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BROADCASTING, October 5, 1969
Continuity

Dean Burch, chairman-designate of FCC, has made one personnel decision in advance of taking office. He has asked Robert Cahill, legal assistant to incumbent Rosel Hyde, to stay on job, and Mr. Cahill has accepted. Two have been acquaintances for several years. Mr. Burch also intends to fill long-vacant post of administrative assistant in chairman's office.

As for other commission staff jobs that are subject to change with appointment of new chairman, Mr. Burch is playing it cool. He says he has "no instructions to zap the commission." But it would be strange indeed if change in command led to no change below.

Talk without action

FCC held two relatively brief sessions on one-to-customer rulemaking last Tuesday and Thursday but reached no conclusions, tentative or otherwise. One issue under discussion was whether to enlarge proceeding to consider question of requiring licensees to get rid of existing properties to come within proposed one-full-time-station-per-market limit, and to hold oral argument ("Closed Circuit," Sept. 22). Commissioners reportedly also talked about counting newspaper holdings in on-to-customer proceeding. Commissioners adjourned without setting date for another special meeting, and prospect still is that no action will be taken before new men arrive in office.

Last ditch

Effort to salvage cigarette advertising on radio on premise that it never should have been lumped in with TV (BROADCASTING, July 14) is said to be making headway on Capitol Hill. Phase-out of advertising on TV, legislators are being told, should be isolated from radio which, like newspapers and magazines, should be free to evolve voluntary restraints that would reduce impact on American youth. Of over-all budgets, TV, both network and spot, amounts to about $200 million, while radio has aggregated some $20 million.

Making rounds last week was Clair Stout, former Washington attorney now vice president and secretary-treasurer of Golden West Broadcasters at Los Angeles headquarters. He feels Senate leadership in anticigarette crusade is amenable to trial accommodation separating radio from planned embargo with understanding there would be no glamorous appeals. Golden West controls California Angels and has four radio stations on West Coast. These alone would lose about $1 million in cigarette sponsorships of Angels playby-play, aside from spot billing. He's urging follow-up by broadcasters and cigarette advertisers. ABC networks, which had carried burden of effort to rescind or slow down advertising ban on grounds of unwarranted discrimination, regard radio separation as begging issue. ABC wants all-out opposition.

Answer man

Broadcasters' answers to statements made by FCC Commissioner Nicholas Johnson on CBS-TV's Face the Nation Sept. 14 may b2 presented on same program Oct. 26, if present scheduling stands up. Spokesman tabbed by CBS for job is Willard E. Walbridge of KTRK-TV Houston, chairman of joint boards of National Association of Broadcasters. (KTRK is ABC-TV affiliate.)

NAB officials swear they had nothing to do with booking in Mr. Walbridge. Association's executive committee elected not to ask for time to follow Mr. Johnson on Face the Nation and other shows, though broadcaster associations in four Southern states urged it (see page 31).

Premature

What are prospects for "Department of Telecommunications" ventured by FCC Chairman Rosel H. Hyde in his swansong before International Radio and Television Executives Society in New York (BROADCASTING, Sept. 29)? Nil for present and that appears to hold also for transfer of allocations function to another cabinet office (Commerce has been pressing.). President Nixon now is represented as thinking along lines of strengthened FCC to handle nongovernment spectrum allocations and management, along with regulation.

Unless there's about-face, prospects are cabinet level won't surface as even serious thought for next couple of years. Some would appear to hold true for new effort of Office of Telecommunications Management in White House to wrest private allocations functions from FCC, although that's more of threat if newly organized FCC doesn't do job.

Carrying on

Formation of new all-industry TV Music License Committee is expected to be announced shortly, with Robert H. Smith of wcbv-tv Bristol, Va., one of key members of present committee, taking over as chairman from Charles Tower of Corinthian Broadcasting. Mr. Tower is retiring from committee after heading it for most of eight years it has spent negotiating new contract for TV stations' use of music of American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. New committee is expected to start with about 10 members--some from present group, some new--and expand later. Its initial membership probably will be announced about time present committee wraps up its work by mailing out detailed manuals on use of forms under new ASCAP contract, expected about mid-October.

New committee's first big job presumably will be to negotiate with Broadcast Music Inc. for BMI music licenses for TV stations. Meantime, however, new ASCAP deal is not quite wrapped up. Today (Oct. 6) is deadline for stations to mail signed contracts back to ASCAP. Early returns reportedly had been running somewhat lighter than expected, but this was attributed to changes in procedures and deadlines (BROADCASTING, Sept. 22), plus what one source call "normal lassitude about doing anything before it has to be done." Expectation last week was that bulk of signed contracts would be in ASCAP's hands before this week is out.

Going up

Supreme Court will be asked shortly to pass upon constitutionality of ban on broadcast advertising and promotion of lotteries. Petition for review of lower court decision, which said FCC went too far in banning lottery news but upheld ban on lottery advertising under "direct" promotion (BROADCASTING, Aug. 18), is being prepared by attorneys for Metromedia and New York State Broadcasters Association. They had initiated court test in effort to free stations to report news about and accept advertising for lottery that New York state has been running since June 1967. Lower court told FCC to revise rules, but appellants decided to proceed without waiting for further commission action because basic constitutional question will not be affected. Deadline for petition is Nov. 9.
Maybe you haven't heard: student air traffic controllers get on-the-job training.

It came out on "Martin Agronsky's Washington" when we interviewed a member of the Senate Commerce Committee with an official of the air traffic controllers' organization.

They also told us it's common for air traffic controllers to work 10 hours a day in the tower.

Six days a week.

That the cumulative effect of the strain of getting planes up and down safely is taking its physical and mental toll.

The FAA needs 5000 additional air traffic controllers, starting now.

But the Senator's bill to get the ball rolling has been stalled almost a year, waiting for the Department of Transportation to report on what it thinks should be done.

Meanwhile, time is flying. On time.

"Martin Agronsky's Washington," Provocative. Five nights a week. 6 to 7.
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There are good reasons why garbage shouldn't be dumped in the ocean. There are even better ones why it should.

Our land is becoming so strewn with garbage there's only one place left to dump it. The ocean. And that doesn't necessarily mean your favorite beach will start resembling your local garbage dump. Because there's a new method of garbage disposal that compresses trash into small chemically treated bundles. These bundles can easily be dumped in the ocean where algae will grow on them. The algae in turn will feed the fish. This is one of the many innovative garbage disposal ideas that some of this country's most inventive minds have come up with. But despite the creativity of our Sanitation Engineers, America's garbage situation is one big mess. That's getting bigger every day.

We think people should be made aware of this problem. So we had each of our five television stations report on garbage in their own cities. You'll see the results of their combined effort in our one hour special, "Investigative Report: The Third Polution." It's another in the series of 52 prime-time specials Group W is presenting on its five television stations this year.

Each week we'll be bringing you specials that aren't carbon copies of every other television special.

One week we'll be taking you to Europe with Sammy Davis as your guide. Another week we'll be back home exploring the history of the SDS. In fact we'll stop at nothing to inform the American public.

Even if it means bringing tons of garbage into their living rooms.

GROUP
BROADCASTING, October 6, 1969
Rebuttal to black charges

Evening Star Broadcasting Co.'s WMAL-TV, Washington on Friday (Oct. 3) submitted three-volume response, totaling some 1,000 pages, to petition to deny its application that was filed last month by group of black Washington area residents (Broadcasting, Sept 8).

Massive pleading, in urging FCC to deny petition, rejects blacks' contentions that WMAL-TV has discriminated against Washington's large black community, in terms of programming and employment, and has been untruthful in reporting its survey of area leaders. WMAL-TV calls charges "totally unfounded."

Pleaders attack as unscientific and misleading statistical study done by Institute for Policy Studies, of Washington, of performance of 32 television stations in Washington, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Study was relied on by blacks in asserting that WMAL-TV has compiled poor record of service, particularly when judged against its size and resources.

IPS also issued another study last week, virtual how-to manual, on procedures for license-renewal challenges (see page 36).

Counsel for WMAL-TV, in letter to commission submitted with pleading, said that while WMAL-TV "demonstrates" blacks' charges are unfounded, "it fully understands the circumstances which have led to [the] petition to deny. The petition represents the natural and inevitable resentment and anger of sensitive and intelligent black citizens to historical social injustice and to the institutions of a society that has long segregated and discriminated against them."

"Unfortunately, petitioners in this case have simply hit blindly and have struck the wrong target. WMAL-TV . . . has been sympathetic and helpful to the cause petitioners claim to serve."

WMAL-TV supplied massive detail to buttress claims it has carried many programs relevant to black community and that dealt specifically and sympathetically with problems of special interest to blacks. It also supplied data in support of claim it has shown, "many blacks, both in news and entertainment programs."

And WMAL-TV said it follows non-discriminatory employment policy that complies with all relevant government requirements." It said it employs 24 minority group members, 22 of them black. Of black employees, "only five are employed in custodial positions."

WMAL-TV said petitioners' allegations of misrepresentations are based on distortions of its renewal application. WMAL-TV recited instances in which, it said, its representatives conferred with individuals who now say station did not contact them.

WMAL-TV said statistical study of IPS, designed to compare performance of stations surveyed on basis of various programming categories, is seriously deficient on several grounds. It notes that IPS does not take into account fact stations classify programs differently. Girl Talk, for instance, is entertainment to some stations (like WMAL-TV), but public affairs to others.

Furthermore, it says IPS figures are wrong. "Contrary to the Institute's conclusions," station said, "WMAL-TV has actually reduced, rather than increased, its composite week entertainment and sports programming between 1963 and 1969."

WMAL-TV also supplied study by Resource Management Corp. of IPS report. It revises IPS survey, "using actual facts as to WMAL-TV." And, instead of ranking 25th among region's stations, as in IPS study, WMAL-TV is found to rank anywhere from 7th to 17th. If programming of other 31 stations were reclassified on uniform basis, WMAL-TV added, "it would rank correspondingly higher."

CBS third in MNA's

CBS-TV fell behind NBC-TV and ABC-TV for second time in Nielsen 70-city multi-network area (MNA) ratings out Friday (Oct. 3). This time, ratings period covered CBS's premiere week (Sept. 22-28) (see page 42).

Average ratings for week were NBC 19.8, up 8% over last year; ABC 18.5, up 13%, and CBS 17.7, down 5%.

CBS's new shows ranged in shares from 22 to 28, with Governor and J. J. on low end and Jim Nabors at top. None of new shows appeared in top-20 list, but CBS's Charlie Brown Special, Jackie Gleason season premiere and two-part movie, "Guns of Navarone" did.

NBC's evening of comedy Sept. 22 proved to be formidable competition, with all three programs in top 10. ABC's premiere of Marcus Welby, M.D. also did particularly well in ratings.

Top-10 Nielsen MNA programs were Bob Hope Special (NBC); Sunday movie, "Nevada Smith" (ABC); Flip Wilson Special (NBC), tied with Saturday movie, "Shenandoah" (NBC); Charlie Brown Special (CBS); Marcus Welby (ABC); Bill Cosby (NBC), tied with Friday movie, "Guns of Navarone" (CBS); Laugh-In (NBC), and Movie of the week, "Seven in Darkness" (ABC).

New production house

Bruce Campbell, one of founders of and principals in Campbell, Silver, Cosby Corp., TV-radio production-distribution firm, has formed with screenwriter Dalton Trumbo. Bruce Campbell and Dalton Trumbo Co., Beverly Hills, Calif., new film production company.

KRLD spin-offs planned

Times Mirror Co., Los Angeles, plans to dispose of radio properties of Times Herald Publishing Co., Dallas, when merger of two major newspaper firms is consummated. Members of New York Society of Security Analysts were told of these plans by Times Mirror President Albert V. Casey. Publisher of Los Angeles Times however, will seek approval from FCC to transfer to its ownership of KRLD-TV Dallas-Ft. Worth, now owned by Times Herald.

Two radio properties that would be dealt off are KRLD-AM-FM Dallas. Sale would accord with FCC's one-customer rule, Mr. Casey said.

Merger, involving $91-million worth of stock and bringing Times Herald under ownership of Times Mirror, was announced last month (Broadcasting, Sept. 22).

WIFE gains reprieve

WIFE-AM-FM Indianapolis were found by FCC Friday (Oct. 3) to have conducted fraudulent contest and to have sent false invoices and affidavits to advertisers while on short-term license renewals. Commission sanction: another short-term renewal, this one for six months and subject to various conditions designed to assure stations' compliance with rules and regulations.

In order adopted by 4-to-3 vote commission said denial of renewal of licenses would be "unduly harsh" since principal owner, Don Burden, had lacked knowledge of offenses and had made restitution to overcharged advertisers.

Dissenters were Commissioners Robert T. Bartley, Kenneth A. Cox and Nicholas Johnson. Commissioner Johnson, in statement in which Commissioner Cox joined, called wife decision "shocking" and "astonishing."

Offenses occurred during 1964, when commission placed WIFE-AM-FM on one-year probation for hypoing ratings. Stations are licensed to Star Stations of Indiana, and are part of Star Stations group, which also includes KISN Van-
Justin T. Gerstle appointed senior VP and executive director of media-program department of Ted Bates & Co., New York. Mr. Gerstle, who had served as department's administrative director, replaces Sam Vitt, who resigned to establish independent buying service (BROADCASTING, Sept. 29). Arthur Heller, VP and media director, named associate director of Bates' media-program department. Other promotions at top level in department: Thomas Focone, Jack Sinnott, and Isabel Ziegler promoted from media supervisors to media directors and elected VP's, and Terry Falgatore, named first director of EDP systems development.

Ralph O. Briscoe, CBS VP, finance, since March 1965, appointed president of CBS/Comtec Group, succeeding Felix A. Kalinski, who resigned to pursue other interests. Mr. Briscoe joined CBS in 1958 as member of corporate finance staff and was named controller in 1963. CBS/Comtec Group is one of company's four operating organizations and its divisions are CBS laboratories, CBS television services and CBS electronic video recording, (see page 41).

Gerald L. Leider, VP of television operations for International Famous

Agency, New York, appointed to newly created position of president of Warner Bros. TV division, Burbank, Calif. (BROADCASTING, Sept. 29). Mr. Leider will have responsibility for developing new TV product for network TV and syndication markets. He'll also supervise Warner's existing distribution arm. Mr. Leider previously was VP of TV operations for Ashley Famous Agency, New York, for seven years. During that time he worked under Ted Ashley, currently chairman of board and chief executive officer of Warner Bros. Prior to entering talent agency field, Mr. Leider was director of special programs for CBS-TV for three years.

Irving K. Kessler, RCA VP, defense electronic parts, and Barton Kreuzer, RCA VP, commercial electronics systems division, named executive VP's. They will report directly to Robert W. Sarnoff, RCA president, instead of Walter Watts, who is relinquishing his duties as senior executive VP, defense and commercial systems, in anticipation of his retirement next spring. Mr. Watts will continue on staff as executive VP. Mr. Kreuzer has been with RCA since 1928 and Mr. Kessler since 1939.

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

couver, Wash. and KOIL-AM-FM Omaha.

Hearing Examiner Thomas Donahue proposed denial of WIFE-AM-FM's license renewals after finding stations had engaged in two fraudulent contests and had furnished advertisers with affidavits of performance that contained false information as to times and dates purchased advertising had been broadcast.

Commission agreed one contest constituted fraud, but not other. And in case where fraud was found, it noted that examiner had not placed blame squarely on Mr. Burden and that there was conflicting evidence as to whether blame lay with him or station manager. However, commission said licensee must bear ultimate responsibilities for acts of its officers.

Since licensee had conceded fraudulent billing and had made restitution of $6,101, $2,795 after hearing record was closed, commission credited it with "voluntarily" unearthing and making restitution "in regard to additional infractions."

Stations were directed to institute management system of internal controls to guard against both overbooking of spot announcements and inaccurate billing, and to provide licensee's principals and employees with all facts relating to radio contests and billing practices.

Commissioner Johnson, in sharp attack on majority opinion, said that "if fraud and deception of more than $6,000 are 'minimally' in accordance with the public interest, then I think it must be apparent to all that the FCC's attempts at 'serving the public interest' are themselves without even minimal standards."

**Employment rules rapped**

Justice Department, commenting Friday (Oct. 3) on FCC's new activist tack in its antidiscrimination rulemaking, applauded commission's "bold new approach" adding that "voluntary efforts have fallen far short of what minority has right to expect."

Its comments were only favorable responses to additional rules proposed to broaden commission's antidiscrimination in employment policies. Rules would require broadcasters to submit detailed reports relating to minority hiring practices and to file annual statistical data on minority employment (BROADCASTING, June 9).

Justice added that minority groups generally equate low minority employment with inadequate or insensitive handling of racial issues by media.

National Association of Broadcasters said rules "represent for commission and broadcasters alike unrealistically burdensome and ineffective means of participation in nation's quest for equal-employment opportunities."

NAB contended proposed annual reports would be useful only in indicating broad industry trends, not specific areas of discrimination. He added that "commission has neglected to take into account fact that most licensees are small operations and have neither personnel nor financial means to take extensive activities set forth in guidelines."

NAB urged commission to scrap proposals and to rely instead on complaint procedure, such as that used in fairness-doctrine matters.

ABC said it supported thrust of rulemaking but opposed latest proposals, terming them improper and ineffective. Network said 1964 Civil Rights Act has no implication that Congress intended commission to administer employment provisions of act.

**Fuel ad plans heat up**

U.S. fuel-oil dealers, in efforts to combat gas and electric-heat suppliers are planning major regional advertising campaigns, which may see as much as $4 million spent in broadcast. National Oil Fuel Institute dropped out of spot TV last year. Problem now is to get major refiners to go along with campaign and allocate additional monies.

NOFI meets Oct. 17 in New York to map final plans for its campaign. Regional institutes are all calling for large expenditures in radio and television. Agency for NOFI is Jack Tinker & Partners, New York.
Be it ever so humble . . . . .

Across the United States, Storer stations are involving themselves with the ill-housed "third of a nation." In Toledo, WSPD Radio won top honors from the Ohio AP Broadcasters Association for an editorial series urging housing improvements. Atlanta's WAGA-TV fought editorially for restructured zoning to allow more effective land use for low-cost housing. In Detroit, WJBK-TV promoted the idea of "sweat equity" — allowing low-income groups to use their own labor as part payment for homes. Cleveland's WJW-TV, in a positive approach to urban renewal, told how a German Village group used ethnic appeals to motivate revitalization, urged others to follow their example. In Miami, New York, Los Angeles, the Storer stations continue their campaign to make "Home, Sweet Home" more meaningful for humble people. Their genuine concern is a major factor in Storer's longtime policy of doing as a matter of routine, things which community leaders often consider rather special — and is another reason why it's good business to do business with Storer.
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EDITOR: I applaud your Sept. 29 editorial, “The Hyde Years.”
As a broadcaster for twenty years, I was conscious of the always firm but never cruel hand of Rosel Hyde. More recently, as a “regulator,” I have come to appreciate the endless parade of tough decisions that Mr. Hyde has had to face up to. His lot has not been an easy one.
Rosel Hyde is a good man, and an outstanding public servant. America owes him a deep debt of gratitude—Willard Deason, commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington.

A report of historic value
EDITOR: I thought the Sept. 22 article on Bonanza was extremely well done. Having played a modest role in bringing the show to life, I was impressed with the thoroughness with which Morris Gelman covered the subject.
This kind of accurate reporting is of real historical importance and should be of great value not only to the industry but also to schools of communication because so often the facts surrounding the origin of a hit program are lost beneath an overflow of publicity material, which sometimes obscures the real record.—David Levy, Hollywood.
(Mr. Levy, now a West Coast producer, was vice president in charge of programming at NBC-TV when Bonanza was introduced.)

Wrong attribution
EDITOR: GENEROUS TREATMENT YOU ACCORDED MY REMARKS BEFORE RADIO TELEVISION NEWS DIRECTORS IN DETROIT MAKES EVEN MORE IMPERATIVE CLARIFICATION OF NEWS PHILOSOPHY ATTRIBUTED TO ME—I.E., THAT I “WOULD INTENSIFY THE IMPACT OF NEWS . . . BY HAVING THE JOURNALIST BECOME PART OF THE ACTION.” IN FACT, MY INTENT WAS TO DEPLOY JUST THAT SORT OF JOURNALISM AND TO ASSERT THAT “PRINCIPLES OF ETHICAL JOURNALISM REQUIRE [JOURNALIST] TO BE FAIR AND FACTUAL IN HIS REPORTING, TO ESCHEW PARIASHPHIPS, AND TO STRIVE FOR THE BALANCE THAT INTELLECTUAL HONESTY Dictates.” POINT IS SO CENTRAL TO BROADCAST POLICY OF CBS NEWS THAT I AM COMPelled TO URGEx SET RECORD STRAIGHT WITH ALL GOOD WISHES—FRANK STANTON, PRESIDENT, CBS, NEW YORK.
(A typographer erred in setting type from what originally read: “Others would intensify the impact of news.”)

The not-so-new people
EDITOR: Youth is a wonderful thing and I suppose that youth must be served, but what is supposed to happen to those who have grown to middle-age in our industry and who through no fault of their own find themselves jobless? What is to happen to those who pioneered a profession and whose ideas are the landmarks of broadcasting and who, because of chronology, find themselves being turned down for jobs?
Congress passes laws to end discrimination against minority groups. It is becoming apparent that one of the largest minority groups includes those who have passed their 40th birthday, a somewhat magical number that someone once dreamed up, Lord knows who.
—NAME withhold.

Datebook

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

- Indicates first or revised listing.

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Oct. 6—Annual fall outing, Federal Communications Bar Association, Polo Grounds, Travilah, Md.
Oct. 6—Meeting of Montana AP Broadcasters Association, Bozeman.
Oct. 6—UPI Editors and Publishers Conference, Walter Cronkite will be among featured speakers, Hamilton, Bermuda.
Oct. 6—Annual fall conference, Electronic Industries Association, Century Plaza hotel, Los Angeles.
Oct. 6-8—Annual convention, National Association of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners. Among features is panel on CATV. Hilton hotel, Denver.
Oct. 7—Hearing on CATV by committee on corporations, authorities and commissions of New York State Legislature, Albany, N. Y. (second hearing scheduled for Oct. 15.)
Oct. 7-8—Association of National Advertisers

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Oct. 13-16—Seminar for antenna site design and maintenance, sponsored by National Cable TV Center, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.

Oct. 14—Annual stockholders meeting, Meredith Corp. Des Moines, Iowa.


Oct. 15—Continuation of hearing on CATV by committee on corporations, authorities and commissions of New York state legislature. Robert Kelly, Republican assemblyman from Brooklyn, is chairman. Albany, N.Y.


Oct. 17—New deadline for reply comments on FCC’s proposed rulemaking banning cigarette advertising. Previous deadline was Oct. 9.


Oct. 20-23—Annual board and membership meetings of Television Bureau of Advertising, BEW Secretary Robert H. Finch will deliver keynote address. TV’s service to small business is theme of TVB’s new presentation. “Small business growing larger,” to be premiered at Wednesday session. Shoreham hotel, Washington.


November

Nov. 3—New deadline for filing reply comments on Part Five of FCC’s proposed rulemaking dealing with CATV pollution. Previous deadline was Oct. 9.

Nov. 3—New deadline for filing reply comments on Part Five of FCC’s proposed rulemaking requiring licensees to show nondiscrimination in employment practices. Previous deadline was Sept. 5.

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Nov. 3-7—Annual armed forces audio-visual communications conference with Department of Army as host. Annual audio-visual, national, TV and communications equipment symposium will be held in conjunction with conference. Sheraton-Farley park, Great Neck, New York.

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Nov. 6—Cablecasting seminar, sponsored by the National Cable TV Association, National Cable TV Center, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.

Nov. 7—Annual fall meeting, Maryland-District of Columbia-Delaware Association of Broadcasters, Annapolis Hilton hotel, Annapolis, Md.

Nov. 8—Annual convention, National Association of Educational Broadcasters. Sheraton-Park hotel, Washington.

Nov. 9—Annual seminar of Broadcasters Promotion Association, Marriott motor hotel, Philadelphia.

Nov. 10—Combined workshop-management conference sessions, Radio Advertising Bureau, Continental Plaza, Chicago.

Nov. 12—Annual convention, Sigma Delta Chi. El Cortez hotel, San Diego.

Nov. 18—Deadline for filing comments in FCC's proposed rulemaking permitting the inclusion of coded information in TV visual transmissions for the purpose of program identification.

Nov. 21—Annual fall management seminar, Kansas Association of Broadcasters, Ramada Inn., Lawrence.

Nov. 29—Fall convention of National Association of Farm Broadcasters, Conrad Hilton, Chicago.

December


Indicates first or revised listing.

Dec. 6-11—Galaxy conference on adult education, sponsored by Committees of Adult Education Associations. Utilization of TV for continuing education, among other subjects, will be explored. John W. Macy Jr., president of Corp. for Public Broadcasting, and Henry Alter, National Educational Television, are scheduled to speak. Sheraton-Park and Shoreham hotels, Washington.

Dec. 8-12—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.

*Dec. 17—Deadline for filing reply comments in FCC's proposed rulemaking permitting the inclusion of coded information in TV visual transmissions for the purpose of program identification.

January 1970

Jan. 8-12—Seminar on "Responsibilities of Communications Media" conducted by Ditchley Foundation, Oxford, England.


Jan. 26—Annual winter meeting of Virginia Association of Broadcasters. Sheraton Motor Inn, Richmond.

How a fashionable watch gains renown

It used to be axiomatic that if yours was a luxury timepiece, use of television was automatically discounted as a prime marketing tool. Not so with popular-priced watches i.e. Bulova, a leader in its field—or Timex in so-called "disposable" budget-priced timepieces. Their weight of numbers in distribution (upwards of 18,000 accounts)—plus the inducement of price—weighed heavily in favor of TV usage.

Then came the 1960's evolution of a youth market with money to spend. Plus a senior citizenry 30 years and older insistent in their demands for quality merchandise. Not just one TV set, one car, one watch—but multiples of two and three such products brought the "considered purchase" luxury product into the area of popular want.

With it grew the conviction that the sight-sound medium could be activated to sell a broad range of luxury goods that did not have to live very selectively, and often exclusively, in Harper's Bazaar, Time, Esquire and the New York Times Sunday magazine section. You may readily be able to draw on one of our client's experience for some of your accounts eager to sell "blue chip" merchandise to more people, more profitably.

With some probing on our part—and a concurrent boldness on theirs—we induced Universal Geneve to launch an unprecedented experimental video program. "Unprecedented" because Universal Geneve is one of the world's most luxurious watch lines whose prices gravitate between $10,000 and $85 with an average unit sale of $250 at retail. Now, if a consumer who was once locked in to a luxury watch purchase—say around $125-$150—is well able to purchase a better timepiece today for $250, this opens up interesting possibilities for new, more dramatic media exploitation.

Universal Geneve salesmen were asked to query their accounts for reaction to a long-range TV promotional program that would make them "partners" in video utilization. Their reaction was instant—and positive. The following, mind you, from people who had been confirmed print users at the local level: "Yes—we believe your future and ours must employ the dramatic appeal of TV." "We're selling fashion, romance, jewelry for dress-up occasions here and the vacation market. We've got to look and sound different." "High priced watches need the extra dimensions of television—color, movement, and the look of fashion established by exciting people shown in exciting places—the whole thing is mood." "My customers are bored. TV gets their attention. There's too much sameness to newspaper and magazine advertising to fully capture their attention."

The Universal Geneve plan (already field tested):

- A Universal Geneve TV sales-promotion specialist is sent into the local market to develop an on-the-scene perspective of the jeweler's needs, his competition and the TV media scene versus newspapers, radio etc.
- Universal Geneve then permits the jeweler's total co-op allowance to be allocated for TV advertising—and matches the jeweler dollar for dollar.
- The Universal Geneve representative extorts his TV expertise in behalf of the jeweler and maps out a practical and affordable time buy. He allows for the normal peaks and lows peculiar to jewelry purchases, but extends what once was the six-to-eight week broadcast cycles to 13 weeks in the fall and 10 weeks in the spring. And rather than "out of sight, out of mind" the rest of the year, small rate-holder schedules are instituted for TV continuity over 39 weeks.
- Universal Geneve's most meaningful contribution is found in its creation of special commercials in color that are couched in retail language. They semi-sell the character and glamour of the store in addition to the featured timepieces. These spots are made up in one-minute and 30-second lengths. Shorter commercial exposure isn't calculated to provide an effective showcase for either jeweler or Universal Geneve.
- To complete the circuit, Universal Geneve, in its national advertising for 1970, will reinforce the jeweler's local telecasting with regional spot campaigns utilizing news, feature movies, and personality "talk" shows. In this effort the advertiser, in the last 10 seconds of the spot, will highlight the names of its jewelers in noncompeting trading areas until all of its selective distribution has been covered in a given campaign.
- Since the name of this game is fashion, Universal Geneve has retained a top fashion stylist and adviser to foster special fashion showings in these TV cities that link together the jeweler, our client, and a prominent local fashion name or establishment.
- Finally a series of local TV symposiums are now being set up whereby jeweler interest and participation will be solicited. These regional meetings will feature panels comprising broadcast notables, fashion aides, and Universal Geneve representatives.

If plans materialize as expected, Universal Geneve's jeweler roster may grow from 1,500 to 2,000 accounts. More important, the Universal Geneve "franchise" will be held so valuable by this select group of jewelers that marked increases in the number of, and price of, Universal Geneve watches will more than offset the physical fact of life that the watches can't be found everywhere. Now that time is no longer a luxury, we believe TV will be most affordable.
Now back, the empress of the ratings for 25 years. In color. With today's new young look. With daily fashion shows alerting viewers to tomorrow's look. With more built-in promotion possibilities than ever for your local sponsors. With Emmy-nominated comedian and TV personality Dick Curtis as new king of this all-time great, five time a week series and beautiful Nancy Myers as fashion commentator. The perfect program for the junior housewife and daytime demographics. Let “QUEEN,” her human interest, magnetism and powerful scepter work for you.
It’s not beautiful but it’s expensive. The cost is a billion dollar loss every year.

A letter represents a postal system that’s suffering from hardening of the arteries. Backward practices. Lack of incentives for improvement. WMAL-TV sympathizes with the sicknesses that beset the U. S. Post Office. But not much.

While WMAL-TV editorials commended the removal of postmaster jobs from political patronage, they didn’t stop there. WMAL-TV made sound suggestions for improving a mail service that’s a disservice to everybody. Such as changing the rule that a postmaster can’t transfer from the post office to which he is appointed. Or the one that bases salaries on longevity instead of performance.

Anytime people deserve better than they’re getting, WMAL-TV works to help them get it. And because WMAL-TV is responsive to the needs of the community, people respond to WMAL-TV.

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Now a drive for cut-rate politcals

As Congress ponders bills to pare costs of spots
new report urges capture of whole broadcast system

A radical plan to block out broadcast time at low rates on all networks, stations and CATV systems for appearances by presidential and vice-presidential candidates was advanced last week in Washington.

The plan, proposed by the Twentieth Century Fund's Commission on Campaign Costs in the Electronic Era, envisions a series of half-hours in prime time set aside for use by candidates at half-price. The charges would be paid by the government. The public would have the choice of tuning in the candidate or tuning in nothing at all.

The Twentieth Century Fund's proposal to enlarge broadcast exposure and reduce costs for presidential and vice-presidential candidates came only weeks after widely supported bills were introduced in Senate and House to reduce television time charges for candidates for Congress (Broadcasting, Sept. 15).

The House and Senate bills are aimed primarily at cutting the price of commercial announcements, usually of one-minute length, which have come into extensive use in recent campaigns. The Twentieth Century Fund proposal assumes there is a larger social value in reserving longer periods of time for appearances by the candidates in what Newton Minow, chairman of the fund's commission, described last week as "rational political discussions."

Mr. Minow and the other four members of the commission (see pictures this page) presented their proposal at a Washington news conference last Tuesday (Sept. 30).

Initial reaction to the plan from broadcast officials was cool. Key House and Senate leaders on the appropriate committees which might work up the plan into legislation expressed mixed feelings.

The plan was presented during a two-day local newspaper strike that blacked out the details for much of the Hill. Several congressmen had not read the proposal and thus were not prepared to comment on it. Those who had seen it found it "interesting," but felt that it was, in the instance of simultaneous control of all broadcast facilities for political broadcasts, "far reaching" and somewhat dictatorial. Most agreed that Congress is already too wrapped up in other pressing broadcasting issues to give it much thought in this session.

The Twentieth Century plan is designed to shift the emphasis of political broadcasting from the 30- and 60-second spot to up to six half-hours of solid persuasion per presidential and vice-presidential candidate. In the process the expense of political broadcasting would be substantially reduced, according to the fund.

In 1968, the total charges for political time on radio and television were $59 million, a gain of 70% over the $34.6 million spent in the 1964 election (Broadcasting, Sept. 1).

The $59-million spent on broadcast in 1968 still represented only one-fifth of the $300 million spent overall in campaigning, but it was high enough to cause the National Committee for an Effective Congress to call it "scandalous" and to draft the cut-rate plan for congressional candidates that found its way into legislation.

By the FCC's calculations TV received the bulk of political-broadcast funds, 64.5% of the total or $38 million. Radio took in 35.5% ($20.9 million) of the total spent on the air. FCC said both major parties spent virtually the same amount in the primary and general election, with almost

The five members of the Twentieth Century Fund's special commission on campaign costs appeared last week at a news conference in Washington. They are (l-r) Dean Burch, nominee to the chairmanship of the FCC and chairman of the Republican National Committee during and immediately after the Goldwater presidential campaign in 1964; Alexander Heard, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, and chairman of a commission appointed by the late President Kennedy to study campaign costs; Newton Minow, now a Chicago lawyer, former chairman of the FCC, and chairman of the Twentieth Century Fund’s commission; Thomas Corcoran, Washington lawyer and veteran political adviser who was a key aide to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt; and Robert Price, former deputy mayor of New York under John Lindsay, now head of an investment trust. Mr. Price is also a former broadcaster.
half of the total broadcast expenditures ($28.5 million) concentrated on the races for President and Vice President. More than one-third of the 100 senators and 34 members of the House have put their names to the bills now pending. In essence, the bills—introduced by Senators Philip A. Hart (D-Mich.), and Robert B. Pearson (R-Kan.) and Representative Torbert H. MacDonald (D-Mass.)—would give each House candidate 60 minutes of prime TV time and each Senate candidate 120 minutes during the last five weeks before elections at 30% of regular commercial rates.

The bills would also permit candidates to purchase a 30-minute block of program time or its equivalent at 20% of regular rates. Both time allotments would be distributed among stations that reach a substantial part of the district or state population (Broadcasting, Sept. 15).

What the fund proposed was a complementary reduction in broadcast charges for presidential and vice presidential candidates. And, according to a spokesman for the National Committee for an Effective Congress, there is "no conflict" between that approach and the congressional legislation. They merely deal with two different types of candidates, he said. However, the fund proposals are considerably more complex and far reaching.

The fund would require that half-hour blocks of air time be given to presidential and vice-presidential candidates during the 35 days preceding the Monday before election day, at no more than 50% of the commercial rate-card charge for such time, "or at the lowest charge made to any commercial advertiser for such time, whichever is lower." The federal government is expected to pick up the tab for such blocks.

The political broadcasts—which the fund calls "voters' time"—would be aired simultaneously by time zone ("as practiced by the networks," the fund noted) in prime time, over every broadcast and CATV facility in the U.S. Candidates who could use the blocks of time are structured along three categories: Democratic and Republican candidates would each receive six half-hours of prime time; candidates of parties that received at least one-eighth of the popular vote in the previous election would receive two half-hours of time, and new parties that get on the ballot in at least three-quarters of the states would receive one.

The political programs would utilize formats that "substantially involve the live appearance of the candidates," the fund said, and "are designed to promote rational political discussion for the purpose of clarifying major campaign issues or developing insight into the abilities and personal qualities of the candidates."

Democratic and Republican candidates must air one program a week, possibly two the final week of elections; the candidates of "third" parties could not lump their two time blocks in a one-week period.

The fund proposed that Section 315 be amended to include the "voters' time" proposal and that the equal-time feature of that section be suspended for the 1972 presidential election campaign. In addition all legally qualified candidates for the House and Senate would be permitted to buy time at "no more than 50% of the lowest charge made to any commercial advertiser for such time," the fund proposed. But broadcasters could then deduct amounts equal to the dollar value of such discounts from the federal income taxes.

The plan would cost the government an estimated $4 million based on the fund's calculations that a single half-hour broadcast would cost $265,000. That figure was questioned at the news conference as being conservative, but Mr. Minow said that it was computed on the best estimates available.

The fund anticipated a question of public reaction to voters' time by noting: "There will, of course, be those who object that simultaneous transmission is an improper infringement on the viewer's and listener's freedom of choice and the broadcaster's freedom of speech. Some may see this provision as a step toward the Big Brother control of political thought portrayed in George Orwell's novel '1984.'"

"Although we have considered this argument at length, we find it without real merit," the fund continued. "Just as candidates are under no compulsion to appear on voters' time programs, viewers are under no compulsion to watch or listen to them. Voters' time would be a cooperative venture in which the efforts of candidates, broadcasters and the public combine to create an extraordinary new vehicle for political enlightenment."

In the Washington unveiling of the proposals Mr. Minow and his colleagues expressed confidence that the voters' time concept would, if effected, "become the primary source of information for voters." To a reporter's question about the public reaction to the lack of any choice during these special broadcasts, Mr. Minow said most would welcome the innovation and acknowledge its importance. "If it's important enough to pre-empt all programming for a presidential funeral, it's important enough to pre-empt it for a presidential selection," he said.

What in this plan would prevent candidates from enlarging their spot campaigns? Mr. Minow replied that the public's tolerance is limited, and that the half-hour blocks would relegate other kinds of TV and radio campaigning to secondary status, and he added that the candidates "would have a tougher time raising money" for other purchases if potential contributors knew their candidate had access to cut-rate broadcast time.

Dean Burch, the newly appointed FCC chairman, was asked whether the fund members advocated a larger role for the commission, not in political broadcasting, but in enforcement of minimum public-affairs standards. Mr. Burch said: "I think it's significant that at no time in this report did we mention the FCC; this is no indication of my philosophy insofar as FCC regulation of the industry in concerned."

Mr. Minow took a similar stance, commenting that political broadcasting is an "important matter of national policy and should be dealt with by Congress, not the FCC."

As for air debates between candidates, Mr. Minow said the fund members could find no way to incorporate them into the plan. Added Alexander Heard, chancellor of Vanderbilt University: Although the fund had considered offering blocks of time to candidates if they agreed to debates, it had rejected the idea for fear that the primary goal—block exposure for individual candidates would be compromised.

Mr. Minow was also asked what the broadcaster reaction to the plan would probably be. "My own judgment is that broadcasters will not approve," he said. "I hope they'll surprise me."

The networks didn't. Officially and privately, network authorities condemned the proposal as discriminatory in singling out the broadcast media for reduced rates and as unfair to viewers and listeners in calling for a blackout of all but political broadcasts during specified hours, although these authorities supported the proposal to suspend the equal-time section of the Communications Act.

CBS reacted first through its president, Frank Stanton, in a statement issued Tuesday (Sept. 30). "Force-feeding in the field of ideas is bad in principle," Dr. Stanton said of the fund's "astonishing" proposal to provide subsidized political broadcasts simultaneously over all broadcast facilities. Privately, some of his colleagues at the other networks used the terms "ridiculous" and "terrible" to describe the proposal.

"The concept here is to force the citizen to watch and listen to the politician or turn off his set," said Dr. Stanton. "He is denied any other freedom of choice."

Dr. Stanton continued: "In effect, the
In New York it already started
As mayoral race heats up stations offer discounts and free time in blocks

With New York City about to elect a mayor and New Jersey a governor, metropolitan New York stations are gearing up to discount and donate air time for candidates. To debate or not to debate having been a heated campaign issue among the mayoralty candidates, four New York television stations and one radio station have offered free time for political confrontations. One radio station and all but two TV stations have instituted special rates, and one television station has offered candidates a full broadcast day to be divided up among mayorality and gubernatorial candidates.

All three candidates for mayor—Mayor John Lindsay, state Senator John Marchi, and Controller Mario Procaccino—have agreed to a live debate on WABC-TV, Oct. 19, 2-3 p.m. Candidates are granted a 33 1/3% discount by WABC-TV. Other ABC-owned television stations are making the same offer in their markets. WABC-TV will carry a two-hour special, purchased by John Lindsay, Oct. 11, 11:30-1:30 a.m.

CBS-owned WCBS-TV gives local candidates preferential treatment in rates, but will not term them political discounts. WCBS-TV offers pre-emptible rates with a guarantee of no pre-emption. An offer of time for a live debate Sunday (Oct. 12) 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., was accepted by candidates Lindsay and Marchi, but declined by Mr. Procaccino.

WNBC-TV’s regularly scheduled Direct Line will be expanded Sunday (Nov. 2) from its usual 11:30 a.m.-12 noon time period to 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to accommodate a debate among the candidates for mayor (11:30-12:30) and the candidates for the New Jersey governorship (12:30-2).

NBC-owned stations, including WNBC-TV, announced late last week a 25% discount on spot announcements and paid programs in the 1969 campaigns in New York, Washington, Cleveland, Chicago and Los Angeles. The reduced rates are described as an interim measure while long-range plans are being worked up to provide discounts to future political advertisers on NBC-owned television stations and the NBC-TV network (also see page 21).

New York independent WNEW-TV’s David Susskind Show will be the forum Oct. 26 for a debate among the three mayorality candidates confined to the topic of crime. The Metromedia station is considering moving the program, regularly aired at 11:30 p.m., into prime time.

Independent WOR-TV will pre-empt all programming Monday (Nov. 3), the day before election, and make it available at no cost to candidates for mayor of New York and governor of New Jersey. Invitations were issued to six candidates for mayor and seven candidates for governor. The eight-and-a-half-hour broadcast day will be divided up among candidates with the station’s news staff providing comment and voter information.

Independent WPIX-TV has offered a 50% rate reduction for candidates for public office in the fall of 1969. The discount applies to spot announcements throughout the whole program schedule, but not to paid political programs.

Westinghouse Broadcasting’s all-news station, WINS(AM), has offered the three principal majority candidates one hour for a three-way debate in early evening time of an undetermined weekday. Affirmative replies were received by the station for Messrs. Lindsay and Marchi, but Mr. Procaccino has yet to respond.

WMCA(AM) will offer a 25% discount on the sale of political advertising in all time periods except in the Barry Gray Show, a late-night interview program, and in their regular newscasts.

The estimated expenditure in broadcast of mayoralty candidates to date is $500,000, with Mr. Lindsay by far the biggest spender.

government says to him, either you watch the politician or you can’t look at television or listen to radio.” The fund’s proposals in the area of campaign financing, he said, deserved serious consideration. And the equal-time suspension (“a discriminatory provision in the Communications Act, he asserted”) “is an important step forward.”

NBC, in a statement issued Thursday (Oct. 2), said its TV network had been preparing to reduce rates for future national campaigns—as it did in 1968—but that “we cannot accept the principle of discriminatory legislation that would require” rate reductions by broadcasters and not by other media.

“We also oppose any scheme that would commandeer television and radio stations simultaneously for political broadcasts and deprive viewers and listeners of the choice of what they might see and hear during those periods,” the statement asserted.

Privately network officials attacked the simultaneous-broadcast proposal even more than the plan for a reduced rate. “Sets-in-use would drop way down,” one official predicted, “but worse yet, the public would have not another programing choice.” Another official called it “abhorrent to the whole American philosophy.”

NBC said its plan to reduce political-advertising rates in future national campaigns was being undertaken “on our own initiative” and “in recognition of the fact that television is not only a vital news medium in covering campaigns, but is also an important medium for candidates and should provide additional service in helping them to communicate with the electorate.”

“In this same spirit,” the statement continued, “we pledged to make a designated amount of prime evening time available without charge to the presidential and vice presidential candidates of the major parties in 1968 if the law were amended to allow us to do so. It was not amended and the candidates were deprived of this opportunity.”

In 1968 NBC-TV reduced one-minute rates for political advertising by 50% from Aug. 1 through election eve Nov. 4 (BROADCASTING, July 22, 1968). It was the only network to do so, although CBS-TV said it was allowing political candidates to buy minutes at the lowest card rates.

NBC noted that even though “television has a special function in this area,” it said it could not accept the notion of discriminatory legislation imposing reduced rates on broadcasters.

ABC officially had no immediate comment, but privately network sources reflected much the same skepticism expressed by officials at CBS and NBC.

The National Association of Broadcasters through its president, Vincent T. Wasilewski, held fast to his historic position that the equal-time provision should be either suspended or repealed. But addressing himself specifically to the fund’s proposals, Mr. Wasilewski said: “We believe solutions should be sought that are at once solutions to the whole problem of political expenses and at the same time nondiscriminatory against any single medium.”

He continued: “Campaign expenditures are made for many kinds of goods and services including advertising in the several competing media. An imposition regarding one kind of service and not on others used in campaigning.
would not, it seems to me, provide an effective solution."

One network official speculated that the fund proposals probably would not be enacted in their present form, but thought the chances were better than 50-50 that 1970 would see an effort in Congress to legislate preferential rates for candidates for national office down through the congressional level. "Congressmen have a vested interest in that," he said. "It's like a chance to vote themselves a raise in pay."

The prospects of any early congressional action to whip the proposals into legislative shape were quashed by Representative Macdonald, chairman of the House Subcommittee on Communications and Power. Noting that his subcommittee was already deeply involved in CATV problems, pay TV and the Pastore licensing bill, he said the fund's proposals were "far back in priority" and would receive attention "certainly not in this session of Congress."

Representative Macdonald had further reservations about the proposal. Although the fund's work was termed "very important" and carried out by "good people of diverse political points of view," he said the proposal, at first reading, appeared to be "rather far reaching" and a "little dictatorial in its demands." Those demands, the representative noted, went "a little too far in shutting down every radio and television station" in its regular programming to air blocks of political time.

The fund's proposals also drew a mixed reaction from the national committees for the Republican and Democratic parties. Senator Fred R. Harris (D-Ok)., chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said that they were "a very constructive contribu-

And he noted that he had named a task force on campaign financing early last month that will look into those problems related to broadcasting time. "I am sure this task force will consider the Twentieth Century Fund proposals among matters it can recommend," he said. Chairman of the task force is Lloyd Hand, Los Angeles attorney and former chief of protocol in the Johnson administration.

Less enthusiastic was Representative Rogers C. B. Morton (R-Md.), chairman of the Republican National Committee. "This proposal has serious implications in that it recommends appropriation of federal funds for one advertising medium and not the other," he said, adding: "It places requirements on campaigns which take away the responsibility for individual decision by the candidates."

Representative Morton continued: "It legislates that a local TV station must run a certain program at a certain time regardless of individual ownership policy. Thus, there are certain implications affecting freedom of the press which must be studied."

Apparently the White House was content to let the Morton remark stand. According to a presidential aide, President Nixon had not seen the fund report and probably would not comment on it.

Informed Hill sources said that if the fund's proposals are to be translated into viable legislation, considerable legwork and congressional button-holing will have to come from members of the fund. Mr. Minow said late last week that he had visited several congressmen, whom he did not identify, to acquaint them with the fund's purpose and report. He said he had received "great interest" from the congressmen.

But Mr. Minow added that the fund itself can't lobby and that the commission was established to investigate and report on political campaign finances "is now dissolved," having completed its task. "I suppose as citizens many of us will seek to get some legislation going by visiting our congressmen," he said. However, the first step, Mr. Minow indicated, is to send the report to all members of Congress and "then to sit back and see what happens."

**Business briefly:**


*Virginia State Travel Service,* Richmond, Va., through Martin & Woltz Inc., same city, has purchased sponsorship on NBC Radio's *Monitor* and *News on the Hour.*

*Hamilton Beach Division of Scovill Mfg. Co.*, Waterbury, Conn., through Clinton E. Frank, New York, last week started a saturation advertising campaign to run through the holiday season for its food preparation products. Centering on 18 major markets, the campaign will be on prime and fringe television time for 10 weeks.

*Timex Watches,* through Warwick & Legler, both New York, has assumed full sponsorship of an hour musical special, *Diana Ross and the Supremes and the Temptations on Broadway,* Wednesday, Nov. 12, on NBC-TV at 9 p.m. (NYT).

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**How TV-network billings stand in BAR's ranking**

_Broadcast Advertisers' Reports' network-TV dollar revenue estimate—week ended September 21, 1969_ (net time and talent charges in thousands of dollars)

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OVERWHELMING LEADERSHIP IN MOVIES

COMPARE:

WSYR-TV's "Monday Night at the Movies" With Prime Time Movies of Competing Stations

March 1969 ARB

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WHY NO. 1?

WSYR-TV's fabulous film library; the most outstanding movie packages obtainable—"blockbusters," spectaculars—movie titles that are "audience pullers" par excellence. The story is in the figures.

Represented Nationally by HARRINGTON, RIGHTER & PARSONS
Spot TV tops $300 million in quarter

TVB’s report on April-June spending shows seven advertisers spent more than $5 million

National and regional spot television billings reached $306,834,400 during the second quarter of 1969, according to figures being released today (Oct. 6) by the Television Bureau of Advertising.

Nighttime television represented 30.6% of total investments; early evening, 28.4%; late night, 20%, and daytime, 19%. Dollar figures are based on information supplied by Broadcast Advertisers Reports (BAR). According to TVB, a comparison cannot be made with 1968 because compilations last year were made for the bureau by Rorabaugh/Leading National Advertisers (BROADCASTING, July 28).

TVB also reported that its top 100 spot-TV list would no longer carry Sears, Roebuck and major auto manufacturers, dealers. These expenditures would be part of a new TVB-BAR quarterly report on local TV to be issued in the near future.

Top 100 national and regional spot television advertisers, second quarter

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Bristol-Myers buys Namath

Bristol-Myers Co. will sponsor the new halftime Joe Namath Show in 50 major markets. Larry Spangler, president of Spangler Television Inc., New York, producer and distributor of the TV series, said taping is set to begin today (Oct. 6) in New York. The show will feature the football star and writer Dick Schaap in discussions with well-known sports and entertainment personalities. Spangler Television will syndicate the series in the markets beyond the top 50.
Nixon names new FTC head

Weinberger, finance chief for California, assumes chairmanship Jan. 1

Caspar W. Weinberger, director of finance for California, was officially tapped by President Richard Nixon last week to be the new chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. Mr. Weinberger immediately pledged to seek "aggressive enforcement of all laws" to protect the American consumer.

Mr. Weinberger will assume the post Jan. 1, 1970, the earliest date he could wrap up his affairs in California. He is moving into the seat vacated by James M. Nicholson, a Democrat, who will stay on at the commission until Dec. 1. Current FTC Chairman Paul Rand Dixon will step down in January to serve out his term as a commissioner until 1974.

Mr. Weinberger was appointed to the state post he will vacate by Governor Ronald Reagan. Previously he had served in the state legislature from 1952 to 1958, and headed the Commission on California State Government from 1967-68. Mr. Weinberger is associated with the San Francisco law firm of Heller, Ehrman, White and McAuliffe; he was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1941.

In an interview with Washington newsmen last week Mr. Weinberger tackled some of the recent criticism that had been levelled at the commission by the American Bar Association by saying that the caustic reports were "sound." But he added that he would not accept their conclusions until he had an opportunity to examine the performance of the commission. The ABA criticized the trade agency as lacking in leadership and obsessed with dealing in the trivial (BROADCASTING, Sept. 22).

In other areas of commission concern Mr. Weinberger said he favored the full release of information to the public about the trade commission activities as well as any test data on consumer products that the government has accumulated. He also said he felt current health warnings in cigarette advertisements are "justified," but he deferred a decision on whether the warnings should be strengthened or whether such advertising should be banned.

Proving bug killer need is Freberg problem

The Terminix division of Cook Industries Inc., Memphis, has appointed Freberg Ltd. and Thyme Inc. as its new advertising agencies. The announcement was made by H. M. Tobey, vice president and general manager of the nationwide termite and pest control organization. The 1970 campaign includes network radio and heavy use of spot radio in major markets, in addition to TV.

The multi-faceted advertising firms are headed by Stan Freberg. "We decided on Mr. Freberg," Mr. Tobey said, "because he has quite a track record of solving all kinds of problems for advertisers. And let's face it, getting people to admit to needing this kind of service is a continuing problem for our industry."

Agency appointment:

- KIIN(TV) Corpus Christi, Tex.: Blair Television, Market Division, New York.

Agency appointment:

- Western Union named Ries, Cappiello, Colwell, New York, to handle account. Western Union is expected to continue limited radio advertising. Former agency was Wells, Rich, Greene, New York.

Special to introduce new Eastern approach

Eastern Airlines will launch its new corporate theme, "Eastern—The Wings of Man," on a two-and-one-half-hour color special, From Here to the Seventies, on NBC-TV tomorrow night (Oct. 7) 8:30-11 p.m.

This special will feature 12 top NBC News correspondents, who will examine the fast-changing society of the 1960's and predict the political, technological and social conditions of the next decade.

In addition to 15 minutes in the NBC-TV special, Eastern's fall advertising effort will include 17 minutes of network time on various NBC-TV and CBS-TV prime-time programs; a spot-TV and spot-radio effort in major markets and a newspaper and magazine campaign. The agency is Young & Rubicam, New York.

Schaefer adds another to its sports list

The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., New York, today (Oct. 6) is announcing an agreement with WHDH-AM-TV Boston to assume radio and television sponsorship of Boston Red Sox baseball games starting in 1970.

Schaefer would not give financial details until the contract is signed, but said Schaefer beer would have one-third sponsorship of a minimum of 59 home and road games on television for three years and radio sponsorship of each game. Red Sox games are televised on WHDH-TV, WMLL(TV) Springfield, Mass.; WPTF-TV Providence, R. I.; WGAN-TV Portland, Me.; WABI-TV Bangor, Me., and WAGM-TV Presque Isle, Me. A radio network of 47 stations in New England carries the games.

Schaefer also sponsors radio broadcasts of the Boston Celtics professional basketball team and the Boston Bruins professional hockey team.

Mr. Weinberger
How effective are warnings in ads?

AAF's Bell says labeling is better answer; Nixon aide has misgivings too

The issue of federally enforced "negative selling" in most advertising was raised during hearings last week before the National Commission on Product Safety—and it troubled both the advertising community and a spokesman for the Nixon administration.

The commission is currently probing what sort of information should be made available to the consumer regarding the safety of all products in national, regional or local distribution that are hazardous by their nature or hazardous from potential misuse by consumers. What role advertising should play in product safety—specifically, an affirmative disclosure of hazards real or potential in all advertising for those applicable products—was under examination last week. The commission is expected to submit its report to the President by June 30.

The reaction to such disclosure from the advertising-community spokesman, Howard H. Bell, president of the American Advertising Federation, was fairly predictable. But the commission also heard a downbeat report on the efficacy of such consumer education from the consumers' purported representative at the White House, Virginia H. Knauer, special presidential assistant for consumer affairs.

Mr. Bell stressed that the detailed information required could not "adequately be explained in advertising without destroying [its] fundamental role" to sell goods and service. A businessman would soon have to negate the appeal of his own product in such advertising. Mr. Bell asserted, and in some media, particularly radio, "the use of a warning cannot be accommodated without seriously questioning use of that medium."

Mr. Bell said that the hazard information further raised the questions of who would judge which products and brands require what kinds of warnings or symbols in ads, who would do the testing and establishing of the criteria for the information, and "how would they be applied to all levels and types of advertising, including the local supermarket or drug store with its traditional multi-product messages in a single ad."

The hazard information would better be placed in the packaging and labeling of products, Mr. Bell said. And if the commission wants to encourage public information campaigns about product safety, he suggested that it could look to established vehicles, such as The Advertising Council, for support and implementation.

Equally pessimistic about the benefits of such hazard warnings in advertising was Mrs. Knauer. "Despite the obvious success of American advertising" in creating an attitude among consumers that products are safe, she said "it would be foolish of us to suppose that American consumers are going to be educated en masse about the potential hazards of products . . . as a daily function of advertising."

"Let's face it, the concept that safety doesn't sell, that it's bad business, that it is to be approached with caution by manufacturers has considerable currency," she asserted, adding that "labeling or advertising that raises questions about the safety in operation or the inherent hazards of operation will be regarded by most manufacturers as negative selling."

Mrs. Knauer further claimed that industry may also have "the legitimate or imagined fear" that stressing product hazards in ads "is the most efficacious invitation to a law suit by a dissatisfied user of the product. Operating on this premise, advertisers are not likely to bombard the consumer with information on how their products might produce problems."

Mrs. Knauer contended that "if you want to sell safety to the American consumer . . . you have to recognize his adventurous nature, his streak of realism or perhaps fatalism, and his instinct for the humorous and the absurd. The 'why-are-they-laughing' anti-tobacco advertisements have a curious appeal for Americans that is not solely related to our smoking habit." She suggested more government-industry efforts should be directed toward keeping unsafe products off the market and developing a recall system for defective products.

American changes its tune

American Airlines will introduce a new melodic theme in its radio commercials Oct. 13. To the tune of "Moonlight Bay," American invites the listener to "make yourself at home the American way." The new theme began on television Sept. 28.

Print no match for TV, says Moss

Senator Frank E. Moss (D-Utah), leader of the congressional campaign to get cigarette advertising off the air, gave the back of his hand to the president of the National Association of Broadcasters last week.

Last month, Vincent T. Wasilewski (D), president of NAB, had written Senator Moss about the implied inequity for broadcasters if Congress protected the cigarette manufacturers from antitrust challenges when cigarette advertising was withdrawn from broadcast stations (BROADCASTING, Sept. 29). Cigarette firms had offered to withdraw all such advertising on the air by the end of this year, or by a year from now when their advertising contracts run out.

Mr. Wasilewski had asked that Congress, in any antitrust protective legislation in behalf of the cigarette companies, condition it on the withdrawal of cigarette advertising from all advertising media.

Senator Moss told Mr. Wasilewski that he was not going to permit Congress to "sacrifice" the "hard-won victory" over cigarette advertising on television and radio on the "phony altar of 'equality,' "

"Of course," he said in an Oct. 1 letter to the NAB president, "I would like to see the end of cigarette advertising in all media." He also said he was still on guard to prevent the channeling of advertising funds from broadcasting to newspapers or magazines. "I am going to do what I can to stop that," Senator Moss said, "and I would welcome the support of the NAB in stopping any effort to pre-empt the Federal Trade Commission from exercising its authority to prevent the print media from exploiting the advertising gap left by the TV cigarette advertisers."

Senator Moss said he was "astonished" by Mr. Wasilewski's letter, particularly the emphasis on equality. "Do you really believe," the Utah Democrat asked, "that magazine and newspaper advertising are the equal of television advertising in their impact on the American family, especially children?" He then proceeded to quote from the Television Bureau of Advertising about how much more powerful television is than magazines.

Earlier last week Senator Moss was on the receiving end of a faux pas by cigarette makers. He was one of thousands of persons listed in the Congressional Directory, who were informed by Robert B. Walker, chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the American Tobacco Co., in a letter-model letter that they were to receive a gift box of hetar Carlton 70mm filter tipped cigarettes.
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IGM Series 500 control systems have always had the distinction, exclusive with IGM, of separate controls for voice inputs and music inputs. No other system makes it so easy to program your commercials and "talk" events. You simply set IGM's voice channel modules, as shown at upper right, to the desired frequency and features are scheduled automatically on a real time basis. Format may vary from hour to hour. Changes of spot load are simple to make without changes to the music format.

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For immediate information on equipment or music services, contact International Good Music, P.O. Box 943, Bellingham, Wash. 98225. Telephone (206) 733-4567.

With the new music modules and optional sequencer, as shown above, an IGM Series 500 system gives you almost unlimited ability to control any music format.

"Tomorrow's engineering today"
Pay TV's fate up to Congress, top court

Theaters have strong support in legislative body to outlaw STV, will appeal D.C. judges' decision

The nation's theater owners have been pushed back to new defensive positions in their 17-year-old fight to block the establishment of a nationwide pay-telephone service.

The U.S. Supreme Court and the Congress are their final bulwarks, since a unanimous three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia last week supported the F.C.C.'s order of Dec. 13, 1968, providing for a carefully circumscribed, nationwide pay-telephone service. The court rejected all of the arguments advanced by the National Association of Theater Owners and Joint Committee Against Toll TV—among them, that the commission's order would discriminate against the poor and that the program restrictions embodied in the pay-TV rules would violate the pay-TV entrepreneurs' freedom of speech.

"We hold that the commission acted reasonably and within the scope of its authority, both in making its initial decision to authorize permanent nationwide STV [subscription television] and in imposing specific regulations on subscription television," said the court in a decision written by Judge Edward Tamm. Joining in the decision were Judges Harold Leventhal and Roger Robb.

Marcus Cohn, counsel for the theater owners, said they would appeal the court's decision to the Supreme Court.

But the theater owners' best hope to block the system they feel will hurt their business may lie in Congress, where some 20 bills to outlaw pay TV are pending before the House Commerce Committee. The committee, which has twice postponed hearings on the bills, the second time "until further notice" because of other matters, has frequently slowed down or stopped commission movement toward the establishment of a pay-TV service.

The committee's current chairman, Representative Harley Staggers (D-W. Va.), is a vigorous foe of pay television. So is Representative Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, who has encouraged the theater owners to lobby against pay television (Broadcasting, Sept. 22).

The commission last month, in adopting technical standards for pay-TV systems, said it would begin immediately to accept applications for pay-television authorizations but that it would not issue any grants until 60 days after a favorable decision by the appeals court on the theater owners' appeal (Broadcasting, Sept. 8).

The commission thus may begin issuing authorizations after Nov. 30. However, there seems little likelihood the commission will issue any authorizations as long as it appears its authority to do so might be stripped from it, either by Congress or the Supreme Court.

Commission officials say that up to six months could be occupied in the preparation of applications by would-be pay-TV operators, and the commission's processing of the proposals. In that time, presumably, the commission will learn whether it will be prudent to proceed. If the Supreme Court decides to review the case, or if Congress appears on its way to enactment of an anti-pay-TV bill, the commission will not be expected to grant pay-TV authorizations.

Joseph S. Wright, chairman of Zenith Radio Corp.'s board of directors, said in a statement that the decision indicates that "we will soon be able to take the steps necessary to put a pay- television service on the air. He said that Zenith has already applied to the commission for technical system approval of the Zenith Phonevision subscription TV equipment, "in accordance with the technical standards recently issued by the commission."

The pay-television service provided for in the commission's order is hedged with restrictions designed to protect the diversion of programs and talent from the existing free-television service. In addition, the rules permit the installation of pay television stations only in areas served by at least five commercial stations (including the pay-TV outlet), and limit such areas to one pay-TV operation. Stations broadcasting pay-TV programs must also broadcast at least 28 hours of free television weekly.

Despite these requirements, the theater owners argued that the commission's pay-TV order will result in an unconstitutional discrimination against low-income groups unable to afford pay-TV fees.

The court, whose opinion was written by Judge Edward Tamm, called this argument "insubstantial." Judge Tamm also asserted that unless broadcasting can be distinguished from other regulated industries—and he said the court does not think it is—"we are being asked to render a decision which yields go or no go toward establishing a rule that every service provided by a regulated industry must be made available to all citizens on the basis of ability to pay. Such a rule would clearly be a constitutional innovation we are unwilling to make."

And in rejecting the theater owners' arguments that the pay-TV order violates the First Amendment and the Communications Act's no-censorship provision, Judge Tamm provided the commission with additional support for its contention it is not constitutionally barred from concerning itself with programming.

The need to avoid the dangers of abdication [of responsibility] which would allow those possessing the most economic power to dictate what may be heard, and of censorship which would allow the government to control the ideas communicated to the public... requires the commission to take some cognizance of the kind and content of programs being offered to the public," Judge Tamm wrote.

He acknowledged that the rules ban certain kinds of programming. They generally bar the showing of movies more than two years old and sports events which are regularly broadcast live on free television, ban series programs with interconnected plots, prohibit commercials during pay-TV operations and require pay-TV stations to devote a minimum of 10 percent of their time to programming that is neither sports nor movies.

But, Judge Tamm said, the commission's "obvious" purpose is to insure "the continuing economic vitality of free television and not to affect the ideas which could be presented on either free or subscription television."

The net effect of the restriction, he
The FCC swats a gadfly

Martin-Trigona rebuffed in case against O&O's, challenged by Metromedia

The FCC last week dismissed petitions by Anthony R. Martin-Trigona, persistent challenger of big broadcasting interests, to revoke the licenses of WABC-TV, WCBS-TV and WNBC-TV, the stations owned by ABC, CBS and NBC in New York.

Mr. Martin-Trigona, owner of a now-dark UHF station in Marion, Ind., had charged the network with antitrust violations, conglomerate conflicts of interest, and undue concentration of media power in New York and in the national market (Broadcasting, June 3).

Claiming standing as an interested party on his status as a shareholder in the networks (one share in each), Mr. Martin-Trigona also lodged other complaints. These included unspecified fairness-doctrine violations, excessive use of movies in prime time, excessive commercialism, misleading program practices, and failure to meet the programing needs of minority groups.

The commission disputed Mr. Martin-Trigona's standing as an interested party.

Commenting on his programing criticisms, the commission said programing fell within the "sound discretion of the individual licensee." The commission dismissed the fairness-doctrine charges as being based on "vague and formless generalities."

Meanwhile, Metromedia Inc., asked the commission to dismiss as conjectural, immaterial and procedurally defective a subsequent petition by Mr. Martin-Trigona seeking to deny transfer of WFLD-TV Chicago from Television Chicago to Metromedia.

Mr. Martin-Trigona had charged that the sale was for "conglomerate gain" and was "unconscionable."

Mr. Martin-Trigona also claimed that it would render futile an application for "a recently vacated Chicago UHF" that he was preparing.

Metromedia replied that in light of the extensive media competition existing in the Chicago area, and the "seller's existing newspaper and broadcast interests," its acquisition of WFLD-TV would not harm the public interest and would further the commission's diversification objectives.

Wasilewski pans 'Nick Johnson Show'

But he does not comment directly on request for Johnson's ouster from FCC

Liberally sprinkling his remarks with barbs aimed at FCC Commissioner Nicholas Johnson, NAB president Vincent T. Wasilewski strongly defended American broadcasting against the commission's latest criticisms last week in a speech to the Tennessee Association of Broadcasters.

In a satirical treatment of the commission's recent performances, Mr. Wasilewski noted that talk shows are big in the new TV season. He said that another program he called "The Nick Johnson Show" deserves mention. He charged the show with "over self-commercialization" and "excessive violence to the facts." His remarks were prepared for the annual fall convention of the Tennessee Broadcasters in Memphis last Friday, Oct. 3.

Mr. Wasilewski's remarks were in answer to the commission's statements made on CBS-TV's Face the Nation, before a subcommittee of Congress and on an ABC-TV special (Broadcasting, Sept. 22). The NAB president did not directly answer a request from presidents of four southern broadcasting associations that the NAB seek Commissioner Johnson's removal from office. Mr. Wasilewski said earlier this request had been referred to the NAB executive board. In the Tennessee speech he said:

"Our best answer is, I am convinced, to push ahead, to do more, to do better, confident that eventually reason will overcome irrationality, confident that our broadcasting system is a true instrument of democracy reflecting the tastes and interests of the whole of our citizenry, and confident that these wild charges have not touched the basic faith of the people in the fairness and integrity of the American broadcasting system."

The four southern associations are: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Reportedly the presidents, who were attending a two-day meeting in Blowing Rock, N. C., were dissatisfied with what they consider to be NAB's inaction in the face of the Johnson attacks. Pressure has been growing to prod NAB into seeking equal time and to offer a spokesman to answer the commission. The Louisiana Broadcasters Association earlier requested equal time, suggesting former FCC Commissioner Lee Loevinger as the spokesman for broadcasting. Requests were directed to CBS and ABC. CBS turned down the...
Hollywood likes him

Now is the time to go to the aid of their favorite FCC commissioner, Hollywood TV and movie writers agreed last week. At a special membership meeting, the Writers Guild of America, West, unanimously passed a resolution endorsing FCC Commissioner Nicholas Johnson. Referring to the action taken earlier in the week by the broadcaster associations in four Southern states calling for the removal from office of Mr. Johnson (see story this page), the WGAW said it also wished to give its record regarding the commissioner. The guild resolution equated Mr. Johnson's performance in office with "the highest type of service in the public interest." Said the resolution in part: "We urge his retention on the FCC and consider his conduct as setting a standard for future appointments."

George Herman and Mike Wallace.

On the ABC-TV special, A Matter of Conscience: Ethics in Government (Broadcasting, Sept. 22). Mr. Johnson again attacked the cost of campaign time on television and charged the industry was essentially controlled by a relatively small body of men. Facing the joint Senate-House Subcommittee on Economy in Government, Mr. Johnson also attacked the bill sponsored by Senator John O. Pastore (D-R. I.) that would require the FCC to find a licensee disqualified before putting the facility up for rival bids.

The commissioner's stand on the Pastore bill is part of his continuing battle against what he has termed concentration of control of mass media. He has been accused of encouraging license contests and has expressed concern over newspaper-televison station ties. This is a particularly sensitive area to broadcasters who feel licenses threatened in expensive legal battles.

The statement issued by the southern associations' presidents expressed "deep concern at the wanton and intertempor attacks on broadcasters by FCC Commissioner Nicholas Johnson. The presidents felt that no longer serves the public interest nor the interests of the FCC and they strongly urge that the National Association of Broadcasters take immediate action to seek his removal from office. Those assembled unanimously endorsed the action."

However the unanimity was with the absence of at least one member who had some reservations about the action. Don Elliott Heald, general manager of WBB-TV Atlanta, noted that the original Georgia proposal to the presidents at the Blowing Rock meeting was regarded as an improper approach. "I concurred with this reaction," Heald said. "I left the meeting at the time the four associations caucused and was not present nor did I participate in the subsequent discussions and action."

The four-state group also unanimously urged Senate confirmation of Dean Burch as FCC chairman and Robert Wells as a commissioner.

Suit asks $7 million of TV's ARB

Michigan TV's say they suffer because ARB combines Flint, Saginaw and Bay City areas

The owners of two Michigan television stations filed suit seeking $7 million in treble damages under antitrust laws last week from two competitors and the American Research Bureau.

WJRT-TV Lansing and WNKN-TV Saginaw charged that ARB and owners of WJRT-TV Flint and WNEM-TV Saginaw-Bay City had entered into an agreement under which ARB would and does publish TV audience data for the Flint, Saginaw and Bay City areas only on a combined basis, and would not and does not publish separate breakdowns for Flint and for Saginaw-Bay City.

This, the suit charged, is unfair competition in restraint of trade, favoring WJRT-TV and WNEM-TV at the expense of WNKN-TV and WJRT-TV in selling time to advertisers.

"Defendants knew that such data [combined reports for the three cities] was misleading and deceptive in that it conveyed the impression to advertisers that the Flint-Saginaw-Bay City areas was a homogenous viewing area for all purposes and as such were served primarily by stations WJRT and WNEM," the complaint contended.

"In truth and in fact," it continued, "such area included two distinct viewing areas in which advertisers could purchase television time effectively and to economic advantage from stations other than WJRT and WNEM, including from the stations owned and operated by plaintiffs."

The complaint, filed in U.S. Southern District Court in New York, claimed that the city of Flint and the claimed cities of Saginaw and Bay City have "separate and distinct television audience viewing patterns and habits."

The Saginaw-Bay City audience, it said, "depends almost exclusively" on WNKX-TV, WNEM-TV and WJRT-TV, while Flint is served by WJIM-TV, WNEM-TV and WJRT-TV, plus three Detroit stations. WNEM-TV and WJRT-TV, the complaint continued, serve audiences in both Flint and Saginaw-Bay City, but WNKN-TV serves Saginaw-Bay City primarily and WJIM-TV serves Flint.

"By combining the two separate television viewing areas into a single report," the complaint asserted, "the effect is to give an unfair advantage to stations WNEM and WJRT, and to distort and misrepresent the true television audience for stations WNKN and WJIM."

"When, for example, station WNKN
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is actually being viewed by 25% of the television audience in Saginaw-Bay City, the percentage of television audience for that station is reported by ARB Inc. as only 11% on the combined basis. Similarly when station WJIM is being viewed by 13% of the television audience in Flint, its share of television audience is reported by ARB as only 7% on the combined basis.

"In addition, station WNKN (a UHF station, on channel 25) is prejudiced by the reporting of UHF penetration statistics by ARB on a combined basis, which dilutes the high UHF penetration in Saginaw-Bay City and thereby places WNKN at an additional competitive disadvantage in relation to stations WNEM and WJRT."

The complaint said ARB used to provide separate breakdowns for Flint and for Saginaw-Bay City but since 1960 has lumped all three markets together without showing the two areas separately.

WJIM-TV and WNKN-TV said that in August 1967 ARB advised them that it had decided to resume its former practice of providing separate data on the two areas.

But "shortly thereafter," the suit charged, ARB and the defendants "entered into an agreement, combination and conspiracy" to continue reports only on the combined-markets basis. The complaint also charged that ARB represents its metro rating areas as generally corresponding to the standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA) as defined by the U.S. Budget Bureau when in fact the metro rating area used by ARB for Flint-Saginaw-Bay City combines some or all of three different SMSA's. This, the suit contended, "violates ARB's own published standards and unfairly and unjustly prejudices the rights of the plaintiffs to an equal opportunity to sell television time to advertisers."

WJIM-TV claimed to have suffered $400,000 in damages as a result of the alleged restraint of trade, while WNKN-TV claimed $600,000 damages. They contended the damages are continuing and reserved the right to file a supplemental claim later.

On a trebled-damage basis, WJIM asked for $1.2 million on each of two alleged causes of action and WNKN-TV asked for $1.8 million on each. In addition, WJIM-TV sought $400,000 and WNKN-TV $600,000 on a third alleged cause.

The suit also asked for a permanent injunction against the defendants and for an order directing ARB to provide separate Flint and Saginaw-Bay City breakdowns in addition to its reports for the combined areas.

The suit was brought by Gross Telecasting Inc., licensee of WJIM-TV, and Lake Huron Broadcasting Corp., licensee of WNKN-TV. Defendants in addition to ARB were Poole Broadcasting Co., licensee of WJRT-TV; Meredith Broadcasting Co., licensee of WNEM-TV, and Gerity Broadcasting Co., former owner of WNEM-TV.

The complaint said the 1967 alleged agreement under which ARB would not provide separate reports for Flint and Saginaw-Bay City was between ARB and Gerity but that Meredith, which bought WNEM-TV from Gerity earlier this year, "has knowingly accepted the fruits of, and has benefited and will continue to benefit from, the acts of Gerity Broadcasting Co. . . ."

Representative of the broadcaster defendants could not be reached immediately for comment. A spokesman for ARB said Thursday (Oct. 2) that "we have not been served with the papers. Thus we have no comment."

The suit was filed Wednesday (Oct. 1) by Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York law firm representing WJIM-TV and WNKN-TV.

Right-wing attack alleged by McClatchy

The McClatchy Newspapers, hit in recent months with both an antitrust suit and a threat to the group's broadcast licenses, last week staged a spirited counterattack on its news pages. Some 15 columns of space in the McClatchy-owned The Sacramento Bee on Sept. 29 were devoted to reporting—and in some part rebutting—an extensive advertising and petition campaign aimed at forcing the group to divest itself of the four AM, three FM and two TV stations it owns and operates.

Similar coverage appeared on the same day in The Fresno Bee and The Modesto Bee, other California newspapers owned by McClatchy. Appearing in the same editions of all the newspapers was a full-page advertisement sponsored by the "Citizens Committee against Monopoly," the organization that is seeking some 200,000 signatures to be presented to the FCC as an indictment against McClatchy's alleged domination over mass media advertising through its control of daily newspapers, radio and TV stations (Broadcasting, Aug. 18).

The McClatchy Newspapers identifies George McKeon, Sacramento land developer, as "known to be financing the campaign at a cost expected to reach six figures." Earlier in the year, Mr. McKeon filed an antitrust suit in federal court against McClatchy, asking that the group's acquisition of Kvor (TV) Stockton-Sacramento be voided as being in violation of antitrust law (Broadcasting, July 17).

The "real goal is to silence The Sacramento Bee and he will fail to do so," wrote C. K. McClatchy, executive director of McClatchy Newspapers.

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Another guide to lifting licenses

This one, from Washington institute, sees ‘the people’ taking over television

Broadcasters who are already jarred by the increasing number of license-renewal challenges that are sending shock waves through the industry have new cause for concern.

A 336-page report that can be used as a how-to manual by groups planning challenges has been published in Washington. The report also encourages the filing of protests against incumbent licensees.

The study is the work of the foundation-supported Institute for Policy Studies, of Washington, which is engaged in an examination of a wide variety of political, social and economic institutions in the nation.

And its title reflects the study’s estimate of television in America: “Television Today: The End of Communication and the Death of Community.”

About one-fourth of the study is in the form of essays that stress the point that the various “publics” making up the nation must be brought into the programing and management functions of television.

The essayists regard this process—often referred to as “democratization” of television—as essential if television is to serve its various “publics” and fulfill its function as a unifying medium of communication at a time of great social stress.

Somewhat ironically, in view of the results, the grant for the study project came from a foundation established by the family of the late Edgar Stern, whose son, Edgar Jr., is president and principal owner of Royal Street Corp., which owns WDSU-AM-FM-TV New Orleans. Another son, Philip Stern, is chairman of the board of trustees of the institute.

Much of the study is devoted to a statistical analysis of the performance of 32 television stations in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, whose licenses were due for renewal Oct. 1. It also contains data on the performance of the three networks’ affiliates and of Metromedia Inc.-owned stations in the top-25 markets to permit a comparison of the network affiliates in Washington and Metromedia’s WTTG-TV with their counterparts in remaining top-25 markets.

Some of the results and recommendations in the study were made available in late August by the project director, Ralph Stavins, who is a Chicago attorney and a Ph.D. candidate in political theory (Broadcasting, Sept. 1). A week later, 15 black residents of the Washington area used the material in petitioning the FCC to deny license-renewal of ABC-affiliate WMAL-TV Washington (Broadcasting, Sept. 8).

The study itself concludes with a recommendation that the renewal be denied because of WMAL-TV’s “low over-all performance, its drastic failure to achieve a level of performance anywhere near its potential in size and resources, its stagnant downward trends over the last six years, its low comparative network performance, its extremely low employment of black people and its low esteem in the black community.” Considering its size, the study says, WMAL-TV’s performance is the worst in the region.

The study also recommended that general complaints be filed against WHTN-TV Huntington, WVA; WVEC-TV Hampton, WSLV-TV Roanoke and WREJ-TV Roanoke, all Virginia, because of what was called “low performance.” WVEC was ranked lowest of the 32 stations studied. And the study called for “investigations” of the performance of WMAR-TV Baltimore “for low performance considering its large size” and of WOAY-TV Oak Hill, WVA, for “low over-all performance” and for devoting less than 5% of its time to news programming. Among the stations mentioned, only WSLV-TV, WREJ-TV and WMAR-TV have been granted license renewals thus far.

In making the study, the institute’s researchers relied on the renewal applications of the stations in the Oct. 1 renewal group for the years 1963, 1966 and 1969, for information in nine categories—percent of news, public affairs, entertainment and sports, local origination, local origination in prime time, local and regional news, percent of news employees to total personnel, public-service announcements, and hour-long programs carrying more than 13 minutes of commercials. From the Washington stations themselves information was obtained on black employees.

The report hands out compliments as well as criticisms. WTTG, which is rated number-one of all the stations in the study’s scale of values, for instance, is said to have “consistently good scores” in the various categories checked. WTOP-TV is ranked second for “showing strength in news, entertainment and sports, and local and regional news,” while suffering from “high commercialization and low public-service announcements.” WAVY-TV Portsmouth, Va., “is an outstanding number three.”

But it is the failures that concern those involved in doing the study. And Richard J. Barnet and Marcus Raskin, co-directors of the institute, in an introduction, express the belief “that the failures in community responsibility documented in this study are duplicated in other parts of the country.”

Suggestions for those proposing to challenge license-renewal applications are contained in a section of the study headlined “On Challenging License.” It notes that the requirement that broadcasters survey community needs can be used as a basis for challenging a license renewal on two grounds—that the survey was inadequate, in that the license failed to consult enough local leaders, and that the leaders said to have been consulted may not in fact have been contacted.

The institute says its evidence indicates the Washington stations are deficient on both counts. In addition, the report includes a transcript of a conference of black teen-agers discussing
How United Church stirs up the cats

In summary of actions it says local groups can force program changes

The United Church of Christ, which has been increasingly active in aiding community groups concerned over allegedly propaganda-type programing, says its experience teaches that "communities can be organized to protect their rights and interests in what they receive over the air."

The church, in a report on its two-and-a-half-year-old program circulated last week, notes several instances in which groups it has aided have succeeded in changing the programing of stations that had allegedly been airing one point of view on controversial issues to the exclusion of others.

It also cites cases in which groups it has aided have petitioned the FCC to deny license-renewal applications.

The church became a much sought-after consultant as a result of its six-year effort to strip WLBT(TV) Jackson, Miss., of its license because of programing allegedly unfair to the large Negro audience in the station's service area. The church won that fight last June when a U.S. appeals court overruled a commission decision renewing the station's license and ordered the commission to open the channel to new applicants.

The church generally has been involved in disputes involving stations accused of a right-wing bias. It reported that a survey it had commissioned of extremist programing turned up only one station regularly airing left-wing views. On the other hand, the survey indicated that "right-wing groups were spending large amounts of money to dominate radio programing in the intermountain states, Oregon, and central and southern California." As a result of that survey, the report said, the church decided to concentrate on the West and South, although it has also counseled groups in the Middle West and East.

In all, the church has served as a consultant to citizen groups in more than 30 communities, in a project funded by the Field Foundation and the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The report, entitled "In Defense of Freedom," notes that in some cases the church has merely advised groups on "right-wing injustices" in evaluating programing and on broadcasters' obligations to their communities. In others, it has helped groups institute "formal observations" of stations - by monitoring - that have led to consultations between the groups and station managers.

The stations whose license-renewal applications the church said groups it aided have protested are KEWQ(AM) Paradise, Calif., and KAYE(AM) Puyallup, Wash. Fairness doctrine violations are alleged in both petitions.

There was no reference in the report to the petition to deny that a number of black organizations the church aided in Texarkana, Tex., filed against KTAL-TV. The protest was withdrawn, and the license-renewal granted, after the station agreed to a number of programing and other changes requested by the blacks.

The service they expect and feel they get from television and an edited accounts of taped interviews with black leaders on the same subject. That section, the study says, is offered "as a sharp contrast to the superficial, bland communication that passes under the guise of consultation by most of the licensees."

The study is rounded out with a collection of documents useful to persons considering challenges. One is the FCC notice requiring a study of community needs and another a decision elaborating on that requirement. A third is a commission decision warning broadcasters that they must match performance with promise. Included also is the Supreme Court decision of last June which in upholding the commission's fairness doctrine, asserted that a licensee must "conduct himself as a proxy or fiduciary with obligations to present those views and voices which are representative of his community and which would otherwise, by necessity, be barred from the airwaves."

It is the feeling that the public is barred from the airwaves that is reflected in the essays which appear in the study and which urge various steps for restructuring the industry. Mr. Raskin presents the most radical view of the future in pressing his point that the viewer should be involved as an active participant rather than as a passive bystander in the television service he receives.

Mr. Raskin, noting developments already visible, forecast "a series of confrontations" between broadcasting's "entrenched ownership system" and community groups seeking "a legitimate means of communication between themselves and others." But what's more, he foresees industry talent—directors, actors, cameramen and writers—joining the community groups as they see their allegiance shifting from that of "servants" to network owners to that of communications professionals who need involvement with the community to "deepen their understanding of their work."

Nor does his theorizing end there. "A politically reconstructed communications network could be operated and controlled publicly through a combination of election and appointment of workers within the media and the listening community," he said. He noted that populists in the last century advanced such ideas in connection with other economic and political situations.

The study project's director, Mr. Stavins, was harshest of the essayists in his criticism of television. He expressed outrage at what he said was television's response to those who complained the medium is providing too little news and public affairs—that it is giving the public what it wants. By taking that attitude, he said, tele-

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vision is "preparing the people for tyranny. For television to urge that the paucity of news and public-affairs programing offered represents the people's choice is to redefine democracy in such a way that TV has eliminated its own function in the democracy."

He offered several specific recommendations. He said television broadcasters should be required to devote one-third of their time to categories of programing other than entertainment and sports. He also said the FCC should evaluate programing "according to the scarce-resource doctrine"—that is, stations failing to make "effective" use of spectrum would risk loss of their licenses.

And to assure that the various publics he says are now voiceless—the blacks, poor, radicals, hippies, Birches, Wallacites, among them—are given a voice, he would take blocks of time away from the discretion of licensees and distribute them among the several publics. Television, he said, "could not possibly know the interests of the other publics because she is white, middle-class corporate America."

He had one more suggestion: Let the commission operate a station in one of the top markets. It would thus experience what is meant by the public's interest and have "a permanent laboratory" in which to experiment.

**KFH(AM) sale approved, but FM transfer stopped**

The sale of KFH(AM) Wichita by Dallas investors Preston P. Reynolds Jr. and Walter W. Ahlschager Jr. to The Radio Station KfH Inc. for $1,420,000 has been granted by the FCC, but the commission dismissed the transfer of KFH-FM. The commission said insufficient reason for waiving its interim one-to-a customer policy was given.

The buyers are John P. Kassebaum, president of the assignee and his wife, Nancy L. Kassebaum, each 36.7%; Thomas B. Bashaw, vice president, 10.5%; John E. Rees, treasurer, 7%; John C. Landon, 7%; and Robert J. Adams, 2.1%.

Mrs. Kassebaum and Mr. Landon are the daughter and son of former Kansas Governor Alf Landon, who has controlling interest in KSCB(AM) Liberal, KEDD(AM) Dodge City and WREX(AM) Topeka, all Kansas. Mrs. Kassebaum owns 33 1/3% of WREX and Mr. John Landon, 16 2/3%. Messrs. Kassebaum and Rees are attorneys and Messrs. Bashaw and Adams are KFH general manager and sales manager.

The commission granted the KFH sale subject to the condition that Mrs. Kassebaum and Mr. John Landon resign as directors of the licensee of WREN and refrain from any participation in the operation of the station, and that Mr. John Landon sell his 7% interest in the assignee corporation before the transfer is consummated. Mr. Landon will retain his interest in WREN.

Commissioner Robert T. Bartley abstained; Commissioner James J. Wads- tock occurred in the granting of the AM application, but abstained from voting on the dismissal of the FM application.

KFH is full time on 1330 kc with 5 kw; KFH-FM is on 97.9 mc with 31 kw and has an antenna height of 370 feet above average terrain.

**TVC agrees to buy FM in Fayetteville, Ark.**

Television Communications Corp., New York, last week reached an agreement with WNH(AM) Fayetteville, Ark., for purchase of the station for 6,925 shares of TVC stock, worth about $70,000. The stock is traded over-the-counter.

The station, owned by Kessler Mountain Broadcasting Corp., operates on 103.9 mc with 800 w and an antenna height of 510 feet above average terrain. Maupin Cummings and Harold R. Lindsey are the principals. TVC expects to close the deal within a few weeks and then file with the FCC.

Television Communications operates 16 CATV systems with over 70,000 subscribers and is engaged in related CATV activities including engineering services and programing.

The company also owns recording companies and is buying WBNB-TV Charlotte Amalie, V. I., from Robert Moss and Robert Noble for stock valued at $840,000 (Broadcasting, April 21). Messrs. Moss and Noble will retain WBNB-AM-FM.

Alfred R. Stern is board chairman and president of TVC and Paul E. Van Hook is vice president in charge of acquisitions and coordination of TV station activity.

**Changing Hands**

Announced:

The following sales were reported last week, subject to FCC approval:

- **CKLW-TV** Windsor, Ont.-Detroit: Sold by RKO General Inc. to the Toronto Telegram for in excess of $5 million (see page 62D).

- **WACO-AM-FM** and construction permit for WACO-TV, all Waco, Tex.: Sold by R. E. Lee Glasgow to McHenry Tichenor, McHenry Tichenor, J. C. Looney and others for $825,000. Buyers own KGBT-TV and KELT(AM) Harlingen and KUNO(AM) Corpus Christi, both Texas, and KFKN(AM) Phoenix. They also operate Musico
Inc., the Harlingen Muzak franchise. Sale of the Waco stations and the CP to J. Harry Dornheggen, John W. English, James R. Williams, William J. Williams and Lawrence H. Kye was dismissed by the FCC Aug. 22. WACO (AM) is full time on 1460 kc with 1 kw; WACO-FM is on 99.9 mc with 3.9 kw and an antenna height of 400 feet above average terrain. WACO-TV has a CP for channel 25 with 41.7 kw visual and an antenna height of 500 feet above average terrain.

- KNWA (FM) Fayetteville, Ark.: Sold by Maupin Cummings and Harold R. Lindsey to Television Communications Corp. for stock worth about $70,000 (see opposite page).

Approved:
The following transfers of station ownership were approved by the FCC last week (for other FCC activities see "For the Record," page 67).


- WCLR (AM) Crystal Lake, Ill.: Sold by Dorothy DeBeer, Lynn W. Renne, Robert Walton and others to Malcolm K. Bellairs for $350,000. Mr. Bellairs is air personality for WBBM (AM) Chicago and is a free-lance commercial producer. WCLR is a daytimer on 850 kc with 500 w.

- KLVL-FM Pasadena (Houston), Tex.: Sold by Felix H. Morales to Robert W. Sudbrink for $150,000. Mr. Morales will retain KLVL (AM). Mr. Sudbrink owns WRMS (AM) Beardstown, Ill.; WRIZ (AM) Coral Gables, Fla., and has controlling interest in KYND (AM) Burlington, Iowa. KLVL-FM is on 92.5 mc with 15 kw and an antenna height of 180 feet above average terrain.

- WDSR (AM) Defuniak Springs, Fla.: Sold by Marie F. Douglas to Dean Hubbard and others for $77,500. Mr. Hubbard is former vice president and general manager of WMIS (AM) Natchez, Miss. WDSR is a daytimer on 1280 kc with 5 kw.

- WAUC (AM) Wauchula, Fla.: Sold by Royce D. and Sara S. Plummer to Samuel L. and Richard C. Rosenberger for $65,000. Samuel Rosenberger is employe of Kentucky Bell Telephone Co. and Richard Rosenberger is with Defense Department. WAUC is a daytimer on 1310 kc with 500 w.

Cable Television
- Miami, Okla.: Sold by Aureo Inc., subsidiary of Adams & Russell Inc., Waltham, Mass., to Midwest Cablevision Inc., a subsidiary of Downe Broad-

casting Co. Price was undisclosed. Downe Broadcasting is owned by Downe Communications Inc., publishing firm that just received FCC approval to become chief owner of Bartell Media Group, New York (see page 40). Bartell owns three radio stations as well as publishing magazines and books. Midwest Cablevision, whose vice president and general manager is John B. Clancy Jr., owns CATV systems in Joplin and Webb City, Mo. Miami cable system which also serves Commerce and North Miami was founded in 1966 and serves 750 subscribers.

- Willmar, Minn.: Sold by Paul J. Schmitt, Ralph Demgen and others to Dynasonics Inc., Encino, Calif., land developer, also engaged in banking and insurance. Sellers also own a CATV system in Benson, Minn. Price was not disclosed. Mr. Demgen remains as vice president of Dynasonics and president of the 12-year-old Willmar CATV system which serves approximately 3,000 subscribers.

Media reports:
- ABC-TV affiliate in Tennessee - WXPT-TV Kingsport, Tenn., has joined ABC-TV as primary affiliate. WXPT-TV is owned and operated by Holston Valley Broadcasting Co., of which William M. Boyd is president. It operates on ch. 19.

Instructional gift - KMOX-TV St. Louis and CBS have donated to Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, two Amplex VR 1000 Videotape recorders, an RCA TP 11 multiplexer with a TK 21 film chain, an RCA BC2B audio console, Telechrome special-effects generators, sync generators and light fixtures.

Firm organized to own 3 Pa. CATV franchises
A new entity in the CATV ownership field has been formed, as a joint venture of Eastern Telecom Inc., Monroeville, Pa., and Essex International Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind. named MultiSystems Inc.

MultiSystems has taken over the CATV franchises held by Frank Chiordo in Portage, Windsor and Adams-Croyte townships, all in Pennsylvania. Mr. Chiordo is the principal owner of Eastern Telecom, which also supplies engineering, management and construction services to CATV firms. Essex International, a public company traded on the New York Stock Exchange, manufactures coaxial cable and components. Last year Essex International acquired the manufacturing assets of Telesis Corp. and this year, Amphenol Cable Corp.

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BROADCASTING, October 6, 1969
FCC levies $30,000 fine on Bartell

Wall Street brokerage firm is named in alleged transfer without FCC okay

Bartell Media Corp. faces FCC-imposed fines totaling $30,000—the most ever imposed on a broadcaster in a single commission action—as a result of an allegedly unauthorized transfer of control of its three radio stations.

The commission issued the notice of apparent liability last week in the same order in which it conditionally approved the transfer of Bartell’s three licensee corporations from members of the Bartell family to Downe Communications Inc.

The party named in the alleged unauthorized transfer of control is a Wall Street brokerage and investment firm, Weiss, Voisin and Cannon Inc., which the Bartell family had hired as a financial adviser in 1965. The commission said Weiss and some of its customers, with whom it had bought stock in Bartell, had apparently gained de facto control of the firm.

The 1960 law authorizing the commission to impose fines limits them to $10,000. However, the commission last week said each of the Bartell licensee corporations has incurred an apparent liability of that maximum amount.

The stations involved are WOKY(AM) Milwaukee, licensed to Bartell Broadcasters Inc.; WADO(AM), licensed to Bartell Broadcasters of New York; and KCBOQ(AM) San Diego, licensed to KCBOQ Inc. Each has 30 days to pay the fine or contest the forfeiture.

In a related action, the commission said it will defer action on the renewal of licenses of WADO and KCBOQ until it has been notified that Downe has acquired control of Bartell Media. WOKY’s license does not expire until Sept. 2, 1970.

Downe, which has a variety of business interests, including the assets and publication rights of Ladies Home Journal, Family Weekly (a nationally syndicated weekly newspaper-magazine supplement) and general merchandise mail order houses, is acquiring the 38% of Bartell still owned by the family.

The principal transactions include 623,416 shares from Lee, Melvin and David Bartell, for $2,643,416 in cash, $1,804,250 in notes and 65,674 shares of Downe stock; 77,046 shares from Gerald Bartell, for a minimum of $1,067,845, with the seller given various options and elections involving Downe stock; and other agreements with members of the Bartell family involving 105,672 shares at a minimum price of $15 per share.

As related by the commission, the series of events culminating in last week’s action began after the Weiss firm advised the four Bartell brothers and their sister, who had been operating the company for 20 years, to include individuals with more diversified and financial business experience in the operation of the firm.

In line with these recommendations, the commission said, the Bartells “began a systematic withdrawal from corporate activity and actual management.”

And in May 1967, the commission noted, executive vice president and partner in Weiss, Arthur Levine, was elected to the Bartell Media Corp. board of directors.

The commission also said that, under a written agreement signed on Oct. 19, 1967, and supplemented by an oral agreement on March 5, 1968, the Weiss firm arranged for the private sale by the Bartell brothers to members of the Weiss firm and selected customers.

The commission said the agreement was not initially disclosed to that agency and only came to light after it was reported to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The commission also said the Bartells had not disclosed their intention of withdrawing from management of the corporation.

But after March 7, 1968, the commission said, control of Bartell Media “seems to have been exercised” by Weiss with the concurrence of the Bartells, who still held over two and a half times as much stock as did the group of new investors.

The Bartells’ failure to disclose their intention to withdraw from management of the corporation “cannot be condoned,” the commission said.

The commission also asserted “Nor can the unauthorized assumption of de facto control by the ‘investment-management’ group be condoned on the basis of lack of familiarity or knowledge of the commission’s rules and regulations and the Communications Act.”

The commission said a principal factor in its decision not to hold a hearing on Bartell Media’s qualifications to be a licensee is “the serious injury” which would be caused to Bartell’s more than 3,000 stockholders who are “innocent of any wrongdoing.”

The application for transfer of Bartell to Downe was made subject to three conditions—that Downe inform the commission within 60 days that it has acquired control of Bartell; that Gerald A. Bartell and all voting partners in Weiss resign from the Bartell board when Downe assumes control; and that complete ownership reports on the licensee corporations be filed with the commission no later than five days after Downe informs the commission it has taken over the corporation.

The commission action was on a 5-to-2 vote, with Commissioners Robert T. Bartley and Nicholas Johnson dissenting.

WKBG TV

WKBG-TV Cambridge-Boston has completed construction of a $2.5-million facility that houses two large color studios and spans 44,000 square feet of space. The new plant is at 75 Morrissey Boulevard, adjacent to the Southeast Expressway. The channel-56 station is 90% owned by Kaiser Broadcasting and 10% by Globe Publishing Co., Boston. The new plant has a "supergraphics" style in red, white, black and purple inside and out.
Challenge for renewal of N. C. radio station

Seaboard Broadcasting Corp., which has a renewal application pending for its WLAS(AM) in Jacksonville, N. C., found itself faced with competition for the 910 kc spot last week as Sencland Broadcasting Systems Inc. filed an application for a new AM on that frequency.

Sencland, which also holds a CP for a VHF station in Jacksonville, is represented by the Washington law firm of Welch & Morgan, which also represents several groups engaged in challenging television-station licenses.

Sencland proposed a programing format consisting of 2.6% religious services and news, 56.5% contemporary pop music, 10.5% rock and roll and "soul" music, and 21.1% religious music. It said the programing proposals were based on telephone surveys of area citizens and discussions with civic leaders. It proposed to retain one full-time newsmen.

The owners of WLAS, which is a daytimer with 5 kw, also control WXQR(FM) in Jacksonville.

Kalinski out as head of CBS/Comtec group

Felix A. Kalinski resigned as president of the CBS/Comtec Group in an unexpected and unexplained move over the Sept. 27-28 weekend, and Ralph O. Briscoe, CBS vice president for finance, was named to succeed him.

The appointment of Mr. Briscoe, announced Monday (Sept. 29) by CBS President Frank Stanton, said that Mr. Kalinski resigned "to pursue other interests."

There were no other official details on the resignation, but authoritative sources suggested it had been "building up" for some time and probably related to administrative problems and perhaps also involved conflicting personalities, not identified. They reported it was essentially a mutual decision.

Mr. Kalinski told Broadcasting Thursday night (Oct. 2) that "we decided each to go our separate ways, and that's a happy event on both sides." He said he could not disclose his plans but that "it won't be long" before he could.

CBS sources said Dr. Stanton expressed regret at the move and had given Mr. Kalinski his best wishes.

Mr. Kalinski, now 48, was vice president for corporate development planning of the International Basic Economy Corp., New York and Geneva, Switzerland, for six years before joining CBS in 1966 as vice president for corporate planning, with special attention to acquisitions. He was named president of the CBS/Comtec Group 16 months later.

Mr. Briscoe, his successor, joined CBS as a member of the corporate finance staff in 1958, served as CBS controller from 1963 to 1965 and has been finance vice president since March 1965. His successor in that post is expected to be announced shortly.

The CBS/Comtec Group, one of the company's four operating organizations, is engaged in developing and administering a broad range of services based on new advances in communications technology. It has three divisions: CBS Laboratories, CBS Television Services and CBS Electronic Video Recording.

Bureau limits issues in KNBC(TV) renewal

The FCC's Broadcast Bureau last week recommended denial of a total of 27 additional issues sought by licensee NBC and challenger Voice of Los Angeles Inc. in the license-renewal proceeding of KNBC(TV) Los Angeles.

A comparative hearing was ordered for the channel 4 facility in July after Voice, a biracial group, filed a competing application. Voice charged that the NBC owned-and-operated station fails to meet community needs in its programing.

Issues sought by NBC dealt principally with Voice's filing procedures, its programing proposals, and the accuracy of its estimated costs for operating the station.

NBC charged that Voice filed its application "in great haste" primarily to block KNBC's renewal, and that substantive portions of the application were replaced through the filing of 13 amendments to the original application. The bureau said no factual information had been presented supporting NBC's contentions, and that Voice's filings had been procedurally satisfactory.

Concerning NBC's programing issues, the bureau said the contention that Voice's programing surveys had been inadequate was unfounded, and that NBC's position that because it was richer it could provide superior programing was questionable. "NBC has not related its claimed substantial superiority in program planning to its ascertainment of community needs," the bureau commented, adding, "we know of no yardstick that correlates production costs and quality."

The bureau noted a financial issue had been designated in the hearing along with the standard comparative issue, and said that it found no reason to add an additional issue as to the realism of Voice's estimated construction and operating costs.

Those issues sought by Voice revolved around alleged unethical practices by NBC management and personnel. They included purported deceptions and frauds in NBC television shows, an NBC employee's role in "bugging" a closed meeting at the 1968 Democratic convention, and instances of news management and conflict-of-interest.

The bureau said these issues had already been resolved or were insufficiently supported by concrete evidence, or should be considered as part of the standard comparative issues.

Former employees fail to unseat KWK licensee

A disenfranchised group of former employees of KWK(AM) St. Louis was denied reconsideration of the assignment of the license for the 1380 kc facility by the FCC last week. The newly formed corporation, Karin Broadcasting Co., filed its petition for reconsideration and review as part of its continuing opposition to commission actions approving the assignment.

At issue were questions of the right of Radio Thirteen Eighty Inc., interim operator of KWK, to assign its leases or sublicense its leasehold interests to the new licensee and the accurate value of RTEI's leasehold land.

Under the assignment, the commission approved Victory Broadcasting Co.'s application in accordance with an agreement put forward by group applicants for the frequency. Victory, merged with one of the other applicants, Archway Broadcasting Corp., into Vic-Way Broadcasting Co. The applications of Archway and the six remaining contestants were dismissed.

The agreement provides for the reimbursement of all withdrawing applicants of their out-of-pocket expenses, including their capital contributions and loans to the interim permittee.

Karin argued that the financial showing of the value of RTEI's leasehold interest—land rented for use as a transmitter site—is deficient, and that RTEI's leasehold interest is worth $129,000, not $500,000 as verified by the commission. Karin contended that certain unfair labor practices had taken place in connection with the operation of KWK, and that Vic-Way's proposed transmitter site could not be leased or sublet.

The commission, noting that it had never been established that Karin should be made a party to the proceeding, said it considered Karin's objections based on "unsubstantiated allegations unrelated to our approval of the applicants' joint agreement."

Broadcasting, October 6, 1969
**Programming**

**Advantage of an early start**

NBC's first-week debut wins Nielsen's; Carson clobbers the late-night competition

First national Nielsen ratings covering the first week of new programming (Sept. 15-21), when NBC-TV launched its entire new schedule a week ahead of most of the programs on the other two networks, put NBC in the lead with a 23.1 average rating. CBS-TV and ABC-TV followed with a 14.0 and 13.2 respectively. Nielsen 70-city multi-network area ratings for the same week had put ABC slightly ahead of CBS (BROADCASTING, Sept. 29).

NBC's strong lead could be expected because of re-run counterprogramming, but the network also claimed a 4% improvement over last year's ratings, when it started new shows a week early.

Other national Nielsen ratings available last week showed NBC's Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson outdistancing the two other late-night talk shows combined for the week of Sept. 15-21. Mr. Carson had an 8.0 rating, 39 share, to 3.2 rating, 16 share for CBS's Merv Griffin Show and a 2.5 rating, 11 share for ABC-TV's Joey Bishop Show. Mr. Carson's seventh anniversary show Oct. 1 achieved a 15.5 New York Nielsen rating and 16.4 New York Arbitron rating. An equipment breakdown at Nielsen for half an hour lowered that rating, NBC said.

Daytime ratings for Sept. 15-19, when CBS launched Gomer Pyle and Where the Heart Is and ABC started That Girl, showed CBS maintaining its lead with an 8.8 average rating, 35 share, while NBC had a 7.3 rating, 29 share for the week and ABC had a 6.2, 25 share.

The figures represent a decline from the previous report for both CBS and ABC. NBC launched its four new programs, Sale of the Century, Name Drovers, Bright Promise and Letters to Laugh-In last week.

In the overnight New York Nielsen, ratings on CBS-TV's new night-time shows continued to lag last week. The network's Tuesday and Wednesday offerings, The Governor and J. J. and Medical Center, had placed behind other network fare in their time slots (BROADCASTING, Sept. 29), as did the Jim Nabors Show Thursday (Sept. 25). To Rome With Love (Sunday, Sept. 28) attracted more watchers than ABC's

**Land of the Giants** but not as many as NBC's World of Disney. Get Smart, a transfer from NBC, won its Friday-night-time period handily, but Leslie Uggams Sunday night (Sept. 28) faced strong competition from NBC's Bonanza and ABC's Movie, "Nevada Smith."

ABC's new Friday-night schedule, launched Sept. 26, also lagged behind the other two networks. New shows were The Brady Bunch, Mr. Deeds and Jimmy Durante Presents the Lennon Sisters. Two new shows presented Monday (Sept. 29) however, The Survivors and Love, American Style, led over CBS's programs.

ABC led all night Tuesday with Mod Squad, Movie of the Week ("The Immortal") and Marcus Welby. ABC's new Wednesday-night shows, Courtship of Eddie's Father and Room 222, continued strong, and CBS remained slightly behind in 9-11 p.m. programming with Medical Center and Hawaii Five-O.

Here are the New York Nielsens for Sept. 25, Oct. 1:

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New TV debuts get varied reception

Critics react favorably to Uggams while differing on 'Love, American Style'

All of the scheduled new TV offerings are now on the boards and the reviews of the latest entries range from sarcastic barbs to warm encouragement and delight.

ABC's new entry, Love, American Style (Monday 10 p.m. EDT) got little hope from the New York critics but was given some bouquets from the West Coast writers. The Survivors (ABC 9 p.m. EDT Monday) was roundly scored by the pundits on both coasts.

The most pleasant, even laudatory reviews, to date seemed to go to the Leslie Uggams show (CBS Sunday 9 p.m. EDT) which was called a first-rate, thoroughly professional premiere by one commentator.

General feelings of warmth and approval were expressed regarding the Andy Williams Show (NBC Saturday 7:30 p.m.). It was called pleasant and tasteful but also pedestrian. To Rome With Love (CBS Sunday 7:30 p.m. EDT) drew comments ranging from "turn off the sound and settle for background." to "stereotypical and unfailingly pleasant."

"Jimmy Durante Presents the Lennon Sisters" (ABC Friday 10 p.m. EDT) was given promise to be one of the high spots of Friday but caused some concern that the girls might not be able to continue the pace.

Reaction to the Jim Nabors Show (CBS-TV, Thursday 8 p.m. EDT) was so-so while The Brady Bunch (ABC Friday 9 p.m. EDT) was dismissed as bucolic and cornball although several observers felt it might get sympathetic audiences.

Here's a cross-section of what the critics were thinking as they took a look at the third week of the television network's new offerings:

Love, American Style (ABC-TV, Monday, 10 p.m. EDT).

... played like rejects from last year's contenders... Bob Williams, New York Post.

... two [episodes] had merit and the third ["Love and the Pill"] makes one ask who was minding the store at the network when the script was passed... Kay Gardella, New York Daily News.

... looks like a very slim venture... Jack Gould, New York Times.

... what gives [love] its promise is the flexible format, three short comedies, the first mildly amusing, the second a delight and the third a bore... Lawrence Laurent, Washington Post.

... first two skits passable; the finale tasteless... Bernie Harrison, Washington Evening Star.

"It's time ABC got a break with its innovations and maybe this will be it." Allen Rich, Hollywood Citizen-News.

These [stories] are light, bright and airy... Morton Moss, Los Angeles Herald-Examiner.

"A very blithe new series...." Cecil Smith, Los Angeles Times.

The Survivors (ABC-TV, Monday, 9 p.m. EDT).

...cheesy hokum... Jack Gould, New York Times.

...abomination... Kay Gardella, New York Daily News.

...was introduced last night without the slightest apology... Bob Williams, New York Post.

...star-packed hour of trashy troubles of the very rich... Lawrence Laurent, Washington Post.

...excessively talky... Bernie Harrison, Washington Star.

"It would be hard to envision a more unsympathetic set of characters for a major series, but oddly enough the show was not all that bad." Allen Rich, Hol-
lywood Citizen-News.

"...expensively clad production in which a line-up of name thespians fought with futile desperation against the straitjackets of threadbear, sudsy formula." Morton Moss, Los Angeles Herald-Examiner.

"...there is not a character, a situation or a line of dialogue that is remotely associated with human beings." Cecil Smith, Los Angeles Times.

"These may be problems of human beings like you, but they differ quite radically from mine." Terrence O'Flaherty, San Francisco Chronicle.

Leslie Uggams Show (CBS-TV, Sunday, 9 p.m. EDT).

"...pleases eyes and ears, but has less effect on the funnybone..." Harry Harris, Philadelphia Inquirer.


"...sweet, lovely and lyrical (but) the guest star help for the opener was essential..." Bob Williams, New York Post.

"...showed work and some promise...musical end of the hour lacked distinction..." Bernie Harrison, Washington Post.

"...It is one of the better of 16 comedy-variety-music programs in this fall's prime time schedule." Lawrence Laurent, Washington Post.

"A first rate, thoroughly professional premiere." Dwight Newton, San Francisco Examiner.

"...we felt it was sufficient in overall unity." Morton Moss, Los Angeles Herald-Examiner.

"...a joyous, talented and attractive entertainer..." Terrence O'Flaherty, San Francisco Chronicle.

"...light-hearted, impish, self-kidding, racial humor...flourished on the opener..." Donald Freeman, The San Diego Union.

The Andy Williams Show (NBC-TV, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. EDT).

"...was a classy hour...only objection was to the comedy parts, which were weak and strained..." Donald Freeman, The San Diego Union.

"...jet-propelled staging of a disappointingly pedestrian show." Dwight Newton, San Francisco Examiner.

"...quite as rich and fulfilling an hour as television has offered this season." Cecil Smith, Los Angeles Times.

"...pleasant and tasteful...unfunny gags between songs." Norman Mark, Chicago Daily News.

To Rome With Love (CBS-TV, Sunday, 7:30 p.m. EDT).

"...the backgrounds are eye-filling..." Ben Gross, New York Daily News.

"...one solution is to turn off the sound and settle for incidental scenic background." Jack Gould, New York Times.

"...almost embarrassingly phony, yet—strangely—it works..." Harry Harris, Philadelphia Inquirer.

"...another attempt to hit the Family Affair jackpot." Bernie Harrison, Washington Star.

"...it is all stereotyped and unailingly pleasant." Donald Freeman, The San Diego Union.

Mr. Deeds Goes to Town (ABC-TV, Friday, 8:30 p.m. EDT).

"...a forlorn variation of the 1936 film..." New York Times.

"[Monte] Markham is too unbinding to be believable..." Kay Gardella, New York Daily News.

"[the movie] may have some long-lasting old-fashioned virtues as a video vehicle..." Harry Harris, Philadelphia Inquirer.

"...just isn't going to top the movie." Bob Williams, New York Post.

"...embarrassingly awful." Lawrence Laurent, Washington Post.

"...Markham strides into every line as if the show depended on it, and it would be nice if he could occasionally relax." Bernie Harrison, Washington Star.

"...there's a sense of quality, of intelligence in approach, of an attempt to offer literate restrained comedy." Cecil Smith, Los Angeles Times.
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Mike Brawley
KTUI, Sullivan, Mo.

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Mike Parnell
WMIX, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

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Ralph Ward, Jr.
WDVL, Vineland, N. J.

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Copyright issue back to Hill

McClellan committee mulls proposals with eye toward CATV inclusion in 1970 law

The CATV copyright issue was back on Capitol Hill last week following a presentation by the National Association of Broadcasters and a series of recommendations submitted by a group of copyright owners to Senator John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) and his subcommittee on Copyright.

And, according to the subcommittee chief counsel, Thomas C. Brennan, it's quite likely that a revised general copyright bill, including provisions for CATV, may be reported to the full Senate Judiciary Committee by the end of this month and to the full Senate by the end of the year.

Because the bill probably will contain some elements that are considered regulatory, Senator McClellan has indicated that he would have no objection if it is referred to the Senate Commerce Committee for coordination. In copyright circles there is a strong belief that a Senate bill will be passed early next year and that, following a conference with the House, a law may be enacted before the summer of 1970. The House of Representatives passed a copyright bill last year, but deleted all references to CATV following an agreement on the floor between Representative Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, and Representative Harley O. Staggers (D-W. Va.), chairman of the House Commerce Committee.

One of the key CATV proposals submitted by the NAB to the Senate subcommittee last week suggested that if a CATV system wanted to originate entertainment programs, it should have to get a license from the FCC.

Willard E. Walbridge, KTTR-TV Houston, chairman of the joint NAB boards, signed the letter to Senator McClellan, pointing out that broadcasters believe both copyright and regulatory legislation are needed simultaneously.

Mr. Walbridge noted that the NAB's recommendations are premised on four considerations: that CATV must not be permitted to develop to the point where it would seriously impair or reduce present free, off-the-air TV service; that CATV must be allowed to develop to improve reception of local TV stations and to carry "appropriate" distant TV stations where local services are nonexistent or few in number; that CATV ought to pay compensation for the use of programs, and that small and remote CATV systems should be relieved of complying with regulations.

For those cable TV systems engaging in program origination, other than purely automated programs like weather, time, news, the NAB recommended that a licensing procedure be established. This would require a CATV system to be licensed by the FCC for its origination channel, meeting the same requirements that broadcasters do when they seek a permit, including a three-year license with renewal procedures and including the right of the FCC to terminate the authority if it is found not to be in the public interest.

CATV operators who originate such programs, the NAB said, should be required to follow existing FCC rules on political broadcasts, personal attacks, the Fairness Doctrine, obscenity and lottery laws. And, the NAB added, since the FCC duopoly rules forbid a broadcaster from owning more than one TV station in a community, CATV operators should be barred from operating more than one origination channel.

In discussing carriage and nonduplication, the NAB proposed that a sliding scale be enacted that would require the carriage of local stations and the protection of those stations from outside TV stations duplicating their programs. It would permit CATV systems in the top 25 markets to provide a service to their subscribers that would consist of three network-affiliated stations, three independents and one noncommercial, educational station. This would be reduced to a three-plus-two-plus-one formula for the next 25 markets, with all CATV's in markets below the top 50 permitted to carry only three network stations, one independent and one noncommercial, educational.

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a new station came into existence in a market, the CATV would have to substitute the station for a more distant one that it was already carrying.

NAB also said that the sale of advertising should be completely prohibited on CATV, and cable systems should be barred from making any charge on a per-program or per-channel basis (pay TV). The NAB also proposed a "grandfathering" clause to maintain the service of existing CATV systems as of Dec. 20, 1968, the date the FCC proposed additional regulations for CATV. And it would prohibit any interconnection of CATV systems.

As to copyright, the broadcast association recommended that CATV systems should have a compulsory license for all signals they are required to carry under the proposed regulations, with, of course, full copyright liability for any programs originated by the CATV. It also suggested that small CATV systems be exempted from copyright payments, based on a specified number of subscribers.

Where a broadcast station obtains an exclusive license to broadcast copyrighted works, it should be afforded exclusivity, the NAB said, supporting, in general, the provisions proposed by the copyright owners.

The copyright proposals suggested by film producers and syndicators, were submitted to Senator McClellan by Louis Nizer, New York attorney, who has taken a leading role in the CATV-copyright question.

Submitted as a draft of a revised Section III of the pending copyright revision bill, the complex, legally articulated legislative draft provides for compulsory licensing of CATV systems in the leading 75 markets, with the Register of Copyrights given the power to determine what percentage of payment should be, to collect it, and to disburse it to copyright owners.

The film-makers recommended that CATV systems having 500 or fewer subscribers be exempt from liability for copyright infringement. They also spell out exclusivity periods to protect contracts with TV stations in those markets where the CATV system uses distant signals. In essence this provides for three-year protection for film packages and four years for syndicated series. Also recommended is a two-year protection period for network programs that are put into syndication—beginning on the date that the off-network show is offered to stations.

On the compulsory licensing feature, the copyright owners propose to limit this to local signals only in the top 75 markets; in other markets they accept the principle of a cable system carrying three network affiliates plus one independent and, where necessary, imported entertainment type programs.

The position of the CATV industry was indicated in the staff accord worked out last spring between the staffs of the National Cable TV Association and the NAB. This subsequently was disavowed by the NAB boards.

The NCTA board, however, accepted the proposed agreement in principle. Its principal provisions:

- A compulsory license for all CATV systems to carry local TV signals, equivalent to grade B contour.
- Recognition of the concept of "adequate" TV service, requiring that a CATV system should be permitted to give its customers at least three network affiliates and three independents. And where distant signals are to be carried, they must begin with "the most proximate" station.
- Maintenance of the exclusivity provisions of program contracts with TV stations in the top-50 television markets. Where a CATV is completely within a station's grade A contour, for first-run only within a station's grade B contour. For TV markets below the top 50, CATV's would only have to protect the first-run broadcast of a copyrighted work.
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Also working on the organization committee with Mr. Smith are Bill Curtis of WBBM-TV and Dave Klein of WMAQ-AM-TV. They have also written colleagues in other cities.

New group to seek greater use of tape

The formation of Videotape Production Association by more than 20 companies operating in the tape field was announced last week.

The first general meeting of the organization was held in New York last week. Those in attendance approved a charter and by-laws and elected Morton Dubin, vice president of MPO Video-technics, as president. Other officers chosen were Joe DiBuono, WCD Productions, vice president; Lucien Lessard, Tele-Tape Productions, secretary, and E. Grey Hodges, Reeves Production Services, treasurer.

The objective of the association is to expand the use of tape by establishing and providing continuing information and familiarization programs and by stimulating an interchange of ideas and discussions of mutual problems. It was stressed by Mr. Dubin that the association does not intend to become a union negotiating group.


Full membership in the association is limited to tape production companies that have handled at least 10 productions, and to suppliers of video-tape manpower and facilities. Associate membership is open to companies engaged in manufacturing, distributing or supplying video-tape equipment, whose gross tape volume is estimated in excess of $2 million annually. Allied membership will be open to companies in fields related to video tape but which do not qualify for full or associate membership.

New program firm has music for every format

Two recently resigned programming and production executives for American Forces Radio have formed a radio program packaging and syndication firm that plans to offer a catalogue-type service of product availabilities. The new company, Manzell & Associates, based in Hollywood, eventually hopes to offer enough syndicated radio product to program a station full time. Initially, however, the company will produce and distribute three separate series of hour music/talk programs, a total of five hour shows per week in each series.

Each series of programs will have as host a well-known music personality. The personality will be a specialist in a specific music category. According to Manzell plans, the entire spectrum of musical tastes in this country eventually will be reflected by a syndicated series.

The first three music/talk programs to be offered by Manzell are Bobby Vee, a jazz show, Carmen Dragon doing a classical-music and concert show, and Tex Williams doing a country-music show.

Principals in Manzell & Associates are Robert L. Niemann, president; and William Ezell, vice president. Both resigned from American Forces Radio last month to form Manzell.

In addition to producing and distributing its own product, Manzell is acting as sales representative for two outside packages: 130 five-minute Passing Parade programs with John Doremus, and 260 five-minute The Huddle sports shows with Hal Tunis. Manzell also will operate a commercial production business, coordinating and producing public-service campaigns for non-profit organizations.

The Manzell office is at 6362 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood. Production will be done at this site in a newly built, company-owned recording studio that contains an estimated $60,000 worth of equipment.

Hughes offers 7 tourneys


Included will be the Doral Open in Miami, Monsanto Open in Pensacola, Fla., the Greater Greensboro Open, Greensboro, N. C., Greater New Orleans Open, the Atlanta Classic, the Kemper Open at Charlotte, N. C., and the Western Open in Chicago. The tournaments are valued at $115,000 for the Atlanta Classic to $180,000 for the Greensboro Open. Ray Scott, John Derr, Bob Toski, Frank Glieber and Jim Thacker comprise the broadcasting team. Station lineups and advertisers were not available as of last week.

Reiner back for CBS series

CBS-TV last week announced it has signed Carl Reiner to create and develop the new Dick Van Dyke series that is planned for the 1971-72 season (Broadcasting, Sept. 29). In addition, Mr. Reiner, who was creator-writer-producer of the original Dick Van Dyke Show on CBS-TV from 1961 to 1966, will serve as consultant and contribute a number of scripts for the series.
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NBC pays $6 million for Winter Olympics

1972 games from Japan to include more live coverage; ABC to air Summer Olympics

The 1972 Winter Olympics from Sapporo, Japan, will be televised in the United States by NBC-TV.

NBC won the rights last week for a price other network sources estimated at around $6 million, including production costs. ABC-TV will televise the 1972 Summer Olympics from Munich, Germany, for an estimated $12 million in rights and production costs (Broadcasting, April 7).

NBC spokesmen could give few details of the proposed coverage late last week, because the negotiators had not returned from Japan. They did say, however, that they expected to do more live programming during the Feb. 2-13 period than was done before. In broadcasting the 1968 Winter Olympics from Grenoble, France, ABC-TV transmitted live the opening and closing ceremonies, Peggy Fleming’s gold-medal winning figure-skating performance and a hockey game.

NBC broadcast the Summer Olympics from Tokyo in 1964, and network President Julian Goodman remarked that NBC looked forward to working with the NHK Japanese network again in the Olympics.

ABC-TV and CBS-TV also bid for the 1972 event. ABC has televised the 1964 and 1968 winter games and the 1968 summer games, and CBS had the rights in 1960. Rights in 1968 were estimated at $2 million for the Winter games and $4.5 million for the Summer games.

Funds shortage affects ‘Night Call’

An award-winning national telephone call-in radio program, Night Call, will cease broadcasting on Oct. 10 unless additional funds are forthcoming.

The program was first aired June 3, 1968, and has been broadcast live nationally, Monday through Friday, 11:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. It has been subsidized primarily by a Ford Foundation grant and the United Methodist Church, whose Television, Radio and Film Communications division (TRAFCO) conceived the program and has been producing it.

TRAFCO is said to be seeking a national advertiser or foundation to underwrite the program. TRAFCO makes its headquarters at 475 Riverside Drive, New York 10027.

NCTA seeks programing from U.S. government

The National Cable TV Association, spokesman for the CATV industry, is preparing to make a pitch to government agencies and departments for programing material.

NCTA has scheduled what it calls a “Public Service on Prime Time CATV Conference,” to be held Oct. 16 at the Mayflower hotel in Washington. Invitations have also been sent to private groups and associations.

Speakers will be Wally Briscoe, managing director, Don Witheridge, publications editor, both of NCTA; and Kenneth D. Lawson, Telemation Inc. They will discuss methods of using CATV for special messages and publicity by government and private agencies and organizations.

USIA head questions balance in TV news

The head of the U.S. Information Agency, who used to be a broadcaster himself, thinks television news is slanted toward the liberal viewpoint.

Frank Shakespeare, former CBS executive and now director of the USIA, made his observations Sept. 26 at the closing banquet of the annual convention of the Radio-Television News Directors Association (Broadcasting, Sept. 29).

Mr. Shakespeare, asserting that he was speaking as a private citizen, said everyone in television daily “sweats blood” trying to be decent and fair. “The problem is you cannot be,” he said, because broadcast newsmen by the nature of their craft, instincts and experience have tended to be liberally oriented and this affects judgment even subconsciously.

Mr. Shakespeare, who advised President Nixon in the use of TV during the 1968 campaign, indicated he used the terms “liberal” and “conservative” in the philosophical and not political sense.

He said he doesn’t know the solution but suggested perhaps news directors should think about including the conservative view on occasion when hiring new staff talent. He cited as an example the newspaper practice of having the opposing views of diverse columnists on the same page.

UPI lab will study picture transmission

United Press International said last week it will establish a Newspictures research department to concentrate on wired transmission of color pictures to all news media.

The research work will be carried out under the direction of Cliff McDowell, currently vice president and general manager of UPI Newspictures in New York, in a new picture laboratory to be located in the San Francisco bay area, where Mr. McDowell will make his headquarters.

F. W. (Bill) Lyon Jr., now southern division Newspictures editor in Atlanta, will succeed Mr. McDowell as general manager of UPI Newspictures in New York. The new assignments will be effective Jan. 1.

‘Show’ goes on with grant

The Corp. for Public Broadcasting has made an initial grant of $100,000 for a one-hour weekly series for teen-agers, entitled The Show. WITF-TV Hershey, Pa., is producing the programs. Additional financing will follow, according to CPB President John Macy.

The Show will be offered to noncommercial stations in the U.S. starting in January. It features producer Bob Walsh as co-host, with a different personality as the other co-host each week. The Show will be a combination of music, talk, issues, name guests and new talent, with groups of 25 teen-agers from various cities participating in discussions.
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Radio and records get together

Among cooperative projects they adopt: a system of reporting format changes

A program of mutual cooperation in attacking common problems was outlined in an agreement announced last week by the National Association of Broadcasters and the Record Industry Association of America.

The agreement was announced by Charles M. Stone, NAB vice president for radio, and Henry Brief, executive director of RIAA, and was a result of the meeting of a liaison committee of the two groups Sept. 25 in New York. The mutual-aid pact followed extensive discussions of issues of concern to both industries. Among the projects to be undertaken will be a system by which stations will report changes in musical formats. Format changes will be relayed to the RIAA, which will notify record manufacturers.

Kits to be supplied stations by NAB and RIAA will include forms for the reports and educational information of use to station managers. The information would include advice on cartridges, tone arms and record styles and where stations can request services.

The liaison committee was formed as an outgrowth of roundtable discussions during the 1968 series of NAB fall conferences. It is recognition of radio's reliance on records for much of its programming and record-companies' reliance on radio performance to promote record sales.

Record company representatives stressed the importance to them of giving air time to new artists who may become profit makers, and they decried a practice of stations that make announcements urging listeners to tape recordings off the air.

Station representatives noted that selections running longer than three minutes create programing problems and objected that labels often do not carry accurate running times. The problem of airing records before they are released publicly was discussed and the NAB was asked to counsel members to cooperate in ending the practice.

RIAA representatives complimented RIAA on demographic research data it has compiled. The data provides profiles of record audiences that help stations determine program format and is valuable to advertisers.

Broadcasters representing RAB at the meeting were Dan Hayslett, executive vice president and general manager, Strauss Broadcasting Co. Stations, Dallas; Robert L. Pratt, vice president and general manager, KKFQ (AM) Coffeyville, Kan., and Lester M. Smith, general manager, KEJR (AM) Seattle.


Program notes:

'Ivan' on film • Soviet writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn's novel, One Day In The Life Of Ivan Denisovich, about Siberian prison camps in the Stalin era, will soon become a motion picture starring Tom Courtenay. Leones Films of London, Norsk Films of Oslo and Group W Films, a division of the Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., New York, will produce the film with Casper Wrede directing.

Feldman's firm • Gene Feldman, formerly production head for ABC-McGraw Hill, New York, is starting Wombat Productions Inc., to produce documentary and information films. Wombat will be at 65 Walgrove Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522, (914) 693-3554.


Nixon's men interviewed • Defense Secretary Melvin Laird will lead off The President's Man 1969 series of interviews produced by National Educational Television on Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. EDT. The eight half-hour programs will also include the President's Director of Communications, Herbert G. Klein, Robert Finch, George Romney and Dr. Arthur F. Burns. NET Washington correspondent Paul Niven will conduct the interviews.

New syndicator • John E. Pearson, who resigned in September as director of international operations and Latin American sales for the syndication division of Paramount Television in Hollywood, has formed his own distribution company, John Pearson International Inc. The new company is located at 9201 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills.

Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, Simon and Garfunkel • The first network TV special starring the team of Simon and Garfunkel will be presented under the sponsorship of AT&T on CBS-TV, Nov. 30 (9-10 p.m. EST). The agency is N. W. Ayer & Son, New York. Executive producers for the special are Pierre Cossette and Burt Sugarman of CoBurt


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Historical series * New series of daily minute and weekly three-and-one-half minute historical tapes are being offered nationally to radio stations on an exclusive market basis by Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Mich. (48121). The museum also is offering special quarter-hour tapes for Oct. 21 airing, on the 90th anniversary of the invention of the electric light. Format allows local sponsorship.

Big time * Commonwealth United Entertainment Inc., film distributors, moved its New York offices last week (Oct. 1) to 1700 Broadway. Jerry Kurtz, president of Commonwealth United Television, and the television division were included in the move.

Canadian hot seat * Hobel-Leiterman Productions Ltd., Toronto and New York, is producing a confrontation program, Face-to-Face-to-Face, which will begin on the CTV Network in Canada later this month and will be offered for distribution in the U.S. The format of the half-hour series pits writer Gloria Steinem and Patrick Watson, a Canadian personality, against a prominent guest on "the hot seat." Guests already taped or booked include James Earl Jones, Raquel Welch, writer Jimmy Breslin, historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr. and playwright Leroi Jones.

New studio * TM Productions Inc. has established a recording service of "hit-record" quality in Dallas to serve record producers in the Southwest who are isolated from the major recording centers. Address is 3102 South Street.

Outdoor adventure * Trans-Lux Television has acquired TV syndication to Sportsman's Holiday, 25 quarter-hour segments of field and stream adventures. Initial domestic sale has been made to WFAA-TV Dallas.

Racial discussions talk-show problem

Delaware radio station spokesmen last week agreed to discuss among themselves within two weeks the effects of their talk shows on tense racial situations after a frank session with Delaware Governor Russell Peterson.

Governor Peterson earlier charged that irresponsible callers to some talk shows are "fanning the flames of racial dissent."

Speaking to the broadcasting representatives, Gov. Peterson reiterated his opposition to anonymous callers who repeatedly make irresponsible statements on the live shows," but he said he realized talk shows "make a contribution to the community."

Manager Al Hedegock of WDOV-AM-FM Dover, immediate past president of the Delaware Broadcasters Association, said he would ask the president, John Cundiff of WAMS(AM) Wilmington, to call a meeting within two weeks.

The governor is reported to advocate setting up rumor control centers to dispel false information that he says may be picked up by listeners to radio talk shows. In the background was the continuing unrest in Delaware high schools that reportedly prompted the governor's remarks. The governor himself has appeared on all of the talk shows and has said the stations themselves can do much to dispel rumors.

AP awards to stations

Three broadcast members of the Associated Press received citations from the Associated Press Managing Editors Association Tuesday (Sept. 30) in Hartford, Conn. The awards were for "outstanding contributions to the AP news report." WICC(AM) Bridgeport, Conn., and WGR(AM) Manchester, N.H., were singled out for "day-to-day contributions of exemplary import;" KBN(AM) Omaha, for "exceptional cooperation on special stories."

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TV network showsheets: 4th-quarter schedules

Networks are listed alphabetically with the following information: time, program title in italics, followed by sponsorship. Abbreviations: sust., sustaining; part., participating; eff., effective. All times Eastern. Showsheets are published in Broadcasting at the beginning of each quarter.

Sunday morning

8:30-10 a.m.

ABC-TV 8-9:30 No network service; 9:30-10 Dudley Do-Right, part.
CBS-TV 8-9:30 Sunrise Semester, part.; 9:30-10 Tom & Jerry; part.; 9:30-10 The Batman Show, part.
NBC-TV No network service.

10 a.m.-noon

ABC-TV 10-10:30 George of the Jungle, part.; 10:30-11 The Fantastic Four, part.; 11:10-11:30 Bullethead, part.; 11:30-12:00 Discoveries '70, part.
NBC-TV No network service.

Sunday afternoon-evening

Noon-1 p.m.

ABC-TV 12-1 NCAA Highlights, part.
CBS-TV 12:12-12:30 Face the Nation, part. (2d feed); 12:30-1 No network service.
NBC-TV No network service.

1-2 p.m.

ABC-TV 1-1:30 Directions, sust.; 1:30-2:30 Issues and Answers, part.
CBS-TV No network service.
NBC-TV 1-1:30 Meet the Press, Allstate, Sperry Rand, 1-3:15 AFL Football, part.

2-5 p.m.

ABC-TV No network service.
CBS-TV NFL Football, part. (various times).
NBC-TV AFL, cont.

5-6 p.m.

ABC-TV No network service.
CBS-TV 5-30 The Jetsons, part. (last broadcast 10/26); 5:30-6 Ted Mack and the Original Amateur Hour, part.
NBC-TV AFL, cont.

6-7 p.m.

ABC-TV No network service.
CBS-TV No network service.
NBC-TV AFL, cont.

7-8 p.m.

ABC-TV Land of the Giants, part.
CBS-TV 7-8 Lost in Space, part.; 7:30-8 To Rome with Love, part.
NBC-TV 7-8 Wild Kingdom, Mutual of Omaha: 7:30-8 The Wonderful World of Disney, part.

8-9 p.m.

ABC-TV The FBI, Ford.
CBS-TV The Ed Sullivan Show, part.
NBC-TV 8-8:30 Disney, cont.; 8:30-9 Hill Cosby Show, Procter and Gamble.

9-10 p.m.

ABC-TV 9-11 Sunday Night Movie, part.
CBS-TV The Leslie Uggams Show, part.
NBC-TV Bonanza, part.

10-11 p.m.

ABC-TV Movie, cont.
CBS-TV Miss America, part.; 11:10-11:30 The Bold Ones, part.
NBC-TV No network service.

Monday-Friday

7-10 a.m.

ABC-TV No network service.
CBS-TV 7-8 CBS Morning News with Joseph-Berti, part. (2d feed); 8-9 Captain Kangaroo, part.; 9-10 No network service.
NBC-TV 7-9 Today, part.; 9:30 No network service.

10-11 a.m.

ABC-TV No network service.
CBS-TV 10:10-11:30 The Andy Griffith Show, part.; 11:30-12 Noon at the Century, part.; 11:30-12:00 Hollywood Squares.

Noon-1 p.m.

ABC-TV 12-13 Bewitched, part.; 12:30-1 That Girl, part.

1-2 p.m.

ABC-TV 1-1:30 Dream House, part.; 1:30-2 Let's Make a Deal, part.
CBS-TV 1-1:30 Sunrise Semester, part.; 1:30-2 At the World Turns, part.
NBC-TV 1-1:30 No network service; 1:30-2 You're Putting Me On, part.

2-3 p.m.

ABC-TV 2-2:30 Newsway Game, part.; 2:30-3 Dating Game, part.
CBS-TV 2-2:30 Love Is a Many Splendored Thing, part.; 2:30-3 The Guiding Light, Procter and Gamble.

3-4 p.m.

ABC-TV 3-3:30 General Hospital, part.; 3:30-4 One Life to Live, part.
CBS-TV 3-3:30 The Secret Storm, part.; 3:30-4 The Edge of Night, part.
NBC-TV 3-3:30 Another World, part.; 3:30-4 Bright Promise, part.

4-5 p.m.

ABC-TV 4-4:30 Dark Shadows, part.; 4:30-5 No network service.
CBS-TV 4-4:30 Gomer Pyle-USMC, part.; 4:30-5 No network service.


5-7 p.m.

ABC-TV 5-6 No network service; 6:30-7:30 ABC Evening News with Frank Reynolds, part. (three feeds).
CBS-TV 5-7 No network service; 7:30 CBS Evening News with Walter Cronkite, part.
NBC-TV 5-6 No network service; 6:30-7:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report, part. (two feeds).

11-1 a.m.

ABC-TV 11-12 Noon at the Movies, part.

Monday evening

7:30-9 p.m.

ABC-TV 7:30-8:15 Music Scene, part.; 8:15-9 Happy People, part.
CBS-TV 7:30-8:30 Gunsmoke, part.; 8:30-9 Here's Lucy, part.
NBC-TV 7:30-8:45 My World and Welcome to It, part.; 8-9 Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In, part.

9-10 p.m.

ABC-TV Survivors, part.
CBS-TV 9-10 Maggery R.F.D., Philip Morris, General Foods; 9:10-10 The Doris Day Show, part.
NBC-TV 9-11 Monday Night at the Movies, part.

10-11 p.m.

ABC-TV Love American Style, part.
CBS-TV The Carol Burnett Show, part.
NBC-TV Movie, cont.

Tuesday evening

7:30-9 p.m.

ABC-TV 7:30-8:30 Mod Squad, part., 8:30-10 Movie of the Week, part.
CBS-TV 7:30-8:30 Lancer, part.; 8:30-9:30 The Red Skelton Hour, part.
NBC-TV 7:30-8:30 The Dean Martin Show, part.; 8:30-9 Julie, part.

8-10 p.m.

ABC-TV Movie, cont.
NBC-TV 9-11 Tuesday Night at the Movies, part.

10-11 p.m.

ABC-TV Murrow Welby, M.D., part.
CBS-TV 10:30-11 Rookies, CBS News Hour (alternate Tuesday), part.
NBC-TV Movie, cont.

Wednesday evening

7:30-9 p.m.

ABC-TV 7:30-8 Flying Nun, part.; 8:30-90 The Courtship of Eddie's Father, part.; 8:30-9 Room 222, part.
CBS-TV 7:30-8:30 The Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour, part.; 8:30-9 The Beverly Hillbillies, part.
NBC-TV The Virginian, part.
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ABC-TV
9:30 p.m.

NBC-TV
10-11 p.m.

ABC-TV
10-11 p.m.

ABC-TV
11 p.m.-1 a.m.

ABC-TV
11-11:30 p.m.

Specials

Oct. 14, 7:30-8:30 p.m. National Geographic Society: "The Mystery of Animal Behavior."
Oct. 19, 9-10 p.m. Frank Sinatra, Jr., with "Family and Friends."
Oct. 25, TBA. "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown." (R)

TV English lessons fight illiteracy in Texas

To battle what KVTX-TV Amarillo, Tex., calls the uncommonly high illiteracy rates among Mexican-Americans in Texas, the station is teaching Spanish-speaking, pre-school youngsters basic English. Developed by KVTX-TV and produced by Holly Sugar Corp., Colorado Springs, the "English-Speaking Kindergarten" is aired five mornings a week for 15 minutes.

John S. Tyler, managing partner of KVTX-TV, said educators and officials have decided that one simple reason for the dismal educational performance of this minority group is the fact that many, when they reach the first grade, speak only Spanish. That is the result, the child finds first grade "all but insurmountable," he said.

KVTX-TV and Holly Sugar Corp. are offering the master tapes of the lessons to school systems and other television stations. Letters may be addressed: KVTX-TV, Box 925, Amarillo, Tex.

Religious programming comes from new group

Ecu-Media News Service has been formed and financed by the National Council of Churches to provide a wide range of religious news and opinion to broadcast news media.

The service will supply daily audio reports directly to national and regional radio networks, audio-news organizations and other program producers. In addition, news directors may dial a special number and record a three-minute selection of religious news on a 24-hour basis. There is no charge for the service to the media.

Ecu-Media will also provide TV stations and networks with slide libraries of religious personalities and will arrange interviews for TV. The emphasis will be on coverage of Protestant developments, but newsworthy events of other faiths also will be supplied.

Don Roper, director of broadcast news and special events for the National Council, heads a six-man staff. Headquarters is at 475 Riverside Drive, New York 10027.

ETV carriage eased by FCC

CATV operators making unpopular requests to import distant educational TV signals into a top 100 market can expect speedier FCC processing action.

The commission has transferred authority to the matter to the chief of its CATV task force. Formerly such requests were considered by the commission. The commission noted that its present processing procedure was inconsistent with its policy of fostering CATV-carried educational programming, in that it created backlogs of requests for distant-signal carriage.

An alternate solution proposed under its ongoing CATV rulemaking was scrapped by the commission. That amendment exempted importation of distant educational TV signals from hearing requirements. The commission noted objections that the amendment would have shifted the burden of proof from the CATV system to the protesting local educational station when importation was opposed. Also, the commission would no longer have passed on each request to import signals.

The new delegation of authority should remedy both of those defects, the commission said, adding that local educational stations feeling threatened by distant educational signal carriage can still bring their objections before the commission through informal or formal filings.

Children's TV project gets group support

A consortium of 13 organizations has been formed to support and advise a television educational project for young children developed by National Instructional Television, Bicentenario Ind. Production of the 36 15-minute programs for classroom use is underway at the Northern Virginia Educational Television Association, Annandale, Va.

Members of the consortium are the Educational Television Association of Metropolitan Cleveland (WVIZ-TV); State of Florida Department of Education; Georgia Department of Education, ETV Services; Iowa Educational Network; Kentucky Educational Television Network; Northern Virginia Educational Television Association; Educational Television Branch of the Ontario Department of Education, Canada; Pennsylvania State University, licensee of WPSX-TV; Rhode Island State Board of Education; State of Tennessee, department of education; Vermont Educational Television Network; WETA school television service, Washington; and NIT.
RCA color-TV tape player by 1972

That's promise made at Princeton unveiling of competitor to the EVR system shown by CBS

RCA last week demonstrated "Selecta-vision," which it expects to introduce in 1972 as a color-TV tape player for the home-entertainment market selling at a price "under $400."

RCA's newly announced system uses the new technology of laser and holography. The player is designed to attach to a standard home color-TV set. A cartridge of clear plastic tape on which the program is recorded is fed into the SV and the program viewed on the set.

RCA's executive vice president of operations staff, Chase Morsey Jr., told newsmen at RCA Laboratories in Princeton, N. J., at a conference and demonstration Tuesday (Sept. 30) that RCA expected to offer a library of 100 original program albums in the 30-minute and one-hour category at the same time for use with the players. These cartridges would have a "target price" of $10 for each half-hour show, and well under $20 for each one-hour show.

RCA executives said after the conference, and others in the industry appeared to agree with this appraisal, that the company had timed its announcement in early fall to establish an important "position" in what may become a lucrative market in only a few years.

The RCA entry put it in heads-on contention with CBS, which has developed, and demonstrated, its Electronic Video Recording (EVR) system. RCA authorities appeared reticent to engage publicly in a counter-claim.

RCA officials said SV and EVR were not comparable. They based their observations also on EVR's current direction to establish the CBS player in industrial-educational uses. Motorola is licensed exclusively by CBS to manufacture the EVR players in the U.S. through 1971.

While RCA appeared eager to avoid a coupling with CBS, as to both the SV development and as to the "state of the art" of TV tape players, others noted that CBS is on record as having estimated EVR will also move into the home-entertainment field (Broadcasting, Dec. 16, 1968). CBS's system was first disclosed in late summer of 1967, and shown publicly (in black and white) in December 1968, and CBS has let it be known that it expects to show EVR in color this December, or soon afterward.

CBS expects to be in production of players in July 1970 and to follow with a color home player one year later.

There were indications, however, that CBS has advanced some of its time-
holes and rubbing sandpaper on the holograms contain being viewed. To reduce redundancy of the tape by punching the room. Dr. Hillier demonstrated the new system as "potentially the most significant development for the home since color television" and said that for the first time RCA had accomplished a major breakthrough with specific plans for its early introduction as a consumer product.

In response to a question, Mr. Sarnoff said there was "no conflict between SV and broadcasting and that RCA viewed SV as complementary, not competitive, to commercial TV.

In answer to a question as to whether three-dimensional color TV would be technologically possible in the system in view of the use of holography in 3-D experimentation, RCA officials said this opened "a lot of questions" but that SV was not so designed and an entirely new system would need to be used to achieve 3-D effects.

In advance of the demonstration, RCA spokesmen said that the pictures newsmen would see would not be of broadcast quality and warned also that the color would appear as "color TV did in its early days." But, it was emphasized, RCA wanted to "establish the principle" of SV, and "RCA's color will be perfect when we decide to go to market."

Black and white sequences of composite scenes and football action were run through the SV mock-up, and a taped color sequence was shown using an early laboratory SV color machine.

The color shown was indeed of low-grade quality; the black and white sequences also were not of a quality associated with today's television-picture standards. RCA officials repeated that they were certain that the best quality TV, color or black and white, would be achieved in SV by time of market introduction.

The pictures were shown without audio. RCA executive said that "high-fidelity sound will be also embossed "along with the picture" on the vinyl tape.

Mr. Morsey stressed that RCA market research had indicated a "strong consumer receptivity to the concept of personalized television," said RCA could have introduced a television equivalent of the phonograph "more than 10 years ago" but indicated that printing would have been prohibitive for the mass market. He said RCA completed "more marketing research on this product" than had been conducted for any other RCA product in advance of its introduction.

He said the consumer in operating SV need only tune the set to an unused channel and insert the cartridge into the player and could operate it slow motion, on stop action and fast forward—manipulations of the system shown to the audience during the formal demonstration.

Mr. Morsey said RCA anticipates a half-hour cartridge of color programing would retail for under $10, with a one-hour cartridge priced less than twice the figure for the comparable half-hour program. He said the less than $600 a consumer would pay for player and 20 half-hour programs could be contrasted with a $3,000 cost for a TV "phonograph" (sound film projector with vidicon or a video tape player and film or tape programs) that a consumer would have paid 10 years ago.

Referring to CBS's EVR, Mr. Morsey said SV was aimed at a consumer market while EVR, "as we understand it, is aimed at the higher-priced industrial educational and commercial markets."

He said RCA expects "custom replication" pricing of between $2 and $3 for 2,000 copies of half-hour color programs, while EVR's announced commercial prices were $800 for the player and $14.40 for custom printing of 2,000 copies of half-hour black and white programs.

It was noted that the SV system contains existing RCA patents and that RCA would continue to file patent applications as "further refinements to the system are made." RCA, Mr. Morsey said, would continue its policy with SV of offering nonexclusive licenses un-
RCA, he said, has already authorized a "multi-million dollar fund" to begin acquiring programs for initial inventory and is prepared to begin negotiating for rights to existing program material; has established a "venture group" at the corporate level for development of home players and program albums with Robert C. Bitting in charge; and anticipates a $1-billion SV industry within 10 years after introduction of the system.

Mr. Morsey said RCA did not believe "a single product or one manufacturer can make it alone" and that it wanted to "notify our competitors and others in this business so that they can begin making their plans now. We need multiple sources of SV programing and SV players to make the industry explode."

CBS still believes its system is best

Higher cost defended on basis of quality

It didn't take long for CBS representatives to react to RCA's demonstration of its new "Selectavision" home tape-TV system (see story, page 57). They had observers on hand and on hearing their reports they proclaimed their own EVR—Electronic Video Recording—system better and more promising.

Dr. Peter C. Goldmark, president of CBS Laboratories and chief architect of EVR, said: "We have always felt that the proper solution to pre-recorded video will be in the area of electrooptics rather than magnetic tape, and RCA's approach has confirmed this. "From reports of the demonstration and from the basic technology employed, indications are that the EVR system is appreciably superior in quality, both in black-and-white and color.""

Robert E. Brockway, president of the CBS EVR division, issued a statement dealing with, among other things, cost comparisons.

The estimated $800 price for an EVR player, he noted, is for a "ruggedized, heavy-duty" machine designed for "the highest-priced and much more demanding industrial, commercial and educational markets" rather than for the consumer market, and therefore an $800-vs.-$400 price comparison "is invalid."

"The EVR player," he continued, "utilizes straightforward television circuitry and a film-transport mechanism similar to that employed in present-day tape players. All components have been fully developed and the player can be maintained by television repair organizations. Built-in as part of a television receiver, the cost of either player would be insignificant."

As for RCA's estimate that 2,000 prints of a half-hour EVR program in black-and-white would cost $14.40 each as against $2 to $3 for a half-hour Selectavision program in color, Mr. Brockway said EVR cartridge costs for the consumer market have not been announced but that the comparison "is not in the least meaningful."

This is so, he said, because the EVR cartridge manufacturing process "is extremely price/volume sensitive" and "home entertainment programing will involve many more prints per title than 2,000 and reflect a greatly reduced selling cost over cartridges built in limited runs for the institutional market."

He also noted that CBS had already announced plans to demonstrate a prototype color-EVR system this fall.

For color, EVR uses b-and-w film with images imprinted photographically on one side and the appropriate color information electronically on the other. When the film is run through an EVR player, color and images combine to form full-color pictures. In black-and-white EVR, both tracks are used for images, so that program time is twice as long as color-cartridge programing.

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SMPTe members hear a note of optimism

Over 3,000 engineers come for technical papers and exhibits in Los Angeles

All of the businesses touched by motion picture and television engineers are "alive and well." Barton Kreuzer, vice president and general manager of RCA Commercial Electronic Systems, last week opened the 106th technical conference of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers in Los Angeles with a luncheon speech that reviewed the state of the art of various technologies that concern SMPTE members.

Among his bullish findings:
- "Color TV is fast becoming the universal communications medium of our age."
- Video-tape recording, including the two-inch variety but excluding quarter-inch magnetic tape used for sound recording, "is being used at the rate of nearly 1-billion feet a year."
- "The motion picture business is showing signs of its old staying power."
- "The theater is not about to be counted out," with some 2,000 indoor houses built since 1962, most of them in shopping centers.
- "Interest continues strong in 16mm pictures and equipment."
- The eight-millimeter business, with the stimulus of super 8 and sound equipment for home movies, is thriving.
- "There are more than 5,000 quadruplex TV tape recorders in world use, and the demand for new and replacement machines continues strong."
- There are indications that the cable TV industry will grow at the rate of 25% per year.

Mr. Kreuzer, a former president of SMPTE, also made some guesses as to what direction the various technologies will most likely take in the future. Among the twists and turns he foresees:
- A quadruplex video-tape cartridge player for TV commercials, news segments and other short subjects that reproduces pictures and sound from as many as 18 cartridges, each of up to three minutes running time, automatically and in a pre-determined sequence (already developed) and shown at The National Association of Broadcasters Convention in Washington last March (BROADCASTING, March 31).
- Sound recorded separately on magnetic quarter-inch tape in cartridge format for reproduction in sync with the picture.
- Pre-packaged programs for home entertainment, and for educational purposes (already developed).

Mr. Kreuzer's big item for tomorrow is an "earth resources technology satellite." According to the RCA executive, "this remarkable space vehicle, now on the drawing boards," would "combine multispectral imaging and high-resolution photography" to produce "electronic picture resolutions many times those used today."

SMPTE's technical conference, held at the Century Plaza hotel, was attended by more than 3,000 engineers, scientists, technicians and electronics and communications executives. The conference featured three days of technical papers (Sept. 29-Oct. 1) on instrumentation and high-speed photography, laboratory practices, applications and technology, theater presentation and projection, and television. Following was a special two-day symposium (Oct. 2-3) on super 8 production techniques.

More than 60 papers in all were presented as part of the conference program. Of this total, 16 related to television. The papers on television ranged in content from developments in automated video-tape editing to a description of a single vidicon color television camera system.

A five-day SMPTE equipment exhibit (Sept. 29-Oct. 3) was held in conjunction with the technical conference. Professional TV and motion-picture equipment was featured by some 60 exhibitors spread out in some 90 exhibit booths.

Among the exhibitors showing equipment with television applications were: Bardwell & McAlister Inc., Hollywood, exhibiting a compact, portable flood and fill light in two models.
- Berkey-Colortran Inc., Burbank, Calif., exhibiting studio/location quartz lighting equipment.
- Cinema Beaulieu, Sherman Oaks, Calif., exhibiting 16mm auto-exposure cameras and quartz portable lighting kits.
- Alan Gordon Enterprises Inc., Hollywood, exhibiting a two-tube NTSC (National Television System Committee) color TV camera and the camera control unit.

CBS, Reeves in accord on sale of Soundcraft

Agreement in principle has been reached on the sale of the Soundcraft Division of Reeves Inc. to CBS Inc., it was announced last Thursday (Oct. 2) by Goddard Lieberson, president of the CBS/Columbia Group, and John M. Richardson, chairman of Reeves.

Under the agreement, CBS would acquire all of the assets of Reeves's Soundcraft Division, located in Danbury, Conn., for cash and notes. The price of the proposed transaction was not revealed.

Mr. Reeves said that operation of Soundcraft, which is a manufacturer of high-quality audio-magnetic tape and related products, would continue unchanged during the period of negotiation for a contract. Mr. Lieberson pointed out that the production and marketing of Soundcraft products will be continued and expanded in the event that the proposed sale is consummated. The transaction is subject to approval by the boards of both CBS and Reeves.

Antenna farm petition for Amarillo is denied

The FCC last week denied a rulemaking petition by Marsh Media Ltd. to establish an antenna farm near Amarillo, Tex. If granted in a rulemaking proceeding, Marsh's KVII-TV Amarillo antenna could have been the only antenna in the farm.

The commission said that Federal Aviation Administration clearance for a proposed 2,000-foot antenna was denied KVII-TV, and that when the channel 7 station amended its application to specify an approvable 1,700-foot antenna, a construction permit was granted. KVII-TV is currently on program test authority.

Meanwhile, KVII-TV petitioned the commission alleging that the FAA would have approved the 2,000-foot proposal if there were an antenna farm. The commission found, however, that two of the three Amarillo stations are opposed to an antenna farm. KFDX-TV channel 10 and KGNC-TV channel 4, both Amarillo, opposed the rulemaking petition, which left only KVII-TV's antenna at the farm.

The commission concluded that the increased population coverage served by an antenna farm with 2,000-foot towers would not be large, and that there is no indication that the FAA would approve 2,000-foot antennas even if the farm was established.
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Broadcast stocks defy loss trend

2.5% gain reported despite general market downswing; Starr, FC&B and JWT big gainers in September

Broadcasting and broadcasting-related stocks continued their upward trend in posting healthy gains during the month of September after a miserable summer of losses that touched virtually all issues in the Broadcasting Index of selected stocks. Over-all the 90 companies gained a respectable 2.5% despite a general market downswing of 9.2%, according to the Standard and Poor Industrial Average.

Broadcasting-with-other-major-interests stocks paced the advances last month with a 4% increase, while broadcasting-only issues moved up 3.8% and issues in the manufacturing category rose 3.2%. Small gains were registered by CATV issues (0.5%) and stocks in the service category (1.5%). Programming stocks, which had posted a 12.3% increase in August, slumped to a 5.9% loss in September.

Among the most active issues in September were Starr Broadcasting, up a hefty 31%, and in the service category, Fote, Cone & Belding, a 21% increase. Heavy losses were scored by Cable In-

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The Broadcasting stock index

A weekly summary of market activity in the shares of 90 companies associated with broadcasting.

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Most issues in the broadcasting category scored gains; ABC was up 13.5%; Corinthian Broadcasting, an 11.3% increase, and Cox Broadcasting, up 7.5%. Storer led the broadcasting-with-other-major-interests groups with a 13.6% increase, followed by LIN Broadcasting, up 11.9%, and Plough Inc. with 8.8%. CATV issues were generally mixed. Teleprompter rose 11.1%, but TV Communications was down 12.3% and Entron, down 11.9%. Among the gainers in the programing group was Disney, registering a 14.9% increase; Four Star International, up 10%, and 20th Century-Fox, up 9.7%. Losses were posted by Transamerica, down 14.3%, and MCA, off 13.4%.

Most service stocks suffered losses, with PKL Co.'s down 12.3%, followed by Movielab, down 8.7%, and MPO Videotelephones, down 6.5%. By contrast most of the manufacturing issues were up, paced by RCA at 11.3%. Other gainers were Zenith Radio, up 9.7%, and Ampex, a 8.4% increase. Magnavox, after a healthy 13% increase in August, slumped to a 9.5% loss in September; Westinghouse was off 2.7%.

A new addition to the BROADCASTING stock index this month is National General Corp., a company engaged in motion-picture and TV film production and distribution, book publishing and motion-picture theater operation.

The stock is being traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol NGC.

Ridder Publications is set to go public
Ridder Publications Inc., New York-based group broadcaster and newspaper owner, is planning to go public.

The registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission last week seeks an initial public offering of 625,000 common shares to be offered by certain unidentified stockholders at $23 per share maximum. The transaction is being handled through Lehman Brothers and Goldman, Sachs & Co., both New York. Ridder Publications will receive none of the proceeds. A spokesman said about 10% of the company will be publicly held after the offering.

Ridder owns WDSM-AM-TV Superior,
Wis.-Duluth, Minn.; KSZN(AM) Aberdeen, S. D., and KSSS(AM) Colorado Springs. It also has 26.5% interest in WCWO-AM-TV Minneapolis-St. Paul.


Ridder Publications has 5,850,000 shares outstanding. Bernard H. Ridder is board chairman, Bernard H. Ridder Jr. is president and Robert B. Ridder is vice president and director of broadcasting.

Company reports:

Aveco Corp., Greenwich, Conn., diversified company and group broadcaster, reported a slight increase in net income and a decrease in sales for the nine months ended Aug. 31:

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Earned per share</th>
<th>Sales</th>
<th>Net income</th>
<th>Average shares outstanding</th>
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<tr>
<td>1969</td>
<td>$2.59</td>
<td>$645,482,000</td>
<td>$42,888,000</td>
<td>11,308,388</td>
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<td>1968</td>
<td>$2.49</td>
<td>$622,081,000</td>
<td>$39,384,000</td>
<td>10,560,833</td>
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Note: Net income for 1969 includes earnings of Seaboard Finance Co., acquired by Aveco in January, and profit from the sale of Aveco's 50% interest in a CATV company, Meredith Corp.

Four Star International Inc., Los Angeles, TV production and distribution firm, reported substantial increases in both net and gross incomes due to the syndication of 112 hour segments of The Big Valley series. For the fiscal year ended June 28:

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
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<th>Revenues</th>
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<tr>
<td>1969</td>
<td>$0.39</td>
<td>$11,906,438</td>
<td>$8,904,116</td>
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<td>1968</td>
<td>$0.18</td>
<td>$9,910,435</td>
<td>$7,384,435</td>
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Notes: Current year's net income includes a tax reduction of $127,000 from loss carryforward. Net income for the last year includes extraordinary items totaling $375,550.

Republic Corp., Los Angeles, which has film processing interests among its diversified holdings, reported operating net income increased a record 31% for the nine months ended July 31:

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>1969</td>
<td>$1.48</td>
<td>$140,633,000</td>
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<td>1968</td>
<td>$1.15</td>
<td>$139,248,000</td>
<td>$7,105,000</td>
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Notes: 1968 figures restated to reflect acquisitions and includes sales of Gaffers & Sattler. Earned per share figures adjusted for 3-for-2 stock split.

Ameco Inc., Phoenix-based manufacturer and installer of CATV systems, reported an increase in net sales but a decline in net income for its fiscal year.

Bruce Merrill, chairman and president, said a major factor in the current year's loss was the company's decision to devalue certain inventory items—a write-off amounting to $488,523.

For the year ended June 30:

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Earned per share</th>
<th>Net sales</th>
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<tr>
<td>1969</td>
<td>($0.86)</td>
<td>$6,068,975</td>
<td>$137,500</td>
<td>1,200,000</td>
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<td>1968</td>
<td>($0.76)</td>
<td>$5,916,816</td>
<td>($41,866)</td>
<td>1,200,000</td>
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Wometco Enterprises Inc., Miami-based diversified company and group broadcaster, reported a 25.9% increase in sales and a 21.5% increase in net income for the first half of its fiscal year.

The company also approved the acquisition of The Lathrop Co., Anchor age (owner of Alaska real estate and motion picture theaters) for a maximum of 137,500 Wometco class A common shares (Broadcasting, Sept. 15).

In addition, Wometco increased its regular quarterly dividend to 10½ cents on class A stock and 3½ cents on class B stock and stated its intention of paying yearly dividends at the annual rate of 42 cents on class A stock, compared with the previous rate of 38 cents.

For the 36 weeks ended Sept. 6:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Earned per share</th>
<th>Gross income</th>
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<td>1969</td>
<td>$0.68</td>
<td>$57,391,199</td>
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<td>$0.57</td>
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Notes: Results include operations of Wometco, Commonwealth Corp., Normah Kuran Inc., Sight and Sound Projectors Inc., Halliday Amusement Co., Compo Color Inc. and Roanoke Coca-Cola Bottling Works Inc.

Kerkorian emerges as No. 1 at MGM

Success of tender offer gives him 33% share of all outstanding stock

Changes in the top management of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. appeared in the making last week as financier Kirk Kerkorian gained control of the company as a result of his latest tender offer.

Mr. Kerkorian, through his Tracy Investment Co., Las Vegas, had offered to purchase 620,000 shares of MGM stock at $42 each. About 1.4 million shares were tendered. Mr. Kerkorian said last week, after the tally was disclosed, that he would not accept all 1.4 million shares. But with the 620,000 shares that he is definitely committed to buy, he will control about 33% of MGM's outstanding stock, making him clearly the single largest shareholder.

Mr. Kerkorian and Edgar Bronfman, MGM board chairman, who holds about 16% of the stock, met in New York last week. The Las Vegas financier later issued a statement saying the discussion was "most pleasant and constructive."

There have been reports that Mr. Kerkorian planned to assume the post of board chairman, replacing Mr. Bronfman, and to install Herbert Jaffe, vice president of United Artists Corp., as president to succeed Louis F. Polk Jr., who has been in the post for less than a year. It could not be ascertained how quickly Mr. Kerkorian might act.

The real test of Mr. Kerkorian's influence may be felt in January (if not sooner) when the stockholders meet to vote on the board of directors. At that time there will be five vacancies.

Trading in MGM shares had been stopped since Sept. 23, when the stock closed at 40½, pending a statement by Mr. Kerkorian. The statement was issued Oct. 1, and trading resumed on Thursday (Oct. 2), with MGM opening at 32 and closing at 33¼.

Mr. Kerkorian's first tender offer of $35 a share has driven the price of MGM stock up from $27 a share two months ago.

Abto asks SEC to ok 180,000-share offering

Abto Inc. announced last week it has filed with the SEC proposed initial public offerings of 180,000 common shares and of a $5 million principal amount of convertible subordinated debentures for sale through an underwriting group to be headed by Bear, Stearns & Co.,
Westinghouse purchases bottling firm in LA

Westinghouse Electric Corp. announced last week it has acquired the Seven-Up Bottling Co. of Los Angeles Inc. Broadcasting, Learning and Leisure Time unit at Westinghouse will operate the Los Angeles company. Westinghouse for the past three years has been in the business, with ownership of Seven-Up Bottling of Fairfield (Conn.) county and Seven-Up Bottling of Puerto Rico.

Under terms of the agreement Seven-Up stockholders will receive 45106 shares of Westinghouse common stock for each share of Seven-Up stock. Westinghouse said that the total shares of its stock to be issued on the merger will be 450,157. Though no price was given for the purchase, value was put at about $30 million, based on current prices of Westinghouse shares traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

The closing of the transaction was completed in Los Angeles on Tuesday (Sept. 30), coming three months after the two firms announced an agreement in principle.

Commonwealth shuffles top men after SEC acts

The Securities and Exchange Commission last week filed a complaint in U.S. District Court in Washington against Commonwealth United Corp., charging the Beverly Hills company with issuing false and misleading information in violation of federal securities laws.

The SEC's complaint charged that the alleged false and misleading statement by Commonwealth United came in a June proxy statement to shareholders and in a registration statement involving the proposed takeover of Warner Bros.-Seven Arts. Among other things, the SEC charged that Commonwealth United failed to disclose the full nature of its relationship with Kleinert, Bell & Co., a Beverly Hills-based investment banking and financial consultant firm.

Upon consenting to a court order enjoining it from future violations (but without admitting the SEC's allegations), Commonwealth United announced that A. Bruce Rozet, its chairman, president and chief executive officer, has resigned. Mr. Rozet, however, will keep his seat on the company's board of directors.

It also was announced that IOS Ltd., an investment group based in Geneva, Switzerland, will take a major role in Commonwealth United's future affairs. H. Igor Ansoff, dean of the graduate school of management at Vanderbilt University, another Commonwealth United director, resigned from the board. Three new directors, all designates of IOS, have been named to the board.

The three new directors of the company are Howard Stamer, a New York lawyer, Morton I. Schiowitz, and Robert F. Sutner, the last two are both New York financial and business consultants. Pending selection of a new chief executive, a three-man executive committee, consisting of Messrs. Stamer and Schiowitz and Oliver A. Unger, currently vice chairman of the company, will manage Commonwealth United.

The American Stock Exchange and the SEC have banned trading in Commonwealth United securities for the last two months pending disclosure of certain unspecified financial and corporate developments. Commonwealth United is involved in TV and movie production and TV distribution among its diversified business interests. Last February, the company announced a planned exchange offer for the stock of Warner Brothers-Seven Arts Ltd. The exchange was never made.

Financial notes:

- John Blair & Co., New York, has declared a dividend of 12 cents per share, payable Nov. 14 to stockholders of record Oct. 15.
- Kirshner Entertainment Corp., New York, is seeking registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission of 150,000 shares, to be offered for public sale at $10 per share maximum —100,000 shares by the company and 50,000 by stockholders. The company is engaged in music publishing and radio commercial, motion picture and television production. It is currently co-producing a pilot TV series, The Kowboys, in association with Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. and NBC. Kirshner has 841,750 shares outstanding, of which Don Kirshner, board chairman and president, owns 45%.
- American Television & Communications Corp., Denver-based group CATV owner, reported a net loss of $421,604 or 42 cents per share (based on an average of 1,516,274 shares outstanding) for the fiscal year ended June 30, the company's first as a combined entity and as a public company. On a pro forma basis, revenues rose 51% to $5,838,136 from $3,877,791 in 1968, while cash flow (net loss plus depreciation and amortization) increased to $1,671,576 from $831,000 the previous year.
- Outlet Co., Providence, R.I., has declared dividends of $1.37½ per share on 5½% convertible preferred stock and 16½ cents per share on common stock, both payable Nov. 5 to stockholders of record Oct. 15.
- Hal Roach Studios Inc., New York, owner of a library of motion pictures and television films, has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission offering 80,000 shares for public sale at $5 per share. Of the proceeds, $125,000 will be applied to new packaging and distribution projects and $125,000 to new production projects. The company has 234,500 shares outstanding of which Hal Roach owns 42%. Purchasers of the registered shares will acquire 26% of the company for $400,000, according to the filing.
- Walt Disney Productions Burbank, Calif., last week announced that the company's outstanding 4½% convertible subordinated debentures in the principal amount of $40 million are being called for redemption on Nov. 6 for 104.23% of principal amount, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.
- Wometco Enterprises Inc., Miami, has been selected for the third consecutive year to receive the first-place award for the best stockholder annual report of the broadcasting industry. The annual report survey is sponsored by Financial World Magazine. The award will be presented Oct. 22 to Wometco President Mitchell Wolfson at a banquet in New York before business, industrial and financial leaders from the U.S. and Canada. About 5,000 annual reports were reviewed in 90 classifications.
Toronto paper buying CKLW-TV

Telegram Publishing Co. paying over $5 million to RKO General for Windsor-Detroit facility

RKO General Inc., New York, which has been given a year and a half to convert its CKLW-AM-FM-TV Windsor, Ont.-Detroit from American to Canadian ownership, last week indicated it intends to sell CKLW-TV with a price tag in excess of $5 million, subject to approval by the Canadian Radio-Television Commission.

The buyer of the channel 9 affiliate of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. is The Telegram Publishing Co., publisher of the Toronto Telegram—an evening newspaper established in 1876 with a daily circulation of more than 240,000. John Bassett is president of Telegram Publishing.

RKO General, a wholly owned and diversified subsidiary of General Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, owns Cablecom-General Inc., Colorado Springs, multiple CATV owner; RKO Radio Representatives; RKO Television Representatives; General Sound Inc., sales agent for the recording and tape duplicating facilities of RKO Sound Studios, and other subsidiaries not related to broadcasting.

Its other broadcast properties include WOR-AM-FM-TV New York; WNAC-AM-TV and WOR(FM) Boston; KXJ-AM-FM-TV Los Angeles; KFRC(AM) and KFMS(FM) San Francisco; WHBQ-AM-TV Memphis; WEMS-AM-FM Washington, and WHCT (TV) Hartford, Conn.

Broker handling the transaction was R. C. Crisler & Co.

For the nine months ended Aug. 31, RKO had revenues of $75,275,000 compared to $67,926,000 in 1968. Excluding Frontier Airlines, 54% owned by RKO, the company had net income of $6,806,000 vs. $4,748,000 the year before.

The CRTC earlier this year (Broadcasting, April 7) gave RKO General one and a half years to change CKLW-AM’s ownership from American to Canadian. The mandate stemmed from a Canadian cabinet order (NHK), the national broadcasting corporation of Japan. Sir Charles Moses, former general manager of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, is the secretary-general of the ABU.

Asian group to discuss commercial radio-TV

Commercial broadcasting for the first time will be on the agenda at the sixth general assembly of the Asian Broadcasting Union, meeting Oct. 21-24 in Auckland, New Zealand.

ABU committees on programing and engineering meet at Sydney, Australia Oct. 14-16.

President of ABU, founded in 1964, is Yoshinori Maeda, president of the Nippon Hoso Kyokai (NHK), the national broadcasting corporation of Japan. Sir Charles Moses, former general manager of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, is the secretary-general of the ABU.

Broadcast advertising

Robert L. Catlin, director of media advertising. Trans World Airlines, New York, joins American Airlines as assistant VP for advertising and sales promotion.

Gabor Apor, with Dancer-Fitzgerald - Sample, New York, joins Dodge & Delano there as senior TV art director/producer.

Robert P. Leonard and Joseph D. Swoyer, both VP’s and account supervisors, Detroit office of Young & Rubicam, named senior VP’s.


Lionel Schaen, sales manager for KABC-TV Los Angeles, appointed general sales manager. He is succeeded by Walter Flynn, with ABC Spot Sales, New York.

Joseph Arleo, VP and associate creative director, Benton & Bowles, New York, joins William Esty Co. there as senior VP in creative department.

Melvin S. Felker, automotive project supervisor, Kenyon & Eckhardt Adverting, New York, appointed research group head.

Robert Lelle, executive art director and creative supervisor, Benton & Bowles, New York, joins Clyne Mason Inc.

Mr. Catlin

there as senior VP-executive art director, and Carl Fergo, account supervisor, Jack Tinker & Partners, also New York, joins Maxon as senior VP-account supervisor. Elaine Breakstone, formerly associate creative supervisor, Norman, Craig & Kummel, New York, and Regina Grant, creative supervisor, Marshalk Co. there become VP’s and associate creative directors and Peggy Frampton, with Ted Bates & Co., New York, named marketing director of specialty appliances at Maxon.

B. F. Mann, with WAYS(AM) Charlotte, N.C., appointed national sales manager.

Andrew P. Potos, national sales manager, WITI-TV Milwaukee, appointed general sales manager. He succeeds Lee Dobnick, who joins Marx Advertising, advertising and film production company there, as executive VP.
Suzan K. Couch, advertising manager, WCBS-TV New York, appointed to newly created position of director, retail development, CBS Television Stations Division there.

Daniel L. Blumenthal, former VP-creative director, Hume, Smith, Mickelberry Advertising, Miami, joins Bishopric/Green/Fielden there as creative account supervisor.

Peter LaBrutto, Midwest sales manager for RKO Television Representatives, Chicago, appointed director of sales, RKO’s WNAE-TV Boston. He succeeds Eugene Mitchell, appointed director of sales development and client relations with RKO Television Representatives, New York.

Robert J. Blake, with Knox Reeves Advertising Inc., Minneapolis, appointed account supervisor.

John E. Baker, national sales manager, WCBS-AM-FM New York, appointed general manager, CBS/FM Sales there. He succeeds William R. Codus who was appointed U.S. assistant chief of protocol (Broadcasting, Sept. 15).


James G. Croghan, merchandising executive, Benton & Bowles, New York, joins Foote, Cone & Belding there in same capacity.

Dan Bingham, VP and copy supervisor, Doyle Dane Bernbach, New York, joins Scali, McCabe, Slesove Inc. there in same capacity.

Raymond Fraggoso, broadcast advertising production supervisor, J. Walter Thompson Co., New York, named VP.

George S. Burrows, VP and media director for Philadelphia region, N.W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, named to newly created corporate post of VP and director of media services there. He is succeeded by Donald R. Reath, VP and account supervisor in Ayer’s New York office. Patrick T. Connolly, account supervisor in New York office, named VP.

Morton Weinstein, assistant media director, Lennen & Newell, New York, appointed associate media director.

Jerry Andreozzi, VP-creative director, Sullivan, Stauffer, Colwell & Bayles, New York, joins The Marschalk Co. there as senior VP and executive director of art and TV productions. Jack E. Ayers, management service officer in Marschalk’s Atlanta office, named senior VP.

Alan C. Kupchick, Edward N. Shapiro and Albert Silver, creative supervisors, Grey Advertising, New York, named VP’s.

John Fernande, with ABC-TV, New York, appointed sales manager, Eastern division.


Joe Vicent, general manager, WLQ-(AM) Mobile, Ala., joins Radio Advertising Bureau, New York, as Southeast regional manager.

Stephen D. Seymour, with KDQ-KTV Pittsburgh, joins WJZ-TV Baltimore as sales manager. Both are Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. stations.

Media

Bill Lester, station manager, Kool-AM-FM Phoenix, appointed VP and station manager.

Jerry Holley, station manager, WBBW-FM Topeka, Kan., appointed manager

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of WIBW-TV there. Jim Crabbs, sales manager of WIBW-AM-FM, appointed manager of both radio stations.

Tim Brooks, formerly research and promotion staff member, WENY-TV Albany, N.Y., joins WCBS-TV New York as research supervisor.

John A. Ferline, graphic art director, WCAU-TV Philadelphia, appointed to newly created position of creative services director.

Kenneth W. King, general sales manager, KRTV-TV Denver, appointed station manager.

Bill Quinn, program director, WTLB(AM) Utica, N.Y., joins WPAW(AM) Syracuse, N.Y., as station manager.

Michael A. Prescott, with noncommercial WNDT(TV) Newark, N.J.-New York, appointed controller and assistant treasurer.

Mr. Racusin  Mr. Langinestra

Norman Racusin, division VP and general manager of RCA Records, appointed president, and named executive VP of NBC (RCA Records is division of NBC). Rocco M. Langinestra, NBC VP, financial planning and treasury operations, named executive VP, RCA Records.

J. P. Williams, executive VP of Air Trails Network Stations, Dayton, Ohio, resigns. He will continue as member of board of directors of Air Trails and will continue as director of Easy Industries Inc. Air Trails stations are WKLO-AM-FM Louisville, Ky.; WING(AM) Dayton, WCOL-AM-FM Columbus and WIZE(AM) Springfield, all Ohio; and WRTM-AM-FM Milwaukee. Easy Industries broadcast division manages WEEZ(AM) Boston. George Davies, with ABC Radio, New York, appointed manager of station

Pa. cablemen are elected

John Riggs, Coudersport, Pa., CATV operator, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Community Antenna Association at its fall meeting Sept. 23-25. He succeeds Joseph H. Ganns, Hazleton, Pa., who remains as a member of the board. Other officers elected: William Dimmerling, Pottsville, Pa., VP; Arthur Reagan, Sayer, Pa.; treasurer; Harvey Ingham, Philadelphia, secretary.

Dick Jensen, assistant manager and news director, WFGW(AM) and WMIT-FM (FM) Black Mountain, N.C., appointed general manager.

Arthur R. Sekerak, associate director of business affairs, CBS-TV, New York, appointed director of sports contracts, network business affairs department.

Clark Clifford, former secretary of defense, named to board of directors of Ridder Publications. Ridder chains have radio-TV interests in Minnesota and publishes newspapers in seven states.

Jay Moran, sales service representative, NBC-TV, New York, joins station-relations department of Hughes Sports Network there as regional manager.

Programming

Fran Toll, with MCA-TV, New York, named company VP.

Jack E. Freedman, general counsel of Ivan Tors Films Inc., Los Angeles, and assistant to executive VP, elected secretary of company. Jerald A. Otchis, controller and personnel director, elected treasurer.

Four staff additions announced last week at Tele-Tape Productions, New York, were Tom Fraser, TV director, previously commercial producer, N. W. Ayer & Son, New York; Nanette Eiland, unit producer, formerly assistant to producer of Smothers Brothers Show; Frederick Potter, unit producer, previously news producer and director, KFIR-TV San Diego, and Michael Manes, lighting director, production crew chief and lighting director, WHYY-TV Philadelphia.


Marshall Green, studio production manager, Universal Pictures, Universal City, Calif., named VP and executive production manager.

Jack Leary, broadcast operations manager, WTVI(TV) Miami, joins WAJA-TV there as program director.

Jery Stevens, formerly with WIBG(AM) Philadelphia, joins WMMR(FM) there in newly created position of program director.

Stanley De Covich, administrative assistant to VP of world syndication for Paramount TV, Hollywood, also appointed international administration director. Ramon Perez, in international division, named director of Latin American sales and operations.

Robert T. Quinlan, formerly program manager of KGO-TV San Francisco, joins KBS-C(TV) Corona, Calif., as production/remote sales manager.
Charles Cunningham, formerly with WRDW(AM) Augusta, Ga., joins WGIV(AM) Charlotte, N.C., as program manager.

Jon Miller, production manager, non-commercial XYNR-TV Omaha, joins non-commercial WMVS(TV) Milwaukee as producer-director.

Peter Steinmann, head of home office post production activities, Commonwealth United Entertainment Inc., Beverly Hills, Calif., appointed to newly created position of West Coast executive sales representative for TV syndication.

Kay Lou Brown, program/production coordinator, Management Television Systems, New York, joins Logos Teleproductions, Alexandria, Va., as director of program development in marketing division.

Delbert Mann, TV and motion picture director, reelected president of Directors Guild of America, Hollywood. Other officers elected to two-year terms: George Schaefer, first VP; Robert Wise, second VP; Tom Donovan, third VP; John Rich, fourth VP; Howard Magwood, fifth VP; Sheldon Leonard, secretary; Karl Genus, assistant secretary; Lesley Selander, treasurer; John J. Sughrue, assistant treasurer.

Dorrit Cox, with noncommercial KEAT(TV) Phoenix, appointed producer-director.

Monroe E. Carol, with Jules Power Productions Inc., New York, appointed manager of program administration.

Ben Bloom, VP-sales, Movielab Inc., New York, named VP-trade relations.

Gary A. Luczak, with Armed Forces combat motion pictures team based in Saigon, joins WHC(TV) Pittsburgh, in newly created position of community affairs coordinator.

Al Daneri and Dick Blaney, both with KCRA-TV Sacramento, Calif., named announcer-director and producer-writer, respectively.

News

Hal Walker and David Dick, reporters, CBS News Washington bureau, appointed news correspondents.

William Binderman, attorney in corporate finance area, TPO Inc., New York, joins WABC-TV there as news unit manager.

Murry Alter, news director, KSTT(AM) Davenport, Iowa, joins WIND(AM) Chicago as newsman.

Rene Cappon, managing editor, AP, New York, appointed general news editor. He succeeds Samuel Blackman, who retires. Mr. Cappon is succeeded as managing editor by Louis Boccardi, enterprise editor. Mr. Boccardi is succeeded by Nate Polowetzky, editor of newsfeatures. Leonard M. Pratt Jr., with AP, New York, appointed to head bureau in Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa).

John D. Avant, reporter, WCPX-TV Cincinnati, appointed to head newly established Midwest bureau, Scripps-Howard Broadcasting Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Jerry Condra, newsman-producer, WNYS(TV) Syracuse, N.Y., joins KOTV(TV) St. Joseph, Mo., as news director.

Linc Harner, news director, WTOP-AM-FM, Washington, joins WMAL-AM-FM-TV there as reporter. Les Parker, former administrative assistant to Executive VP for 1970-71. They are: Deane R. White, president; Wilton R. Holm, executive VP; W. T. Wintringham, engineering VP; Kenneth Mason, financial VP; William D. Hedden, sections VP; Herbert E. Farmer, educational affairs VP; Carlos H. Elmer, photo instrumentation affairs VP; Edward H. Reichard, motion picture affairs VP; Roderick T. Ryan, photo science affairs VP; K. Blair Benson, television affairs VP; Byron S. Rondabough, treasurer; H. Theodore Harding, secretary.

SMPTE chooses new officers

Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, holding 16th technical conference and equipment exhibit in Los Angeles last week, elected new officers for 1970-71. They are: Leon Blank, president; Lewis A. Stein, executive VP; Joseph T. Doherty, engineering VP; Kenneth M. Allen, financial VP; William D. Hedden, sections VP; Herbert E. Farmer, educational affairs VP; Carlos H. Elmer, photo instrumentation affairs VP; Edward H. Reichard, motion picture affairs VP; Roderick T. Ryan, photo science affairs VP; K. Blair Benson, television affairs VP; Byron S. Rondabough, treasurer; H. Theodore Harding, secretary.

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Jim Healy, sports director and sportscaster for KABC-TV Los Angeles, joins KLAC(AM) there as sportscaster.

Promotion

Wallace E. Graham, with Lida Livingstonston Inc., New York-based PR firm, named executive VP.

Don Joannes, eastern regional manager, and Robert F. Neese, head of Southern sales operations, syndication division, Paramount Television, New York, appointed domestic sales manager and national spot sales manager, respectively.

Ivan Rich, press information writer, WLW(TV) Indianapolis, joins WTMJ-TV Milwaukee as TV promotion director.

Eugene A. Davis, advertising and sales promotion manager, WWO(A) Fort Wayne, Ind., appointed audience promotion manager, W2B-TV Boston. He succeeds Sherri Sieving, who joins creative services department of WJZ-TV Baltimore. All are Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. stations.

Walter C. Liss, promotion manager, WHHC-AM-FM-TV New Haven, Conn., appointed assistant director of advertising and promotion. Triangle Stations, Philadelphia. Fred Foerster, promotion manager, WBRE-AM-FM Wilkes-Barre, Pa., succeeds Mr. Liss.

Robert P. Rimes, advertising and sales promotion manager, KPIM(TV) San Francisco, appointed manager of station’s new creative services department.

Barbara J. Coffin, with WNAC-TV Boston, appointed director of press relations.

Mark Chait, film editor, Television Age magazine, New York, joins production services division, Reeves Telecom Corp., there as PR and advertising manager.


Equipment & Engineering

James L. Wilson, VP-engineering, NBC, New York, joins audio-video systems division, Philips Broadcast Equipment Corp., Montvale, N.J., as VP and general manager of division.

Jess C. Rodriguez, head of TV tower sales, Stainless Inc., North Wales, Pa., named VP and director of marketing and sales for tower division.

Dodd Boyd, formerly senior sales engineer, Ampex Corp., Redwood City, Calif., joins marketing division of Logo Teleproductions, Alexandria, Va., as video consultant.

Frank A. Nault, formerly senior sales engineer for Ampex Corp., Redwood City, Calif., appointed South Central regional sales manager for company’s video products division with headquarters in Dallas. Edward L. Shuey, manager of RF applications for RF department of Ampex Corp., Redwood City, appointed to newly created position of manager of broadcast industry relations for video products division with headquarters in Arlington, Va.

J. Philip Stack, industrial products marketing manager, industrial products department, Packard Bell Electronics, Newbury Park, Calif., joins Conrac division, Conrac Corp., Covina, Calif., as marketing manager of TV equipment.

William R. McIntire, with CBS electronic video recording division, New York, appointed director, Midwest regional sales, with headquarters in Chicago.

Frank D. Silverman, with Times Wire & Cable Co., CATV products, Wallingford, Conn., appointed western regional sales manager with headquarters in Redwood City, Calif.

Richard F. O’Brion, national marketing manager, Sony Corp. of America, Long Island City, N.Y., also named VP.

John J. Miller, technical director, WCAU(AM) Philadelphia, appointed director of technical operations.

James R. Billingsley, chief engineer, WRKF-TV Cleveland, joins Visual Electronics, New York, as sales engineer midwestern region.

John O. Culver, Midwest regional sales manager in Detroit office of Roberts Electronics, Los Angeles, division of Rheem Manufacturing Co., appointed assistant national sales manager for Roberts in Los Angeles.

Allied

Robert W. Faull, former assistant bureau chief in ABC’s Saigon bureau, joins faculty of Center for Radio Television, Ball State University, Muncie, Ind.


Deaths

Norman Black Jr., 56, president of WDAY-AM-FM-TV Fargo, N.D., died Sept. 25 in Fargo. He was also publisher of Forum, daily newspaper there.

Earl J. Brewer, 66, Southwest field representative for SESAC Inc., New York-based licensing firm, died Sept. 22 in Lufkin, Tex. He is survived by his wife, Maurice, and two sons.
As compiled by Broadcasting, Sept. 23 through Sept. 30 and based on filings, authorizations and other FCC actions.

Abbreviations: Ann.—announced, ant.—antenna, B. TV—broadcast TV, CATV—community antenna television, CH—critical hours, CP—construction permit, D—day, DA—directional antenna, ERP—effective radiated power, kw—kilowatts, LS—local station, main ant.—main antenna, N—night, P—paid service authority, S—subsidary communications authorization, SSA—special service authorization, STA—special temporary authorization, trans.—transmitter, UHF—ultra high frequency, UN—unlimited hours, VHF—visually high frequency, W—watts, w—educational.

New TV stations

Initial decision
- Minneapolis—Viking Television Inc. Hearing ininer Chester F. Naumowicz Jr. in initial decision granted operation for one year UHF channel 23, ERP 962 kw, vis. 192 kw, aur. Ant. height above average terrain 1433 ft. P. O. address 219 East 18th St., Minneapolis 55405. Estimated construction cost $1,983,711. Estimated annual operating cost $984,235; revenue not listed. Geographic coordinates 45° 05' north lat. 93° 05' west long. Type trans. RCA TTU-90A, type ant. RCA TTV-66K. Proprietor Chester F. Naumowicz and Ramona McClenning (each 30%), et al. Mr. Beaudoin is lawyer. Mr. Kubicek is professor of physical medicine. Action Sept. 25.

Actions on motions
- Chief, Broadcast Bureau, on request of Capital City Television Inc., extended through Sept. 29, 1970, the 14-day period for filing replies to opposition to petition for rulemaking in matter of amendment of TV table of assignments (Great Falls, Mont.) in case of KRTV-34, action Sept. 24.
- Hearing Examiner Forest L. McClenning in Nampa, Idaho (Snake River Valley Television Inc. and Idaho Television Corp.), TV proceeding, subject to five day's notice, order of transp. corrected (Docs. 18579-80), action Sept. 24.
- Hearing Examiner Herbert Sharzman in Orlando, Fla. (Mid-Florida Telecasting Corp., et al.), TV proceeding, granted petition for order of trans. of applications (Docs. 10880, 17339, 17341-2, 17344), action Sept. 19.

Call letter applications
- Florida Christian Broadcasting Inc., Miami. Requests WFCB-TV.
- Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission, Salisbury, Md. Requests *WCBP-TV.

Other actions
- Metropolitan Indianapolis TV Association, Indianapolis. Granted *WFYI-TV.
- State Educational Radio & TV Facility Bureau Iowa City. Granted *KIIN-TV.
- University of North Carolina, Greenville, N. C. Granted *WUNK-TV.
- University of North Carolina, Wilmington, N. C. Granted *WUNJ-TV.
- Williston Enterprises, Williston, N. D. Granted WXMD-TV.

Existing TV stations

Final actions
- KBAK-TV Bakersfield, Calif. — Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change ERP to 77.6 kw vis., 13.5 kw aur., change type trans. and type ant. ant. height to 3,730 ft. Action Sept. 23.
- KMOX-TV St. Louis — Broadcast Bureau granted license covering permit for changes in main trans. and ant. granted license covering changes in alternate main trans. and main ant. Action Sept. 19.
- KMSO-TV Anacoda, Mont. — Broadcast Bureau granted CP for new VHF translator to serve Anacoda on ch. 2 by rebroadcasting KOVO-TV Missoula. Action Sept. 17.
- WKBF-TV Cleveland — Broadcast Bureau granted license covering permit for new station. Action Sept. 19.
- WXEX-Fox Petersburg, Va. — FCC denied petition by Nationwide Communications Inc. for reconsideration of commission declaration of main studio location. Nationwide's motion for stay was dismissed. In same action, commission waived rule requirements to permit WXEX-Fox to change ERP to 3,460 kw vis. 359 kw aur. to 77.1 kw vis. Action Sept. 29.

Initial decision
- WSTE-TV Fajardo, P. R. — Hearing Examiner Chester F. Naumowicz Jr. in initial decision denied applications by WSTE-TV Inc. for extension of time to construct and for extension of CP (Docs. 18588-89). Action Sept. 24.

Actions on motions
- Hearing Examiner Thomas H. Donahue in Rapid City and Lead, both South Dakota (Heart of the Black Hills Stations), renewal of licenses of KBSD-TV and KDSJ-TV on motion by applicant, ordered record reopened; schedule prehearing conference for Sept. 29, at which time issues and motions forgoing to further hearing will be discussed and further hearing date scheduled: continued to date to be determined later, time for filing proposed findings (Docs. 18588-89). Action Sept. 19.
- Hearing Examiner David I. Kraushaar in Pocatello, Idaho (KBLI Inc. (KTLI-TV)) and Eastern Idaho Telechron Corp.), TV proceedings, ordered petition and accompanying amendment by Eastern Idaho Telechron Corp. for leave to amend application to reflect proposed relocation of applicant's trans. site to hill approximately 1½ miles from presently specified site to be held in abeyance until close of business, Oct. 1. Broadcasting Bureau, on applicant's motion, is filed by hearing examiner will issue further order denying present petition (Docs. 1480-1). Action Sept. 15.

Other actions
- Wilmington, Del. — FCC waived mileage separation requirements of rules and accepted for filing application of WHYY Inc. to construct new FM booster in Wilmington. Action Sept. 24.
- KFBC-TV Cheyenne, Wyo. — FCC afforded Frontier Broadcasting Co., applicant for renewal of license, 30 days to respond to commission letter of Aug. 14, by providing fur-
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Includes 25 educational AM’s on nonreserved channels.
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Actions on motions
- FCC set oral argument for Nov. 20 on question of whether permittees for following UHF TV’s showed lack of diligence in proceeding with construction, or that construction had been prevented by causes not within permittees’ control.

New AM stations
Final actions

Actions on motions
- Chief, Broadcast Bureau, on request of A. H. Belo Corp., licensee of WFAA Dallas, extended through Oct. 2 time for filing response to petition for rulemaking by WNEC (TV), Albany, N. Y.; WYAB-TV, Minneapolis, KTLF-TV, Seattle and KUII-TV, Honolulu. Action Sept. 24.

Office of Opinions and Review:
- WJW Cleveland—Broadcast Bureau granted CP for changes. Action Sept. 23.
- WNEL Casuus, P. R.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change ant.-trans., and main studio locations to Main Street, Caguas-Norte-Dev. 2, Caguas; change night-time trans., main studio location to and system grounds. Action Sept. 24.
- WTLI Mayaraza, P. R.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to install new trans. at main trans. location to be used as alternate main trans. Action Sept. 18.

Office of Opinions and Review in Tucson:

Other actions:
- Cumston and Sumiton, both Alabama—FCC denied application for review of review board memorandum opinion and order filed June 19 which denied appeals from adverse rulings of examiner in AM proceeding (Docs. 19254 and 19255). Action Sept. 24.
- Chief, Broadcast Bureau, on request of Arthur A. Gladsone, Inc., licensee of KSWO Oklahoma City, for license covering change in studio location to 22 miles southwest of center of Cathion City. Action Sept. 24.

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Office of Opinions and Review in Nashville:
Call letter actions

WAAQ, Timberland Communications Inc., Adel, Ga. Granted WBVT.

WLOS, Greater Asheville Broadcasting Corporation, Asheville, N. C. Granted WRKE.

Designated for hearing


Preservice surprise authority

Broadcast Bureau pursuant to Section 73.335(b) of the Commission’s rules, from 6:00 a.m. or sunrise at given station, whichever is later, to surprise times specified in its order of assignment, fixed time ant. time and power as shown: KIXL Dallas, May 31, 1969; 200,000 W. Action Aug. 11, KIEV GlenNDale, Calif.: 500,000 W. Action Aug. 12, WRZG Clinton, N. Y.: 500,000 W. Action Aug. 12, KOZQ Omaha: 500,000 W. Action Aug. 19, WILY Centralia, III., and WRFD-Columbus-Worthington, Ohio; both 500,000 W. Actions Aug. 20, KIXL Dallas: 500,000 W. Action Aug. 21, WCIC Carbondale, III.; 500,000 W. Action Aug. 22, KCLE Cleburne, Tex.: 250,000 W. Action Aug. 26, K SEO Durant, Okla., and KBEH-AM Durant, Okla., fixed time ant. 250,000 W. Action Aug. 27, WRZG Clinton, N. Y.: 250,000 W. Action Aug. 27, KKMJ Fort Worth, Tex.: 1,000,000 W. Aug. 30, WJBT Austin, Tex.: 1,000,000 W. Action Aug. 31, KJMI Fort Worth; KMMJ Grand Island, Nebr., and WZRX Clifton, N. J.: 500,000 W. Action Aug. 31, KJMI Fort Worth; WZRX Clifton, N. J.: 500,000 W. Action Aug. 31, KJMI Fort Worth; WZZP-AM Potomac, Md.: 500,000 W. Action Aug. 31, WZUP-AM Potomac, Md.: 500,000 W. Action Aug. 31, KMMJ Grand Island, Nebr.: 500,000 W. Action Aug. 31, KMMJ Grand Island, Nebr.: 500,000 W.

Actions Sept.

Forty -nine years of continuous broadcasting, Grand Rapids, Mich., and has been president of the Better Broadcasting Corp. of America, 28th annual conference and convention, held April 19-26, will be addressed by Mr. Doyle Ray Carter, president of the corporation, on the topic, "The History of Broadcasting." The convention, which is held annually in Chicago, is sponsored by the corporation and is attended by broadcasting industry leaders from throughout the United States.

Aspen, Colo.—Recreation Broadcasting Co. broadcasting Bureau granted 97.1 mc. $500,000 W. Ant. height below average terrain minus 1,300 ft., ERP 4,500 ft. P. O. address: 2720 28th St., Aspen, Colo. Estimated construction cost $2,175; first-year operating cost $5,532; revenue $10,000. Principals: Ralph W. Finlay, chairman of the board; James W. Baker, president; John Barry, treasurer; Robert A. Walsh, secretary.

Benton, Ill.—Wireless of Benton, Broadcast Bureau granted 98.3 mc. $500,000 W. Ant. height below average terrain 150 ft. P. O. address: 13412 Hinchbrook Boulevard, Valley Station, Ky. Estimated construction cost $2,175; first-year operating cost $17,532; revenue $30,000. Principals: Allen L. Hunt, chairman of the board; William F. McAfee, president; William J. Seidman, vice chairman of the board of directors. In addition, Charles J. Boer, vice president; Donald F. Cross, secretary; and Joseph M. Hildreth, treasurer.

"Peoria, Ill.—Bradley University Broadcasting Bureau granted 88.3 mc. TPO 10 W. Ant., height above average terrain 250 ft. P. O. address: 1501 Bradley Avenue, Peoria, Ill. Estimated construction cost $2,625; first-year operating cost $8,125; revenue $12,625. Principals: Board of Directors, Bradley University, Peoria, Ill.

Batavia, Ohio— Clermont Northeastern Schools Broadcast Bureau granted 88.7 mc. $5,000 W. Ant. height above average terrain 350 ft. P. O. address: 3227 Hutchinson Road, Batavia, Ohio. Estimated construction cost $3,985; first-year operating cost $15,985; revenue none. Principals: Board of Education

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remote control location to 1081 West Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta; install new ant.; move new transmitter to 1100 ft., ERP 2.5 kW; remote control permits granted.

• WNW(F) Chicago.—Broadcast Bureau granted request for SCA on subcarrier frequency 88.1 MHz in Chicago City; granted to change antenna system to "ant. system for change to 285 ft. Action Sept. 13.

• WRLD(FM) Ashland, Ohio.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to change station location.

• WRT-F Van Wert, Ohio.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering installation of all equipment; ERP 6,3 kW; ant. height to 130 ft. Action Sept. 15.

• WBBW(FM) Youngstown, Ohio.—Broadcast Bureau grants WRCR, Spencer, Wycat; change studio location to same as trans. Action Sept. 15.

• WBYE-FM Oklahoma City.—Broadcast Bureau granted license covering new station, Action Sept. 15.

Action on motion


Call letter application

• KHOB-FM Griffith Broadcasting Inc., Hobbs, N.M., requests KLDQ-FM.

Renewal of licenses, all stations

• Los Angeles and San Francisco — FCC granted applications by Columbia Broadcasting System Inc., for renewal of licenses for KXOL-FM Santa Monica, KPOO-FM Anceles, and KCBS-FM San Francisco. Action Sept. 18.

• Broadcast Bureau granted renewal of licenses for following stations and co-pending auxiliaries: KQV-AM-FM Pittsburgh; WERX-AM-FM Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; WSNQ Barre, Vt.; WUJS Lockport, N.Y. Actions Sept. 23.


• Broadcast Bureau granted renewal of licenses to following stations and co-pending auxiliaries: WKBW(FM) Beckley, WVA; WKTU(BF) Charlotte, WNC; WBYC-AM-FM Charlotte; WCM-AM-FM Asheville; WWS-AM-FM Huntington, both West Virginia; WRPT-TX and WSLS-TV, both Virginia; WPM-AM-FM Harrisonburg, all Virginia; WATP-FM Parkersburg, WERI-FM Wheeling, WTRK-FM Wheeling, both West Virginia; WFRP-FM Martinsburg; WREX-AM-FM Staunton; WVLU-AM-FM Leesburg, both Virginia; WKAZ-FM Charlotte, WREX-AM-FM Covington, WVMD-FM(FM) Annapolis; WSVG-FM Harrisonburg, WSVG-AM-FM Harrisonburg, all Virginia; WTVF-AM-FM Knoxville and WTVF-AM-FM Knoxville, both Tennessee. Action Sept. 25.

• Broadcast Bureau granted renewal of licenses to following TV translators: K20AO Rexford-Gateway area; K11BR and K11BR; both Great Falls, Mont.; K110ED lower Rosebud Creek rural community; K210AN and K210AN, both Pocatello; K210AI and K210AI, both Shoshone and K210CH, both Idaho. Action Sept. 19.

Other actions, all services

• FCC ordered licenses of seven AM-FM stations in several areas to be suspended in lieu of pending FCC rule making. All licenses were notified earlier of apparent inability to comply with SEC 570, and were ordered to cease and desist.

Among violations, file renewal applications for six stations 90 days before the due date. Six stations are of Seattle and KEAP Fresno, Calif., each ordered to pay


• Broadcaster examines James E. Tierney in matter of American Broadcasting Co.'s renewal of authority to deliver network radio and TV programs to stations in Mexico, set certain procedural dates and conditions, and procedure for proceeding (Doc. 18606). Action Sept. 17.

• Hearing Examiner James E. Tierney in matter of American Broadcasting Co.'s renewal of authority to deliver network radio and TV programs to stations in Mexico, examiner ruled on taking of deposition of the executive vice-president of American Broadcasting Co., in the KWT(TV), Bay City Television Inc. and Broadcast Bureau and ordered Broadcast Bureau grant permit to participate, to pursue discovery through any appropriate means (Doc. 18606). Action Sept. 24.

Translator actions

• Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CPs to extend current authorization of KPCTV-FM, West Palm Beach, for new UHF translator to service Fort Pierce and surrounding rural area. Action Sept. 18.

• Monterey County Superintendent of Schools, Big Sur, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP for new VHF translator to serve Big Sur, Calif., for new KKEO (TV) San Francisco. Action Sept. 19.

KTJAM Bonneville, Utah.—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to WZCB, Payson, Utah, for new UHF translator. Action Sept. 19.

KATM, K75SF and K77BV, Bonneville and Philomath, Ore.—Broadcast Bureau granted CPs to change type trans. of UHF translator to CP of CP. Action Sept. 18.

K0F6Y Litchfield, Calif.—Broadcast Bureau granted mod. of CP to change trans. location facility and studio location in ant. system. Action Sept. 15.


• Monrooe, Colo.—FCC granted application by Longmont TV Inc., for new 143.65 MHz translator to serve Longmont and surrounding rural area. Action Sept. 17.

• K04EW Des Moines—Broadcast Bureau granted CP for new VHF translator to serve Des Moines, Iowa, at present date of VHF translator to March 19, 1970. Action Sept. 19.

• Congress grants FCC application for assignment of license for TV translator W1253N, for use by a 4-H Club of Cortin, Translator rebroadcasts WLOS-TV Asheville, N.C., licensed to Wometco Skyway Broadcasting Co. Action Sept. 24.

• Hearing Examiner Forrest L. McClellan in case of WYTI, Elko, Nev.—TV translator proceeding, granted leave to proceed and to leave to intervene and make party to proceedings and for further hearing conference to Oct. 2 (Doc. 19766). Action Sept. 25.

• Seattle generally—Broadcast Bureau granted CP for new VHF translator to serve residential area and rural area north of Seattle, Lake and residential area north of Seeley Lake, Seeley Lake and residential area and resort areas on Lake Puckab, 8 by PLL rebroadcasting KGTV-TV Missoula, Mont. Action Sept. 24.

K071J Moapa and Overton, both Nevada—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to replace existing permit for an existing and change primary station to KSHO(TV) Las Vegas, Nev., to specify Overton and rural Upper Muddy River area, Ne.; change transmitter, make changes in CP system. Action Sept. 18.

• K120S Moapa and Overton, both Nevada—Broadcast Bureau granted CP to replace ex-
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**Radio**

**Help wanted—Management**

Established Chicago radio station is seeking a strong general sales manager. Salary open. High incentive. Reply in confidence. Box J-395, BROADCASTING.


Manager for high powered FM stereo station in medium large market in the South. Excellent salary plus ownership. Box K-47, BROADCASTING.

Small market Carolina group has openings for assistant and complete announcer-managers. Send samples of work. Box J-70, BROADCASTING.

Wanted—assistant salesman, extra income for play. AM & FM programed separately in some of Missouri State University-Joplin, WWSD, Starkville, Mississippi, 601-632-1230.

**Sales**

Major midwest market needs the right man. Percentage of station goes a possibility. Outstanding opportunity. Box J-145, BROADCASTING.

Great opportunity for ambitious young salesman to learn the business from a top salesor. Top commission plan. Good starting salary. Box J-370, BROADCASTING.

Opportunity head-up sales operation. Midwest county seat. Five figure income established. Box J-389, BROADCASTING.

Salesman for midwest major AM-FM facility. Not the top station in the market, but then if we were, we wouldn't be advertising for a salesman. If you are aggressive, professional and want to make money with a growing organization, write. Box J-527. All replies confidential. Box K-32, BROADCASTING.

Major market mid-Atlantic prestige station seeks your talent. Good opportunity. Numerous future and big dollars with outstanding broadcast group. Send resume and billtime history. All replies confidential. Box K-176, BROADCASTING.

Experienced and creative commercial manager. Excellent opportunity to advance in growing chain operation. Contact Bob Thoburn, P.O. Box 569, Carrollton, Georgia.

Announcer-salesman needed by small market Georgia station. Good opportunity for young salesman to learn and earn by selling and servicing established accounts. Excellent salary and prospect of big future. Bond: P.O. Box 167, Cedartown, Georgia 30125.

We need good salesman announcers-for training as managers. Have stations now, plan four more. Stack options, good salary, and excellent opportunity for rapid advancement. Contact Donald Currie, WACO, Tyler, Texas or Sheriff, Greenville, N.C.


**Announcers**

First Class License. Chicago. Permanent. Immediate. All details required. First letter please. Box D-156, BROADCASTING.

Maryland station announces with sales and public relations experience. First ticket preferred. Box J-262, BROADCASTING.

Deadline for copy: Must be received by Monday for display next Monday. Display ads $25.00 per inch. 5" or over billed at run-of-book rate. Stations for sale. Wanted to buy Stations, Employment Agencies, and Business Opportunities. All inquiries and all replies will require display space only on display space. All other classifications 35¢ per word—$4.00 minimum.

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For replies: c/o BROADCASTING, 1735 DeSales St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

**Technical**

Chief engineer. Full time 5kw directional, medium market. East coast.沿 for experienced, well versed in all phases of microwave and transmitter construction and operation. Must be familiar with microwave transmission techniques. Appointment to top level. Must have Class D license. Salary plus benefits. Box C-142, BROADCASTING.

Chief engineer for AM-FM station. New group. No experience necessary. Box J-250, BROADCASTING.

Chief engineer. Baltimore, Maryland. Five kw AM, 11 kw FM. Two 5 kw translators. Excellent opportunity for the right experienced engineer. Full time. Salary $4,000 to start. Must have appropriate license. Contact Box K-203, BROADCASTING.

Transmitter operator—experienced or inexperienced. Must have first-class license. Large group operation with full company paid benefits. Call collect. Mr. Morgan, WARM, Radio 783-7635.


**Announcers continued**

For general announcing duties on MOR and standards music station with heavy emphasis on MOR. No experience necessary. Salary, benefits, references, photo, marital and draft status, and tape in first letter. Prefer experience. WEMP, Maritime Broadcasting Group, W. Va.

Announcer—experienced in MOR format. Good opportunity and good pay in southeast's fastest growing market. Successful audition. Send photo, tape and resume to John Garrison, WFTX, P.O. Box 7, Huntsville, Alabama.

We want a young guy, preferably unmarried, for an all-night show. We're looking for someone who can be a top innovator with eyes for better things! High salary, benefits. Send letters and resume to Jeff Kanetsky, WKBW Radio, 1430 Main St., Buffalo, New York 14020. Hurry!

Small town 1 kw needs mid-morning lock, start immediately. Personnel to work with top 1st class market. Any age, 40 hours. Progressive market, good family town. Dale Brooks, WVFC, Spencer, W. Va. 304-927-4781.

New group—Southwest. Opportunity to travel. Send resume, and salary requirements Box K-135, BROADCASTING.

Country music disc with personality and 1st phone only. Great chance to grow in top market. Salary plus sales at 20%. Contact WQED, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Classified Advertising**
Technical continued

Engineer—Costa Rica. Live in beautiful Costa Rica—tropical Switzerland of the Americas. Most stable, democratic country, where living is easy and cost of living low. Only 1-1/2 hours from San Jose to Nicaragua border College SE. Excellent opportunity for American. Latin America's largest AM-FM chain in country. Extensive experience required. Please send resume and picture to Box J-118, BROADCASTING.

NEWS

Challenge: Rebuild news department at top rated Midwest station. Success, resume and picture to Box H-146, BROADCASTING.

News director. Air AM and noon news, staff director, news director. Experience necessary. Send air check and resume to Box J-118, BROADCASTING.

Programing, Production, Others

Writer with radio copy experience as minimum, send resume to David Hoyle, WOOD AM-FM TV 120 Decatur, IL 62521. College degree required. Box J-59, BROADCASTING.

Latin—Director de Programas. Live in beautiful Costa Rica—tropical Swissland of the hemisphere. Latin America's most stable democratic country, where living easy and cost of living low. Only 1-1/2 hours from Miami. New company directs by American owned largest AM, FM chain in country. Extensive experience, upgrading planned. New company minimum 5 years experience—all phases Spanish radio—contemporary and typical music, news, sports, fashion, rollo, villal, etc. Experience required. Located Spanish country, i.e., Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico, required. English helpful but not necessary. Must have confidence and ability to achieve and hold No. 1 ratings in competitive market. Should be young but mature, imaginative, with ability to direct people. Unusual challenge and excellent opportunity to go with this progressive organization. Replies confidential. Write giving full resume, education-background-experience. John MacLendon, Director, Radio Costa Rica, P.O. Box 120, Jackson, Mississippi 39269.

No Good Copy writer ... should miss this chance. Better job. Full time administrative position in major Southeast college town. Currently too much for one fulltime person, salary will be what you're making. Send resume, tape and/or copy to P.O. Box 244, Gainesville, Florida 32601.

Attention: R. J. Pahale.

Public relations specialist, aggressive person to learn and work in complete balanced corporate public relations program. Minimum three years reporting experience. Send resume to B. Huntington, Employment supervisor, The Dayton Power and Light Company, 112 W. Monument Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45402. An equal opportunity employer.

Situations Wanted Managed

Broadcasting pro. long on experience, now managing. Heavy sales, Talented airperson, Productive. Imaginative copy. Knowledgeable engineer, highly professional, capable of handling any format or hangers West only. What's a guy like me worth to a guy like you? Box J-23, BROADCASTING.

Superior general manager => superior staff + sound financial background + community status. If the sequential order referred to is not important, the first component: Available March 1. Write Box K-58, BROADCASTING.

The best radio manager in this large market wants a better job. Fulfillment administrator with excellent sales and program development record. Fine personal and business references. Experienced in dealing with solid progressive ownership that requires a very good aggressive operator for a valuable facility. An ideal opportunity to develop in a proven property and grow. Box K-66, BROADCASTING.

Wanted—Small country music station to manage—years of experience preferred. East coast home. Have been di, salesman, marketing manager, country know how. Prettily employed, will produce salary and percentage. Send resume in first letter, Box K-58, BROADCASTING.

Sales


Announcers continued

Nine year pro, top 40 personality, and production. Work 9-11AM-788 and will go where money and market. Box J-308, BROADCASTING.

Announcer—23rd Diesel-Endorsed AM or FM station emphasizing good music—northern Virginia-Washington area. Call 703-635-5506 or write Box J-331, BROADCASTING.

First phone announcer. Beginner, would like a music show and therefore either AM or FM. For call 212-356-3900. Box J-335, BROADCASTING.

Experienced announcer looking for news or play by play. Prefer Western Pa. will consider all offers. Mature, military completed. Box J-353, BROADCASTING.

Announcer. DJ, newscaster, experienced, congenial personality. married, northeast preferred. Box J-385, BROADCASTING.

I'm new, young and exciting! I do all types of music. Broadcasting school grad, with some experience. Box K-2, BROADCASTING.

Exciting, colorful basketball play-by-play. Want solid organization preferably in or near Illinois. Six years, Single. First Class. Write or call 1-309-743-9281. Box K-6, BROADCASTING.


Available Announcer-newscaster. First Phone with 3 years experience in all phases. Desires Iowa-Minnesota-South Dakota area. Resume and picture to be available on request. Box K-11, BROADCASTING.

Looking for responsible position with medium market station in northeast. With present employer 3 years salary to start. Right opening, 1st phone. Make contact now if you might become interested. Box K-12, BROADCASTING.

Negro 1st phase—four years experience in announcing, D.J., news and sales. Box K-15, BROADCASTING.

Reads well, some experience. God be with you. Please Draft/315 RE 6-1538 or Box K-16, BROAD CASTING.

Pep. MOR. Young, versatile, astiduous, smooth, bright delivery. Agency caliber production. Meritum market background. 215-455-4625 or Box K-18, BROADCASTING.

Chicagoland first phone—married—one child. 5 years announcing and production. Two years sales. Minimum salary $175.00 plus moving expenses. Will sign 3-5 year contract. Box K-19, BROADCASTING.

Help/Good/contemporary/MOR only. Tape, resume from Box K-27, BROADCASTING.

Experienced. truck, upbeet MOR, completed military service, married ... Box K-36, BROAD CASTING.

Attention P.C., Md. G.P., area, 1st class. Top 40 announcer, limited minutes. 1 1/2 years experience. Prefer board, good image, availability to start immediately. Draft deferred. Resume and picture. Box K-28, BROADCASTING.

Top 40 only. first ticket, minor market experience, like all nite. Box K-40, BROADCASTING.

Florida, 1st phone announcer wants to move up. Reliable 6 years experience, can improve your sound. $125.00 minimum. Box K-42, BROADCASTING.

Gend broker. Professionally trained, draft exempt, will relocate. Box K-44, BROADCASTING.

Announcer, Hi-fi board, di, authoritative newscaster, FCC 3rd, desire to settle. Want sales position, no prima donna, no floater. Box K-45, BROADCASTING.

I believe that to be a success you've got to be human. Overclocking the fact that I've been told to do 40 and MOS show successfully in morning, afternoon, and nighttime slots. 5 rows on production. Must be able to handle banter, morn man, etc. Wish to settle in mid or southern Florida. Call 212-322-1783 after 6 P.M. Box J-158, BROADCASTING.

DJ, right board, good news, commercials. 3rd phone. Box J-196, BROADCASTING.

Breez Jimmy wants Top 40 MOR position now! Wants to relocate from Carolina. Draft Free—Further. Box J-388, BROADCASTING.

BROADCASTING, October 6, 1959

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Professionally trained, play-by-play and news. Young, married with experience. Third endorsed. Box K-6, BROADCASTING.


Major market CGW personality, now happily employed. seeks equivalent position in west or S.W. I have 10 years experience! Willing to start out as number two man in mid-market, but will be number two for very long. In short we're looking for a mover and shaker. Box 316, BROADCASTING.

No pro, but working on it with over two years experience! Want central east coast location with staff of workers. Top 40, MGR, news, sales, production. I want work but also cash. Box K-71, BROADCASTING.

Disc-jockey with wide radio experience. Married, third phone, draft-exempt. Box K-77, BROADCASTING.

Experienced announcer, dj, 3rd phone, tight board. Family man willing to relocate. Box K-79, BROADCASTING.

3rd endorsed beginner; single, 24 yrs. draft free, wants first break in any radio station. Broadcasting school-authoritative and good voice-will relocate. College grad, $500 available. Florida, Area, but will move for $$$ Married and ex-Marine. Box K-70, BROADCASTING.

If you program the Nashville sound and need a play by play Sportscaster, Newman, Disk Jockey, production or salesman, contact Jack McAfee, 3 Malley St. Ft. Myers, Fl. 33901.

Veteran announcer, 40's, average voice, ability, etc. No soul or rock. 1st ticket. Capable of assisting chief, creative and Dependable. Family. $500. Ken Rand, WNBC, Saratoga, Delta, Colorado.

Experienced top-forty CW jock, tight board, single, draft-exempt. Willing to relocate. Contact: Dan Walton, 505 Whipple St., New Castle, Pa. (412) 654-3737.


First phone, one year experience phone: 219-762-2883. or write Jay Sisco, 2718 D. Brown St., Portage, Ind. 46368.

Professionally trained, ambition, drive, creativity, 3rd endorsement, draft-exempt, willing to relocate. Contact: Wally Mathews, 721 N. Maine, Des Moines, Ia. 50312 or Call 441-4530 after 6:30 P.M.

Technical

Engineer 2 years experience. Sports, board work, northern New England, state salary Box J-337, BROADCASTING.

1 year experience as assistant chief—first phone: 301-779-2537, Vermont area only. Box K-21, BROADCASTING.

Experienced—ground up. Prefer construction. Have tools, car. Eastern U.S. Box K-48, BROADCASTING.

Operators experienced all levels, management engineer, eng. assoc. PA. Degree, family man, mid thirties with 15 years first phone 11 years computer exp. Want to automate? Prefer central Florida. Box K-20, BROADCASTING.

Network maint. engineer desires position with advancement possibilities. Write Box K-67, BROADCASTING.

Chief Engineer, 15 years experience, construction, maintenance, operations. First phone, Charles Simpson, (303) 753-0468.

Position desired as full-time newsman, or newsman DJ, non routine, coast location preferred. Box J-343, BROADCASTING.

University graduate . . . broadcast journalism; married; draft-exempt; seeking eastern news position. Box K-29, BROADCASTING.

Award winning news director . . . MOR, rock, interviews, production . . . PR, etc. Professional, integrity, variety. Nine years Radio-TV, west coast-islands. Box K-57, BROADCASTING.

Sr. newsmen-industrial. College graduate, broadcast school. Experience. All positions/all locations considered. Box K-43, BROADCASTING.

Aggressive newsmen-announcer. 2 years experience in mid-market. Aimee Becker, Freelance with AP and UPI. Married, 28, permanent, dedicated. Will accept only need apply. Box K-57, BROADCASTING.

Experienced newsmen, college grad, play-by-play, married seeks small-medium market to settle down. Phone 715-394-6370 or write Box K-63, BROADCASTING.

Newsmen—6 years experience-major market—willing to relocate—Box K-15, BROADCASTING.

Chicago has me today—you can have me tomorrow. Looking for a change. You don't need major market and major markets only. Call 312-338-4797.

Announcer-newscaster seeking experience. College grad in speech, broadcast school grad, prior military service. William Lennox. 309 Circle Drive, Lake Bluff, Ill. 60044.

Programing, Production, Others

FM-station. announce and music programming and director-position desired by Philadelphia station manager. Will relocate. Box 59, Rancocas, N.J. 08071-3160.

Interested in a copywriter on a free-lance basis? If so, I want to introduce myself with samples of my work. A. Paley, 5302 Russo Ave., Hollywood, California 90027.

TELEVISION

Help Wanted—Announcers

Florida VHF full color station seeking experienced announcer capable of handling weather and some news. Send resume-photo only then. Will request Videotape or SOF audition later. Box J-346, BROADCASTING.

Excellent opportunity for young aggressive engineer with TV studio maintenance experience. Studio engineering experience forward-looking all color station. State salary requirements. Box J-332, BROADCASTING.

Grew Wisconsin U has immediate openings for TV engineer. Must be familiar with VTR or film. Top pay, all fringe. Live and work in beautiful city of 40,000 people and fishing area. Box K-72, BROADCASTING.

WENY-TV, Elmira, N.Y., is now completing its engineering staff. First phone required. Contact Larry Tyrrell, Chief Engineer, at 607-734-3333.

Needed, experienced video engineers. Southwest Florida station requires man capable of maintaining PL 70 camera, TC 27 film chain, 200 series VTR's (1AMPEX) and associated equipment. Florida living at its finest, with perfect climate and fishing. If you like living in the sunshine you don't mind working hard and (that's what we need) we want to pay you wages you can live on the air. If you are 15 years, the right man who can advance as this solid CBS network station advances. Full details by calling Frank C. Noeline, WINK TV, Ft. Myers, Florida 813-334-1131.

Wanted engineers with FCC first class license. Only experienced need reply. Fully colorized station operation. Ampex, GE and Norelco color equipment. Excellent pay and benefits. Please send resume to Mr. John W. C. C. E., N215 135 College Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510.

Television engineer to be in charge of master control operation, including years in radio. Top-quality engineer having experience quad VTR maintenance technician and operator, in state-of-the-art university operation. Interaction with operations and sales personnel, pricing, overall quality and everything that goes on the air and with programing. Knowledge of video taped programming. Contact State University College, Oneonta, New York. Phone: 607-431-3311.

The man we're looking for is an on-camera pro ready to take over a large newscast position. Box J-343, BROADCASTING.

University graduate . . . broadcast journalism; married; draft-exempt; seeking eastern news position. Box K-29, BROADCASTING.

Announcer-newscaster seeking experience. College grad in speech, broadcast school grad, prior military service. William Lennox. 309 Circle Drive, Lake Bluff, Ill. 60044.

Newsmen to anchor weekend news and special reports. You'll invest, write, report! Miami market, midwest VHF. Will consider radio newsmen with delivery eager to learn. Send birth date, resume and current salary to Box J-336, BROADCASTING.

Midwest market NBC affiliate seeks mature, experienced newswoman to anchor top-rated 10 P.M. newscast in 3 station market. Salary open—excellent fringe benefits, and working conditions. Box J-352, BROADCASTING.

News photographer. TV experience vital. Midwest. Good salary. Send resume and salary requirement: Box J-313, BROADCASTING.

Assistant sports director for major southeastern CBS affiliate. Three-man team. Must be on air and as reporter-photographer. Photographs and stories from college games. Must have opportunity with a major group broadcaster. Please send resume along with $25 deposit. Box 599, BROADCASTING.

Newswriters—All with journalism degrees or experience, desirable. Small station, municipal department. Contact: Gene Struhl, WCKT-TV, Miami, Fla. Pl. 1-6692. An equal opportunity employer.

TV newsmen, strong on air. Good salary. Great recreation area. Small University town. No floats. Over thirty preferred. Contact W. Chapman, Station Manager, WULIC TV Inc., P.O. Box 460, Marquette, Michigan 49855. Phone Number: 906-475-4161. (As Post Corporation subsidiary.)

TV news photographer. Top ten market; top pay-fringe benefits . . . pro only. Call Bob Harper 412-296-3300.

Programming, Production, Others

Medium size station in southeast looking for a young, creative, ambitious director. Directing experience preferred. Will accept applications from production assistant desiring the chance to move up. Box J-369, BROADCASTING.

Wanted operations manager to head production, promotion, and production department for southern CBS affiliate. Experience and qualifications must meet conditions in top 100 market. Address inquiries in confidence to President, Box J-394, BROADCASTING.

Studio crewman (cameraman, floorman, break-director) for ETV station. $7,000 to $7,800 depending on qualifications. Send resume to Box 27, WNEB, Boston (Station Manager assigned to this station). To WNEB TV, Hotel, Lafayette, Buffalo, New York 14030.

TELEVISION

Situations Wanted

Program manager, 34, creative program director now working large metro market. Engineering production-direction background, film buying, FCC rules and FCC filing of TV operations and management. Some sales. Now in east will relocate. Box J-381, BROADCASTING.

Sales Management—20 years experience, last 12 in TV. Thoroughly familiar with sales needs on local, regional, national basis. Excellent references. Box J-390, BROADCASTING.

National Sales Manager, etc., for medium to large station or group. Thoroughly experienced all phases: Account selling, setting quotas, personnel, sales management—sales (national and local), programing, film-buying, production, promotion and network announcing. Hostile sales environment. Mix of community affairs. Leader in industry, 15 years in broadcasting. Experienced in television—28 years since 1940. Age-44. Nationally known personality, TV personality. Most recently with trouble-shooter-developer. A professional, quality, aggressive competitor. Accustomed to much responsibility and pressure. Desires immediate employment. Interested in increased profits and prestige. Have just sold my station. Seeking another challenging large station or group to manage and develop. Box K-19, BROADCASTING.
TV—Situations Wanted

Management continued

Program/operations manager. Young executive in top market with strong background and local programing. Proven record under competition. Ready for a challenge or move up. Box K-30, BROADCASTING.

Sales

Sealema, who knows how to sell sees greatest opportunity. Strong on ideas, organization and close. Current earnings in the high teens, and modest spreadsheets. Experiences excellent. Family man. Box K-8, BROADCASTING.

Announcers


TV announcer available. Long experience. Box K-59, BROADCASTING.

Experienced television and radio sports director. Six years major college play-by-play. Prefer west coast but will relocate. Age 35. Bill Messier, 930 Vienna St., San Francisco. 415-587-3506.

Technical

Fifteen year experience including network and four year radio navigation in the far east currently employed. Box K-35, BROADCASTING.

Chief engineer available for east or south location. Fully experienced in technical and tech management areas. Box K-53, BROADCASTING.

Director of engineering or chief engineer experi- enced in all phases of FM and TV construction, maintenance and operation with perfect FCC record. Seeking large market position. Production, photo, construction, maintenance and sales. Experience in large and small market. Box K-1, BROADCASTING.

Chief engineer for available or sale. Fully experienced in technical and tech management areas. Box K-35, BROADCASTING.

FOR SALE—Equipment


Stereo-Automation equipment—late model ATC, complete system delivery 2 weeks. Call 1-801-262-2134, Mr. F. for Low Price in Oregon.

Television frequency modulation receiver, General Radio type 1181. Present crystal for Channel 49, just taken out of service. $300 F.O.B. Muncie: Chief Engineer, WVRE, Muncie, Indiana 47302.

KFNF radio Sendanan, Iowa, lost license has complete 1 kw station for sale technical equipment, office equipment, service for all or sell part, write for information. Box 373, St. Paul, Minnesota 55109, Telephone 776-1289.

Towlers for sale, erection and maintenance. 17 years experience erecting wireless towers. Power Company, P.O. 143, Greenville, N.C. 27834, Phone: 919-758-1453.


For sale: Brand new and used parts for RCA S-D five kilowatt transmitters. Can supply inventory. Will sell one or all. First come basis. Box K-35, BROADCASTING.

RCA TRT1B color VTR, Ampex—05 Intersync, Minicon monochromatic sweep, 3M—379 lightweight video cable. Make offer. Box K-41, BROADCASTING.

Two RCA S-D five kilowatt transmitters. One new in operation. Other one taken out of service in major market. No space to store. Must sell both at once. Box K-74, BROADCASTING.

For Sale: 1 RCA TR-4 VTR not colored, but in mint condition. $16,500 F.O.B. Medford, Oregon. For Sale: 15 191/2 length of 3'4" 50 ohm, Proline transmission line. F.O.S. for length. For Sale: 1 CE TV-186 C optical prism multiplier $450 Contact Elies Eisenstein, Chief Engineer, KMED, Portland, Oregon.


Nens Clarke 112 phase monitor (3 tower) BDC-10 remote control. Dyna Engineering, Rt. 1, Box 51, Taos, New Mexico 87571.

For Sale Olsen 35 kw 3 phase Delta with 220,120 single phase takeoff. Cadpower controlled, 50 hours running time. 1958 model. Generator, automatic line transfer switch, automatic battery charger. $5,000. F.O.B. Contact: C. A. Geordne, Fort Worth, Texas 76103, Telephone 637-8521.


1966 International TV tower fully air conditioned. 5 kw power plant, plus many extras. For details contact John F. Scarpa, P.O. 100, Avalon, N.J. 08002. 609-967-3011.

300 foot stainless type G-25 tower with associated lighting equipment $1,000.00 or best offer. Contact M. L. Lamb, WJMA TVA 419-295-3010.

For Sales one RCA 9C 6A dual console in working order with 6 spare preamps. $850.00 or best offer. Vennon H. Baker, P.O. Box 889, Burgan, Ohio 44021.


Towlers fabrication, erection and maintenance; used tower equipment. Coastal Tower & Welding, Inc., P.O. Box 596, Tallahassee, Florida 904-877-4756.

Towlers, any type, Bill Angle, 919-752-3040, Box 55, Greenville, N.C. 27834.

MICROSCOPES

Directly! 11,000 classified gain lenses. $100.00 unconditionally guaranteed, trade-in value. E-Mund Orings, 40527, 52nd Street, Tulsa, Okla. 74138.

Games, gimmicks, intros, breaks, one liners, brain storming, all in one package! Monthly $2 sample. See Features Associates, 132 Beverly, St. Louis, Mo.

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Get your “Ticket!” Memorize, study—Command’s 1969 Test—Answer materials for Command’s “Self-Study Ability Test” prescribed. Box 100, Command Productions, Box 26348, San Francisco 94126.

KJH America’s top rated rock station. Ideas, music, and personality of contemporary radio at its finest. Eight KJH Alvin, your tape. Universal Aircheque Exchange, 359 Kenmore Street, Suite B, San Francisco 94133.

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Cable television activities

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Franchise grants shown in italics.

1. Gaines City, Fla.—TM Communications Corp., a subsidiary of the Times-Mirror Co., Los Angeles (Los Angeles Times) had its 20-year general franchise appeal (See SOMERSWORTH, N. H.) granted (See SOMERSWORTH, N. H.)

2. West Volusia county, Fla.—Times-Mirror Co. (Los Angeles Times) has granted a non-exclusive franchise. The firm will pay the county 6% of the firm's gross annual income.

3. Dixon, Ill.—Dixon Cable Television Inc. has been awarded a franchise. The firm will pay the city the 3% of the gross annual revenues in the first 3 years of operation and 5% thereafter (See SOMERSWORTH, N. H.)

4. Wood River, Ill.—Madison County Cablevision Co. has been granted a franchise. Robert Rowan, superintendent of Dixon Smith, recently appointed to fill the Senate vacancy caused by the death of Robert Rowan, superintendent of Dixon Smith, recently appointed to fill the Senate vacancy caused by the death of Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.); another is Robert Rowan, general manager of WRTH(AM) in Wood River, Ill. The firm is also seeking a franchise for Alton, Ill. The Wood River franchise fee is a minimum of 6 channels with a maximum $20 installation fee and $5 monthly fee to subscribers. The firm will pay from 3% to 6.5% of the gross monthly income to the city.

5. Terre Haute, Ind.—R&B Cablevision Co., Las Vegas, Nev. (See SOMERSWORTH, N. H.) has applied for a franchise.

6. Centerville, Iowa—Centerville Cable Television has been granted a franchise. The firm is a co-partnership consisting of Robert A. Harrell and Charles H. Smith, both of Centerville, Iowa, who have interests in KCOG(AM) Center, and includes William B. Quanton, who has cablecasting interests.

7. Dubuque, Iowa—Cablecom Inc., founded by two local businessmen, and Cablecom General, Inc. (multiple CATV owner), has applied for a non-exclusive franchise. Subscribers would be charged $4.75 monthly for the service, and the firm would pay the city at least $1,000 for the franchise in addition to 7% of the gross.

8. Elkton, Md.—American Telecable Services Inc. (See SOMERSWORTH, N. H.), has been awarded a franchise.

9. Somersworth, N. H.—American Telecable Services Inc., Hyattsville, Md., has been awarded a franchise. The firm will pay the city the 3% of the gross annual revenues in the first 3 years of operation and 5% thereafter (See SOMERSWORTH, N. H.)

No one offered Bob Mahlman any shortcuts, just hard work. But being a realist, he accepted the fact that a successful end can more than justify the means—no matter how menial.

During his first year in college, he cleaned septic tanks in Detroit, even though that was the time when he realized he wanted a career in the communications industry. At 19 his mind was made up, and as a result of a characteristic resourcefulness, what seems like limitless energy and a chronological head-start, he now finds himself a mere 35 and director of affiliate affairs for ABC Radio.

To “young” can be added “ambitious,” “articulate” and “earnest.” At work or leisure, Robert Mahlman is a man of action. Over the last year and a half at ABC, he has spent an average three or four days a week traveling. So-called vacations are spent hunting, camping, fishing. He likes to do, he says, “anything I can do myself. I don’t like spectator sports. Regrettably, I can’t name two guys on the Mets.”

He has just returned from a fishing trip to Door county, Wis.—in the lake region—but all he is talking about is WDOOR-AM-FM Sturgeon Bay, Wis., the ABC affiliate up that way. He did not pay that station a call while he was on vacation, “but everybody thinks I did,” he jokes.

Mr. Mahlman joined ABC Radio in the spring of 1968, just after ABC’s four-network system was instituted. With a solid reputation in the rep business, Mr. Mahlman considered the move to ABC Radio, aware that the four-network operation would be a challenge. Walter Schwartz, ABC Radio president and “a tremendous salesman himself,” showed him the facilities and Bob Mahlman was impressed. “There was not a television camera on the damn floor,” he recalls, and to Bob Mahlman that signified some serious intentions.

Mr. Mahlman matched ABC’s commitment to the project, and, he remembers, “we knew we had to get a dog-and-pony act together and get the show on the road.”

His task was recruiting affiliates for four networks. Looking back and describing the effort, he says: “We have been through all the rough areas. All the missionary work is done.”

For 18 months Bob Mahlman has busied himself calling on station managers in the top 150 markets. His traveling days are not over, but the pace should be reduced from here on out, and for that he is grateful.

His new job, director of affiliate affairs, involves not only getting stations, but keeping stations and clearing stations. The network is putting station relations, clearance and acquisitions together under Bob Mahlman’s aegis.

In the intervening years between septic tanks and ABC, Bob Mahlman built his reputation in the rep business. He started the hard way, during the summer of his freshman year working as an office boy at Campbell-Ewald Co. in his native Detroit. “They already had about 14 boys,” when he got there looking for a job, but he remembers suggesting, “I’ll pay you to let me sweep the floors.”

In his sophomore year, he served briefly as office boy at a small Detroit ad agency, Ralph Sharp Inc. Mr. Sharp and his boyhood friendship with Mr. Sharp’s son had much to do with steering him into the communications field, he remembers. The original agency no longer exists, but the friendship does. Roger Sharp is today a newsmen for the ABC Information Network.

In his junior year, a professor recommended him to Edward Petry & Co., in

**ABC Radio gets plenty of mileage out of Bob Mahlman**

Detroit, where he went to work full time, in addition to full-time studies. By his senior year, he was a full-fledged spot TV rep, and managed to graduate 13th in a class of 650, to boot. “Lucky 13,” he calls it. He received his bachelor of science degree from Wayne University in 1956 and was honored as “Outstanding Marketing Student” by the American Marketing Association.

Combining school and work gave Bob Mahlman a discipline and an ability to budget time that he says proved invaluable in sales. Taking three hours off on Sundays became a luxury, he reminisces.

During the year after his graduation, Mr. Mahlman continued at Petry, working for his masters degree at night. In 1957 he was drafted. The Army proved to be an extended vacation for so industrious a young man. stationed in Seattle, he claims he “loved it” and spent a lot of time fishing.

1957 was also the year he married his wife, Nancy, an event he characterizes as “that corny old story of the girl next door.” He and Nancy Deering, he estimates, had lived some 50 yards apart since the age of 14.

About the time Mr. Mahlman was out of the Army and back in Detroit, Daren F. McGavren Co. was opening its office in that city, and Bob Mahlman joined McGavren as office manager. Nancy Mahlman “loves travel,” according to her husband, which is fortunate, since they have made “11 moves in 12 years of marriage.” In 1962 McGavren put Bob Mahlman in charge of the Chicago office, and in 1965 named him vice president and moved him to New York.

The Mahlmans now make their home in the New York City suburb of Mount Vernon. “I don’t like being a New Yorker because you have no awareness of what’s going on outside,” he says. “I still consider myself a midwesterner.” He has found this attitude especially politic in his travels for ABC Radio. He tries to keep his New Yorkisms in check (“My hair’s too long right now, and I have to watch the width of my ties”) because he has discovered they are traits unattractive to some of his business associates in the Midwest.

Mrs. Mahlman is somewhat less responsive to the call of the wild than her husband, but Bob and Nancy Mahlman and 9-year-old Robert do spend time camping together. Mrs. Mahlman’s interests include more organizational and civic activities, “typical of a wife whose husband travels,” Mr. Mahlman explains. The family relaxes often at the home of Mr. Mahlman’s parents on Candlewood Lake in Connecticut. A favorite family pastime is sailing, and Bob Mahlman owns a sailboat that he calls “Toot,” his middle name—Otto—“turned inside out.”

**WeeksProfile**

Two extremes

In Washington, as this publication has recently reported, one group of local citizens has attacked the license renewal of WMAL-TV on the grounds the station is biased against Negroes. Another group is opposing WTOP-TV on the grounds it is underplaying whites.

We happen to think that both groups are wrong, but that is not the point. The point is that in both performance and public response, this situation illustrates a diversity of broadcast programing that some regulators we can think of deny exists. On their face, the protests are without merit.

Force feeding

When politicians try to find political solutions to economic problems, they can be depended upon to make a mess of the job. They are running true to form in their latest efforts to reduce the costs of political campaigning.

A few weeks ago (Broadcasting, Sept. 15) it was a bipartisan bill gang-introduced in both Senate and House to give candidates for Congress discounts of up to 80% on television advertising. Now a commission financed by the Twentieth Century Fund has proposed a plan to commandeer the whole American broadcasting system for the repeated appearances of presidential candidates at bargain rates, to be paid out of the U.S. treasury.

Now all of this is to be done, you understand, for the good of the people. Indeed the Twentieth Century Fund's chosen thinkers had the people so indeloibly in mind that they named their highly bureaucratized concept of political broadcasting "voters' time" on the theory that voters would not only contribute to it indirectly through their taxes but would also sit in mesmerized wonder while candidates went on and on.

Did the Twentieth Century Fund's commission give any thought to the possibility that some people might object to the Orwellian seizure of every broadcast network and station for the exclusive use of political candidates? The report concedes that possibility that dismisses it as unimportant. What affronty!

The point should here be made that the presence on the Twentieth Century Fund's commission of former FCC Chairman Newton Minow and incoming FCC Chairman Dean Burch adds no official status to the commission's recommendations. The fund is privately endowed, and Messrs. Minow and Burch were acting as private citizens. Indeed privacy is the state to which this report ought now to be consigned.

This, however, is not to ignore the genuine problem of the rise in political-campaign costs or to deny that broadcasting is an easy target for a cheap shot.

But there are, we suggest, several ways to give legitimate candidates wider exposure on the air without demanding from the broadcasters sacrifices that no other suppliers of political services are asked to make. The first is to eliminate Section 315 so that broadcasters may open larger blocks of time to serious candidates without having to give equal time to the futureless and frivolous.

The second is to give the candidate access to the form of broadcasting that is already being subsidized by federal, state and local funds—noncommercial broadcasting stations and the Corp. for Public Broadcasting. There are 180 non-commercial television stations on the air and a national network in operation. There are 382 noncommercial FM stations scattered all over the country.

Here are operations that are already being supported by the voters in one way or another and are therefore ideally suited to the mission of providing "voters' time."

If it is argued that noncommercial broadcasting cannot deliver a mass audience, the answer is that it reaches the same receiving sets that commercial broadcasting reaches. There would be no more certain audience attraction on commercial TV if the viewers had a choice between political oratory and regular programing. Even under the simultaneous use of all networks and stations, the audience would not equal that attracted by competitive programing of the regular kind. The clicks of sets being turned off would be deafening. But beyond that we cannot imagine a Congress adopting the Twentieth Century Fund concept. The captive audience has no place in the American system.

Anything goes

The majority of the country's broadcasters and presumably all of its theater owners will deplore the appellate court's affirmation last week of the FCC's authority to approve a pay-TV system on the air. Both groups will now turn to Congress for succor.

While all the politicking is going on, the ink will be drying on a passage in the appellate court's decision that can in the long run do more mischief to America's radio and television systems than any pay-TV development could do. The passage affirms the constitutionality of the FCC's restrictions on subscription-television programing.

In its final order establishing the ground rules for pay operations, the commission fixed the age of feature films and types of sports events that pay TV may carry. It denied to pay TV the whole enormous category of series-type programs with ongoing plots or casts. When the appellate court endorses the legality of restrictions as severe as those, it is extending the FCC's power over programing by an alarming degree.

As they mount the Hill again to ask their representatives to outlaw pay-TV, the broadcasters might also give some thought to the growing need for change in the basic law regulating broadcasting.

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