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Nighttime Dominance
Nineteen out of the Top Twenty-six Programs in Green Bay Television — Feb./Mar. 69 ... NSI*

Weather/News
Sports Dominance

The Resultstation
WBAY
GREEN BAY
TV 2

You’ve decided to buy a program. O.K., so now you have the product. But do you also have a problem?

What do you really have once the salesman has your signature? What about service by the distributor from whom you’ve bought the product? And what about promotional support?

MGM-TV is concerned about such questions. We don’t believe our customers should be. We want to be sure our post-sale service is the best possible. To find out we asked the operations and promotion people at stations... the ones who rely on our services.

Results were great. Not that improvements can’t be made, but our customers overwhelmingly like MGM-TV services and reliability and rate us superior to the average in the industry.

We’ll give you some specifics in future ads. But enough now to answer the headline: The value of any product is company pride in maintaining customer satisfaction.

MGM TELEVISION
the other kids

They're the kind of teenagers you don't hear as much about. That's one of the reasons we produced "Driver's Seat To Judgment Seat," the story of Houston's Teen-age Jury.

Pioneered here, juvenile driving offenders appear and are "sentenced" by the teen-age court. Many found guilty are asked to serve on the jury themselves for a stipulated number of sessions. Not a single defendant juror has reappeared in the role of defendant.

If your town doesn't have a teen-age jury, and you think it should, write us. We'll be happy to loan you a print of our show.

ktrk-tv HOUSTON
CAPITAL CITIES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Channel 8 delivers the lion's share of audience in this important market, assures more viewers than all the other stations in the market combined*. The facts are impressive. WGAL-TV reaches **more of the 978,700† TV homes, hence reaches more of the people who spend $1,163,371,000† for food, captures more of the $9,312,610,000† effective buying income.**

**WGAL-TV**

Channel 8 • Lancaster, Pa.

Representative: The MEKKER Company, Inc.

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*Based on Feb.-March 1968 Nielsen estimates for both metro area and ADI; subject to inherent limitations of sampling techniques and other qualifications issued by Nielsen, available upon request.

†Sales Management Survey of Buying Power 6/10/68.
Trouble twins

FCC Commissioners Nicholas Johnson and Kenneth Cox are believed to be in throes of another deep study of license renewals—these in New York. Members of Johnson staff augmented by college-student intern have been checking renewals that are due for FCC action by June 1. Both commissioners have quizzed commission staffers on renewal practices.

They're saying this project is unlike one they did last year on Oklahoma stations that were up for renewal, but neither will say what is up now. Johnson-Cox report in Oklahoma criticized broadcasters’ programming and FCC's renewal policies (Broadcasting, June 3, 1968).

Voting behavior

Further insights on effect, if any, that viewing of TV election coverage has on actual voting are due to be revealed this week by Julian Goodman, NBC presidency in address to NBC-TV affiliates convention. NBC engaged research firm to conduct study—primarily, it's understood, on West Coast where polls are still open after returns from eastern balloting begin to come in—during last November's elections. NBC isn't tipping Mr. Goodman’s hand on findings, but despite critics’ claims to contrary, most such research in past has shown voters are not influenced by coverage showing trends in other parts of country.

Heavy eaters

Among broadcasters seen at last Wednesday's $1,000-per-plate dinner at Washington Hilton honoring President Nixon: Vincent T. Wasilewski and Grover C. Cobb, National Association of Broadcasters; James J. Hagerty, ABC; Theodore F. Koop, CBS; Peter Kenney, NBC; Willard Walbridge, KTRK-TV (Capital Cities), Houston; Lawrence H. Rogers II, Taft Broadcasting; J. S. Sinclair, Outlet Co., Providence, R.I.; George Gray, Avco, Washington.

Six-V portfolio

Sale of WIRF-TV (ch. 29) Philadelphia to Taft Broadcasting Co., approved by FCC on Wednesday (see page 4A), appeared to have hit snag on Friday. Commission was informed by Taft counsel that Cleveland bank holding 3% interest in Taft might also be trustee for beneficial owner of more than 1% in KTNT-TV (ch. 11) Tacoma.

Wheel in the hand

CBS Laboratories reportedly is working on new miniature color camera—based on CBS field-sequential, color-wheel system and said to weigh six to eight pounds—for use in broadcast news coverage in low-light-level situations, in which field-sequential capabilities are rated extremely high. It is believed to be essentially same camera built by Westinghouse, based on CBS methodology, for use on upcoming Apollo moonshot (“Closed Circuit,” April 7).

CBS Labs’ Rennell McMann has developed magnetic disc scan converter that will be used to translate moonshot transmissions from field-sequential to standard NTSC color signals, and this is believed to be one key feature of news camera, too. Another vital element in Apollo TV project and presumably central to news camera as well is secondary emission conduction (SEC) tube developed by Westinghouse's G. W. Goetz. Third element that would be common to both is new image enhancer developed by CBS Labs to sharpen moonshot pictures. Official NASA approval of camera's use on Apollo came Friday.

Front runner

Indications last week were that Willard Walbridge, KTRK-TV (Capital Cities) Houston, will win joint board chairmanship of National Association of Broadcasters at board meeting in Washington, June 16. Only other declared candidate is Charles H. Tower, Corinthian, New York. Three fourths majority of 44-member board (33 votes) is required for election.

From group to group

J. R. (Ted) Reeves, staff VP with creative responsibilities for Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. and 13-year veteran with company, reportedly is resigning to join Taft Broadcasting. Mr. Reeves has served WBC in several capacities, including general manager of KDKA-TV Pittsburgh and president of Group W Productions, where he was responsible for Mike Douglas Show, Merv Griffin Show and other WBC productions.

Fast start

National General Television Productions Inc. is bent on becoming major supplier of filmed, live-taped, network series, specials, and syndicated programming. Company now has two hour-long film series in development with CBS-TV, has sold two major specials, one committed for next January, other uncommitted as to schedule but bought by advertiser and involving top personality. It further has three projects in development for syndication market and hour series and two half-hour situation comedies for networks. Executives involved have long CBS-TV backgrounds. Seymour Berns, who spent most of his career as producer-director for network, is directly responsible for National General's TV output. He reports to Sal Iannoucci, until last year CBS-TV VP, business affairs.
TARGET:  
YOUNG ADULTS  
Over 55% of the US population is 34 or younger.

The Dennis Wholey Show is NOW!  
In color, 60/90 minutes, five days a week,  
250 first run shows a year.

Be the first in your market  
to call or wire  
for your audition tape.  
Taft Broadcasting Company  
1906 Highland Avenue  
Cincinnati Ohio 45219  
Telephone 513 421-1750
New breed of middleman in broadcast advertising is the commercial producer-specialist, currently most conspicuous in serving agencies, but also in employ of at least one major advertiser, Bristol-Myers. See . . .

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April was a good—if mixed—month for broadcasting stocks, as they showed 2.4% gain, compared to Standard & Poor's 2% rise. CATV, manufacturing stocks lead way, with Admiral, ABC, Fuqua among individual leaders. See . . .

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Three quarters of their city had gone to pieces. But not the people of Berlin.

They kept the zoo open until there were no more animals to see. Walked to and from work through corpse-lined streets when the subways broke down. Listened to Beethoven concerts while a million Russian troops were breathing down their necks.

And when the man who led them into a war they hadn't wanted took the easy way out, three million of them chose to live and rebuild.

Through rare German and Russian film, "The Doomed City: Berlin" tells their story. It's one of the 52 prime-time specials Group W is presenting on its five television stations this year.

Each week, we're trying something different. A special on culture and the arts. A special on the news. A special to make you laugh. Or one to make you think.

This is the kind of innovative programming a broadcaster owes his audience. Even if they haven't asked for it.

And once they've seen it, we think they will start asking.
NBC Radio top changes

Stephen B. Labunski resigned as president of NBC Radio division in surprise move announced Friday (May 9) by NBC, and Arthur A. Watson, vice president and general manager of NBC-owned WXYC-TV, Cleveland, was named to succeed him.

Announcement of these moves was followed few hours later by disclosure that Stephen C. Riddleberger, vice president and general manager, NBC-owned Radio Stations, had resigned in wake of top-level changes. In addition, Raymond Eichmann, director of research and planning, NBC Radio division, gave notice he plans to leave but said he would remain until fall of this year.

NBC officials stressed that Mr. Labunski's departure—to become broadcasting consultant—was "entirely voluntary." Both publicly and privately they paid tribute to his "excellent job" as head of radio division, which comprises NBC Radio Network and NBC Owned Radio Stations.

Mr. Watson joined network as operations analyst in 1956 in New York, later serving in various executive capacities with NBC's owned stations in Philadelphia and then Cleveland when NBC and Westinghouse exchanged station ownership in June 1965.

Mr. Labunski had been general manager of WMCN New York and VP and director of parent Straus Group before joining NBC in 1965 to head its radio network. He became president of radio division in 1966.

Mr. Riddleberger was VP-general manager, ABC News, when he joined NBC as VP, talent and program administration, NBC-TV network, and subsequently moved in 1967 into radio post.

Burnett-LPE merger due

Plans for merger of Leo Burnett Co. and London Press Exchange Ltd. with U.S. agency to be surviving entity are to be announced by principals of both firms today (May 12). Burnett, Chicago, would pay undisclosed sum of cash in addition to exchange of stock for major British agency.

LPE which bills $85 million, has network of 24 offices in 19 foreign countries. Burnett billed $265 million in 1968. After merger Burnett would have estimated billing of about $375 million worldwide this year and would rank fourth among international advertising organizations. In U.S. Burnett puts about 75% of its billings into broadcast media.

Once agreements have been made final, it is explained, Leo Burnett-LPE International would headquarter in London as international division of Burnett, U.S. agency expects to continue its existing London office for present. It was founded in 1962 through acquisition of smaller English agency, Legget Nicholson and Partners Ltd.

David Dutton, chairman of LPE Ltd., is to become chief executive officer of Burnett international division. To work with him in new key posts will be T. J. Fielding, presently managing director of LPE International Ltd., and Eldon M. Sinclair, chairman and managing director of Leo Burnett Co. Ltd.

Philip H. Schaff Jr., Burnett board chairman, said U.S. agency over past seven years has had "meaningful discussions" with more than 30 agencies throughout world. Burnett in 1967 acquired D. P. Brother and Co., Detroit, through merger.

Network TV sales up

Network television billings in April 1969 rose 16% over same period in 1968 to $122,791,900, Leading National Advertisers reported Friday (May 9). Billings in 1968 were unusually low, LNA noted, because of revenue loss during coverage of political primaries and of death of Martin Luther King.

January-April period showed 7.2% increase to $578,830,500.

CBS-TV showed greatest increase (18.4%) for April. NBC-TV rose 16.9% and ABC-TV 11.2%. For January-April period, NBC rose 11.8%, CBS 5.6% and ABC 3.5%.

Avis, DDB part

Avis Rent-A-Car and Doyle Dane Bernbach announced late Friday (May 9) that by "mutual agreement" they will break six-year relationship which produced one of most successful advertising campaigns in recent years. Firms said they decided to part because of "differing points of view on direction of the 1970 campaign."

Domestic billings of Avis are just under $5 million, with large, although unspecified amount, in broadcasting. DDB will continue to handle account until Aug. 31. Avis indicated it will begin shopping for new agency immediately. Since DDB joined Avis in 1962 to produce "We Try Harder" pitch, car rental agency has experienced 400% growth.

Sees ad dollars up

Rise in advertising expenditures in television by 6.5% to $3.365 billion and in radio by 4.5% to $1.1 billion is foreseen for 1969 by John Blair and Co. in its fifth "Statistical Trends in Broadcasting," out Friday (May 9).

In TV, Blair forecast is for 6.3% rise in national/regional spot to $1.18 billion, 3.3% increase in network to $1.55 billion and 15.5% boost in local to $635 million.

In radio, projections are for 8.7% increase in national/regional spot to $350 million, 4.5% gain in network to $70 million and 1.3% rise in local to $680 million.

In foreword to 28-page report Blair President Francis Martin notes that projections are subject—as always—to wide variety of influences on national economy.

Other features include market-by-market listings of radio and TV revenues, expenses and income as reported by FCC for years 1963 through 1967, latest available. Other trends are traced in some cases as far back as 1951. Free copies are available on written request to: 1969 Blair Statistical Trends, John Blair and Co., 717 Fifth Avenue, New York 10022.

More total viewing

Television viewing and set sales hit new highs again in 1968, Television Bureau of Advertising reported Friday (May 9). TVB set average household viewing time at 5 hours 46 minutes, up four minutes from 1967.

Retail value of sets sold in U. S. during 1968 was $3,817,377,500, in increase of $103,583,500 over previous year. Set expenditures have increased 156% since 1962, TVB said, and with 95% of all households now television homes, sales increases were laid primarily to purchase of color and additional sets.

Distant imports okayed

Multiple CATV owner Telerama Inc. has received limited authority from FCC to import distant signals into Cleveland suburb of Euclid, Ohio.

In decision announced Friday (May 9), commission approved importation of signals which have been carried on Telerama's systems in Shaker Heights, Warrensville Heights and Warrensville Township, all Ohio, since before Feb. 15, 1966, date of commission's second report and order. These signals may be
Week's Headliners

Arthur A. Watson, VP and general manager, WYKC-TV Cleveland, becomes president of NBC Radio division, succeeding Stephen B. Labunski who resigns. Also resigning: Stephen C. Riddieberger, VP and general manager, NBC Owned Radio Stations; Raymond Eichmann, director of research and planning, NBC Radio division (for full story, see page 9).

Thomas J. McDermott, former president of Four Star Television Inc., named corporate television consultant to Interpublic Group of Co.'s., New York. Mr. McDermott has been engaged in independent film production for past year and half. At Interpublic, his first duties in newly-created job will be to undertake industry study of factors affecting cost of television commercial production.

For other personnel changes of the week see "Fates & Fortunes."

carried only on feeder and distribution cable constructed before that date. Subscribers served on other cable may receive only local signals, pending further commission order.

Inside sale to insiders

Sonderling Broadcasting Co. Friday (May 9) announced sale of 30,000 shares of company stock—worth about $1.4 million—by former Sonderling executive to three other Sonderling officials. Shares sold by Richard Goodman, former vice president and one of firm's original major stockholders, to Egmont Sonderling, president; Alan Henry, executive vice president, and Roy J. Sonderling, administrative assistant for corporate affairs.

Mr. Goodman, now board chairman of General Stores Corp., said reason for sale was desire to transfer assets into areas where he has personal interest. Although no price was announced for private transaction, sources reported shares sold "close to market value." Sonderling stock, which has been going up for past month, closed at year's high of 45 1/2 Friday on American Stock Exchange. Mr. Goodman's block represents about 3.4% of total Sonderling capitalization.

TV pays well

Largest fee reported by Senate Minority Leader Everett M.K. Dirksen (R-III.) as required by new rule covering last six months of 1968, was for TV performance. Senator, who opposed disclosure during Senate consideration of rule, collected biggest fee of half year, $5,000, after taping Red Skelton Christmas-season program on Nov. 9, 1968, it was revealed Friday (May 9).

Rule requires honorariums over $300 be reported. Most senators showed bulk of such income coming from speaking fees. Senator Dirksen rang up grand total of $18,158.50 for half year, probably set Senate record. Other senators with larger totals, such as Senator Edward W. Brooke (Mass.) (who listed $21,000), filed for full year, although they weren't required to.

Deadline Club awards

Deadline Club, New York chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic society, has presented WNEW and WABC-TV both New York, with annual cash awards for public service. Awards of $250 each were sponsored by Broadcasting magazine.

WNEW was selected for its coverage of assassination of Robert F. Kennedy and for "The Sound Barrier: Did We Break It or Will It Break Us?" WABC-TV's entry was "LSD: The Trip To Where?"

Receiving honorable mention were WABC for three-part series on "New Directions in Housing" and National Educational Television for "No Hiding Place," documentary on integration. Awards were made at dinner May 8.

Wants larger radio role

Commissioner H. Rex Lee Friday (May 9) challenged radio broadcasters to play "larger and larger" role in making community better place in which to live. He emphasized that station managers "must accept" this challenge in speech before eighth annual Southern California Broadcasters' Association "Radio and the Community" seminar held at California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

Commissioner Lee stressed that "radio must seek to play a major role in creating a dialogue between all members of the community."

In his talk, too, commissioner also chided radio broadcasters for such things as "putting public affairs on in the middle of the night or early on Sunday morning," for programming talk shows "where people call in to be yelled at and insulted," and for harmless editorials on such subjects as traffic congestion, water pollution and smog that are disguised as being controversial.

Johnson dissent caustic

FCC Commissioner Nicholas Johnson says commission's approval of KDFM-TV Beaumont, Tex., sale shows that commission's "imprimatur of 'public interest' can be purchased with cheap and tarnished intellectual coin."

Commissioner, who with Commissioner Robert T. Bartley, dissented to sale of station by Beaumont Broadcasting Corp. to A. H. Belo Corp. (see page 48), expressed views in statement released with commission order on Friday (May 9).

Commissioner Johnson said applicants had not sustained their burden demonstrating why transfer would serve public interest. He also expressed concern over broadcast and newspaper, as nonbroadcast holdings of Belo firm.

Commission found no concentration of control problem.

And Commissioner Kenneth A. Cox, in concurring statement, said purchaser is not conglomerate "in any significant sense."

Brighter color

Five RCA 23-inch color TV receivers will be placed on market second half of 1969 which provide "dramatic improvement" in reception by doubling brightness of picture, RCA said Friday (May 9). Receivers will be priced "slightly higher" than current top-line models, now selling at prices up to $1,550.

Ken Church dies

Funeral services for Kenneth W. Church, 66, retired senior vice president, Taft Broadcasting Co., were held Friday (May 9) in Cincinnati. Interment took place at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati. Mr. Church, who died May 6 of heart attack, served as chief national sales executive for Taft stations until 1963 when he retired. His wife, Dorothy; daughter, Mrs. Jerri Williams, and four grandchildren survive.

No cause for concern

Corp. for Public Broadcasting President John W. Macy Jr. assured public broadcasting executives Friday (May 9) that they had no grounds for anxiety about CPB reducing independence and curbing diversity of local stations. Addressing Southern Educational Communications Association in Lexington, Ky., Mr. Macy also warned broadcasters to avoid trying to calculate CPB's interests and then shaping their own to correspond to CPB's ideas.

Another EVR program

CBS Electronic Video Recording Division and Field Enterprises Educational Corp., publisher of reference publications, will produce jointly pilot group of educational films for EVR medium. Initial films will be on job training and early childhood training.

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

May
May 11-13—NABC-TV affiliates convention. Speakers include Walter D. Scott, NBC chairman; Norman Goodman, NBC president; and Don Durbin, NBC-TV president. Century-Plaza hotel, Los Angeles.

May 15-15—Spring meeting of Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters. Hershey motel, Hershey.

May 12—Annual stockholders meeting. Capital Cities Broadcasting Corp., Albany, N. Y.

May 12—Date for FCC's oral arguments on applications by WNDN(FM) Kingston, N. Y., and by 11 UHF TV permittees for additional construction time.


May 14—Annual spring general manager's meeting, New Jersey Broadcasters Association. Rutgers University, New Brunswick.


May 15-16—Annual spring convention, Ohio Association of Broadcasters. Imperial House South, Dayton.


May 16—Deadline for reply comments on FCC's proposal to prohibit networks from owning more than 30% of their nonnews prime-time programming, and to limit their participation in syndication activities.

May 19—Deadline for reply comments on FCC's proposal that would provide for type approval of monitors; require that a type-approved monitor be installed at the transmitter of each station operating with a directional antenna, and specify maximum permissible phase deviations.

May 19—Radio Advertising Bureau regional sales clinic. Sheraton-Ritz hotel, Minneapolis.

May 19—Society of Broadcasters (promotions). Holiday Inn, Potomac, Md.

May 19-23—Annual international television symposium and technical exhibition. Information Case-Box 97, 1920 Montreux, Switzerland.


May 20—Station Representatives Association Silver Nail and Gold Key awards luncheon. Speaker: Theodore W. Kheel, labor-management relations lawyer and mediator. Hotel Plaza, New York.

May 20—Annual stockholders meeting. 99th Century-Fox Film Corp. Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York.

May 20—Fund-raising dinner communications division of Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago. Speaker: David Susskind, Ward L. Quaal, president of WGN Continental Broadcasting Co. will be honored as "Communicator of the Year." Standard Club, Chicago.


May 21—Annual stockholders meetings, Outlet Co., Providence, R. I.


May 23—Deadline for comments on FCC's proposal that would require uniform tuning methods for UHF and VHF on all television receivers.


May 23—Meeting of Florida AP Broadcasters Association. Sheraton Four Ambassadors, Miami.


May 24—Meeting of New Jersey AP Broadcasters Association. Wagon Wheel Lodge, Rockton.

May 24—Annual meeting, Chesapeake AP Broadcasters Association. Holiday Inn, Baltimore.

May 24-27—Alaska AP Publishers and Broadcasters joint meeting. Mount McKinley Park hotel, Mount McKinley.


May 25-29 ABC-TV affiliates convention. Fairmont hotel, San Francisco.

June
June 2—Deadline for comments on FCC's proposed rulemaking that would permit noncommercial TV stations to present scrambled programing during part of their broadcast day.

June 2—Annual stockholders meeting, Rice Broadcasting Co. Atlanta.

June 3—Annual stockholders meeting. MCA Inc. Sheraton-Blackstone hotel, Chicago.


June 3-6—Deadline for comments on FCC's proposal that would require uniform tuning methods for UHF and VHF on all televisions receivers.


June 7—Wyoming AP Broadcasters Association meeting. Convention Center, Cody, Wyo.

June 7—Meeting of Iowa AP Broadcasters. Fort Des Moines hotel, Des Moines.

June 8—Television Academy Awards presentation. Carnegie Hall, New York, and Civic Auditorium, Santa Monica, Calif.

June 8-10—Annual convention of Florida Association of Broadcasters. Thunderbird motel, Arlington (Jacksonville).


June 12—Deadline for reply comments on FCC's proposed rule that would permit educational television stations to televise scrambled programing during part of the broadcast day.


June 13-14—Annual meeting of Missouri Broadcasters Association. Millstone Lodge, Lake of the Ozarks.


May 30-June 1—First annual open board meeting, New Mexico Broadcasters Association. Holiday Inn, Clovis.
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A Division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
ABC FILMS announces the release of one of television's most successful series—

Ben Casey

Now, available for the first time, 153 hours of dramatic programming. An all-time audience favorite...look at the show's own case history:

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Audience Composition—84% Adults — 57% Women
76% of Women (18-49)

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Starring Vince Edwards as Ben Casey and featuring such stars as:

- Lee Marvin
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If you're part of the communications industry, sooner or later someone's going to try to hang one of these suits on you: A libel suit, slander suit, piracy suit, invasion of privacy suit or a copyright violation suit... and they don't tailor lawsuits to your budget. So, decide what you can afford in case of a judgment against you, and we'll cover any excess with an Employers Special Excess Insurance Policy. For details and rates, write to: Dept. F, EMPLOYERS REINSURANCE CORP., 21 West 10th, Kansas City, Mo. 64105; New York, 111 John; San Francisco, 220 Montgomery; Chicago, 175 W. Jackson; Atlanta, 34 Peachtree, N.E.

**TVB meetings**

Television Bureau of Advertising regional sales clinics:
- May 12—Wilshire Hyatt House, Los Angeles.
- May 14—Jack Tar hotel, San Francisco.
- May 16—Sheraton motor inn, Portland, Ore.
- May 19—Sheraton-Peabody hotel, Memphis.
- May 20—Fleck Congress hotel, Chicago.
- May 21—Royal New Orleans hotel, New Orleans.
- May 23—Sheraton-Biltmore hotel, Atlanta.
- May 26—Sheraton-Gotham motor inn, Syracuse, N.Y.
- June 3—Sheraton-Plaza hotel, Boston.
- June 4—Sheraton-Baltimore inn, Baltimore.
- June 9—Sheraton-Gibson hotel, Cincinnati.
- June 11—Sheraton-Cleveland.
- June 13—Howard Johnson motor inn, Detroit.

Broadcasters Association, Cercut d'Alene.

- Aug. 7—New deadline for reply comments on FCC's proposed rule that would ban cigarette advertising on radio and television. Previous deadline was July 7.
- Aug. 14—Annual convention, Rocky Mountain Cable TV Association, Durango, Colo.
- Aug. 17—Institute on operation and maintenance of helical scan video recorders-reproducers, National Association of Educational Broadcasters. Sheraton-Chicago, Chicago.

**September**


**October**

- Oct. 1-7—Japan Electronics Show, Electronic Industries Association of Japan, Osaka.

**November**

- Nov. 9-12—Fourteenth annual seminar of Broadcasters Promotion Association, Marriott motor hotel, Philadelphia.

**December**

- Dec. 7-10—Sixtieth annual meeting of Association of National Advertisers, Camelback and Mountain Shadows Inn, Scottsdale, Ariz.
- Dec. 8-12—Fifth annual National Association of Broadcasters engineering/management seminar, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.
- Dec. 15—Presentation of first national awards in communications media by American Civil Liberties Union, New York.

**January 1970**

WHEN ONLY ONE TV STATION IN TOWN WINS 10 OUT OF 14 BOSTON PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AWARDS,

THAT'S NEWS!

How could it be otherwise? When you've got pros handling the TV news cameras the way ours do, you're bound to win prizes. Quite a few, in fact! As evidenced by honors recently handed out by the Boston Press Photographers Association. It gave five Channel 5 cameramen almost all the top prizes, besides naming WHDH-TV cameraman Larry Crowley for "Photographer of the Year" and "Best of Show" awards! Here's a rundown of all the awards:

Photographer of the Year (Larry Crowley)
Best of Show: Arlington St. Church sanctuary riot
   (Larry Crowley)
1st Prize: Spot News — Arlington St. Church
   (Larry Crowley)
1st Prize: Features — Autumn (Larry Crowley)
1st Prize: Fire Stories — Roosevelt Hotel
   (Jack Cryan)
1st Prize: Sports — Celts-76ers final game
   (Jack Crowley)
2nd Prize: General News — Vietnam Thanksgiving (Jack Crowley)
2nd Prize: Features — Brandeis art exhibit
   (Sumner Shain)
2nd Prize: Sports — Celtics game
   (John Davin)
3rd Prize: Spot News — Roosevelt Hotel fire
   (Jack Cryan)

Of course, Bostonians take for granted such prize-winning color camera work on Channel 5. So can you.

WHDH-TV BOSTON

WHDH-TV, 50 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, Mass. 02125 — (617) 288-5000
Represented nationally by John Blair & Company
OpenMike

All ‘daring’ is not in TV

EDITOR: I have long questioned the singling out of television on the topic of “sex and violence.” If one cares to analyze the bill of fare offered by mass media entertainment, he must also consider what people are paying to see in today’s movie theaters...

The movie labeling code is an admission that this type of entertainment is getting spicier by the month. Frankly there is nothing in TV that begins to approach the degree of what is politely called “daring” on the movie screen...

—John F. Hurlbut, president, WVMC Mount Carmel, Ill.

Run, stop, run!

EDITOR: The attached poem [excerpted] was written by WEJL staff announcer, Paul McNamara, a veteran broadcaster.

Public Service Blues

GIVE, JOIN, BUY, DO.

All day long they’re after you.
Constant pleas, deluge, flood;
Give your eyes, give your blood.
Join the Army, join the corps.

Pledge allegiance to a chore.
Do your duty, give to CARE.

Join the Coast Guard or Navy air.
Go to church, live and learn.

All these things are your concern.

To Crosley alumni and alumnae

EDITOR: Employees of Crosley Square in Cincinnati are having a reunion of former employees of W.L.W and W.L.T (TV) on May 31 at the Barkley House at the Greater Cincinnati Airport (smorgasbord dinner, bar set up).

... We would like former employees in other areas to know they can send tapes or messages for the occasion. Many will not be able to attend due to distances, but their messages can be read or, if recorded, played at the dinner. —Betty L. Poole, 4231 Schenck Avenue, Cincinnati 45236.

BookNotes


This second edition of the guide is a revised 1960 version with new material regarding broadcast journalism. John Hohenberg of Columbia University describes radio news wire operations, radio news programing techniques, and TV news techniques with sample scripts. In addition Mr. Hohenberg deals with the scope of journalistic practice: the ground rules for reporters, the news media and public relations, public-affairs reporting, the press and the law and the news media and the courts.

Mr. Hohenberg further notes the changes television has wrought in the print media. “The American press has overreacted to the challenge of television,” he says. “Some papers have gone overboard on comics, features, advice to the lovelorn and similar contemporary attention-getters... These nostrums on the whole do not seem to have proved anything. Rather, they have tended to debase the end product.” Mr. Hohenberg continues: “The successful newspaper, more than any other news medium, must specialize in news. That is its principal offering. It cannot compete with television in entertainment.”


This reference book, published every year by the BBC, is a handy guide to every facet of its broadcast activity. The first part of the book includes articles by Lord Hill of Lutton, BBC chairman; Sir Hugh Greene, the corporation’s director-general, and other executives. Subsequent sections deal with BBC income and expenditures; television, radio and international broadcasting services; engineering; the organization and senior staff of the corporation, and BBC publications. For those in need, there is even a section on what SOS messages the BBC will accept for broadcast.
“Our staff is made up of professionals. And they all know that their main obligation to stations is to sell.”

Martin Nierman and Ben Holmes.
Arthur Murray Inc. develops its video perspective

A curious thing happened on the way to 1960. Social dancing underwent a metamorphosis, in part attributable to the youth explosion—and, in some measure, accruing from the restlessness of a post-war generation that welcomed a break from traditional forms of entertainment and self-betterment. The discotheque era came upon us swiftly. The twist, jerk, frug, temporarily displaced the fox trot, waltz and cha cha. I say "temporarily" because most things are cyclical in life.

For close to 10 years now, the dance industry has found itself in a somewhat ambiguous state. Young people come by these new dances instinctively—while the senior citizens of 30 and over rationalized: "The Monkey looks great when gyrated by the kids—but for me to go out on a dance floor and jerk like a teenager—perish the thought!" Now consider this: Our more than 250 dance studios in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia offer expert instruction in discotheque...yet this comprises approximately 8% of our total instruction hours. Our patrons, in the main, enroll to learn the finer points of ballroom dancing.

In early 1967 we noted the beginnings of a resurgence of interest in social dancing. It began, oddly enough, at the high school and college levels. For one thing—slow rock and folk rock contrived to get people to move together, to hold one another. The wild, uninhibited rock beat decelerated. Additionally, big-band demand accelerated at the college and secondary-school levels, reaching a point today where people of all ages are concerned about how they carry themselves and how they hold their partners on the dance floor. The tumult and the pyrotechnics of "go go" are starting to give way to softer, more communicative and personal dancing.

Concurrent with this trend, we assessed the importance of redramatizing our image and establishing new rapport with millions of dance prospects who were not part of the 1940 and '50 dance scene. The basic "I want" of learning to dance have remained the same over the past 50 years; the acquiring of more confidence and poise, the residual benefits of physical fitness and slimness, the facility of making new friends, "getting out of one's self"...and living a little.

At this juncture we retained the services of Kane, Light, Gladney Inc. to develop a new and more gregarious Arthur Murray Studio personality. Since dance instruction appeal tended to be somewhat neutral in the 60's, we concurred with our agency's recommendation to utilize broadcast media, not alone to attract consumer interest, but also to re-excite and re-enthuse our own studio personnel.

Last fall we went network TV for the first time in 10 years with one-minute commercials in the Tonight Show. Local studio cut-ins were effected to give the licensees a direct feeling of participation. Rather than selling lessons or specific dances in the commercials, we sold fun and personal involvement. One particular commercial, making no offer, said in effect: "Life is what you make it...make it fun. Get out of yourself...live a little...dance...join the fun people at Arthur Murray's...here's to life!"

It was set against a background of "on location" landmark shots around New York depicting an "everyman" type, Mickey Freeman, identifying and daydreaming his way into the arms of "everywoman"...five in all. The low-key, likeable mood of the commercial resulted in astonishing consumer response. It even helped to make local newspaper ads appreciably more effective. At the same time, to reinforce the TV effort, full-page ads in the Saturday Evening Post, as well as dance trade magazines, were placed. Additionally, over 100 local studio franchisees bought complementing TV and/or radio time in support of the national advertising. The result exceeded everyone's expectations, so much so that we now have in negotiation for fall an ambitious television and print effort utilizing prestige vehicles such as the Today Show, the new CBS-TV Merv Griffin program; full-page ads in Reader's Digest, Holiday, Esquire, Newsweek...and yes, even some executive-suite advertising in the Wall Street Journal. Theme? "Not communicating? Try dancing. Nothing else comes close!"

The philosophy of advertising for our organization has veered markedly in the direction of television and radio. Ours is a product/service that must be demonstrated; it requires a look as well as a sound. It requires a graphic medium like television to demonstrate the proficiency of the Arthur Murray teaching methods and the friendly fun environment in which said instruction is given. Accordingly, we have advised all Arthur Murray Dance Studios to allocate more of their advertising expenditures to a combination of TV and radio. Broadcast media will be used to feature conceptual approaches for "reaching out" to the consumer. Newspaper advertising will be used to stress the value inherent in our instruction curriculum and for year-round continuity. Perhaps the most striking indication that social dancing is in the ascendency is found in the rise of our gross studio revenue of better than $3 million dollars in the period 1966-69. Thanks in no small measure to broadcast media we are indeed putting our best foot forward.

George B. Theiss, president of Arthur Murray Inc., New York, has spent all his career years preparing himself to administer the 250-studio complex—both U.S.A. and worldwide. He is one of the original group of franchisees formulated by Arthur Murray himself. At 44 years of age, Mr. Theiss has tried to revitalize the dance-franchise image and has increased gross revenues over $3 million in just three-years time. He is about to spearhead a major franchise growth program.
NATIONAL GENERAL TELEVISION MOVES TARZAN TO CBS NETWORK PRIME TIME!

Starts Wednesday, June 4, 7:30 P.M., EDT, on CBS Network for the summer!

Now available for fall syndication, the full 57 Color Hour series—first run off network!

National General Television Distribution, Inc.
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Ken Israel PL 2-0300
Pour on the sales power in Indiana with CG. If you want to clean up with your soap and detergent sales, call the service men at BLAIR.
A middleman to cut commercial costs

Bristol-Myers hires production expert; thriving colony of producers works for price-conscious agencies

Rising production costs and growing profit-consciousness are combining to foster another new breed of middleman in broadcast advertising—one who could in time have a far-reaching effect on advertising-agency functions.

He is the commercial producer-specialist, and although he is currently most conspicuous in serving agencies, his counterpart has been installed by at least one major advertiser to handle the production of all of its TV commercials, an assignment formerly shared by multiple agencies.

The new breed has emerged quietly and grown rapidly on a simple promise—to lower substantially the cost of producing commercials without lowering their quality or creativity.

Like the other middleman, the independent media buyer who catapulted on the advertising scene last year and sparked a controversy within the industry (BROADCASTING, July 15, 1968 et seq.), the new commercial producer-specialists justify their existence in terms of superior creative and technical skills; sharp knowledge of sources of required manpower, materials and facilities, and their availability on a flexible basis, either for a short-term or a long-term assignment.

With virtually no fanfare, at least seven business organizations or individuals have cropped up in the past few months to serve in this new role of the commercial production arm primarily of an agency, but in one case as the extension of a production house, and, in another, as the commercial production department of a leading TV advertiser, the Bristol-Myers Co.

Their claim to expertise appears justified. In recent months, these executives have left top-level commercial production posts at such leading agencies as the J. Walter Thompson Co., Grey Advertising, Benton & Bowles and Jack Tinker & Partners and at such top film-tape production companies as MPO Videotronics and TV Graphics to do what was described by one entrepreneur as "my very own thing."

Their "own thing" varies somewhat from company to company. And within each enterprise, many will tailor their services to the requirements of a specific assignment. They may arrange to handle all the functions of an agency's commercial production department (concept, script, casting, production, release materials), or of an outside production house, or they may limit themselves to parts of the production process such as the direction of a TV spot or the supervision of a production.

And like the outside media buyers, their compelling selling proposition is that they can deliver a commercial production—television or radio, for that matter—at prices that can range from 15% to 35% lower than can be achieved through traditional methods. They claim they can attain these savings—with no diminution of quality—because they are experts in production;

Today's specialists

With the exception of the Bristol-Myers Co., whose operation works exclusively for that organization, a listing of the new crop of independent TV-radio commercial production specialists, all in New York, is as follows:

- Adfilm Producers Inc., 60 East 55th Street, Matt Harlib, president.
- AVC-TV Production Inc., 45 West 45th Street, Mark Druck, president.
- Gene Bassin Productions, 151 East 50th Street, Gene Bassin, president.
- Carl Rigrod's Carlton Productions, 909 Third Avenue, Carl Rigrod, president.
- Spots Alive Inc., 200 Park Avenue, Linc Diamant and Dom Cerrulli, partners.
- Telpac Management Inc., 777 Third Avenue, John Capsis and Costa (Gus) Leodas, partners.

they can scout around and find the various required elements at the lowest price, and they can add a modest markup because they have a comparatively modest overhead compared to that of the commercial production department of an agency or of an established production house.

Veteran film and tape production executives recall there were attempts as long as a dozen years ago to establish such specialized companies. These enterprises were all short-lived.

They acknowledge that the current developments are more substantial: These new producer specialty shops are led by highly experienced production executives; advertisers and agencies are working assiduously toward reducing costs in producing commercials, and numerous medium-sized and small-sized agencies, largely print-oriented, are eager to spread their wings into television if they can be shown an economically feasible way.

In addition to the essentially bread-and-butter factors, some producer-specialists are inclined to think that the function of the agency commercial producer is becoming obsolete or, at any rate, is becoming vitiated. They point to the ascendency of the art director-producer, who, at some agencies, is the pivotal functionary in the production of a TV commercial.

"I was let go from my agency last year," one producer-specialist acknowledged. "I was offered a spot at another top agency, but I decided to stop and think. There's a change going on, with art directors, who are highly creative guys, in the driver's seat. They conceive excellent commercials, many that sell, but, frankly, they have little conception of cost. I felt that a nuts-and-bolts guy like myself could find a place in this industry to work for smaller agencies primarily but also help larger agencies in keeping costs in line."

Other industry executives echoed this view and one former agency production executive observed: "I don't think
we're going to recognize the agency of 1975. This is an era of increasing specialization. I think more and more agencies are going to turn over more and more of their work to outside specialists. Perhaps the very largest and the most successful will contain essential control, but I see even them using outside specialists on occasion."

By far the most significant and noteworthy development uncovered during the BROADCASTING sampling was the news that Bristol-Myers, the third largest TV advertiser (estimated $80 million), set up its own TV commercial production department about two months ago. B-M has engaged Sid Greenhaus, who was a top-echelon official with TV Graphics Inc., New York, for 13 years, to direct the new unit, which will arrange for the production of all Bristol-Myers TV commercials. This relieves its agencies of this assignment and, not incidentally, the 16.65% commission (said to be standard on production costs) on all the elements in which it is not directly involved.

Mr. Greenhaus would only confirm that he is the director of commercial production for Bristol-Myers but would not provide any details of his operation. Efforts to reach Mr. Greenhaus's superiors at Bristol-Myers proved unsuccessful.

From some advertising agencies and from other producer-specialists close to Bristol-Myers' production commitments comes an estimate that B-M spends from $2.5 million to $3 million annually in this sector. They expressed the view that Mr. Greenhaus's operation could save at least 30% of the production budget by eliminating agencies' commission and by arranging for the various elements in a commercial directly without engaging the services of an outside production house, whose markup is said to be about 40% of actual cost.

Several agency executives noted that Bristol-Myers' effort undoubtedly is being scrutinized by Colgate-Palmolive and Lever Brothers, whose TV-radio commercial expenditures approximate those of B-M, and by the kingpin television advertiser, Procter & Gamble, which spends $5 million to $6 million annually on TV commercial production.

Advertising agencies involved in various B-M brands, including Doyle Dane Bernbach, Ogilvy & Mather, Grey Advertising and Young & Rubicam, were either reluctant to discuss the development or could not be reached for comment after several telephone calls. One high-level executive at a Bristol-Myers agency made this observation: "Frankly, we don't think this is something we should discuss with the press. Our client has decided to try this to see if it can save money. It remains to be seen if this is practicable. We are now in the process of reviewing this practice with our client to see how it's working."

An executive of another B-M agency equally was nettled when asked to comment on the Bristol-Myers action and to describe the method of operation. He replied:

"This is an experiment that Bristol-Myers is undertaking. I don't feel we should comment on it. After all, clients have a right to experiment. The agency business is in a period of transition. We have some companies that are providing only creative services. I don't think we have the right to comment on an experiment."

Neither of the Bristol-Myers agencies reached would reveal whether it had lost commissions on the production assignments that B-M has handled independently. One volunteered that its agency producers still supervised the productions, but the spokesman avoided the question of compensation.

Without referring to Bristol-Myers by name, a spokesman for the Broadcast Advertising Producers Association, consisting of executives employed by leading agencies, last week issued a warning that if agency creative departments do not find a solution to rising production costs, "the client will find itself outside the agency."

He added that "the danger remains that outside agreement may be developed that ultimately will interfere seriously with future creativity."

In addition to Mr. Greenhaus, who is

Rich out on his own

Dick Rich, one of the founders of Wells, Rich, Greene, New York, and until only recently senior vice president and chairman of the creative strategy board of that agency, announced late last week that he would become a very specialized specialist. Working out of his Manhattan home, he will provide a creative consulting service that will advise agencies and advertisers on television and radio advertising only.

Mr. Rich said he plans a pay-as-you-go arrangement whereby his client will pay a creative fee for storyboards and strategy without committing himself to production. If the client likes what he sees, Mr. Rich will supervise productions for a production fee. If the results go on the air, Mr. Rich receives residuals.

Mr. Rich will work openly with clients, or in the case of ad agencies, make his services available on a confidential basis. He said he has one client thus far—an agency that prefers to remain anonymous. Mr. Rich added that he has already turned down one client—his former agency, Wells, Rich, Greene, on staff at Bristol-Myers, the producer-specialists are John Capis and Costa (Gus) Leodas of Telpac Management Inc., New York; Linc Diamant and Dom Cerulli of Spots Alive Inc., New York; Matt Harlib of Adfilm Producers Inc., New York; Gene Bassin of Gene Bassin Productions, New York; Mark Druck of AVC-TV Productions Inc., New York; and A. Carl Ridgrod of Carl Ridgrod's Carlton Productions, New York (see page 23). The most ambitious undertaking is Telpac, which according to Messrs. Capis and Leodas, opened its office two weeks ago with a staff of 20. Mr. Capis was formerly an associate partner and director of the TV department at Jack Tinker & Partners, New York, and Mr. Leodas was manager of the TV department at Tinker.

Mr. Capis told BROADCASTING last week that Telpac has seven advertising agencies as clients and said he would reveal their identity within the next two weeks. He said that Telpac would perform every service now handled by "high-overhead, internal agency departments," including consultation on script development, production analysis, continuity clearances, bidding, contracts, casting, styling, production supervision, completion and quality control, broadcast traffic and residual payments. Telpac also will function in radio commercial production.

Mr. Leodas added that the Telpac staff will give smaller and new agencies "complete television production capability and will allow larger agencies to reduce or discontinue their own TV production departments." He indicated that some of their clients are agencies that are dropping their own production departments.

"Our new company," Mr. Capis said, "is the natural outgrowth of a business climate in which profits are down, and at the same time, the need for specialization is up. Real specialization is something most agencies—no matter how large—cannot afford as a continuing overhead expense."

Linc Diamant and Dom Cerulli were associates at Grey Advertising before they left several months ago to launch Spots Alive Inc. Mr. Diamant was a senior producer at Grey with wide experience in the TV-radio commercial production area and Mr. Cerulli was a writer and creative director with background in both television and radio commercial production.

They stressed they had not yet formally announced the opening of their company but already have completed assignments for several agencies. Mr. Diamant said they recently handled a production assignment for one client and the total cost for a one-minute color commercial was $999.

"This included all costs," Mr. Diamant said. "It was a simple but, we

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feel, an effective commercial. We were able to do this because we knew where we could obtain all the elements of a commercial at the best price and still maintain quality.

Mr. Cerulli emphasized that Spots Alive’s forte is the know-how of Mr. Diamant and himself, but added:

“Like anybody else, talent and facilities are available to us. Perhaps we have an edge because we know where to go. We are not tied down to a production house. We can put together all the facets of a production from various places, depending on the budget.”

Mr. Diamant said the company can function as a complete broadcast production department for small and medium-sized agencies, and can provide services, as required, for large agencies.

Adfilm Producers Inc., New York, was formed by Matt Harlib last December. At that time, he was vice president and creative supervisor of TV production for the J. Walter Thompson Co., New York. He will undertake television and radio commercial production assignments and said he has fulfilled projects for a number of agencies.

Mr. Harlib said he works on a yearly retainer from some clients and on a per-project basis for others. He echoed others in saying his overhead is low and he can tap a pool of skilled cameramen, directors, performers, and editors when they are required.

“There aren’t many agencies that need a highly experienced and talented producer all the time,” he said. “This development is really a groundswell. The emphasis today is toward a more efficient use of the means of commercial production. We can save money for clients. It all depends on the nature of the assignment and the budget with which we can operate.”

A. Carl Rigrod’s experience spans more than 30 years as a writer, producer and director in television and radio. He was a senior vice president at West, Weir & Bartel and recently a vice president at MacManus, John & Adams, New York, when he decided to form Carl Rigrod’s Carlton Productions, New York.

“I’ve only been out on my own for less than six years and I still don’t have a permanent office,” Mr. Rigrod reported last week. “But in that short period of time, I’ve been gratified with what I’ve been able to do. I have written, produced and directed some radio spots for one client. I’ve made a special film presentation for another. And I’ve completed a documentary script for a third client, and others are knocking on my door.”

Mr. Rigrod hopes to become involved with multimedia presentations, covering radio, television, sales films and slides. He feels a small independent company such as his can provide economic advantages to clients, but he stresses that his “won’t be a bargain-basement operation.”

“I have at my disposal my many years of accomplishment plus my know-how in putting together a production team and getting the right facility for a particular assignment,” Mr. Rigrod stated.

Gene Bassin took 18 years of production experience to Gene Bassin Productions, New York. He has been a TV-radio production executive with Kudner Advertising, Grey Advertising, Doherty, Clifford, Steers & Shenfield, Lennen & Newell, and, most recently, Benton & Bowles, all New York.

“I’m a one-man operation,” Mr. Bassin said, “and I handle one assignment at a time although I may have several projects in the works. When I obtain an assignment, I assemble the people and the elements I will need.”

Mr. Bassin began his company quietly about 10 months ago and has completed radio and television production projects for such agencies as Galbraith, Hoffman & Rogers; Street & Finney, and Helfgott & Partners, all New York. He said he also has served as a director and production supervisor on short-term stints for several major agencies.

“I’ll say I work harder than I did when I was with major agencies,” Mr. Bassin remarked. “But somehow it doesn’t seem so grinding or tiresome.”

Mark Druck formed AVC-TV Productions Inc. eight weeks ago after 20 years as a writer, director, producer and production manager including stints with MGM Telestudios, EUE division of Screen Gems, and MPO. He considers his service “an extension of the TV commercial production house” and he works in association with the agency commercial producer.

“Instead of going to a production company and engaging them to produce a commercial, an agency producer may come to me and tell me what he requires,” Mr. Druck explained.

Mr. Druck said that on a typical one-minute TV commercial assignment, he will deliver the spot at cost, plus his fee ranging from $1,000 to $2,000, depending on the length of time spent and on services used. He estimated that
Automotives paced radio's banner year

RAB figures show GM top advertiser in '68; Sears, Colgate-Palmolive other big spenders

Advertising last year put 13% more money in spot radio, 3% less in network radio, compared with their spending levels in 1967, and total radio advertising reached $1,074 billion to make 1968 the medium's first billion-dollar year.

This appraisal is reported today (May 12) by the Radio Advertising Bureau in releasing estimated spending of the top-100 radio advertisers by parent company and brand in spot and network.

RAB placed the total spot-radio spending at $331.1 million, of which $268.2 million was invested by the top-100 spot advertisers. For network radio, the total was put at $70.8 million, of which $64 million was placed by the top-100 network advertisers.

General Motors, which boosted its spot-radio spending 29% to $24.9 million, was the leading advertiser in combined network and spot—over $30.4 million in 1968, a gain of 21%. Other automotives contributing to the high spending levels were Ford Motor and Chrysler, both investing substantially in spot.

Other standout radio advertisers—on the basis of combined network and spot—were Sears Roebuck & Co. ($111.1 million in spot) and Colgate-Palmolive (over $11.2 million, a gain of 98%).

RAB's radio estimates and listings, released quarterly for network and spot, are prepared by Radio Expenditure Reports, Larchmont, N.Y., from confidential reports from networks, stations and station representative firms.

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Commission to evaluate FTC

A 16-member special commission to appraise the work of the Federal Trade Commission and make recommendations for changes to President Nixon at his request was announced last week by William T. Gossett, president, American Bar Association. The study will concentrate on consumer protection and antitrust law enforcement and is to be completed by Sept 15.

The study group will be headed by Miles W. Kirkpatrick, Philadelphia attorney, and among its members is Stanford University Professor Richard A. Posner who in 1967-68 was general counsel of the President's Task Force on Communications Policy. Mr. Posner and several others in the group were once with the FTC.

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PITTSBURGH’S TV11 WINS NATIONAL HONORS

IN NEWS

NATIONAL HEADLINERS CLUB AWARD
One of the most coveted awards given to any news media, WIIC-TV was the unanimous choice for “Consistently Outstanding Newscasting... for generally excellent coverage of local events and in-depth reporting.”

NATIONAL PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS’ ASSOCIATION AWARD
WIIC-TV placed second only to NBC-TV News in team filming for its coverage of the West Virginia mine disaster.

IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES
Regional winner of the 1968 Special Citation for 10 part series, “The Urban Battleground.”

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION HONOR MEDAL
For WIIC-TV’s half-hour colorcast, “On My Honor.”

MORE REASONS TO SWITCH TO WIIC-TV

NBC IN PITTSBURGH
Represented by your Blair TV man.

Coa Broadcasting Corporation: WIIC-TV, Pittsburgh; WSB AM-FM-TV, Atlanta; WHO AM-FM-TV, Dayton; WSOC AM-FM-TV, Charlotte; WIOD AM-FM, Miami; KTVU, San Francisco-Oakland

BROADCASTING, May 12, 1969
Tot-tip vignettes base of two-year radio drive

Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N.J., has started a campaign to run 10 times weekly for two years in 300 markets. The 30-second vignettes, Tots on Tots, are produced by Woroner Productions Inc., Miami. The child-care programs are combined with 30-second commercials for the baby-products manufacturer. Young & Rubicam, New York, is the agency with station clearances handled by Woroner.

The Miami firm is also offering nine other 30-second programs with advice on such household problems as car care and gardening, to stations participating in the Johnson & Johnson schedule. These are designed for use in conjunction with local advertisers.

Top 100 national-regional spot radio advertisers by brands, 1968

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37. Warner-Lambert Pharmaceuticals 416,000
   Cornhuskers lotion 410,000
   Mutual of Omaha Insurance 411,000
38. National Biscuit 411,000
   Frozen baked goods 411,000
   Premium Saltines 158,000
   Toastettes 215,000
40. General Foods 403,000
   Maxwell House coffee 184,000
   Sanka 219,000
42. Retail Clerks International Association 383,000
   Promotion 383,000
43. Bankers Life & Casualty White Cross Hospital & Health Insurance 358,000
44. Purex Corp. 358,000
   Hydral reducing candy 178,000
   Cuticure soap & ointment 180,000
45. B.F. Goodrich Co. 357,000
   Goodrich tires & tubes 357,000
46. Rich Products Corp. 348,000
   Coffee Rich 348,000
47. Admiral Corp. 348,000
   *Appliances, radio & TV sets 348,000
48. Curtis L PANEL 77,000
   Women's Lingerie magazine 77,000
49. Shakesy's Inc. 334,000
   Shakesy's pizza parlor 329,000
50. RCA 329,000
   *Home entertainment 329,000
51. Chas. Pfizer 324,000
   Pacquin cosmetics 324,000
52. American Motors 323,000
   Rambler cars 323,000
53. Philip Morris 322,000
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54. Florists' Transworld 320,000
   Delivery Association 320,000
   Flower delivery service 320,000
55. Hunt Food 314,000
   Hunt's ketchup 314,000
   Hunt's tomato sauce 270,000
56. Standard Brands 314,000
   Fleischmann's margarine 310,000
57. Gillette Co. 310,000
   *Shaving products 310,000
58. PepsiCo 298,000
   *Soft drinks 298,000
59. General Electric Co. 294,000
   Lamps 294,000
60. National Dairy Products 286,000
   Kraft Foods: gravy & sauces 175,000
   Kraft's *Micror Hall TV show promotion 111,000
61. American Cyanamid 274,000
   Breck shampoo 274,000
62. Colgate Corp. 273,000
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   Binaca 190,000
   Neutrikane 35,000
63. Sperry & Hutchinson Co. 265,000
   S & H green stamps 265,000
64. Miles Laboratories 250,000
   One-A-Day vitamins 250,000
65. Miller Brewing 249,000
   Miller High Life beer 249,000
66. Black Drug Co. 246,000
   BC headache & neuralgia remedies 246,000
67. Eversharp Inc. (Schick Safety Razor Div.) 244,000
   Schick razor blades 244,000
68. J. M. Smucker Co. 237,000
   Smucker's jams & jellies 237,000
69. Studebaker Corp. (S.T.P. Div.) 215,000
   S.T.P. additive 215,000
70. Rexall Drug Co. 212,000
   "One Cent Sales" promotion 212,000
71. Union Carbide Corp. 211,000
   Eveready batteries 35,000
   Prestone 176,000
72. Steelcase Inc. 210,000
   Office equipment 210,000
72. Kaiser Industries 210,000
   Truck industry service 210,000
74. Pillsbury Co. 206,000
   *Food products & juices 206,000
75. United Van Lines 204,000
   Moving service 204,000
76. Anderson Co. 202,000
   Anchor windshied washer 202,000
77. International Harvester 201,000
   Cub Cadet tractors 201,000
78. Cananada Industries Co. 200,000
   Wines 200,000
79. Watkins Products 197,000
   Floor wax 39,000
   Heirloom cosmetics 58,000
   Soft drinks 39,000
   Vanilla 29,000
   Vitamins 32,000
80. Brunswick Corp. 191,000
   Mercury outboard motors 191,000
81. Party Time Products 190,000
   Cocktail mixes 190,000
82. Holiday Inns 189,000
   Hotel & motel service 189,000
83. Kerr Glass Mfg. 189,000
   Home preserving jars 189,000
84. United States Shoe Corp. 188,000
   Red Cross shoes 188,000
85. Renzulli Home Products Co. 186,000
   Air fresheners 20,000
   Household cleaners 167,000
86. Union Oil Co. of California 186,000
   Royal Triton oil 186,000
87. Amercor Corp. 185,000
   Bowling balls 39,000
   Ace combs 146,000
88. Smith, Kline & French Laboratories 174,000
   Contac 85,000
   Pet 'M' 85,000
89. Foster-Millburn Co. 173,000
   Doan's pills 173,000
90. Knichens of Sara Lee 161,000
   Frozen cakes 161,000
91. Greyhound Corp. 157,000
   Freight service 157,000
92. V-M Corp. 156,000
   V-M tape recorders 156,000
93. Evyan Perfumes 153,000
94. Men's toiletries 73,000
   White Shoulder perfume 80,000
95. Benrus Watch 150,000
   Benrus watches 150,000
96. Turtle Wax 148,000
   Car wax 148,000
97. International Dairy Queen 148,000
   Dairy products 148,000
98. Amana Refrigeration 147,000
   Amana air conditioners 44,000
   Amana refrigerators 103,000
99. Peterson Manufacturing Co. 143,000
   Vise-Grip tools 143,000
100. Kentucky Fried Chicken Co. 140,000
    Drive-in restaurants 140,000
101. Cheeseborough-Pond's 138,000
    *Uni's Dry Skin cream 138,000
Source: Radio Advertising Bureau from Radio
   Expenditure Reports. Figures shown are gross
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   * Reports on expenditures for these
   advertisers are not broken down in enough detail
   for RAB to estimate brand figures with accept-
   able accuracy.
Annual Clio awards go to radio stations

Three radio campaigns honored with Clio statuettes at the American TV & Radio Commercials Festival in New York last week were double winners, and airplanes captured four more of the total of 18 awards.

Mc Cann-Erickson's campaign for the International Coffee Organization won the top prize, the best national campaign, and also won in the beverages category. Double winner in the best local large market and best media promotion categories was WNEW New York's campaign for the New York Giants football team. Young & Rubicam's "give a damn" spots for the New York Urban Coalition won twice as the best public-service campaign and as the best institutional single entry.

Allegheny Airlines won in the travel and recreation category with a "phone number" campaign by Van Sant, Dugdale, Baltimore; and Northeast Airlines had the best use of sound in "sounds of a steak" by Carl Ally, New York.

Other winners were: best regional campaign, Pacific Telephone, BBDO San Francisco; best station conventions, Vogue tires, WAXL Arlington Heights, Ill.; best copy, Mon's gefilte fish, Solow/Wexton, New York; and best vocal arrangement, Coca-Cola, McCann-Erickson, New York.

No awards were given in the automotive, cosmetics, toiletries and pharmaceuticals and retail dealers categories. The television awards will be presented today (May 12).

| 14. Royal Crown Cola Co./ Bond Bros. | 5,096,000 |
| Schiltz malt liquor | 105,000 |
| 15. American Oil Co. | 4,086,000 |
| Amoco gas & oil | 2,252,000 |
| Amoco heating fuel | 31,000 |
| Amoco tires, batteries & accessories | 256,000 |
| Standard gas & oil | 1,213,000 |
| Standard heating fuel | 40,000 |
| Standard tires, batteries & accessories | 69,000 |
| Farm chemicals | 145,000 |
| 16. Humble Oil & Refining | 3,775,000 |
| Enco gas & oil | 1,113,000 |
| Enco heating fuel | 61,000 |
| Enco tires, batteries & accessories | 8,000 |
| Esso gas & oil | 2,319,000 |
| Esso heating fuel | 273,000 |
| Esso tires, batteries & accessories | 1,000 |
| 17. Lorillard Corp. | 3,769,000 |
| Beechnut chewing | 1,000 |
| tobacco | 2,000 |
| Erci cigars | 2,000 |
| Kent cigarettes | 1,220,000 |
| Newport cigarettes | 409,000 |
| Old Gold cigarettes | 406,000 |
| Spring cigarettes | 3,000 |
| True cigarettes | 1,622,000 |
| 18. Trans World Airlines | 3,763,000 |
| Air travel | 3,763,000 |
| 20. Sun Oil Co. | 3,327,000 |
| Sunoco gas & oil | 3,309,000 |
| Sunoco heating fuel | 18,000 |
| 21. Seven-Up Co./bottlers | 3,278,000 |
| Pepsi | 1,150,000 |
| Seven-Up | 2,120,000 |
| 22. Wm. Wrigley Jr. | 3,253,000 |
| Wrigley gum | 3,253,000 |
| 23. Studioworker Corp. (S.T.P. Div.) | 3,188,000 |
| S.T.P. additive | 3,188,000 |
| 24. Liggett & Myers | 3,029,000 |
| Chesterfield cigarettes | 1,647,000 |
| L & M cigarettes | 754,000 |
| Lark cigarettes | 1,548,000 |
| Redman chewing tobacco | 1,381,000 |
| (National Oats Div.) | Cream of Oats | 4,000 |
| 25. Eastern Air Lines | 2,854,000 |
| Air travel | 2,854,000 |
| 26. Beneficial Finance Co. (Loans & financing) | 2,798,000 |
| 27. Mobil Oil Co. | 2,725,000 |
| Mobil gas & oil | 2,638,000 |
| (V-C Chemical Co. Div.) | Agricultural chemicals | 87,000 |
| 28. Campbell Soup Co. | 2,668,000 |
| Bounty products | 235,000 |
| Campbell beans | 6,000 |
| Campbell soups | 1,402,000 |
| Campbell tomato juice | 22,000 |
| Franco-American gravy | 29,000 |
| Pepperidge Farm bakery products | 610,000 |
| Pepperidge Farm soups | 194,000 |
| Quick Sandy | 9,000 |
| Swanson's Pouch Tray | 164,000 |
| 29. American Airlines | 2,647,000 |
| Air travel | 2,647,000 |
| 30. Sterling Drug | 2,312,000 |
| Bayer aspirin | 118,000 |
| Campho-Phenique | 203,000 |
| Copo | 857,000 |
| D-Con | 599,000 |
| Flizin | 187,000 |
| Ironized Yeast | 7,000 |
| Mio | 70,000 |
| Vanquish | 50,000 |
| (Dorothy Gray—Tussy Ltd. Div.) | Tussy cosmetics | 15,000 |
| (Lahn & Fink Div.) | 12,000 |
| Down the Drain | 64,000 |
| Jato | 15,000 |
| Lysol | 37,000 |
| Medi-Quick | 35,000 |
| Stri-Dex | 49,000 |
| 31. Shell Oil | 2,305,000 |
| Shell gas & oil | 2,040,000 |
| Shell heating fuel | 191,000 |
| Agricultural chemicals | 4,000 |
| 32. General Foods | 2,290,000 |
| Birds Eye foods | 12,000 |
| Good Morning | 29,000 |
| Jell-O | 113,000 |
| Kool-Aid | 88,000 |
| Maxim | 768,000 |
| Maxwell House coffee | 571,000 |
| Orange Plus | 107,000 |
| Pizza Sticks | 6,000 |
| Post cereals | 32,000 |
| Sanka coffee | 566,000 |
| 33. Falstaff Brewing | 2,133,000 |
| Falstaff beer | 1,710,000 |
| Krueger beer | 122,000 |
| Narragansett beer | 299,000 |
| 34. Montgomery Ward & Co. | 2,030,000 |
| Retail stores & catalogs | 2,100,000 |
| 35. Texaco | 2,033,000 |
| Texaco gas & oil | 2,033,000 |
| 36. Pearl Brewing | 2,031,000 |
| Country Club malt liquor | 1,228,000 |
| Pearl beer | 793,000 |
| 37. Household Finance Corp. (Loans & financing) | 1,990,000 |
| 38. F.M. Schaefer Brewing | 1,987,000 |
| Schafer beer | 1,987,000 |
Your product will be... When will your...
here in three weeks.

network radio be there?

At the same time.
If it's the Blair Represented Network.

You're introducing a new product. It'll be in Chicago in April. Denver in May. California in July. You'd like to use network radio advertising. But you want to make sure your product hits the shelf and your selling message hits your customer's ear simultaneously. In Chicago in April. Denver in May. California in July. What radio network can do that? The Blair Represented Network. There's never been anything like it. So flexible it'll fit any and every distribution pattern. Lets you roll out your advertising market by market, state by state, season by season. Ask your Blair man about the Blair Represented Network. It's what every new-product introduction's been waiting for.

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The only media/marketing network.
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Business briefly:

Air West, through McCann-Erickson, both San Francisco, will run a six-week, 28-city campaign to point out its improved on-time departure performance. Spot radio will be used.


Sunkist Growers Inc., through Foote, Cone & Belding, both Los Angeles, has scheduled a big network TV push in May using 21 network shows, including Saturday morning children's shows. The network campaign is supplemented by local announcements.

General Foods, White Plains, N.Y., through Young & Rubicam, New York, is using spot and network TV to introduce three new Jell-O-flavors.

P. Lorillard, through Lennen & Newell, both New York, has bought time in NBC Radio's Chet Huntley's Perspective on the News, David Brinkley Reports and Joe Garagiola Sports Show. Also, AT&T, through N. W. Ayer & Son, both New York, has bought into Monitor and Emphasis; Airetemp Division of Chrysler Corp., Dayton, Ohio, through Cunningham & Walsh, New York, will participate in Monitor.

Rep appointments:

- KGSC-TV San Jose, Calif., and WJAN-TV Canton, Ohio: Walton Television Sales, Chicago.

An argument for fee system

Comte tells Pinkham agencies should be paid by clients, not media

An agency man's proposal that TV stations increase the agency commission on spot-television sales to 20% (BROADCASTING, April 28) was countered last week by a broadcaster's proposal that media stop paying agency commissions altogether.

George Comte, general manager of WTMJ-AM-FM-TV Milwaukee, suggested that instead of paying the traditional 15% agency commission, media reduce their rates by the same factor and let agencies thereafter derive their incomes from their clients.

Mr. Comte made the suggestion in a letter to Richard A. R. Pinkham of Ted Bates & Co., who had proposed the increase to 20% as a means of improving agencies' profit picture and who justified it on the ground that processing buys in spot-TV, in particular, is "enormously expensive"—so much so that even 20%, he said, would not cover the costs.

In his letter, a copy of which became available last week, Mr. Comte wrote: "We certainly have come a long way since agencies were hired by media to seek business for it at the 15% level. Agencies represented media then. Of course, that day is long gone. We now hire representatives to whom we pay a commission and, although we still pay you a commission, you work for the advertiser. Why, puzzles me; but I guess we have a habit of holding to tradition.

"That agencies [and] agency people have reached a pinnacle of expertise and stature is without doubt. They have contributed greatly to the advertising excellence of today's market place and should be recognized accordingly."

Mr. Comte agreed that "you are undoubtedly right that the 15% commission is outmoded and cannot take care of your operational needs and bring you the necessary profit for your services. We have seen many indications of this in recent months."

Having agencies paid by clients rather than media, he continued, "would be of benefit to all. It could bring the client-service relationship into better focus and place it as it exists; it could immeasurably simplify bookkeeping and accounting; it would resolve our question as to who might not be entitled to a commission and platform in a realistic manner the compensation which you need and deserve."

Mr. Comte suggested next Jan. 1 as a good time to switch to the new system, which, he noted, would put agency compensation on the same basis as that of "any consulting, engineering, legal or like organization." Mr. Pinkham said last week that he did not think it appropriate to make public his reply to Mr. Comte's letter but that "what he is suggesting is the fee system, and the idea is not new." It is used by a number of agencies and clients to supplement commissions.

Mr. Pinkham noted that opinions about the fee system are mixed and said that "for some clients it would be great and for some clients it would be terrible." But, he continued, "most intelligent agency people feel that the fee system, as a basic compensation method, would "tend to reduce incentive" for the agency. "If you set a fee and have a fixed profit," he said "there's not as much incentive to do a great job— and I'm a great believer in incentive."

Three sponsors on Hughes

Hughes Sports Network Inc. has signed three major advertisers for its weekly series, This Week in Pro Football, produced with AFL/NFL Films: R. J. Reynolds, through Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, Chrysler, through Young & Rubicam, and Haggar Slacks, through Tracy-Locke. HSN expects to broadcast the football highlights programs on more than 150 stations.

$55 million from cigarettes

Cigarette advertising on NBC-TV last year could have accounted for some $55 million in revenues. That's a quick estimate, based on a statement last week by Robert W. Sarnoff, president and chief executive officer of RCA, and applied to approximate 1968 revenues of the television network. NBC-TV's revenues were around the $550-million level last year. Mr. Sarnoff, in replying to a question, told a stockholders meeting (see page 76B) that cigarette advertising possibly represented 10% of NBC revenues.
NAD Jan.-Feb. 1969 (latest available); station information: ARB Feb.-Mar. 1969. All data 7:30-11 pm. Audience estimates subject to qualifications available on request.
Okay, it's not just what we always wanted.

But there it is, in black and white and living color: the '68-'69 television season has ended with NBC in a flat-footed tie in the prime-time ratings with one of the other networks. (We figure on the basis of the whole season, by the way, not just a selected part of it.)

And in this case it's easy to grin and bear it. Because although the over-all ratings are even, NBC is clearly the most popular network among the most sought-after segments of the national audience. As follows:

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Now, can anyone tie that? Not really.
A call for a curb on clutter

Zeltner says way to deliver message is through 'concentration' and 'isolation'

Advertisers were advised last week to use two seemingly opposite approaches — "concentration" of their advertising and "isolation" of it — to make their messages stand out from the growing volume of clutter in all media.

The advice came from Herbert Zeltner, vice president and director of marketing services for Needham, Harper & Steers, New York, during the Association of National Advertisers' seventh advanced advertising management seminar, held May 4-9 at Gurney's Inn, Montauk, N. Y.

Mr. Zeltner was one of two dozen speakers who dealt with a wide range of advertising interests at the five-day meeting, attended by some 70 executives from ANA member companies.

Accelerated commercial pressure, he said, has led to clutter in all forms of media advertising, with widespread adoption of the 30-second announcement as one of the key contributors in intensifying clutter in television.

He reported that in November 1963 the three TV networks carried slightly more than 1,500 commercial messages in prime time, totaling about 1,770 separate product appeals, but that by 1967 the number of commercials had increased slightly to 1,780 while the number of individual product messages soared to 3,000.

Mr. Zeltner referred to radio as "still another medium in which clutter and distraction is intensifying." In major urban centers where there are 30 to 40 stations, "the cacophony of sound available to the dial-twister is almost horrifying," he complained.

"Off-air monitoring has shown us incidents in which 25 to 30 separate messages are broadcast in only one hour, an average of almost one commercial message every two minutes," he reported.

"Magazines also were blamed for contributions to the clutter load. The trend toward regional editions, Mr. Zeltner said, has created "intense makeup headaches."

Against this background he reported that new tools and new formulas are needed to meet what are essentially new situations, and added: "There are two key words which hold a clue to more effective media planning and placement in the years ahead — 'concentration' and 'isolation.'"

He explained that concentration could be accomplished on a geographic basis with advertising concentrated in, say, the half of the country that holds the promise of "a greater response to [the] advertising than the balance." In this way the advertiser could double the intensity of his effort in that area and "take a $1 million budget and make it look like $2 million," Mr. Zeltner said.

Concentration, he noted, can also be achieved on a seasonal basis with advertising scheduled heavily during the most responsive period of the year, or through use of a single medium.

He said the classic advantage of media concentration concerned discount opportunities, in which it was possible to generate savings from 30%, 40% and even 50% from the open rate for major volume placement.

"Even in this time of increasing government concern with discounts," Mr. Zeltner said, "the big customer is still favored — albeit somewhat more subtly — with improved positioning and visibility. We also have the presumed advantage of repetition, in which the second and third and fourth appearance of a given selling message is judged to be more effective."

He conceded that concentration is not new in media planning but said a new factor is "the urgency with which we should strive to achieve it and maximize its importance in our thinking."

Turning to isolation as the second key to more effective media planning, Mr. Zeltner made this suggestion: "We should give attention to the island-buying possibilities inherent in any medium — finding a place in the TV schedule less congested (than other places); requesting magazine positioning other than in front of the book but adjacent to important editorial matter."

He acknowledged that landing island positions in negotiations with media representatives is not easy, but he urged advertisers and agencies to threaten loss of business if minimum positioning standards are not met or to consider premium pay for guaranteed visibility.

He recommended that buyers pay attention to the environment of their messages so that it will not detract from commercial effectiveness but hopefully will enhance their value and effectiveness. He cited an example of the latter result: a Japanese commercial prepared for Fuki Xerox in the context of a TV special on present-day Japan sponsored by Xerox.

Mr. Zeltner reported on testing con-

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How TV-network billings stand in BAR's ranking

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TODAY... TOMORROW
Building A Better Community

NEWARK - NEW YORK
A Division of Rollins, Inc.
ducted by an unidentified research service on a large number of commercials. He said the respondents viewed the commercials on closed-circuit TV, either isolated in program material or in a format mirroring current scheduling practice.

"For those commercials islanded in programming the average awareness score—all product and message types—is 85% to 88%—quite good for a reasonably focused but unaided test situation," Mr. Zeltner said. "On the other hand, when the commercials are tested in normal scheduling format the average is only 52%. And the range is considerable. Some have scored as low as 20%—and even less! This begins to tell us how easy it is to get lost in the turmoil surrounding us."

Mr. Zeltner expressed the view that the media would be "reasonably cooperative" if the advertising industry evidenced a "broad-based concern for what the resulting schedule looks like." He indicated this concern could take the form of either "a threat of a loss of business or—much more constructively—the payment of a reasonable premium for truly first-class treatment.

He emphasized that coverage figures and audience estimates are "dimensions of opportunity, not of delivery," and concluded:

"What I'm suggesting to you this morning is this: that all of us—in agencies, in advertising organizations, in media-selling positions and in the data services—work together to develop a new math for media—a math which measures not just the mass, but the actual delivery of a message."

The seminar was closed to all except participants, but ANA released texts of speeches when texts were available.

These included a review of TV commercial trends by William D. Tyler, advertising consultant, who also warned that, "high as these [commercial costs] are getting to be, the cost of mediocre advertising is even higher."

"With so much riding on each commercial," he continued, "the success or failure of a national launch or the leadership of an established brand, production costs are secondary. Nevertheless, it is little wonder that as our quality sights go higher, we are willing to settle for fewer commercials."

He said one "Shell commercial came in last year at the cozy figure of $247,000, setting what I hope is an all-time, all-American record."

Agency views on improving client-agency relationships were presented by Carl W. Nichols Jr., board chairman of Cunningham & Walsh, and George J. Abrams, president of Cole, Fischer, Rogow, both of New York.

In a session on the advertising council, which included council President Robert Keim and Vice President Gordon Kinney, Henry Schachte of J. Walter Thompson Co. called for an activist campaign against pornography, with "obscenity parades all over America," displaying "what the smut peddlers want our children to see."

"And," he added, "let the national media, who seem to report ideas only when they are translated into action, be challenged to cover these actions in full detail—full camera." He had seen one poster that, he said, "if seen just once by the 53 million people who watch evening television news programs each night, would do more to bring sense to confused Americans about pornography than 10,000 speeches."

Research in evaluating advertising effectiveness was examined by Paul Gerhold, president of the Advertising Research Foundation, and Richard Baxter, director of research services at Benton & Bowles, New York. Other sessions dealt with subjects as diverse as advanced management techniques, legal and legislative considerations in advertising, and social change and American business.

**RAB expansion ups budget to $1.45 million**

A record Radio Advertising Bureau budget for this year of $1,450,000, representing a 10% increase over 1968's, was approved by RAB's board of directors at a meeting in New York last week.

RAB President Miles David told the board that the bureau was continuing this year to "show about 10% growth in size of our operations." Mr. David said radio's growth can be faster if advertisers are taught to use the medium properly.

Roger Clipp, Broadcast Management Inc., Ardmore, Pa., board chairman of RAB, reported that the board was "delighted with progress made by RAB in sales development for radio and in the strengthening of RAB's operations as well as its growth reflected in our expanding budget." The board also directed the bureau to form a committee of broadcasters with the objective of contributing to the improvement of radio audience measurement.

RAB's staff also presented the board with reports on activities: Robert H. Alter, executive vice president, spoke of new sales education techniques RAB is incorporating in its clinics and management seminars and the policy of bringing top sales consultants to such meetings; Carleton F. Loucks, director of regional sales, described continuing RAB sales efforts with regional advertisers; Jonne Murphy, director of large-market services, presented the bureau's proposal to simplify radio paper work by evolving a standard invoice and affidavit form to be followed by a standard confirmation contract form, and William Peterson, promotion director, reported on economies made in the bureau's production department with the use of automated techniques.

At the meeting, Lester M. Smith, KJR Seattle, was presented with a silver gavel for his two-year service as RAB chairman (1967 and 1968).

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**Krueger looks at others through foaming eye**

Krueger Pilsner beer, a product of G. Krueger Brewing Co., Cranston, R.I., moves into television advertising this week with a heavy spot schedule on stations in New England, New York and New Jersey. The schedule will run through 1969.

The 30- and 60-second spots open on competitive beer labels with the voiceover claiming superiority for Krueger Pilsner compared to lager brands. A spokesman at Needham, Harper & Steers, New York, Krueger's agency, said the spots do not disparage the competition, but only draw attention to the difference. Krueger Pilsner's limited budget, he explained, necessitated this direct approach. The agency spokesman added that he does expect some protest from the manufacturers of the competitive brands used in the commercials.

The National Association of Broadcasters Code Authority said it is reviewing the Krueger spots. The TV code bans product disparagement.

Key markets for the campaign include Boston, where Krueger along with the parent company, Narragansett Brewing Co., Providence, R.I., will participate in Red Sox baseball. Radio is planned for a follow-up campaign.

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Visual—for value through evolution
New make-good plan unveiled

Triangle test claims increased speed, guaranteed weight to spots ordered

Triangle Stations last week announced completion of a two-month test among agencies in the Chicago market in which the group owner implemented a new limited-audience make-good announcement plan for television. Triangle also said that it would now extend the plan to agencies in New York and other major advertising centers. The plan, providing for "equal or better" spots to be substituted when ordered spots are pre-empted, was revealed by George A. Koehler, chief executive of the station group, during the annual Triangle management conference in Hamilton, Bermuda. According to Mr. Koehler, its chief features are increased speed and an ability to give the advertiser the guaranteed weight he desires as originally purchased. The plan is applicable to one-time-only pre-emptions.

Kenneth W. Stowman, director of sales development for Triangle, developed the plan in consultation with advertising executives. He explained the operational procedure in processing the guaranteed audience-make-good spots to company executives at the conference. He said all agencies and clients have the right to start using the plan by letter of notification to stations carrying their schedules and may discontinue by sending a similar letter. Each announcement that is subject to this extra service is given the code, "GMGA," on the daily log.

In determining the demographics of the TV spot missed, the station will use the latest American Research Bureau figures available in the market. The selection of the spot to be used as make-good will be made in the same day part with similar agencies. The make-good spot or spots will equal or better such demographics as TV homes delivered and men, women and teen-agers delivered, according to Triangle.

Mr. Stowman explained that in no event will a make-good spot be set after the expiration of the current schedule, adding that this means that clients with alternate-week commitments with specific products will have their make-goods within the week of the telecast.

Mr. Kohler said that for agencies the plan will result in a reduction in mail, teletype and manpower time and protect their commissions. For the representative firm (for Triangle, it is Blair), it will mean a reduction in paperwork, he stated. For the broadcasters, he added, it means a reduction in detail work and in the loss of make-goods that are not accepted.

The Triangle announcement said the plan was endorsed by numerous agencies in Chicago including Foote, Cone & Belding; Tatham-Laird & Kudner; Edward Weiss Agency; Leo Burnett Co.; Compton Advertising; J. Walter Thompson; Young & Rubicam; D'Arcy Advertising, Clinton E. Frank and Kennedy & Eckhardt. Triangle quoted executives of some of these agencies as saying that it provides clients with his "market weight as ordered;" "cuts paperwork to a minimum" and "assures the airing of commercials during the contract period."

Several agency executives in New York were not aware of the Triangle development last week, but when it was explained, they said it is a step in the right direction if it is workable.

Court turns down 'Sister George' suit

A Hollywood movie producer-director, who last February filed a complaint with the FCC against two California stations for refusing to accept commercials for his X-rated motion picture, "The Killing of Sister George," last week lost his suit against the Los Angeles Times over virtually the same issue.

Robert Aldrich, whose Associates and Aldrich Co. coproduced the sexually explicit movie with ABC-Palomar Pictures, filed the action against the newspaper in U. S. District Court in Los Angeles for what was termed a "cynical and arbitrary censorship of motion-picture advertising." (Broadcasting, Feb. 17.) The suit was thought to have considerable bearing on the entire field of theatrical advertising at a time when media is faced with decisions of editing movie ads and commercials that reflect increasing sexual license.

In dismissing Mr. Aldrich's suit against The Times, U. S. District Judge Warren J. Ferguson ruled that freedom of the press guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution permits a newspaper to regulate its own contennts. The implication of the court's ruling was that a newspaper has a right to edit advertising as it sees fit.

Mr. Aldrich filed a similar complaint with the FCC against KTLA (tv) and KMPC, both Los Angeles, charging the stations had set themselves up as "moral guardians of the community."

The complaint was reportedly dismissed at staff level on grounds that the stations' refusal to carry the commercials did not violate existing commission regulations.

3 radio networks meet associations in D.C.

Three radio networks—ABC, CBS, and NBC—made a combined presentation on the effectiveness of network advertising before a group of 40 industry and professional association officials in Washington last week.

The presentation particularly stressed the advantages of network advertising to the 18 different national associations represented at the meeting. The group heard three top network executives—Walter Schwartz, president of ABC Radio; Maurie Webster, vice president for CBS Radio, and George Gallup, NBC Radio vice president.

The presentation was arranged by Henry J. Kaufman & Associates, Washington advertising-public relations agency.

Henry J. Kaufman, managing director of HJK&A, said the presentation was a "natural extension" of a series of seminars his agency has conducted for associations.

Cigarette ad ban value analyzed by economist

A University of Michigan business economist says a ban on cigarette advertising on radio and TV probably would not change the nation's smoking habits much and might actually improve the financial position of cigarette manufacturers. Professor Ross J. Wilhelm explained on a University Broadcasting Service program (wuom/FM Ann Arbor and wvgr/FM Grand Rapids, both Michigan) that the potential savings in advertising expenses plus the major tobacco companies' diversification programs might make their common stocks an "interested speculation." Added advertising impressions elsewhere, ("a blessing for newspapers, magazines and other print media") coupled with a reduction in anticigarette spots, should a ban be invoked, he noted, would probably counterbalance any downward
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**Automatically**, the 70B pinpoints problems through its visual-audible central alarm system and alerts the operator immediately.

**Automatically**, the 70B can save your operator time by eliminating the need for manual cueing. Now he can pre-cue several tapes so they are ready to roll automatically—eliminating tension during the critical station break period.

**Automatically**, the 70B can eliminate saturation and hue errors. Use the RCA exclusive Chroma Amplitude and Velocity Error Corrector (CAVEC), and the 70B will not only correct chroma errors between bands—but between each line of a band as well!

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SOL brightens spot-TV buying

Integrated Data Concepts unveils computer service to unravel paperwork for reps, stations

A computer service to process and expedite the selling of spot television by TV station representatives is being offered by Integrated Data Concepts Inc., New York, a new firm headed by Jerry Klasman, former broadcast salesman.

The service, called SOL for "Spot: On-Line," is designed to cover the full range of spot-buying paperwork for reps and their stations, from the supplying of spot availabilities to contracts and invoices, plus a variety of daily, weekly and monthly management reports. It does not attempt to deal with spot-buying problems on the agency side.

Mr. Klasman, announcing the service last week, said the logs, availabilities, rates and other pertinent data for the stations of subscribing reps would be stored in the computer in a system that "recognizes the nuances of the rep-station relationship and is designed to further that relationship rather than change the structure of the timebuying and selling industry."

Participating reps and their stations would have access to their own data in the computer but not to that of other reps and stations—through on-premise computer terminals. The system, he said, operates "on-line in a real-time environment" to provide information in minutes "in much the same manner as an airlines reservation system."

Thus a rep, given an agency request for availabilities, could almost instantaneously get a printed list of availabilities for the agency's specifications, select the ones he wanted to offer and have the computer print them on a standard avail form for submission to the agency.

After receiving an order, the salesman would mark the ordered spots on his submission form. The terminal operator would enter the order and the computer would check the availabilities, block them from further sale, print the order at the station and, upon station confirmation, print the confirmation at the rep office. Contracts also would be printed automatically. Once a month, invoices showing order, broadcast times (including make-goods), rates and costs would go to the stations for distribution.

SOL would also print the following reports for both the rep and his stations: monthly billings, monthly projected billings, weekly sales recap, daily logs, daily list of new avail requests and avail requests but not ordered, daily report of new contracts and multi-product reports.

Mr. Klasman said the system has built-in safeguards to make sure that data for one rep or station is not available to anyone else, and that it will be operated by an independent computer-service bureau—not yet selected—having no broadcast interests of its own.

He estimated SOL could be in operation within 20 months from the signing of a rep with a long list of stations and that about six months less start-up time would be needed for a company with a short list. Rates, he said, will be on a sliding scale based on the number of stations hooked up for each rep.

Mr. Klasman, a former sales representative of Television Magazine and before that with Avery-Knodel, television advertising representatives, and stations in Washington and Baltimore, said SOL had been under development for more than two years. His principal associate is Fred Kayden, a businessman and investor who is also secretary of Integrated Data Concepts.

The firm is at 342 Madison Avenue, New York 10017, telephone (212) 867-9154.

Interpublic's mystery unit

Question troubling reps: Is it to specialize in negotiated TV buys?

Station representatives and rival advertising executives are keeping a wary eye on activities of Interpublic's new Media Information Services (Broadcasting, May 5).

Although Interpublic has described the new unit as a support division to provide agencies within the company with advanced media research techniques and marketing services, many industry experts regard it as simply an extension of Interpublic's 13-year-old Communications Counselors Network. There are widespread suspicions that it has been set up as an answer to independent media-buying services and could be used to undercut standard rate cards.

Interpublic itself stands on the original announcement and is closed-mouthed about past operations of CCN. Many advertising veterans trace CCN's primary function to putting together radio packages for Coca-Cola in which it approaches stations with hard-to-dispose-of availabilities and offers to take them in lumps, but at prices up to one-third below that of the local rate card.

Veterans who are nervous about possible activities of MIS acknowledge that CCN-Coke ploys are routinely accepted. Says one rep: "While it obviously does not exactly make us happy that they are dealing with stations, those Coke buys have been the bread and butter of many radio stations for 10 years. We stopped crying about it long ago."

Most seem to consider the Coca-Cola buys a special case "Because of their tremendous buying power and the fact that they take end rates on stations, they are probably in a better position to get prices below those obtainable by any buying service for a small client," said one rep.

Concern seems to be that there has been agitation within Interpublic to also try the system for food companies, and perhaps others. Also, one rep claims to have seen a memo circulated within Interpublic at the time MIS was being planned. It reportedly indicated that agency personnel were impressed with both the success of CCN and with an Interpublic experiment with an independent media buyer that had been to obtain spots at least 15% below normal rates.

According to the informant, the feeling in the memo was that perhaps the company should try setting up its own arm to attempt this sort of buying on a wider scale for all Interpublic agencies.

While it is conceded, as one rep said, that "none of us can accuse them [Interpublic] of trying to break rates," most critics agree with the feeling of the rep who said: "Our concern is that we don't know where they're planning to go from here."

Apparently almost all CCN activity has been in radio, and some observers held an impression that similar plans would now be tried in television. "It would be an attractive deal for some hungry stations, ones that are third or fourth in their market," said one observer.

Those fearful that MIS may attempt to seek special cut-rate buys raise objections that: MIS would be undercutting the media departments of the agencies it is supposed to be helping; stations that granted special rates would be vulnerable to similar demands from all other advertisers; large advertisers, cast into a situation of near-totally negotiable rates, would have difficulty in finding what they were buying in television.

At this time it remains conjecture, but the fears are summed up by a rep who says: "After all these years of struggling to establish a stable market, no one wants it turned over to under-the-table dealing, and we're afraid they can create
a chaotic situation in the industry."

Interpublc says this is not its aim. So the would-be critics apparently can only continue worrying while they wait to see what is done in practice.

**NBC-TV 80% sold out on new-season nights**

NBC-TV officials will announce this week the signing of $276,893,000 worth of orders from 83 different advertisers for the 1969-70 night-time television schedule, a figure said to be a new record at the network.

The announcement will be made at a meeting of affiliates in Los Angeles (Broadcasting, May 5).

The $276.8 million in orders for next season's operation embrace the entertainment schedule, specials, and the early-evening Huntley-Brinkley Report, according to NBC. Specials alone next season will go well over the $40-million level, the network expects. An NBC spokesman said $29,789,000 already has been invested in specials for the 1969-70 season by 16 different advertisers.

Affiliates will be told that the TV network is slightly better than 80% sold in its new-season night-time schedule, with 13 program series sold out. In sales on the books the network claims to be approximately one month ahead of 1968 and two-and-a-half months ahead of 1967.

Still a big ticket in the TV network's schedule, officials will inform affiliates, is the auto industry. Automakers have placed orders representing $39.5 million-plus. The network also will point up program sponsorships—"11 different advertisers, more than three times as many as our nearest network competitor," according to a spokesman. In this category, NBC includes advertisers who sponsor a half-hour or one-hour show on alternate weeks or weekly.

**B&B VP's given new management duties**

Bern Kanner, senior vice president and director of media management, Benton & Bowles, was one of two executives named by President Victor G. Bloede last week in a restructuring of management responsibilities. Mr. Kanner will now also serve as chairman of the administrative committee of the agency's board of directors.

Similarly, Frank Stanton, senior vice president and management supervisor, was named by Mr. Bloede to also be on the executive committee.

Both Mr. Kanner and Mr. Stanton serve on the agency's board of directors. Mr. Kanner joined B&B in the media department in 1952.

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$20 million in TV sales approved

KFDM-TV, KOAT-TV, WDCA-TV, WIBF-TV

green light; KUAB(TV) sale announced

Sales of four television outlets aggregating about $20 million were approved by the FCC last week and United Artists Corp. filed an application to sell the construction permit of its KUAB(TV) Houston to facilitate the still pending merger of its parent, Transamérica Corp. with Metromedia.

Approved were the sales of KFDM-TV Beaumont, Tex.; KOAT-TV Albuquerque, N. M.; WDCA-TV Washington, and WIBF-TV Philadelphia.

KFDM-TV (ch. 6) was sold by D. F. Copeland and family and C. B. (Blakey) Locke and others to the A. H. Belo Corp. for $5.5 million. Mr. Cannan and family own KFDM-TV Wichita Falls, Tex., and the buying group, headed by Joe M. Dealey, owns the Dallas Morning News as well as WFAA-AM-FM-TV Dallas.

In December 1967 Beaumont Broadcasting Corp., licensee of KFDM-TV, sought to sell the CBS-TV affiliate to the publisher of the Beaumont Enterprise and Journal (the only daily newspapers in the city), but the deal fell through when the Justice Department's antitrust division contended the proposed sale would violate the Clayton Act, prohibiting acquisitions that tend to lessen competition, or create a monopoly (Broadcasting, Aug. 12, 1968).

The FCC approved the KFDM-TV sale to the Dallas interests by a 5-to-2 vote, Commissioners Robert T. Bartley and Nichols Johnson dissenting. The station went on the air in April 1955 and has 100 kw visual and an antenna height of 960 feet above average terrain.

The Steinman station group sold KOAT-TV Albuquerque, N. M., to the Pulitzer Publishing Co. which paid $5 million for the channels 7 ABC-TV affiliate.

Pulitzer, which publishes the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, also owns KSDK-AM-TV St. Louis and KVOA-TV Tucson, Ariz. Pulitzer purchased KVOA-TV from Steinman last July for $3 million. The Steinman group bought KOAT-TV and KOAT-TV in January 1963 for a combined price of $3,250,000.

KOAT-TV, established in September 1953, has 73.5 kw visual and an antenna height of 4,240 feet above average terrain. The vote was 5-to-1 with Commissioner Johnson dissenting and Commissioner Kenneth A. Cox abstaining.

A Washington independent, WDCG-TV (ch. 20), was sold by Capital Broadcasting Co. to the Superior Tube Co. for $1.5 million for stock and debentures and $700,000 for an agreement not to compete. The buyers must also assume $2,664,527 in liabilities, jacking the total price up to about $4.9 million.

Superior Tube Co., Wynnewood, Pa., manufactures specialty metal tubing. C. A. Warden Jr. is chairman and chief executive officer and Paul E. Kelly is president.

WDCA-TV was built in 1966 by Washington broadcast personality Milton Grant and associates. Mr. Grant, president, and general manager, will remain in charge of the station.

Superior Tube said it plans improvement of facilities and new program acquisitions.

In granting the transfer of control, the FCC noted that the licensee, Channel 20 Inc., had lost substantial sums in operating WDCA-TV, and that, since no more funds were reasonably available, the three-year holding rule could be waived. Superior Tube told the commission it was willing to take substantial financial risks to make WDCA-TV profitable in the long run, but realizes this may take a long time. Commissioner Bartley abstained from voting.

WDCA-TV has 1,120 kw visual and an antenna height of 770 feet above average terrain.

WIBF-TV (ch. 29) is being sold by WIBF Broadcasting Corp., owned by William L. Fox and family, to group owner. Taft Broadcasting Co. for $4.5 million which includes assumption of $2.8 million in long-term obligations and short-term debt of $300,000.

WIBF Broadcasting is also the licensee of WIBF-FM Jenkintown, Pa., which is being retained by the Fox family.

WIBF-TV, an independent established in May 1965, has 1,060 kw visual and an antenna height of 1,110 feet above average terrain.

The vote was 3-to-2 with Commissioners Johnson and Bartley dissenting and Commissioners Cox and H. Rex Lee abstaining.

The construction permit for KUAB (ch. 20) is being sold by United Artists Broadcasting Inc. to Houston Broadcasting Co. for $61,728.46 pending FCC approval.

United Artists Broadcasting is a wholly owned subsidiary of United Artists Corp. which in turn is owned by Transamerica Corp. Under terms of the merger agreement between Transamerica and Metromedia, if Metromedia sought to acquire a UHF TV station in a market larger than Houston, Transamerica would dispose of KUAB's CP to keep the combined number of TV stations owned by Metromedia and Transamerica within the FCC's seven-station limit. Metromedia two months ago filed an application to buy WFLD-TV (ch. 32) Chicago.

The KUAB sale is contingent on FCC approval of both the WFLD-TV purchase and the Metromedia-Transamerica merger.

Houston Broadcasting is owned in equal amounts by Glendon E. Johnson, Orsen C. Clay, Robert K. Franklin and Franklin D. Johnson. G. E. Johnson is president of United Southern Life Insurance Co.; Mr. Franklin is president of RFK Industries Inc., a Houston firm. Mr. Clay is executive assistant for Pennzoil United Inc., Houston, and F. D. Johnson is partner in a law firm.

The KUAB construction permit is for 255 kw visual and an antenna height of 501 feet above average terrain.

Race-track group buying two D.C. radio stations

Four brothers are selling two of their radio stations to a publicly held race track owner in a stock exchange aggregating about $1.2 million.

WUST and WJMD(FM) Bethesda, Md.-Washington have been sold by Daniel, Walter, Milton and Jack Diener to San Juan Racing Association Inc. subject to the usual FCC approval. Messrs. Diener will retain WFPQ-AM-FM Atlantic City.

Milton and Walter Diener operate Diener's Inc., a carpet company, and Jack Diener is a dentist.

San Juan Racing Association, which is listed on the American Stock Exchange, will swap 35,000 of its shares.

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for all the outstanding stock of Atlantic Broadcasting Co., licensee of WJSMD(FM). In addition to owning El Commandante Race Track in San Juan, P.R., the buying group also owns 19% of Roosevelt Raceway on Long Island, N.Y., and has real estate interests in Puerto Rico. H. N. Glickstein is board chairman and president of San Juan Racing Association and chairman of the executive committee of Roosevelt Raceway. Edward Cossm is president of SJR Communications Inc., its wholly owned subsidiary which will be licensee of the stations.

WJMD is a daytimer on 1120 kc with 250 w, WJSMD(FM) is on 94.7 mc with 20 kw and has an antenna height of 250 feet above average terrain.

New radio-TV home
KLZ-AM-FM-TV Denver formally opened the doors to its new multimillion dollar five-story structure last Thursday (May 8). The “KLZ communications center” at 123 Speer Boulevard contains 85,000 square feet of administrative and technical space shared with an adjoining two-story TV studio area.

Features of the center include three TV studios, a floor devoted solely to news preparation and four screening rooms.

KRON accuser seeks protection
The former KRON-TV San Francisco cameraman whose charges figured prominently in the FCC decision to set the renewal applications of KRON-FM-TV for hearing says he is being “harassed” by private investigators. He has asked the commission for help in ending what he says is a probing of his private life.

Albert Kihn presented his complaint and request for help in a letter to the FCC two weeks ago. The commission has not made it public, but Mr. Kihn related its substance in a telephone interview from his home in Mill City, near San Francisco.

Mr. Kihn, in letters to the commission last year, had charged that the KRON-TV news department had been used to further the private interests of the parent Chronicle Publishing Co. He said that newsmen had been instructed to ignore news that might be embarrassing to the Chronicle and to cover “pseudo” events in nearby communities to aid the Chronicle’s efforts to acquire CATV franchises. The Chronicle denied the charges.

Mr. Kihn last week said that, shortly after the KRON hearing order had been announced, on March 20 (BROADCASTING, March 24), he had been followed by two cars while on a drive in the country. He said that he obtained the license numbers of the cars, and that the Mill City police said he was being followed by private investigators.

Mr. Kihn also said that his former wife and his present wife’s former husband had been questioned by a man identifying himself as a bonding agent. The alleged bonding agent said he represented a company that might want to hire Mr. Kihn, who has been freelancing as a motion-picture cameraman since taking a leave of absence from KRON-TV in January.

But, Mr. Kihn said, he asked such questions as “whether I belonged to any group that advocated the overthrow of the establishment, or whether I might be part of a group or organization conspiring to get KRON’s license.”

He also said neighbors of his reported having seen a car with one or two men in it parked in front of their house for a two-week period.

“I asked the commission if it could do anything about this,” he said, “I considered it a form of harassment.”

Mr. Kihn had not received a reply from the commission as of Thursday. However, commission officials said they had discussed the matter with the San Francisco attorney who is representing Mr. Kihn in the KRON proceeding, in which Mr. Kihn has been made a party. They would not elaborate on the nature of the discussion.

The KRON renewal hearing is scheduled to get underway in July. Besides an issue of news slanting, the hearing will involve questions of whether the Chronicle company has engaged in anti-competitive practices and has an undue concentration of control of mass media.

Changing Hands

Announced:
The following station sales were reported last week, subject to FCC approval:
• WUST and WJMD(FM), both Bethesda, Md. (Washington): Sold by Daniel, Walter, Milton and Jack Diener to San Juan Racing Association Inc. for about $1.2 million (see page 48).
• KUAB(TV): Houston: Construction permit sold by United Artists Corp. to Glendon E. and Franklin E. Johnson, Orsen C. Clay and Robert K. Franklin for $61,728.46 (see page 48).

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Lincoln Delar and others to Ralph Edwards, Don Allen and others for $115,000. Mr. Edwards is a program packager and radio-TV performer. Mr. Allen is an ABC Radio newscaster. KLYD is a daytimer on 1350 kc with 1 kw.

- WFTN Franklin, N.H.: 80.2% sold by C. Edward Rowe and others to Ronald E. and Dorothy H. Porter for $60,000. Mr. Rowe is a judge in Athol, Mass. Mr. Porter is to become a member of the faculty at the University of New Hampshire at Plymouth. WFTN is full time on 1240 kc with 250 w. Broker: Chapman Associates. (Correction of item April 28 in which Mr. Rowe was identified as a Franklin judge, and Mr. Porter was identified as Donald Porter, a retired Army major and former employe of ATC Co.).

Approved:

The following transfers of station ownership were approved by the FCC last week (for other FCC activities see "For the Record," page 80):

- KFRD-TV Beaumont, Tex.: Sold by D. A. Cannan Sr. and family, C. B. Locke and others to Dallas Morning News (WFAA-AM-FM-TV) for approximately $5.5 million (see page 48).
- KNAF-TV Albuquerque, N.M.: Sold by the Steinman Stations to Pulitzer Publishing Co. for $5 million (see page 48).
- WIBD-TV Philadelphia: Sold by William L. Fox and family to Taft Broadcasting Co. for about $4.9 million (see page 48).
- KFAN-FM San Diego: Sold by E. Jacobson to Aldolfo and Elias Liberman for $285,000. Mr. Jacobson is former owner of KGLA(FM) Los Angeles (now KOST-FM). Messrs. Liberman have real estate interests. KFAN (FM) is on 98.1 mc with 4.5 kw and an antenna height of 650 feet above average terrain.
- KATA Arcata, Calif.: Sold by Vern Emmerson to Robert W. Chandler and associates for $147,500. Buyers have interest in KGRL Bend, KACT The Dalles and KTIX Pendleton, all Oregon, and KATL Miles City, Mont. They also have interest in newspapers in Bend and Miles City. KATA is full time on 1340 kc with 1 kw day and 250 w night.

AT&T sets the record straight

Issue of corporate censorship over ABM show raised by FCC's Johnson is being misled

AT&T has submitted a statement to the House Banking and Currency Committee in an effort to clear up any notion the company blocked presentation of a non-commercial television program on the antiballistic missile system controversy to serve private ends. The letter was prompted by testimony given the committee by FCC Commissioner Nicholas Johnson.

"Far from attempting to block the ABM program," AT&T said, its "extraordinary efforts" resulted in the program being seen by all the stations on the Corp. for Public Broadcasting-arranged network on March 14. (The network normally serves about 140 stations.)

Commissioner Johnson had raised the issue in testimony before the committee last month (BROADCASTING, April 28). The hearing was on proposed legislation to amend the Bank Holding Act, but at one point he discussed his frequently expressed concern about the possibility of "censorship" of media on the part of major corporations.

He noted that AT&T, "one of the largest defense contractors," is a prime contractor for ABM and also "controls the television circuits that interconnect our national network of educational television stations."

Then he said that a Public Broadcast Laboratory program on the ABM "was not seen when scheduled. . . . It was withheld from the American people because AT&T concluded it needed the lines for another purpose." The commissioner said he was "not charging AT&T did this because it is a prime contractor." He said he had no such evidence; he merely wanted to point out "a potential conflict . . . that raises a necessary doubt in the minds of the American people. . . ."

AT&T, however, apparently regarded the disclaimer as inadequate. Last week, Edward B. Crosland, an AT&T vice president stationed in Washington, filed a statement with Representative Wright Patman (D-Tex.), chairman of the committee, "to clarify the situation."

AT&T noted that, like all common carriers regulated by the FCC, its service is not related to the content of pro-

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grams, only to the provision of transmission facilities. And although the commissioner was correct in pointing out that the program was not seen when scheduled, AT&T said, he apparently "was not aware of the fact that the program in question was shown on the CPB network in its entirety on the day following"—the same day that President Nixon announced he intended to fight for deployment of the ABM.

AT&T also thought the commissioner's statement that the program was withheld "because AT&T concluded it needed the lines for another purpose" may be misleading. The company noted that the low-cost, experimental tariff under which it is providing service to PBL, provides that the channels being used are subject to pre-emption in the event they are required for other uses.

"It was understood, from the outset, by the FCC and CPB," AT&T added, "that there would be occasions when, because of demand by commercial broadcasters, there would not be enough facilities available to serve all CPB locations." (AT&T has since offered to provide noncommercial broadcasters interconnection service on a low-cost non-pre-emption basis [Broadcasting, May 5].)

In relating the events surrounding the "extraordinary efforts" it made to provide facilities for the ABM program, AT&T recalled that besides the two hours on the evening of March 13 that CPB had requested for that show, it had asked for 90 minutes for a program on another subject.

AT&T said it would not have been able to feed 30 of the CPB-network stations during the time period requested (8:11:30 p.m.) because of orders from commercial broadcasters for the National Invitational Basketball Tournament.

As a result, AT&T said, it and CPB worked out an arrangement under which all CPB-affiliated stations were fed the 90-minute program on March 12 and the two-hour ABM program on the following evening. "This required special arrangements to be made by AT&T with the FCC," the company added, "including an air trip to hand deliver a special tariff filing in order that the service could be provided."

Commissioner Johnson, in his statement, had also seemed to raise a question regarding the facilities that the Communications Satellite Corp. provided for television coverage of the Democratic national convention.

After observing that AT&T decided it needed the lines that were to have been used for the PBL program "for another purpose," he said, "in the same way," during the Democratic convention, "Comsat suddenly discovered it had another need for the lines that were carrying the news out of Chicago to the people of the world."

Comsat records show that a total of more than 18 hours of television coverage, exclusive of news programs, was beamed abroad by Comsat over the four-day period from Aug. 27 to Aug. 30. The public disorders that accompanied the convention—"if that's what the commissioner was talking about," one Comsat official noted—were seen in Europe.

There's no Ford in NCTA's future

Association's president won't stay past Dec. 31; will successor be national figure or industry pro?

When the board of directors of the National Cable TV Association holds its regular meeting in Washington May 28 and 29, there'll be a new top item on the agenda: the announcement by NCTA President Frederick W. Ford that he is not a candidate for another two-year term.

Mr. Ford, president of the cable TV trade association since Jan. 1, 1965, told board members in a letter dated April 30 of his decision. He said he does not intend to serve beyond the end of his present contract, Dec. 31. Mr. Ford, a former FCC commissioner and chairman, said he was anxious to return to his first love, the practice of law.

The 59-year-old Mr. Ford, a West Virginia Republican, said last week that he has made no specific commitments regarding private law practice. He said he may open his own law office, or join an existing firm.

Mr. Ford has spent over 25 years with the federal government, with almost 15 at the FCC which he joined in 1947. He served in various legal posts with that agency, leaving in 1953 to become assistant deputy attorney general in the Department of Justice. President Eisenhower named Mr. Ford to the FCC in 1957. From March 15, 1960, to March 1, 1961, he was chairman of the commission.

Under his present two-year contract (his second as chief of the cable TV association), Mr. Ford receives $60,000 annually, including deferred payments. He also receives a pension from the federal government and is the owner of a CATV system in Vidalia, La., which serves over 1,000 subscribers.

"When I assumed this office four years ago," Mr. Ford said, "CATV could have been abolished in 20 minutes. Now cable TV is on a sound basis."

In his letter to the NCTA board, sent eight months before the end of his present contract, Mr. Ford expressed the belief that "the members of the industry are secure in their property rights, and the machinery is well established for the solution of presently remaining issues."

Should the NCTA board decide to hire a new president before the end of the year, Mr. Ford said, he was sure that termination of his contract could be reached on "a mutually satisfactory basis."

NCTA officials were high in their praise of Mr. Ford's contributions to CATV, although several acknowledged that his decision caught them by surprise. Robert H. Beisswenger, president of Jerrold Corp., who is national chairman of NCTA, lauded Mr. Ford for his dedication and said that he had had "great influence in pulling the industry together when it was most needed." Mr. William Adler, Weston, W. Va., group CATV owner, and official nominee for the chairmanship next year (Broadcasting, May 5), said Mr. Ford had provided CATV with "excellent" leadership. W. Randolph Tucker, a board member who has been nominated to be NCTA treasurer next year, declared

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that Mr. Ford had brought respect for CATV in important places. Board member F. Gordon Fuqua, Television Communications Corp., praised Mr. Ford for having “done everything the NCTA board wanted him to.”

Monroe M. Rifkin, American Television and Communications, currently treasurer of the association and the nominee for secretary, said Mr. Ford has done “a splendid job."

Although several CATV sources conceded that, like any other trade association executive, Mr. Ford has had differences with some members from time to time, all agreed that his withdrawal was not forced by any differences of opinion or significant policy controversy. On the other hand, several cable TV operators implied that not all CATV members have been fully satisfied with Mr. Ford’s leadership.

Generally, board members and others felt that there should be no difficulty in finding a successor to Mr. Ford. There were indications, however, that there may be a division between those who favor a nationally-known figure and those who would like to have some one more familiar with the industry who could “tidy up” present CATV problems—FCC regulation and copyright licensing.

‘Muted’ voice cries out in Milwaukee

An offended mayor accuses Journal Co. of running a monopoly, asks Justice to step in

The next round in the growing battle over the anti-trust implications some see in multimedia holdings within a community may involve the Journal Co.’s communications complex in Milwaukee.

The city’s mayor, Henry W. Maier, who is engaged in a long-standing dispute with the Journal Co., plans to ask the Department of Justice whether the company, as he contends, occupies a monopoly position in Milwaukee—and, if so, to file an anti-trust suit.

Over the years, the Democratic mayor, who was selected to this third four-year term in April, has accused the company’s Journal and Sentinel of speaking with a single voice in their coverage of city affairs. His current complaint is their handling of a controversy involving control of the Model Cities Program.

He has accused the papers of suppressing the voice of the citizens in the Model Cities area who, he says, support his position on the issue. He also says the papers give undue attention to a rival group that labels itself grass-roots but most of whose officers, he says, live outside the affected area.

The complaint to the Justice Department is being prepared at a time when the department is showing an increasing interest in the subject of concentration of control of media. Besides intervening in several FCC renewal and transfer cases in which it felt that issue was involved, it has suggested that the commission break up multimedia holdings within a community. It has also forced the Gannett Co. to sell WREX-TV Rockford, Ill., where it owns the two leading daily newspapers.

The FCC, also, is taking a hard line on concentration-of-control matters. This was the principal issue on which the commission denied newspaper-owned Broadcast Co.’s renewal of its license and awarded the contested channel 5 to a competing applicant. And still pending before the commission is a proposal to prohibit the licensee of a full-time station from acquiring another full-time outlet in the same market.

Mayor Maier’s office claims that the Journal and Sentinel ignored virtually every statement the mayor has sent

A burr under ABC’s saddle

Former UHF operator wages wide-ranging war against corporation

Anthony R. Martin-Trigona, chief owner of now-dark WTAF-TV Marion, Ind., and holder of a single share in ABC Inc., has petitioned the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois for delay of ABC’s May 20 annual meeting so he can wage a proxy fight.

He asked the court in Chicago to postpone the ABC meeting for 30 days or until he can obtain the ABC stockholder list and pursue his campaign for election as a director at the meeting.

He also asked the court to order ABC to suspend its current corporate promotional campaign, “We're Not Quite as Simple as ABC,” on both radio and TV until he can obtain action on complaints he filed in early April with the FCC, the Federal Trade Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Among other things he said he wants time on ABC’s air under the FCC fairness doctrine to argue his views on the "entertainment-conglomerate" issue which he contends ABC has raised in its promotional announcements. He also charged ABC may be using the campaign to secretly promote its chances for merger or acquisition.

So far, Mr. Martin-Trigona said, ABC has turned down his requests for air time and stockholder lists.

Mr. Martin-Trigona told the court he became an ABC shareholder in February and has "been disillusioned by the management of the company . . . and their self-serving ways which had inhibited the growth of the company and made it a poor and weak competitor to the other two national television networks."

However, the UHF owner’s interest in ABC predates, and extends well beyond, his acquisition of one ABC share. In late January, he filed suit against ABC, CBS, Corinthian Broadcasting, and Avco Broadcasting, charging discrimination against WTAF’s efforts to obtain network affiliation. He later raised similar charges in connection with a matter pending before the FCC.

In March, he filed a fairness complaint charging that ABC-owned WLS Chicago, had refused him time to comment upon a recording by comedian Red Skelton, “The Pledge of Allegiance.” He argued that Mr. Skelton’s spoken commentary constituted a one-sided view of a "controversial issue of public importance"—patriotism. The complaint is pending.

Subsequently, WTAF became an NBC affiliate, but has since gone dark (Broadcasting, Feb. 3 et seq.). The licensee corporation, Genesco Broadcasting Co., has filed for involuntary assignment of license to a trustee in bankruptcy. Mr. Martin-Trigona acquired control of WTAF in 1968.

The complaint filed with the federal court in Chicago contains no mention of WTAF and its problems. An exhibit in the case from the SEC filings stated that Mr. Martin-Trigona is a real estate broker and investment adviser in Champaign-Urbana, Ill. It also explained he was a staff employee of the U.S. Senate in 1966 and for 10 years mostly a full-time student at the University of Illinois. He has attended the university’s college of law from 1966-69.

The congestion and case loads at the federal administrative agencies were cited by Mr. Martin-Trigona as reason why the court should intervene. To await Washington action, he claimed, would make his battle with ABC moot since the stockholder meeting would have passed.

As for the promotional announcements, Mr. Martin-Trigona held that

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them over the years "correcting or challenging" stories they publish dealing with city affairs. One tactic he uses to deal with this is to put his statements on tape, which city radio stations record for their use. He refers to the service as "Radio Free Milwaukee."

In addition, the city's television stations—including WTMJ-TV which with WTMJ-AM-FM is owned by the Journal Co.—have given the mayor time on a public-service basis to air his views. On March 30, WJTV-TV broadcast—a program in which the mayor expressed his views on the Model Cities program controversy.

Erwin Maier (no relation to the mayor), chairman of the board of the Journal Co., and Donald Abert, president and publisher, have issued a statement calling the mayor's proposed complaint to the Justice Department the "latest ploy in a series of motivated attacks" on the Journal.

The statement said the mayor, "like the mayors of many large American cities, is a very frustrated man" and has chosen the Journal to blame for

since they discuss ABC's conglomerate interests in the entertainment field they are dealing with a subject of public controversy today. He noted conglomerate policy questions are pending before the FCC as well as Congress.

And, since they are "in-house commercials," he said in his petition to the commission, they "do not fall into the category of public service announcements," and are subject to the requirements of the fairness doctrine.

In his complaint to the SEC, he charged that the announcements violate SEC requirements "as to protection of investor interests, manipulation of stock prices through control of misuse of information, and the dissemination of data which will tend to induce investors to purchase or hold ABC stock for better prospects. . . ."

And ABC's use of its owned stations to promote the general interests "of the corporate conglomerate," he told the FTC, "represents an unfair trade practice as to competitors who are not, and cannot be, similarly situated." He also said the FTC should investigate the question of whether ABC's role as a movie producer and exhibitor, combined with its activities in television production and distribution, "constitutes a combination contrary to the best interests of free and open competition."

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**Can Western Airlines fly with the Jefferson Airplane?**

If they're hard-nosed business men they'd better.

Because people who listen to that kind of music have grown up to be the young marrieds and business executives of today. People who fly and buy. Insurance. Mutual Funds. Homes, Mortgages. Cadillacs and cigars. Here are facts.

KHJ plays quite a bit of the Jefferson Airplane. Yet, look at our audience profile. We're Number 1 with the 18 to 49 group.* And have been for the past three years.

What's more, each year our share of this big spending, acquisitive group grows.

So, get back on course, Western Airlines. In L.A. it's KHJ that delivers the bread. Cut yourself a slice.
his "hangups." It also said that the Journal supported editorially, "most" of the mayor's efforts and has provided thorough and fair coverage of the mayor's office. But, it added, the Journal "is not going to let Mayor Henry Maier determine what goes into its news columns, dictate its editorial policies, intimidate it or silence it."

The mayor's difficulties with the Journal Co. have not hurt him with the public. Both newspapers opposed his re-election last April. But he won with 86% of the vote.

**NY renewals delayed by payola charges**

The supplemental license-renewal applications of WHOM and WBNX, both New York, have been deferred pending the outcome of criminal proceedings against four disk jockeys charged with perjury and payola.

In letters to the two Spanish-language stations, the commission noted that a federal grand jury in New York last year indicted the four announcers as a result of closed FCC hearings held in 1966 and 1967, during which the disk jockeys denied accepting payola. Both the payola and the perjury charges grew out of those hearings.

The indictments were brought against four disk jockeys: Pablo Raul Alarcon and Hipolito Vega, both of WBNX, and Rafael Diaz Gutierrez and Freddy Baez, both of WHOM. The WBNX disk jockeys were charged with two counts of perjury; the WHOM announcers, with one each. Each perjury conviction carries a sentence of up to five years in jail with a $2,000 fine.

In addition each man was charged with a single violation of the payola prohibition. That carries a sentence of up to one year in jail with a $10,000 fine.

The stations have been in deferred status since 1966. They filed supplemental applications on March 3 of this year.

**Robb passes Senate hurdle to D.C. court**

The Senate last week approved nominations to fill two judgeships on the federal circuit court of appeals for the District of Columbia. Approved on the same day (Monday, May 5) by the Senate Judiciary Committee and the full Senate were Roger Robb and George E. MacKinnon. The court has jurisdiction over most cases concerning litigation over federal regulation including FCC cases.

Mr. Robb was chief counsel for WBSM in Bloomsburg, Pa., in its attack on the legality of the FCC's fairness doctrine (Broadcasting, April 7).

**FCC slaps show cause on GT&E**

Illinois phone company ordered into hearing in dispute over CATV channel facilities

The FCC, continuing to cast a wary eye on CATV activity by telephone companies, last week ordered General Telephone Co. of Illinois and its wholly owned subsidiary, GT&E Communications Inc., to show cause why they should not be ordered to cease construction, operation and offering of cable facilities in the Illinois cities of Bloomington and Normal. The commission also designated the case for hearing.

The action was in response to a petition by Telecable Corp., charging that the two telephone companies have engaged in illegal and anti-competitive practices, and that GT&E has started, or is about to start, construction of CATV channel facilities without having obtained the required authorization from the commission.

Under a ruling issued last year, telephone companies' lease-back arrangements are governed by Section 214 of the Communications Act, which requires common carriers to get commission approval before building or extending their lines of service.

Specifically, it was charged that General Telephone refused to lease space to Telecable and to Bloomington-Normal Perfect Picture, which along with GT&E were competing for CATV franchises in Bloomington and Normal. According to Telecable, General offered only to provide CATV facilities under its established tariff provisions, and said that if Telecable and Perfect Picture were to accept their offer, it would withdraw its subsidiary, GT&E, from the franchise competition. The offer was rejected, and the franchise was subsequently granted to GT&E.

After GT&E won the franchise, General filed its Section 214 application for permission to construct and operate the cable facilities. The commission has yet to act upon the application, which has been opposed by Telecable and Perfect Picture. The two firms now allege that GT&E has begun or is about to begin construction of its "own" facilities, using pole-attachment rights to poles controlled by the Illinois Power Co.

Last month, General sought to withdraw its Section 214 petition, since GT&E, its proposed customer and its subsidiary, had canceled the order for telephone company service.

The commission noted, in designating the case for hearing, that it is concerned with actions which, "under the allegations here, tend to undermine our Section 214 decision." Also, the commission said, "a substantial question is raised whether the primary thrust of the local telephone company's actions is to retain to itself complete ownership and control of CATV distribution facilities within the community and to reject, directly or indirectly, attempts by independent CATV operators to own, construct or operate their own distribution facilities through appropriate pole-attachment arrangements."

The action comes at a time when the commission has opened an inquiry and rulemaking proceeding dealing with the implications of telephone company ownership of CATV, covering such matters as concentration of control, possible anticompetitive practices, and possible effect of CATV on a telephone company's regular service (Broadcasting, April 7).

**NAB drive gains four more strike bills**

The National Association of Broadcasters' congressional campaign for strike application regulation produced four House bills last week. Legislation introduced by Representatives Thomas J. Meskill (R-N.Y.), H. R. 10890; Thomas S. Kleppe (R-N.D.) H. R. 10965; Don Fuqua (D-Fla.), H. R. 11020, and Thaddeus J. Dulski (D-N.Y.), H. R. 11073, brought the combined House and Senate bill total to 44 for the four-week-old drive.

Although Senator John O. Pastore (D-R.I.) has introduced the only Senate bill to date (Broadcasting, May 5), companion bills were not, as in the House, expected or needed to further consideration of the measures.

If enacted into law, the legislation would require the FCC to find a broadcast licensee ineligible for renewal before any competing applications could be accepted.

**Cox acquires two Florida newspapers**

Cox Industries Inc., 57% owner of Cox Broadcasting Corp., has announced an agreement in principle to acquire the Palm Beach (Fla.) Daily News and West Palm Beach (Fla.) Post and Times from John H. Perry Jr. Price was undisclosed.

The acquisition includes a 47.5% interest in The News-Journal Corp., publisher of the Daytona Beach Journal and News and licensee of WNDB-AM-FM that city. Cox Industries, which is headed by James Cox Jr., owns the Atlanta Constitution and Journal, Miami News, Dayton (Ohio) Journal-Herald and others.

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A new kind of strip that goes around the corners of the mind.

Half hour/in color/on tape...

Yesterday is gone. Only now is marketable. Right now, thinking young people are making tomorrow happen...and the young adults in your market know who these people are. "The Happening People" is created for your 18-35 viewers. It is the first strip starring the opinion makers who set trends and influence decisions—hosted by one of the people now making it happen.

J Marks lives in the best of both worlds: establishment and underground. With a Ph.D. at 20, J has been active in broadcasting and the arts, excelling in careers as author, composer, musician, choreographer, dancer and poet. J not only knows what's happening—he is one of the people who make it happen.
and News and Springfield (Ohio) Sun and News.

In recent months, Mr. Perry has been disposing of his Florida newspaper interests; Pensacola Journal and News to Gannett Co., newspaper chain and group broadcast owner; Ocala Star-Banner to Cowles Communications Inc., newspaper-magazine publisher and group broadcaster; Panama City News and Herald, Fort Pierce News-Tribune, Fort Walton Beach Playground Daily News and Marianna Jackson Florida, to Holies Freedom Newspaper Group, Santa Ana, Calif.

Although Mr. Perry is disposing of all of his newspaper interests, and withdrew from his other radio-TV holdings three years ago, he will retain his 80% interest in Palm Beach Cable TV Co., which operates CATV in North Palm Beach, Lake Park, Palm Beach Gardens and Palm Beach Shores, serving an estimated 2,200 subscribers. The company also holds franchises for Palm Beach county and Juno Beach, both Florida.

NYC asks protection for CATV consumers

New York City last week urged the FCC to establish some sort of federal 'consumer protection standards' to govern CATV systems that are not bound by local franchises. It called for rate regulation, imposition of technical standards, and other consumer-oriented controls.

The city noted that a "lack of local control" results when cable operations are able to operate without a franchise — as is the case with the system of New York's Comtel Inc., which engages in a telephone-company leaseback operation and has therefore escaped franchising. The city is fighting that arrangement in court.

The city's comments were among several filed in the latest chapter of the commission's CATV rulemaking proceeding. This round deals with all aspects of the proposed rules except program origination and diversification of ownership, which have been given high priority and were covered in comments filed last month. The deadline for filing the latest comments is today (May 12).

In another filing, WPSD-TV Paducah, Ky., proposed that CATV systems be required to submit extensive regular reports "so as to provide the repository and informational service which are urgently needed by everyone, the CATV industry included." The commission proposed some reporting requirements, but WPSD-TV urged that these be expanded to include, for example, reports on nonduplication protection provided by cable systems.

Senate Commerce okays $20 million for CPB

The Senate Commerce Committee last week approved an authorization that would permit a full $20 million appropriation for the Corp. for Public Broadcasting for the next fiscal year, which starts July 1.

The amount is twice that approved by the Nixon administration, which cut back a Johnson-administration budget to $10 million last month. The CPB had been authorized $9 million, in the original Public Broadcasting Act, but only $5 million was actually appropriated.

The Senate Commerce Committee held hearings two weeks ago on the $20 million authorization, which is intended to provide interim financing for CPB. A long-term financing proposal, to be insulated from the annual appropriations process, has been long promised but not forthcoming (Broadcasting, May 5).

The measure was reported to the Senate floor, but action awaits the filing of a complementary report on the bill. The House has not yet taken up the proposal. If the authorization is approved, it is expected that Commerce Committee Chairman Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.), who also serves as chairman of the appropriations subcommittee that will actually vote the money, will push for all or the major part of the re-established $20 million.

11 research grants handed out by NAB

The National Association of Broadcasters has awarded grants totaling $10,000 to 11 projects under the NAB's program of grants for research in broadcasting.

The NAB program, initiated in 1966, is intended to stimulate interest in broadcast research among college students and faculty members. This year's grant-winning projects and their authors include:

Dr. Robert W. Clyde, director, Social Science Research Center, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, "The Potentials of Ethnic-Appeal Radio for Negro Communities;"

Jeffrey C. Hubbard, PhD candidate, sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, "The Influence of Mass Media Coverage of Social Problems upon Public Perceptions of This Nature and Magnitude;"

Hope L. Kappen, assistant professor, sociology, New York University, New York; "A Research Instrument to Study Relationship Between Children's Reactions to TV Programming and Their Pre-Existing Role Definitions and Values;"

Dr. Lawrence W. Lichty, associate professor, speech, University of Wisconsin, Madison, "Broadcast Coverage of the War in Viet Nam;" Dr. Enrico L. Quantrelli, professor, sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus, "An Investigation of What Changes Have Occurred in Radio Station Coverage of Local Civil Disorders;" Brent D. Ruben, PH.D candidate, mass communication, and Dr. Albert D. Talbott, associate director, mass communication research bureau, University of Iowa, Iowa City, "Critical Facets of TV Program Content in Determining the Viewing Preferences of Various Population Segments;" and

Roger A. Skolnik, PhD candidate, communication, University of Illinois, Chicago, "Attitudes Toward Radio Among the 'Psychologically Alienated.'"

Satellite-to-home on agenda of House group

Communications attorney Leonard Marks, former U.S. Information Agency head, has been added to the witness roster for three days of hearings by a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on space broadcasting. The hearings begin Tuesday (May 13) with Comsat and National Aeronautics and Space Administration witnesses.

The House Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments, under the chairmanship of Representative Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wis.), said the "foreign policy implications of space broadcasting are staggering." As satellite-to-home satellite broadcasting becomes operational, he noted, for the first time in history a nation [will be able to] present its case directly to the people of an enemy country on television and in color.

The subcommittee will also explore the role of Intelsat in space broadcasting, the possible uses of a planned French satellite that will have the east coast of the U.S. within its range and a planned educational-television satellite for use in India.

Mr. Marks is to appear on Thursday (May 15).

Nixon sets meetings with regulatory agencies

President Nixon has begun a series of getting-to-know you meetings with members of the independent regulatory agencies, including the FCC and the Federal Trade Commission.

The four Securities and Exchange Commission members were the first agency members to be invited to the White House. They conferred with the President on Wednesday (May 7).

No schedule has been set up for the President's meetings with the other agencies. A White House spokesman indicated they would be announced as

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they are arranged.
Announcement of the President's plan to meet with the agencies, which are considered an arm of Congress and independent of White House direction, came as something of a surprise. There is believed to be no precedent for such a series of meetings.

However, the White House spokesman said the purpose is simply to give the President an opportunity to meet the agency members face to face. "There will be no attempt at discussing substantive matters," he added.

The spokesman also noted that the President had held a series of meetings with personnel in executive-branch departments since he assumed office in January.

CATV probe on tap by House subcommittee
A long-planned, full-scale hearing into cable television, the FCC and its CATV rules, both in force and proposed, is set to begin next Monday (May 19) before the House Communications Subcommittee under the chairmanship of Representative Torbert H. Macdonald (D-Mass.). The opening phase of the hearings, which are to begin with congressional and FCC witnesses, has been penciled in for the full week. It is expected that subsequent sessions will also be necessary.

The main focus of the probe is to be cable regulation, but other communications issues, such as domestic-satellite distribution and subscription television, which are interwoven with aspects of the CATV questions, can be expected to work their way into the proceedings. Subcommittee Chairman Macdonald has been long known to have had an interest in a top-to-bottom review by the Commerce Committee of all aspects of communications policies.

The CATV investigation has been urged by a number of congressmen who have expressed displeasure with the commission's proposed rules for cable systems.

Eight news fellows named by CBS Foundation
The CBS Foundation Inc. is to announce today (May 12) the selection of eight news fellows for a year of study at Columbia University in New York during 1969-70.

The recipients are John H. Jones Jr., CBS News, researcher; Stephen J. Lawrence, KNX Los Angeles, desk editor; Marjorie S. Margolies, WCAG-TV Philadelphia, reporter; James M. Ritter, WCAG-TV, reporter-writer; Robert C. Simmons, KNXT(TV) Los Angeles, capital correspondent; Norbert John Tatro Jr., WBBM-TV Chicago, news producer; Gene Tollefson, KIMA-TV Yakima, Wash., news director, and Lloyd Weaver, WCBS-TV New York, associate producer.

Chernoff set for Japan
Howard L. Chernoff, a former broadcaster and deputy director of the U. S. Information Agency, was named last week by President Nixon as commissioner general for the U.S. exhibit at the Japanese world exposition, set for 1970. In making the appointment, the President conferred the personal rank of ambassador on Mr. Chernoff.

Reeves gets new name,
Reeves Broadcasting Corp. became Reeves Telecom Corp. last week after stockholders voted on the new name at the annual meeting Thursday (May 8). The stockholders also re-elected six directors and voted for a qualified stock option plan.

President Richard L. Geismar told the stockholders that the company would show a loss in the first-quarter report, to be issued this week, and also predicted a deficit for the first half of fiscal 1969. He remained optimistic about the second half of the year, however.

The WJEF Countrypolitans
They've got a lot to look forward to
Actually, the typical WJEF Countrypolitan already has a lot. With a house on it. And two cars. And three children.

But because he's under thirty, and has a good job, he's busy acquiring things and looking forward to a promising future.

He may be a banker, businessman or farmer. But more likely, he has a well paying job in one of the 50 Kent and Ottawa County plants which have 400-plus employees each.

The WJEF Countrypolitan may surprise you in a lot of ways, but not in his listening habits. WJEF is his station, his way of life. We keep him tuned to his favorite music, sports, and both local and CBS news.

Ask Avery-Knodel how you can tune in the WJEF Countrypolitan.
TV stations may get music break

Tower says proposed ASCAP contract could mean $53-million savings over 10-year period

Copies of the proposed new contract for TV stations' use of American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers music, hammered out in nearly eight years of litigation and negotiation, are to be mailed to stations this week.

The last snag, a dispute between ASCAP and the All-Industry TV Stations Music License Committee over how the new contract should apply to stations that owe ASCAP money ("Closed Circuit," April 21), was reported last week to have been cleared away by a compromise.

Charles H. Tower of Corinthian Broadcasting, chairman of the all-industry committee, estimates in a letter transmitting the 33-page contract to stations that over its full 10-year term the new deal will save stations approximately $53 million, assuming a 6% growth in TV-station revenues each year.

This estimate coincides with earlier projections that over the 10-year span TV stations would pay ASCAP $48 million less than they would under the old contract, and in addition will get back $5 million in overpayments made under the old contract while the new one was being negotiated (Broadcasting, Aug. 26, 1968).

The saving will be more than that if the annual industry growth rate exceeds 6%—and will be less than that if it drops below 6%—because the new contract employs a stair-step formula in which the rate declines as industry revenues increase.

Looking at it another way, Mr. Tower and his committee associates have estimated that with a 6% annual revenue increase, stations would pay ASCAP a 10-year total of $172 million in commercial fees under the old rate, as against $133 million under the new.

In addition to this projected $39-million saving on commercial fees, a reduction in the sustaining fee—which has been yielding about $2.4 million a year from TV stations—is expected to produce a $9-million saving over the 10-year period.

These figures do not include ASCAP payments by network-owned TV stations, which negotiated a separate agreement in 1964, or by the TV networks, which are in the process of negotiating contracts based not on a percentage of petitioners in the law suit that the committee initiated when it was first unable to negotiate an agreement with ASCAP—must signify their approval before the next step can be taken.

That involves going to Judge Sylvester Ryan, who presides over the case in U.S. Southern District Court in New York and who, when most of the petitioning stations have approved the contract, will issue a show-cause order that will go to all TV stations, telling them that he intends to approve the contract unless there is significant opposition on a specified date. If there is no opposition, or if there is opposition but he does not consider it significant, Judge Ryan will then sign the order officially approving the contract.

Traditionally, stations have tended to accept the recommendations of their negotiating committees in cases like this. The alternative is to risk spending the same kind of time and money that the committee has spent, with no assurance that they will get a better deal than the committee has negotiated.

Once Judge Ryan has signed the order, copies of the new contract will be sent out by ASCAP for signature.

Mr. Tower said last week he hoped stations that supported the committee—the petitioners in the lawsuit—would get their approvals back to him within two or three weeks. If they do, the case might finally be wound up next month or early in July.

The new contract cuts the commercial fee for the use of ASCAP music from 2.05% of station revenues (after specified deductions) to a stair-step arrangement consisting of (a) 2% of revenues up to the industry average for 1964-65, and (b) 1% of revenues exceeding the 1964-65 industry average.

The sustaining fee is cut 30%.

Each station will have an option to itemize deductions or to use a standard deduction based on percentages of revenues. The optional standard deduction for independent stations provides higher percentages than the one for network affiliates, reflecting the higher program costs of independent stations, but the committee feels that most affiliates will choose the standard deduction because "it is simpler than itemizing and will probably save money."

The base on which all stations must
pay is essentially all broadcast revenue (including local and national time and program sales, after specified commissions), except revenues from the regular networks, political broadcast revenues, and revenues relating to certain types of trade deals.

For network affiliates, itemized deductions are 80% of film or video-tape costs; salary and talent fees of on-air talent for particular programs and talent fees to staff announcers and others within specified limits; rights costs for special local programs; and other special event revenues. Prizes to participants on a program and 80% of payments made for news service.

For independents, the itemized deductions are the same as for affiliates except that independents may deduct an additional amount equal to 5% of revenues attributable to locally produced remote programs. Those that itemize may also deduct 10% instead of 15% for sales commissions, in addition to the allowable agency commission of up to 15%.

The optional standard deduction for affiliates is 15% of revenue attributable to locally produced remote programs and live programs, plus 10% of all other local revenues. For independents it is 37½% of revenues from locally produced remote programs, 32½% of revenues from other live programs, 10% of revenue from announcements before or within the programs, from "an occasional television network" not licensed by ASCAP, and 25% of all other revenues.

The 30% reduction in sustaining fee is accompanied by a somewhat different formula for computing it.

Some trade deals do not have to be counted as revenues; others do. Among those exempt: announcements broadcast by the station in exchange for films and for certain types of in-store promotions, and announcements broadcast as part of a cross promotion with a radio station or another TV station.

All other trade deals must be reported to ASCAP, including those involving announcements broadcast for a company affiliated with the station.

In the case of cross-promotions with newspapers, a special arrangement has been made: If the newspaper is affiliated in ownership with the station, such announcements are to be reported at 50% of the run-of-schedule card rate; if the newspaper is not affiliated, they are counted at 100% of the run-of-schedule rate.

Alternatively, however, stations may elect to broadcast promotional announcements for ASCAP—on a ratio said to be between one and two ASCAP announcements for every 100 newspaper announcements—instead of treating newspaper trade deals as revenues ("Closed Circuit," March 31).

The contract forms being distributed this week are for blanket licenses, which let stations use as much or as little ASCAP music as they wish and which are the type used by virtually all stations. There is also a per-program license, in which stations pay according to how much ASCAP music they use, but committee officials said this remains "essentially unchanged" from its old form.

In the years since the old contract expired at the end of 1961, stations have been payingASCAP at the old rates with the understanding that the new ones, when finally agreed upon, would be subject to retroactivity provisions.

The 30% reduction in sustaining fee and the commercial rate of 2% instead of 2.05% are effective as of Jan. 1, 1964; The 2% /1% stair-step formula applies as of Jan. 1, 1966, and other terms of the contract are effective as of Jan. 1, 1968.

Under the agreement, ASCAP is to pay at least 60% of the retroactivity by Dec. 1 this year, at least 20% by Dec. 1, 1970, and the rest by Dec. 1, 1971. Stations must calculate their refunds shortly after the new license goes into effect and may credit them against their next payment or payments to ASCAP. Retroactivity—specifically, how it applies to stations that owe ASCAP money under their old contracts—has been the snarl hanging up distribution of the forms to stations for the past several weeks. ASCAP had wanted to withhold retroactivity payments from—and not even offer new contracts to—stations that owe it money. The TV committee, however, maintained it had no authority over ASCAP disputes with individual stations.

In a compromise, it was agreed that ASCAP is not obligated to offer new contracts to stations that have refused to pay or file reports, but cannot withhold contracts from those that have been paying and filing.

If a station has been making payments but still has money "indisputably owing" to ASCAP, the society may withhold 50% of that station's retroactivity payments until the dispute is settled (but may not refuse to offer the station a new contract, as it is permitted to do when a radio station "indisputably" owes it money). If the TV station and ASCAP cannot agree on whether money is indisputably owed, the court will decide—to the extent of saying whether 50% retroactivity should be paid but without passing on the merits of the dispute itself.

The new contract is for 10 years from Jan. 1, 1968, but either side will have the right to terminate after six years. The old contract was for five years.

Mr. Tower noted that the all-industry committee represents "all segments of the industry"—"big markets and small markets, independents and affiliated stations."

He paid special tribute to Andrew Murtha, who recently resigned from Time-Life Stations, and Elisha Goldfarb of RKO General, who have shared with him the load of negotiations over the past few years, and to Hamilton Shea of the Gilmore stations and Bob Smith of WCBY-TV Bristol, Va., for "close support roles."

But he also noted that "the entire music committee was involved in all key decisions on both strategy and substance," and singled out Donald Schapiro and Michael O. Finkelstein of the New York law firm of Barrett Knapp Smith and Schapiro, committee counsel, as having made "a major contribution throughout the negotiations."

The high costs of ASCAP music

CBS-TV, NBC-TV agreed to $5-million payment affirmed in '69 contracts

A rare look at the steeping prices that TV networks pay for ASCAP music was provided in court papers last week.

They show that two networks alone—CBS and NBC—are prepared to pay more this year than the best available estimates had indicated all three TV networks paid in 1966.

In separate negotiations with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, CBS and NBC each has agreed to pay ASCAP $5.68 million for the use of its music on their TV networks in 1969. ABC is still negotiating.

The CBS-NBC total of $11.36 million compares with earlier, unofficial estimates that the three-network total for 1966 came to between $10 million and $11 million. The new figures come from the transcript of a court hearing held a month ago—a hearing that also produced records showing that for the seven years from 1963 through 1969, CBS paid or agreed to pay ASCAP $33,625,000 while NBC has paid or agreed to pay $31,633,000.

This money is in addition to ASCAP fees paid by the two networks' owned stations, which have a separate ASCAP contract. The ASCAP bill for the TV oks of all three networks is believed to have come to about $3.1 million in 1966.

The court hearing, held April 9, dealt with agreements reached between ASCAP and the two networks in settlement of an earlier "agreement" reached in 1964. The court—the U. S. South-

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ern District Court in New York—is involved because ASCAP operates under a Justice Department consent decree. In the 1964 agreement, reached almost three years after the old contract between ASCAP and the TV networks expired, the networks agreed to pay at a rate of 2.5% on revenues up to the 1963 revenue level and 2% on revenues beyond that mark (Broadcasting, Nov. 2, 1964).

But apparently the agreement could not be implemented to the satisfaction of the new parties because the advertiser trend in abandoning program sponsorships in favor of buying minutes—which are now sold at prices that incorporate both program costs and time costs—made it increasingly difficult for ASCAP and the networks to agree on what revenues were subject to fees.

Richard G. Green, New York attorney representing CBS, mentioned the trend toward minute buys in explaining to preceding Judge Sylvester L. Ryan how and why the new dollar figures were reached. He said they reflected estimates made by "the CBS people who buy programs" and who know what programs cost and have an idea of what they are likely to earn. The switch from percentages of revenues to fixed-dollar payments, Mr. Green said, also offers a number of other advantages. These include elimination of auditing by ASCAP, reductions in record-keeping and permitting better budgeting in advance.

ASCAP representatives, who included Arthur H. Dean and General Counsel Herman Finklestein, said that from ASCAP's standpoint, the 1969 figure represented a projection based on past knowledge of CBS sales. Mr. Green, however, said that CBS did not regard them as reflecting a projection of sales. He said that "the business people felt that they were paying more"—at one point he said "considerably"—more than they would under the old system, but that they agreed because of the advantages involved.

Judge Ryan said he was "thoroughly convinced of the desirability of . . . having a fixed sum paid, because it will avoid occasions for disputes and it will permit both ASCAP and [the network] to program their work and to budget their work and their operations." He said he recognized, however, that the situation for stations "is not comparable in many respects" to the network situation, indicating doubt that station contracts could be switched from the percentage-fee to a fixed-sum basis. By coinciding, negotiations for new ASCAP contracts for TV stations—other than those owned by the networks—were nearing completion when the network hearing was held (see page 60).

Judge Ryan said he would approve the CBS-ASCAP agreement, but then a hitch developed. NBC submitted details of its new ASCAP agreement, and it differed in form from the CBS-ASCAP pact. The latter included termination provisions that the former did not.

CBS said it wanted one without termination provisions and would challenge the NBC deal as "discriminatory" if ASCAP refused. CBS officials indicated late last week that they had not yet received a response from ASCAP.

CBS made clear that it was not trying to change the dollar figures it had agreed upon. The NBC license meanwhile has been signed by both NBC and ASCAP and has been formally approved by Judge Ryan. The CBS-ASCAP agreement remains unsigned. Both the NBC contract and the proposed CBS contract would extend only to Dec. 31 of this year—termination date in the agreement originally reached in 1964. Judge Ryan urged the parties to get busy on a contract to run "four or five years" after 1969.

John F. Sonnett, of the New York law firm of Cahill, Gordon, Sonnett, Reindel & Ohl, counsel for NBC, indicated that NBC's reasons for reaching the agreed-upon fixed-dollar payments were essentially the same as those given by Mr. Green for CBS.

Clarence Fried of Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, New York counsel for ABC, said he understood that negotiations between ABC and ASCAP were under way but incomplete. He did not want the CBS and NBC agreements to be regarded as a precedent for an ABC deal, saying ABC has always felt that it "has to be dealt with on a little separate basis" from the other networks.

The CBS-ASCAP agreement said that CBS paid ASCAP $3,922,576 for music in 1963 and has agreed to pay $92,424 more; paid $4,038,968 and agreed to pay $226,032 more for 1964; and paid $3,958,210 and agreed to pay $546,790 more for 1965. The amounts already paid for those three years total $11,919,754 and the additional amounts total $865,246, adding up to $12,785,000.

In addition, CBS has paid or agreed to pay $4,760,000 for 1966, $5,050,000 for 1967 and $5,350,000 for 1968. Of that $15,160,000 total, $3,333,500 remains to be paid.

The $5,680,000 agreed for 1969 brings the CBS total since 1963 to $33,625,000. In addition, it was reported that CBS had agreed to pay an extra $180,000 for 1962 and $450,000 for the period before Dec. 31, 1961, aside from unspecified amounts already paid for those periods.

The NBC agreement said that NBC had paid $3,443,000 for 1963, $3,722,000 for 1964, $3,969,000 for 1965, $4,072,000 for 1966, $4,005,000 for 1967 and $3,742,000 for 1968—a six-year total of $22,953,000—and had agreed to pay "$3 million on top of that, representing an additional payment by way of compromise and settlement of the disputes that were existing between the parties."

NBC's 1963-68 total thus comes to $25,953,000 and the figure rises to $31,633,000 with the addition of the $5.68 million set for 1969. In addition, NBC said it paid ASCAP $3,351,000 for 1962.

The termination provisions that are in the CBS agreement—and that CBS now wants removed—include four for ASCAP and one for CBS.

ASCAP can terminate on three months notice if the average number of CBS-TV's regularly scheduled program hours exceeds a specified level; if the average amount of station-break time available to CBS affiliates drops below certain levels; if the number of CBS affiliates exceeds 223 in any six-month period, and if at any time the number of CBS affiliates having blanket licenses with ASCAP represent less than 90% of the aggregate rates of all CBS affiliates.

The one termination right belonging to CBS reflects a fear of governmental restrictions. This provision gives CBS the right to "terminate on three months notice if FCC or other governmental action prohibits it from offering a network schedule in which entertainment programs occupy more than 50% of the time between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m., or 14 hours per week, whichever is greater."
SAG tells Hill it supports pay TV

Pay-TV proponents last week received reaffirmation from an old ally. The Screen Actors Guild made its advocacy of pay TV known to the U.S. Congress in the form of a resolution. The national board of directors of SAG urged Congress "to permit the orderly development of subscription television as a new business in the field of free enterprise." The board, representing 17,500 guild members, condemned the motion-picture theater owners of the nation who are seeking "to pressure the Congress to outlaw their potential competition, home pay television, known as subscription TV" ("Closed Circuit," May 5).

In a resolution, voted unanimously at a meeting of the SAG board in Hollywood, the guild told the Congress that the theater owners and operators, "who are seeking to use the labor relations dispute as an opportunity to oppose subscription television, readily adopt, advertise and promote a form of pay television solely for theaters for events such as the Indianapolis 500 mile speedway race and other major sporting events." The resolution contends that a nationwide system of pay TV in the home will provide cultural and entertainment programs without adversely affecting the current form of television in the home. Indeed, the resolution states, pay TV, "through competition will cause free television to extend and improve programming."

Pro basketball shows increased TV ratings

The National Basketball Association climaxed its best television ratings season so far with two playoff games presented in network prime time for the first time. ABC-TV, which carries regular-season NBA games on Sunday afternoon, devoted about two-and-one-half hours to the final playoff between the Boston Celtics and the Los Angeles Lakers last Monday (May 5), starting at 10 p.m. EDT. A crucial eastern-division game between Boston and the New York Knicks' was also broadcast in prime time (7:30-9:30 p.m.) April 18.

National ratings were not available for the May 5 game, but in New York Nielsen's the first hour of the contest drew a 12.8 rating against CBS-TV's 17.3 for Carol Burnett and NBC-TV's 18.7 for "The Istanbul Express." The April 18 game rated 8.9 in National Nielsen's, as compared with CBS-TV's 19.7 average for Wild Wild West, Gomer Pyle and a movie, Escape from Fort Bravo," and NBC-TV's 18.3 average for High Chaparral and The Name of the Game.

The ratings are higher than the regular-season average (8.4 rating, 27 share) but lower than the All-Star games, which are also broadcast in prime time. The 1969 All-Star game Jan. 14 showed a 12.5 rating and a 22 share.

Professional basketball ratings have advanced steadily during the past five years. Nielsen figures showed a 6.0 average rating in 1965, 7.4 in 1966, 7.6 in 1967, 8.2 in 1968 and an 8.4 through April 20, 1969.

'Ludden Gallery' finds home on 21 TV stations

A sales push for the newly announced Metromedia Producers Corp. 90-minute TV series, Allen Ludden's Gallery, has initially netted 21 stations.

The new series, which starts next month, is projected as a five-times-weekly showcase of programs containing "segments," but MPC spokesmen said the segments would not be of the talk-variety type, such as the shows conducted on the three networks by Johnny Carson, Merv Griffin or Joey Bishop.

There are nine segments which feature

NFL team protected on CATV carriage

The FCC has authorized Storer Cable TV Inc. to import the distant signal of KHSL-TV Chico, Calif., into the San Francisco market—minus the football games of the San Francisco 49ers.

The 49ers, under contract to CBS, are blacked out in the home territory, but are carried by KHSL-TV, 140 miles from San Francisco. Storer has a franchise for Rohnert Park, Calif.

The petition for complete waiver of the distant-signal rules had been opposed by the National Football League, the 49ers, and KGO(TV) and KPIX(TV), both San Francisco.

The commission said it recognizes the desirability of giving protection to professional football teams, but is concerned with preventing unwarranted restrictions on the choices available to viewers. Concluding that Storer had failed to make a showing sufficient to warrant waiver of a hearing on the matter, the commission invited the firm to explore the question in a hearing.

Except for the "blackout" question, the commission found that importation of KHSL-TV would comply with the interim CATV procedures and would allow Storer to meet its franchise obligations, under which certain specific signals, including KHSL-TV, are to be carried.

The future of both programs had been uncertain because of lack of adequate financing, according to CPB.

CPB gives financial aid to two news shows

Twenty-two week grants from the Corp. for Public Broadcasting will keep news shows at WETA-TV Washington and KQED(TV) San Francisco in operation through September.

CPB announced last week that KQED's World Press, a weekly hour review and analysis of world press opinion, will receive $77,000, and WETA-TV's Washington Week in Review, a weekly half-hour news summary, will be supported with $47,000.

Washington Week in Review is carried on the interconnected national ETV network. World Press, new broadcast on the Western and Eastern Educational Networks, will be in the interconnected system starting in June.

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'Truth' triumphs again

Ralph Edwards's Truth or Consequences program package, with a track record of 29 years on television and radio, and in TV syndication for the last three years, has been picked up for an additional two years by Metromedia Television. The audience participation show, which features various stunts, had been on radio and television networks for 26 years. It started in syndication, via Metromedia, as a nightly strip three seasons ago. The new contract extends the syndication deal for two more seasons. Truth or Consequences, which originates in Hollywood at KTTV(TV), now is playing on 111 stations in the U.S. and Canada.
NBC draws 106 Emmy nominations

ABC, CBS have 69 each, NET gets 25; 'Laugh-In' is top nominated show with 11

NBC-TV, led by its top-rated Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In series, dominated the nominations for the 1968-69 Emmys announced last week in New York and Hollywood by The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Network programs, personalities and craftsmen representing NBC-TV accounted for 106 of the 283 nominations voted by the more than 7,000 members of 10 NATAS chapters.

Laugh-In, which according to ratings was the nation's most popular prime-time series for most of the season, received 11 nominations, the greatest number of nominations for a program in the entertainment area.

A total of 69 Emmy nominations to each network were awarded to ABC and CBS television network and news programs and personnel. The National Educational Television network received 25 nominations, while 14 nominations were voted in the syndicated programming field.

Of the 283 nominations, 156 were for news and documentary programs as compared with 127 for entertainment achievements. Excellence in news, documentary and special events—and achievements by individuals in these areas—are covered by nominations in five categories in which there may be more than one winner each year. This year, for the first time, the winners of the news and documentary achievement awards will be made known May 26, two weeks prior to the announcement of the entertainment achievement awards on national television. All the 1968-69 Emmy awards, however, will be presented during a special 90-minute telecast following the Junior Olympics on CBS-TV from 10:10 p.m. EDT.

The score for nominations among networks in the entertainment field were 61 for NBC-TV, 35 for CBS-TV and 25 for ABC-TV. In news and documentary, NBC-TV again led with 45 nominations for ABC-TV and 34 for CBS-TV. NET picked up 20 nominations in the news and documentary area and added another five in entertainment programs. The syndication field scored with 13 nominations in news and documentary achievements to go along with a single nomination in entertainment. ABC-TV's 69 Emmy nominations amounted to 13 more than it received the previous season.

Next to Laugh-In, CBS-TV's Mission: Impossible received the most nominations among network entertainment programs with eight.

A special dramatic series, NBC-TV's Hallmark Hall of Fame, however, received nine nominations, seven for the program "Teacher, Teacher," and two for the production of "The Admirable Crichton." A drama about a retarded child, "Teacher, Teacher," presented on Feb. 5, was the single most nominated program of the season. "The People Next Door," a drama about narcotics addiction presented by the CBS Playhouse, received four nominations.

Six first-year entertainment series, Julia, The Name of the Game, The Ghost and Mrs. Muir, That's Life, Hawaii-Five-O and Ironside all received nominations. Julia, generally rated as the most popular new show of the season, led the way with four mentions. Also honored were six series that were canceled by their originating networks, Get Smart, The Ghost and Mrs. Muir, Judd for the First Time, Dallas, The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour, Star Trek and That's Life (the first two mentioned were dropped by NBC but subsequently reprieved by CBS and ABC). Each received multiple nominations with the controversial Smothers Brothers series, dropped by CBS-TV, nominated for Emmys in two categories. Judd and Star Trek each received four nominations.

The 21st annual Emmy awards will be presented in dual ceremonies in Santa Monica Municipal Auditorium on the West Coast and in Carnegie Hall in New York. Bill Cosby will host for the West Coast portion, while Merv Griffin serves as his East Coast counterpart. Emmy award winners will be selected from the nominations made by so-called blue-ribbon panels, composed of an undisclosed number of individuals from television, motion pictures, the theater and the academic world who vote by secret ballot. This year, in another first, the nominating ballots were in the form of computer punch-cards that were tabulated through the Computer Center and Communication Arts Department, Cinema and Television, Loyola University, Los Angeles.

Outstanding achievement within regularly scheduled news

Frank Bongiorno, reporter, for coverage of Russian naval emergence in Mediterranean, Frank McGee Report (3/31/68), NBC.

Fred Briggs, reporter, for coverage of the campaign to obtain black lunch compensa-
tion, Huntley-Brinkley Report (6/14, 7/21, 2/26, 3/10, 10/68), NBC.

Heywood Broun, special correspondent, for special sports reporting, CBS Even-
ing News with Roger Mudd (various dates of Saturday broadcast), CBS.

John Chancellor, correspondent, for coverage of 1968 political conventions, Huntley-
Brinkley Report (9/8, 9/26, 10/7, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 1968), NBC.

Coverage of hunger in the U.S. Wallace Westfall, executive producer, Huntley-

Debate between Senator Robert F. Ken-
yedy and Senator Eugene McCarthy, New York, 10/11/68, ABC.

Peter Jennings, for report on slaughter of buffalo, ABO Evening News with Frank Reynolds (4/16, 68), ABC.

Charles Kuralt, correspondent, Jim(Very) camera man, Robert Matz, soundman for "On The Road, CBS Even-
ing News with Walter Cronkite (various dates of broadcast), CBS.

Laurence, correspondent, for "Police After Chicago", CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite (various dates of broadcast), CBS.

Recap of Senator Robert F Kennedy's speech at the Chicago Sco- 
ter, ABC, 6/1968, ABC.

ABC Weekend News (8/6/68), ABC.

ABC Evening News with Frank Reynolds (4/4, 6/9, 66).

Younger, executive producer, for "Coverage of 'The Nigerian-Biafran War'," CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite (10/4/68), CBS.

Eric Sevaried, correspondent, for "Analysis", CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite (various dates of broadcast), CBS.

Howard K. Smith, for commentaries, ABO Evening News with Frank Reynolds (9/6, 5/1, 2, 14/68), ABC.

Leiter and Norton Benjamin, executive producer, for coverage of Viet-
nam War, Huntley-Brinkley Report (8/6/68- 2/69), NBC.

Outstanding achievement in coverage of sports events

Apollo: A Journey to the Moons, (flights 7, 8 and 9), James Marshall, special (10/11-12/68), 12/21/68.

Jimmies and funeral of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Walter J. Pieter Jr., exec-

Jules Bergman and Ralph Lapp discus-
sions on missile space programs, Walter J. Pieter Jr., executive producer, Space '68 (6/12/68), ABC.

Novel Democratic convention coverage, George Murray, executive producer, NBC News Special (8/26-9/8/68), CBS.

Coverage of the Democratic convention and surrounding events, Robert W. Carson, executive producer, ABC News Special (8/4-9/6/68), NBC.

Coverage of Martin Luther King assassination and aftermath, Robert Wussler, Ernest S. Kaminski, executive producers, CBS News Special, special reports and special broadcasts (8/28-9/8/68).

Coverage of Robert F. Kennedy assassination and aftermath, Robert Wussler, Ernest S. Kaminski, executive producers, CBS News Special, special reports and special broadcasts (8/4-9/6/68), NBC.

Peter Jennings, executive producer, Producer's Farewell (1/14/68), ABC.

John Callaway, executive producer, News analysis, Jim Karay, executive producer, The News Analysis (6/5-6/6/68), NET.


Nevada constitutional convention coverage, Walter J. Pieter Jr., executive producer, The Road to the White House (6/7, 11/15/68), ABC.

Outstanding news documentary program achievement


Bells and the Mass Media Part 1", Hub-
bell Robinson and Stephen Fleischman, exec-

CBS Reports: Campaign American Style, Jay McMillen, producer, (5/28/68), CBS.

CBS Reports: Hunger in America, Martin Carter, producer, (5/6-5/5/68), CBS.

CBS Reports: Cities Have No Limits, Fred Freed, executive producer, WNBC, New York, deal of the American City (9/13/68), NBC.

CBS Reports: Murder in the New Wolf, executive producer, (6/7/68), ABC.

Free at Last (Martin Luther King Jr.), George Aragona, producer, CBS Reports Special (4/13/68), NBC.

Huntley-Brinkley Laboratory (4/7/69), NET.

Honor A Reporter with Charles Collingwood, Charles Collingwood, producer, (4/16/68), CBS.

Heart Attack!, Lester Cooper, producer, (2/10/68), ABC.

Huntley-Brinkley Reports, USA", Robert Rogers, producer, American Profile (4/5/68), NBC.

Kenenisa, executive producer, "The Price of Guggenheim, producer, (5/26/68), Guggen-
heim Productions Inc. (ABC, CBS and NBC)

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William Branch, producer, Public Broadcast Laboratory (3/26/68), NET.

McClure, producer, Man and His Universe (4/14/68), NET.

Westin, executive producer, Public Broadcast Laboratory (5/24/68), NET.

Outstanding cultural documentary and "magazine-type" program or series achievements:

"Birth and Death," Arthur and Evelyn Barron, producers, Public Broadcast Laboratory (12/1/68), NET.

"Black Journal No. 1," Alvin H. Perlmuter, executive producer, NET Journal (6/1/68), NET.

Children's Letters to God, Lee Mendelson and Frank Buxton, producers. (12/16/68), Lee Mendelson Film Productions (NBC).

"Carmelita Bay City 2000 A.D."


"Don't Count the Candles," William K. McGure, producer. (3/8/68), CBS.

"Down to the Sea in Ships," Donald B. Raitt, producer. Project XX (12/15/68), NBC.

"Eccle Homo," Doris Ann, producer, Southern Baptist Hour (1/15/68), NBC.

First Tuesday. Eliot Frankel, executive producer. (3/4/68) NBC.

Hemingway's Spain—A Love Affair, Lester Cooper producer. (10/31/68), ABC.


Ingaar Bergman interview. Lewis Freedman, producer, Public Broadcast Laboratory (4/14/68), NET.


"Oscar Returns to Berlin," Bud Green, producer. (3/12/68), Cappy Productions, Inc. (syndicated).

John Steinbeck's Travels with Charley, Lee Mendelson, executive producer. (3/17/68), Lee Mendelson Film Productions (NBC).

"Justice Black and The Bill of Rights," Burton Benjamin, producer. (12/2/68), CBS.


"One Way to the Moon," Pete Davis, producer. (3/10/69), CBS.

"One Nation Indivisible," Dick Hubert Sr., producer. (5/20/68), Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. (syndicated).

One Reach One, Caroline Rakestaw, executive producer. (series). The Episcopal Radio-TV Foundation (syndicated).

"Rembrandt and the Bible," Aram Boyajian, producer. Directions (11/10/68), ABC.


"50 Minutes," Don Hewitt, executive producer. (series), CBS.


"The Big Little World of Romans Vishniac," Craig Fisher, producer. (5/24/68), NBC.

"The Confrontation," Emile de Antonio, producer. (4/5/68), ABC.


"What Color Is the Wind?" Allan Grant, producer. NBC Experiment in Television (4/4/68), Allan Grant, (NBC).

"What Mover of Man," Shelby Storck, producer. (10/24/68), Shelby Storck and Co. (syndicated).

Outstanding achievement by individuals in coverage of special events:

Jules Bergman, science editor, for commentary, Space '68 (12/21/68), ABC.

William Morley, Dennis Dalton, Gene Farinet and Arthur Lord, writers. Apollo: A Journey to the Moon (Flight Nos. 7, 8, 9) NBC News specials (10/11-22/68; 12/21-27/68; 3/3-13/69), NBC.

Vern Diamond, director, coverage of the

Along scenic southern Iowa country roads you can still find a dozen or so covered bridges—weathered reminders of early day refuge for man and horse. Before and during the Civil War they were welcome havens from those famous Iowa winters. Tolls were reasonable: five cents a person on foot; ten cents for horse and rider. Times have changed in The Hawkeye State but our pioneer heritage lingers on. WHO cares about Iowa's history, its present, and its future. That's one reason 3,000,000 Iowans care about, and believe in, WHO Radio.
Democratic convention and surrounding events—CBS News special reports and special broadcasts (8/26-29/68), CBS.

Debby Hall, cameraman. Coverage of the Republican convention and surrounding events—ABC News special reports and special broadcasts (8/26-29/68), CBS.

Chet Huntley, David Brinkley, Sander Vanocur, political commentators. Coverage of the Democratic convention and surrounding events—ABC News special reports and special broadcasts (8/26-29/68), CBS.

William H. Lawrence, national affairs editor, for commentaries, Assassination and funeral of Senator Robert F. Kennedy (6/5, 6/8/68), ABC.

Frank McGee, reporter. Apollo: A Journey to the Moon (flight nos. 7 & 8)—9/11/69, 10/12-22/68, 12/21-27/68, 3-13/69, NBC.

AnthonyMessuri, editor. Apollo: A Journey to the Moon (flight nos. 7 & 8)—10/11-22/68, 12/21-27/68; 3-13/69, NBC.

Dan Rather, reporter. Coverage of the Democratic convention and surrounding events—CBS News special reports and special broadcasts (8/26-29/68), CBS.

Frank Reynolds, commentator, Assassination and funeral of Senator Robert F. Kennedy (6/5, 6/8/68), ABC.

Howard K. Smith, commentator. The Race to the White House (11/5/68), ABC.

Mike Wallace, reporter. Coverage of the Democratic convention and surrounding events—CBS News special reports and special broadcasts (8/26-29/68), CBS.

Outstanding achievement by individuals in non-commercial television programs

Charles Austin, cameraman, "Cities Have No Limits"—White Paper: The Ordeal of the American City (9/13/68), NBC.


Bill Bonisignori and Morton Rosenfeld, editors, The View from Space (2/9/69), ABC.

René Bras, animation, The View from Space (2/9/69), ABC.

Bill Braune, cameraman, "Law and Order"—Public Broadcast Laboratory (3/6/69), NET.

Charles Collingwood, reporter. Home: A Report by Charles Collingwood (4/16/68), CBS.

Bill Cullane, reporter, CBS Reports: Hunger in America (5/21/68), CBS.

Joseph McElroy, editor. "Free at Last (Martin Luther King)"—Public Broadcast Laboratory (8/29/68), NBC.


Richard Roy, cameraman, Heart Attack! (2/20/68, 3/2/69, 4/6/69, 4/27/69), CBS.

Frederick Wiseman, director, "Law and Order," Public Broadcast Laboratory (3/2/69, NET)

Frederick Wiseman, writer, "Law and Order," Public Broadcast Laboratory (3/2/69, NET)

Perry Wolff and Andy Rooney, writers, "Black History: Lost, Stolen or Strayed," Of Black America (7/2/68, CBS).

Outstanding achievement by individuals in news and public service programs or series

Ralph Brann, host, One Reel One (series). The Egyptian Radio Foundation (3/10/68).

Warren Bellamy, writer, "Sunken Treasure," The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau (4/14/68), NET.


Paul R. S. Wyman, Ron Headford, James Godfrey and Lewis McLeod, cameramen, Hemingway's Spain—A Love Affair (10/21/68), ABC.

René Bras, animation, The View from Space (2/9/69), ABC.}

Walt DeFaria and Sheldon Fay Jr., directors. John Steinbeck's Travels with Charley (3/17/68), Lee Mendelson Film Productions, NBC.

Walter Dombrow and Jerry Sims, cinematic. The Great American Novel (4/9/69), CBS.

Walter Eisenfeld, Nils Rasmussen and Susan Zalut, film editors. The Road to Gettysburg, The Saga of Western Man (12/9/69, 12/24/69, John H. Secondary Productions, ABC.

Frank Eckow, Robert Brown and Fred Vacho, film editors, What Manner of Man (10/24/68, Shelby Storck and Co. (syndicated).

Sheldon Fay Jr., cameraman, John Steinbeck's Travels with Charley (3/17/68), Lee Mendelson Film Productions, NBC.

Arthur Filipino and Fritz Pfeffer, cameramen. What Manner of Man (1/24/68, Shelby Storck and Co. (syndicated).

Chet Huntley, David Brinkley, Sander Vanocur, political commentators. The Secret of Michaelangelo; Every Man's Dream (12/12/68, Capital Cities Broadcasting Corp., ABC.

Craig Gilbert, director. "Margaret Mead's New Guinea Journal," NET Festival (12/3/68), NET.


Leon Guckman, director, The Actor (3/15/68), ABC.


Marshall P. Armenian, director. The Secret of Michaelangelo; Every Man's Dream (12/12/68, Capital Cities Broadcasting Corp., ABC.

Paul R. S. Wyman, Ron Headford, James Godfrey and Lewis McLeod, cameramen, Hemingway's Spain—A Love Affair (10/21/68), ABC.

William B. Hartigan, cameraman. "The Road to Gettysburg, The Saga of Western Man (12/9/68, John H. Secondary Productions, ABC.

Tommy Smothers back in Washington

This time he's joined by Nicholas Johnson in decrying 'censorship' before House group.

Television entertainer Tommy Smothers, currently between paid engagements, finally found a congressional forum in which to air his views on network editorial control last week. FCC Commissioner Nicholas Johnson, sharing the platform with Smothers, helped precipitate a controversy as to just what had been said or not said during a part of the meeting that was closed to outsiders.

Messrs. Smothers and Johnson spoke and answered questions before a meeting of the House Democratic Study Group, an extra-curricular information-oriented organization of about 150 congressmen, who support its activities with no cost to the House. At the point of peak attendance, between 30 and 35 were present in a hearing room borrowed for the Smothers-Johnson performance. Among them were at least four members of the House Commerce Committee, including Communications Subcommittee Chairman Robert H. Macdonald (D-Mass.).

The man who said he caused it all to happen, DSG staff director Richard Conlon, later said he was astonished at the level of interest engendered, citing intense interest by outsiders, including broadcasting interests, in what had taken place. A large part of the flap, it was indicated at the DSG and elsewhere, revolved around what Commissioner Johnson said or didn't say about the commission's possible role in matters of corporate control of television programming.

After introductions, Commissioner Johnson opened the program with a 15 or 20-minute off-the-cuff talk stressing arguments, also made previously by Mr. Smothers, that unless prodded, broadcasters tended to avoid sticky controversy, giving little or no exposure to a range of viewpoints more liberal than the establishment positions. Cited in particular was national exposure to black-lung problems of coal miners, which, the commissioner said, were late in coming to national attention through the electronic media.

At the end of his presentation, Commissioner Johnson reportedly made a strong disclaimer of any personal opinion on the merits of the Smothers brothers' dispute with CBS and on any role the commission might have to play in that particular case or in the larger problem of suppression of controversial material by corporate interests. His caution, explained, stemmed from the possibility that such matters might conceivably come before the commission, it was reported.

Part of the subsequent interest in his remarks resulted from contrary reports from several of the congressmen present. One said it was his understanding that Commissioner Johnson expressed a likelihood (or a "hope," and then an expectation) that there would be FCC action on the problem of citizen broadcasters, discussing the situation during a quorum call that interrupted the session, wondered whether, in fact, the commissioner had already disqualified himself.

But Mr. Conlon, after reviewing a tape recording made by a DSG staff member at Commissioner Johnson's request to guard against misinterpretations, told Broadcasting he found nothing in the record to substantiate any understanding that Commissioner Johnson had either put himself in favor of, or in opposition to, FCC action. He added that the disclaimer of any particular interest came through loud and clear. Mr. Conlon said late in the week that a transcript of the recording was being made.

Later in the program, during a question-and-answer session, Representative Robert C. Eckhardt (D-Tex.), a Commerce Committee member, asked Commissioner Johnson why the FCC didn't "take an interest" in the lack of programming for minority viewpoints. "So far, there's not even a commission
interest in license renewals," Commissioner Johnson replied. Also, during the question period, the discussion turned to the problem of other corporate interests that may, as Commissioner Johnson has charged, affect programing decisions. As he did during House Banking and Currency Committee hearings (BROADCASTING, April 22), Commissioner Johnson cited AT&T's pre-emption of National Educational Television interconnections, blocking a debate on the anti-ballistic-missile system. AT&T's subsidiary, Western Electric, he noted, is prime contractor for the ABM. (AT&T corrected the record last week [see page 51].)

Communications Subcommittee Chairman Macdonald said Mr. Johnson had taken his complaints to the wrong forum. His subcommittee, he said, would provide "ready ears" for complaints. But he also took the commissioner to task for "giving innuendos" about AT&T's pre-emption of the NET lines because of an implied interest in the Western Electric ABM contract. The allegation, he noted, was "a serious charge" that should not be made unless backed up by facts.

Throughout the discussion the prevalent impression was that a general problem had been presented for which no one, not the congressmen, the commissioner or the entertainer had a simple solution. At one point Congressman Eckhardt suggested that the commission might devise a rule that, if a program were cancelled while it still had good ratings, that fact would be prima facie evidence that controversial content was being suppressed, automatically triggering a hearing or some other remedial procedure.

The lawsuits were ruled out as too "perilable" for protecting rights in a "perishable" program. Commissioner Johnson suggested that the public, aided perhaps by the press, should be the final arbiter of programing decisions in general. At any rate, he observed, "decisions should not be made by a committee of frightened financiers."

Mr. Smothers made points with most congressmen present by showing a film of program sequences that he said had been removed from the Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour by orders of CBS. Opinions varied as to the humor of the material. Some noted that none of the material seemed so objectionable that it should not have been aired. A congressman from a Southern state commented that an inter racial sequence would have been acceptable in his district.

The genesis of the study-group session with Messrs. Smothers and Johnson, Mr. Conlon reported, came during an earlier meeting with Mr. Smothers when the latter was in Washington to show a film of the program that the network didn't run during the week that the dispute with the brothers ended with the announcement that CBS was canceling the program (BROADCASTING, April 21).

One aim of that screening was to attract legislators, but few came. Mr. Conlon attended, however, and broached the idea of a study-group presentation. Later, he said, he decided to invite Commissioner Johnson to the session, because of the commissioner's known interest in broadcast reform and to add weight to the program. At last week's meeting, Commissioner Johnson stressed that his appearance was independent of that of Mr. Smothers.

Mr. Smothers told the group that his future plans since the cancellation were still tentative, but that one possibility being worked on was production of three or four specials for airing independently of the networks. No agreement was either NBC or ABC was in sight, he indicated. "We had some nibbles right after the CBS cancellation," he reported, but shortly thereafter the other two networks backed off, Mr. Smothers added.

The specials, if developed, are to be simulcast via special interconnection in, say, the top 30 markets. Also a possibility, "starting maybe in January," he said, was a limited series of perhaps 10 programs, if a large enough interconnection can be lined up. The programs would be bicycled to smaller markets, he said.

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Williams: "Our ads present the same facts our rep's salesmen present. We reprint our Standard Rate & Data ads and send supplies to all offices of the Blair people who are my strong right arm."

Erish: "Since we view our ads in Standard Rate as being supplemental to the listing, we use the ad space to update information such as Pulse and other research reports."

Eidel: "Since I am both buyer and seller as far as this discussion is concerned, I want to point out that, from personal use, I view Standard Rate as a reference source. So when I prepare ads for WABC I cut through all the romance and lead off with facts that are germane to the buyer's interest."

Williams: "I get calls from our reps and they say 'so-and-so called me because he saw your ad in SRDS and we're going to get a shot at the business.' This is what's gratifying to me. "The facts that interest them are there. There are many facts and figures but they're presented in simple fashion. They're easy to get and they are always documented."
"And they help us get a shot at the business."

"When they turn to our listing and they see that ad, they’ve got to read it. They’ll look at the information in the listing they opened the book to get and they’ll read the additional facts and explanations in our ad and we’ve simply got to get a shot at the business."

Erish: "Look at all the points we cover in this ad. Look at all this information. Look at the figures in here."

Williams: "And this is the same kind of information the reps are presenting."

Eidel: "The Standard Rate users are a captive audience. If they’re trying to make a good buy they’ve got to listen to you. They come for facts and if we give them facts what else can they do but read our ad?"

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Radio news used as teaching aid

Bringing the day's current events into his three-room schoolhouse, Eli Mercer, teacher-principal at Wells Memorial School, Chesham, N. H., tunes in WNEK Keene, N. H., to turn his students onto social studies.

His fourth, fifth and sixth grade students listen to CBS Radio News on-the-Hour, a 10-minute broadcast by Stuart Novins, or his questions.

Using the current Israeli-Arab flare-up as an example, Mr. Mercer said, "By taking such a subject from CBS News and then going to the map to show where it happened within hours after it happened, I involve them and spark their interest appreciably."

"By using these daily broadcasts," he continued, "I feel that my pupils benefit enormously by learning to think and evaluate. When news items recur, which often they do, they have the opportunity to reinforce the concepts they have already learned.

Outstanding achievement in music

Tom Adair, lyricist, Babar the Elephant (10/21/68), NBC.

Hurb Albert, arranger and conductor, The Beat of the Brass (4/22/68), CBS.

Silly Symphonies, Take Your Lover in the Ring," The Outcasts (10/28/68), ABC.

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Karl Meserschmidt, technical director: Roy Holm, Bob Keyses, Wayne Nostaja, Tony Yariett, cameramen, Petula (4/2/68). NBC.

Special classification of outstanding individual achievement (special photographic effects)


Outstanding individual achievement in electronic production

Bill Cole, audio engineer, TCB (12/9/68), NBC.

John Freschi, lighting director, H. Andrew Williams Kaleidoscope Co. (4/28/68), NBC.


Arthur Schneider, video-tape editor, Rouan and Martin's Laugh-In (9/16/68), NBC.

Bruce Verran and John Teele, video-tape editors, Rouan and Martin's Laugh-In (2/3/69). NBC.

Outstanding achievement in film editing: a single program or a series of a special program

John C. Fuller, Patrick Kennedy, Igo Kanter, Frank McKeelvey. Chrysler Presents the Bob Hope Christmas Special (1/16/69). NBC.

Sidney Katz. "Teacher, Teacher." Hallmark Hall of Fame (2/5/69). NBC.


Documentary finalists

An Expedition Into the Stone Age, Nippon Television Network, Tokyo.

Archeology, Film Polski, Warsaw.


The Last Campaign of Robert Kennedy, Swiss Broadcasting and Television, Zurich.


Entertainment finalists

A Scent of Flowers, Canadian Broadcasting-In Corp., Toronto.

Blessed Is One, Hiroshma Telecasting Co., Hiroshima, Japan.

Ponocello, Film Polski, Warsaw.

Star Quality, Thames Television Ltd., London.


W CBS critic cool to CBS-TV drama


In a preview broadcast twice last Wednesday morning (May 7), the station's theater and film critic, David Goldman, gave the 90-minute teleplay good marks for production and acting, but a failing grade on the script. His two-minute preview was broadcast about 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. The telecast was on CBS-TV that night at 9:30 (EDT).

Under CBS's new policy adopted this spring, critics are given the opportunity to screen various offerings in advance of the air date.

"Shadow Game" is an office drama of which Mr. Goldman said: "The idea of a group of supposedly civilized people breaking down into animals when they are caught in an unexpected primitive situation [power blackout] is so odd that even Tarzan got tired of it." Noting that he found Paul Bogart's direction "fluid and understated," Mr. Goldman said: "However, there is only a certain amount you can do with a script that doesn't make it—and there is no way in the world to hide what is dull and draggy." His summation: while the production was "good," the play was "not at all worth it."

CBS-TV spokesmen said the network had checked about 40 key markets across the country and found 34 critics had previewed the play (on a national basis they projected this to about 160 critics previewing) and that previews appearing in newspapers Wednesday were "mixed."

In the ratings, the "Shadow Game" telecast obtained around a 40% share of audience nationally 9:30-11 p.m. EDT, Arbitrons) while NBC-TV's programming (reruns) scored around 15% and ABC's (movie, "Ride Beyond Vengeance") share averaged around 23% in that 90-minute period.

GR S Films formed for sports programs

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Previously, the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission held that filming and recording of the public hearings on the discharge of county coroner Thomas T. Noguchi would not be allowed. Radio and television reporters objected emphatically to the ban, charging they were being discriminated against in favor of newspaper and wire service reporters who would be allowed to cover the hearing in full. The RTNA (a local group not affiliated with the national Radio Television News Directors Association) sent a formal and firm protest to the Los Angeles county board of supervisors, declaring the ban on radio-TV news coverage as having "no legal basis" and making clear that it would consider any curtailment of broadcast news coverage as "an act of bad faith" by all the supervisors.

In announcing the reversal of the ban, the commission president said the sessions concerning the discharge of the coroner—this week and to last for about 10 days—would be open to "customary coverage" by the broadcast media. He indicated that customary coverage would mean that cameras and recording equipment would be permitted to operate so long "as they do not interfere with the conduct of the public business at hand."

In a concurrent but not directly related action, RTNA formally opposed California state legislation that would penalize news media for willfully dissemating false or misleading statements that could lead to unlawful acts of force or violence. The proposed legislation also would prohibit staging an event and calling its news when the staging of the event is deemed an illegal act.

RTNA President Jack London, who also is news director of KABC, Los Angeles, wired the author of the bill that the legislation is "an unconscionable misuse" of public trust "aimed at destroying the very fabric of a free press." Mr. London said RTNA will do all in its power to see that "this dangerous bill" is rejected. The bill has passed the senate but still has to be voted on in the assembly.

### NAB spots bring fairness complaint

After less than five months as a UHF owner in an overshadowed market, Anthony Martin-Trigona took his station off the air and pronounced it bankrupt. In the process, he tangled with networks, group owners and major-market network affiliates (see page 54). It now appears that Mr. Martin-Trigona has taken on all of commercial broadcasting— as an advocate of pay television.

Mr. Martin-Trigona, who owns dormant WTAF (TV) Marion, Ind., but resides in the Champaign-Urbana, Ill., area, successfully petitioned his local CBS affiliate, WCIA (TV) Champaign, for time to reply to a series of voice-over-slide announcements prepared by the National Association of Broadcasters as part of a campaign to "build television with television." The spots never refer specifically to pay TV; however, in covering topics such as the benefits of TV advertising, the free sports provided by TV, and the over-all subject of the public's right to know, each spot deals in some way with the ways in which free, privately owned and operated television serves America.

In his complaint to WCIA, Mr. Martin-Trigona alleged that the spots were "prepared by the NAB as part of an elaborate and exhaustive lobbying campaign to kill pay TV." In its reply, WCIA said, in part: "While we do not fully agree that the fairness doctrine applies in this case, we do wish to be fair. Although the fairness doctrine does not require it, we have decided to make equal time available for opposing views to be presented in the same way as those expressed in [the NAB spots]."

Mr. Martin-Trigona is to appear in four separate announcements, to be broadcast a total of 16 times, in which he proposes to deal with four topics: the "free license" given to a licensee and the ways in which "free TV" is not really free; the potential contribution of
pay TV to “diversity of programing sources”; why pay TV should be approved, and a final spot on the importance of the fairness doctrine and its applicability to the pay-TV controversy.

Additionally, Mr. Martin-Trigona says he intends to petition the FCC for “a ruling requiring stations across the country who have run free TV NAB commercials to offer time either to myself or other responsible parties for time to discuss the merits of both pay TV and free TV.”

Whether the spots actually relate to pay TV is a subject of disagreement. An NAB spokesman commented: “The continuity in these spots is not designed nor should it be interpreted as referring to any form of pay television. The continuity points out that television—like the press—under the American system of government is a free or unfettered communications medium.”

Mr. Martin-Trigona has also expressed an interest in bringing pay TV to Champaign-Urbana himself, using a presently vacant UHF allocation. Under the pay-TV rules adopted by the commission last year and now awaiting judicial review, the area would be ineligible to receive the service. The rules would allow pay TV only in communities which already receive a grade A signal from four commercial outlets. Champaign-Urbana receives three at the present time.

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**Calls for action on domestic satellites**

NASA-broadcasters will talk in June, CBS group has its plan, Marks issues call for action now

Proposals for a domestic-satellite communications system for the U. S. that have lain fallow before the FCC for two years may be energized soon.

On the one hand, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has invited a select group, including broadcasters, to meet in Washington on June 13 to discuss possible uses of that agency’s Applied Technology Satellites to test various elements of a domestic system.

On the other, a call for action “now” was sounded last week by Leonard H. Marks, former chairman of the international conference on the future of the International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium and chairman of the U. S. delegation.

NASA sent invitations last week to the three TV networks, the Ford Foundation, the Corp. for Public Broadcasting, the Communications Satellite Corp., the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. and the international common carriers.

All, in one way or another, have suggested plans for a domestic-satellite system (see page 76C). Comsat’s proposal for a full-communication, pilot system is formally before the FCC. Others have filed comments on the plan. The Canadian government has announced that it plans to install a satellite system particularly to bring TV and telephone service to its more northern areas.

At the heart of the NASA consideration is the fact that once the scientific missions of its ATS flights are completed, the spacecraft with their complex electronic circuits are still useful for additional experimentation. One consideration, however, is paramount—results obtained from tests must be shared. No patents or proprietary secrets can be withheld by any of the participants.

The concept of using ATS spacecraft for additional experiments was devel-

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oped by Edward Roth, a special consultant to NASA who is a former broadcast management official. Mr. Roth's consultancy terminates next month.

The actual administration of the program, should it eventuate, will be under the supervision of Jacob B. Smart, a retired Air Force general who is assistant administrator for Department of Defense and Interagency Affairs.

The vital interest of broadcasters in a domestic-satellite communications system (which could result in significant savings for broadcasters and their subscribers) is evident by the activity in FCC proceedings and elsewhere of the three television networks. Not so well known, however, is the fact that many individual stations are also interested—for example the CBS affiliates.

Two years ago, the CBS Affiliates Board established a satellite committee to keep an eye on satellite communications, particularly the "threat" of direct-to-home broadcasting. A. James Ebel of KOLN-TV Lincoln, Neb., is chairman. Other members are Bill Grove, Frontier Broadcasting; August M. Meyers, Midwest Television, and Louis A. Simon, KPJK (TV) San Francisco.

The committee has represented the affiliates in filing documents in FCC proceedings and has actively kept abreast of domestic-satellite proposals reported or filed with the FCC. It hopes to persuade the FCC, should that agency approve the Comsat pilot project, to permit a group of stations in the Rocky Mountain area to cooperate financially and operationally in the establishment of an earth station in that area, possibly Montana, as a test station to determine whether individual or a group of broadcasters can operate and finance an earth station, according to Mr. Ebel who will submit a status report to the CBS affiliates meeting in New York next week (May 20-21). The committee also published 18 months ago a "white paper" on direct-to-home broadcasting and its threat to local broadcasting. This has been distributed to all CBS affiliates, the National Association of Broadcasters, the Association of Maximum Service Telecasters and others.

Mr. Ebel stressed that CBS has been extraordinarily cooperative in helping the committee. Mr. Ebel also noted that his committee has kept the chairman of the affiliate boards of other networks fully informed.

Mr. Marks, speaking to a Los Angeles meeting of the satellite telecommunication subdivision of the Electronic Industry Association's Industrial Electronics Division, declared "... the time has come for the United States to arrive at a determination on how we shall use satellites for our domestic communications links. . . ."

"In my judgment we do not need further experimentation. The technology is clear, the need is substantial and the time has come for action."

Among the advantages Mr. Marks sees for a domestic-satellite system is the possibility of "develop national daily newspapers with editions being printed in principal cities simultaneously."

He also sees educational television possibly benefiting from "drastically reduced" rates from those presently charged for coaxial and microwave connections.

"The time," Mr. Marks said, "is overdue for a decision [on a domestic-satellite policy] and I hope that this plea will be heard by the FCC, Congress and other government agencies involved."

Cable-only TV sets proposed

25-channel receiver offered by Hamlin, RI has leased device

A CATV underground belief, long discussed but hardly ever mentioned in public, has finally surfaced. The subject: special TV receivers for lease to cable-TV subscribers.

In two places last week, the potential of a specially-designed, leased CATV television set was mentioned boldly.

Hamlin International Corp., Seattle, announced the availability of a new 25-channel TV receiver with a 19-inch tube. And in a filing with the FCC, Rediffusion International Ltd., London, described its leasing system in Britain and asked the commission not to freeze present CATV standards and practices before giving serious consideration to other distribution methods.

The Hamlin receiver, according to Philip D. Hamlin, president, incorporates the existing 25-channel Hamlin converter as its tuner. It also contains a high gain audio circuit to overcome the sound suppression practiced by most cable TV systems. Sound suppression is needed because the cable firm is feeding consecutive channels rather than staggered channels as in regular off-the-air broadcasting. The result, however, is poor sound where the home receiver is not designed properly to handle lower levels of TV audio.

Mr. Hamlin sees the special cable receivers as of significant interest to CATV operators, who would lease them to customers, and to large-unit CATV subscribers such as hotels or motels, who would buy them in quantity. At a mass purchase rate of 1,000, Mr. Hamlin estimated, the sets could be sold at about $270 each. He expects to start shipments in Canada this fall, to U.S. customers early next year.

"This is the ultimate in CATV," Mr. Hamlin said last week; "it's the practical CATV terminal device" to be leased and serviced by the cable operator.

Mr. Hamlin is the former owner of Seattle Cablevision Inc. in that city, which he sold in 1968 to American Research and Development Corp.

Mr. Hamlin and his firm are being sued for patent infringement on the converter by International Telemeter Corporation (a subsidiary of Gulf and Western Industries Inc. Mr. Hamlin has filed a counterclaim against ICT.

The Rediffusion International presentation, filed in the FCC's current CATV rulemaking and inquiry (see page 59), describes the "high frequency" (9 to 20 mc) system in use in Great Britain and in Hong Kong. The system provides a simplified TV set containing no tuner per subscriber per lease to each customer on a lease basis. The TV signals initially are carried over coaxial cable to "exchanges" from where a balanced pair of .016 inch wires are fed into the home receiver, delivering a signal with a 15 mv/m field strength (compared to the U.S.'s 1 mv/m).

Since each pair is capable of carrying 12 mc of bandwidth, Rediffusion International notes that this can provide high resolution TV for special programs, like those for physicians. It also permits two-way transmission to a certain extent. British firm also says its system is expandable to 20, 30, 40 or more channels.

Rediffusion International said it plans to hold demonstrations in Washington June 9.

Pegler forms new shop to handle TV equipment

Television Equipment Associates has been established by Bill Pegler, formerly of Televison Zoomar, to market and distribute professional and industrial television equipment and services. TEA's headquarters is at 9 Cliff Drive, Bayville, N.Y. 11709, telephone: (516) 628-8068.

Mr. Pegler initially will handle the HT line of camera pedestal and heads, Gardner Laboratory's TV Colorgard meters, Zoomar products, Bristol tone-control equipment and the Recotec video-tape conditioner.

Schafer International set up for foreign sales

Schafer International, Chatsworth, Calif., has been formed to handle Schafer broadcast automation systems in foreign markets. Paul Schafer, founder of Schafer Electronics, also Chatsworth,
has retired as president of the latter firm to head the newly formed international sales organization. Schafer International will be responsible for the sale of Schafer products outside the continental U.S. and Canada.

Mr. Schafer, who continues on the board of directors of Schafer Electronics, started the company 16 years ago. In 1968, Schafer Electronics merged with Applied Magnetics Corp., and is now operated as a division of this Santa Barbara, Calif.-based firm. James W. Harford, vice president and general manager of Schafer Electronics, succeeds Mr. Schafer as president (see page 79).

TV radiation gets a thorough check

Manufacturers prevent trouble by keeping down voltage levels

The color TV set radiation scare that reigned several months ago when a New York suburban health officer announced that he had found color set radiation in excess of safe standards (Broadcasting, April 14) may be diminishing.

Appointment of the 15-member committee on radiation standards authorized by the 1968 radiological act is imminent.

TV set makers, conscious of the bad public relations reaction although all claim there is no proof the "excessive" radiation causes injury to viewers, have begun to tighten up, principally by making it difficult for the voltage to be raised above the normal 25,000 volts that is standard with virtually all color TV.

The membership of the Technical Electronic Product Radiation Safety Standards Committee is expected to be announced soon by Robert H. Finch, secretary of health, education and welfare.

Industry members are Harris O. Wood, Philco-Ford, the only one representing consumer products; Mason C. Cox, Image Optics; Walter P. Dyke, Field Emission; Thomas Rogers, Machlett Laboratories; George M. Wilkening, Bell Laboratories.

Other members of the committee are expected to be: Edward J. Legan, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Washington; Dr. Edward B. Lewis, California Institute of Technology; Dr. Robert D. Moreton, Houston; Dr. Russell H. Morgan, Baltimore; Herbert N. Parker, Richland, Wash., public members.

Also Myron Domsitz, National Bureau of Standards; John M. Heslep, California Public Health Department; Roy A. Parker, Louisiana Board of Nuclear Energy; Lester R. Rogers, Atomic Energy Commission, and Commander Charles Tedford, U.S. Navy.

Since the first of the year, TV set makers have taken a number of steps to insure that radiation from color TV sets is kept to or below the maximum of 0.5 milliroentgens per hour (at two inches) specified in 1959 and again in 1968 by the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements.

One of the major causes of excessive radiation has been the practice by servicemen trying to brighten the picture, of turning up the voltage of the set above the 25,000 v that drives the picture tube. Most manufacturers now have eliminated the adjustment knob at the back of the set to prevent any such tampering. They also have improved the shunt regulator tube so that in case of a malfunction the voltage will go down, not up as previously. And many of the manufacturers have installed special solid-state voltage regulators that limit voltage increases resulting from power-line surges. All are also improving their shielding designs to keep radiation to a minimum from the high voltage rectifier tube, the shunt regulator and the picture tube.

In other radiation activities:

- Frank J. Moch, executive director of the National Alliance of Television and Electronic Service Associations, suggested that TV set makers develop a "probe wand" that would read color set radiation directly on a meter or by a light. If this could be provided at cost to all servicemen, Mr. Moch said, it would permit technicians to show their customers how safe the sets are every time they make a call.

- The Canadian health department is planning to survey a sample of color TV sets by providing a radiographic film pack to be attached to the set and returned to the department after 20 hours of viewing time.

Technical topics:

Bolivian Contract * Telcom Inc., McLean, Va., has received a $550,000 contract to provide telecommunications facilities in Bolivia. The contract includes work on a national microwave and switching system, a system of rural telephony, a communication link to the Brazilian frontier, and a high-frequency radio system to link remote cities with the main microwave system.

Reps Named * CCA Electronics Corp., Gloucester City, N.J., broadcast equipment manufacturer, has named Dennis P. Smith and P. R. Fermainit as representatives in Puerto Rico. They will also represent CCA Electronics subsidiary, QRK Electronics Inc., Fresno, Calif., turntable manufacturer.
Manufacturing stocks lead parade

Industry issues outpace S&P average by .4%; CATV firms show biggest gain with 5.8%

April was a good—if mixed—month for broadcasting industry stocks, as they climbed for the second time in a row following a mild first-of-the-year decline.

The Broadcasting index of selected stocks once again slightly outpaced the Standard & Poor Industrial Average as it rose to a new high for the year. The Broadcasting index was up an average of 2.4% between April 3 and April 30, while the S&P index’s gain was 2%.

Industry stock price fluctuation during the period was extremely varied, and appeared to depend more upon activity of individual stocks than on general trends by category—with the exception of the manufacturing stocks, where the over-all industrial outlook, and enthusiasm for the strength of the color television market, pushed strong gains for several of the large industrialists.

The manufacturing category was up an average of 4.4%, led by a 26% gain for Admiral, 14% for Motorola and 13% for RCA. Ampex was also up

The Broadcasting stock index

A weekly summary of market activity in the shares of 83 companies associated with broadcasting, compiled by Ruth Gerard & Co.

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<td>ABC</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>72 1/4</td>
<td>68 1/4</td>
<td>+ 20</td>
<td>76 1/4</td>
<td>$322,600</td>
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<td>Atlantic States Ind.</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>9 1/2</td>
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<td>Capital Cities</td>
<td>CCB</td>
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<td>76 1/4</td>
<td>+ 4</td>
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<td>CBS</td>
<td>N</td>
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<td>+ 8</td>
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<td>Corin thin</td>
<td>CRB</td>
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<td>Cox</td>
<td>COX</td>
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<td>46 1/4</td>
<td>- 2</td>
<td>42 1/4</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>Metromedia</td>
<td>MET</td>
<td>38 3/4</td>
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<td>Pacific &amp; Southern</td>
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<td>Scripps-Howard</td>
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<td>Taft</td>
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Total: 58,452

Broadcasting with other major interests

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<td>22 1/4</td>
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<td>O</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>- 5</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>574</td>
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<td>Chris-Craft</td>
<td>CCN</td>
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<td>44 1/4</td>
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<td>CWL</td>
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<td>14 1/4</td>
<td>- 2</td>
<td>17 1/4</td>
<td>3,620</td>
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<td>Fuccia</td>
<td>FOA</td>
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<td>44 1/4</td>
<td>- 4</td>
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<td>Gannett</td>
<td>GCI</td>
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<td>36 1/4</td>
<td>- 12</td>
<td>40 3/4</td>
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<td>General Tire</td>
<td>GY</td>
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<td>25 1/4</td>
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<td>Gray Communications</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>- 8</td>
<td>12 1/4</td>
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<td>24 1/4</td>
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<td>30 1/4</td>
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<td>Plough Inc.</td>
<td>PLO</td>
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<td>69 1/4</td>
<td>+ 5</td>
<td>72 1/4</td>
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<td>Rollins</td>
<td>ROL</td>
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<td>RUS</td>
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<td>- 9</td>
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<td>SBK</td>
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<td>43</td>
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<td>Time Inc.</td>
<td>TL</td>
<td>69 1/4</td>
<td>71</td>
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<td>Wometco</td>
<td>WOM</td>
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<td>22 1/4</td>
<td>+ 6</td>
<td>23 1/4</td>
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Total: 97,155

CATV

Amerco | ACO | 12 | 12 | + 10 | 14 1/4 | 10 1/4 | 1,200 | $14,400
American TV & Communications | O | 11 1/4 | 12 1/4 | + 1 | 15 | 12 | 1,775 | 21,500
Cable Information Systems | O | 5 | 5 | NA | 5 | 5 | 955 | 4,800
Columbia Cable | O | 14 1/4 | 14 1/4 | + 0 | 15 1/4 | 13 1/4 | 580 | 8,400
Cox Cable Communications | O | 19 1/4 | 18 1/4 | + 3 | 20 | 16 1/4 | 2,500 | 46,900
Cypress Communications | O | 15 | 15 | - 5 | 22 | 12 | 808 | 12,100
Entron | O | 6 1/4 | 6 1/4 | + 5 | 8 | 6 1/4 | 670 | 3,500

**Total: 18,366** $320,400
9%, General Electric 6%, 3M Co. 1%, and Zenith 5%. Magnavox, down 2%, and Westinghouse, off 5%, were the only large manufacturers in the category that did not score increases.

In the mixed bag of other divisional activity, the purely broadcasting stocks rose 4.9%, while broadcasting with other major interests dropped 4.4%.

CATV stocks enjoyed the best average performance during the period, climbing 5.8%, while the programming category slipped by 3.2%, and the service stocks averaged out virtually unchanged for the month, despite wide-spread individual variation.

Among the more noticable individual performances: ABC continued its speculative roller-coaster ride as good earnings reports boosted it back up 20% in April after dropping 11% in March CBS continued to climb for the second straight month, with its 8% gain pushing it up to a new high for the year.

Capital Cities jumped 14%, apparently on the basis of its announcement of plans to buy the Pontiac (Mich.) Press, and Sonderling got a 15% hike.

On the other hand, Metromedia suffered its first major price setback in some time, as it sank 20% to a new year’s low with the release of a report of severely depressed earnings for the first quarter and amid mounting Wall Street pessimism about completion of the proposed Metromedia-Transamerica merger.

Fuqua Industries jumped 20% as it reported record revenues and earnings for the first quarter. LIN Broadcasting snapped from its slump with a 13% gain following announcement that former Capital Cities executive Don Pels had been elected its new president. Garnett suffered a 14% drop despite a report of record increases in revenues and earnings for the first quarter, and observers could only ascribe the setback to apparent fears over government action against cross-media ownership.

A bad earnings report cost MGM a 15% slide, while MCA was up 1% despite cancellation of its attempted merger with Westinghouse. Transamerica’s shares outstanding and total market increased slightly during the month, with the issuance of a 2% stock dividend.

Papert, Koenig, Lois, in the service category, was one of the hardest-hit stocks in the index as it dropped 25% during the month on announcement that it had lost the $8-million National Airlines account. Creative Management, in the same category, fell 19%, in what some analysis described as a reaction to previous overpricing of the stock.

Creative Management replaces General Artists in the listing as the corporate name change became effective during the month to reflect last summer’s merger of the two companies.

Strongest gainer in the service divis-
RCA anticipates record first quarter

A change in name of the Radio Corp. of America to RCA Corp., effective last Friday (May 9), was approved by stockholders last Tuesday at an annual meeting conspicuous for the absence of board chairman David Sarnoff.

A large number of stockholders paid tribute to General Sarnoff, who is ill. His son, Robert W. Sarnoff, RCA president, made this reference to his father, who is 78, at the outset of the meeting: "Since our first annual meeting [in 1920] in the old Woolworth building in lower New York, he has been present at every gathering of RCA shareholders. As many of you know, my father has not been well. He has undergone impairment of his speech and hearing and he is still in the hospital. He has asked me to express his fervent hope that he will be able to greet you personally at our 51st annual meeting."

Mr. Sarnoff sounded a note of optimism, reminding shareholders that the company has been off to a strong start in 1969 with previously announced first-quarter sales and income at record highs. He said the "upward trend is continuing" and he expressed the belief that the first half of 1969 would be "the best" in history.

Several stockholders were critical of the name change. One shareholder suggested that the company be called International RCA and another RCA Diversified. Mr. Sarnoff explained: "The use of the letters alone in our new corporate name will maintain continuity with our past, but will place no restraints on our future."

Another shareholder asked if RCA, through NBC, plans to engage in feature-film production, currently undertaken by CBS and ABC. Mr. Sarnoff replied: "We have considered this at NBC but at present we have decided not to engage in physical production of features or own our own facilities. We have, as you know, participated in financing feature films from time to time."

Cowles predicts better profits in first half

Cowles Communications Inc. is expected to improve its profit position in the first half of 1969 compared with the 1968 periods. Gardner Cowles, board chairman, told the annual meeting of stockholders in New York last week.

Cowles had net losses of $972,000 for the full year 1968 and $3,487,000 for 1967. Mr. Cowles did not reveal dollar figures but he said that earnings in the first half of 1969 should exceed the 8 cents per share attained in the same period of 1968.

He stressed that the company's broadcast division has been operating profitably and reported that without the losses of the Suffolk (N.Y.) Sun, a daily begun in 1966, the company would have operated profitably in 1968.

Cowles' last week declared a dividend of 12 1/2 cents per share, payable June 19, to stockholders of record June 2. The Cowles board also re-elected Marvin C. Whatmore president of the corporation and named him chief executive officer. He succeeds Mr. Cowles as chief executive officer. The latter was re-elected board chairman and editorial chairman.

Teleprompter issue sold

An issue of $10 million in 20-year, 5 1/2% convertible debentures of Teleprompter Corp. sold out in the first day of issue last week. The securities were offered at $100 per share by an underwriting group led by White, Weld & Co., Blair & Co. and Spencer Trask & Co. They reportedly closed Tuesday (May 6) at 102 1/4 bid, 103 3/4 asked. Debentures are convertible into Teleprompter common stock at the rate of $63 face amount of debentures per share, or are redeemable by the company at prices ranging downward from $105.50 for each $100 face amount.

Company reports:

Sonderling broadcasting Corp., New York-based group owner, recorded a 22% increase in both revenues and...
The figures are reported on a pooling-of-interest basis to include acquired companies.

For the three months ended March 31:

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<td>Earned per share</td>
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<td>Gross revenues</td>
<td>4,015,000</td>
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<td>Pretax income</td>
<td>714,000</td>
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<td>Net Income</td>
<td>315,000</td>
<td>256,000</td>
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Walt Disney Productions Inc., Burbank, Calif., which reported an increase in net income for the first half of fiscal 1969 (BROADCASTING, April 21), has reported an increase in gross revenues for the six months ended March 29:

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<td>Earned per share</td>
<td>$1.08</td>
<td>$1.03</td>
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<td>Gross revenues</td>
<td>55,043,000</td>
<td>52,069,000</td>
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<td>Pretax income</td>
<td>8,857,000</td>
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<td>Net Income</td>
<td>4,733,000</td>
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<td>Shares outstanding*</td>
<td>4,361,331</td>
<td>4,315,377</td>
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*Adjusted for stock split and stock dividend.

Pacific & Southern Broadcasting Co., New York, group station owner, reported a 26% increase in unaudited gross revenues and operating income for the first quarter ended March 31:

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<td>Gross revenues</td>
<td>$2,446,843</td>
<td>$1,959,564</td>
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<td>Operating income</td>
<td>470,116</td>
<td>373,568</td>
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<td>Net income</td>
<td>$8,343</td>
<td>(10,705)</td>
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Memorex Corp., Santa Clara, Calif., manufacturer of magnetic recording tape, reported increases in sales and net income for the three months ended March 31:

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<td>$0.38</td>
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<td>Sales</td>
<td>18,155,000</td>
<td>11,106,000</td>
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<td>Pretax income</td>
<td>2,937,000</td>
<td>1,693,000</td>
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<td>Net Income</td>
<td>1,397,000</td>
<td>763,000</td>
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<td>Average shares</td>
<td>3,692,998</td>
<td>3,624,077</td>
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Financial notes:

- Taft Broadcasting Co., Cincinnati, has declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share, payable June 13 to stockholders of record May 15.
- Wometco Enterprises Inc., Miami, last week declared a quarterly dividend of 9 1/2 cents per share on class A stock and 3 1/2 cents per share on class B stock, both payable June 16 to stockholders of record June 2.
- Post Corp, Appleton, Wis, group publisher and broadcasters, has reached an agreement in principle to acquire a majority of the common stock of All-Star Insurance Corp., Milwaukee-based stock property and casualty insurer. Post said it will buy, for an undisclosed sum, all the stock of Cameron General Corp., which owns about 55% of All-Star.
- Grey Advertising, New York, has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission seeking registration of 2,151 common shares to be issued as a bonus to certain employees. Also included in the statement are options for the purchase of 160,000 shares, reserved for issuance under its executive growth plan. Grey now has 1,139,673 shares outstanding.
- Papert, Koenig, Lois last week signed a purchase contract for the acquisition of A.C.S. Industries, California electronics manufacturer, for 15,000 shares of the ad agency's stock.

International

Another cigarette ad deflection

CBC stations will cease carrying smoking spots in deference to current 'trends of public opinion'

The Canadian Broadcasting Corp. announced last week it would drop cigarette and tobacco-products advertising when current contracts expire. The decision affects $700,000 worth of advertising on the CBC's radio and TV networks and owned stations.

The action came after a meeting of the CBC board of directors in Ottawa last week.

George Davidson, CBC president, said the CBC had arrived at its decision on tobacco advertising after considering a number of factors. "There are increasing indications," he said, "of public awareness of the smoking problem as shown by the diversity of representations made before the parliamentary committee on health. Trends of public opinion regarding the health considerations related to smoking indicate a growing international concern."

CBC's policy for some time has been to schedule tobacco spots after 9 p.m. to avoid influence on younger viewers. Another policy in effect has been to accept only commercials which stress brand preference rather than those which depict smoking as a pleasurable experience.

The corporation has been running most of its tobacco advertising in the 9 to 11 p.m. period. Since the spots were in prime time, the CBC expects to find other sponsors for the programs involved.

CBC has also been running about three antismoking messages a week in prime time on its English TV network. The spots were obtained from the department of health and welfare in Ottawa.

Cigarette commercials and antismoking messages were both reviewed before the House of Commons health committee last month. At that time the Metropolitan Educational Television Association of Toronto recommended that more antismoking commercials be telecast during prime time, and that the Canadian Radio-Television Commission investigate the effectiveness of antismoking commercials, and the possibility of banning smoking commercials.

Canada moves toward domestic satellite

Canada's plan for a domestic-satellite system are now rapidly taking shape and the Canadian government is hoping the House of Commons will approve a domestic-satellite bill before its recess in June so that a contract may be awarded.

The cost of the project is estimated to be between $65 million and $75 million.

On April 2 Eric Kierans, who had been in charge of the post office department, officially assumed responsibility for an expanded government department dealing with not only the postal service, but with Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Corp., the ra-
radio licensing division of the Canadian Transport Commission and the new domestic-satellite system.

The new department will help put the system into operation and will eventually regulate it. The satellite, called Telesat, is expected to be launched on a U.S. rocket in late 1971 and should be operational early in 1972.

In charge of operating the system will be Telesat Canada Ltd., owned one-third each by the government, the public and the common carriers.

Mr. Kierans has indicated the satellite would be built to a great extent by Canadian technology and that ownership of the satellite corporation by non-Canadians would be restricted. The bill creating Telesat limits nonresident ownership to a maximum of 20% of the public shares—about 7% of the total.

Mr. Kierans told the House of Commons broadcasting committee last month he hoped Telesat would return profits of 8%-12% and that full benefits were expected three to five years after the satellites go up. He said a regulatory agency would determine an allowable rate of profit for Telesat.

About $40 million of the estimated $65 million cost is for the satellite. It would cost about $6 million to launch the satellite and about $20 million for ground facilities. Ground facilities include a central ground station, four regional ground and 20 stations in the north receiving only television.

Bring television to remote northern areas of Canada is seen as one of the major advantages of the domestic-satellite system. Another would be to enable French-language television programming to reach the entire country. Many French-speaking communities outside the eastern provinces are not now reached by the French network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp.

Telesat is to be a six-transponder system, offering many transmitting circuits but only one TV channel. Mr. Kierans told the House of Commons broadcasting committee that two channels will likely be leased to the CBC and two to telecommunications carriers.

Spot radio moves up to $27.7 million

GM, Coca-Cola, Imperial Tobacco lead list of Canada's top 100 advertisers

Canada's top-100 national radio advertisers put $27,719,139 in the medium in 1968, a 3% increase over the $26,784,284 spent in 1967.

In figures released last week by the Radio Sales Bureau of Canada General Motors paced the top-100 list with an outlay of $1.7 million, followed by Coca-Cola, the 1967 top advertiser, with $1.4 million. The only other advertiser to place over $1 million in national spot was Imperial Tobacco, whose $1,015,739 expenditures in 1968 represented an 18% decrease over 1967 spending.

New advertisers to move into the top-10 rankings in 1968 were Pepsi-Cola, Canadian Kodak, in seventh with $676,087; Molson's Breweries, eighth with $646,089, and Standard Brands, ninth with $640,718. Standard Brands' ranking represents a healthy gain of 577% in spot expenditures over 1967 when it occupied 81st place on the list.

Moving off the top-10 rankings for 1968 were Benson & Hedges, ranked 13th with $522,590, and Gulf Oil Canada, 22d with $388,390.

The big four of U.S. automobile manufacturers all increased their spot spending on Canadian radio with Chrysler showing a 74% gain ($435,651). American Motors, absent from the top-100 list in 1967, made it last year with $91,000 in spot for a 96th ranking (an astronomical 3,135% increase in spending over 1967's outlay).

Food-product manufacturers invested $2.8 million in national spot last year with Quaker Oats, H. J. Heinz, Carnation and George Weston new additions to the top-100 list.

Both Lever Bros. and Colgate-Palmolive doubled their 1967 spending for a 132% increase. Lever put $592,373 in the medium; Colgate, $539,123.

The big-three soft drink companies—Coca-Cola, Dominion Seven-Up, and Pepsi-Cola—all made the top-10 listing last year. The companies invested a total $2.9 million between them.

Cosmetics, drugs and toiletries companies also doubled their national spot-radio spending last year with a $1.5 million investment. Noxzema showed the largest increase—194% gain with $275,258 being spent. Additional newcomers to the top-100 list were Miles Laboratories ($248,135), Bristol-Myers ($113,669) and Clairol ($188,177).

Top 50 national spot advertisers in Canada, 1968

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<td>Coca-Cola</td>
<td>1,444,088</td>
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<td>Imperial Tobacco</td>
<td>1,015,739</td>
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<td>Canadian Breweries</td>
<td>964,755</td>
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<td>Dominion Seven-Up</td>
<td>803,382</td>
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<td>Air Canada</td>
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<td>Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada</td>
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<td>Miles Laboratories</td>
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Charles E. Jones, VP and account supervisor, Dodge & Delano, New York, named senior VP.


Wallace Westphal, with RKO General, New York, joins ABC Radio there as advertising manager.

Thaddeus S. Kelly, Rudolph Nardelli and Jay B. Schoenfeld, with McCann-Erickson Inc., New York, elected VP's.

Richard N. Hughes, in charge of advertising, sales development and community affairs, WPIX (TV) New York, elected VP.

Lloyd T. Brummett, supervisor of sales promotion and research, KMOX-TV St. Louis, joins CBS Television Stations National Sales, New York, as midwestern manager, research and sales promotion. He will be based in Chicago.

Richard P. Monley, VP and account executive, D. P. Brother & Co., Detroit, named senior VP and member of operations committee.

James B. Lloyd, president, Newton Advertising, Dallas, resigns to devote time to radio interests in Acapulco, Mexico, and to writing.

Ira Rothbaum, VP and account supervisor, N. W. Ayer & Son, New York, elected senior VP and named management supervisor in agency's New York region.

Duane W. Ragsdale, account supervisor, William Esty Co., New York, named senior VP.

Donald W. Myers, VP and general manager, WAKY Louisville, Ky., joins WJRZ Hackensack, N. J., as general sales manager.

Thomas J. McGoldrick, with retail merchandising services section of Monsanto Textiles, joins Television Bureau of Advertising as associate director of local sales.

Julian M. Brownstein, station manager, WEXT West Hartford, Conn., joins WKOX-FM Framingham, Mass., as sales manager.

Ted Robinson, national sales manager, WLCY-TV Largo-Tampa, Fla., appointed general sales manager, Jack Weldon, account executive, appointed local and regional sales manager.

Edward Adams, general sales manager, KDKA-TV Pittsburgh, joins WCIX-TV Miami, in same capacity.

William E. Parke Jr., account executive, KQV Pittsburgh, appointed local sales manager.

Syd Rose, with sales staff, KMEX-TV Los Angeles, appointed local sales manager.

Media

Edward Lamb, chairman and chief executive officer, Lamb Communications Inc., Toledo, Ohio, resigns. He is succeeded by Robert T. Guyton, VP and treasurer. Mr. Lamb continues as chairman of executive committee. Arthur Ingram, president, also named chief operating officer.

Henry Harris, business manager, Cox Cablevision Corp., joins parent Cox Cable Communications Inc., Atlanta, as secretary, treasurer, and controller.

Thurber Foreman, accounting supervisor, Cox Broadcasting Corp., parent of Cox Cable Communications, appointed assistant controller, Cox Cable Communications. Neal Barron Jr., assistant business manager, Cox Cablevision Corp., appointed business manager.

Jay Nayar, business affairs manager and assistant treasurer, ABC Films Inc., New York, joins NBC there as manager, business affairs, NBC Domestic Enterprises. Robert D. Benjamin, manager, banking collection and taxes, NBC West Coast, appointed manager, treasury operations, West Coast.

Gerald S. Blum, station manager, WNOI-AM-FM Atlanta, appointed general manager. He succeeds Kent Burkhart, now VP of parent Pacific and Southern Broadcasting Co. and director of radio division.

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The new Model TP-1A is a rugged, dependable and field tested unit. It is easy to operate and fills a need in every station using cartridge equipment. Will handle all reel sizes. High speed winding at 201/2” per second. Worn tape in old cartridges is easy to replace. New or old cartridges may be wound to any length. Tape Timer with minute and second calibration optional and extra. Installed on winder or available as accessory. TP-1A is $99.50, with Tape Timer $124.50.

Write or wire for complete details.
Perry forms consultancy

John L. Perry, secretary and treasurer of Fund for the Republic Inc., legal entity which operates Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Santa Barbara, Calif., resigns to become president of his newly formed Communications Associates Inc., also Santa Barbara. Company will provide consulting and implementing services in various fields of communications arts. Mr. Perry was deputy under secretary of commerce in last administration and previously served as assistant to former Florida Governor LeRoy Collins when he was president of National Association of Broadcasters.


Cecilia Gauss, station manager, WARB Adrian, Mich., named VP and general manager.

Donald A. Smith, NBC International Division, joins WKC-TV Cleveland as supervisor of budget and accounting.

Jim Babb, assistant managing director, WBTV(TV) Charlotte, N. C., named VP. F. Patrick Shannon, general manager, WJRT-TV Flint, Mich., elected VP.

J. C. Sparkman, manager of midwestern region, CATV systems division, Jerrold Electronics Corp., Philadelphia, appointed to newly created position of manager of sales, multiple systems operations, CATV systems division.

Earl Steil, sales manager, WKF(MF) Chicago, named station manager.

Richard Bompone, with H-R Television, New York, joins WTOP-TV Washington, as research director.

Ruth Ross, research manager, WNEW-TV New York, appointed director of research.

Edward L. Bold, assistant manager and chief engineer, Holly City Cable TV Inc., Millville, N. J., joins Garden State Television Cable Corp., Vineland, N. J., as manager.

Paul Leslie, assistant general manager, KCOY-TV Santa Maria, Calif., appointed general manager.

John D. Langleis, with Pepper-Tanner Inc., Memphis, joins WLEE Richmond, Va., as assistant general manager.

Programming

Barry Diller, executive assistant to VP in charge of programing and director of feature films, ABC-TV, New York, elected to newly created position of VP, feature films and programs development, East Coast, ABC-TV.


Selmer Chalif, network-sponsor-agency liaison, Screen Gems, Hollywood, appointed to newly created position of administrative director, Screen Gems International, West Coast.

Richard Waterfall, with ABC Radio network, New York, appointed production coordinator.

George J. Santoro, producer, Universal Television, Universal City, Calif., named VP.


Don Dunbar, business affairs manager, ABC-TV engineering department, western division, joins Lewron Television, Hollywood, as director of business affairs Dale A. Lessan, assistant controller, ABC-TV, West Coast, joins Lewron as controller.

Mike Scott, with WJBK Detroit, appointed program director. He succeeds John M. Grubbs, who becomes operations manager of WJBK-AM-FM.

Joe Kelly Jr., with WSBF-AM-FM South Bend, Ind., appointed program director.

Lee Jason, acting program director, KFRE-TV Fresno, Calif., appointed program director.

James A. DeBold, account executive, W. R. Hahn Advertising, Springfield, Ill., joins WAND(TV) Decatur, Ill., as program director.

Richard G. Huntley and Harrison W. Parcell, with WITC-TV Hartford, Conn., appointed assistant program manager and production manager, respectively.

Bob Lyons, program director, WONE Dayton, Ohio, joins WKC-V Cleveland, as operations manager.

Edwin C. Baruch, head of own production company, joins Tele-Color Productions Inc., Alexandria, Va., as marketing director.

Victor Ives, program manager, KGFM-(FM) Bakersfield, Calif., appointed operations director of KGFM and KGE there. Jerry Foost, with KGFM, appointed program director of KGE.


Arthur R. Jantz, producer-director, KMTV(TV) Omaha, appointed production manager.

Promotion


Richard Norrisworthy, director of promotion, WTTG(TV) Washington, joins KFLR-TV St. Louis, as director of advertising, promotion and PR.

Don Searle Jr., director of advertising and promotion, KFI Los Angeles, joins KTTV-(TV) there as sales promotion manager.

Beverly M. Middleton, VP and general manager, WTRZ Greenville, S. C., resigns to devote full time to PR work.


David H. Murdock, with Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia, rejoins WIP and WMMR(FM) there as assistant promotion director.

Richard F. Ahles, information director, WTIC-AM-FM-TV Hartford, Conn., appointed PR director. Maynard B. Albert, with promotion department, appointed assistant promotion manager.

News

Robert L. Kimmel, assistant news director, wins New York, appointed to newly created position of manager, radio news operations, NBC News, New York.

Franklin R. Barnako, editor-reporter, WMCA New York, joins WRC Washington, as reporter and newscaster.

Shelly Davis, formerly news director for WHAT Philadelphia, joins WRC-AM-FM there in same capacity.


Rebecca Bell, city hall reporter for WYXH-TV Cleveland, joins WTOI-TV Washington, as reporter. James Michie, reporter for WWSU-TV New Orleans, joins WTOP in same capacity.


Larry Wagner, promotion manager, WDAF Kansas City, Mo., appointed on-air newsmen.

Sam Neal, reporter, WJEH Gallipolis, Ohio, joins WTVD(TV) Durham, N. C., as manager of station's Raleigh (N. C.) news bureau.

Frank J. Gilbert, on news staff, WJAS Pittsburgh, joins WICC-TV there in same capacity.

Dan Hood, newsmen, WILD Boston, joins WJKO there in same capacity.

Roger Wellman, WTCO Plymouth, elected president of Indiana AP Radio-Television Association.

Charles Caton, WSPA-TV Montgomery, elected president of Alabama AP Broadcasters Association.

Dale Van Aman, newsman for Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, and Hugh Stevenson, with KFWB Los Angeles, join KNX there as news writers.


Norm Plummer, air personality, WDNO-TV Toledo, joins WWOJ Detroit, as sportscaster.

Jay Froomert, producer, WJBE-TV Detroit, appointed director of baseball telecasts.

Don Carney, producer-director of sports programs, WPX(TV) New York, named manager, sports programs.

Equipment & Engineering

James W. Harford, former broadcaster and VP and general manager of Schafer Electronics, Chatsworth, Calif., named president. He succeeds Paul Schafer who will head newly formed Schafer International (see page 72).

Leon A. Wortman, marketing manager, professional audio products division, Ampex Corp., Redwood City, Calif., joins Schafer as VP, marketing.

Garlan Morse, senior VP, Sylvania Lighting Products, named to newly created position of executive VP of parent Sylvania Electric Products Inc., New York. He will be responsible for corporate direction of company's six operating groups.

Ross D. Siragus Jr., executive VP of Admiral Corp., Chicago, elected president, succeeding Vincent Barca, who retires but will head Admiral International Enterprises Corp., new subsidiary.

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Robert G. Hueffed, with Central Dynamics Corp., Cherry Hill, N. J., named to newly created position of VP and general manager. He will direct distribution of company's broadcast equipment.

Jack Parris, production manager, KMTV-TV Omaha, joins Mobile Color Inc., Austin, Tex., as regional sales manager. He will be based in Omaha. Bob Jonsen, KMTV engineer, joins Mobile Color as director of engineering in Omaha.

L. M. Braun, with Hallmark Cards, Minneapolis, joins BASF Systems Inc., Bedford, Mass., as midstwest sales manager, audio and video products division.

C. Paul Champion, assistant chief engineer, WPTO-TV Washington, joins WCBM Baltimore, as chief engineer. Both are Metromedia stations.

Gale Totten, chief engineer, KFAB Omaha, joins KMTV-TV there in same capacity. Both are May Broadcasting Co. stations.

International


William T. Armstrong, director of corporate relations, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Toronto, appointed director of operations in Ottawa area.

Jean Bourland, regional manager of Paris office, BBDO, elected VP and transferred to New York headquarters, where he will coordinate agency's European activities. Nicholas Lebouf, marketing manager of Paris office, succeeds, Mr. Bourland there.

Allied fields

Robert W. Purvis, account executive, and Carl M. Ravitch, retail marketing specialist, Audits & Surveys Inc., New York, elected VP's.

Duane Trecker, who joined Senator Warren Magnuson's (D-Wash.) legislative staff one month ago, succeeds late Carl Downing as news secretary to Commerce Committee chairman. Before joining senator's staff, Mr. Trecker was news director and special events producer for KW50-5V Bellingham and earlier served as news director for KQ9 Wenatchee, both Washington.

William Minette, executive VP, RTV International Inc., New York, named president. He succeeds Richard Bertrandtias, founder of communications consultancy, who becomes chairman and moves to West Coast.

Lionel Kestenbaum, who as director of policy planning in Justice Department's antitrust division directed successful effort to block merger of ABC and International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., resigns to join Washington law firm of Bergson, Borkland, Margolis & Adler. Firm was special antitrust counsel to ABC in ill-fated merger effort.

Bill Freeh, University of Detroit, and Steve Laden, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, elected president and VP, respectively, of Alpha Epsilon Rho, national honorary and professional radio and television fraternity.


John M. Hightower Jr., air personality, WPAN-TV Washington, joins National Rifle Association there as radio-TV coordinator, succeeding Jim Wood.

For The Record

As compiled by Broadcasting, April 30 through May 7 and based on filings, authorizations and other FCC actions.


SCA—subsidary communications authorization. SH—specified hours. SSA—special services. STA—special temporary authorization. trans.—transmitter. UHF—ultra high frequency. U—the unlimited. VHF—very high frequency. vic.—visual. w—watts. ed.—educational.

New TV stations

Applications

Lincoln, Neb.—Capital City Television

EDWIN TORNBERG & COMPANY, INC.

Negotiators For The Purchase And Sale Of Radio And TV Stations • CATV Appraisals • Financial Advisors

New York—60 East 42nd St., New York, N. Y. 10017
212-687-4242

West Coast—1357 Jewell Ave., Pacific Grove, Calif. 93950
408-375-3164

Corporation seeks UHF ch. 45; ERP 210 kw vis., 42 kw aud. Ant. height above average terrain 320 ft; int. height above ground 327 ft. P.O. address: c/o David M. Noves, 3803 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Estimated construction cost $494,000; first-year operating cost $270,000; revenue $858,000. Geographic coordinates 40° 41' 00" northern lat.; 96° 00' 00" west long. Type B-1. RCA TTU-12A LA, Type ant. RCA TFU-303. Legal counsel none; consulting engineer E. Arnold Mann Jr., Coldwater, Mich. 49036. Principals: David M. Noves, president, Paul J. Noves, vice president (each 52.5%); Mark V. Sweeney, secretary-treasurer, and Larry E. Sweeney (each 12.5%). Messrs. David and Paul Noves own 50% and 25%, respectively, of construction company. Messrs. Larry and Mark Sweeney each own 25% of tractor company. April 23.

Final actions

FCC denied petition by Jacksonvile Community Television Foundation for partial reconsideration of commission's grant to Community First Corp. New Horizons Telecasting Co. and Florida Gateway Television Co. for interim operating authority on ch. 12, Jacksonville, Action May 1.

FCC denied petition by Central Florida Museum for reconsideration of commission's grant to Consolidated Nine Inc. for interim operating authority on ch. 9, Orlando, Fla. Consolidated Nine is made up of applicants for regular permit. Action May 1.

FCC denied request of Dudley Station Corp. Boston, for two months' safe period in which to file application for CP for new TV on ch. 7, Boston. Action May 1.

Review board in Newark, N. J., TV proceeding. Docs. 19403-04, 19448, granted to
extent that petitioner will be prevented from offering evidence of coverage under general construction permit and denied in all other respects, petition to enlarge issues filed Jan. 29, 1969. Action April 18, May 5.

New board in Tyler, Tex., TV proceeding. Docs. 18427-28, granted request for extension of time to reply to Broadcast Bureau's opposition to petition for review (Doc. 18404). Action May 2.


Hearing Examiner Herbert Sharman in Orlando, Fla. (Mid-Florida Television Corp., Central Florida Educational Television Inc., WFTV-2 Inc., and Florida Heartland Television Inc. for amendment to revised application; as request for hearing by applicant to show good cause for hearing was granted by Broadcast Bureau; in response to prehearing conference of May 4 (Docs. 18411-5). Action May 30.

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New AM stations

Start authorized


Final action


Hearing Examiner Millard F. French in Houston, La. and Panama City, Fla. (KHMA-TV and Delta Teleradio Corp.), TV proceeding, on requests of applicant and interveners for prehearing conference to May 28 (Docs. 17448-51). Action May 3.

Other actions

Review board in Tempe, Ariz. AM proceeding, Doc. 17777, granted petition for extension of time to file exceptions on April 30 by Tri-State Broadcasting Co. Action May 2.

Review board in Louis, Ky., AM proceeding. Docs. 18235-36, denied petition to enlarge issues filed Feb. 8 by Lawrence County Broadcasting Corp. Action April 30.

Actions on motions


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Compiled by Broadcasting, May 7, 1963

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- KOL Seattle—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install new trans. as alternate main trans. Action May 5.
- WTAMW Wausau, Wis.—FCC denied request for expedited processing of application for transfer of license and major change in DA pattern. Action May 2.
- WLUZ Bayamon, P.R.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to WP1 in alternate trans. at main trans. location. Action May 5.

Other action
- FCC set for oral argument Beacon Radio Inc., Berlin, Wis., application for extension of time to respond to WLB's request on an issue to determine whether reasons advanced by applicant in support of its request for extension constitute a showing that failure to complete construction was due to causes not under control of permittee, or constitute a showing of other matters sufficient to warrant further extension. Beacon Radio's application was granted Dec. 19, 1967, and date of proposed completion of construction was August 13, 1968. Action May 7.

Action on motion
- Hearing Examiner Charles J. Frederick in Convention Radio, Inc. v. FCC (Meredith Colton Johnston [WEPG] and Ford Broadcasting Co.), AM proceeding, in order following prehearing conference, ordered evidence growing out of subject matter of motion, pursuant to issue 3 after June 1 will not be admitted; set certain pretrial dates; directed counsel to file their motions and briefs by May 20. Order to April 29 (Doc. 18487-8). Action April 30.

Fine
- WWIN Baltimore—FCC notified of apparent inability of $3,000 for violation of rules by broadcasting lottery information and by failing to have properly licensed officer on duty. Action May 2.

Call letter applications
- KIXF, Dale A. Owens, Fortuna, Calif. Requested KNKR.
- WLEH, Southern Radio & TV Co., Lehigh Acres, Fla. Requests WAYX.

Call letter actions
- WFMJ, Rau Radio of the South, Monticora, Ala. Granted WQTY.
- WKID, Stewart Electronics, Urbana, Ill. Granted WOCR.
- KFBF, Biz Sky Broadcasting Co., Great Falls, Mont. Granted KGKF.

Designated for hearing
- FCC set for consolidated hearing application of Fred Kayssier for renewal of license for KF5 Alamosordo, N.M., with applications of Kayssier for new AM at Alamosordo (Doc. 1764), and Sierra Blanca Broadcasting Co. to change facilities of KARR Ruidoso, N.M. (Doc 17625). Action May 1.

New FM stations

- Riverside, Calif.—Loma Linda University, 105.5 mc, 100 kw. Action on May 1.
- Sacramento, Fla.—Trend Broadcasting Inc., 105.3 mc, 3 kw. Action on May 1.
- Sarasota, Fla.—WKSFM-AM and WYMP (TV), 105.1 mc, 3 kw. Action on May 1.
- Humboldt, Iowa—Christensen Broadcasting Co., 106.1 mc, 100 kw. Action on May 2.
- Fairmont, Minn.—KNUJ Inc. Seeks 105.6 mc, 100 kw. Action on May 2.
- Auburn, Neb.—Stereo Broadcasting Co., 105.7 mc, 100 kw. Action on May 2.

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Station boxscore
Compiled by FCC, April 1, 1969

On Air Licensed Total Not Licensed Total Authorized

Commercial AM
- 4,240 9 4,251 60 4,311
- 1,350 38 1,388 174 1,211

Commercial TV-VHF
- 4961 10 506 54 120

Commercial TV-UHF
- 125 31 157 159 335

Educational AM
- 363 8 371 10 12

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BROADCASTING, May 12, 1969
is retired businessman, Mr. Greive is KLJK
general manager. Mr. MacVay is stock
broker, is a director of Puerto Rico
Austral, Crayth, Mic., 33% of Mr.
Scates stock. Mr. S. H. Kondy, County
Herald, Reed City, Mich. Mr. Hol-

leader in manufacturing com-
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-0r. Merce, Pa.—FM-101, YCC granted Int.3
mc, 2.9 kw. Ant. height above average

is $22,800; by 10.0. Principalis: William E. Bak-
general manager (10%), B. O. Staud-
chief engineer, and Leslie L. Lightner,
heach of the above. Mr. Baker owns 25% of
WBBR(FM) Union City, Pa.
Filmon Company, Ws. Broadcasting Co.,

-0r. Athens, Tenn.—J's Broadcasting Co.
Review board granted 98.3 mc, 3 kw. Ant.
height above average terrain 150 ft.
address: 14 Decatur Pike N.W. Athens 37303. Estimated construction cost $4,735.
first-year operating cost $1,000. revenue:
$2,000. Principals: John P. and Julia N.
Frency, Action May 6. Applicant owns WXYI

-0r. Fone, P.R.—Voice of Puerto Rico Inc.
FM-34, FCC granted Int. 3 mc, 12 kw.
above average terrain minus 160 ft. P.
address: 14 Decatur Pike N.W. Athens 37303. Fone. Estimated construction cost $22,000; first-year operating cost $15,000; revenue: $30,000. Principals: John P. Baker, vice president (each 49%). R. W. Bratzel, president (15%); Puerto Rico FM AP-1 has president (15%) controls stock of Radio Amer-

Ant. height above average terrain 222 ft.
P. address: 126 W. Main St., Webster City, Iowa 51576. Estimated construction cost $30,000. Principals: Mr. Plyszczuk (60%) and Mr. Westeier (40%). Mr. Plyszczuk is slated to own 75% of WBFM; Mr. Westeier is employe of advertising agency.

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-0r. Review board in San Clemente, Calif., FM proceeding, Docs. 17648-49, consideration.
Rec. denied Jul. request for approval of applications and dismissal of South Coast application filed Apr. 3 by El Camino Broadcast-
ing, Inc. W1CH South Coast Broadcasting Co., held in advance for 10 days from release date, pending receipt of pending acts of further information and documents. Action May 1.

-0r. Review board in Las Vegas, FM proceed-
ing. Docs. 18337-38. Granted to extend indic-
ed and denied in all other respects mo-

-0r. Hearing Examiner Basil P. Cooper in
Ocean City, N.J. (Lester H. Allen and Salt-
Town Broadcasters) granted petition granted petition by Lester H. Allen for leave to amend application to reflect that Allen would devote approximately 25 hours per week to programming days and nights. motion, decisions and direct-
operation of station. task which application shows will be performed fully by Ronald H. Allen, son of owner, subject to condition that competitive position of Lester H. Allen not be enhanced as result of this acceptance (Docs. 18408-9). Action May 10.

-0r. Hearing Examiner Anthony J. Cline in

-0r. Chief Hearing Examiner Arthur A. Glen-

-0r. Hearing Examiner Jay A. Kyle in

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boyne, Mich. Granted motion for adjournment in view of commission action in order to re-
lease April 11 by referring matter to re-
view. Action April 11. Ordered pre-
hearing conference scheduled for May 5

-0r. Hearing Examiner Forest L. McInerney in
Glendale, Ariz. (E.S.H. Co., Glendale Broadcasting Corp.) FM proceeding, dis-
missed as most petition by E.S.H. Co. to revise ESH's request for E.S.H. Co., and dismissed with prejudice application for FMC to increase antenna height to 720 ft.; remote control permitted. Action May 1.

-0r. Hearing Examiner Forest L. McInerney in
Waukegan and Des Plaines, Ill. (The Eastern Broadcasting Co., Walter Plyszczuk and Jerome K. Westeier and Maine Towne FM Inc.) FM proceed-
ing. Opened record; granted permission of Maine Towne for leave to amend application to incorporate by reference to ownership granting a fran-
chise for Waukegan, and to incorporate by reference to ownership granting a fran-
chise for transfer of control of WKRKS Waukegan, and, official notice taken filed with Commission Services Inc., and again closed the record (Docs. 13292, 13840, 17362). Action April 30.

Rulemaking petitions

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Situations Wanted

Applicants: $1.00 for each package of 100. All remittances should be by money order or personal check. Deadline for copy: Must be received by Monday for publication next Monday. Display ads $25.00 per column inch. Mail to BROADCASTING, Employment Agencies, and Business Opportunity Advertising require display space. Agency commission only on display space.

Help Wanted 30¢ per word—$2.00 minimum. No charge for blind box number.

Address replies: c/o BROADCASTING, 1735 DeSales St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006

Sales

Salesman—growing New York state market. Good atmosphere. Salary plus commission. Box E-01, BROADCASTING.

Successful, pro salesman, preferably RAB trained, salary. Beautiful city, ideal working conditions. Box E-96, BROADCASTING.


Young, energetic salesman for 100K country music station. Must be able to move up to sales manager. Complete resume and past bill at KVGY, Box 1405, Great Falls, Mont.

Immediate opening for experienced salesman in fast growing market. Salary, commission, bonuses. Good potential. Call Ralph Meader, Manager, KLEX, Waukesha, Wis.

Hard selling salesman, young, on the way up or close to arriving. No tired wonder boys—this is not a job for the weak. Salary and commission. Call collect, I'm ready. Gerry Gilbert, 813-253-0881, WALT, Tampa, Fla.


Experienced—who wishes to go into management. Medium sized market. Write Norman Thomas, P. O. Box 428, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Announcers

First Class Licensee, Chicago. Permanent. Immediate. All details, requirements, first letter please. Box D-151, BROADCASTING.

Selling 100,000 market midwest station seeking good, aggressive sales-announcer-producer combination. Send tape, shots, resume and sales background. Box D-334, BROADCASTING.

Afternoon drive slot. No. 1 station top-30 market. Salary open. 1st phone helpful. Send tape, resume. Box E-039, BROADCASTING.

Announcer and/or engineer needed. Southeastern Michigan. Resort college town. Box E-59, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, first phone, with interest in news. Daytime & early evening. Fastest growing county New York State. Ideal living conditions. Send resume, tape. Box E-518, BROADCASTING.

Experienced Dj. Expert in news delivery, board operation, (very tight), commercials, ad bidding limits. Has the ability. Tape, shots, resume top 40 would be ideal. Box E-95, BROADCASTING.

50,000 watts and 3,000,000 people waiting for adult morning personality who does his thing well enough to make it to top 10 market. Resume and tape to Box E-123, BROADCASTING.

50,000 watt, top 10 market, adult station needs morning personality. Has to have something different! Let's hear your best for a big slot in a giant market. Tape, resume, Box E-136, BROADCASTING.

Need experienced afternoon traffic dl for Pulse rated #1 Mod country in medium Gulf Coast market. Must be creative production person. Benefits include life, health and dental insurance, all paid. Profit sharing and Xmas bonus. $15.00 per week plus talent situation. Tape, resume and picture to Box E-77, BROADCASTING.

Wanted: Experienced, mature morning announcer who is ready to get in and stay in one place. Salary open. Contact Fred Heper, KCCN, Alturas, California.

Situations Wanted

Anchor/voice talent, one of largest city. Anchor/voice talent needs professional quality announcer $825 to start Send tape, resume. Photo for reply. KMA, AM-FM-TV, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Technical

Our chief engineer employed for 30 years with midwest station. Needs qualified competent successor. Age no barrier. Please send resume and salary requirements to Box E-19, BROADCASTING.

Tired of responsibility? Join our engineering staff. Pleasant Ohio community, excellent working conditions and good pay. Write Box E-84, BROADCASTING.

Sales

Chief Engineer. $250.00 weekly. East Coast. Pleasant living conditions. Must have strong directional background and be thoroughly experienced in all phases of technical operation. Excellent wage and benefit package. Send references and picture. Box E-90, BROADCASTING.

Chief Engineer, AM-FM new facility in new and growing city. Up to $550 weekly depending on qualifications. Call 802-295-3167 or write Box E-138, BROADCASTING.

Technical continued

First Class Engineer with maintenance experience for substitution AM-FM station. Rapid promotion to Chief Engineer for right man. Rush resume including references and salary requirements. Box E-154, WCTC, Winton, Wyo.

First class licensed engineer for complete maintenance and operation of direction 5 KW AM plus FM station. No air work. Permanent position with excellent opportunity for advancement. Car required. Write giving full details of experience and technical background to WPIK Radio, Alexandria, Virginia.

Suburban Detroit daytimer has immediate opening for chief. Must know directional two way maintenance. Permanent position for young engineer. On your way up. Work with us. WDSY Ypsilanti, 313-494-1680.

The ABC Radio Network has immediate openings for technical personnel—first phone, strong in tape editing and fast board operation. Contact Harry Curry, Manager of ABC Radio Network, ABC, Radio, 1926 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10023, 212-757-1377, ext. 129. Immediate opening for chief engineer AM-FM. No board work. Mail resume and salary requirements to Ohio Radio, Inc., Box 383, Norwalk, Ohio.

NEWS


Experienced newscaster—for vacancy on 3-man news staff at Virginia network affiliate. Write Box E-134, BROADCASTING outlining news experience and qualifications.

Will consider all applications for News Director. This station believes strongly in promotion within group. Send tape, resume and salary requirements to: Manager, KMA Radio, Shepherd, Michigan. Experienced newscaster, wants to write and read. ABC affiliate, usual benefits. Tapes, references to Leo Jyha, WBCM, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

Program, Production, Others

Is there a Promotion manager with some time for a free lance short term project in preparing station brochures? Station within 100 miles of Chicago. Vacancy created by resignation of long time manager. Experience a must. Write Box E-20, BROADCASTING.

Program director/or morning man for east coast medium market in contemporary station. Must be good announcer, productive and capable of supervising people. Hard working personality. Send resumes and qualifications to Box E-121, BROADCASTING.

Program director/Production Manager, must write copy, know music, good voice, personality for air work. Salary open, plus benefits. MGR: Call John Taylor, WTPR, Front Royal, Va. 703-461-1412.

Situations Wanted Management

St. Louis broadcaster seeks managers-sales management. Box D-329, BROADCASTING.

All around experienced radio man available. Sale of station, Mgr., sales, news, sports, DJ. Relocate. Box D-329, BROADCASTING.

Classified Advertising

BROADCASTING, May 12, 1969

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Announcers continued


Relocate anywhere. Recent broadcasting school grad. MOR or C&W preferred. Also news oriented. 3rd endorsed. Box E-17, BROADCASTING.

Three years experience in staff announcing, newscasting,4th class. Prefer early location, no experience desire position on L.F. Fulltime or part-time for vacationing. Box E-12, BROADCASTING.

Negro jack—Tight board, good news, commercials and sales. Box E-16, BROADCASTING.

Sharp top-40 jack—Intelligent young man family with college, broadcasting school, 3rd endorsed and a bright exciting personality. Appeal to teens and adults. Tape—resume proves it. Available immediately for top-40 station. If you’re the station I’m looking for, we will relocate anywhere in the country. Box E-80, BROADCASTING.

Compo man, 5 years experience, 4297. Pulse rock or MOR. Willing to work hard, wants chance to move up. Prefer N.Y. Metropolitan area. Box E-88, BROADCASTING.

Announced

Experienced Sportscaster football, basketball, newsman—interviewer, college graduate. Box E-98, BROADCASTING.


You are looking for a mature, hard working, con- scious Newsman. Are you a recent broadcasting school graduate, good voice, third-endorsed/newscaster/anouncer? If so you may be the service we are looking for. Box E-117, BROADCASTING.

Wanted: Talent agent—don’t have time to sell myself. Prefer Western Penna. and eastern Ohio area. Write Box E-135, BROADCASTING.

Experienced morning man, 4 years News & Pro- duction. Newspaper experience too. Through military, married, 23. Want northeast, progressive MOR. Box D-137, BROADCASTING.


Soul DJ, 6 ft, 2 pure love & joy, 3rd avail. May W. Williams Ave, Apt. 3-C, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11210.

1st phase combo man, 2 years experience announcing, no exp, will relocate, available immediately, tape available. Western Missouri, 601-358-378. Very eager. Box E-308, BROADCASTING.

DJ—Sportscaster, broadcasting school graduate, third phone endorsed, beginner, eager, determined. Seeking C, 6-W, and/or play-by-play. Will relocate. James M. Smith, 2934 Roberts Court, San Jose, Calif. 95127.

Calypso anyone? West Indian with experience seeks part-time, full-time, any type of radio, ethnic personality. Sales. Geoff Lewis, 750 Cross Avenue, Bronx, N.Y.


Former Cleveland jock—June college graduate. 1st phase, 22. Plays piano. 438 W. Main Street, Kent, Ohio, 216-678-1165.

Technical

Chief engineer—AM/FM construction, maintenance, directional, phones, prefer southeast, Box E-93, BROADCASTING.

Technicall continued

Experienced first phone, age 58, now chief AM, FM SCA, would like change—maintenance or trans- mitting—very well qualified. Reference. Box E-99, BROADCASTING.

Former Manager-Chief engineer for major Interna- tional Company seeks position as Director of Engi- neering or Chief Engineer. Call Ralph Garrett at 712-977-2561.

Losing sleep over the technical-administrative aspect of your life? Get a grip on it with our Management. Let me lose that sleep for you! No stranger to responsibility, know the unbelievable horsepower this has behind you. Home in transmitter or office. Experienced in AM, directional, FM, various automation systems, general management, sales, promotions. Offered take immediate and complete charge. Especially strong on equipment designed. $30,000 a year in broadcast experience—Two in television. Dig FCC forms and regulations. Prime time, prime spot or overseas assignment. No licor, drugs, drifiting, bad debts. With present employer eleven years—family man. Nothing would move me under normal conditions. Available July 1st. Best offer. Phone 912-273-3437.

NEWS

Married, mature ex-Federal agent, factual scooper, documentarian, award winner wants news director- ship. Left #1 news team. Box E-9, BROADCASTING.

Newsmen, 36, broadly experienced on network level, prefers N.Y. or Calif. Station or stations whose owner wants mature, professional, stylish news operation. Box E-34, BROADCASTING.

Air newsman-journalist in top 5 market desires news directorship. Outstanding references. $275 minimum. Box E-79, BROADCASTING.

John Sieger invites recently established all news operation—one—CBS. Village, N.Y. Offer what you can offer Chicago, Westhouse, Washington, Philadelphia—and other. All news, heavy news radio, television, to offer “traditional” American opportunity. Knowledge, maturity, reality, overall national or international emphasis or equal level of what is now produced; opportunity is needed to prove and improve quality. Box E-132, BROADCASTING.

Chicago area stations—A hard-driving, young, mar- ried, newsman with three years experience in radio and newspaper is available in June. Box E-126, BROADCASTING.

News, 1st class, MOR, production; Single male, 32, 2 years exp, will relocate. B. Edwards, 4132 52nd Street, San Diego, Calif. 92115, phone 583-2140.


Programming, Production, Others

Copywriters—2 years experience, 25, single, seeking permanent position in small or medium market. Good voice for production or weekend announcing. Prefer New England area, but will answer all. Box E-59, BROADCASTING.

Managers: Sick of getting clobbered by top-47 Want to compete without going top-47? If you’re in market over 200,000 and need a PD, then I’m your man. Professional. Box E-75, BROADCASTING.

Great offer. Good airman too. I can do #1 Box E-127, BROADCASTING.

Weatherman, professional meteorologist with AMS seal backed with several years of solid broadcast experience desires permanent location. Box E-131, BROADCASTING.

Program director: Experienced in major and medi- um market contemporary and modern MOR. Best offer. Box E-193, BROADCASTING.

TELEVISION—Help Wanted MANAGEMENT

CATV Manager for large community CATV sys- tem. Prefer N.E. or N.C. Position of background and salary desired. Send snapshot. Box D-241, BROADCASTING.
Managament—continued

Manager-Sales Manager—experienced, loyal, sober, reliable, UHF-TV, Real challenge, top, benefit. Positive no phone, please. Apply to Box D-311, BROADCASTING.

General manager for new VHF full-color independent in southeast. Excellent opportunity, participation available to qualified applicant. Local sales manager, on job by July 1, November start-up. Replies confidential. Send detailed resume: Channel Three, P. O. Box 2168, Salem, Oregon.

ETV General Manager, to assume full responsibility for operation of non-profit VHF ETV station for low-cost and community service. Excellent opportunity with competitive salary. Apply to Box E-51, BROADCASTING.

Sales

Experienced salesman for major upstate New York market. Must be anti-starter with management potential. Salary plus commission. Box E-73, BROADCASTING.

Local sales manager for midwest NBC station. Should have good background in local sales. Send picture and complete resume to Robert Farrow, WICO-TV, Champaign, Illinois.

Announcers

Announcer—excellent opportunity in midwest for seasoned on-camera professional with experience. Resume and VTR and resume to Box E-53, BROADCASTING.

Immediate opening for two (2) experienced announcers—able to handle any on-camera assignment. Good starting salary. Excellent fringe benefits. Send VTR to: John Mackin, Producer, WXEX-TV, Richmond/Petersburg, Virginia. Telephone 703-733-7876.

Technician

Chief Engineer for large CATV system. Reply giving complete details including salary required. Excellent opportunity. E-mail: BROADCASTING.

Wanted CATV engineer for new major system in southeast. Graduate engineer preferred but will consider experienced CATV man. Reply to Box E-265, BROADCASTING.

Video/Audio Engineer for new CCTV system and studio recording operations in NYC headquarters. Send complete resume. Salary requirement and photo to Box E-94, BROADCASTING.

We have immediate opening for assistant chief engineer to handle audio and video patching for growing ground floor opportunity for experienced man. Growing operation offers excellent pay and benefits. Send resume to Will Darch, KFIZ-TV, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935, or phone 414-921-3770.

Chief Engineer—large system in first class city. Primary person with first class background to handle UHF Transmitter and studio operation. Growth potential for the right person. Must be a graduate with experience. Call Chief Engineer, WJB-A-TV, Binghamton, N. Y. 13712-1122.

Assistant Chief, Studio Technician, Transmitter operator, 1st phone required. Growth potential for the right person in a growing organization. Send resume with salary requirements to Ira Love, Chief Engineer, WSVA-WP, Rawley Pike, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801.

Manager—continued

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Programing, Production, Others

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Florida ETV seeking photographer, creative yet when time limited can shoot and edit quality footage. Thorough knowledge of current equipment and techniques. Send resume and photo, salary requirement. Box E-3, BROADCASTING.

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Program Director, with creative ability, some syndication and programing experience for top fifty market station in southeast. Box E-46, BROADCASTING.

TV Farm Director for educational unit producing and presenting programs on commercial stations. Major Midwest area. Must have college degree required, position open now. Send resume to Box E-107, BROADCASTING.

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Asst. promotion director—Promotion assistant wanted by W.TOL. Applicant must be good writer, with proven ability to grow with group. Should have background in audience and sales promotion, good ideas, a drive, and salary, numerous benefits. Send resume to Promotion Director, P. O. Box 409, Muncie, Indiana, 47302. No phone calls accepted.

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Management—continued

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News

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Network producer looking for News Director job at major market TV station. Prefer New England or Southeast. Box E-76, BROADCASTING. Excellent experience and contacts desired. Can be reached on any major market phone.

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Programing, Production, Others

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Announcers

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Programing, Production, Others

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ASS'T PROMOTION DIRECTOR

PROMOTION ASSISTANT wanted by WTOL-TV, Toledo. Applicant must be good leader and writer with potential to grow with group. Should have background in audience and sales promotion and public relations. Good salary, numerous benefits. Send resume to:

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Excellent TV Promotion Director, California.

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Other actions all services

- FCC concluded that ABC four-network radio service satisfies public interest and should be permitted to continue, subject to suggested conditions.
- FCC revised its order in the complaint by Mutual Broadcasting System, Inc., against the National Broadcasting Co., et al., in light of the conclusion that the cancellation of affiliations in single market, vigilance and other related issues had been settled and that derelictions and irregular reports to commission on coverage, in the manner of Mutual's petition for termination of four-network service, was denied. Action May 2.
- FCC extended expiration date for temporary license, of 1000 uV/m for radio station to television receivers in 470-1000 mc to Jan. 31. Rule is amended to specify new date. Action May 2.

Translator actions

- Broadcast Bureau granted CP's to replace expired permits for new VHF and TV translators: W73AX Andes, N.Y.; W4ZAG Jefferson, N.Y.; WTVW Bloomfield and South Central Michigan; W7GAD San Antonio; W7TV and Sprakers, N.Y.; W7T7K-Maj. W7GAF Spring Creek School and Community, S.D. Action April 30.
- K97BZ Monterey and Salinas, both California—Broadcast Bureau granted modified CP to change trans. to location at KMST, ch. 40, trans. site on Baldy Peak, 700 San Benito Road, 6 miles north of Salinas, 925 miles north of Sprakers, N.Y.; make changes in ant. system of UHF translator. Action April 30.
- K7REX Alkona, Iowa—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering new translator; specify type transmitter. Action April 30.
- FCC granted permission to the Board of Directors of the University of Illinois to make changes in the CP of translator W9DRI, Urbana, Ill., to identify TV translators W9FJJE and W9AJI, Bloomington and Normal, Ill., respectively, to make changes in ant. system of UHF translator. Action April 30.
- F.C. Grant, Nev.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change frequency of translator to ch. 6, 82-88 mc. change type of ant., make changes in ant. system. Action April 30.
- K6OGB Verdi, Nev.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change frequency of UHF translator to ch. 70, 806-812 mc; change type of ant., make changes in ant. system. Action April 30.
- K7OEY Winnemucca, Nev.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change frequency of translator to ch. 70, 806-812 mc; change type of ant., make changes in ant. system. Action April 30.
- K2XON Combs, N.Y.—Broadcast Bureau granted renewal of license for development of experimental station of K2XON, Transmitter at 114 W. University Place and Narrows View, Washington, in principal community; change trans. location to 1440, make changes in ant. and trans. and make changes in ant. system. Action April 30.

CATV Final actions

- FCC authorized Storer Cable TV Inc., holder of CATV system in Rohnert Park, Calif. (located in San Francisco market), to import distant signals of KHS-TV Chico, Calif., but may not carry professional football games of San Francisco 49ers. The 49ers, under contract to Columbia Broadcasting System, are blacked out in home territory—generally area within 140 miles of home market, except for coverage by KHS-TV, 140 miles from San Francisco market. Action May 1.
- FCC denied request of John M. McLendon, trading as Tele/Mac of Jackson, per- sonally, thru McLendon Multimedia, for reconsideration of commission action granting limited CATV franchise to system at Vicksburg. Miss. Action May 1.
- FCC authorized Jackson County Cable Service Inc., Jackson, Ohio, to carry distant signal of WOSU-TV, ch. 64, Columbus, Ohio. Action April 30.
- FCC directed Medallion Master Antenna Inc., operator of 12 channel CATV system in Poplarville, Pa., to comply with nonduplication provisions of rules with respect to signal of WICU-TV Erie, Pa., within 30 days from release date of commission's decision. FCC denied Medallion's waiver petition, opposed by Enterprises Inc., licensee of WICU- TV, Action May 1.

Other action

- FCC extended deadline for filing comments and reply comments concerning proposed regulations for local cable television systems. Action May 2.

Designated for hearing

- FCC directed General Telephone Co. of northern Calif. and its wholly owned subsidiary, GT&E Communications Inc., to show cause why their applications should not be rejected and desist from construction, operation, and offering of CATV facilities in Bloomington and Normal, both Illinois, in violation of cable communications Act, and designated for hearing. Action May 2.

Ownership changes

Applications

KDB Santa Barbara, Calif.—Seeks assignment of license of KDB Broadcasting Co. to Heller Communications Inc. for $500,000. Seller: Len Menard, president (100% as executor of Lucie C. Menard estate). Seller owns KDB-FM Santa Barbara. Buyer: Hugh L. Heller, sole owner. Mr. Heller owns creative advertising firm and decides from construction, operation, and offering of CATV facilities in Bloomington and Normal, both Illinois, in violation of cable communications Act, and designated for hearing. Action May 2.

KGU Santa Clara and KGK Stockton, Calif.—Seeks assignment of license of Royal Distributors Inc. to Kern Communications Inc. for $7,500,000. Seller: Robert J. Hightower, president (58%). Seller owns 58% of Kern Communications Inc. Buyer: John H. R. Hightower, vice-president, secretary (11%). Seller owns 58% of Kern Communications Inc. Buyer owns 58% of Kern Communications Inc. Action April 18.

KDOL Douglasville, Ga.—Seeks assignment of license of KDOL to Douglas County Broadcasting Co. for $90,000. Seller: Bollinger Inc., sole owner. Seller: Howard M. Rose, president (50%). Seller: Howard M. Rose, president (50%). Buyer: B. E. Barnes, chairman of board (50%). Buyer: John H. R. Hightower, vice-president (11%). Seller owns 58% of Kern Communications Inc. Buyer owns 58% of Kern Communications Inc. Action April 18.


KFFH-FM Whitehouse, Texas—Seeks assignment of license of KFFH-FM to the Radio Station Committee of the Professional Football Players' Association for $750,000. Seller: John A. S. Landon, owner (75%). Buyer owns 75% of the business. Action May 1.


respectively, of KF-R-AM-FM. Mr. Kasse- baum is attorney and director for com- pany, and president of Associated Media Broadcasting Corp. Mr. Rees is attorney. Ann April 22.

- WBGF(FM) Detroit—Seeks transfer of control of Broadcast Bureau from Nicholas Timko, deceased (67% before, none after). Wisconsin Broadcasting Co. of Michigan, Milwaukee, Wis., in control. Art Bank & Trust Co., co-executors of estate of Nicholas Timko (none before, 85% after). No consideration involved. (See WBS(FM) Hamilton, Ohio. Ann April 30.

- WJEW Maplewood, Minn.—Seeks transfer of control of Chicago Bean Broadcasters Inc. from Paul J. Glass, individually and as trustee and executor of estate of Paul Glass (none before, none after). Before, none after. No consideration involved. (See WBGF(FM) Detroit. Ann April 30.


- WCRC Chaw, WQCD Chester and WBUG Ridgeland, all South Carolina—Seek transfers of control of Broadcast Bureau Inc. from South Carolina Broadcast Bureau, Inc. to Weisbach, Dreyfus Co. from Mary Cecil Sink (50.3% before, 40% after), and Fred O. Sink Jr. (54.5% before, 45.1% after) and Fred O. Sink Jr. (54.5% before, 45.1% after) and Fred O. Sink Jr. (54.5% before, 45.1% after). No consideration involved. Principals: Messrs. Joe and Fred Sink after (100% of WYPT). Bensen, N.C. Ann May 2.

- KVIL-AM-FM Highland Park-Dallas—Seek transfers of control of Carta Broadcasters Inc. from James B. Francis (51% before, none after) to Donald L. Feltz, president (none before, none after) to Sovereign Broadcasting Inc. (none before, 100% after) for purpose of corporate reorganization. Principals: Messrs. Francis and Hanna re- tain 50% of the stock. Principals own KRAM Las Vegas, Nev. Media for purpose of new FM at Las Vegas, Nev. Ann May 6.

- KJAC-TV Port Arthur, Tex.—Seeks transfer of control of KJAC Broadcasting Inc. from Jefferson Amusement Co. (55% before, none after) to Robert H. Park after (50% before, 50% after). Carl D. Leopard is vice president (50% before, 50% after). Ann Gordon Greenwood and Lynn Gordon Jones (each none before, 5.33% after) as individuals. No consideration involved. Ann April 30.


**Actions**

- KMEO-AM-FM Phoenix—KMEO Associates to Southwestern Horizons Inc. for exchange of stock. No consideration involved. Principals of KMEO Media Broadcasting Inc. are Mr. Frank H. Sawan, president; Mr. Morris Zdanowicz, vice president; Mr. Richard L. Stevens, treasurer; Mr. Joseph A. Swanson, assistant treasurer, and Mr. Richard J. Cuthbert, assistant secretary. Principals of Southwestern Horizons Inc. are Mr. Jerome K. Smith, president; Mr. Richard L. Stevens, vice president; Mr. James A. Swanson, secretary and treasurer. No consideration involved. Ann April 22.

- KMEO-AM-FM Phoenix; WRAN Dover, N.J.; WNQY Newburgh, N.Y.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfers of control of KMEO-AM-FM, WISX-AM-FM, and Hudson Horizons Inc., respectively, from Joel W. Hartnett, president, and to Media Horizons Inc. for exchange of stock. Principals of KMEO Associates (see above). Application of Lion Broadcasting (assigned to James R. Liberman, et al.) to FCC to con- sent for license. Principals of Jersey Horizons: Joel Hartnett (21%), Martin K. Cowan, (3%), Robert W. Chandler, (1%), and M. Biraj Hartnett (10%). Samual Kravetz (15.9%). Irwin M. Mastropeitro (9% vice president) is president of Broadcast Bureau. Principals of NYK Horizons: Myron I. Stern (50%) et al. Principals of Hudson Horizons: Mr. Hartnett (25%), fraternidad and Sydney Hartnett (35%), Laurence Gross, Myron J. Stern-Gold (63% of the stock), Mr. White (20%), et al. Messrs. Saymor Ross et al., Media Horizons will wholly own Hudson Horizons and Southwestern Horizons, with latter becoming licensee of KMEO-AM-FM. Ann May 2.


- WYME-WL Philadelphia—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from WJSW (FM) to Broadcast Bureau for $4,666.67. Sellers: Charles Shirley and Bruce Vanda (jointly 100%). Buyers: Edward W. Deen Jr., et al交通 to R. L. L. Deen president (100% after). No consideration involved. Principals: R. L. L. Deen president-treasurer (100% before, 100% after), and W. R. Chandler (60% before, 60% after). (See also above.) Ann April 30.

- WMRC Milford, Mass.—Broadcast Bureau granted transfer of control of Milford Radio Corp. to Valley Broadcasting Co. for $25,000. Sellers: Forrest L. Goodwin, president (100% before and after). No consideration involved. Principals: Mr. Goodwin (67.5% before and after). Ann April 30.


- KSHO-TV Las Vegas—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from CP from Nevada Communications Inc. to Levin-Townsend Enterprises Inc. for $125,000. Buyers: Charles Shirley and Bruce Vanda (jointly 100%). Sellers: Frank B. Smith, president, et al. No consideration involved. Principals: Mr. Smith (10% before and after). Ann April 30.

- KSOS-TV Las Vegas—Broadcast Bureau granted assignment of license from CP from Desert Communications Inc. to Talmac and Sterno Communications Inc. for $125,000. Sellers: Frank B. Smith, president, et al. No consideration involved. Principals: Mr. Smith (10% before and after). Ann April 30.

Community-antenna activities

The following are activities in community-antenna television reported to BROADCASTING, through May 1. They include applications for permission to install and operate CATV's, grants of CATV franchises and sales of existing installations.

Franchise grants shown in italics.

- Ashland, Ala.—Cable TV of Gainesville, Fla., represented by Clayton Curtis, has been granted a franchise. Ann April 20.

- La Habra, Calif.—Three companies have applied for a franchise: Cable-Comm General, International Cable TV Corp., and National Trans-Video Inc. Cable-Comm General would pay the city 5% of its annual gross receipts. Ann April 30.

- Port Morgan, Colo.—Community Television Inc. of Denver, represented by Sherrill Hunter, has applied for a franchise. Ann April 20.

- Meridian, Idaho—General Communications & Entertainment Co. of Tulsa, Okla. (group owner), has applied for a franchise. Ann April 20.

- Gary Ind.—Teleprompter Corp. New York (group CATV owner), has applied for a franchise. No company has already holds a franchise in the city. Ann April 30.

- Midland, Mich.—American Teleserv Serv’t Inc., represented by Mr. C. R. Derman, has applied for a franchise. Ann April 20.


- Columbus, Ohio—Seven channels are being granted to Columbus City Data TV. Announcement has been made by the city. Ann April 20.

- Lima, Ohio—Merchant’s Broadcasting System, Pittsburgh, has applied for a franchise. No information is available. Mr. John Deering, president of the company. The firm will pay the city $4.95 a month after, plus 50 cents a month for each additional set.
The enthusiastic describes the "graduates" flock seems to be an where the expanding enough is involved in the new excellence they should devised since mass "were convinced" calls the priest involved with the new station at Notre Dame campus the university's reputation. Some 170 WNDU "graduates" are now scattered throughout the industry.

Sitting with a visitor to campus at a garden window of the Morris Inn dining room in early May, Mr. Hamilton enthusiastically describes the Notre Dame way of blending practical and scholarly. In explaining his duties as vice president of the Notre Dame subsidiary, Michiana Telecasting Corp., and general manager of the WNDU stations, he obviously enjoys relating also how school officials with teaching backgrounds had to stand firm in favor of establishing WNDU-TV as a strictly commercial operation in the broadcasting tradition while business-oriented trustees favored making it purely educational.

WNDU-TV took the air in July 1955 on channel 16 (South Bend-Elkhart is an all-UHF market) and is a full-color affiliate of NBC. WNDU radio, formerly WXTR, was acquired about the same time. It is an ABC affiliate on 1490 kc with 1 kw day and 250 w night. WNDU-FM, separately programmed and stereo, started in 1962.

Pausing to point out the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh at an adjacent table with a faculty group, Mr. Hamilton explains the priest was involved in the effort to establish commercial broadcasting there. Father Hesburgh now is president of both Notre Dame and its tax-paying subsidiary, Michiana.

Mr. Hamilton puts a little extra emphasis on "tax-paying," observing the point sometimes is missed or misunderstood when church-related schools and their business activities are discussed today.

"Back in 1948," Mr. Hamilton recalls, "Father John Cavanaugh, then president, and Father Hesburgh, then vice president, recognized television was developing into the greatest means of mass communication that mankind had devised since the advent of printing. They figured if Notre Dame were going to be truly a university of universal excellence they should be deeply involved in the new medium."

The priests, Mr. Hamilton continues, "were convinced that communications

in this country since its founding had been most successful when they were commercial." They also knew, he relates, that few would actually watch the highly cultural programs of a pure educational station, but many would view a self-supporting commercial outlet that also would have educational-type programs from time to time. Ultimately the trustees agreed.

The WNDU stations "turn a modest profit," Mr. Hamilton says, which goes to the university for its use in operations and the current expansion program. He hopes the profit picture will improve once WNDU-TV doubles its market size with a new 1,000 ft. tower and high power. The $1-million facilities expansion project presently is before the FCC.

But the profits will not necessarily go toward the projected new Notre Dame Communications Center, a $2.5-million facility seen ultimately as housing all of the school's closed-circuit and other TV teaching systems, including enrichment program materials and instant retrieval functions. A TV monitor and information control dial in each student's room is part of Mr. Hamilton's vision.

The communications center as a separate project in the long-range planning comes under the supervision of Dr. John Meany "who now is in charge of visual media instruction and who earlier set up complete broadcasting at Texas U. which is nonpareil," Mr. Hamilton notes. How soon the center becomes reality depends on contributions from outside sources, he adds, but Dr. Meany is already vigorously beating the bushes. The WNDU stations would lease space in the center, he adds, and also contribute much professional assistance.

The sour smell of sweat lingers in the Morris Inn lobby as Mr. Hamilton and his guest pass through. It was just vacated by a milling group of shaggy-haired students protesting the trustees meeting that day and demanding "equal time." Even Notre Dame has a few hippie types, Mr. Hamilton laughs, but so far the dissenters have been peaceful.

A WNDU news team keeps watch.

"That's the hard nut for management today," Mr. Hamilton comments, "especially for the news director. You don't dare miss the vital event should it happen and still you don't want your presence to give them a feeling of too much importance either."

Following the straggling group to the new $1.3 million Continuing Education Center where broadcaster meetings, WNDU-H and other major events have given the WNDU stations plenty of hard news to cover, Mr. Hamilton tells of his special pride: the stations' ghetto news project which already has resulted in seven blocks, now trained and well qualified, working full time in several departments. It began with an idea of Harry Kevorkian, news director, at last year's urban crisis conference of broadcasters there.

"We went into the ghetto, took an empty store front and set up a 'live-in' news and training facility," he says, "working with Negro groups for careful screening of career applicants." The success story will be told to the Indiana Broadcasters Association June 19-20 at Purdue. Mr. Hamilton is chairman of the meeting.

"This is the right way," he says, which is expected from a man who does everything left handed—except when he plays golf.
**Editorials**

**Break it up**

The Tommy Smothers-Nicky Johnson act played Washington again last Tuesday, for the third time in six weeks. It is beginning to run out of material.

Mr. Smothers, readers will recall, first appeared in Washington late last March during the National Association of Broadcasters convention, to which he was not invited. In a widely covered news conference he accused CBS-TV of censorship. That was mostly his show, although Mr. Johnson was in conspicuous attendance, clucking sympathetically at every allegation of brutal suppression of art.

In a week or so CBS-TV canceled the Smothers show in a move to be commended more for managerial courage than public-relations skill. That put a new topper on the Tommy Smothers act.

A few weeks later both Smothers brothers returned to Washington to fulfill a previously arranged commitment to perform at a banquet of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. On the afternoon before the banquet Tommy Smothers invited newsmen and members and employees of Congress to a screening of material he said CBS had censored. The turn-out was disappointing, but prominently present was Nicholas Johnson, who also was at a table with Smothers staff members at the ASNE banquet that night.

Mr. Johnson finally achieved equal billing with Mr. Smothers at their performance last week before some 35 members of the Democratic Study Group, which is composed of liberal Democrats in the House. Mr. Smothers showed samples of his work that landed on the cutting-room floor. Mr. Johnson conjured ogres at network headquarters. But somehow their act just missed.

We suggest that they retire it. The issue in the Smothers case was never censorship. It was insubordination. No great art was ever lost to editing by CBS. Mr. Smothers merely wanted carte blanche to indulge his fancies of the moment. If he had been humored, CBS would have abandoned its responsibility.

As for Mr. Johnson, he has about used up the reflected publicity he acquired by attaching himself to this act. It's time he went to work on constructive enterprises, though that may be a forlorn hope. He hasn't done anything constructive yet.

**Honor roll**

Listed below are the members of the 91st Congress who, as of this writing, have introduced bills to give broadcasters a reasonable measure of protection against strike applications filed against their facilities. The list is long, but it needs to be longer. And the list of legislators to be made aware of the need for favorable action must be longer still. The broadcasters' education campaign is only beginning.

Here are the House members who have put their names to bills that would prevent a facility from being put up for grabs until the incumbent licensee had been found disqualified to retain it:

Democrats: Abbitt (Va.), Bevill (Ala.), Dent (Pa.), Edwards (La.), Flynt (Ga.), Fuqua (Fla.), Hull (Mo.), Natcher (Ky.), Nichols (Ala.), Raick (La.), Rogers (Fla.), St. Onge (Conn.), Stephens (Ga.), Stratton (N.Y.), Waggoner (La.), Watts (Ky.), Wright (Tex.).

Republicans: Belcher (Okla.), Brock (Tenn.), Broyhill (N.C.), Bush (Tex.), Carter (Ky.), Chamberlain (Mich.), Duncan (Tenn.), Edwards (Ala.), Hall (Mo.), Hastings (N.Y.), Kleppe (N.D.), Langen (Minn.), Lujan (N.M.), McClory (Ill.), McKneally (N.Y.), Martin (Neb.), Meskill (Conn.), Mize (Ky.), Nelson (Minn.), Pirnie (N.Y.), Quillen (Tenn.), Saylor (Pa.), Sebelius (Kan.), Shriver (Kan.), Snyder (Ky.), Talcott (Calif.), Thompson (Wis.), Wailey (Pa.), Winn (Ky.).

In the Senate John O. Pastore (D-R.I.), chairman of the Communications Subcommittee, has introduced his version of an antistrike bill. The Pastore name lends prestige to the project, but the senator needs help in educating his colleagues to both the need and justification of the bill. In this legislation the public interest and the broadcaster's interest clearly coincide.

**The un-free French**

Six months ago when Charles De Gaulle was riding high, his political success was ascribed largely to his strict control of France's television. It was unthinkable to French politicians that any nation could allow its broadcasting services to be free.

But something happened. Even with government control General De Gaulle lost a vote of confidence. He resigned.

The interim president, Alain Poher, who says he does not aspire to succeed De Gaulle, promptly ordered a stop to government propaganda on radio and TV which, of course, are government operated. Mr. Poher, as one of his first official acts, cited the law that has been there all along calling for "objectivity and accuracy" of news broadcasts and the access of "broad currents of opinion" to microphones and cameras.

The hands-off policy may not last. The successor to De Gaulle, to be elected next month, will no doubt be tempted to return to censorship. But for the campaign rival positions will be aired.

Perhaps it's too much to expect that in this election the French will learn that 200 million Americans (give or take the odd-balls) can't be wrong. History records all those French revolutions in which the people fought for something that must have been roughly equivalent to our Bill of Rights.
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