% of 1,449 recording artists received only union scale ($57.50 per song or per hour) for their recording efforts.

Another survey, he added, showed that 73% of all air radio-time consists of recorded music producing 81% of radio revenue.

Mr. Kenton did not reply to Mr. Anello's charge that a compulsory fee payable to artists and recording companies would collide with companies' exclusive contracts with artists, creating a monopoly situation. A similar situation in composers' copyrights was resolved by rulings that all companies can record a composition if the composer or publisher permits any one company to record the work, thus destroying exclusivity (and monopoly situations) as far as the composition itself is concerned.
ETV gets ‘headstart’ program

Ford, Carnegie, Office of Education to fund

26-week, one-hour kindergarten series to teach preschool children, especially in ghetto areas

The creation of a joint foundation-federal government Children's Television Workshop that will last two years, cost between $6 million and $8 million, and produce an experimental kindergarten series was announced last week in New York by McGeorge Bundy, president of the Ford Foundation, Alan Pifer, president of the Carnegie Corp., and Harold Howe II, U.S. commissioner of education.

The 26-week (one-hour weekdays, morning and/or afternoon) color series is planned for presentation on National Educational Television and at least two commercial stations beginning in September 1969.

Design of the series and its promotion in some 150 markets, audience size and educational effectiveness will be studied as a continuing, basic part of this “TV headstart program” to reach preschool children, particularly in “disadvantaged” urban areas.

First-Rate Group • Mrs. Joan Ganz Cooney, the project’s executive director, plans to hire a production staff, “including a top-flight executive producer and several producers,” and sizeable promotion, research and administrative staffs during the summer. Active work on the series, including closed-circuit dry runs, will begin in the fall.

The attempt will be to utilize the techniques of both adult commercial television (“all children’s programing,” Mrs. Cooney quipped at the news conference) and children’s cartoons, and to deliberately avoid those of educational programing for children now on both commercial and noncommercial television. Subjects that will be covered include numbers, the alphabet, classic stories, the art of reasoning and spatial concepts. The mood, according to Mrs. Cooney, will be “fun. It’s got to be fun. But it can be fun and still teach.”

Promotional efforts will be made in every market that has the show,” but special efforts will be made in two selected markets, “such as New York and Boston or San Francisco,” Mrs. Cooney said. They will feature sound-truck appearances “in the ghetto” by the series’ stars.

“Electronic Babysitter” • Some form of tie-in with existing kindergartens is to be worked out. But the main promotional thrust will be into ghetto areas, where “viewing clubs” will be organized, depending on the “appeal of an electronic babysitter, which they [parents] already have, and the promise that their children will do better when they start school,” Mr. Pifer said.

A basic focus of the experiment will be how to get and hold audiences for educational programing. Audience research will be conducted, “either by the research department or farmed out to commercial services,” according to Mr. Bundy.

One specific impetus for the entire project, cited by all the officials at the news conference, was what Mr. Bundy called “the interesting intersection of the average child and television for more

Flashbacks to spic ABC-TV’s showing of 40th Oscar rites

When it comes to televising the Academy Awards, ABC-TV and Richard Dunlap are annually in the position of what to do for an encore. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences 40th annual awards presentation will be carried live and in color by ABC-TV on April 8. This year’s show will mark the eighth consecutive time that the network has telecast the event and Mr. Dunlap has produced and directed it.

Their problem always is how to improve on a TV event that has a history of attracting huge audiences. Last year’s Academy Awards telecast — for example, surpassed the event’s record of the previous year for the largest single network audience in TV history of 62-million viewers by attracting an audience estimated at 65-million persons. To play it safe would probably incur the contempt of critics and engender ennui in viewers. So Mr. Dunlap, this year, has decided to add a pinch of film spice to this annual celebrity feast.

Past Reviewed • Since this is the 40th anniversary of the awards, Mr. Dunlap put together a four-part history of the presentations with each decade introduced and narrated, on film, by an actress who won an Oscar during the period. The producer-director screened 47 films in their entirety, flew 15,000 miles and spent four weeks in Europe in two separate trips to make what will be about a 15-minute segment in the two-hour telecast.

Katharine Hepburn, representing the 1927-37 period, was filmed in a beige and red costume in a 12th-century abbey in Arles, France, where she was making a movie. Olivia de Havilland, covering the 1937-47 decade, was filmed wearing a coral Dior gown in the Louis XVI room in Versailles. It's believed to be the first time an American film crew was allowed to work inside the splendidious palace. Continuing the royalty theme, Grace Kelly, the symbol of the 1947-57 era, was filmed, also in a Dior gown, in a room next to the throne room at her palace in Monaco.

Sophia Loren, reflecting the 1957-67 period, was to be photographed at her virtual palace outside of Rome. But arrangements for her participation could not be negotiated. Instead, Anne Bancroft, filmed in plebeian Hollywood, was a last-minute substitute.

Features Honored • Each of these filmed segments runs about two-and-a-half minutes and they will be in

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than 50 hours a week, according to Nielsen” (the A. C. Nielsen Co.).

Within NET • The workshop will function in a manner similar to the Ford Foundation-endowed Public Broadcast Laboratory, as a self-contained unit within NET, which will administer its grants. It will work with a 10-member advisory committee headed by Gerald S. Lesser, Harvard University professor of education, and including Stephen O. Frankfurt, president of Young & Rubicam Inc.

A project policy committee composed of the principal funding agencies and a representative of NET will meet as necessary to decide major management and administrative questions.

Half the funds for the workshop will come from private sources, including Ford, Carnegie, “and possibly others,” according to Mr. Pifer, and half from government sources such as the Office of Education, the Office of Economic Opportunity, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The two-hour show, which actually has an open end and may run longer, will cost in excess of $100,000 for production. A total of 10 color cameras will be used during the telecast, which originates from the Santa Monica (Calif.) Civic Auditorium.

Bob Hope will make his 14th appearance as master of ceremonies. Eastman Kodak, through J. Walter Thompson, is sponsoring ABC’s radio and television coverage for the third consecutive year.

Celebrities presenting the awards will include Audrey Hepburn, Tony Curtis, Richard Crenna, Rod Steiger, Claire Bloom, Katherine Ross, Faye Dunaway, Warren Beatty, Macdonald Carey, Carol Channing, Angie Dickinson, Kirk Douglas, Patty Duke, Gene Kelly, Sidney Poitier, Barbara Rush, Inger Stevens and Barbra Streisand. The five nominated songs will be played and sung by Louis Armstrong (“The Bare Necessities”), Sergio Mendes and the Brasil 66 (“The Look of Love”), Lainie Kazan (“The Eyes of Love”), Angela Lansbury (“Thoroughly Modern Millie”) and Sammy Davis Jr. (“Talk to the Animals”). Song performers receive $2,000 each, a fee well below their usual price. Mr. Hope receives $15,000 for his night’s work. The presenters are not paid.

FCC wants in on pot party

Orders probe into charge that WBBM-TV staged marijuana blast

The FCC, like several other government agencies, is about to go into the marijuana-investigating business — but not without the expressed reluctance of several commissioners.

The commission’s “pot” probe was instigated by allegations that CBS-owned WBBM-TV Chicago had staged or “encouraged or induced others” to conduct a marijuana party, which was filmed. The film purportedly involved students of Northwestern University, the commission said, and was broadcast two nights in November 1967 on WBBM-TV’s 10 p.m. news program.

Although station executives and news personnel have denied the allegations, the commission said statements “contrary to the WBBM position” had come to its attention and that “serious questions” on the station’s operation would “best be resolved” in an investigatory proceeding. The commission also said that a CBS investigation included only its employees, and not students and university officials “who might possess additional information.”

(Under Illinois law anyone who solicits, endorses or encourages others to violate state regulations prohibiting possession of “narcotic drugs,” including
marijuana, faces prison terms.)

The commission ordered an investigation by a 5-to-2 vote, but four commissioners questioned either how the probe was to be conducted or whether it should be conducted at all.

**Public Hearing** — The procedure decided upon will be a standard investigatory hearing with the examiner charged to exclude the public from portions of the hearing "if he feels this will serve the public interest." Excluded information would presumably protect the privacy of those students involved in the party and their parents.

But Commissioner Kenneth A. Cox in a statement, joined by Commissioner Robert E. Lee, said that although he concurred in the action, he would prefer a hearing on a "nonpublic basis, in order to test the charges made in a formal hearing before making them public."

Commissioner Robert T. Bartley dissented, saying that absent "better supported allegations," he would prefer a "more thorough investigation" before the commission issued its order. And Chairman Rosel H. Hyde dissented because he said the commission was moving into the "sensitive area of controversial-issue programing and the discharge of the news function of the licensees."

The chairman said he preferred bringing commission information to the attention of the station "so that it, rather than this governmental agency, may discharge the delicate task of insuring the integrity of the news function."

Reportedly there was some sentiment among commissioners to conduct a broader-scaled investigation of "staged" news events or discussions.

### Bell tolls for 'Bell Telephone Hour'

AT&T will shift its television emphasis from culture to urban problems for the 1968-69 season.

As a result, *Bell Telephone Hour*, acclaimed for its high standards in music and artists but which will be dropped from the NBC-TV fall schedule (Fridays, 10 p.m.), will return to its original home at NBC Radio in a half-hour format. Plans for the radio show are not final, according to an AT&T spokesman, but it probably will be a 39-week series on Sundays (6:30-7 p.m.) under the title *Encore*, featuring tapes of past performances on television and radio. *Bell Telephone Hour* was on radio from 1940 through 1958, and on television since 1959.

AT&T's television money will be spent on a series of four NBC News documentaries, produced by Fred Freed, investigating urban problems and examining solutions. The first program in September will be a one-hour introduction, the second in December a two-hour report on the state of the cities; the third and fourth, early in 1969, will be one-hour examinations of specific crisis areas and possible solutions.

A spokesman for AT&T said the company has a natural interest in urban problems because 80% of its capital is in facilities located in city areas, and the series "is a reflection of that commitment to city improvement and "an attempt to add another measure of public understanding and involvement in urban affairs."

AT&T also has tentative plans for three entertainment specials, in which music will play a major role: one general entertainment, one on a holiday theme, and the third along the lines of the Bill Dana *Discover America* special, which is scheduled for showing this spring.

### Court asked to set Desilu studios' price

A motion petitioning the U.S. District Court in Los Angeles to fix terms for sale of the former Desilu Culver studios has been filed against Gulf & Western Industries Inc., which acquired the property last year. The motion, which was set for hearing on March 25, is on behalf of a private party, Saul Pick, who claims that G&W refused a cash offer of more than $3 million for the film studios. Asking price for the property is said to be about $4.75 million.

G&W acquired the studio lot as part of its $17-million acquisition of Desilu Productions Inc. After absorbing Desilu, G&W accepted a consent decree from the U.S. Department of Justice under which it agreed to sell Desilu Culver as well as the Desilu-Cahuenga studios within a two-year period. The antitrust division of the Justice Department will represent the government in the proceedings.

The studios now are being operated under Paramount Pictures, another G&W acquisition. Mr. Pick reportedly will rent the studio facilities to film producers if he is able to make the purchase.

### O'Hair attack on FCC runs into setback

A federal judge in Washington has told atheist Madeline Murray O'Hair she doesn't have a leg to stand on in her attack on the Communications Act. U.S. District Judge Joseph C. Mccarraghly last week denied Mrs. O'Hair's request for a three-judge district court to hear her attack on the FCC and its basic congressional statute; he also granted an FCC motion that the action be dismissed, finding that the complaint lacked "substantiality."

Mrs. O'Hair and others organized under the name Society of Separationists filed suit last year charging that the Communications Act provision requiring a license for all broadcast stations conflicted with their right of free speech. They also claimed that the FCC's fairness policy was used to deny them access to the airwaves (*Broadcasting*, Aug. 28, 1967). The suit asked the court to enjoin the FCC from enforcing its fairness policies; it was filed almost two years after Mrs. O'Hair and her group had asked 15 Hawaiian stations for time to combat religious programs carried by the stations which, Mrs. O'Hair claimed, were controversial. After the stations refused her request she complained to the commission. The FCC, however, upheld the stations' decision, finding that they had acted reasonably.

The O'Hair complaint is the second major case brought before the FCC by an avowed atheist. The first was in 1946 when Robert Harold Scott of Saratoga, Calif., claiming San Francisco stations refused to grant him time...
to expound his views, asked the FCC to revoke their licenses. The commission ruled that licensees must not discriminate against atheists, but refused to revoke any licenses.

ABC-owned stations in big deal with W7

Warner Brothers-Seven Arts and four ABC-owned television stations have entered into a contract that they described last week as "the biggest and most important deal in the history of local-market feature-film distribution." Though neither company would disclose the total price, other authoritative sources placed it in the neighborhood of $14 million.

In a joint announcement last Tuesday (March 19) George Mitchell, vice president and general sales manager of W7, and Philip Mayer, vice president in charge of program services, ABC Owned Television Stations, revealed that WABC-TV New York has acquired 260 features; WBKB-TV Chicago, 162 features; WXYX-TV Detroit, 261 features and KABC-TV Los Angeles, 123 features. All have bought Volume 13, a package of 30 major first-run off-network features (22 in color). Previously, the other ABC-owned station, KGO-TV San Francisco, had acquired a total of 503 features.


Trans-Lux introduces 10 first-run programs

Trans-Lux Television Corp. is weighing in with the most extensive production schedule in its history this spring, presenting 10 new first-run programs for syndication.

Eugene Picker, president of the entertainment division of Trans-Lux, and Richard Carlton, executive vice president, Trans-Lux Television, announced last week that its new programs are designed for nighttime, daytime and late-evening showing. The programs are all in color, on tape or film, and will be highlighted at the National Association of Broadcasters convention.

The series include The Arlene Francis Show, a one-hour, strip program aimed at women; The Joan Rivers Show, half-hour daytime strip; The Sound Is Now, 26 half-hours spotlighting Murray the K; For and Against, 26 half-hours featuring comic-writer Pat McCormick; The Phil Lind Interview... for Adults Only, a weekly two-hour probe of controversial subjects; Wide, Wide World, 26 half-hour tourist attractions; The Amazing Adventures of Snip, 150 six-minute cartoons in color; a package of feature films; eight one-hour taped programs on skiing; four one-hour musical specials starring the Serendipity Singers; a 90-minute special starring Murray the K; and Breakout, a half-hour musical special keyed to rock-pop market.

These projects, according to Mr. Picker, mean "a new look and a new sound" for Trans-Lux TV, which has specialized to date in the children's field.

The company has invested more than $1 million in developing these properties, he said.

Dow Jones to start daily market reports

In a large-scale expansion of its activity in the broadcast field, Dow Jones & Co., New York, will start to provide a daily report of nine business and stock-market news reports to radio and television stations on May 1.

Called the Dow Jones Business Newscasts, the three-and-a-half-minute reports will be written for broadcast stations by a special staff, which will draw upon material prepared by the staff of The Wall Street Journal and the Dow Jones News Service, according to William F. Kerby, president of Dow Jones. Available also to the editors of the newscasts, he said, will be news gathered by the staffs of Barron's and The National Observer, which, along with The Wall Street Journal, are published by Dow Jones.

Scantlin Electronics Inc., New York, will be the sales representative of the newscasts. This is the second broadcast venture involving Dow Jones and Scantlin. Last summer the two companies began cooperating in the distribution of news to UHF stations specializing in stock-market coverage. Scantlin produces the program, called the Stock Market Observer, which is a six-and-a-half-hour presentation combining visual material supplied by Scantlin Electronics and news reports prepared by Dow Jones.

New Form * Mr. Kerby stressed that the newscasts will not resemble the Stock Market Observer since the news for the latter service is written for use in conjunction with visual presentations. The format and content of the news-
Loevinger, Johnson clash on personal-attack rules

FCC Commissioner Lee Loevinger has lashed out at his colleagues and Commissioner Nicholas Johnson has lashed back at him in connection with the commission's refusal to suspend the hearing on the license-renewal applications of WXUR-AM-FM Media, Pa.

The exchange provided an indication — in Commissioner Johnson's statement, in which Commissioner Kenneth A. Cox joined — that the commission does not consider material, the changes that it wants in the personal-attack rules. The WXUR order was released three days before the proposed amendment was filed with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

The WXUR hearing has been underway since Oct. 2, 1967, on a number of issues, including the question of whether the stations violated the personal-attack principle of the fairness doctrine. Brandywine-Main Line Radio Inc., the licensee, had asked for suspension of the hearing pending the outcome of the commission's request for court permission to modify the personal-attack rules.

The commission last week denied Brandywine's motion, saying simply that a temporary suspension would "serve no useful purpose and is not in the public interest." The vote was 4-to-1, with Commissioner Loevinger dissenting, Commissioner Robert T. Bartley abstaining and Commissioner James Wadsworth not participating.

The fairness issue in the WXUR case involves, technically, the personal-attack principle rather than the rules themselves. The rules were adopted on July 10, 1967, six months after the renewal applications were set for hearing. However, the rules essentially codified the principles.

Dissent • And Commissioner Loevinger, in his dissent, argued that if it is unfair for the commission to require the stations to meet a hearing issue involving those principles "if these principles are to be changed or abandoned."

The commission, he added, "cannot fairly, properly and honestly demand that the validity of its principles be judged on the basis of some statement drafted specifically for the purpose of passing scrutiny before a court while it is simultaneously refusing to allow parties before it to be judged under the same statement of principles."

He said the commission's position seems to be that the personal-attack principle means one thing when applied to a party under scrutiny by the commission and something else "when the commission is being judged before a court on the validity of that principle."

But Commissioner Johnson said that "fairness to WXUR does not require" a suspension of the hearing, and that "Commissioner Loevinger's remarks distort the purpose and effect" of the commission's action.

Other Issues • He noted that the hearing involves four other issues besides the one involving the personal-attack principle. "There would be no point to suspending a hearing...on the ground that the standards governing one of the five points at issue might soon undergo material modification—even if such a material change were in the offering."

But, he added, "no material change in the personal-attack rules is contemplated by the commission."

He also said Commissioner Loevinger is aware of that, since he participated in the discussions leading up to the request that was filed with the court.

He also said that since none of the five commissioners who voted to request authority to revise the rules "share Commissioner Loevinger's new doubts" about the wisdom or legality of the personal-attack principle, "the possibility is especially slim that the forthcoming revisions will bear on WXUR's case."

The commission requested court permission to institute rulemaking proceedings aimed at modifying the personal-attack rules in connection with the appeals taken by the Radio Television News Directors Association and others from the commission order adopting those rules.

The commission asked the court to hold the cases in abeyance while it considers revising them (Broadcasting, March 4). The request still under consideration, has been opposed by RTNDA and NBC (Broadcasting, March 18).

casts will be designed for audio presentation and will be offered to both radio and TV stations.

The first newscast will be available for broadcast daily at 7 a.m. (EST) and thereafter the segments will be delivered by teleprinter for suggested broadcast hourly from 11 a.m. through 6 p.m.

Scantlin representatives will sell the business newscasts to stations on a non-exclusive basis in each market. Representatives of Dow Jones and Scantlin will attend the National Association of Broadcasters convention next week to provide additional information to station officials.

Program notes...

Newsfilm treatise • So You're Going to Shoot Newsfilm, the newsfilm handbook of the Radio-TV News Directors Association, is reportedly in its seventh printing. Authored in 1960 by Leo G. Willette, the book discusses motion picture filming and editing techniques and how they relate with day-to-day television newsfilm. Copies are available through Rob Downey, WKAR, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

Detroit news seminar • Region four of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic society, will hold a seminar April 5-6 in Detroit at Wayne State University exploring "Urban Journalism in the 21st Century." Special attention will be given civil disorders. Speakers include Dick Cheverton, Wood AM-TV Grand Rapids, Mich.; Reg Raite, KYW Philadelphia, and Senator Philip Hart (D-Mich.), chairman of the judiciary subcommittee investigating falling newspapers.

Riot coverage seminar • An all-day seminar on riot news-coverage safety for TV and film cameramen will be held Saturday (March 31) in Chicago by the Chicago Press Photographers Association. Scheduled at the Chicago Press Club, the meeting will feature national media representatives who also will discuss ways TV and press photographers can cover demonstrations and riots without provoking additional violence.

Air pollution • Chicago's Mayor, Richard J. Daley, lunched television in with the motion picture industry last week when he blasted the "filth" in movies today. His comments came on the occasion of a new city ordinance limiting film licensing and censorship to theatrical exhibition product for those under age 18. The city's previous broader law was recently overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court. Contending it "a shame the movie industry wouldn't do something about the problem that has faced us for 50 years," Mayor
Where the hills are alive with the sound of music.

Last summer, more than 1500 talented young people from all over the world attended the 40th season of the renowned National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan. During every one of the eight weeks of the session the Fetzer station in Cadillac televised programs of student performances in all the performing arts, thus magnifying this unique sound of music throughout all of upstate Michigan.

The Fetzer Stations

WKZO WKZO-TV KOLN-TV KGIN-TV WJEF
Kalamazoo Kalamazoo Lincoln Grand Island Grand Rapids

WWTV WWUP-TV WJFM WWTV-FM
Cadillac Sault Ste. Marie Grand Rapids Cadillac
Daley thought the type of movies shown today is "a disgrace to our society." Noting a recent police chiefs meeting, he said it was pointed out that filth and violence have been coming over television" as well.

Documentary with class ▪ Two Negro producers will take a close look at the Negro middle class during Still a Brother, a 90-minute documentary to be presented on noncommercial WNDT-TV (tv) Newark, N.J.-New York on April 29. Producers William Greaves and William Branch will offer a view of life in the Negro middle class, and will examine the mental revolution within that class, a revolution characterized by growing pride in the class's African heritage.

Soap serial ▪ ABC-TV will add a soap opera, Between Heaven and Hell to its daytime schedule later this season. The network did not give a time period for the series. The daytime serial was created by Agnes Nixon, currently writing for Another World on NBC-TV and formerly for Guiding Light and Search For Tomorrow on CBS-TV. She was co-creator of CBS-TV's As the World Turns. Don Wallace, executive producer of Edge of Night on CBS-TV and producer of From These Roots on NBC-TV will produce ABC-TV's Between Heaven and Hell.

More Cosby ▪ Bill Cosby, co-star of NBC-TV's I Spy series and host of the special last week (March 18) on the same network, will star in a second special on NBC-TV during the 1968-69 season, the network announced last week.

CBS' child care ▪ Dimension on Mother and Child, a program to begin April 1 on CBS Radio (Monday-Friday, 2:30-2:35 p.m. EST), will feature Martha Wright, star of stage, radio and television, and Dr. Milton Levine, clinical professor of pediatrics at Cornell University Medical Center. They will discuss latest medical and psychological developments in child care. The program was created by Dominic R. Quinn, vice president, CBS Radio division for network programs.

Goodman cites changing profile of television

NBC President Julian Goodman last week urged broadcasters and advertisers to bridge the generation gap with "fresh, new techniques and approaches in programming." He also said the 1968 elections will be among the most closely followed in many years.

In a speech before the Adcraft Club of Detroit, Mr. Goodman said that current programming trends are forersunners of "the new television... All over the country, young, talented people are working with film to create new ideas, ideas that are relevant to their time and represent departure in style and form from what we are used to seeing."

He said the two most important developments current in TV are the emergence of color and the predominance of young adults in the population, which is creating a new audience. On the campaign and elections, Mr. Goodman said NBC was assigning a news staff of over 800 people and spending more than $12 million to cover the campaigns.

KNX to carry news
16½ hours daily

CBS-owned KNX Los Angeles announced last week that it will become virtually an all-news station beginning April 15, making the second station licensed to that market to feature such a format. The station, already heavy in news, is expanding its coverage by broadcasting 70 additional hours of news each week, thus raising its daily total of news to 16½ hours.

The only nonnews material retained in KNX's new format are Arthur Godfrey Time, Chef Mike Roy and six-hour Music 'til Dawn block. There will be no other music heard on the station.

The CBS station's announcement came a week after Westinghouse Broadcasting's KFWB Los Angeles made its switch to an all-news format (BROADCASTING, March 11). The Los Angeles market also is served with all-news programming by XTRA, which transmits from Tijuana, Mexico. In addition, KABC predominately programs news.

Teen-Age Fair to have busy April

Teen-Age Fair Inc., Hollywood-based producer of attractions for the youth market, is going to pour out a total of 12½ hours of a combination of network, first-run syndication and local shows for television during a three-week period in April. Included are Miss Teen Interna-
Miami's night people haunt the movies

About a year ago WLBW-TV Miami suddenly canceled its Saturday all-night mystery movies. The station received a flood of mail from irate viewers, so the series was reinstated.

On Saturday night (Sunday morning) of March 9-10, WLBW-TV decided to use its special telephone recording equipment to find out just how many insomniacs in the Miami market were watching the movies.

The procedure was to be simplicity itself. The announcer for the all-night movies was to break in every hour or so with a question and then report the "yes" and "no" voter percentages about an hour later. No one was sure just how many people would call in, but no great numbers were expected since the station was averaging about 2,600 weeknight calls on its topical "Question of the Day."

When the WLBW-TV executives came in Monday morning they found that 6,307 calls had been recorded from 1-5 a.m., and that the question asked at 2:30 a.m., "Are you watching at home?" drew 2,934 responses.

Although Thomas A. Welstead, vice president and general manager of the station, feels that such tabulations and the responses on the nightly QOD are not exact research, he notes that the number of voters and how they vote can denote area trends.

In the other questions asked during the all-night movies, 62% of those responding said they were residents, not tourists, and 76% said they would like all-night movies every night.

The last question, asked at 3:30 a.m. drew 1,159 calls.

If nothing else, WLBW-TV now has an indication of how many sleepless souls there are within dialing distance.

KSTP-TV to appeal contempt citation

KSTP-TV St. Paul-Minneapolis will appeal a contempt-of-court citation arising out of coverage of a St. Paul murder trial to the Minnesota Supreme Court. Bill McGivern, director of news operations for the station, said last week that a lower court issued the citation after Channing Carlton, KSTP-TV art director, made sketches of various members of the court, jury and defense.

David Dortort, executive producer and creator of NBC-TV's Bonanza and The High Chaparral series, is going into movie-making, thanks to the financial help of the television network. The producer revealed last week that his David Dortort Productions will produce a full-length motion, picture, "Bottom Line," for theatrical distribution. NBC will put up the financing for the project.

Previously the network committed financing for one Elvis Presley feature film and two features to star Bob Hope. Like the Dortort project, these would be primarily for theatrical distribution with no television plans yet determined. CBS-TV and ABC-TV both are producing movies for theaters through subsidiary organizations.

Mr. Dortort, currently president of the Producers Guild of America, is also developing additional TV products for NBC-TV, as well as other projects for theatrical release. Currently under preparation are two series, Chinook and P.O.V., both to be produced in two-hour pilot form.
How FCC hopes to wriggle out

It asks appellate court to let it liberalize its personal-attack rule—which Justice suggested might be vulnerable to constitutional challenge

The FCC will immediately extend the list of news-type programs that are exempt from the requirements of its personal-attack rules if permitted to do so by the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

Specifically, the exemption will extend to commentary in newscasts and on-the-spot coverage of news events, as well as to news interviews, including commentary. The aim would be to meet objections that the present rules inhibit broadcasters in their journalistic function. But the commission would continue to hold broadcasters to the standard of the fairness doctrine in connection with the exempt programs.

The commission made the announcement Friday (March 22), in a pleading filed with the court where the agency's fairness-doctrine rules, which apply to personal attacks and political editorializing, are being challenged. Attached was a copy of a proposed memorandum and order containing the amendment.

The pleading was in support of the commission's request that the court hold the cases in abeyance to permit the commission to reconsider a revision of the personal-attack rules (Broadcasting, March 4).

No Rulemaking Proceeding • The commission said that, if the court grants the motion to hold the cases in abeyance, it will revise the rules "without seeking further comment" on them. It noted that "a full rulemaking proceeding with voluminous comments has already been held." The commission adopted the rules last July (Broadcasting, July 10, 1967).

The commission said that although the proposed rules would be subject to petitions for reconsideration, the procedure it outlined would avoid "any extended hiatus" and would permit an early hearing of the cases.

Two of the principal opponents of the rules, the Radio Television News Directors Association and NBC, had opposed the request. The third, CBS, gave a qualified assent (Broadcasting, March 18).

The commission, which requested permission to rewrite the rules after conferring with the Justice Department, a co-respondent in the case, tailored its amendment to meet the objections to the personal-attack rules that had been raised in CBS's brief. Justice had said the rules as written pose "possible problems that might be minimized by appropriate revisions" (Broadcasting, March 4).

Lift News Function • CBS argued that the rules would inhibit it in exercising its journalistic responsibilities in the areas of news analysis or commentary by its reporters or the presentation of controversial public figures in news shows. The rules require stations airing a personal attack to send the person or group attacked a tape, transcript or accurate summary of the broadcast, a notification of the time of the attack and an offer of a chance to respond.

The rules presently exempt bona fide newscasts or on-the-spot news. But commentary in those programs is coverage specifically excluded from the exemption, and news interviews are not mentioned.

The commission, while stating in its proposed order that it regards CBS's argument concerning the inhibiting effects of the rules as "speculative," said it was persuaded to amend the rules by two considerations.

One was congressional action in 1959 in amending the equal-time law to exempt newscasts, news interviews, news documentaries and on-the-spot coverage of bona fide news events. The other was the commission's experience in dealing with those programs.

Need to Inform • The commission noted that Congress, in adopting the 1959 amendments, stressed the importance of broadcast journalism in informing the public "with respect to political events and public issues." And while there are "practical differences in its impact, the personal-attack fact can have some similarities to the 'equal opportunities' requirement in its application in this area.

"We have not had problems in this area over our many years of applying the fairness doctrine," the commission added. "For example, the 1959 exemption has worked well with respect to political candidates and the fairness afforded them in these news-type programs."

Accordingly, the commission said, "we have decided to strike the balance in favor of exempting these news categories, other than news documentary. It avoids any possibility of inhibition in these important areas of broadcast journalism without appearing to raise any greater problem of abuse than was the case in the 1959 exemptions as to 'equal opportunities'."

The commission said it will extend the exemptions of the rule to the bona fide news interview including commentary and news commentary or analysis in a bona fide newscast. Commentary in on-the-spot coverage of news events, is also exempt. Such programing, the commission said, is "a means of developing the news and informing the public which Congress singled out in the 1959 amendments..."

The commission said it will not extend the news documentary—one of the four categories exempted from the equal-time law, because the response of a person attacked in such a program "is clearly germane and important to informing the public fully." The commission said there is "no factor of even possible inhibition," since the documentary is assembled over a period of time.

No Change on Editorials • Specifically excluded from the exemption also is the "labelled station or network editorial, even if occurring" in one of the exempt categories. The commission said that the right to editorialize carries with it the concomitant duty of notifying the appropriate person or group attacked and offering an opportunity to respond.

The commission also said that it is in the area of editorializing that it has found "flagrant failures" by licensees to follow the fairness-doctrine requirements.

The fairness doctrine itself remains applicable to the exempt categories. The commission said the doctrine will be satisfied if the licensee chooses fairly to present the viewpoint of the person or group attacked.

But if the licensee does not accord fairness in that manner, the FCC said, he must notify the person or group attacked and afford an opportunity to respond.

The commission vote on the proposed order was 5-to-2, with Commissioners Lee Loevinger and Robert T. Bartley in dissent. Commissioner Loewinger, who opposed the commission's request for a suspension of the hearing, dissented last week because, he says, the course the commission has followed "has been hasty, ill-considered and inadequate," and because "the revision now proposed is defective."

Commissioner Bartley, who dissented to the commission action adopting the rules, restated the position he took in July—that since the fairness doctrine is in the process of being perfected on a case-by-case basis, "codification by rule is premature."

70 (Programing) Broadcasting, March 25, 1968
Syndicators see bullish market

Pre-emption of network programs, rising number of UHF outlets expected to stimulate program sales at NAB convention

Television program entrepreneurs from points north, south, east and west and in between are converging on Chicago this weekend with high hopes and firm confidence that 1968 will unfold as a highly satisfactory year for the syndication market. More than 60 suppliers of tape and filmed shows and motion pictures, probably a record number, will display their new (and some not so new) product for station program buyers attending the annual convention of the National Association of Broadcasters. Distributors will be divided into two categories: those belonging to Television Film Exhibit '68 and those showing their programing on an independent basis.

A canvas by Broadcasting last week of leading program syndicators pointed to the virtually unanimous projection that sales in 1968 would rise comfortably over 1967, resulting primarily from the continual rise in the number of UHF stations and the growing trend toward local pre-emption of network programs. The strongest thrust has been provided by the U's, with 26 new commercial UHF outlets having gone on the air in the past year and scores of others scheduled to begin operations over the next few months.

“For some distributors the U’s mean the difference between a profit and a loss,” one key syndicator remarked. “We have been selling product to stations that are authorized but are still to go on the air.”

Solid Market - Though there is no centralized source to provide data on the size of the syndication industry, several authoritative sources placed the total volume in 1967 (domestic and international) at approximately $220 million, up from an estimated $205 million in 1966. The international gross was pegged at about $75 million and domestic about $145 million ($85 million from features and $60 million from syndicated product).

Syndicators expressed optimism that their volume in 1968 would rise by at least 10% to bring the volume up to $240-$245 million.

From a long-range point of view, distributors were bullish over syndication prospects because of these factors:

- The expected growth in the number of stations, notably U’s, that can raise the total number of outlets within a decade to 1,000. New as well as established stations will need an ever-growing volume of programing.
- The continuing accent on demographics by both audiences and advertisers. This condition can be met most efficaciously by syndicators who, they claim, can fulfill this requirement more easily than the networks, which must aim more pointedly toward the mass audience.
- The trend toward the shorter and shorter cycle of new episodes of network programs provides growing opportunities for syndicated specials on affiliated stations.
- The growing movement toward strip programing is bringing in large revenue at relatively lower selling costs for syndicators.

Station program buyers in attendance at the convention and TFE can look forward to a cornucopia of talk-variety series, which represents the hottest trend in syndication; a large assortment of fresh (and not so fresh) feature films; an expansion of entertainment specials, and a relative paucity of new off-network series (see listings, page 81).

Leading the Way - The talk-variety syndrome, galvanized by the resounding successes of Westinghouse’s Merv Griffin Show and the Mike Douglas Show, has its supporters and detractors. Its adherents claim they have created “something different” that will appeal to both the vital young adult as well as the more mature audience, while its critics claim the market will be “glutted.”

The outlook for features in syndication also strikes a note of ambivalence. Though specialists estimate it still represented more than half of all the money spent last year by stations in domestic syndication, the steady expansion of networks into the features sphere (a movie will be on the networks every night of the week next year) is likely to have a leveling effect in 1968. Some key distributors point to the dropping of late-afternoon feature segments by stations in New York and Los Angeles as a harbinger of things to come, citing “feature fatigue” by viewers, particularly as it concerns rerun product. But feature-film syndicators insist the market will hold, insisting that movies, even those off-the-network, are attractive to many stations as a staple product.

There are indications that entertainment specials in syndication will experience a boom in 1968. Producer-distributors attribute this bullish market to an expected reduction in entertainment specials on the networks and report that many station groups and outlets in large cities have expressed considerable interest in well-produced entertainment hours in color.

Off Network Series Drop - The fresh off-network series continues in the decline that began last spring. The last

TFE draws 22 exhibitors

This is the seventh annual Television Film Exhibit and the third year it’s been held under the auspices of the National Association of Broadcasters. Twenty-two TV film distributors will display at TFE ’68 opening March 31 on the fifth floor at Chicago’s Conrad Hilton hotel. Hours are 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. daily, through April 3. A cocktail party and reception will be held March 31 at 5 p.m. in the International Ballroom.

Alvin Unger, Independent Television Corp., is chairman and serving with him on the executive committee are Peter M. Roebeck, Peter M. Roebeck & Co.; Harvey Chertok, Warner Brothers-Seven Arts, and Elliott Abrams, Walter Reade Organization. Committee chairmen are: Leo Gutman, Gutman Advertising, promotion; Milton Rich Associates, publicity; Frank Miller, K. Fujita Associates, business affairs, and John A. Ettlinger, Medallion TV Enterprises, entertainment.

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bumped crop of off-network product was in 1966, when 22 such series were offered during NAB and TFE. This total dwindled to 10 at this time last year. The number now stands at seven, though there are several others that are in the "iffy" category.

The new off-network series definitely set for syndication are The Invaders and The Fugitive from ABC Films; Run for Your Life from MCA TV; Man from U.N.C.L.E. from MGM-TV; I Spy and The Real McCoys from NBC Films, and Batman from 20th Century-Fox. In addition, United Artists Television is making sales on Rat Patrol, but this is contingent upon a firm decision from ABC-TV that it will be canceled.

Distributors mentioned high residual costs as one important reason they have not released some off-network programs still in their backlog. A key syndicator said he would not offer a series on which residuals reach $10,000 per one-hour episode since it would be virtually impossible to make a profit.

Other trends noted by syndicators: the sharp decline in new cartoon series for syndication because of expansion of such programming on Saturday and Sunday by networks; the emphasis on the longer form (one hour and, in some instances, 90-minute series, largely on a strip basis); a scarcity of suitable half-hour series, and advance sales on network series to take effect after their network cancellation.

UHF Growth • The most dramatic development in syndication in 1968, according to Kevin Sullivan, vice president in charge of sales, ABC Films, is the emergence of the UHF market. It is Mr. Sullivan's contention that in 1968, UHF stations will account for about 25% of all syndicated sales.

"In many of the major markets, U's actually are outbidding the VHF's for new off-network series," he reported. "This is an area that is going to be more and more important to us."

ABC Films had "an excellent year" in 1967, paced by Girl Talk, now in 85 markets, and Combat!, in 51 markets. The company is releasing Invaders for the convention and has made some advance sales on The Fugitive prior to its official release. Mr. Sullivan indicated that by convention time ABC Films may have two additional tape series to offer.

Ralph Baruch, vice president and general manager of CBS Enterprises, noted that the growing trend toward strip programming was a strong factor in growing domestic sales in 1967 and should help make 1968 "the best domestic year in our history." He noted that large-scale sales on Perry Mason, I Love Lucy, Make Room for Daddy, and Twilight Zone were the major contributors to the banner outlook for 1968. CBS Enterprises' top series, Perry Mason, will be reinforced by 50 additional episodes to the 195 already in release (CLOSED CIRCUIT, March 18).

Big Bites • Mr. Baruch pinpointed one big problem in syndication—the high cost of talent residuals—which, he said, is keeping some off-network series out of syndication. He indicated the industry has a job to do in arranging an accommodation with producers, unions and talent agents.

Four Star Entertainment Corp.'s sales for 1967 were "right on target," according to Ken Joseph, executive vice president for domestic sales, and 1968 looks even better "depending on the financial stability of the new UHF stations going on the air this year.

"The total dollar-market this year is bigger than ever, but so is the industry bet on first-run product—bigger than any year in the last five or six, he observed. "Talk and talk-variety, I think, are at a saturation level. If you combine network and syndicated talk, it adds up to a total of seven shows and 10½ hours of programming a day. "I think 1968 is going to be a year of drastic change for the industry—a year of real shakeout.

New Series • In his third year, Sandy Frank had a "banner year" in 1967. He looks forward to a better 1968 with more shows and an expanding market in UHF and independent TV.

Mr. Frank's new entries include Golden Voyage, a 78-episode, first-run travel adventure series in color, and two series previously distributed by Official Films: Across the Seven Seas, a travel adventure (39 episodes), and My Little Margie (128 episodes). He also will have available Comedy Capers and Our Gang Comedies.

One problem Mr. Frank has encountered is a squeeze for time on VHF, and thus he has concentrated on the UHF market. He sees a trend in 1968 toward the type of programs he is selling because they are classics and different from what UHF is already broadcasting.

Features Syndicate's outlook for 1968 is confidence hedged with caution. The company will not bring any new product to the convention "because we did last year, only to have our thunder stolen by three or four late arrivals," according to a spokesman.

The decline in national spot sales, he said, has prompted "a lot of station controllers to tell program managers to stop buying.

Lou Friedland, vice president in charge of syndication for MCA TV, stressed the importance of currency and color for the large number of sales on the more than 150 features it has placed into syndication in the past year. For the most part, he said, they are films from 1964 or later and "stations are just gobbling them up."

In the syndicated series area, MCA TV has had "excellent results" with Alfred Hitchcock Presents, Wagon Train and McHale's Navy. This spring it is offering 80 one-hour episodes in color of Run for Your Life.

"We are still in a strong position with features and we will be for some time," Mr. Friedland noted. "We have made our network sales for only two runs, so they retain their freshness and station interest when we place them into syndication."

A spokesman for NBC Films reported higher sales for 1967 from the successful introduction of the half-hour series Divorce Court, and predicted still higher sales in 1968 with the introduction of I Spy, The Real McCoys, and several network documentaries into syndication.

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MGM Television
A spokesman for Official Films observed that features are the dominant trend now, but believes the public would welcome a change. Official's programs, all in color, to be introduced at the convention include: *The Swinging Scene of Ray Anthony*, a special; *Your Daily Horoscope*, five minutes, 260 episodes; *The Art of Handicapping*, 5 minutes, 260 episodes; *What's the Law?*, 30 minutes, 13-52 episodes; *The Ray Anthony Show*, one hour, 26 episodes, and *Let Us Entertain You*, one hour special.

**New Blood**
- Robert M. Newgard, vice president in charge of syndication sales, Paramount Television Enterprises, thinks the growth of UHF stations is one of the most important developments affecting the syndication business these days.

Primarily, what Mr. Newgard believes the U's have done is expand the market and, by adding competition, raise the price of product. "Domestic values have been pretty well fixed in the last few years," he explains. "It was up when hours first came out back in 1961-62. Everybody bought them and you could predicate a $25,000 gross on them for a couple of runs a year per hour. And then all of a sudden they didn't work. Guys were trying to use them in place of features, late night. And with a syndicated product and the gross went down to $17,000, $15,000, $14,000. Now with the U's, it's way back up again."

**Features High**
- Elliott Abrams, vice president for TV sales of the Walter Reade Organization, reports "highest sales ever" of the company's feature-film product during 1967 and expects the same situation during 1968.

"We might find ourselves running into a more selective market, but nothing we can't handle," he said.

Walter Reade will be bringing *Cinema 30*, a package of 26 features, 10 in color, to the convention.

Dawson Adams, general executive at Peter Robeck and Co., New York, official outlet for British Broadcasting Corp. product in the U. S., attributed the "cultural explosion." He said more people are interested in "quality material in 1967 than they were in 1966, and we expect 1968 to show an increased demand for BBC product even greater increase."

Dan Goodman, vice president in charge of syndication for Screen Gems, said business was "quite good" last year and is headed in the same direction in 1968. The features business, he added, maintained itself, and syndicated sales and program sales rose comfortably, aided in large part by sales to UHF outlets.

"We find that the UHF stations are buying new and old syndicated product and features," he said, adding "we are getting some additional business from VHF stations that are pre-empting more network shows than in the past." Showcorporation had a good sales year in 1967, and expects a substantial increase in business in 1968 because of its take-over of RKO General's syndication sales. President Robert Manby said the company's principal shows - features and *Firing Line with William F. Buckley*—will probably do well in 1968, but specials tend to be spotty in sales.

Mr. Manby feels there will be a trend toward more tape distribution of programs made especially for syndication in 1968. Showcorporation doesn't plan to introduce any new shows at the NAB convention.

Spangler Television Inc.'s president, Larry Spangler, reports a good year in 1967 with one show, and expects much more volume in 1968 because of an increase in the number of shows being handled. Mr. Spangler reported he will introduce at the convention *Car and Track*, 39 first-run half-hours produced by Time-Life, and *Gourmet Adventure*, a one-hour special.

**New Talkies**
- Trans-Lux Television Corp. has earmarked more than $1 million to develop five talk-variety series and a group of entertainment specials for 1968 as part of a plan by the company to place more concentration in the adult TV area.

Richard Carlton, executive vice president of Trans-Lux, indicated this move represents a change for the company, which heretofore had stressed the children's programs area.

"We are still active in children's programming," Mr. Carlton said, "but 1967 showed us that the networks have taken a stronger hold on children's programs with their Saturday-Sunday concentration. So in 1968 we are looking for an upturn in sales via the adult route. We have high hopes for our programs. which include series with Murray the K, comic-writer Pat McCormick, comedienne Joan Rivers and newsmen Phil Lind."

Triangle Program Sales saw feature-film sales decline in 1967 because of syndicated talk shows, but predicts that movie packages will be in greater demand this year as the weaker talk shows drop out. A spokesman for Triangle said 1968 looks like an even stronger year for syndicated sports.

New series for Triangle are *Morgan and the Movies*, *College Question Box* (52), a two-hour special *The American Indian* and a one-hour daily *Cleveland Amory*.

William Clark, general sales manager, 20th Century-Fox Television, said his firm had "more than doubled its sales volume in 1967" compared to 1966. The growth was attributed to an increase in product.

**Feature Shortage**
- He was "bullish" about 1968 sales and sees a trend toward more syndicated product since "there's a lack of big-name quality features available at present for TV. Half-hour shows have been earning pretty good ratings wherever they've been presented," he said.

Mr. Clark felt that while the plethora of talk shows may present some problems, "the bright spots in our business are many. For instance, there's UHF, which is closing the price gap, and there is the quality of our product—it's very good."

**Half-Hour Shortage**
- Pierre Weis, executive vice president, United Artists Television, reported "a very good year" in 1967 with sales running "exceptionally high" on *Gilligan's Island*. He noted that the industry will offer a large number of hour programs in syndication for this year, but as a result, some stations with half-hour slots to fill will have "lean pickings."

"But we're in good shape with many of our tested half-hour series, plus *Gilligan*," Mr. Weis observed. "In addition we have 58 episodes of *Rat Patrol* in color on which we have made some contingency sales pending definite word from ABC-TV on whether it will be renewed."

Erwin Ezzes, executive vice president, United Artists Associated, which handles distribution of features, reported that 1967 was "fine" and the outlook is promising for 1968. He discounts reports that syndicated feature sales will decline this year.

We find that we have sales and re-sales on many of our Warner Brothers' product," he stated. "And when we come out with a new package, as we are at the NAB this year, stations will gobble it up. Naturally, sales are tied to the quality of the product, and we are finding that pictures coming off their
network runs find slots on stations throughout the country. And I think this is true at all major features companies.”

George Mitchell, vice president and general sales manager, Warner Brothers-Seven Arts, is “most optimistic” about 1968. He noted the company recently released a new package of 50 features which has “sold very well” during initial weeks. In addition, sales have been brisk on F Troop and the company’s catalogue of cartoons, with markets renewing as their licenses expire.

“We have probably the largest number of feature films in the industry,” Mr. Mitchell observed. “Some stations had held back in buying features because of the network’s slotting seven nights of movies next season. But they are now coming in with orders.”

The 1967 slowdown in national spot didn’t affect sales of WBC Production’s high-flying Merv Griffin and Mike Douglas shows, according to Jack E. Rhodes, vice president for sales.

“At the last NAB,” he said, “Griffin was sold in 65 markets and Douglas in 117. This year, Griffin has been sold in 130 markets, and Douglas in 170. Their four specials each have been sold in 60 and 70 markets, respectively. And Douglas just went on KNBC(TV) Los Angeles in the late afternoon at the highest price ever paid for syndicated product in Los Angeles—more than $15,000 per week.”

In fact, Mr. Rhodes recommends WBC’s specials, up to a total of 52 from 25 last year, as an antidote to a spot decline.

Earnings were up in 1967 for Wolper, and the company hopes for as good a year if not better in 1968. Vice President Walter Kingsley sees a trend in longer, talk-variety shows, and the company is following this trend with the introduction of the Les Crane Show, a five-a-week, one-hour program with a minimum of 26 weeks supplied. Also being introduced is With Pierre Salinger, a “contemporary,” one-hour, once-a-week program, and several musical specials.

TV program distributors and Chicago locations

The 1968 NAB Convention has attracted the majority of the major syndicators and film distributors. Major exhibitors are listed here with their location. An asterisk (*) indicates TFE member.

ABC FILMS INC.
Conrad Hilton, Suite 2319
Headquarters: 1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York.

Personnel: Harold Golden, president; Kevin O’Sullivan, vice president and general sales manager; Allen Cohen, vice president for foreign; Howard Lloyd, vice president-western division; Jerry Smith, eastern division manager; Charles Atkins, central division manager; Steve Dickler, southern division manager; Dick Cignarelli, southwestern division manager; Will Thomas, account executive; George Back, account executive; Howard Mendenel, account executive; Phil Harmon, director of advertising and promotion.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
The Fugitive (120)
The Invaders (43)
Combat! (152)
Hayride (91)
8th Man (52)
One Step Beyond (96)
Virginia Graham's Girl Talk (1,000) The World Series of Tennis (13)
Echo 1 (17)

ALLIED ARTISTS TELEVISION CORP.*
Headquarters: 230 West 41st Street, New York.

Personnel: James C. Stern, vice president and general sales manager; Jerome Wechsler, central division sales manager; George Dietrich, western division sales manager.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
Calvadace of the 60's—Group V (26)
Custom Color 26 (26)
Calvadace of the 60's—Group IV (27)
Calvadace of the 60's—Group III (17)
Calvadace of the 60's—Group II (32)
Calvadace of the 60's—Group I (36)
Bob Hope Features (7)
Exploitable (14)
Science Fiction (18)
Bowery Boys (48)
Bomb the Jungle Boy (13)
Charlie Chan (11)
Dial "AA" for Action Features (30)
Post 50's (12)
Post 45's (6)
Action Features (104)
Westerns (145)

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Ambassador East, Salon Blue Suite
Headquarters: 165 West 46th Street, New York

Personnel: Stanley E. Dudelson, first vice president; Hal Brown, assistant to the first vice president; Richard O'Connell, midwestern division manager; Ben Colman, eastern division manager; Chad Mason, southern division manager; Ramon Espinosa, western division manager; Ruth Pologue, eastern advertising—publicity director.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
Amazing '66 (20)
Adventure '66 (20)
Top Secret Adventures (20)
Strongmen of the World (26)
New Color Adventures (34)
Prince Planet (52)
Dominant 10 (10)
Amazing Adventures '67
Real Life Adventures Documentaries
Holiday Storybook of Fable (13)
Science-Fiction (15)
Young Adult Theatre (26)
Epicolor '64 and '65
Amazing '65 (20)
Cinema 20 Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet (200)

CBS ENTERPRISES INC.
Conrad Hilton, Suite 2325
Headquarters: 51 West 52d Street, New York

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- Perry Mason (195)
- I Love Lucy (197)
- Make Room for Daddy (195)
- Password (195)
- Rawhide (144)
- Mighty Mouse (150)

Headquarters: Conrad Hilton, Suites 539, 553

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Conrad Hilton, Suite 509

Headquarters: 1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York.

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Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
- Top Time Features (47)
- Sons of Hercules (26)
- Adventure (26)
- Kick-off Catalogue (33)
- Dodo (78)

Filmyways Syndication Sales*
Conrad Hilton, Suite 561

Headquarters: 477 Madison Avenue, New York.

Personnel: Lee Moselle, president; Ben Halpern, publicity and advertising manager.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
- The Steve Allen Show (5 weeks)
- Pat Boone in Hollywood (130)
- The Addams Family (64)

Firestone Film Syndication, Ltd.*
Conrad Hilton, Suite 561

Headquarters: 477 Madison Avenue, New York.

Personnel: Len Firestone, president.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
- Branded (48)
- Timmie & Lassie (156)
- Lone Ranger (221)
- Sergeant Preston of the Yukon (78)

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Conrad Hilton, Suite 509

Headquarters: 44 East 67th Street, New York.

Personnel: Sandy Frank, president; Jon Kaufman, director of business affairs, general counsel; Emily V. Hammond, treasurer; Zelda Kapner, director of operations.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
- My Little Margie (26)
- Golden Voyage (78)
- Americo (65)
- High and Wild (52)
- The American West (78)
- You Asked for It (104)
- Colonel Bleep (100)
- Mitchie Makers (78)
- Comedy Capers (92)
- Wally Western (65)

Hartwest Productions Inc.
Hartwest Television Inc.
Conrad Hilton, Suite 1322-23-24

Headquarters: 635 Madison Avenue, New York.

Personnel: Saul Jaffe, president; Jack Lynn, William T. Rafael, David Sureck, Helen Maizner, all programming; Ross Charles, Jim Kerr, Ned Land, Jim Schoonover, Joe T. Starr, Woody Woodall, all sales; Luise De Morgoli, Carol Corea and Eleanor Katz, all sales administration.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
- Joe Pyne Show (52)
- Radio programs:
  - Joe Pyne Show (52)
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Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
Outrageous Opinions (220)
The Blondie Features
Popeye
Beatle Bailey — Barney Google & Snuffy Smith—Krazy Kat (150)

KRANTZ FILMS INC.*
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Personnel: Steve Krantz, president; Marvin Grieve, national sales manager; Tom Seehof, western sales manager.
Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
Rocket Robin Hood (156)
Spiderman
Marvel Superheroes (195)
Bingo at Home (260)
The Weaker (7) Sex (260)
Peppermint (260)
Perry's Probe (260)
Sports Hot Seat (52)
Tommy Hunter Show (39)
The Stu Davis Show (26)
Show of the Week (39)
Wayne & Schuster (4)
Festival (12)
Wojeck
Uncle Bobby (130)

KRISTOM PRODUCTIONS INC.
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Headquarters: 5800 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood.
Personnel: Barr Sheets, president.
Programs available from Kristom Productions, with the number of episodes in parentheses:
Trails to Adventure (39)
Gene Autry Show (85)
Jimmy Rodgers Show (39)
Melody Ranch (52)
Radio programs available:
Diane Linkletter (265)
Cliff Stone (260)

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Conrad Hilton, Suite 560A, 561A
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Personnel: Robert H. Yamin, president; Noah Jacobs, vice president in charge of sales; Crenshaw Bonner, account executive; John Link, account executive; Jerry Weisfeld, western representative (TV Cinema Sales).
Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
Cinemagreat Features Package (50)
Main Street Features (19)
Quintet Features (5)
Scattergood Baines (6)
From the Bitter End (26)
Cartoon Capers (170)

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Alfred Hitchcock Presents (268)
Bachelor Father (157)
Big Baker, U.S.A. (26)
Calvin and the Colonel (26)
City Detective (65)
Coronado 9 (39)
Crusader (52)
D.A.'s Man (26)
Follow That Man (82)
Jack Benny Show (104)
Johnny Midnight (39)
Johnny Staccato (27)
Leave It to Beaver (234)
Love That Bob (173)
McHale's Navy (138)
Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer (78)
Mr. Ed (143)
M Squad (117)
The Munsters (70)
Pride of the Family (40)
Ray Milland Show (76)
Restless Gun (77)
Revue Anthology (34)
Rosemary Clooney Show (39)
S.A. 7 (26)
Shotgun Slade (78)
Soldiers of Fortune (52)
State Trooper (104)
Tales of Wells Fargo (167)
The Tall Man (75)
Alfred Hitchcock Presents (93)
Checkmate (70)
Cimarron City (26)
Frontier Circus (26)
Overland Trail (17)
Run for Your Life (85)
Riverboat (44)
Suspense Theater (53)
Suspicion (21)
Thriller (67)
Wide Country (28)
Arrest and Trial (30)
Wagon Train (32)
Paramount Pre-'48 Features (500)
Universal Films (102)
Universal Films (123)
Universal Films (50)

MEDALLION TELEVISION ENTERPRISES INC.*

Conrad Hilton, Suite 550A, 551A

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Programs available. number of episodes in parentheses:
Las Vegas Fight of the Week (26)
"20/20" for Better Vision! (20)

Creeping Terrors (38)
Batjac—John Wayne Package (6)
Korda Classics (12)
Medallion Package (47)
H.T.V. Package (68)
Star Route (26)
Crack in the Wall (1)
Kingdom of the Sea (41)
Wonders of the World (39)
Medallion Cartoons (50)
Wrestling Stars of the 60's (26)
Treasures in Faith (45)
View the Clue (26)
United Screen Arts Package (21)
Celebrity Billiards (26)

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Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
Man from U.N.C.L.E. (128)
Dr. Kilmore (132)
The Lieutenant (29)
The Eleventh Hour (62)
Cain's Hundred (30)
Sam Benedict (28)
The Islanders (24)
The Forty Ye Saga (26)
The Asphalt Jungle (13)
Please Don't Eat the Daisies (58)
Zero One (39)
National Velvet (58)
The Thin Man (72)
The Northwest Passage (26)
Our Gang Comedies M-G-M Cartoons
The Passing Parade Pete Smith Specialties
Crime Does Not Pay
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Conrad Hilton, Suite 509, 515A, 517A, 521

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Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
The Dynamic 15
NTA's Grand Ole Opry Feature Package (39)
The Best of John Wayne (26)
Battle (52)
SCI—FI 52 (52)
Safari (26)
Horror—Fiction (39)
The David Susskind Show 1968
Vietnam—the Bombing (1)
Color Features (145)
Majesta Color Feature Group (6)
Top Rank (25)
20th Century-Fox Features (465)
Shirley Temple Feature—Film Festival (18)
Big Six (6)
Storybook Magic (7)
Famous Films I (116)
Famous Films II (46)
Westerns (92)
Cartoons (179)
Doodles Weaver (130)
Man from Cochise (156)
Sheriff of Cochise (78)
U.S. Marshall (78)
It's a Great Life (78)
Crime Reporter (78)
Third Man (77)
How to Marry a Millionaire (52)
Man Without a Gun (52)
Official Detective (39)
Walter Winchell (39)
Assignment Underwater (39)
Grand Jury (39)
This is Alice (39)
Schlitz Playhouse (25)
Adventures of William Tell (39)
African Patrol (39)
Quality Theaere—Hosted by Lilli Palmer (33)
International Playhouse (26)
Glencannon (39)
Mantovani (38)
Show Business—George Jessel (26)
20th Century-Fox Hours (49)

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OLAS CORP.
Continental Plaza, Suite unassigned
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Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:

- Of Lands and Seas (247 hour), (105 half-hour) (C)

OLYMPUS TELEVISION
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Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:

- Boxing From the Olympic (104)
- Roller Game of the Week (26)
- Miss International Showgirl, 1968 (1)

PARAMOUNT TELEVISION ENTERPRISES INC.
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Headquarters: 5451 Marathon Street, Hollywood.

Personnel: Robert Newgard, vice president, syndication sales; Emmett Lavery, vice president business affairs; Don Joannes, western sales manager; Conley Hatsock, mid-west sales manager; Robert Neece, southern sales manager; Tony Habeeb, promotion publicity director syndication.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:

- Portfolio I (60)
- Portfolio II (48)
- The Untouchables (118)
- Desilu Playhouse (39)
- The Texan (78)

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Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:

- Cinema 300 (26)
- Cinema 200 (30)
- Cinema 100 (24)
- Cinema 90 (24)
- Cinema 70 (48)
- Cinema 98 (97)
- Cinema 88 (51)
- Cinema 68 (68)
- Selected Cinema
- Laurel & Hardy (60)
- Abbott & Costello (52)
- Adventure Theatre (39)
- Special of the Week (10)

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Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:

- The World of Lowell Thomas (41)
- Hamlet at Elsinor (1)
- As You Like It (1)
- The Wars of the Roses (11)
- The Great War (26)
- The Spread of the Eagle (9)
- "Dramatized Language Series"
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- Vamos a Ver (20)
- Suivez la Piste (25)
- Dramatized Classic Literature (400)
- Western Star Theater (Death Valley Days) (68)

OFF-NETWORK PRODUCTIONS
Hotel unassigned
Headquarters: 515 Madison Avenue, New York.

Personnel: Brooke Taylor.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:

- U.S.A. 1000 Package
- Flexi-Pac Package (1000)
- Million Dollar Library (1.030)

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Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
- *Cisco Kid* (156)
- *Let's Go to the Races* (104)
- *Harness Racing Sweepstakes* (52)
- *Sports Package* (610)
- *Championship Bowling* (52)
- *Grand Prize Racing* (13)
- *It's Racing Time* (52)
- *Win with the Stars* (26)
- *Allen Ludden's Magazine*

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Sheraton-Blackstone, Embassy Room

Headquarters: 711 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
- *Pilgrimages* (166)
- *Gidget* (32)
- *Hazel* (154)
- *Father Knows Best* (191)
- *Dennis the Menace* (146)
- *Naked City* (99)
- *Route 66* (116)
- *Seaspray* (32)
- *Wackiest Ship in the Army* (29)
- *Outdoorsmen* (26)
- *Perfect Match* (130)
- *Screen Gems Presents* (6)
- *Post 60 Group I* (60)
- *Post 60 Group II* (60)
- *Others* (1500)
- *Serial Package* (51)
- *Three Stooges* (190)
- *Theatrical Cartoons* (334)
- *Batfink* (100)
- *Hanna-Barberra* (156)
- *Huck and Yogi* (876)
- *Quick Draw McGraw* (135)
- *Ruff 'N' Reddy* (156)

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Personnel: Robert Manby, president; Fred Sneider, vice president; Thomas Ryan, eastern representative; Armin Furch, midwestern representative; Joan Andersen, sales service manager.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
- *Movies Round the Clock* (60)
- *Firing Line with William F. Buckley Jr.* (65)
- *Hollywood Backstage* (39)
- *Shirley Temple's Storybook* (13)
- *Surf's Up* (26)
- *Meet Marcel Marceau* (11)
- *On Tour* — (5)
- *Murray the 'K' at Shea* (1)
- *Aero Classic* (1)
- *Paris Secret* (1)
- *Performing Arts Collection* (3)
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**SPAGGLER TELEVISION INC.**

Conrad Hilton, Suite 2514A

Headquarters: 10 Rockefeller Plaza, New York.

Personnel: Larry G. Spangler, president; John R. Pfeffer, vice president.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
- *Car and Track* (39)
- *Ed Allen Time* (250)
- *The Adventures of Little Joe* (39)

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Conrad Hilton, Suite 1005A

Headquarters: 1177 Kane Concourse, Miami Beach.

Personnel: Henry J. Davis, general manager, Jon Oscher, Dick Feiner and Irving Feld.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
- *A Very Special Occasion* (12)
- *LSD: Insight or Insanity* (1)
- *Arms of Venus* (1)

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Conrad Hilton, Suite 557, 560

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Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
- *True Adventure* (78)
- *Wanderlust* (117)
- *Islands in the Sun* (78)
- *Holiday* (39)
- *Treasure* (39)
- *Vagabond* (39)
- *Wonderful World of Women* (60)
- *The American West* (78)
- *Kiddie Camera* (150)
- *Dynamic II* (23)
BELLES AND BALLET (1)
TELEDYNAMICS SPECIALS (10)
VALLEY OF THE DOLLS (1)
THIS NATION ISRAEL (1)
NUDISM IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (1)

TELEWORLD INC.*
Conrad Hilton, Suite 553, 554, 556
Headquarters: 575 Madison Avenue, New York.

Personnel: Robert Seidelman, president; Dalton Danon, vice president; Roy George, account executive; Mort Fleischer, director of advertising and promotion.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
Group I (32)
Group II (23)
Bergman Festival (18)
Science-Fiction Films (13)
Edgar Wallace Mystery Hour (39)
Dr. Zen Cartoons (130)

TRANS-LUX TELEVISION CORP.*
Conrad Hilton, Suite 556A-557A, 520
Headquarters: 625 Madison Avenue, New York.

Personnel: Richard Brandt, chairman; Eugene Picker, president; Richard Carlton, executive vice president; Thomas F. Edwards, eastern division manager; Jack Page, mid-western division manager; Arthur L. Manheimer, western division manager; Joseph Schackner, assistant to the vice president; Albert Boyars, director of creative services.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
For and Against (26)
The Sound is Now (26)
The Phil Lind Interview for Adults Only (26)
Wide, Wide World (26)
Murray the 'K' in New York (1)
Speed Racer (52)
Breakout (1)
Features (11)
The Big Attack (39)
Pick a Show
Gigantor (52)
Mack and Myer for Hire (200)
The Mighty Hercules (130)
Felix the Cat (260)
Hollywood Guest Shot (26)

Magic Room (39)
Junior Science (39)

TRIANGLE PROGRAM SALES
Conrad Hilton, Suite 2300
Headquarters, 717 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Personnel: George A. Koehler, general manager; Clyde R. Spitzner, sales manager; Tom B. Jones, director of programming; Bob Bernstein, director of public relations; Paul Martin, director of promotion; Ben Barry, director, program sales; Peter H. Engel, west coast director, program sales; Henry Rhea, director of engineering; William Mulvey, assistant sales manager; Roger W. Clipp, vice president.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
Tell Me, Dr. Brothers (130)
Exercise with Gloria (130)
Auto Racing Specials (12)
Colorful World of Music (65)
Morgan at the Movies (52)
Wings on the Wind (1)
Parachuting Championships (3)
Edgar Wallace Mystery Theater (17)
Speed Is Their Heritage (1)
Blood on the Balcony (1)
The Excitables (19)
Operation Alphabet (190)
Wonderful Age of Play (13)
This Is America (13)
Intl. Boxing Championships (1)
International Dog Show (1)
Radio programs:
Dream World Series (4-7)
Anniversaries in Sound (33)
Audio Program Service (365)
30 Hours of Christmas (1)
12 Hours of New Year's (1)
90 Minutes with . . . (52)
Capital Reading (52)
Your College Question Box (52)

20TH CENTURY-FOX TELEVISION, INC.
Sheraton-Blackstone, Hubbard Room
Headquarters: 444 West 56th Street, New York.

Personnel: William Self, executive vice president; David Gerber, vice president; Alan Silverbach, vice president in charge of syndicated sales; William Clark, general sales manager—domestic division; Herbert Lazarus, general sales manager—international division; Frank Murray, Canadian division sales manager; Joseph F. Greene, eastern division sales manager; John P. Rohr, mid-western division sales manager; Tom Maples, southern division sales manager; Howard Anderson, western division sales manager; Gerald Feifer, research director; Joseph Fusco, Jr., director of advertising, publicity and promotion.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
Batman (120)
The John Gary Show (26)
The Big Bands (26)
Broken Arrow (72)
Dobie Gillis (147)
The Green Hornet (26)
Matches 'n Mates (130)
My Friend Flicka (39)
Anatomy of Crime (1)
Bring Forth My People (1)
Sail to Glory (1), The War to End All Wars (1), Adventures in Paradise (91), Bus Stop (25), Five Fingers (16), Follow the Sun (30), Hong Kong (26), The Monroes (26), Time Tunnel (30), 12 O’Clock High (78), Mark I

UNITED ARTISTS TELEVISION INC.*
Conrad Hilton, Suite 504-505-507
Headquarters: 729 Seventh Avenue, New York.

Personnel: Pierre Weis, executive vice president sales; Dick Lawrence, vice president and sales manager, syndication division; Jim Weathers, western division manager, syndication division; Leon Bernard, account executive, Ray Dorsey, account executive; Maury Lanken, account executive; Lee Stone, account executive; Jack McLaughlin, vice president, station services; Melville Bernstein, director of advertising and sales promotion; Joseph Ceslik, director of research.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
Cesar’s World (39)
Skylers 5 (39)
Gilligan’s Island (98)
Hey Landlord (31)
Ultra Man (39)
Circus Parade (140)
My Mother the Car (30)
Ripcord (38)
Science Fiction Theatre (39)
Favorite Story (37)
Keyhole (37)
Lee Marvin Presents—Lawbreaker (32)
Everglades (18)

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The Naked City (51)
I Led Three Lives (39)
Saratoga Trunk (46)
Patty Duke (104)
Sea Hunt (155)
Highway Patrol (156)
Bat Masterson (108)
Ann Sothern Show (93)
Tomstone Territory (51)
Hollywood and the Stars (51)
Outer Limits (49)
Stoney Burke (32)
Aquanauts (32)
Human Jungle (26)
East Side/West Side (26)
Great Events of Our Time (12)

UNITED ARTISTS ASSOCIATED*  
Conrad Hilton, Suite 504-505-507
Headquarters: 729 Seventh Avenue, New York

Personnel: Erwin H. Ezzes, executive vice president and general manager;  
Martin J. Robinson, vice president and sales manager;  
Amos Baron, director, western division;  
Sully Gisler, director, central division;  
George Gibert, sales manager, central division;  
Arthur S. Gross, director, northeastern division;  
Paul C. Calvin, director, southeastern division;  
Fred A. Watkins, director, southwestern division;  
Jack McLaughlin, vice president, station services;  
Melville Bernstein, director of advertising and sales promotion;  
Joseph Cestlik, director of research.

United Artists Associated of Canada  
Headquarters: 2 Carlton Street, Toronto

Personnel: Frank Kowcenuk, general manager.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:

Showcase 4 (38)  
Showcase 3 (35)  
Showcase 2 (38)  
Showcase for the Sixties (32)  
A-Okay's (28)  
Box Office (22)  
UA 56 (56)  
Top (27)  
Award (39)  
Lucky (5)  
Science Fiction (59)  
Festival Showcase (53)  
Premiere (7)  
Charlie Chan (12)  
Warner Brothers Feature Library (742)  
RKO Feature Library (717)  
Warner Brothers Cartoons (327)  
Popeye Cartoons (234)  
The Tales of Wizard of Oz (130)  
The New Adventures of Pinocchio (130)  
Year Round Special (1)

WARNER BROS-SEVEN ARTS INC.*  
Headquarters: 200 Park Avenue, New York

Personnel: Donald Klauber, executive vice president, worldwide television activities;  
George C. Mitchell, vice president and general sales manager;  
Herbert C. Richek, vice president, worldwide television film operations;  
Richard A. Harper, vice president, television administration;  
Lloyd W. Krause, vice president, eastern division television sales;  
John N. Heim, vice president, midwestern division television sales;  
David Hunt, vice president, southwestern division television sales;  
Robert Hoffman, vice president, western division television sales;  
Harvey Chertok, vice president, television advertising and publicity;  
Peter M. Affle, eastern regional director, feature film sales;  
Edgar J. Donaldson, eastern regional director, feature film sales;  
Marvin M. Levine, eastern regional director, program and cartoon sales;  
Burton Rosenburgh, eastern regional director, program and cartoon sales;  
S. Allen Ash, midwestern regional director, feature film sales;  
Othur V. Oliver, midwestern regional director, feature film sales;  
Ira Kleinman, midwestern regional director, program and cartoon sales;  
J. Myrnard Wilson, midwestern regional director, program and cartoon sales;  
James Delaney, southwestern regional director, feature film sales;  
Al Shore, southwestern regional director, program and cartoon sales;  
Edwin D. Staub, southwestern regional director, program and cartoon sales;  
Sid Cohen, western regional director, feature film sales;  
Al Adolph, western regional director, feature film sales;  
Alex Horowitz, western regional director, program and cartoon sales;  
Mill Besser, southwestern regional director, program and cartoon sales;  
Gordon A. Hellman, director of television sales development and promotion;  
Martha Torgo, director of television advertising and publicity;  
Jack Maes, director of television research.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:

Volume 13 (30)  
Volume 12 (52)  
Volume 11 (52)  
Volume 10 (41)  
Volume 9 (Part 1) (54)  
Volume 9 (Part 2) (54)  
Volume 8 (Part 2) (53)  
Volume 8 (Part 4) (54)  
Volume 7 (42)  
Volume 7 (47)  
Volume 5 (49)  
Volume 4 (40)  
Volume 3 (41)  
Volume 2-A (22)  
Volume 2 (41)  
Volume 1-A (25)  
Volume 1 (33)  
Starlite 1 (30)  
Starlite 2 (46)  
Charlie Chan Features (21)  
Film Favorites (99)  
The Fast 23 (23)  
Special Features (18)  
Associated Features (30)  
F Troop (65)  
Mister Roberts (30)  
No Time for Sergeants (34)  
Country Music Hall (26)  
Lawman (156)  
Colt .45 (67)  
Room for One More (26)  
The Professionals (13)  
Marine Boy (78)  
Cheyenne (107)  
Maverick (124)  
Sugarfoot (69)  
Brocno (68)  
The Dakotas (19)  
77 Sunset Strip (149)  
Hawaiian Eye (134)  
Surfside 6 (74)  
Bourbon Street Beat (39)  
The Roaring 20's (45)  
The Gallant Men (26)  
Night Train (26)  
Boston Symphony Orchestra (26)  
Man in Space (6)  
Time of Their Lives (1)  
The Beatle's Big Night Out (1)  
The Six-Day War (1)  
Mahalita Jackson Sings the Story of Christmas (1)  
Dylan Thomas (1)  
Behind the Scenes with the Royal Ballet (1)  
Bugs Bunny & Friends (100)  
Johnny Cypfer in Dimension-Zero (130)  
Out of the Inkwell (100)  

WBC PRODUCTIONS INC-  
WBC PROGRAM SALES, INC.  
Conrad Hilton, Suite 2500-2501
Headquarters: 240 West 44th Street, New York

Personnel: Chet Collier, president;  
Jack E. Rhodes, vice president and general manager, WBC Program Sales;  
George Moy, general manager and executive producer, WBC Productions;  
Owen S. Simon, manager of advertising, promotion and public relations;  
John Davidson, eastern division manager, WBC Program Sales;  
William Seiler, midwestern division manager, WBC Program Sales;  
Will Tomlinson, western division manager, WBC Program Sales.

Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:

Showcase 4 (38)  
Showcase 3 (35)  
Showcase 2 (38)  
Showcase for the Sixties (32)  
A-Okay's (28)  
Box Office (22)  
UA 56 (56)  
Top (27)  
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Warner Brothers Feature Library (742)  
RKO Feature Library (717)  
Warner Brothers Cartoons (327)  
Popeye Cartoons (234)  
The Tales of Wizard of Oz (130)  
The New Adventures of Pinocchio (130)  
Year Round Special (1)
sodes in parentheses:
Merv Griffin Show
Mike Douglas Show
Merv Griffin Specials (4)
Mike Douglas Specials (4)
David Frost Presents (4)
Carry On Features (16)
Rod MacLeish and Ten Days That Shook the World (1)
Rod MacLeish and David Ben-Gurion: Who Are the Jews? (1)
Ruddigore (1)
In the Grand Manner (5)
S.S. Lusitania (1)
Paintings in the White House (1)
Postmark Zero (1)
Mencken's America (1)
Marked for Glory (1)
The Face of Genius (1)
National Nostalgia Test (1)
Fair Adventure
The Meaning of Communism
Steve Allen Show (500)
Regis Philbin Show (100)
Children's Spectaculars
No Solid Ground to Stand On (1)

WGN CONTINENTAL PRODUCTIONS
Continental Plaza, Gold Suite
Headquarters: 2501 Bradley Place, Chicago.
Personnel: Bradley Eidmann, vice president and general manager; Harry Miller, account executive; Dale Juhlin, executive producer; James Hanlon, wgn Continental Broadcasting Co. manager of public relations and advertising; E. Boyd Seghers Jr., wgn Continental Broadcasting Co. manager of sales promotion and research. Programs available, number of episodes in parentheses:
The Woody Woodbury Show (240) Truth or Consequences (390)
The Alan Burke Show (52) The Pierre Salinger Show
Wolper Award Specials (22) Ray Conniff Christmas Special (1)
The Mean Mr. Firecracker (1) My Favorite Martian (107)
The Steve Paul Scene (2) Birth of a Chorus: The Wh/Lo Singers (1)
Laurel & Hardy (156) Crusader Rabbit (260)
March of Time (8) Men in Crisis (32)

W7 study shows sharp rise in prime-time features

The increasing use by network affiliates of syndicated feature films in prime-time slots is pointed up in the results of a study released last week by Warner Brothers-Seven Arts. The study was made by the company’s television research department, based on American Research Bureau reports for November 1967 and issues of TV Guide for the period covered in the ratings in the top-50 markets.

The analysis shows that in the top 50 markets, there were at least 82 network affiliates running 96 local prime-time features per week during the period covered. Compared to the previous year (November 1966), the number of syndicated prime-time features identified on network affiliates in the top-50 markets increased by 85%—from 52 to 96. The study revealed that of the 96 prime-time features in the study, 36 were used to pre-empt regular network features. George Mitchell, vice president and general sales manager of W7, said the study indicated that features carried locally in prime time rated favorably in comparison with network programs in the same times.

Based on the rating performances of 63 features that ran completely in prime time, the study shows that the average local prime-time feature delivered a 5% higher rating; 6% more total homes; 8% more total adults; 10% more total women, and 24% more young women than the average for regular network programming.

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46th keeps record-breaking tradition

EQUIPMENT EXHIBITORS REACH NEW HIGH; 4,000 ROOMS ARE BOOKED

The upcoming 46th annual National Association of Broadcasters' convention in Chicago and the associated 22d annual Broadcast Engineering Conference will surely break some records that were set only a year earlier.

The convention, to be held in Chicago's Conrad Hilton—with some meetings in the Pick-Congress—March 31-April 3, will have more equipment exhibitors than ever before taking up more space than ever before. The exhibitor list stands at 136 plus six booths NAB provided for public service exhibits and displays.

As of March 19, registration stood at 3,959; 2,933 for the management sessions, and 1,026 for the engineering conference. To house those preregistered individuals and the hundreds still to come, NAB has booked more than 4,000 rooms in nine midtown Chicago hotels. However, before the convention is over, some attendees at the Conrad Hilton will be making their way into town daily from the motels around O'Hare International Airport.

New Exhibit Areas * The number of equipment exhibitors desiring space at the convention has increased yearly and the number of past exhibitors willing to give up an inch of their previous space has been nonexistent. So NAB has gone the only open route and has acquired an additional 4,000 square feet in two rooms: the Normandie Lounge and Writing Room. Ampex will be the sole occupant of the Normandie Lounge. Total exhibit floor space this year will be 54,000 square feet. One innovation last year proved so successful from the point of view of both exhibitor and visitor that it's being repeated. NAB is providing telephones in each booth, the phones operating off the regular Hilton number.

For those interested in TV programing, both film and tape, more than 40 syndicators will show their wares, with 22 of them on the Hilton's fifth floor as members of Television Film Exhibit '68 (see page 75). TFE will kick off its part of the convention on Sunday afternoon (March 31) with its annual cocktail party in the Hilton's International Ballroom.

The annual Broadcast Pioneers banquet has been moved from its old Tuesday night slot into Wednesday night and NAB this year has taken over the task of providing entertainment for the 1,200 or so who are paying $15 each. Signed for that evening are Mike Douglas and the Up with People singing group. The banquet is scheduled for the Hilton's International Ballroom.

Top Speakers * That room will also be the site for the three management luncheons. On Monday, NAB President Vincent T. Wasilewski will make his annual state-of-the-industry address; on Tuesday, FCC Chairman Rosel H. Hyde will make his annual appearance before the NAB members, and on Wednesday, the mellifluous tones of Senate Minority Leader Everett M. Dirksen (R.-Ill.) will come before the convention.

New to the convention this year are a series of five concurrent workshops on Monday afternoon. Delegates will have their choice of: small-market radio, secondary-market television, radio automation, television automation or labor relations. The latter is being turned into an open session for the first time in convention history.

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ON TAP AT THE CONVENTION

Official agenda for the 46th annual National Association of Broadcasters convention, March 31-April 3, at the Conrad Hilton hotel, Chicago, follows. Listed separately are unofficial and related meetings and activities (see opposite page). The engineering conference agenda begins on page 115 and equipment exhibits on page 124. All events take place in the Conrad Hilton unless otherwise noted.

Registration • Saturday, March 30—9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, March 31—8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, April 1—8 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, April 2—9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday, April 3—9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Exhibit Hours • Sunday, March 31—10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday, April 1—9 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 2—9 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 3—9 a.m.-5 p.m. North, East and West Exhibit Halls, Continental Room, Normandie Lounge and Writing Room.

SUNDAY, March 31

NAB FM Day Program • 2:30-5 p.m. Great Hall, Pick-Congress.


Operation Go! Moderator, Mr. Krelstein. Panelists: Charles F. Bowman, WLJM-FM Gadsden, Ala.; Gary Giebel, KPEN(FM) San Francisco; Hugh W. Dickie, WTM8-FM Tomah, Wis., and Peter V. Taylor, WJIB(FM) Boston.[NOTE: Delegates to the NAB convention are invited to attend the program of the National Association of FM Broadcasters in the Great Hall beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 31.]

MONDAY, April 1

General Assembly (Management and Engineering Conferences): 10:30 a.m.-noon, Grand Ballroom.


Salute to Distinguished Service Award Recipient: Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. Presentation of NAB's Distinguished Service Award to Lowell Thomas, veteran newsmen, by Vincent T. Wasilewski, NAB president. Remarks: Mr. Thomas.

Management Conference Luncheon • 12:30-2:30 p.m. International Ballroom.


Introduction of the Speaker: Grover C. Cobb, KKVB Great Bend, Kan., chairman of NAB board of directors.

Address: Vincent T. Wasilewski, NAB president.

Radio Assembly • 2:30-5:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom.


Annual RAB Presentation: Miles David, president Radio Advertising Bureau; Robert H. Alter, executive vice president; Carleton F. Loucks, director, regional sales.


Television Assembly • 2:30-5 p.m., Waldorf Room.

Presiding: John T. Murphy, Aveo Broadcasting Corp., Cincinnati, vice chairman of NAB TV board.


Radio-Television Labor Relations Workshop (3:45 p.m. concurrent): Williford Room.


Radio Automation Workshop (3:45 p.m. concurrent. Management and Engineering Conferences): Avenue West, Pick-Congress.

er, WMJR-FM) Fort Lauderdale, Fla.


**TUESDAY, April 2**

Radio Assembly • 9:30 a.m.-noon, Grand Ballroom.


Your Part in Armed Forces Radio: Colonel Robert Cranston, deputy director, Armed Forces Radio Service. Meet "Miss National Radio Month": Chris Noel, hostess of AFRRS's A Date with Chris.

The Radio Code and You: Stockton Helfrich, NAB Code Authority director.


Management Conference Luncheon • 12:30-2:30 p.m., International Ballroom.

Presiding: Daniel W. Kops, Kops-Monahan Communications Inc., New Haven, Conn. convention co-chairman.

Invocation: Right Reverend Gerald Francis Burrell, bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.


No Afternoon Sessions • There is no program in this period so delegates may visit the exhibits and hospitality suites.

**WEDNESDAY, April 3**

Television Assembly • 9:45 a.m.-noon, Grand Ballroom.

Presiding: Robert W. Ferguson, WTRF-TV Wheeling, W. Va., chairman of NAB TV board.

NAB TV Board Elections.

Presentation of Station Award for community service and Special Citation for programming serving disadvantaged young people, from National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.


TV Board Election Results.

Management Conference Luncheon • 12:30-2:30 p.m., International Ballroom.


Introduction of the Speaker: Vincent T. Wasilewski, NAB president. Address: Senator Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.).

General Assembly (Management and Engineering Conferences): 2:30-4:30 p.m., Grand Ballroom.

Presiding: Grover C. Cobb, WJRB Great Bend, Kan., chairman of NAB board of directors.


NAB-Broadcast Pioneers Banquet • 7:30 p.m., International Ballroom.

**Special convention meetings**

(Not a part of the official NAB program. All rooms are in the Conrad Hilton unless otherwise noted.)

**THURSDAY, March 28**

3:30-10 p.m.—Association for Professional Broadcasting Education board meeting, Music Room, Pick-Congress.

**FRIDAY, March 29**

9 a.m.—National Association of FM Broadcasters registration, Grand Foyer, Palmer House.

9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Broadcast Advertising Club of Chicago communications seminar. Boulevard Room, Sheraton-Chicago.

9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Association for Professional Broadcasting Education board meeting, Music Room, Pick-Congress.


2:30-5 p.m.—National Association of FM Broadcasters membership meeting. Adams Room, Palmer House.


7:30-10 p.m.—Intercollegiate Broadcasting System registration. South Corridor, Palmer House.

8-11 p.m.—Intercollegiate Broadcasting System reception. State Ballroom, Palmer House.

**SATURDAY, March 30**

8:30-10:30 a.m.—Intercollegiate Broadcasting System registration. South Corridor, Palmer House.

9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.—National Association of FM Broadcasters promotion sessions. Adams Room, Palmer House.

10 a.m.-noon—Association for Professional Broadcasting Education meeting. Florentine Room, Pick-Congress.

10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.—Intercollegiate Broadcasting Systems Congress.

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Helen Duhamel just did. For the Number One Powerhouse Combination in Western South Dakota:
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ON TAP AT THE CONVENTION, CONTINUED

System sessions. Palmer House.
12:30-2:30 p.m.—Intercollegiate Broadcasting System luncheon. Grand Ballroom, Palmer House.
2-3:30 p.m.—Association for Professional Broadcasting Education membership meeting. Plaza Room, Pick-Congress.
2:30-6 p.m.—National Association of FM Broadcasters promotion sessions. Adams Room, Palmer House.
2:30-4:15 p.m.—Intercollegiate Broadcasting System sessions. Palmer House.
3:30-5 p.m.—Association for Professional Broadcasting Education discussion sessions. Roosevelt, Buckingham and Washington Rooms, Pick-Congress.
4:30 p.m.—Intercollegiate Broadcasting System general caucus. Palmer House.
5 p.m.—ABC Radio Affiliates open house. Suite 2104A-06A.
6 p.m.—ABC-TV dinner (invitation only). Guildhall, Ambassador West.
6:30-8:30 p.m.—Iota Beta Sigma banquet. Crystal Room, Palmer House.
8-9 p.m.—Association for Professional Broadcasting Education business meeting. Florentine Room, Pick-Congress.
9-10 p.m.—Association for Professional Broadcasting Education discussion sessions. Roosevelt, Buckingham and Washington Rooms, Pick-Congress.

SUNDAY, March 31
9:30 a.m.-noon—Association for Professional Broadcasting Education membership meeting. Avenue West, Pick-Congress.
9:30 a.m.-noon—National Association of FM Broadcasters FM Day session. Great Hall, Pick-Congress.
10 a.m.—ABC Radio Affiliates business meeting. Gold Coast Room, Drake.
10 a.m.-4 p.m.—Broadcast Music Inc. board meeting and luncheon. Room 414.
10:30 a.m.—Association of Maximum Service Telecasters technical committee meeting. Sheraton-Blackstone.
10:45 a.m.—Third annual National Association of Broadcasters convention mass offered by Bishop John A. Donovan, D.D., episcopal chairman of the Catholic National Office for Radio and Television. Upper Church, Old St. Mary's Church, Wabash and Ninth Street.
11 a.m.—First annual National Association of Broadcasters Protestant worship service by Dr. Ralph Sockman; lay speaker, Eldon Campbell, WFBM-TV Indianapolis; music by the Medinah Temple Chan ters. Central Church of Chicago, Orchestra Hall, 216 South Michigan Avenue.
12-2 p.m.—Association for Professional Broadcasting Education reception and luncheon. Gold Room, Pick-Congress.
1 p.m.—ABC-TV Primary Affiliates Association meeting. Guildhall, Ambassador West.
2-5 p.m.—Association of Maximum Service Telecasters board meeting. Bel Air Room.
3 p.m.—Association on Broadcasting Standards technical committee meeting. Room 412.
3-7 p.m.—Society of Broadcast Engineers membership meeting. Williford C.
4 p.m.—ABC Radio Affiliates reception. Gold Coast Room, Drake.
5-7:30 p.m.—Television Film Exhibit reception. International Ballroom.
6-9 p.m.—NBC reception (invitation only). Guildhall, Ambassador West.
6:30 p.m.—CBS-TV Affiliates reception and banquet. Crystal Foyer and Grand Ballroom, Sheraton-Chicago.

MONDAY, April 1
8-10 a.m.—TV Stations Inc. membership breakfast meeting. Crystal Ballroom, Sheraton-Blackstone.
8 a.m.—Mark Century Corp. breakfast and programing seminar. Waldorf Room.
5 p.m.—Harvard Business Seminar smoker. Bel Air Room.

TUESDAY, April 2
8 a.m.—Society of Television Pioneers breakfast. Lower Tower.
8 a.m.—All-Channel Television Society breakfast symposium. Sheraton-Blackstone.
8-11:30 a.m.—Association of Maximum Service Telecasters membership meeting. Waldorf Room.
2:30-4 p.m.—Association of Maximum Service Telecasters board meeting. Bel Air Room.
5:30-8 p.m.—Association on Broadcasting Standards board meeting and dinner. Rooms 412-413.

WEDNESDAY, April 3
10 a.m.—Association on Broadcasting Standards membership meeting. Waldorf Room.
10 a.m.-noon—Daytime Broadcasters Association membership meeting. Lower Tower.

THURSDAY, April 4
9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Visual Electronics Corp. post-NAB technical seminar. Tower Suite.
Hurray!

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Automation in engineers’ spotlight

OVER 1,200 TO HEAR RADIO-TV TECHNICAL ADVANCES IN CHICAGO

An FCC-industry panel plus management-oriented automation workshops will highlight next week’s National Association of Broadcasters Broadcast Engineering Conference in Chicago. The 22d annual BEC will run concurrently with the NAB convention, March 31-April 3.

The engineering and management delegates will meet jointly on Monday, April 1, for the opening session and automation workshops, and on Wednesday, April 3, for the closing broadcast news panel.

Between those sessions, 1,200 to 1,300 BEC delegates will hear a variety of papers on radio and TV technical developments. Luncheon speakers for the conference will be Dr. George H. Brown, vice president, research and engineering, RCA (Monday); General Emmett O'Donnell Jr., USAF (ret.), president of United Service Organization (Tuesday), and Edgar T. Martin, engineering manager, broadcasting service of U.S. Information Agency (Wednesday).

Honor to Chinn — A highlight of the Wednesday luncheon will be the annual presentation of NAB's Engineering Achievement Award to Howard Chinn of CBS-TV (see page 181). The award will be presented by George W. Bartlett, NAB vice president for engineering.

The BEC will get underway Monday afternoon with remarks by NAB President Vincent Wasilewski followed by the Engineering Advisory Committee report by the Canadian Telecasting Practices Committee. Then the engineering and management delegates will be able to attend any of five workshops. Two of those workshops have been programmed by the BEC Conference Committee and deal with radio automation and television automation.

On Tuesday the radio session will cover such items as AM transmitters, digital frequency monitoring, a new FM antenna and automatic logging. The TV sessions that day will cover subjects like portable lighting systems, color video switching systems and correction of video signal defects.

To allow delegates to visit the six exhibit halls in the Conrad Hilton and the hospitality suites in several hotels, no sessions are planned for Tuesday afternoon.


The full BEC program with summaries of technical papers follows:

All the technical sessions will be held in the Pick-Congress hotel. All luncheons will be in the Willford Room of the Conrad Hilton.

Monday, April 1
10:30 a.m.-noon—General Assembly, Grand Ballroom.
12:30-2 p.m.—Engineering Conference Luncheon, Willford Room.
Speaker: Dr. George H. Brown, executive vice president, research and engineering, RCA, Princeton, N. J.
2:30 p.m.—Technical Session (Radio and TV), Great Hall, Pick-Congress.
2:30-2:45 p.m.
Opening of the Engineering Conference: Vincent T. Wasilewski, NAB president.
2:50-3:05 p.m.
Over the past several years, the NAB Engineering Advisory Committee, charged with recommending a course of action to be followed by the association in engineering matters, has been confronted with many technical problems of varying degrees of magnitude. The areas of concern have dealt with such diversified subjects as: AM-FM-TV allocations; the efficient use of the spectrum; TV remote control; technical staffing; engineering/management development, and satellite communications. This report by the chairman will cover the most important aspects of the committee's deliberations during the past year.
3:10-3:40 p.m.
The paper will describe the organization of the Canadian Telecasting Practices Committee and present a brief review of its work in the area of color telecine in Canadian broadcasting. Parameters and procedures relevant to the operation of color telecine chains are being investigated. A procedure is being established whereby the subjective performance of contemporary color telecine systems is to be optimized. From this information practices will be generated which will make it possible to operate a color telecine system as a reference system for the evaluation of color films for television.
3:45-5 p.m.
Workshop Sessions: Radio Automation and Television Automation. (These sessions are also part of the management conference. For participants see page 106.)

With the ever-increasing difficulty in obtaining qualified station personnel and the need to make the most efficient use of existing broadcast facilities, many licensees are considering the...
utilization of automation systems. This year, two separate automation workshop sessions have been scheduled—one dealing with radio, the other with television. Each session will include six participants (three station representatives and three manufacturers) and will be devoted to a frank discussion of the philosophy and inclusion of automation equipment into existing radio and television station facilities. These workshop sessions will be management oriented.

Tuesday, April 2

9 a.m.-noon—Radio Technical Session, Gold Room, Pick-Congress.

Presiding: Leslie S. Learned, vice president for engineering, MBS, New York. Coordinator: George G. Jacobs, engineering director, Corinthian Broadcasting Corp., Tulsa, Okla.

9:00-9:25 a.m.

Dual Reliable AM Transmitters: Juan C. Chiabrando, vice president and director of engineering, CCA Electronics Corp., Gloucester City, N. J.

The basic CCA “dual-reliable” transmitter system consists of two independent transmitters, each of which operates at one half of the desired system output. The two outputs are added by means of a combining network. An electronic monitoring system constantly evaluates the performance of each transmitter. In the event of RF carrier degradation, audio distortion, or audio modulation reduction (in one transmitter only) the monitoring system will detect the fault, turn off the defective transmitter, by-pass the combining network and connect the second transmitter to feed directly to the antenna. The automatic switching sequence takes less than five seconds and results in a reduction of power output of only 50%. The defective transmitter is automatically terminated into a dummy load, such that it can be serviced and completely tested while the good transmitter is still on the air.

9:30-9:55 a.m.


This paper describes a family of broadcast frequency monitors which utilize digital techniques and state-of-the-art devices. The basic monitoring scheme is discussed. Then the system is expanded for operation in the AM, FM and TV broadcast services. Advantages of this type of frequency monitoring system are presented. A comparison is made of this system and other frequency measuring systems, in particular, a digital frequency counter as used in a frequency monitoring application and a conventional analog frequency monitor.

10-10:25 a.m.


A dual-purpose monitoring system has been installed to permit continuous recording of antenna system operating parameters as well as manual operation of the phase monitor for FCC logging purposes. The system utilizes a conventional phase monitor which is operated in normal fashion for the taking of data for operation and maintenance log purposes. When not being used in the foregoing manner, the phase monitor has been augmented by auxiliary equipment to provide for continuous recording of antenna system phases and current ratios. The recording system utilizes established DC amplifiers and bucking bias supplies so as to provide expanded scale indications of operating parameters. The automatic logging feature with expanded resolution has proven to be a valuable tool in studying antenna system performance and stability.

10:30-10:55 a.m.

Galvanized Steel and Paint Specifications for Transmitter Antenna Towers: Thomas F. Shaffer, market development engineer, American Zinc Institute, New York.

Hot-dip galvanizing is widely used to control atmospheric corrosion of structural steel. For a variety of reasons, galvanized steel is painted, and the adhesion of the paint to the zinc surface has often been poor. The American Zinc Institute documented the use of galvanized steel and performance of paint on 284 TV transmitter antenna towers. Survey results showed 76% of these towers to be completely galvanized and another 6.3% to be partly galvanized. The average time between paintings on all towers is about four years. Times ranged from less than two years to greater than 10 years. Most paint failures are due to film breakdown, showing up as rusting of non-
galvanized steel and paint peeling from galvanized steel. Suggested paint specifications are given for both galvanized and nongalvanized steel towers.

11-11:25 a.m.

This paper describes a twisted square radiating element, which when properly adjusted at the factory is capable of radiating a true circularly polarized field. By meeting the criteria for true circular polarization, the antenna radiates 50% of its energy in the horizontal plane and 50% in the vertical plane. There is a space phase difference of 90 degrees between the two polarizations. The power ratio is 1 to 1. This axial ratio must be equal if true circular polarization is to be obtained. The antenna is available in two types of feed systems. A parallel system uses a common power divider with several individual interbay feed cables. The shunt fed system uses a common 3½" rigid line with the several elements shunted across it.

11:30 a.m.-noon

For some time, there has been a certain amount of confusion with regard to level measurements in VU, dbm, program level plus a test level, etc. This paper will resolve some of the differences of opinion with regard to these terms and to make it easier when conversing with telephone company personnel and when doing "proofs of performance" on FM and AM systems.

9 a.m.-noon — Television Technical Session, Great Hall, Pick-Congress.


9-9:25 a.m.
Optical Multiplexing Theory and Practice: D. W. Rohrs, audio/video design engineer, Visual Communication Products Department, General Electric Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Optical multiplexing is used to obtain maximum utilization of projection equipment and film cameras in broadcast operations. The optical, mechanical and electrical design considerations of a multiplexer are presented in detail. Three system-control options in a multiplexed film island are outlined. These include the concepts of split-island operation; optical vs. electrical on-switching, and automatic preprogrammed operation of a multiplexed system.

9:30-9:55 a.m.
A New Modular Portable Lighting System: George I. Benkowski, associate director, special systems, engineering and development department, CBS-TV, New York.

CBS-TV has placed in operation a new portable stage-lighting system. The requirements for lighting control system flexibility, performance, and reliability on present day remote pickups, often equal those of a large production studio. The need for a portable-lighting system, equivalent in many ways to typical modern studio systems, becomes evident. A system to meet these needs is described. The apparatus is electrically and mechanically modular to permit easy assembly of basic units to fulfill the control and dimming requirements of a particular show. The modular units have also demonstrated advantages in semi-permanent installations.

10:10 a.m.
Processing Techniques for Correction of Video Signal Defects: L. J. Baun, RCA, Camden, N. J.

Between the origination point and the transmitter antenna, video signals usually must pass through a complex distribution system. Although extreme care is taken in video equipment design, distortions and the effects of cumulative errors can be present at the system output. For instance, frequency response, differential gain and phase, noise, hum, and glitch components may be present. The function of a video processor is to correct for as many defects as possible. This paper discusses the types of signal distortions encountered and processing techniques to correct for them.

10:30-10:55 a.m.
New Advances in the Art of Television-Measuring Techniques: Dr. Herbert Mangold, manager RND engineering, TV test equipment, Rohde & Schwarz, Passaic, N. J. (to be presented by R. Feldt, president).

Color TV and educational TV require increasingly higher standard of quality of transmission. This in turn has led to the development of new measuring techniques and equipment. The
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paper will describe the following new instruments: 2T/20T pulse-bar generator for checking the differences in amplitude and group delay of luminance and chrominance signals; differential phase and gain meter for the color subcarrier, which determines distortions in the chrominance channel, has a function of signal level, and a standard-level generator for the precise control of the level ratio between luminance and chrominance.

11-11:25 a.m.
This paper acknowledges the problems of switching color signals of different time references. Since the external signals cannot be guaranteed relative to timing, correction must be accomplished within the switcher itself. This paper gives the conceptual answer to inflexibility by providing the switcher with the capability of time reference correction.

11:30 a.m.-noon
Since the introduction of the Norelco PC-70 Plumbicon studio color camera in March 1966, not only has the basic design been continuously reviewed and updated to take advantage of new developments in components and techniques, but in addition, associated Plumbicon pick-up equipment has evolved, derived from the original three-tube design of the PC-70. Compatibility of components characterizes this Plumbicon color equipment family which now includes the studio camera, portable camera, film camera, and a special-purpose remote-controlled camera. New developments in components include a Plumbicon with a spectral sensitivity extending beyond the visible red and with improved resolution.

12:30-2 p.m.—Engineering Conference Luncheon, Williford Room.
Speaker: General Emmett O'Donnell Jr., USAF (Ret.), president USO, New York.
No Afternoon Sessions (There is no program in this period so delegates may visit the exhibits and hospitality suites.)

Wednesday, April 3
9 a.m.-noon—Technical Session (Radio and TV) Gold Room, Pick-Congress.
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ophy, performance specifications and a description of the final product. The Ampex model number for this camera is the BC-100. ABC-TV calls the camera system “The ABC Scrambler.”

10-10:25 a.m.

This paper describes various measurement techniques which can be performed with ordinary studio monitoring equipment such as a Vectorscope or waveform monitor. These techniques will help the engineering personnel to perform tests such as pulse timing, color timing, level-setting, etc., by means of a comparison technique. A waveform monitor can be used to “phase in” the sync of a source, with the plant system or vice versa. Upon installation of a system, a similar method can be employed to check out the pulse delay lines, etc. The Vectorscope can be very useful during installation and operation of a station. Besides its normal use, such as setting up color bars or burst phasing, it can be very effectively employed as a tool to check system delay (color timing) during installation and as a system phase check during operation.

10:30-10:55 a.m.

On Feb. 4, 1965, the NAB filed a petition with the FCC for remote control of VHF stations. In 1967 the commission denied the petition, pointing out the need for more technical information. In order to provide this added material three stations have been equipped with experimental remote-control systems. This three-part talk will discuss in detail both the systems and results obtained at the test stations.

11 a.m.-noon

A highlight of the Broadcast Engineering Conference has always been the FCC technical panel. This year, the panel will include three members of the commission’s Broadcast Bureau and three representatives from industry (station, manufacturer, and consultant). The panel will be available to answer all technical questions and will also engage in a discussion of the fundamental philosophy from which the present FCC technical rules were developed.

12:30-2 p.m.—Engineering Conference Luncheon, Willford Room.


Presentation of Engineering Award to: Howard A. Chinn, director of general engineering, engineering and development department, CBS-TV, New York, by George W. Bartlett, NAB vice president of engineering.


2:30-4:30—General Assembly, Grand Ballroom.
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CONVENTION EXHIBITS

Manufacturers of broadcast equipment will show their newest products along with established lines in the East, North and West Exhibit Halls, the Continental Room, Writing Room and Normandie Lounge of the Conrad Hilton in Chicago. Following are descriptions of the principal products to be on display. The exhibit space designated is in the Conrad Hilton. The telephone extension for each exhibitor is listed following his space number. The extension can be dialed within the hotel and may be reached from the outside through the Conrad Hilton switchboard (992-4400). Station representatives, networks, radio program syndicators, brokers and miscellaneous industry service firms are listed on following pages, including personnel attending the convention, hotel and suite numbers. These listings are based on information available as Broadcasting went to press.

A list of manufacturers who will have hospitality suites will be found in the Where to Find It directory on page 154.

ADDRESSOGRAPH MULTIGRAPH CORP.
Space 231-W. Ext. 5-2700.

display will include demonstrations of “instant printing” using the multilith offset 2550 and 85 along with A-M copier models 2000 and 2100.
Personnel: Ron Gallier.

ADVANCE INDUSTRIES
Space 319-C. Ext. 5-2751.

Exhibited will be designs of AM, FM, VHF, microwave and CATV towers. Other designs will include those of microwave passive reflectors and repeaters and pre-assembled aluminum transmitting and repeater buildings.

ALBION OPTICAL CO.
Space 251-W. Ext. 5-2701.

Equipment being shown for the first time in the U. S. includes the Varotal XIV zoom lens which fits all major TV cameras; the Varotal V lens, which demonstrates adaptability to new color TV cameras; a color-TV monitor with a 19-inch screen; the Mark VIII TV scanner for use with color slides and the Tariff processing amplifier.

ALFORD MANUFACTURING CO.
Space 208-W. Ext. 5-2702.

On display will be a variety of VHF, UHF and ITV transmitting antennas; RF measuring equipment; diplexers, and coax switches.
Personnel: Andrew Alford, Fred Abel and Harold Leach.

ALLIED IMPEX CORP.
Space 421-N. Ext. 5-2665.

On display will be the new automatic 16mm Bauer telecine projector and the Bauer double-band projector with xenon-light source.
Personnel: Manfred Zillikens, Herbert Leising, Walter Director and Lloyd Seltzer.

ALMA ENGINEERING
Space 408-N. Ext. 5-2666.

A new video switching system will be introduced for the first time. A solid-state reed relay, a dial access video switching system and also a video routing switching system will be shown.
Personnel: Robert Frick and Woodford Peebles.

ALTEC LANSING
Space 207-W. Ext. 5-2703.

Equipment associated with the new Acousta-Voicing method will be exhibited. Acousta-voicing is designed for live performances staged in a theater or auditorium, and is used to maximize sound in all areas and overcome reverberation problems. A new 9200A broadcast console will also be shown.

AMECO INC.
Space 310-C. Ext. 5-2752.

On display will be CATV gear which includes a solid-state Channeleer head-end plus solid-state line distribution equipment. Closed-circuit equipment will show the Courier high-resolution, high-definition solid-state CCTV systems, developed for the Apollo moon shot program.

AMERICAN ELECTRONIC LABORATORIES INC.
Space 313-C. Ext. 5-2753.

Information on the complete line of AM and FM transmitters ranging from 10 w to 50 kw will be available. A new 20 kw FM broadcast transmitter will be displayed. The compact, self-contained transmitter measures 76 by 55 by 33 inches and uses a 3CX10,000A as the power amplifier.

AMP INC.
Space 308-C. Ext. 5-2754.

New equipment will include an automatic broadcast programer, a computer-controlled integrated system designed for the complete control of all audio-video switching operations in a master-control television studio. In addition, a video switcher, audio-output unit, AMP machine controls and a transition rate-control unit will be shown.
Personnel: Abel de Hann, Ben van Benthem, Jack Ramsey, Mike Yaccino, Fred Ficker and Eric Vanderhaven.
AMPEX CORP.
Space NL. Ext. 5-2614.

On display will be the VR-2000B, 1200B and 1200A high-band, color Videotape recorders; the VR-1100 monochrome VTR; the VR-3000 back-pack Videotape recorder and camera; Marconi Mark VII color TV camera; professional audio recorders; magnetic tape; UHF klystron transmitters, translators and amplifiers; plus a line of video and audio associated gear.


ANDREW CORP.
Space 220-W. Ext. 5-2704.

The feature product will be a new high-power, low-loss, eight-inch coaxial cable for television transmitter feeders. A UHF coaxial transfer switch (0-860 mHz), heatless automatic dehydrators and an educational TV microwave antenna system will be shown.

Personnel: Dr. Victor J. Andrew, Robert Lamons, Robert Bickel, Joseph Sedik, Don Fairchild, Larry Krahe, Ken Martin and Bill Stansfield.

ARRIFLEX CORP. OF AMERICA
Space 311-C. Ext. 5-2755.

The Arriflex 16BL camera system will be featured, including accessories, such as single-system sound module and amplifier; high-precision tuning-fork controlled motor; universal lens housing, and other major accessories. The Siemens 2000 16/16 sound projector will also be shown.

Personnel: Bruce E. Harris, John C. Tetard, Lou Polonec, Glenn Elliott and Adolf Hinze.

AUDIO DEVICES INC.
Space 232-W. Ext. 5-2705.

The Audiopak continuous loop tape cartridges will be shown, as well as lubricated tape for continuous loop tape cartridges and a complete line of magnetic recording tapes.


BALL BROTHERS RESEARCH CORP.
Space 214-W. Ext. 5-2706.

On display will be television terminal equipment including special effects generators, pulse and video distribution amplifiers, processing amplifier, video waveform monitor, solid-state color broadcast monitors, and video signal multiplexers.


BAIL BROTHERS RESEARCH CORP. (MIRATEL DIVISION)
Space 219-W. Ext. 5-2706.

A complete line of monochrome and color television video monitors will be shown, including the new solid-state TCB-14R broadcast color monitor, the MC-19 series color monitors, the TPB series of broadcast and TU series of solid-state monochrome monitors, and the TE-9 solid-state utility monitor.


BELAR ELECTRONICS LABORATORY INC.
Space 204-W. Ext. 5-2708.

On display will be three FM monitors, and the AMM-1 AM monitor. There will be a demonstration of the modulation measuring characteristics of these monitors.


BERKEY-COLORTRAN INC.
Space 121-E. Ext. 5-2616.

A complete new line of studio/field quartz lighting equipment designed for TV studio use will be introduced. Also 15-inch and 18-inch focusing scoops will be on display.


BORG WARNER/INGERSOLL PRODUCTS
Space 217-W. Ext. 5-2709.

In the Encor I series, a vertical rack and a three-bay low silhouette enclosure will be featured. An Encor II two-bay, slope-front cabinet will also be displayed.


BOSTON INSULATED WIRE & CABLE CO.
Space 245-W. Ext. 5-2710.

Camera cables, connectors and terminated camera cable assemblies and a variety of adapters will be exhibited. Also on display will be custom fabricated camera patch panels, information on camera cable repair service, molded rubber connectors for studio and outside broadcast lighting equipment and precision video coaxial cable.


BRAND-REX DIV./AMERICAN ENKA
Space 409-N. Ext. 5-2667.

A variety of cable and wire including coaxial, audio control and camera will be shown.


BROADCAST ELECTRONICS INC.
Space 303-C. Ext. 5-2756.

Featured will be the Spotmaster 500C with automatic record preset and all plug-in silicon amplifiers plus improved versions of the series 400A tape cartridge recording and reproducing systems. Other equipment includes a solid-state audio distribution amplifier; a new high-quality solid-state compact remote amplifier; stereo cartridge equipment; a tape cartridge loader; three versions of tape cartridge storage racks; the TT-20B equalized turntable preamplifier, and a number of accessory items in support of cartridge tape systems.

Personnel: Ross Beville, Jack Neff, Ben Strouse, Don Smith and Cliff Ratliff.

BROADCAST SKILLS BANK
Space F-WR.

Information on minority group manpower: recruitment, training and employment will be available.


CBS LABORATORIES
Space 307-C. Ext. 5-2757.

Products on display will include the
AUDIMAX automatic level control and Volumax peak controller, wide range program monitor, automatic loudness controller, loudness indicator, a mobile color TV van, image enhancer, masking amplifier/masking processor, the Minicom lightweight color TV camera for remote or studio application, and a digital display system.


CLEVELAND ELECTRONICS INC.
Space 119-E. Ext. 5-2618.

Deflection components for vidicon, image orthicon and Plumbicon TV cameras will be shown.


COHU ELECTRONICS INC.
Space 326-C. Ext. 5-2758.

Video switching systems, 3-v color cameras, video distributing equipment, color bar generator, color encoder and sync generator will be shown.


CRAFSTMAN ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS
Space 318-C. Ext. 5-2759.

On display will be coaxial switching equipment and the AD-2(A) audio-distribution amplifier. Various self-terminating jacks with television display monitors will be shown.


CENTRAL DYNAMICS CORP.
Space 413-N. Ext. 5-2668.

On display will be a fully operational broadcast automation system; the Sync Line, which distributes a composite sync signal through a single cable and then decodes it at each video source; a video processing amplifier line; the 2100 series special-effects generator, and a compact video switcher.

Personnel: Arden Boland, Paul Gyrsting, Jim Landy, Peter Wheatley, Peter MacFarlane, Ken Davies, John Ross, Peter Smith, Bob McCormick, Jim Smith, Brian Tee, Ole Skrydstrup, Felix Jackson and Bruce Prentice.

CENTURY LIGHTING INC.
Space 122-E. Ext. 5-2617.

A variety of studio lighting equipment will be on display.


CHRONO-LOG CORP.
Space 246-W. Ext. 5-2712.

A next-event display panel and control panel for the solid-state Step system for TV station break automation will be exhibited.


COKE ENGINEERING CO.
Space 420-N. Ext. 5-2669.

On display will be coaxial switching equipment and the AD-2(A) audio-distribution amplifier. Various self-terminating jacks with television display monitors will be shown.


CCA ELECTRONICS CORP.
Space 236-W. Ext. 5-2711.

AM and FM transmitters and associated gear will be on display.


COFFIN LEVELING INC.
Space 120-E. Ext. 5-2620.

On display will be a new lightweight cradle head for balancing cameras. Also to be shown are tripods and mounting equipment for closed-circuit cameras.


DELTA ELECTRONICS INC.
Space 205-W. Ext. 5-2715.

On exhibit will be the RG-1 receiver generator unit, operating impedance bridges, rotary variable inductors and the model RAS-10 receiving antenna system.

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DRESSER CRANE, HOIST & TOWER DIVISION
Space 206-W. Ext. 5-2716.

On exhibit will be illustrations and descriptions of free-standing and guyed radio, television and microwave towers.

DYNAIR ELECTRONICS INC.
Space 211-W. Ext. 5-2717.

On display will be new additions to the mini-series equipment including sequential switchers, channel amplifiers, switcher faders, audio amplifiers, sync generators and equalizing amplifiers. Other new equipment will be the long line Equa-Dyn video-cable transmission equipment and series 4000 Solid-State head-end equipment based on three units, the RX-4000A TV demodulator, the HX-4000A heterodyne converter and the TX-4000A audio-video modulator.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS INC.
Space 324-C. Ext. 5-2760.

Featured will be a new development in audio-tape cartridge design, manufactured by Marathon.
Personnel: Dick Myers, Harold Miller, John P. Gallagher and Mas Maranuk.

ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING CO. OF CALIF.
Space C-WR. Ext. 5-2602.

On Time, a system for rapid location of material on video tape and precise electronic editing of the tape, will be on display.
Personnel: Don Sweet, John Baumann and Dick Hill.

ELECTRONIC, MISSILES AND COMMUNICATIONS INC.
Space 309B-C. Ext. 5-2771.

 Products to be shown include television translators, both tube and solid state.

ENTRON INC.
Space 320-C. Ext. 5-2772.

On display will be a full line of CATV equipment including solid-state amplifiers.

F & M SYSTEMS CO.
Space 419-N. Ext. 5-2671.

Systems design, procurement, fabrication, installation, proofs, training and management for television/radio studios and mobile units will be shown.

FAIRCHILD RECORDING EQUIPMENT
Space 314-C. Ext. 5-2773.

On display will be speech input equipment, multichannel pan pot, a remote control console, gain shift intercom system, reverberation systems, and integrated control module consoles.
Personnel: George Alexandrovich, Slavko Milovanovic, Edwin J. Everitt and Everett Hall.

FILMLINE CORP.
Space 124-E. Ext. 5-2621.

A new Ektachrome processor, the FE-15, selling for less than $10,000 will be introduced. It processes color news film at 15 fps and is designed as a primary news film processor for small market TV stations or as a back-up machine for large stations.
Personnel: Malcolm Smith, Edward Krause and Jack Grady.

FORT WORTH TOWER CO. INC.
Space 315-C. Ext. 5-2774.

AM-FM-TV, CATV, and microwave towers, passive reflectors and equipment buildings will be shown.

GATES RADIO CO.
Space 221-W. Ext. 5-2718.

New equipment will include the TV-15 audio control console with four inputs to each channel, and the solid-state limiter with asymmetrical limiting. Also on display will be AM and FM transmitters, vertical and cycloid antennas, other audio consoles and four automation systems.
Personnel: P. S. Gates, L. J. Cer-
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Solid-state, portable AGC remote amplifier for on-the-spot news and sports applications. Accommodates 2 low-level and 2 high-level inputs, balanced or unbalanced. Outputs consist of one headset feed and one balanced output at program level which may be fed directly to a telephone line. Simple operation and automatic (or manual) gain control permits remote or local operation by non-skilled operators.

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Accommodates 28 stereo inputs / 8 mixers. Two 10 watt monitors. "Instant-select" intercom with push-to-talk operation. Two stereo mixer buses allow dual channel stereo operation with external program amplifiers.

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**SOLID-STATE MONITOR AMPLIFIER (AM-408)**
Self-contained, all silicon unit delivers 10 watts continuous sine-wave power over full audio spectrum with less than 0.5% harmonic or intermodulation distortion. Immune to overdrive and short-circuit failure. Remote gain control is optional.

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PRE-WIRED JACKFIELDS

For maximum convenience, McCurdy offers shielded pre-wired jackfields, consisting of 24 tip, ring sleeve jacks, wired complete with normals to a standard "A" block. Tedious field wiring of jacks is eliminated resulting in rapid trouble-free installations. Available in four positions with tailored cable dress, terminal blocks automatically locate in correct sequence behind jacks. McCurdy also carries a complete range of shielded patch-cords ranging from one to six feet.
Neumann Fetgo condenser microphones, plus EMT broadcast equipment, Struder A-62 solid-state, Swiss-made tape recorder, Klein & Hummel 19-inch professional monitor speakers with integral amplifiers, Lyrec TIM-4A high-speed precision tape timer and the Beyer DT-48s professional stereo headphones.


GRANGER ASSOCIATES
Space 222-W. Ext. 5-2707.

New products to be shown include 3kw FM transmitter with the new Bauer solid-state exciter, 10 kw AM transmitter, stereo audio console, control desk with turntables, tape cartridge playback and 5w TV transmitter.

Personnel: Joe Novik, Chet Carle, Jack Sellmeyer, Bob Halvorson, Derek Munnery, Larry Blum and John Selover.

GRASS VALLEY GROUP INC.
Space 113-E. Ext. 5-2623.

New products to be shown include solid-state video switching system, video special effects system and video FET mixer which permits split level fades to black and white.


GRAY RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
Space 414A-N. Ext. 5-2673.

On exhibit will be tone arms, equalizers, preamplifiers and various TV projection devices.


HARWALD CO.
Space 225-W. Ext. 5-2720.

The Mark X editor, a film inspection cleaning machine with editing features, will be among the new products on display. Other new items include the Harwald Book-O-Tron, a system for automatic book which can be adapted to television use in the traffic department.


HEWLETT-PACKARD CO.
Space 227-W. Ext. 5-2721.

On display will be a new high-resolution 14-inch picture monitor (model
ITT ELECTRON TUBE DIV.
Space 425-N. Ext. 5-2674.
A complete line of high vacuum power triode and tetrode tubes for AM, FM and TV transmitters will be on display.

JAMPRO ANTENNA CO.
Space 305-C. Ext. 5-2775.
A circularly polarized FM antenna with adjustable ratios, a high-power, zig-zag UHF antenna, a copper feed-line batwing antenna for VHF, hybrid diplexers, vestigial side-band and harmonic filters will be new features on display.
Personnel: Bud Blaksey, Peter Onnigian, Floyd Overhauser, James Olver, George Groth and Bill Cunningham.

JERROLD ELECTRONICS CORP.
Space 322-C. Ext. 5-2776.
A complete line of CATV gear including the Starline 20, microwave equipment and the Channel Commander will be on display.

JOHNSON ELECTRONICS INC.
Space 243-W. Ext. 5-2723.
On display will be entire line of SCA multiplex solid-state receivers, tuners and amplifiers; new IC-8 and IC-20 integrated circuit receivers and educational SCA multiplex receiver.

KAIser CATV CORP.
Space 321-C. Ext. 5-2777.
Featured will be CATV distribution amplifiers, passive devices, powering devices, cable fittings and connectors.

KLIEGL BROS. LIGHTING
Space 100-E. Ext. 5-2625.
A complete line of studio lighting and dimming equipment will be shown, including the new preset plate, infinite scene presetter and two complete lines of quartz-iodine luminaries.

LENKURT ELECTRIC CO.
Space 402-N. Ext. 5-2676.
On exhibit will be the 76 type transistorized microwave system for color or monochrome TV, and the type 75A heterodyne repeater system, solid state except for the traveling tube amplifier.

LISTEC TELEVISION EQUIPMENT CORP.
Space 427-N. Ext. 5-2677.
Vinten TV camera-mounting equipment, Hokushin TV program projector and BICC camera cable will be shown.

MACARTA INC.
Space 212-W. Ext. 5-2724.
Automated programing complete with Carousels, record centers, playback units, time announcers, reel-to-reel playbacks and related equipment and controls will be shown.

MACHELETT LABORATORIES
Space 106-E. Ext. 5-2631.
The following items will be displayed: the ML-7007 VHF TV tetrode; the 8170/4C-by-5009A tetrode for AM, FM and TV; the ML 6427 and ML 6697 triodes for AM broadcasting; and the ML 8281/4C-by-15,000A tetrode for FM and TV broadcasting.

MARCONI INSTRUMENTS
Space 228-W. Ext. 5-2725.
New TV test equipment including 2905/1 sine squared pulse, stair step and bar generator, 2904/1 chronin-
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Space 237-W. Ext. 5-2726.

On display will be 150 and 450mhz remote pick-up and automatic relay equipment and the aural studio-link and inter-city relay equipment along with the latter's optional accessories. New equipment includes the RMC-2AX, a new solid-state remote control system for the control and metering of either an AM, FM or TV broadcast transmitter. A complete line of solid-state audio amplifiers and pre-amplifiers will also be shown.

Personnel: Tucker, A. W.; Joseph, David; Bain, P.; Jack; Milsk, Ken; Moulthrop, Bruce; Jacobs, Ducart; Pat; Lloyd; Kohler, Gary; Heimsoth, Don; Leonard; amplifiers.

MICROWAVE ASSOCIATES INC.
Space 115-E. Ext. 5-2626.

On display will be MA2A output links for STL, dual STL, intercity relay and TV pickup; MA7A STL, dual STL, intercity and auxiliary broadcast TV pickup; new MA2B, MA7B and MA13B TV relays and sound program and alarm multiplex; TV microwave solid-state transmitter; TV back-mounted microwave relay; channel filters; antenna diplexers; duplexers, and preamplifiers.

Personnel: I. T. Corbell, Dr. Martin Mueller, Erik Stromsted; Don Smith, Jack Toropovsky; Carl Guastaferro, Dick Shannon, Vic Woodworth, Ron Klstrup and Dick Kircher.

MCCURDY RADIO INDUSTRIES
Space 309-C. Ext. 5-2778.

Audio amplifiers and systems components along with complete audio control consoles for AM, FM and TV intercom systems will be displayed.

Personnel: G. E. McCurdy, C. R. Rich, W. McFadden, C. Angus; M. E. McMahan, Joe; Hudgins and Bob; Richards.

MCMARTIN INDUSTRIES INC.
Space 235-W. Ext. 5-2727.

On display will be a complete line of FM monitoring equipment. A new rebroadcast receiver will be introduced. Also on display will be FM stereo rebroadcast receivers, RF amplifiers, FM multiplex receivers, studio-transmitter link receivers, fixed-frequency FM receivers, TV audio receivers, selective programer, stereo generator, and audio amplifiers.


MEMOREX CORP.
Space 312-C. Ext. 5-2779.

On display will be 78V high-chroma color video tape.


MOLE-RICHARDSON CO.
Space 401-N. Ext. 5-2679.

Featured lighting equipment will include three quartz focussable spots, 650-w and 1,000-w Teenie Mole, Mickey Mole and 2,000-w Mighty Mole, tandem light-two-circuit cyc strip, six-light two-circuit cyc strip and two-light two-circuit cyc strip, quartz single and double bords, one-light and three-light Nooklites and 750-w, 2,000-w, and 5,000-w Fresnel Spotlights.

Personnel: Howard R. Bell.

MOLEY ASSOCIATES INC.
Space 223-W. Ext. 5-2729.

On display will be new PCL-303B/C composite aural STL, PCL-202 aural STL, ADP-101 digital automatic transmitter logger, PCL-303 solid-state aural STL and PBR-21 and WRC-101 solid-state remote-control systems for single AC or DC operation.

Personnel: John A. Moseley, Howard M. Ham, Joseph M. Burt, Fred E. Sears and James L. Tonne.

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU
Space 1-WR.

Public service programs of the Army and Air National Guard will be available, including Guard Session (easy music), Guard Scene, (rock 'n' roll) and 60-second color TV films.

Personnel: Lieutenant Colonel James C. Elliott, Robert Fitzgibbons, Ted LeVan and Colonel Charles R. Cawthon (Ret.).

NIPPON COLUMBIA CORP.
Space 410-N. Ext. 5-2680.

On display will be the console model DN-01F, consisting of the AU-109 simplified-control console model and two sets of the DN-36F automatic cueing record player. Also a mono-color system will be displayed.


NORTH AMERICAN PHILIPS CO.
Space 325-C. Ext. 5-2780.

A line of condenser microphones, dynamic microphones and headphones will be on display.

Personnel: A. Brakhan, Robert Miller, Georges Garnes and E. Synet.

NORTRONICS CO.
Space 238-W. Ext. 5-2730.

On display will be magnetic tape heads, and mounting and recording accessories.

Personnel: Joseph Dundovic, Roger Czerniak, Paul Lund, Don Puls, Ted Liberowski, Dick Morris, Mervin...
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OPTICAL IMPORTS INC.
Space 203-W. Ext. 5-2731.

On display will be broadcast zoom lenses and related equipment, including standard lens, wide-angle model, close focusing and 18:1 zoom range, and diascopes for camera testing.


PACKARD BELL ELECTRONICS CORP.
Space 240-W. Ext. 5-2732.

The PB-100A color-film chain camera and display and the PB-940-800 line Vidicon camera will be on exhibit.


PHILIPS BROADCAST EQUIPMENT
Space 304-C. Ext. 5-2781.

On display and demonstrated will be Norelco PCP-70 Plumbicon portable color-TV camera, PC-70 color-TV camera, PCB-701 special-purpose remote-controlled color-TV camera, PCF-701 Plumbicon color-film camera, transmitters, audio-mixing equipment, video-switching and distribution equipment, 16mm and 35mm film projectors, large screen video projector, closed-circuit TV systems, and sound systems.


POWER-OPTICS INC.
Space 114-E. Ext. 5-2627.

On display will be remote-control pan and tilt camera heads, mechanical and servo-controlled lens drive units and the new Servopak system, which provides mechanical or servo control of TV lenses.


Q-TV SALES & DISTRIBUTING CORP.
Space 118-E. Ext. 5-2628.

On display will be the Q prompter system for standard and cartridge models, Q dispatcher system, Q graphic crawl system and Q videotypers.

Personnel: George Andros, Stan Train, Al Eisenberg and Sam Elgort.

QUICK-SET INC.
Space 242-W. Ext. 5-2733.

On display will be tripods, pedestals, wall/ceiling and table mounts, dolleys, panheads, cradle heads, and new 6275 heavy-duty panhead, elevated microscope stand and revised crab pedestal.


RCA
Space 101-E. Ext. 5-2630.

On exhibit will be new cameras, television tape equipment and the "Omni-Max" UHF transmitting system combining a 110-kw transmitter with a 60-gain polygon antenna to produce an omni-directional signal of 5,000-kw. Also on display will be audio, monitoring and test equipment for AM, FM, TV and closed-circuit operations; TV film equipment; AM, FM and TV antenna systems; transmission line; tower lighting; automation equipment, and microwave relay gear.


RCA ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS
Space 117-E. Ext. 5-2629.

Camera tubes, transmitter tubes, test equipment, microphones and semiconductors will be shown.


RAYTHEON CO.
Space 106-E. Ext. 5-2631.

On display will be dual link 2A 1-w remodulating microwave radio system, and new solid-state 10-w KTR 3A heterodyne repeater.


RICHMOND HILL DIV/RIKER
Space 244-W. Ext. 5-2745.

Video-switching, mixing and special effects will be displayed.


RIKER VIDEO INDUSTRIES
Space 246-W. Ext. 5-2712.

The display will include TV switching systems, special effects, synchronizing and test signal generators.


ROHDE AND SCHWARZ
Space 241-W. Ext. 5-2734.

A variety of test gear including generators, video noise meter, differential phase-gain meter, and standard demodulator will be shown.

Personnel: C. E. Barlow, R. Feldt, R. Goebel, L. Feldt, Loren Green, Jerry Walczak, Steven Danko and Will Warlin.

ROHN SYSTEMS INC.
Space 229-W. Ext. 5-2735.

On display will be information on the line of AM-FM, TV, microwave and CATV towers, lighting equipment, reflectors and related tower accessories.

Personnel: Dwight Rohn, R. A. Kleine, Donald Rohn, Richard Rohn, Grady Rooker, C. A. Wright, Al Repsumer, Dave Fehr, Gene Francis, Paul Bradley, Ken Lloyd, Bill Hall, Robert McNeme, James McNeme, John Hill, Don Morse, Dick Strong, Marion Athans and Burt Evans.

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Space 422-N. Ext. 5-2681.
A new electronic video titleer and some program origination equipment for CATV application will be shown, plus an electronic color character generator. Also on display will be the company’s Stock Market Observer program.

SCHAFER ELECTRONICS
Space 210-W. Ext. 5-2737.
A feature will be a new automation system and computer control with the VLR 332 special recorder. Also on display will be automatic network switching system, new high-speed random access spot locator and new CU-8S subcontrol unit to expand the 800 brain.

SEEBURG MUSIC LIBRARY INC.
Space 215-W. Ext. 5-2738.
On display will be an automatic background music center for multiplex and telephone line operation.
Personnel: Joseph F. Hards and Milton M. Blink.

SHIBADEN CORP. OF AMERICA
Space 244-A. W. Ext. 5-2739.
Featured will be the PMZ12C-2 Plumbicon color camera, the SV727 video-tape recorder, 848 DG DP measuring instrument, TG5 TV test-signal generator, 3165S color bar dot generator and CMM17-2 color monitor.
Personnel: Joe Clerk, Nobunori Shigezaki, Yoichi Tosaka, Keizo Kiyohara.

SHURE BROTHERS INC.
Space 213-W. Ext. 5-2740.
The SE-20, a transistorized stereo transcription preamplifier, and the M67 microphone mixer/remote amplifier will be introduced. In addition, microphones, microphone accessories, stereo disk reproducers and tone arms will be shown.

SONY CORP. OF AMERICA
Space 109-E. Ext. 5-2633.
On display will be the full line of video tapes for monochrome and color, and monitors, cameras, viewfinders and tape recorders.

SPARTA ELECTRONIC CORP.
Space 306-C. Ext. 5-2782.
A complete line of audio broadcast equipment will be displayed, including Sparta-Matic tape cartridge systems, audio consoles, reel tape recorders, turntables and wireless microphones.

SPINDLER & SAUPE INC.
Space 327-C. Ext. 5-2783.
On display will be Spectrum 32, a new automated 35mm slide projector for color-TV broadcast chain integration; SL-TV and SLR-1V, 48-slide sequential projectors; SLD-1V 96-slide sequential projectors; SL8-1V, random-access projectors and the 300 series of TV Selectroslide slide projectors.
Personnel: Norman A. Sauppe and Frederick M. Kirr.

STANDARD ELECTRONICS CORP.
Space 112-E. Ext. 5-2634.
The display will include single-tube 250 w and 1 kw FM transmitters, a conversion-rebuild of a low-band 25 kw television amplifier, stereo generator, and 10 w and 50 w FM equipment.
Personnel: Bill Zillger, Erwin Taper, Peter Zillger, Betty Zillger, Bill Stringfellow, Glenn Webster, Jimmie Evans and John McClamrock.

SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS
Space 250-W. Ext. 5-2741.
A mobile van will be demonstrated.
Personnel: A. Feigenson, M. Gross, H. Gillogly, L. Frankwitz, C. Rose-
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TAPE-ATHON CORP.
Space 239-W. Ext. 5-2742.

On exhibit will be a model 5000 automation broadcast system, model 900 professional recorder and programmer III and a studio center for background music.


TAPECASTER TCM
Space 230-W. Ext. 5-2743.

On display will be the series 700 tape cartridge equipment; mono, stereo and telephone delay unit; automation model A multiple-cartridge handler, and A-100 battery and AC-powered remote amplifier.


SARKES TARZIAN INC.
Space 104-E. Ext. 5-2632.

On display will be the Polychrome 88 camera systems, including studio and film cameras; television automation equipment; special effects equipment; program computer/switcher, and the VIS-88 switching system.

Personnel: Biagio Presti; Russ Ide; Ron Adamson; Morrell Beavers; Oliver Bjerke; Richard Dougherty; Dave Edelen; Gordon Peters; Jack Roden and Joe Ryan.

TECHNICAL MATERIEL CORP.
Space 424-N. Ext. 5-2682.

AM and TV transmitters and power generating equipment will be on display. Also to be shown are film/slide TV projectors, color film chain, closed-circuit TV systems, audio TV equipment and associated gear.


TEKTRONIX INC.
Space 111-E. Ext. 5-2635.

Featured will be the 528 solid-state waveform monitor, 520 solid-state NTSC vectorscope, 520 solid-state PAL vectorscope, 529 waveform monitor, 453 MOD 127C TV oscilloscope, 491 spectrum analyzer, 547 DC-to-50 mhz oscilloscope, 152 sampling and TDR plug-in unit, 1L20 spectrum analyzer plug-in unit and a 1L30 spectrum analyzer plug-in unit.

Personnel: Keith Williams, Ted Brandt, Ed Vaughn, Ralph Ebert, Jim Jacobs, Charles Rhodes, Philip Crosby and Douglas Dickie.

TELE-BEAM DIV./KALART CO.
Space 416-N. Ext. 5-2675.

The display will include a large-screen TV projector, the STV-TB 16mm TV projector, and 16mm editor-viewers.

Personnel: Richard J. Zeitler and Earl Schenck.

TELEMATION INC.
Space D & E-WR. Ext. 5-2604.

On display will be generators including the TSG-2000 broadcast synchronizing generator for monochrome or color; a color-film multiplier, and transistorized vidicon camera.


TELEMET CO.
Space 249-W. Ext. 5-2744.

Featured item will be a new solid-state video switching system. Also on display will be pulse and video-distribution amplifiers, sync generators, video-transmission test signal generators, mid-frequency phase correctors, color subcarrier regenerators, color standard, chrominance test generators and process amplifiers.


TELEPRO INDUSTRIES INC.
Space 414-N. Ext. 5-2683.

On exhibit will be the model 600 automatic sequential front- and rear-screen projection system, the XLS-I encapsulated snap-in xenon light system for 16mm projector, RA-100 and RA-500 random access slide projectors, RA-60 random access slide changer, Telefader twin 6000 projectors, Fidelipac cartridges and the presidential lectern.


TELEQUIP CORP.
Space 244-W. Ext. 5-2745.

Various types of mounting equipment, switchers and special effects will be exhibited.


TELESYNC CORP.
Space 218-W. Ext. 5-2746.

On display will be a horizontal-ver-
tical color effects crawl, synchronous prompting equipment and a color-background projection system.

Personnel: Bob Swanson, Trig Lund, Lynn Shubert and Josef Henkel.

TELEVISION ZOOMAR CO.
Space 105-E. Ext. 5-2636.

On display will be TV Colorgard meters, used to balance color-TV monitors, plus a color-camera pedestal and a TVP pneumatic pedestal.

Personnel: Dr. F. G. Back, Jack A. Pegler, Bill Pegler, Ken Knoll, Dave Neubrecht, Tom Keane and Fred Hoe.

TELEX CORP.
Space 317-C. Ext. 5-2784.

Headphones, headsets, tape recorders, transports and duplicators will be shown.

Personnel: Bob Tozer, Ken Dart, Jim Young and Jim Hudson.

TOWNSEND ASSOCIATES
Space 110-E. Ext. 5-2637.

On display will be a panel of weather instruments for use in a broadcast studio and a new console or rack panel mounted version of weather instruments for radio-station use.

Personnel: Bob Tozer, Kent Dart, Jim Young and Jim Hudson.

TRANSFACE PROCESS CO.
Space 411-N. Ext. 5-2686.

A new system for invoice billing, which uses only one plastic master, will be featured. Also on exhibit will be a logging system.

Personnel: Donald J. Bernstein, Angela Cordova, Ted Solomon and Rudy Kilonsky.

TROMPETER ELECTRONICS INC.
Space 404-N. Ext. 5-2687.

On display will be RF patching systems with new components including 75 ohm coaxial jacks, plugs, looping plugs and terminations. Also on display will be audio and video patching systems with new components and an exhibit of switching matrices.

Personnel: Ed Trompeter and Stan
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U.S. AIR FORCE
Space H-WR.

Current radio and TV materials will be displayed, including audio feature services, film clips and slides. A free sampler disk will be available.

Personnel: Lieutenant Colonel Jordan E. Rizer, Major Ed Hanki, Major Charles Hughes, Major Jack Oswald, Major Dave Pellow, Captain Jack Tolbert, Captain Jay Welsh and Master Sergeant Bill Gilmore.

U.S. ARMY
Space G-WR.

The exhibit will feature the weekly television series The Big Picture and the weekly radio series The Army Hour.


U.S. NAVY
Space K-WR.

On display will be motion pictures for television, public service spots, newsfilm featureettes, radio news coverage, slide packages, and stock footage for television.


U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Space J-WR.

U. S. Savings Bonds and New Freedom Shares promotions will be shown.


UTILITY TOWER CO.
Space 234-W. Ext. 5-2748.

A full line of AM, FM, TV, CATV, two-way and microwave towers will be on display, as well as a variety of lighting kits, base insulators and various other tower accessories.


VARIAN ASSOCIATES
Space 406-N. Ext. 5-2688.

On display will be a new line of tubes including miniature planar triodes, the 3-500Z zero-bias triode, vapor-cooled power grid tubes and UHF-TV power klystrons.


VEGA ELECTRONICS CORP.
Space 306-C. Ext. 5-2782.

Wireless microphone systems, condenser microphones and compressor-limiter amplifiers will be shown.


VIDEOMETRICS INC.
Space 415-N. Ext. 5-2689.

The exhibit will include video test signal generators and video failure alarm.

Personnel: D. Dundy and J. Landy.

VIKOA INC.
Space 316-C. Ext. 5-2785.

On display will be a complete line of CATV equipment and cable.

Personnel: Robert Baum and Allen Lipp.

VISUAL ELECTRONICS CORP.
Space 301-03-C. Ext. 5-2756.

On display will be Visual information systems, Videograph character generator, data storage devices, Visual slow-motion, stop-action color video-disc recorder, EEV camera pickup tubes, advanced video switching systems, video-tape recorders, an AM/FM broadcast transmitter, a complete line of audio consoles, and a CSP microwave system Pavag master clock system, Spotmaster tape cartridge equipment. A new 55 kw UHF transmitter with solid-state driver will be shown.

Radio programs

BROADCAST PRODUCTIONS INC.
Conrad Hilton, Suite 739-A-40A

FUNCTIONAL MEDIA INC.
Pick-Congress, Suite unassigned

GENERAL MEDIA ASSOCIATES
230 North Michigan
Personnel: Jeff Smith and Earl Glickman.

IDENTITONES INC.
Executive House, suite unassigned
Personnel: Chuck Barclay and Eric Siday.

MARK CENTURY CORP.
Conrad Hilton, Suite 1722-23-24
Personnel: Milton Herson, Marvin Kempner, Frank Beck, Ellis Ages, Fred Winton, Sy Geler, Tom Johnson, C. J.

VITAL INDUSTRIES
Space 202-W. Ext. 5-2749.
A new high-performance, vertical-interval switching system and the VJ-1000 video processing amplifier with automated features will be on display. Other products include a color video stabilizing amplifier, and video and pulse distribution equipment.

WARD ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES
Space 201-W. Ext. 5-2750.
On display will be the TMS-270 machine assignment system, the TS-211 video and audio master control, the TPS-260 pulse assignment switching system, the TA-903 pulse distribution amplifier, the TS-206 23-input double re-entry switcher, the TS-201 vertical interval switcher, the TA-901 video distribution amplifier, and the AC-650 DC dual channel remote control audio console. Also shown will be routing systems, solid-state intercom and transmitter phase equalizers and demodulators.

WESTBURY CATV
Space 309A-C. Ext. 5-2786.
Westbury is participating in an integrated display with its parent company, Electronic, Missiles and Communications.

WILKINSON ELECTRONICS INC.
Space 200A-W. Ext. 5-2795.
New equipment to be shown will include a solid state AM frequency monitor at $895; an AM modulation monitor with IC innovations at $550; an arena satellite RF amplifier at $435; the new tube life saver AFM-1A measuring device for air pressure in air cooled tubes at $89.50 and a 10 w FM broadcast transmitter for ETV stations.
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**NIGHTINGALE-CONANT CORP.**

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**PAMS INC.**

*Conrad Hilton, Suite 918A*

Personnel: Bill Meeks, Jim West, Toby Arnold, Frank Bloebaum, Jerry Atchley and Dan Alexander.

**PEPPER & TANNER INC.**

*Conrad Hilton, Suite 700*

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**SESAC INC.**

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**SPOT PRODUCTIONS INC.**

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Personnel: John Maxson, Charles Grood and Roger Bland.

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*Conrad Hilton, Suite 716-17*

Personnel: Tom Merriman, Jim Long, Mike Eisler, Frank Parton and Tim Dennis.

**TRIANGLE PROGRAM SALES**

*Conrad Hilton, Suite 2300*

Personnel: see page 98.

**Station reps**

**ABC-TV SPOT SALES**

*Continental Plaza, Governor's Suite*


**AVCO RADIO & TV SALES INC.**

*Continental Plaza, suite unassigned*


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*Sheraton-Blackstone, Suite 407-08-10*


**MORT BASSETT & CO.**

*Essex Inn, suite unassigned*

Personnel: Mort Bassett.

**CHARLES BERNARD CO. INC.**

*(Country Music Network)*

Hotel unassigned

Personnel: Charles Bernard.

**JOHN BLAIR & CO.**

*Sheraton-Blackstone, suite unassigned*


**JOHN C. BUTLER & CO.**

*Park East, suite unassigned*

Personnel: John C. Butler, Don Garvey, Don Bonessteel, W. O. Jones.

**CBS RADIO SPOT SALES**

*Conrad Hilton, Suite 1406*

Personnel: W. Russell Barry, Charlie Burge, Mike Hogan, Dean Le Gras and Ron Titus.

**CBS-TV STATIONS NATIONAL SALES**

*Suite unassigned*

Personnel: Theodore W. O'Connell

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Personnel: Roger Coleman.

**DEVNEY ORGANIZATION INC.**

*Palmer House, suite unassigned*

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Continental Plaza, suite unassigned

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Executive House, suite unassigned
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Personnel: Herbert Groskin and Diane Groskin.

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Personnel: John E. Harrington Jr., Volney Righter, James O. Parsons Jr., Chris Rashbaum, John F. Dickinson, John J. Walters Jr., and Peter F. Ryan.

THE HOLLINGBERY CO.
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HOLMAN & CO.
Essex Inn, Suite 1401
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Executive House, suite unassigned
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LARUE MEDIA BROKERS INC.
Drake, suite unassigned
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Sheraton-Blackstone, suite unassigned
Personnel: Howard E. Stark.

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HOME TESTING INSTITUTE/TVQ
Essex Inn, suite unassigned
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Macarta Inc. 940A
Mack Inc. 235A
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Memorx Corp. 1132A
Microwave Associates 12222-23A
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An 11-man delegation led by Chairman Rosel H. Hyde will represent the FCC at the National Association of Broadcasters convention in Chicago. Other commissioners at the convention will be Robert T. Bartley, Kenneth A. Cox, Robert E. Lee and Lee Loevinger. Mr. Hyde will be the April 2 luncheon speaker. Mr. Lee will speak at the FM Day session on March 31 and Mr. Loevinger will be a panelist at the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System meeting on March 30.

Other FCC representatives will be George Smith, chief, Broadcast Bureau; Wallace Johnson, assistant chief, Broadcast Bureau; Harold Kassons, assistant chief, broadcast facilities division; Harold Kelley, supervisory engineer, TV applications branch; Sol Schidle, chief, CATV Task Force, and Robert Cahill, legal assistant to the chairman.

Commissioners Nicholas Johnson and James Wadsworth will not be at the convention.

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WGN Continental Productions Cont. Plaza, Gold Suite
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Pioneers announce banquet awards

Awards to the late H. V. Kaltenborn, John E. Fetzer, U.S. Borax Co., Ruth C. Woodman and the Bedside Network will be given out during the annual Broadcast Pioneers-NAB banquet on Wednesday, April 3. The banquet is the closing event of the National Association of Broadcasters convention in Chicago.

The entertainment portion of the program, which is being programmed for the first time by the NAB, will feature Mike Douglas, star of his own syndicated TV show; the 124-voice Up With People singing group, and comedian George Carlin, who was co-host of last summer's replacement show for Jackie Gleason on CBS-TV.

Mr. Kaltenborn, who was the founder of the Broadcast Pioneers, first known as the 20-Year Club, will receive the Hall of Fame award posthumously. He died in June 1965. Accepting the award will be Conrad Kaltenborn, 14, grandson of the news-caster. The presentation, to be made by William Hedges, former NBC executive, will cite Mr. Kaltenborn as being the “first and foremost news-caster... whose rich experience brought entertainment and joy for more than four decades... We are grateful for the wisdom and friendship he gave many of us.”

Mr. Fetzer, group station owner and owner of the Detroit Tigers, will receive a citation as a “true pioneer” whose contributions have been “truly significant.” He was chairman of the first NAB committee to draft standards for television. Making the presentation will be Clair McClough, Steinman Stations, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., outgoing chairman of the NAB TV code board.

Adventurer Cited = The citations to U.S. Borax and Mrs. Woodman will be presented by Ward L. Quail, Won Continental Broadcasting Co. They acknowledge Borax’s long sponsorship of Death Valley Days and Mrs. Woodman’s script work on that series.

Robert Taylor, current host of Death Valley Days, will accept the award for U.S. Borax, which has sponsored the series on radio and TV for more than 37 years and has “established a notable record of public interest” in the “accurate dramatization of western his-

KEMO-TV switches on from convention site

U.S. Communications Corp.’s second station, which also is the third UHF in San Francisco, has an April 1 target date. Plans call for KEMO-TV, channel 20, to be activated on a signal from the news room at the National Association of Broadcasters convention.

At the convention will be Aaron J.

Early-bird session scheduled by ACTS

The All-Channel Television Society, which was born during the 1967 National Association of Broadcasters convention, will hold a breakfast meeting and symposium on April 2 at 8 a.m. during next week’s NAB convention in Chicago. ACTS’ program, open to active and associate members only, is being held at the Mayfair Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone hotel.

The schedule, released last week by Robert F. Adams, ACTS executive secretary, includes: speeches by Judge Nat Allen, president, National Television Translator Association, and Martin E. Firestone, ACTS general counsel; a panel on financial aspects; a panel of three executives of the U. S. Communications Corp.: Aaron Katz, vice president for planning and administration, Frank Minner, controller, and Somers Steelman, director of special projects; a panel on equipment and engineering with David M. Baltimore, vice president and general manager, WBBR-TV Wilkes-Barre-Scranton, Pa., and William P. Kasuscak, vice president for engineering, WFLD-TV (Chicago).

Other panel sessions are: programming with Leonard B. Stevens, vice president, USCC, on “the independent TV station" and George Mitchell, WKEF-TV Dayton, Ohio, on the "basic affiliate and the per-program affiliate"; sales, with John A. Serra, vice president and general manager of United Artists Broadcasting; John B. Sias, president of Metro TV Sales; Harry V. Wise, president of The Hollinger Co.; Milton Grant, president and general manager of WJYF-TV Washington, and W. Robert McKinsey, president and general manager, WJYF-TV Atlanta.
Report favors UHF sharing
FCC staff study, finally released, says UHF co-use with land mobile provides best solution to spectrum problems, requires least adjustment

Sharing of unassigned UHF television channels with land-mobile radio emerges from an FCC staff study as apparently the most feasible method of providing that service with the additional spectrum space that it needs.

The staff committee—on land-mobile frequency relief—makes no recommendations in the report which was submitted to the commission on Jan. 19 but which the commission made public only last week.

But the report says the “the reallocation of various specific unassigned UHF channels on a geographic basis in areas where additional spectrum space is clearly needed now offers the best possible hope for relief without lengthy delays.” Unassigned channels are those not listed in the table of assignments for the locality involved.

The sharing method would also have less impact on television allocations than either of two other alternatives considered—reallocating the bottom four or seven UHF channels, or the top 14.

The report suggested that the top 14 might be suitable as a home for land mobile in the future. But it is the lower UHF frequencies, from channel 14 on up, which about frequencies now assigned to land mobile, that users of that service are now requesting.

Other Reasons • Among other factors favoring the sharing plan, the committee indicated that the comprehensive studies needed to evaluate fully the total costs and benefits of the other two plans are beyond the resources of the commission and will require contractual studies. The staff could make the studies needed to implement the sharing plan.

However, the report notes that “there is not a great deal of agreement among various commission bureaus and staff offices regarding the feasibility of proceeding with one or another of the plans. But there is agreement on the facts developed by the committee and on the need for the commission to abandon those studies it believes would not be fruitful.

A commission official said the commission has given the staff “guidance” on how to proceed with its studies—that a “tentative” choice had been made as to which of the proposals appears most fruitful, however, all of the plans remain under consideration to some degree, he added.

The commission announced on May 3 that it was forming the land-mobile relief committee as part of an attack on the problem of easing the spectrum bind in which that rapidly growing service finds itself. The commission is currently considering the results of the study. A decision to implement any of the approaches would require the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding.

The report of the working group that studied the possibility of assigning the top-14 UHF channels to land mobile submitted data indicating that land-mobile radio’s needs for spectrum may be even greater than that estimated by a special government-industry Advisory Committee on Land Mobile Radio. That group submitted a report to the commission in December saying the only solution to the land-mobile spectrum problem was the reallocation of additional spectrum space (Broadcasting, Dec. 4, 1967).

Conservative Estimate • By extrapolating estimates in the advisory committee report through 1980, the working group said, it would appear that 7,300,000 transmitters would be in use by that date—about three times the present transmitter population. But, the working group said, “if the commission maintains its present liberal attitude toward eligibilities this extrapolated forecast may prove conservative.”

The need for additional land-mobile frequencies will be felt in only 25 heavily populated areas by 1980, according to the working group assigned the study of channel sharing. The areas—New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, San Francisco, Boston, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, St. Louis, Baltimore, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Milwaukee, Houston, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Dallas, Kansas City, Seattle, New Orleans, San Diego, Atlanta, Phoenix, Dayton.

The possibility of sharing of UHF channels by land-mobile radio was made by Working Group 2 headed by William L. North, who is an engineering assistant to Commissioner Kenneth A. Cox. It looked at the possibility of sharing on the basis of three different allocations plans, each providing television reception a different method of protection.

The North working group noted that the amount of relief provided would depend on the number of channels shared and the amount of protection that would be provided. But employing standards that would permit no more interference than the present allocation system permits between television stations, and considering only the seven lowest UHF channels, the working group says, sharing could provide 24 mc (480 50 kc channels) in New York.
Daytimers back rule change

But full-time stations take earlier presunrise rule change to court

Another proposed change in the FCC's new presunrise rules has found favor with more than 100 daytime AM stations that stand to benefit from the rule amendment. But those rules continue to get a buffeting in court where a number of regional full-time stations claimed last week that presunrise authorizations (PSA) are being granted "by computer."

The proposed change would specify 6 a.m. "local time" instead of the current 6 a.m. "local standard time" as the starting time for presunrise operations. About half a dozen comments, principally from class I-A clear-channel stations and organizations, opposed the change. The comments were filed as part of a rulemaking the commission proposed in February, and one which it hopes to resolve before daylight savings time begins on April 28 (Broadcasting, Feb. 19).

What piques the full-time stations is the commission's apparent predisposition to adopt the rule, which the commission has said will "result in some additional (but not excessive) interference to full-time stations." As the Association on Broadcasting Standards noted: The proposal is "ill conceived and...the magnitude and extent of the interference to result from presunrise operations commencing at 6 a.m. local time has been seriously underestimated by the commission."

Added Time: What's at stake in the change is an additional 15 minutes to 45 minutes of presunrise operation beginning at 5 a.m. sun (standard) time during those portions of the late-April to late-October period when local sunrise is later than 5 a.m. ABS estimates an increase of from 30% to 78% in the total hours of presunrise operation under the change.

CBS Inc. claimed that the number of stations "has increased greatly" since the commission began its presunrise rulemakings and that "it would seem self evident that the need for early-morning service by daytimers has diminished with the increase of alternative program sources." CBS termed the current proposal a "departure from good engineering."

WCCO Minneapolis said the current standard should be retained for any future daytime stations "where it can obviously not be argued that the need for preserving existing service outweighs such interference." KFL Los Angeles claimed that three regional daytimers operating on its frequency (640 kc) have operated with varying sign-on times "with no adverse effects." The Clear Channel Broadcasting Service put it more bluntly: The daytimers "simply do not need" a 6 a.m. local sign-on.

But the daytimers said they do, principally to maximize service to the public. And the commission would appear to have agreed when it noted in the proposed rulemaking that the 6 a.m. sign-on "geared to community life would generally serve the public interest."

In Court: Meanwhile, the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York reserved judgment on appeals of the presunrise rules.

Attorneys for a consolidated list of regional full-time broadcasters argued that the rules had "no basis in fact," and that PSA's were being granted "by computer."

Counsel for WEN Buffalo, N. Y., which took the case to court, argued the commission "has no idea of who is going to be served by such presunrise operation—and prairie dogs don't count. The rules, which the commission defends as 'general in concept,' actually affect each station differently, and should never have been made without full evidentiary hearings."

William J. Potts, attorney for ABS, deploried "the trend of the commission to walk away from such technical problems," while attorneys for KGN
Edmonds-Seattle, Wash., and KXXX Colby, Kan., argued the commission rules violated several sections of the Communications Act.

John H. Conlin, FCC associate general counsel, defended the rules, noting the “compromise nature of the rulemaking,” and saying that it “is good for the vast majority of stations.” He said that none of the parties were actually challenging the rules on their general merits, but only on the basis of “hardship cases which make bad law.”

In rebuttal, the KGBN attorney remarked that while hardship cases “may make bad law, bad rulemaking makes hardship cases, and that’s what we’re here to argue.”

Md. legislature hits D.C. antenna proposal

Washington TV stations’ two-year quest for a single transmitting tower in the Silver Spring, Md., area, northwest of the city, received a serious setback last week.

The setback took place when the Maryland House of Delegates voted 88 to 39 in favor of a bill that would permit the State Roads Commission to veto any tower located less than its proposed height from a state road. The proposed Washington TV “farm” antenna tower would be 1,219 feet above ground, and stands only 110 feet from the Maryland section of the Capital Beltway around Washington. It is a joint undertaking of six of Washington’s seven TV stations; WJZB-TV on channel 20 has its own tower in Bethesda, Md. The legislation now goes to the state Senate.

Residents of the Silver Spring area unsuccessfully fought the tower proposal through zoning proceedings, state circuit and appeals courts and are seeking U. S. Supreme Court review.

EIA reports foreign-label set sales rise in U.S.

Foreign-label television sets increased their percentage of the U. S. TV market last year, moving from 4% in 1966 to over 6% in 1967.

The increase, mostly from Japan, totaled 710,835 units last year. In 1966, this category amounted to 513,000 sets.

One of the reasons for the increased share of the U.S. market by foreign label receivers was a slump of 900,000 sets in 1967 from the year previous. In 1967, according to the Electronic Industries Association’s Marketing Services Department report on total U.S. sales of consumer electronics products, issued last week, total TV sales last year were 11.6 million units; in 1966 this figure was 12.7 million sets. Almost 10 million of the 1967 total were produced in the U.S.; another 903,080 were imported from abroad by American manufacturers and merchandised under American labels.

In 1967, American-made color-TV set sales stood at 5,224,499. The number of imports is not reported by EIA because their number is not considered significant.

The total home-radio market in 1967, excluding auto radios and radio-TV phonograph combinations, reached 31.7 million units, down also from 34.8 million in 1966. U.S. manufacturers produced 8.1 million and imported 4.5 million for sale under their own labels.

Foreign radios amounted to 19.1 million, accounting for 60% of home-radio sales.

FM’s share of total U.S. home-radio sales amounted to 11.65 million units in 1967, compared to 10.67 million in 1966—a 37% share of the market last year compared to 30% in 1966. Adding combinations with FM plus auto radios, some 15 million FM receivers were set last year. Total U.S. sales of auto radios in 1967 reached 9.5 million compared to 9.4 million in 1966. The year saw a healthy boost in FM auto sales; 941,000 units in 1967, compared to 633,000 in 1966—10% of all auto sales last year vs. 6.8% in 1966.

But, almost 7.5 million FM sets including 56,000 auto-FM receivers, were imported in 1967. This compared to a total of 7.1 million imported in 1966.

WJZB-TV renewed despite objections

William L. Putnam, whose Springfield Television Broadcasting Corp. has had frequent clashes with CATV’s, has won another case. This time Springfield was granted a license renewal for its WJZB-TV Worcester, Mass., despite a request for denial made by five Massachusetts citizens, business and special-industrial radio stations.

The complaining parties alleged that their reception had been diminished or distorted by “on-frequency transmitter noise” and other technical nuisances from the WJZB signal. Their transmitting and receiving equipment is located within 300 feet of the WJZB main transmitter and antenna.

The FCC denied the complaint saying its tests showed that the station was operating according to the rules. It granted the renewal.

Another challenge against all the Springfield licenses, which was made by the Community TV Association of New England, is still pending (Broadcasting, Feb. 26).

Microwaves hit CARS ruling

Say order may cause demise of their industry, and promote AT&T monopoly

CATV-serving microwave common carriers that are affected by the FCC’s February Community Antenna Relay Service (CARS) order have asked the commission to reconsider that decision.

More than 30 carriers filed their opposition, some of it bitterly expressed, to the commission’s eventual foreclosure of the frequencies they are now using. Most of the carriers asked the commission to return to a more favorable proposal offered originally with the CARS rulemaking that began in August 1964.

At that time the commission had considered allowing longhaul (more than 600 miles) CATV-serving carriers to continue operating in the 4,000-6,000 mc band. However, with few exceptions, the February order effectively foreclosed the lower band to such use by Feb. 1, 1971. Those services now are to be shifted to the 10,700-11,700 mc band (Broadcasting, Feb. 19).

Expansion Needs — The lower band, the commission said, was needed for principally, the “ecomonical expansion” of telephone long-line service, and CATV-serving carriers would be considered after 1971 as “secondary” users and would be displaced “in the event of need.”

In effect what the commission has done, the carriers claim, is to bring about the “infectable destruction” of a nine-year-old industry. The commission’s frequency allocation, they cite, has effectively discriminated against “one small class of carrier” and established “a larger and more exclusive monopoly for the entrenched carrier.”

That point was made repeatedly as several carriers charged that the final result of the order would be to provide American Telephone & Telegraph with “complete domination of communica- tion services like data transmission.” And the order, some carriers suggest, was not based on “demonstrable danger,” but founded on “nothing more than a feeling that there might be con- gestion problems some day.”

Cost Factors — The commission’s order they say, presents three immediate problems:

● “Artificial obsolescence” of their present equipment. A “reasonable period of amortization and service life proposed by several carriers ranged from
five to six years, which would defer their license-renewal deadlines from 1971 to 1975 or later.

- Capital outlay for new higher band equipment that some carriers say would put them out of business. New York-Penn Microwave Corp. says its equipment supplier estimates the costs of conversion to be in excess of $2 million. Western Microwave Inc. offered a figure of $8 million, and

- An increase in tariffs. New York-Penn claims it will have to treble its tariffs, which it feels its customers will not be willing to pay. Western claims a 200% increase in rates.

What a number of carriers seeks is a compromise effected between them and land-line services. Eastern Microwave Inc. and others said: "Before the commission gives them carte blanche use of the spectrum, it should encourage the foundation of a frequency board" composed of all carriers.

Careful Use • American Television Relay Inc. proposed that the commission effect certain rules, which would "make it clear that such secondary use will not be unreasonably, arbitrarily or capriciously displaced" by the landline carriers. It suggested that carriers, like itself should have "standing as a party in interest" regarding any application which would, if granted, receive interference from one of its existing stations.

ATR also asked that a carrier be permitted to show "there are reasonable alternatives open" to the general landline carrier that, if used, would obviate the necessity of the frequency shift. It also urged cooperation between the carriers in determining the routes and frequencies proposed to prevent "arbitrary and unwarranted displacement where in fact no real frequency congestion problem exists."

IEEE parley stresses miniaturization of gear

About 65,000 engineers converged on New York last week to participate in the 1968 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Inc. convention.

There was little equipment directly related to broadcasting in the many exhibits, but for a look at what technologies might be applied to transmitters and cameras in the future, the exhibits provided an eyeful. Emphasis was on electronic-data-processing equipment and circuits, and on miniaturization of systems and components.

The absence of complete broadcast systems, according to an RCA engineer, was because the equipment will be featured at next week's National Association of Broadcasters convention.

Several Japanese firms, however, displayed devices that may have broadcast potential. One was a video-sheet recorder developed by Matsushita Electric Corp. The picture is recorded on a magnetic disk at 60 revolutions per second; the image can be played back immediately. Marketing of the device at present is directed toward closed-circuit and industrial applications. Toshiba America Inc. displayed tubes and semiconductor devices for use in VHF and UHF equipment, and in space-communications applications.

Robert D. Briskman, director of the Communication Satellite Corp.'s domestic-satellite-program office, related Comsat proposals to launch a pilot program that will provide domestic-satellite service on a limited demonstration basis by 1970, assuming FCC approval. In such an application, he said during a seminar, satellite capacity would be more than 10,000 circuits into large earth stations, or 12 high-quality TV broadcasts into small earth stations, or a combination of the two.

Rogers's X-ray bill clears the House

The House last week passed and sent to the Senate an X-ray consultant bill, supported by the administration and the electronics industry, that grants the secretary of Health, Education and Welfare authority and money to set and enforce radiation standards for electronic products.

The bill (H.R. 10790), submitted by Representative Paul Rogers (D-Fla.) and shepherded by him through the Commerce Committee's Health Subcommittee, provides for industry participation in setting of standards and measuring techniques, and for public disclosure of errant producers. The measure was given impetus by publicity last year that more than 100,000 large-screen color television sets were exceeding maximum standards for X-radiation.

Meanwhile, the Public Health Service, prodded by Congressman Rogers, has investigated the correction program instituted by the manufacturer of the off-standard sets (General Electric) and has surveyed 1,124 color sets owned by PHS employees in the Washington area (BROADCASTING, March 18).

The PHS gave the GE correction program high marks. The Washington survey also turned up 266 receivers of various brands exceeding specification, but PHS and other health experts have been reluctant to say that the levels of radiation found have caused any specific damage to television viewers.

New color camera introduced by GE

General Electric Co. will demonstrate its new PE-350 live color television camera at the National Association of Broadcasters' convention in Chicago next week. The camera unit is priced at $75,600 and uses four Plumbicon tubes.

William B. Gaither, manager, marketing of GE's Visual Communications department, said the new camera weighs under 160 pounds with a 100-1 zoom lens, and a designed for "optimum color performance, easy operations, maximum reliability and stability, and easy maintenance." The new camera follows by two years the introduction of the company's PE-250 color camera at the 1966 NAB convention.

Technical topics . . .

Expanding facilities • Memorex Corp., manufacturer of magnetic tape for broadcast and other uses, has completed a new plant in its Santa Clara (Calif.) headquarters area said to be capable of producing almost a third of the estimated world requirement for disk pack recording devices. The new facility, constructed for a reported $3 million, is adjacent to the main Memorex magnetic tape plant on a 31-acre site in Santa Clara. It encompasses 45,000 square feet and has been designed to minimize contamination of magnetic recording devices. Memorex's disk packs are used on computer drives manufactured by a number of companies.

The case of the video tape • 3M Co., St. Paul, has announced the development of a "shock shield" video tape shipping container designed to eliminate damage to tapes and reels as a result of rough handling in transit. The container features two molded plastic disks which suspend a roll of video tape and allow it to turn freely when vibrated, dropped or bumped.

New VHF tuner introduced

Standard Kollman Industries Inc., Melrose Park, Ill., has reported a new compact solid-state VHF TV tuner which substitutes varactor diodes for mechanical switching and tuning devices. The firm soon plans to introduce a companion match-box-size solid-state UHF tuner now under development in its Canadian laboratory. Recently a small single-knob VHF-UHF tuner was shown by Oak Manufacturing Co., Crystal Lake, Ill. (BROADCASTING, March 11). It features thick-film integrated circuitry.
**Metromedia votes stock and cash dividends**

Metromedia Inc.'s board of directors approved last week a two-for-one stock split of the common stock in the form of a 100% stock dividend, payable June 14 to stockholders of record on May 23. The proposal is subject to shareholders' consent.

The board also declared a quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents a share on current stock (equivalent to 12 1/2 cents a share on the split stock). The new dividend rate, equal to $1 a share annually on common shares, compares to 80 cents a share paid in 1967. The increased cash dividend is also payable June 14 to holders of record on May 23.

Stockholders will be asked at the annual meeting on May 14 to approve a proposal to increase the number of common shares available for issuance by 6,500,000 and to make available for issuance 500,000 shares of preferred stock. The company said there were no present plans for issuing any of this stock.

**Time Inc. broadcast income rose in '67**

Broadcast revenues were at a high at Time Inc. in 1967 but for the over-all operation the company reported a drop in income and per-share earnings.

In Time's annual report, sent to shareholders last week, Andrew Heiskell and James A. Linen, chairman and president respectively, attributed the earnings decline to a general drop in advertising and to rising costs as well as expenses in developing areas of the company's operation other than in magazine publishing or broadcasting.

Revenue for all facets of Time's activities in 1967 were up $3.2 million over the preceding year. The broadcast activity (Time-Life Broadcast operates five TV, four AM and four FM stations plus CATV systems) accounted for 4% (or approximately $20 million) of all Time Inc. revenues in 1967. Magazine publishing accounted for 65% of revenues. The broadcast revenue was "slightly higher than in 1966, a record year," though, it was noted, a "general softening of national advertising" lim-

**Grass Valley group sales up 47% in '67**

The Grass Valley Group Inc., Grass Valley, Calif., manufacturer of solid-state equipment for television broadcasting, reported a 47% increase in sales and a 50% increase in net income during 1967.

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**Herald-Traveler owners told future is bright**

The Boston Herald-Traveler Corp., licensee of WHDH-AM-FM-TV Boston owner of the Boston Herald-Traveler and 53.2% owner of Entron Inc., multi-

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SEC's February report of transactions

The Securities and Exchange Commission has reported the following stock transactions of officers and directors of and of other stockholders owning more than 10% of broadcasting or allied companies in its Official Summary for February (all common stock unless otherwise indicated):

Ayro Corp.—John T. Murphy disposed of 3,500 shares through exchange or conversion, leaving 3,500. Mr. Murphy also acquired 1,750 preferred shares through exchange or conversion, giving him a total of 5,250.

Broadcast Industries—Barry Feiner acquired 10,000 shares, giving total of 10,000. M. William Grosman acquired 65,000 shares, giving total of 92,000. Harvey J. Klaris acquired 10,000 shares, giving total of 10,000. Richard Treibiek acquired 65,000 shares, giving total of 110,000.

Chris-Industries—Harry C. Coll sold 3,304 shares, leaving 8,331.

CBS Inc.—Courtney C. Brown bought 100 shares, giving total of 304. J. A. W. Iglehart bought 103 shares, giving total of 43,829.

Cox Broadcasting Corp.—J. Leonard Redfern sold 2,000 shares leaving 2,000. Through the Jayren Corp., Mr. Redfern holds 110,000 shares.

Doyle Dane Bernbach Inc.—Evan H. Baker sold 500 class A shares, leaving 500. Mr. Baker owns 1,743 class A shares, leaving 1,697. Robert Gage bought 111 class A shares, giving total of 31,706. Mr. Gage holds 44,263 class A shares through a trust, 1,200 through a charitable foundation and 300 through wife as custodian.

Four Star Productions—Robert J. Powell sold 100 shares of capital stock, leaving 900.

Gulf and Western Industries Inc.—Robert L. Jones bought 194 shares, giving total of 671. H. Hodges bought 300 shares, giving total of 3,509. Irwin Schloss bought 405 shares, giving total of 13,904. Irwin Schloss and Co. bought 250 shares, giving total of 1,425.

H & R American Corp.—Solomon Dutaka bought 100 shares, giving total of 100.

Lin Broadcasting Corp.—William E. Allen Jr. sold 6,000 shares, giving total of 16,500. Thomas L. Unterberg, personally holding 6,333 shares and 100 shares beneficially held with daughter, bought 7,700 shares through partnership trading account and sold 4,150 on same account, giving total of 863. Mr. Unterberg also bought $66,000 in 5½% convertible subordinate debentures, sold $55,000 held through partnership trading account, leaving $4,500 worth. He subsequently bought $15,000 worth of 5½% convertible subordinate debentures held through partnership investment account, giving total of $15,000.

Metro Goldwyn-Mayer (M & M) Inc.—Harry J. Strickling sold 500 shares, giving total of 1,000.

Outlet Co.—James E. Gleeson exercised option to buy 100 shares, giving total of 300. Joseph S. Sinclair sold 700 shares, leaving 317,603, plus 1,200 held beneficially with wife and 3,839 held beneficially with daughter.

Metromedia Inc.—R. L. Geismar bought 260 shares through exchange or conversion, giving total of 520. John R. Griswold bought 5,882 shares through exchange or conversion, giving total of 5,882. R. L. Geismar sold $4,000 in 6% convertible subordinate debentures held beneficially with wife through exchange or conversion, leaving none. John C. Grawold sold $98,000 in 6½% convertible subordinate debentures through exchange or conversion, leaving none.

C. Nelson Co.—J. Don Bock sold 500 class A shares, leaving 420. Warren J. Cousins sold 150 class A shares, leaving 375. Justin M. Power sold 4,000 class A shares, leaving none.

RCA—Irwin W. Einston exercised option to buy 7,333 shares, giving total of 8,000. John J. Davis sold 3,400 held beneficially with wife, Leon C. Greenebaum sold 1,000 shares, leaving 30,150, plus 3,000 beneficially held as co-trustee and 5,000 held beneficially through corporation. H. R. Wege exercised option to buy 10,000 shares, giving total of 10,020.

Reeves Broadcasting—Chester L. Stewart sold $25,000 in 6½% convertible debentures, leaving none.

Rust Craft Greeting Cards Inc.—John N. Berkman bought 500 shares, giving total of 54,810. Mr. Berkman beneficially as executor, holds 8,971 shares, as trustee, 41,000, through Pollanskee Steel Corp., 1,558 through Louis Berkman Co., holds 151,066 and through Parkburgers Steel Co. holds 77,831.

Taft Broadcasting Co.—John L. McClay sold 100 shares, leaving 2,500.

Visual gets all of Educational Electronics

Visual Electronics Corp., New York, last week completed acquisition of all the issued and outstanding stock of Educational Electronics Inc., Newton, Mass., in a continuing diversification. The transaction involved an exchange of the Educational Electronics shares with an undisclosed number of Visual's common. Educational Electronics, which had some $900,000 in sales last year, supplies, installs and services learning systems (using audio equipment of less than broadcast quality) for schools and colleges.

In its diversifying activity, Visual, which is active in color TV and radiosystems engineering, is now also the exclusive distributor in the New York area of closed-circuit-TV equipment made by Diamond Power Specialties Corp., Lancaster, Ohio; has formed a new information-systems division, and is marketing information-handling systems.
INTERNATIONAL

U.K., Canada seek Parliament coverage

The BBC has announced that proceedings in the House of Commons will be broadcast for the first time on an experimental basis from April 23 to May 17.

Previously, broadcasts have been limited to the ceremonial openings of sessions.

The house experiment will consist of recordings for radio of question time in the Commons, business before at least one standing committee and a house sitting devoted to matters raised by private members.

A commons committee which also anticipated broader use of the experiment has expressed opposition to continuous broadcasting of proceedings.

From the recordings BBC experts will prepare edited 15-minute and 30-minute programs which will be relayed to MP's and the parliamentary press gallery.

The general public will not be able to hear any of the recordings.

In February, proceedings of the House of Lords were televised on an experimental basis and transmitted on a closed circuit viewing by the press gallery.

This trial came after years of discussion about the possibility of televising sessions of parliament.

Discussion of the question of whether TV cameras should be allowed into the Canadian Commons increased after the narrow defeat of a government tax measure. The Liberal government was forced to obtain a vote of confidence to stay in power.

During the height of the crisis, crews from the two Canadian TV networks set up camp in the hallway of the Commons chamber, interviewing party leaders and other MP's as they emerged from the house. The networks ran special programs on the crisis in the afternoon and evenings.

Several MP's later expressed their views for and against television coverage in the Canadian Commons. Don Jamieson, Liberal MP and president of CJON-AM-TV St. John's, Nfld. (and a former president of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters), said the crisis showed that "TV is here to stay" but that it would be better if cameras were recording events in the chamber instead of giving viewers a "rerun of Parliament out in the hall."

On the Record • He said TV cameras should be allowed to make an "electronic Hansard" in the Commons "in the same way that the verbatim record is made. Radio and TV stations would be able to pick film or voice from this record in the same way that newspaper reporters can use the written Hansard. Hansard is similar to the Congressional Record in the U.S."

Early this month in Montreal Consumer Affairs Minister Turner said he favors the televising of parliament debates. Parliament, he said, "should be a theater and a workshop."

Robert Stanbury, a Liberal MP and chairman of the Commons broadcasting committee, said TV coverage is coming "one way or another." He was in favor of having TV inside the House.

Canadians form councils on advertising ethics

English- and French-language councils have been set up by the Canadian Advertising Advisory Board to deal with complaints of unethical advertising practices. The creation of the two councils is part of a campaign against what the board called the "unethical fringe tarnishing the advertising industry."

The board consists of representatives of agency and advertising associations and of national print and broadcasting media.

The program against unethical advertising includes the reissue of a booklet on the advertising code of ethics, first adopted in 1963, and outlining the sections of the criminal code dealing with deceptive advertising.

The president of the advisory board, Allan B. Yeates, heads the new English-language council. The French-language council is under the direction of H. W. Joly of the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada Ltd.

Standard Radio plans 5-1 stock split

Standard Radio Ltd., Toronto, has proposed a five-for-one stock split and recommended a name change of the company. Stockholders will be asked to authorize the share split, increasing the company's authorized capital to 10,000,000 shares from 2,000,000 shares at the annual meeting in Toronto June 26. The proposed name change would be to Standard Broadcasting Corp. Ltd.

The company also declared a quarterly dividend of 12½ cents, plus an extra dividend of 50 cents, payable April 10 to shareholders of record March 20.

Standard Radio said the improvement in gross and net income for the fiscal first half ended Sept. 30, 1967, has continued in the second half. In a letter

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to stockholders, the firm said its Toronto station CFRB "has long sought a television license for the Toronto area" and that it has the money to operate such a station if and when a license is obtained.

Standard Radio owns CFRB and CKFM (FM), both Toronto and CJAD and CJFM (FM), both Montreal.

Engineering magazine offered from Japan

Nippon Hoso Kyokai (Japan Broadcasting Corp.), Tokyo, has announced the availability of NHK Laboratories Note on an exchange basis to broadcasters, research institutes, manufacturers of electronic equipment, and all other interested organizations concerned with broadcast engineering.

Recent issues include No. 111, "Television Standards Converter Using Delay-Line System" by H. Sakata and H. Tanimura; No. 112, "The Effect of Lens Flare on Picture Quality" by S. Tatsuo; No. 113, "Recent Developments of Color Television Cameras at NHK" by Kazuo Hayashi and Kozo Hayashi; No. 114, "A Noiseless Neon Discharge Tube" by T. Kamegaya, and No. 115, "Semi-Portable Color Camera" by T. Sato, K. Waku and K. Murakami.

The Note may be obtained by writing to: Research & Information Services Division, NHK Technical Research Laboratories, 361, Kinuta-machi, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

FATES & FORTUNES

BROADCAST ADVERTISING

John H. A. Cross, senior VP with Compton Advertising, New York, elected executive VP.


Gerald Strauss, account supervisor with Richard K. Manoff Inc., New York, elected VP.

Harry Meline, VP, national sales, for Eastman TV Inc., New York, joins Media Surveys Inc., that city, as national sales manager.

Marvin Honig, John Noble and Evan Stark, copy group supervisors with Doyle Dane Bernbach, New York, elected VP's.

Edwin H. Chamberlain, account supervisor, and Dwight F. Davis, associate creative supervisor, J. Walter Thompson Co., New York, elected VP's.

Barry Wiseman, assistant director of radio-TV department for W. B. Doner and Co., Baltimore, named executive radio-TV director.

Norm Potter, with KPIX(TV) San Francisco, named sales service director for KDKA-TV Pittsburgh. Both are Westinghouse Broadcasting stations.

Marie C. Ward, assistant secretary for Krupnick & Associates, St. Louis agency, elected secretary-treasurer.

Kenneth Meng, creative group supervisor and VP with Gardner Advertising, St. Louis, joins Winius-Brandon, that city, as senior art director.


Burton W. Goodman, national director of advertising and sales promotion for Sealy Inc., Chicago bedding manufacturer, elected to newly created position of VP in charge of advertising.

Dana Seymour and Don Spector, both with Needham, Harper & Steers, New York, named associate creative director and copy group head, respectively.

Benedict Berenberg, creative associate for TV production, and Andrew Dennis, creative associate for art, both with Sullivan, Stauffer, Colwell & Bayles, New York, elected VP's.

Thomas F. Cosgrove Jr., account executive with CBS Radio Spot Sales, New York, appointed sales manager, Chicago.

Anthony F. Renda, assistant general sales manager for WIC-TV Pittsburgh, appointed general sales manager, succeeding Leonard A. Swanson, named general manager (BROADCASTING, March 18). Patrick J. Gmiter appointed local sales manager.

William L. Conklin, eastern regional sales manager, Stone Representatives, New York, joins Frank B. Sawdon Inc., that city, as marketing and research director.

Philip R. Wendorf, sales and service coordinator, A. C. Nielsen Co., Clinton, Iowa, joins Kerker-Peterson, Minneapolis agency, as research manager.

Michael R. Burr, with Schwab, Beaty & Porter, New York, joins Wermen

Abroad in brief...

Convention coverage = The Canadian Broadcasting Corp. will assign a production pool of 275 persons to provide radio-TV coverage on the French and English networks of the April 4-6 Liberal leadership convention.

In the Netherlands = Weightman Inc., Philadelphia has completed a correspondent agency agreement with Prad N. V., an Amsterdam agency, to handle Alpo 100% meat dog food in the Netherlands. Prad, the largest agency in Holland, will create and execute all Alpo advertising in that country, with Weightman approving plans and creative work. Weightman has handled the account since 1951.
& Schorr, Philadelphia, as senior copywriter.

Mike Boudreau, local commercial manager of WORC, Hartford, Conn., named VP-sales. Michael Drechsler, account executive, named national sales manager.

Albert A. Price Jr., Jeanie Price and Clayton Cosse, elected president, VP-treasurer, and chairman of board and secretary, respectively, of Dora-Clayton Agency, Atlanta.

Edna Kenyon, treasurer with Sales Promotion Services, Hartford, Conn., agency, named VP. Peter H. Renkert, advertising manager with Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford, joins SPS there as account executive.

Robert H. Salk, director of special projects with Capital Cities Broadcasting, New York, appointed director of sales development.

John Barbieri, account executive with WPHL-TV Philadelphia, named to direct newly created retail sales department. Jack Kline, director of sales development, named to head regional sales department.

Babette Jackson, VP in research department of Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, New York, named VP and director of research, succeeding David Inouye, who resigns with no plans announced.

James A. Wethington, joins Lawton & Associates, Honolulu, as account executive.

James H. Smith, account executive with KNBC(TV) Los Angeles, joins TV sales office of Edward Petry & Co., that city.

Bruce McEwen, account executive with The Katz Agency, New York, joins The Hollingerbry Co., that city, in similar position.

William Schrank, television and radio research director with Averly-Knodel, New York, joins The Katz Agency, that city, as research director for radio division.

Joseph X. O'Hara, account executive with NBC-TV Spot Sales, New York, joins Harrington, Righter & Parsons, that city, in similar position.

Marvin D. Gwinn, manager of Aylin Advertising Agency, Dallas, joins account service staff of Smith & Douglas Advertising, that city.

Robert Z. Goldberg joins WANN and WXTV(FM) Annapolis, Md., as assistant sales manager.


Richard Muth, media buyer with Northlich Stolley Inc., Cincinnati agency, joins WENN-FM, that city, as sales manager.

Hal Heisler, with Jack Tinker & Partners, New York, joins Smith/Greenland Co., that city, as account director.

Sigmund B. Wehrle, formerly with Arthur Meyerhoff Assoc., Chicago, joins North Advertising, that city, as account director.

**MEDIA**

Mr. Sherwin

Wally Sherwin, program director for KHJ-TV Los Angeles, appointed general manager, effective April 1, succeeding Mal Klein, who joins National General Corp., Beverly Hills, Calif., as VP, heading new creative service and marketing division.

John D. Chapman, manager of Taft Broadcasting Co.'s Cleveland sales office, joins WOKO Albany, N. Y., as VP and general manager.

Floyd T. Christian, Florida state superintendent of public instruction, Dr. Ralph Dillard, superintendent of San Diego city schools, and Dr. Carroll V. Newsom, VP for education, RCA, named to executive board of directors of National Association of Educational Broadcasters, Washington.

James H. Erwin, local sales manager for KXOK St. Louis, joins KOMA Oklahoma City, as general manager. Both are Storz Broadcasting stations.

Geraldine Bone Zorbaugh, VP and general attorney with CBS Radio, retires.

Bruce E. Haight, assistant controller—planning for CBS-TV, New York, named controller, CBS-TV, Hollywood, succeeding Robert B. Jackson, who resigns to join Capitol Records Distributing Corp., that city.

Bob Carlson joins Linder Radio Group, Willmar, Minn., as VP.

Jay Sondheim, general manager of WLYH-TV Lancaster-Lebanon, Pa., joins KFRE-TV Fresno, Calif., in similar position. Both are Triangle stations.

Wilbur Schamm, professor of international communication and director of institute for communication research, Stanford University, and Lawrence T. Frymire, executive director of Illinois Frymire, executive director of Illinois Telecommunications Commission, appointed to national advisory board of National Center for School and College Television, Bloomington, Ind.

Richard M. Klaus, director of business development for Major Market Radio Inc., New York, resigns to join Courtland Broadcasting Corp., Cleveland, as executive VP. Courtland owns

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WPAS-AM-FM White Plains, N. Y., and
plans other acquisitions.

Fred Menzies, station manager of
WHN-TV Syracuse, N. Y., resigns to
pursue personal business interests.

**PROGRAMMING**

Russell Stoneham, director of pro-
gram administration and production for
CBS-TV, New York, named director of
nighttime programs; Marc Golden, gen-
eral program executive, appointed di-
rector of program development; James
Kraey, general program executive, named
director of production.

Gerard B. (Jack) Petry, manager, news-
film editing for NBC News, New York, ap-
pointed director, practices, for NBC, that
city.

Paul D. Coss, executive producer of pro-
gramming for KDKA-TV Pittsburgh, named
program manager for WJZ-TV Baltimore, succeeding Mel
Bernstein, named to similar position with WBB-TV Boston (BROADCASTING,
March 18). All are Westinghouse Broadcasting stations.

Jeff Gold named VP and account
Sol Ehrlich, producer-director, Elliott
Unger, Elliott, commercial division of
Screen Gems, New York, joins Filmmex
in similar position.

Andrew Jaeger, senior account ex-
ductive with TV Stations Inc., New
York, joins Allied Artists Television
Corp., that city, as general sales man-
ger.

David Crane, news
director for KLAC Los
Angeles, appointed
program director.

Charles R. Parker,
assistant general man-
ger and program di-
rector with WORC Hartford,
Conn., named
VP-programming.

John Reed Thayer, operations man-
ger for Mel Blanc Studios, Los
Angeles, joins Pepper & Tanner, Memphis,
as sales manager.

Bob Burton appointed program di-
rector for WBCB Levittown-Fairless
Hills, Pa.

Jim Lathrop, newsman with KGMB-TV
Honolulu, appointed sports director, suc-
cceeding Frank Valenti, who retires with
no plans announced.

Arthur Kanananck, head of business
affairs for Creative Management Asso-
ciation, London, joins American Film
Institute, Washington, as general coun-
sel and corporate secretary.

Robert I. McDonald Jr., production
manager for WINN Atlanta, appointed
operations manager.

Clark Santee, producer-director with
noncommercial KDAP-TV Portland, Ore.,
joins noncommercial WMYV-TV Wilming-
ton, Del., in similar position.

Kris Stevens appointed assistant mu-
sic director for WKY Atlanta.

**NEWS**

John Cooper, manager of newfilm
syndication, CBS News, New York,
named director of newfilm syndication.

Ed Ziel, newsmen for KLAC Los An-
geles, appointed newsmen director.

Harvey Sachs, news
director for KTTR(TV)
Los Angeles, appoint-
ed to newly created position of
producer of station news. Jack
Latham, newsmen for
KNBC(TV) Los
Angeles, named anchor
man for nightly news
hour on KTTR. He succeeds Alex Dreier,
who forms partnership with KABC-TV
Los Angeles for weekly half-hour series,
*Man on the Go.* Mr. Dreier also con-
tinues on radio for ABC Radio.

James Barnes, ABC News corre-
spondent, named urban affairs corre-
spondent. George Watson, Moscow corre-
spondent for ABC News, assigned to
Saigon bureau. Russ Jones, ABC
News correspondent in Vienna, replaces
Mr. Waston. Bill Brannigan, corre-
spondent, and James Deckard, cam-
erman, wounded by shrapnel while film-
ing report on Marine outpost at Khe-
san, South Vietnam.

Lewis Coleman, manager of KSEO-
AM-FM Durant, Okla., named manager of
Indian Nations Network, Oklahoma
City news service.

Jack Belt, news director with WLOS-
TV Asheville, N. C., joins WTVJ(TV)
Miami, as bureau chief, Broward-Palm
Beach, Fla.

Alan Boal, newscaster with WICO-TV
Pittsburgh, joins news staff of WTAE-AM-
TV, that city.

Gene Scott, former newsmen with
CHFI and CHUM Toronto, joins news
staff of CVY Philadelphia.

Marshall Voigt, from *Fort Bliss News,
El Paso,* joins KNX Los Angeles as desk
director.

Bill Brooks, newscaster with KBTX
(TV) Denver, joins news department of
WVAC-TV Boston.

Herbert A. Michelson, general man-
ger, Gerald E. Seltzer Advertising,
Oakland, Calif., joins KBEK-TV San
Francisco as news assignment editor.

**FANFARE**

Robert F. Blake, director of public
information for Westinghouse Broad-
casting Co., New York, appointed to
newly created position of director of
creative services for West Coast, West-
inghouse Broadcasting, Los Angeles.

John (Jay) Scafone joins WWDC
Washington as PR director.

Edna L. Seaman, PR and promotion
director for WJSS-TV Greenville, S. C.,
joins parent Multimedia Broadcasting,
that city, as administrative assistant.

**EQUIPMENT & ENGINEERING**

Albert Kahn, president of Electro-
Voice Inc., Buchanan, Mich., resigns
to organize manufacturing operation in
Appalachian area. He retains his seat on
board of parent firm, Gulton Industries,
Metuchen, N. J. Wayne A. Beav-
eron, executive VP of Electro-Voice,
elected president to succeed Mr. Kahn.

Terry R. Cole, VP for Lauderdale
Electronic Labs Inc., appointed direc-
tor of marketing for Continental Elec-
tronic Wholesale Corp., Miami.

**INTERNATIONAL**

Donald A. Powell,
group creative super-
vior with MacManus,
John & Adams, Bloom-
field Hills, Mich., ap-
pointed creative super-
vior with Sharp,
MacManus Ltd., Lon-
don division of MJA.

Peter W. Smith,
chief engineer of South Australian Tel-
casters Ltd., Adelaide, Australia, joins
Central Dynamics Ltd., Pointe Claire,
Que., in similar position.

Harold C. Johnston,
chairman of executive
committee and man-
gaging director of Leo
Burnett Co. of Canada
Ltd., Toronto, elected
president, succeeding
Edgar W. (Ted) Hud-
son, who retires with
no plans announced.
DEATHS

Alberto H. Cata, 57, deputy director of Time-Life Broadcast International and president and general manager of Proventel, TV program production firm in New York City, died March 7 while in Los Angeles on film-buying trip. Prior to joining Time-Life Broadcast in 1964, Mr. Cata served as special consultant for Latin America for CBS-TV. He is survived by his daughter.

John J. White, 70, one-time music director for NBC, who retired in 1950, died March 19 at his home in Cranford, N. J. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and daughter.

Jesse T. Ellington, 68, founder of Ellington & Co., New York, and one-time VP and creative head of J. M. Mathes Inc., that city, died March 29 while vacationing in Tortola, W.I. Mr. Ellington founded his firm in 1946, selling it to Donahue & Coe in 1964. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, two sons and daughter.

Charles A. Caldwell, 56, assistant domestic area operations officer for Voice of America, died March 17 of heart attack at his home in Cheverly, Md. Before joining government radio operations in 1944, Mr. Caldwell was transmitter operator for WOII Grand Rapids, Mich., 1936-1940, and for wxyz Detroit from 1940-1944. He is survived by wife, Maryse.

Charles E. Fuller, 80, radio evangelist, died March 19 at convalescent home in Pasadena, Calif., of heart disease. Mr. Fuller, co-founder of Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, started his Old Fashioned Revival Hour on southern California radio stations some 43 years ago. The broadcasts were once carried by more than 625 stations. He is survived by his son.

Harry Kurnitz, 59, stage and film writer died March 18 in Mt. Sinai Hospital, Los Angeles, after suffering heart attack. Mr. Kurnitz wrote screenplays, novels, detective stories and theatrical plays that were adapted for and performed on television. He leaves no immediate survivors.

June Collyer, 60, actress and widow of actor Stu Erwin, died March 16 of bronchial pneumonia in Los Angeles. Her death occurred less than three months after that of her husband, to whom she was married for 36 years (BROADCASTING, Jan. 1). Mrs. Collyer appeared with her husband in two TV series, Trouble With Father and The Stu Erwin Show. She is survived by son, daughter and two brothers, including TV actor-announcer Bud Collyer.

Frank R. Neu, 47, PR director American Dairy Association, Chicago, died of cancer March 13 in central DuPage hospital, Winfield, Ill. He had been with ADA since 1952. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and four children.

FOR THE RECORD

STATION AUTHORIZATIONS, APPLICATIONS

As compiled by Broadcasting, March 13 through March 20 and based on filings, authorizations and other actions of the FCC.


New TV stations

APPLICATION

Nampa, Idaho—Snake River Valley Television Inc. Seeks VHF ch. 6 (82–86 mc): ERP 64 kw vis., 12.3 kw aur. Ant. height above average terrain 2,668 ft.; ant. height above ground 153 ft. F. O. address: 7318 Bannock Street, Boise, Idaho 83701. Estimated construction cost $460,000. First-year operating cost $275,000; revenue $325,000. Geographic coordinates 43° 45' 12" north lat.; 116° 05' 56" west long. Type trans. RCA T101AL, Type ant. RCA TP 65M. Legal name nominee Winnie Seeliner & Greecy Washington; consulting engineer Howard D. Johnson, Principal; Robert Taylor, chairman of board; Richard F. Shively, vice president-treasurer; William A. Martin, executive vice president-secretary (each 25%) et al. Mr. Taylor is actor; director and chairman of board and has less than 25% interest in eight CATV systems throughout Nebraska. Mr. Martin owns 30%/4% of real estate firm, and also owns less than 25% interest in eight CATV systems throughout Nebraska. Mr. Shively is officer, director and less than 25% owner of Televis Corp. (multiple CATV owner); less than 25% owner of Fer-Dick Broadcasting Inc., owner of more than 90% of KNOP-AM-TV North Platte, Neb., and sole owner of WLIJ-TV Lafayette, Ind. Ann. March 18.

Existing TV stations

FINALE ACTIONS

WPHT-TV Philadelphia, Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change ERP to 2,400 kw vis., 355 kw aur., change type trans. type ant. ant., structure, decrease ant. height to 1,080 ft. and correct seconds of geographical coordinates. Action March 18.

OTHER ACTIONS

Review board on March 18 in Fayetteville, Ark., TV proceeding (Docs. 17794-95). granted joint petition filed on March 15, 1968, by Norak Broadcasting Inc. and Stamps Radio Broadcasting Co. and extended to March 22 time within which to file joint responsive pleading to comments which Broadcast Bureau filed on Feb. 14 to petition for leave to amend and joint request for approval of merger agreement and other relief.


Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to extend completion date for KBSX-TV Corpus Christi, Tex., to July 1. Action March 12.

ACTIONS ON MOTIONS

Hearing Examiner Thomas H. Donahue on March 11 in Los Angeles and Norwalk, Calif. (EKO General Inc., KLU-TV and Fidelity Television Inc.), TV proceeding on examination petition filed by Fidelity on March 11 prehearing conference to March 18 (Docs. 16979-80). Hearing Examiner David I. Kraushaar on March 11 in Moline, Ill. (Moline Television Corp., WQAD-TV and Community Telecasting Corp.), V proceeding, granted objections by Moline Television Corp. to "motion" by Community Telecasting Corp. requesting that Moline Television produce and permit Community to inspect and copy large number of "writings" allegedly under the control of Molinas (Docs. 17002-4). By separate action cancelled subject to further notice or order all dates with regard to pre-trial discovery.

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BROADCASTING, March 25, 1968
**New AM stations**

**Auburn, Me.—Andy Valley Broadcasting System Inc. FCC granted 1350 kc, 1 kw-D. P. address: c/o James Alkman, 141 College St., Lewiston, Me. 04240. Estimated construction cost $18,859; first-year operating cost $43,580; power $10,000. Principals: James M. Alkman (40%), John J. Pineau and Gerard R. Pineau (each 30%). Mr. Alkman is employed by WLAM Lewiston, Me., and also owns advertising, publicity and public relations counseling business. Pineau is each 49% owners of WGHM Lewiston, Me., and WCOU, both Lewiston, Me., opposing grant. WLAM and WCOU had contented that Andy Valley had not adequately assisted to determine needs and interests of the public to be served by proposed station. Action March 13.**

**Commission granted amendment to application of Ray A. Childers, King, N. C., for CP for new AM station permitting him to specify station location as newly formed community of Eden rather than Spray, N. C. Commission action, waives Sec. 1571 of rules. Action March 13.**

**OTHER ACTIONS**

**Review board in Nova, Nev., AM proceeding, Docs. 16831-14, granted joint request for mod. of order filed by 1600 Corp. and South Coast Broadcasting, Inc., to increase ERP 5 kw. Action March 18.**

**Review board in Media, Pa., AM proceeding, Doc. 17741, dismissed as moot motion for stay of examiner's ruling filed Mar. 15 by Philadelphia Council of Churches et al. Action March 18.**

**Existing AM stations**

**FINAL ACTIONS**

**KMOU Vista, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering new station. Action March 13.**

**WEZY Cocoa, Fla.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of license to change studio location to 3600 W. 28th St., seven kw, full-time, noncommercial educational station, during inspection, unlicensed. Action March 17.**

**KRTI Henderson—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering new station, in addition to change ERP from 250 kw to 12 kw. Action March 18.**

**WBNM Boston—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering in power and installation of new trans. Action March 18.**

**WMIC Sandusky, Mich.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering change in frequency and hours, in power, installation of new ant. system, new trans. and ant. and license to change ERP and ant. height. Action March 18.**

**KDQI Kelso, Wash.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering change in frequency, hour, installation of new antenna. Action March 18.**

**WBSM Buffalo—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering in power and part of ERP, change in antenna location, operation on different frequency and hours. Action March 18.**

**KAYL McKinney, Texas—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to increase power to 5 kw, in addition to change ERP from 250 kw to 12 kw, change in antenna location to State Highway 121, 12 miles southwest of McKinney, change in transmitter, install new trans. and ant.; conditions. Action March 18.**

**KBAM Longview, Wash.—Broadcast Bureau by letter of March 18, notified KBAM that it has imposed a forfeiture of $200 for violations of rules, including failure to make entries in radio station maintenance record. Action March 18.**

**Commission has granted petition of Harriscope Broadcast Co., license of KTWQ Casper, Wyo., to amend condition attached to CP in order to allow station to use frequency of 1300 kc. Action March 13.**

**Review board granted Storz Broadcasting Co., KENV, to increase daytime power of WTXI New Orleans from 5 kw to 10 kw, change trans., and change daytime directional pattern to one to which Storz submit data made in accordance with Sec. 73.1633 of rules for type acceptance of proposed trans. (Doc. 17736.)**

**Broadcast Bureau granted CP's to extend completion dates for following stations: KBQQ Burbank, Calif., to Sept. 12; KXLO Klamath Falls, Ore., to June 10; KGAN and KXMA, Mitchell, Me., to May 1. Action March 13.**

**INITIAL DECISION**

**FCC in initial decision granted application of J. Charles Bierd, WCOU, Lewiston, Me., to change operating facilities of WMIS Natural Bridge, Va., to 88.3 mc, 3 kw, 250 w-N (Doc. 17628).**

**FINES**

**Commission has granted application of Allen C. Bligham Jr., for renewal of license of KSB, Sapulpa, Okla., in contempt on $10,000 forfeiture which Mr. Bligham has paid. (Doc. 16788). Action March 13.**

**FCC has ordered KREI Farmington, Neb., pay forfeiture of $1,000 for failure to comply with rules. (Doc. 17516).**

**John George Long d/b as Bay City Broadcasting Co., licensees of KFOX Boca Raton, Fla., in contempt of order of $1,000 for failure to comply with rules. (Doc. 17661).**

**WDBQ Dubuque, II, appeals amend- ment of the table of assignments to assign ch. 26A to DuQuoin, Ill. (Doc. 17177).**

**WILL Lynchburg, Va.—Requests amendment of rules so as to make following additions: to Lynchburg: on ch. 26A. Action March 18; ch. 26A, ch. 26A.**

**CALL LETTER ACTIONS**

**Crittenden County Broadcasting Co., Marion, Ky. Granted WMJL 1440 Mc., to 1220 Mc., to 1220 Mc. Action March 18.**

**MARTI ELECTRONICS, BOX 661, CLEBURNE, TEXAS 76031, TEL. 817-643-4091**

**MONOURAL**

**STEREO**

**REMOTE CONTROL**

**TELEMETRY**

**188 (FOR THE RECORD)**

**BROADCASTING, MARCH 25, 1968**
**SUMMARY OF BROADCASTING**

Compiled by BROADCASTING, March 20, 1968

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Includes two AM's operating with Special Temporary Authorization.
Includes three WBF's operating with S's, and one licensed UHF that is not on the air.

**STATION BOXSCORE**

Compiled by FCC, Feb. 29, 1968

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NEW FM STATIONS

**APPLICATIONS**

Fresno, Calif.—International Radio Inc. seeks channel 265, 30 kw. P. O. address: Box 1007, Fresno 93734. Estimated construction cost $49,670; first-year operating cost $44,000, second year $45,000. Principals: Alfred E. Ryan, president (65.6%), Don R. Plemons, secretary-treasurer (19.6%), and David E. Darby d/b a/s The Waseca-Owatonna Broadcasting Co. with 1 kw at Waseca, Minn. and Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., requesting extension to 1 kw during CH at River Falls, Wis. Action March 13.

**DIRECTORIALIZED AT 7 AND 5 K W TO SUNSET DIRECTIONALIZATION DUE TO HUMAN VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC. (KSEO) Skokie, Wis. to move from 1150 kw to 1170 kw with 1 kw. Initially in O. address: 2202 N. 75th St., Milwaukee, Wis. Action March 13.

**ANNUAL CLASS II APPLICATIONS FOR DIRECTIONALIZATION DUE TO HUMAN VALLEY BROADCASTERS, INC. (KSEO) Skokie, Wis. to move from 1150 kw to 1 kw. Initially in O. address: 2202 N. 75th St., Milwaukee, Wis. Action March 13.

**ACTION**

Review board in Lebanon, Mo., FM broadband proceeding, Doc. 17899, dismissed as no examination examiner appointed; action ordered by Lee Mace on Jan. 30. Action March 15.

**OTHER ACTIONS**

Review board in San Clemente, Calif. FM broadband proceeding Doc. 17886, granted to extend indicated and denied in all respects motion for extension was filed Feb. 8 by South Coast Broadcasting Co. Action March 13.

Review board in Lebanon, Mo., FM broadband proceeding, Doc. 17899, dismissed as no examination examiner appointed; action ordered by Lee Mace on Jan. 30. Action March 15.

**EDUCATIONAL RADIO**


Hearing Examiner Charles J. Frederick on March 12 in Fort Smith, Ark. (CO) FM proceeding, on request by American and with agreement of counsel for Broadcast Co., scheduled prehearing conference for March 12 and further ordered that the proceeding be to be closed as of May 12, 1968. (Doc. 17869). Action March 13.


**RULEMAKING ACTION**

Wynadott Broadcasting Co., Washington—Requests amendment of the table of average daily revenue so as to give up 2kw bandwidth in its FM assignment as follows: Upper Sandusky, Ohio: on request; changes; 264A and 266A, Ohio on 264A; requests ch. 272A. Action March 13.

**OTHER ACTIONS**

Review Board in Portland, Ore. (CO) broadband proceeding, Doc. 17843, granted by Fourth District Hearing Examiner (COML) to extend indicated and denied in all respects motion to extend indicated was filed Oct. 19, 1967 by Radio Technical Corp. Action March 13.


Hearing Examiner Robert P. Becton andFairleigh S. Dickinson Jr. principal of station KKHI in New Haven, Conn. granted by Hearing Examiner to acquire de facto control of the license of WJUR-Tv-Linden, N. J. (Docs. 17401-5).

**RADIO-TELEVISION RULEMAKING ACTION**

Wisconsin.—Broadcasters seek extension of term for Rule 1981-3, as presently written, involving the issue of the acceptability of FM broadcast proceeding, to include sections by reference with same force and effect as if quoted verbatim (Docs. 17401-5).

**EXISTING FM STATIONS**

**FINAL ACTIONS**

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Coe College, Broadcast Co. granted Channel 26, 9.3 kw, W P. O. address: Box 207, Cedar Rapids 52402. Estimated construction cost $5,126.00; first-year operating cost $1,060; revenue $1,121.00. Principals: Donald E. McCabe, president (25%); Robert E. Heywood is assistant treasurer of board of trustees. Action March 13.

Grinnell, Iowa—Grinnell College, Broadcast Co. granted rerated Channel 23, 1170 kw, Ant height above average terrain 273 ft. P. O. address: 1170 N. 1st St., Grinnell 50112. Estimated construction cost $29,050; first-year operating cost $1,300; revenue $72,000. Principals: Glenn Leggett is president of Grinnell College, Dr. James A. L. Stahl is deputy and Donald W. Lambke is treasurer and business manager. Action March 11.


Sag Harbor, N. Y.—East Coast Broadcasting Corp. Broadcast Co. granted Channel 26, Ant height above average terrain 284 ft. P. O. address: Box 815, Redwood Causway, Sag Harbor 11963. Estimated construction cost $21,000; first-year operating cost $5,000; revenue $8,000. Principals: Richard O. King, president, and John F. Talley, executive vice president. Action March 13.

Raleigh, N. C.—Shaw University, Broadcast Co. granted Channel 28, Ant height above average terrain 206 ft. P. O. address: Box 209, 601 W. Morris St., Raleigh 27601. Estimated construction cost $40,000; first-year operating cost $10,000; revenue $14,000. Principals: Raleigh M. Hartman, jr., president (28.23%), David A. Kyle, treasurer (23.09%); et al. Applicant owns WDRC FM. Action March 20.

Dixie West, B. C.—Esker College, Broadcast Co. seeks Channel 26, Ant. height above average terrain 107 ft. P. O. address: Esker College Business office, Bell Hall, Dixie West 26539. Estimated construction cost $21,000; first-year operating cost $8,000; revenue $9,000. Principals: Esker College is a private educational institution. C. H. Carlin is president. Action March 13.

Williamsville, N.Y.—New York–New York Broadcasters Inc. Seeks Channel 26, 10 kw. Ant. height above average terrain 206 ft. P. O. address: Box 446, Williamsville, N. Y. Estimated construction cost $76,000; first-year operating cost $30,000; revenue $15,000. Principals: J. L. Siegel, president (38%); et al. Mr. Siegel is president and general manager of WNYN-TV Burlington. Action March 19.

**KOST(FM)** Los Angeles—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering installation of dual ant., new type trans., transmission line, specify type 1. Bureau granted license covering new station.

**KBOC(FM)** Hartford, Conn.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering new station.

**WYCA(FM)** Hammond, Ind.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering installation of 1065 ft. southeast of Bratina Avenue for new FM station. Action March 15.

**KXRL(FM)** Kansas City —Broadcast Bureau granted license covering existing license for new FM station.

**USAF-FM** Paintsville, Ky.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering installation of dual ant., new type trans., change ERP and ant. height. Action March 15.

**WSBP-FM** Springfield, Mass.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering change of antenna, new type trans., ERP and ant. height. Action March 15.

**KRTW(FM)** Anoka, Minn.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering change of antenna, new type trans., ERP and ant. height. Action March 15.

**KRXL(FM)** Kirkville, Mo.—Broadcast Bureau (Continued on page 179)
Help Wanted—Management

Experienced manager wanted fourth ownership-18,000 people in community. Small-market AM. Prosperous area. Nice facilities, real estate. Well financed. Good frequency, Box C-151, BROADCASTING.

General manager. East coast chain. Salary range: high $250 plus bonus—override. Top flight in the city. Replies to Box C-164, BROADCASTING.

Have been looking for months for a strong, stable, self-starter to sell for country station, located near a major market in North Carolina. Start as sales man, potential to be manager. If you want a challenge and are willing to work hard, send complete resume to Box B-804, BROADCASTING.

We’re looking for a man in, or ready for, single station market management, willing to relocate. Station well-established in good location with a good, hard-working staff. Must be in a position to assume management. Send complete resume to Box C-127, BROADCASTING.

Help Wanted—Sales

Immediate opening! Two C-W salesmen or saleswomen are needed at our major market, Toledo—Ohio’s largest cities. Must be strong salesman or saleswoman. Full benefits. Rush tape and resume. Box C-234, BROADCASTING.

If you’re waiting for a lucky break—don’t read! But, if you believe in making your own opportunity and working hard and maybe this is it. Can you sell? Support yourself for 3-6 months? If yes, this is a top flight sales opportunity with two C-W stations in southeast markets excellent to good. Good promotions, longer-range benefits possible. Time salability proven, stations established and growing ahead but, frankly, in beginning years, we got enough of non-producers who talked a good sales sideline, so if you haven’t got it, don’t bother us and we won’t bother you . . . ok? But, if you’ve proven you can do the job, maybe this is your best opportunity. Let’s talk! Box C-234, BROADCASTING.

Looking for young aggressive small market self-motivating salesmen looking for advancement in management. Must have sales experience. Box C-127, BROADCASTING.

Immediate opening for salesman—assistant. Good working conditions in fast growing community. WMPC-WMFC-FM, Monroe, Alabama.

WTWF, New York city, one of the nation’s outstanding and most successful FM stations, is seeking its sales department. Two account executives are required immediately to call on local and regional advertisers, as well as national agencies. Broadcast selling experience required. Please send all particulars to Sales Manager, WTWF, Long Island Expressway, Fresh Meadows, New York 11355. Correspondence will be kept confidential.

Classified Advertising

DEADLINE: Monday Preceding Publication Date

DISPLAY ads $25.00 per inch—STATIONS FOR SALE, WANTED to BUY STATIONS, EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES, and BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY advertising require display space. 5¢ or over billed at run-of-book rate. Agency commissions only on display space.

All other classifications $35.00 per word—$4.00 minimum.

No charge for blind box number.

Address replies: c/o BROADCASTING, 1735 DeSales St., N.W. Washington, D. C. 20036

Help Wanted—Sales—(Cont’d)

A great opportunity awaits in northwest Florida. Aggressive 5 kw NBC good music station has opening for young man with proven track record. Join our professional broadcast organization. Send complete resume, tapes, photo, letter, and resume by play. Bill Tewell, Commercial Manager, Box 1669, Pensacola, Florida.

Need part time help in the sales or management position. Write Box 812, Denton, Texas 76201.

Help Wanted—Announcers

MOR morning or afternoon man. Experience required. Must be in college town in northeastern U.S. Box M-175, BROADCASTING.

Announcer-salmon. Send complete info in confidence. No contact with your boss; no FCC card on file. Need experienced program operation; good pay, working conditions. Box A-123, BROADCASTING.

Two summer relief announcer positions available at major upstate New York station. $150.00 per week for top men, skilled in sales and record department. Openings available May through September. Send tape and resume to Box C-73, BROADCASTING.

Top rated group operator needed red-hot R&B and jazz disc jockeys for Negro programmed station. Experience on Negro station required. Top pay and excellent working conditions for man who has ability to do modernized version of rhythm and blues shows. Box C-148, BROADCASTING.

Want to move up to 200 M market? Clever in the field. Apply immediately & resume to Box C-161, BROADCASTING.

Excellent opportunity for announcer with first class ticket willing to start up to $149.00 a week. Working conditions, im- mediate opening. Tape required and possibly personal appearance required. Apply Box C-167, BROADCASTING.

Telephone-talk personality for top 20 market. Must have broadcast experience. You must have opinions and be able to express them in a lively exchange with listeners on topical issues, within bounds of FCC rules. If you are controversial, intelligent and alert send resume, sit-down, photo and letter telling us why you're our man. Box C-236, BROADCASTING.

2 openings—morning man and newscaster with play-by-play experience. Resume and tape to Box C-236, BROADCASTING.

First phone announcer, no maintenance, excellent climate and salary at 5 kw AM and 50 kw FM in south central Ohio. Nice and neat tape and resume to Box C-238, BROADCASTING.

Immediate opening for MOR morning man at Portland, Oregon. Good pay and fringe benefits. Send tape, photo and resume. Box C-238, BROADCASTING.

Wanted! Rock ‘n roll dj with some experience. Nee.”y write, background helpful. All audition tapes returned. Box C-302, BROADCASTING.

Tired of the city? Vermont station needs, "wide awake" morning man who is also good with news. Good salary for right man plus many benefits. Send resume to Box C-317, BROADCASTING.

Rock jock—elevnng—good & great opportunity—first ticket—resume, tape Box C-318, BROADCASTING.

Announcers—(Cont’d)

Announcer-salmon for major market station, Box C-329, BROADCASTING.

All news—Baltimore. First phone announcer needed for NBC Affiliate, Contact Mr. Smith, WAYE, 727-6349.

Woman personality for well established program on Florida good music 5 kw NBC affiliate. Send tape and resume to Box WCOA, Pensacola, 25602.

1st phone combo man, salary open. Station WELW, Willoughby, Ohio.

MOR first phone announcers. No maintenance. Send tape & resume to Box WETF Radio, Ocean City, Maryland 21842.


Excellent job for young man or young woman as announcer for our FM facility from 5 p.m. to midnight six days a week. Must have broadcast selling experience. Apply H. M. Thayer, WQHG, Kingston, New York.

Jersey shore good music station needs mature, experienced announcer/newsman. Good opportunity for sincere, reliable man. Personal interview. Send tape/resume to WHTG, Sayreville, N.J.

Florida coastal station seeks announcer with first class. Must be good MOR announcer, capable of handling news (prefer all around). Excellent working conditions. Copy included. Send resume, tapes, photo and letter for interview. WIRA, Fort Pierce, Florida.

Southern Ohio station needs mature, commercial MOR middy man, with good play and solid resume. Contact phone numbers. Ohio.

Local announcer wanted. Commercial MOR, Salary $9000 with bonus. Send resume, photo and letter to WWSI, northwestern Ohio.

Immediate opening bright professional announ- cer for MOR format. Send resume, photo, and tape to WOLT, Salem, New Jersey.

WKWB radio has an opening! You’d better be sharp. You’d better be very, very good. No "Ron radio" need apply. Send non-return- able tape, complete resume, and picture to: Jeff Kaye, Program Director, WKWB Radio, 1450 Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

Work in Littlestown USA, Green Bay, WNFL needs happy, personable production minded first phone announcer for MOR-NBC affili- ate. Excellent working conditions, top fringe benefits and satisfaction. Send resume, photo, and tape to Hugh Holtz, General Manager, WNFL—41,500.

Job needed at once. Must be swimmer . . . good on news. . . morning man prospect. Send photo, resume and tape to WNOO, WNOO Radio 225 Monroe, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402.


Night top 40—MOR. Man for Vermont radio station—immediate opening. Send tape and resume to WSKI, Montpelier, Vermont.

Wanted—morning man, with sports play-by- play ability for high school football, basketball, baseball and Mississipi State University baseball. Joe Phillips, WSSO, Starkville, Mississippi.
Announcers—(Cont’d)

24 hour soul station is accepting tapes from qualified R&B—d. WTLR Indianapolis, Indiana.

Immediate opening for first phone announcer—start April 15—good permanent position with opportunity for advancement $150.00—plus. "Harry Averill, WJAM, Las Vegas, Nev. 503-649-5099.

Technical—(Cont’d)

Technical immediate opening in top AM-FM, Atlantic, 1st phone, with maintenance experience. No board experience. Send resume to Technical Director, WQXZ, Atlanta, Ga.

ABC radio networks in Chicago will need vacation announcer for three weeks, March 20, 1968. Must have first class license. Audio operations, production & remote broadcast experience preferred. Send resumes to ABC, North Avenue Radio, 360 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Scherer Electronics has an opening for a single man, or a married man who has a wife, to handle travelling, on a full-time basis in one of the many Dodge Motor home, with a complete broadcast automation facility, equipped with the latest in technology. Engineering background is not necessary, but a basic knowledge of the broadcast industry and the application of broadcast automation is. Full resume and photo first letter to Scherer Electronics, 811 Dell Street Avenue, Chatsworth, Calif., 91311.

Chief engineer for 5 kw, directional nighttime, 24 hour operation. Five staff, good working conditions, good salary and benefits. Located in heart of nation's finest hunting and fishing area. Call Shag Miller... 606-725-7425, collect.

Wanted—audio maintenance technician to handle installation, repair, maintenance and operation of studio and field equipment. Strong maintenance background mandatory. Send resume to College of New York, College of New York, Oneonta, New York 13820, or call 607-431-3316.

Have opening for chief engineer, announces, copy writer, news writer and sales manager. American country west radio outlet. Send tape and resume, please include phone number. Box C-312, BROADCASTING.

Wanted a man with first class ticket who is also capable of doing some airwork on one of America's top country music stations in a large market. If you are the right man, starting salary is negotiable. Send tape and other personal information to Box C-170, BROADCASTING.

Top engineering opening at the world famous KMOX, St. Louis, Mo. Experience, salary open. Must have all phases of operation of a major market radio station. Send resume and qualifications to Box C-234, BROADCASTING.

Chief engineer near northeast station. Not announcing. Opportunity for advancement with group of TV and radio stations. Top salary and excellent opportunity for energetic and capable man. Box C-272, BROADCASTING.

Chief engineer—announcer. Pleasing working conditions, good pay, non-directional AM-FM, Southern Virginia medium market. Send resume and grade, Box C-874, BROADCASTING.

Woudn't you love to help put a brand new 3 kw relay on the air? This is a permanent job in Central Pennsylvania? Then chief it for every day of the week, and be able to contact us immediately for full details. You will work with a good solid crew and be ready to go on the air. We are experienced people. Salary open. Fringe benefits. Moving expenses. Don't delay. We have broken ground. Box C-303, BROADCASTING.

Engineer for directional fulltimer and FM in midwest, 1st phone necessary. Experience helpful but not required. No announcing. Send resume and salary requirements to Box C-360, BROADCASTING.

Chief engineer for 25 kw FM. KABM. Box 1375, Merced, Calif. 95340, 209-723-3361.

Chief engineer who can work in at least one position of a non-directional AM going FM later in years. Must have a good background, for qualified person who would like living in beautiful Lake County. Good salary. Send experience and salary requirements to Box C-275, BROADCASTING.

April 1 opening for first class engineer. Contact Bob Harvit, WBTB, Williamson, West Virginia.

Opportunity for man with first class license who wants to learn maintenance under experienced and become Chief Engineer yourself first day. Be able to take directions early in your career. Send resume to Box C-377, BROADCASTING.

Immediate opening in top AM-FM, Atlanta, 1st phone, with maintenance experience. No board experience. Send resume to Technical Director, WQXZ, Atlanta, Ga.

ABC radio networks in Chicago will need vacation announcer for three weeks, March 20, 1968. Must have first class license. Audio operations, production & remote broadcast experience preferred. Send resumes to ABC, North Avenue Radio, 360 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

WVOL (R&B) Nashville, Tennessee is looking for a qualified, mature newswoman. 40 hour week, good salary, excellent opportunity. We need someone who knows what news is, where to find it and how to write and deliver it. Please send resume, job history, photo and sample copy to WTVG, Nashville, Tenn.

Production—Programming, Others

Gal Friday. Gather and write news, write good commercial copy, voice with seductive qualities. Good pay, successful small market AM-FM stations. Box B-92, BROADCASTING.

Wanted mature professional with proven record in news. Production, programming and airwork with some known, new country music station in northeastern America's top country music stations in a large market and looking for promotion minded formed country music station. Good benefit packages available. Send resume and salary requirements to Box C-126, BROADCASTING.

Combination salesman, copywriter and week-end announcer. Will consider part of the staff positions. Send resume and photo, and sample copy to WPFD, Flint, Michigan.

Situations Wanted—Management

General manager. Proven outstanding creative sales record. Station and agency background. To: Box C-2, BROADCASTING.

Established southern sales manager seeks wider opportunity, commensurate benefits. preferably with expanding group. Box C-276, BROADCASTING.

Wanted...country music station to manage. Must have experience as disc jockey, newsmain, program director, salesman and salesmanager. Must have worked with own band, and fifteen recordings, my own as vocal to my credit. In short I have done the country and rock and roll business exclusively, Five years with ICT, KBOO Radio, Glendale, Calif., KSPS, year, Ventura, Calif., KGO, Las Vegas, Nev. with years at KXOC Radio. All sales and production. Salary open, I am married and don't drink... Know how to milk top ratings and billings for station... Box C-284, BROADCASTING.

Eighteen years experience radio, all phases, announcer to sales manager. Looking for move into management. Will consider small or medium market, married, family. Box C-290, BROADCASTING.

General manager—proven record in major market. Experience in a major market station attained 21 position, available 30 days. Box C-305, BROADCASTING.

Top flight operations manager—pd interested in responsible position with large metro station or network. Eighteen years all-round experience— presently flagship of five station operation. Complete resume on request. Box C-319, BROADCASTING.

New York or Philadelphia preferred. Management or sales manager paying suburban management record included in my resume. Five years as TV Director. Seek challenge plus right dollar. Ready for big move and have the ammunition for it. Call 302-2294, BROADCASTING.

Small market manager. Thirteen years experience. Single. Two station market, sales, first phone, good programming and overhead control. Seeking permanency, sober, sincere, family. Box C-360, BROADCASTING.
Situations Wanted—Announcers

First phone combo: experienced, college, management potential, like? Box C-156, BROADCASTING.

Situations Wanted—Announcers

Top west. Box C-353, BROADCASTING.

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Top west. Box C-353, BROADCASTING.

Situations Wanted—Announcers

First phone combo: experienced, college, management potential, like? Box C-156, BROADCASTING.
Production—Programming, Others

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Knowledgeable, well-seasoned pro. Program director—air performer with top 40-MOR programming skill. \(38^{\circ}\) Wt. and varied grass-roots background. Over 10 years experience—all phases with Indie and group operation. Outstanding record, one ratings, Youthful, but mature. Finely attuned to TV’s market. Box C-235, \(383^{\circ}, 424-253-3365.

Creative fast for hire—start chewing at 4 dollars a pound. Box C-238, \(383^{\circ}, 424-253-3365.

Creative production service. Tremendous sales skill, radio, TV, background. Writing and production for all your local business companies. 

Staff TV. Local of the 383, resume and photo required. Box C-339, \(383^{\circ}, 424-253-3365.

---BROADCASTING.

TELEVISION—Help Wanted

Technical

Broadcast technicians: We have several temporary vacation relief openings for TV operators, directors, training or experience in broadcasting. These jobs are available in Ohio and Indiana, and pay over $1,700 for the first 200 hours. If you have been available from late April to early June and will work full-time. Well-qualified temporary employees may be considered for permanent positions. It is the policy of this station to hire from within whenever possible. Box C-308.

Assistant chief and transmitter engineer for northern resort area. VHF. Ideal for outdoorsman who enjoys fishing, sailing, skiing or backpacking. Call collect—Chief Engineer—area code 802—Number 862-8871.

PR. TV technician or SR. TV technician. Salary, benefits. Must be experienced in all phases of studio and CCTV systems, including camera chains, monitors, scopes, sync, and test generators, campus distribution network, audio control board, Oscilloscope, etc. Operates control room and audio equipment to maintain standards of visual image and audio. Works hours to be determined. Send resume to: Personnel Officer, 140 West North Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202. Equal Opportunity Employer. Box C-230, \(383^{\circ}, 424-253-3365.

Assistant chief and transmitter engineer for northern resort area. VHF. Ideal for outdoorsman who enjoys fishing, sailing, skiing or backpacking. Call collect—Chief Engineer—area code 802—Number 862-8871.

TV sports director, for medium market Pennsylvania group station. Daily sports coverage. Have new and exciting job opening, a variety of sporting events. Send resume, picture and salary requirements. Immediate opening. Box C-230, \(383^{\circ}, 424-253-3365.

Girl Friday—executive secretary to general manager of TV station. Typing, shorthand, shorthand, ability to do general office work. Must be intelligent, industrious and self-reliant with high energy level. Challenging position. Box C-230, \(383^{\circ}, 424-253-3365.


TELEVISION—Help Wanted

Sales

One of the nation’s first UHF-TV stations seeks salesman. Unusual growth potential for experienced man. Mid-west location. Send resume, salary requirements to Box C-234, \(383^{\circ}, 424-253-3365.

Group TV station expanding and challenging opening for sales manager, exception- al talent. Write to Box C-236, \(383^{\circ}, 424-253-3365.

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Production—Programming, Others

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TELEVISION—Help Wanted

Production—Programming, Continued

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TELEVISION—Situation Wanted

FOR SALE—Equipment

INSTRUCTIONS

Announcers—(Cont'd)

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Does anyone know what anyone else is talking about?
TELEVISION HELP WANTED—Technical (Cont'd)

We've Made the Offer More Attractive
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Larry Messenger, Technical Manager WHY-TV
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TELEVISION
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Situations Wanted
Management

BROADCASTING, March 25, 1968


KITE-FM Smithtown, N. Y.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change ant.-trans. location to 620 Crooked Hill Road, Islip, N. Y. change studio and re- mote studio from 331-343 Main Road, Huntington, N. Y. change type trans. and ant. system. Action March 15.

KVSR(FM) Wildflower, Calif.—Hearing held March 11 in Sacramento, Calif. (Dale W. Fawcett) proceeding on revocation of license of KXPF(FM), summary hearing held March 5 (Docs. 14792-2) and further ordered that the hearing scheduled for April 15 in Sacramento, Calif., be continued without date, 148601.

Actions

Hearing Examiner Isadore A. Hongig on March 11, 1968, granted license to WRHD-FM Rockland, Me. to June 15, 1972, and KACO(FM) St. Louis, Mo. to June 15, 1972, and WAXO(FM) pending, both to Sept. 15, 1972, and +WFMG (FM) Lebanon, Tenn. to Sept. 15, 1972, Action March 12.

Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to extend completion dates for following stations: WITB-FM Enterprise, Ala. to May 9; regular April 1; and KFBK-FM Choteau, Mont. to Sept. 5, Action March 9.

FCC denied motion by WXUR-FM Media, Pa., requesting temporary suspension of Rule 8-D for KXZB-FM Pittsburgh, Pa., to extend completion dates for following stations: WITB-FM Enterprise, Ala. to May 9; regular April 1; and KFBK-FM Choteau, Mont. to Sept. 5, Action March 9.

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Broadcasting, March 25, 1968

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Fines

WVF-FM Wilson, N. C.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to extend completion dates for following stations: WITB-FM Enterprise, Ala. to May 9; regular April 1; and KFBK-FM Choteau, Mont. to Sept. 5, Action March 9.


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FCC modified its memorandum opinion and order of Jan. 30 on petition of Televisi on Broadcasters of the United States of America (WITX-TV Onomag, Mich.), for limited reconsideration of granting of license and order required Television Corp. to make available to Jackson TV Cable Co. for its inspection and review, on an ad hoc basis, for the period March 1, 1968 of license corporation of WITX-TV. Action March 13.

FCC authorized CATV systems in Lake Wales, Bartow, Lakeland, Leesburg, and Winter Haven, all Florida, to carry distant signals weighting Sec. 74.1109 of rules. Action March 13.

FCC granted request for stay of 60 days to meet program exclusivity requirements filed by CATV operators in Shenandoah, Mahoning City, and Mahoning County, Ohio to file for renewal of license. Action April 18.

In an action to stay of 30 days to meet program exclusivity requirements filed by CATV operators in Shenandoah, Mahoning City, and Mahoning County, Ohio to file for renewal of license. Action April 18.

In a stay of 30 days to meet program exclusivity requirements filed by CATV operators in Shenandoah, Mahoning City, and Mahoning County, Ohio to file for renewal of license. Action April 18.
time within which to file replies to exceptions and briefs to initial decision. Action March 15.

• Review board in Lower Belle, W. Va., CATV systems for determination of extension of time filed March 14 by Moyer in receives, broken. Position March 29 for filing responsive pleadings, motion to quash filed by Asbury and James Cable Service on March 6. Action March 15.

ACTION ON MOTIONS

• Chief Hearing Examiner James D. Cun- ningham in New York City. Brown and Bank, Minneapolis, unincorporated area of Jefferson county south of Birmingham, Hearing on second renewal of license (Clear Vision TV Co. of Bessemer, Telzey Cable Corp. and Jefferson Clear Vision Corporation) CATV proceeding, designated Hearing of March 11 and 12. Hearing will be held as officer and scheduled to be held for March 14 and hearing for May 21 (Dols. 1808-86).

• Hearing Examiner Edward National wic, 12 in Van Buren, N. Y. (General Electric Cablevision Corp.) CATV proceeding, Dols. 13111, et al., granted by New Channels Corp. and extended to March 23 and April 10, respectively, to file proposed and reply find- ings.

• Hearing Examiner Herbert Sharfman on March 13, W. Va., filed the Northwest Television Cable and Bluefield Cable Corp. CATV proceeding, pending action on proposed supplemental hearing scheduled March 12 further preliminary pre- conference (Dols. 1986).

DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

• FCC announced consolidated hearing for 24 separate Sec. 74.1107 requests to impose CATV systems in the Philadelphia television market.

Ownership Changes

APPLICATIONS

KNIX Phoenix, Ariz.—Seeks transfer of control from John P. and Donna J. Karasek, 1010 Jefferson St., to Avis Edgar Owen Jr., sole owner. Mr. Owen Jr. is sole owner of KEUZ-AM FM-Phoenix. Owen Jr. is sole owner of road show and retail record promotion, music publishing firm and 50% owner of talent booking and management (Dols. 1765-83).

WGKA FM-Atlanta—Seeks transfer of control from Glenkaren Associates Inc. to Strauss Broadcast Co. of Atlanta (no change) (after). Principal of Glenkaren Associates Inc.: Locke F. Glenn, chairman. C. Isbell Judge-


WKM-AM Fort Worth, Texas.—Seeks assignment of license from Florida West Coast Broadcasters Inc. to Myer Feldman and William W. Worthington with $165,000. Principals: Myer Feldman (50%) and Edward W. Winton (50%). Winton has 35% interest in WQCN Miami. Myer, Feldman and Winton have 20% of Florida West Coast Broadcasters Inc. 94% of stock is held by Myer Feldman. Feldman is president (100%)

KWMN-AM FM Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Seeks assignment of license from American Broadcasting Co. to Fillmore Communications Inc. with $355,000. Principals of American Broadcasting Co.: Anthony F. Ford, executive vice president and general manager, 50% owner. Vice president, Principals of KWMN Inc.: William T. Quartz chairman and treasurer and James W. H. Monk, 40% owner. Winton has 50% of Fillmore Communications Inc. 50% of stock is held by Fillmore Communications Inc. 50% of Fillmore Communications Inc. is held by Iowa Public Television Inc. 100% of Iowa Public Television Inc. is held by Iowa Public Television Inc. Fillmore Communications Inc. purchased by KWMN Inc. 50% of stock is held by Fillmore Communications Inc. 50% of Fillmore Communications Inc. is held by Iowa Public Television Inc. 100% of Iowa Public Television Inc. is held by Iowa Public Television Inc. Fillmore Communications Inc. purchased by KWMN Inc. 50% of stock is held by Fillmore Communications Inc. 50% of Fillmore Communications Inc. is held by Iowa Public Television Inc. 100% of Iowa Public Television Inc. is held by Iowa Public Television Inc. Fillmore Communications Inc. purchased by KWMN Inc. 50% of stock is held by Fillmore Communications Inc. 50% of Fillmore Communications Inc. is held by Iowa Public Television Inc. 100% of Iowa Public Television Inc. is held by Iowa Public Television Inc. Fillmore Communications Inc. purchased by KWMN Inc.

KMPF-TV Minneapolis—Seeks transfer of control from Twenty-First Century Fox Television Inc. to Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. No transfer of control of monopoly consideration is involved. Ann. March 19.

KGFW Kearney, Neb.—Seeks assignment of license from George Kosta, 1140 22nd St., Kearney, Neb., before, none, to John C. Mitchell (100%) before, before, after. 40% owner. Principals: John M. Mitchell (100%) before, after, before. 40% owner. Consideration: $15,000. Ann. March 19.

WFFR-AM FM Fort Myers, Fla.—Seeks transfer of control from Penrose Industries Corp. to Pensacola Newspapers Inc. before, none, before, before, after. 100% owner. For $5,925,335.99 less amount equal to stockholders. Principals of Penrose Industries Corp.: Henry S. chairman and William H. Syik, president and Sidney Goldman, secretary for steel. Corporation has in excess of 50 stockholders.

KCHY Cheyenne, Wyo.—Seeks assignment of CP and license from Charles W. Stene, to North Star Broadcasting Co. for $50,000. Principals of North Star Broadcasting Co.: John C. McCarthy, president and George J. McCarthy, secretary (each 48%) and Mr. McCarthy is 50% owner of construction firm. Mr. Chevalier is 100% owner of real estate sales firm. 50% owner of two commercial office buildings and hotel. Messrs. McCarthy and Chevalier are each 48% owners of KBMO Beason, Minn. Mr. McCarthy is 52% owner and Mr. Chevalier is 12% owner of KSMK Shakopee, Minn. Ann. March 19.

WOTV-TV Houghton Lake, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from John Hulett (50%) before, before, before, after; Jessica Hulett, president and Jessica Hulett, secretary for a six-year franchise. After, none, before, after. Action March 15.

WVMG-AM FM Cochran, Ga.—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from John Hulett (50%) before, before, before, before, after; Jessica Hulett, president, and Jessica Hulett, secretary for a six-year franchise. Action March 15.

MOSAIC—CATV broadcast license filed by March 15 for exclusive franchise. Western Pines—CATV broadcast license filed by March 15 for an exclusive franchise.

ADDITION TO 1968 BROADCASTING YEARBOOK

Following are corrections and addi- tions to the 1968 BROADCASTING YEAR- BOOK. For the reader's convenience, the information is arranged in order of YEARBOOK section and page number.

Section A—Facilities of Television

A-8—KiMB-TV Monterey, Calif.—name of President changed to John plaster.

A-10—Arrow Broadcasting Corp. —change of directory of project and public relations to Joseph Costantini.

Section B—Facilities of Radio

B-25—WLBD DeKalb, Ill.—add WLBD-FM 88.5 (by brand contract). B-74—WCMB residence, Maine—change frequency to 900 kc.

B-77—WKIA Leonardown, Md.—delete personnel change to Richard M. Smith, owner, and George D. MacKay, program dir; Richard Bowman, comm mgr; Al Bar- thelme, sports dir; June Murray, women's dir; Walter MacT ammany, chief eng.

B-78—WJFB-FM Boston—ownership should be Kaiser-Globe stations. Add affiliates.

COMMUNITY ANTENNA ACTIVITIES

The following are activities in com- munity antenna television reported to Broadcast Councils, through March 20. Reports include applications for commission, to install CATV's, grants of CATV franchises and sales of exist- ing installations.

• Indicates franchise has been granted.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—18 Cable TV, subsidiary of Humboldt Bay Video Corp., has applied for a franchise, installation and monthly fee with one-year non-exclusive exclusive franchise. Monthly charge is set at $4.50 if an aerial line is used and $5.00 for an underground line. Company expects to be free to initial subscribers and $15.50 thereafter. City will receive 5% of gross revenues for the first three years and thereafter 6%.

Kankakee, Ill.—Southern Century Video Systems Inc. has been granted a franchise. City will receive 2% of gross revenues.

King City, Calif.—Southern Century Video Systems Inc. has been granted a franchise. City will receive 1% of gross revenues.

Menlo Park, Calif.—Sierra Video Systems Inc. has been granted a franchise. City will receive 2% of gross revenues.

Midvale, Utah.—Midvale Cablevision Corp., (multiples CATV owner) has expanded its system in Midvale to include Sunnyside and South Jordan. Until today only channels in Fresno, Salinas and San Jose.

Rocky Ford, Colo.—Judah Specialty Co. of La Junta has applied for a franchise. Sales will be charged $10 and $6, respectively. City receive 4% of franchise revenues.

Cross City, Fla.—Micanopy Cable TV Co. has been granted a franchise. Installa-

tion charge will be $10 and monthly fee $5. City will receive 3% of the firm's annual gross revenues for the first three years and 5% thereafter.

Muncie, Ind.—Farnell Quinlin, owner of Full Screen, has been granted a franchise. Both Georgia, have been granted a franchise. Monthly charge will be approximately $5.50. Firm previously owned by Jesse Cable TV Co. has been terminated.

Amherst, N. Y.—Frontier Cable TV Inc. has been granted a 20-year franchise. Installa- tion charge for the 12-channel system will be $15. Town will receive 3% of the firm's annual gross revenues at the rate of 5% per year the next year per the number of subscribers.

Galveston, Texas.—Galveston Cablevision, Inc. has been granted an exclusive franchise. Monthly fee will be set at $6.50. Werges, O.J.—George Adams of Bellows Falls, Vt., March 20, will address the state of Vermont, Kent, Wash.—Valley Cablevision Inc. has applied for a non-exclusive franchise. The proposal would run for an indefinite term with a five-year renewal option. The city would receive 2% of the firm's annual gross revenues.

Bellingham, Wash.—Telecom of Belling- ham has been granted a 15-year exclusive franchise. City will receive 4% of annual gross revenues.
Perfectionist in the art of broadcasting

At first glance, development of the standard reference tape was no monumental feat, since it uses materials that have been around for some time: an announcer's voice, tape recorders and VU meters. The fact is that until Mr. Chinn applied his expertise in broadcast standards to the problem, nobody came up with anything workable. What he did was bring together a number of disparate elements to produce a viable solution to a problem. In order to do that, he had to look at the problem, shorn of irrelevancies.

And according to those he has worked with, Mr. Chinn has been doing just that—going straight to the problem—

**WEEK'S PROFILE**

Howard A. Chinn—director, general engineering, CBS-TV engineering and development department, New York; b. Jan. 19, 1906, New York City; BS, MS Massachusetts Institute of Technology; assistant to the director of engineering, CBS, 1932; chief audio engineer, CBS, 1936; technical coordinator of the Radio Research Laboratory, Harvard University, 1942-44; consultant to Office of Scientific Research and Development, 1944-46; consultant to CBS, 1942-46; named chief audio-video engineer, CBS, 1948; chief engineer, CBS, 1957-84; director, general engineering, CBS-TV, m. Menno C. Cayton, June 1934; children—Maryann; member—Fellow of Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, the Audio Engineering Society, Acoustical Society of America; hobbies—golf, flying, stamp collecting, model railroading, photography, boating and fishing, amateur radio.

commercially at the station level.

**The** news release announced simply that Howard A. Chinn, director of general engineering, CBS-TV engineering and development department, was selected as this year's recipient of the National Association of Broadcasters' engineering achievement award. He was chosen, the release said, in recognition of his leadership in helping to develop NAB's new standard loudness reference recording which has provided broadcasters with additional means of maintaining proper audio levels of broadcast programs, and for his many engineering contributions over the years, which have significantly advanced the state of the broadcasting art.

Mr. Chinn's colleagues, however, say the news release doesn't really do justice to its subject. For one thing, they say, Mr. Chinn has a "fantastic" reputation in the business, so much so of a reputation, in fact, that "he's considered the broadcasting industry's engineering expert," as one colleague put it.

For another, Mr. Chinn has the distinction of developing some 30 years ago a gadget that is still in daily use in the electronic field. Along with last year's NAB engineering achievement award winner Robert M. Morris, he developed the VU meter in 1939. The VU meter is still found everywhere in electronics—quite a record in a field where few devices developed 30 years ago are still in regular use.

**Standard Text** — Nor were Mr. Chinn's efforts in electronics limited to the laboratory. He's logged a lot of time at the typewriter. A number of years ago he wrote what apparently has become the definitive volume in its field, a book called "Broadcast Engineering." Each station probably has at least one copy, his colleagues claim. In addition, he was the editor-in-chief of four classified volumes concerning wartime electronic developments, a job that earned him a Presidential Certificate of Merit.

Mr. Chinn's reputation is also based on achievements of more recent vintage than either the VU meter or "Broadcast Engineering." In 1966 he developed the NAB's standard loudness reference recording which is the only accepted solution to a problem that has vexed both broadcasters and their audiences for years: abnormally loud commercials.

The reference tape, according to a description, features a noise burst, which is used to set VU meters, and is followed by audio copy designed to fall within the preset range. It would then be up to the person doing the checking to match the loudness of a commercial against the reference tape to determine before airing if the commercial is too loud. Admittedly, a subjective judgment of the sound level must be made by the person doing the checking, but apparently there's no other way to monitor commercials since he joined CBS.

He first started working for the network in 1932 as an assistant director of engineering. That was after his education in New York City, his hometown, and a number of years at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical communications and where he served on the school's research staff.

In 1936, CBS appointed him chief audio engineer. During those early years at the network he also served on the teaching staff at New University's graduate school.

When World War II came, Mr. Chinn devoted his major effort to military work, first as technical coordinator of the Radio Research Laboratory at Harvard University from 1942-44, and then, until 1946, as a consultant to the Office of Scientific Research and Development under Dr. Vannevar Bush. Throughout the war he remained a consultant to CBS.

In 1947 he rejoined CBS on a full-time basis, and in 1948 became chief audio-video engineer. He was named chief engineer in 1957.

**Avid Golfer** — Since 1964, after a long and active career at CBS, Mr. Chinn has found time to devote to his many hobbies. At present, he and Mrs. Chinn spend about four of the winter months in Port Charlotte, Fla., where their home is right next to a golf-course fairway and where Mr. Chinn can play his favorite sport—he shoots in the mid-80's.

The rest of the year is spent in New Canaan, Conn., from where he commutes to CBS headquarters.

When not imparting knowledge to colleagues in New York or elsewhere, Mr. Chinn can be found indulging in other hobbies as well as golf: boating, private flying, fishing, stamp collecting, model railroading, photography, and of course, amateur radio, the hobby that prompted his interest in communications. "You might say hobbies are my hobby," the soft-spoken Mr. Chinn said.

Despite his many outside interests, Mr. Chinn has acquired one of the most widely recognized reputations for expertise in broadcast engineering.

And it's a reputation that apparently is the product of his contributions and not of self-sell since the high regard most engineers have for him is matched by their appreciation of his self-effacing and retiring qualities.

"Howard seldom says more than is necessary," a friend recently explained. "But when he says it, he means it, and he goes straight to the heart of the matter. His expert knowledge coupled with his unusual honesty and quiet manner have earned him the respect of the entire broadcast-engineering fraternity."
EDITORIALS

Extremism at the FCC

THE radical changes that the FCC is suddenly thinking of making in its broadcast-ownership policies may never be adopted. But the mere fact that they are being thought of at all suggests the onset of a period of grave uncertainty in both radio and television broadcasting.

As reported elsewhere in this issue, the commission has instructed its staff to prepare a rulemaking that would result in prohibiting the licensee of any type of broadcast station from acquiring any other type of station in the same community. There is apparently no present thought of requiring divestitures of present holdings, but the long-range purpose of the proposed rule would be to whittle away until the one-to-a-customer standard was eventually attained.

Neither, at the moment, does there seem to be the thought of counting newspaper ownership in a given community against the single-unit standard of broadcast acquisition, but logic suggests that if the FCC were to go as far as to restrict station ownerships to one of a kind, it would inevitably begin worrying about common ownerships of stations and nonbroadcast media within the same communities.

Presumably the rationale behind the commission's present consideration is that it is socially desirable to decentralize broadcast ownerships within any market. If the rationale makes any sense, it must include all mass media.

If the FCC decides to go ahead with this enterprise, it must afford the maximum opportunity for comment and the presentation of testimony. The social and economic implications of this rule would be of larger consequence than those involved in any other FCC proposal of modern times. We just hope the commission will be given time to find out what it is thinking of doing.

Next week in Chicago

ORDINARILY a presidential election year presents no new crises for broadcasters in their own annual convention. There are, of course, the disquieting complaints about equal time and the annoyances over pre-emptions of regular programing. But usually Congress, being otherwise occupied, lays off, and the FCC finds it expedient to be reasonably quiescent.

But this is no ordinary election, and these are no ordinary times.

In fact there never has been a time when broadcasting has faced as many perplexing problems as those on and off the official agenda of the 46th annual convention of the National Association of Broadcasters in Chicago next week. These problems spring to some degree from the gloomy state of the nation—the Vietnam war, the explosive racial issue and the attack on the American economy.

But that's not the whole of it. Trouble permeates practically every phase of the broadcasting business. The very success of broadcasting and, more particularly, of television, has made it fair game for the politicians, the real and phony high-brows and the competitive media. Spectacular technological advances, including satellites and cable television, along with the bold raids of the land-mobile services, have created new problems of spectrum use and allocations that endanger even short-range retention of the status quo.

There are tough issues facing radio broadcasters that cannot be settled now but need ventilation and action. Not the least among them is the concerted drive of recording artists to exact royalties for every record played, over and above what they receive in royalties for every record sold. (The contradiction here is that enormous amounts are paid out in exploitation, which supposedly falls short of payola, to get radio exposures to stimulate sales on which their record royalties are based.)

NAB President Vincent Wasilewski's keynote speech isn't calculated to make the membership feel complacent. Broadcasting, the number-one news medium, has had a "bad press" for years but none worse than that since the NAB convention a year ago. And FCC Chairman Rosel H. Hyde, in his annual appearance, won't be able to give broadcasters any assurances for less regulation. The facts point ominously in the opposite direction.

Broadcasters are going to learn that it has become a new ball game for networks, affiliates, independent stations of all classes, and even for advertisers, agencies and national representatives. It's going to take a lot more muscle and prudent leadership to win when the play-off begins after this year's elections—which is how they come out.

Syndicators' supermarket

THE film and tape programing—series, specials, movies—that will be represented at the National Association of Broadcasters convention in Chicago next week offers what has to be the widest range of choice ever presented to station program buyers. As a look through the titles listed elsewhere in this issue will confirm, there is—if a very old characterization may be allowed one more re-run here—something for everyone, indeed.

After several difficult years of turmoil and readjustment, beset by ever-rising costs and a contracting market while network programing took over more and more local time, the syndication business is clearly looking up again. Its volume last year, foreign and domestic, rose to an estimated $220 million, and the outlook now is for a gain of at least 10% this year in the domestic volume.

The activation of new stations, largely UHF, has contributed to the expanding market, and will contribute much more in the future. The needs of established stations for fresh products know no let-up, and there seems to be a growing tendency for affiliates to pre-empt network programs, which also enlarges the distributors' potential.

In the end, of course, what sells programs is the programs themselves. In their greater diversity, not only in number and format but also in length and type, this year's offerings hold unusual opportunities for discriminating buyers as well as for those displaying their wares.

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